



LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Hoffman Community Room - James
Kennedy Public Library
Tuesday, June 09, 2026
6:00 PM

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

1. Correspondence and Communication:
- [2.](#) Approve Minutes: May 12, 2026
- [3.](#) Approve Librarian's Report: May 2026
- [4.](#) Approve Bills: June 2026
- [5.](#) Approve Claims Report: May 2026
- [6.](#) Approve Credit Card Claims: May & June 2026
- [7.](#) City Budget Report: May 2026
- [8.](#) Library Budget Report: May 2026
- [9.](#) Trust Account Bank Statement: May 2026
- [10.](#) Trust Account Report: May 2026
- [11.](#) Trust Account Expenditure Report: May 2026
- [12.](#) Trust Account Income: May 2026
- [13.](#) Programs and Attendance Report: May 2026
- [14.](#) WhoFi Program Overview: May 2026
- [15.](#) Schedule of Programs and Activities: June 2026
- [16.](#) Schedule of Upcoming Programs and Activities
17. Grant Report
- [18.](#) Friends of the JKPL Report: Notes from May 19, 2026 meeting.

- [19.](#) JKPL Endowment Report: April 2026 Summary
- 20. Strategic Planning Report
- 21. Executive Committee Report
- [22.](#) Personnel Committee Report
- 23. Finance Committee Report
- [24.](#) Fundraising, Marketing, and Public Relations Committee Report: Notes from May 12, 2026 meeting
- [25.](#) Furnishings, Art, and Facilities Committee Report: May update
- 26. Policy Committee Report

ACTION ITEMS

- [27.](#) Consider approval of library wages and salaries effective the first pay period of July 2026
- 28. Discussion and possible action on Board of Trustees recruitment
- 29. Discussion and possible action on RAGBRAI related activities

MEETINGS AND TRAININGS

- 30. City Council Meeting Attendance: July 2026
- 31. Upcoming Meetings and Training
- 32. Recently Attended Meetings and Training
- 33. Trustee Training

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

ADJOURNMENT



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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

President Alex Wiezorek called meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

PRESENT

President Alex Wiezorek
Vice President Catherine O'Hea
Secretary Beth Gudenkauf
Beth Derr
Sally Kelly
Danelle Schroeder
Monika Steffen

ABSENT

Melissa Kane
Alycia Willenbring

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Steffen, Seconded by Derr.

Voting Yea: President Wiezorek, Vice President O'Hea, Secretary Gudenkauf, Derr, Kelly, Schroeder, Steffen. Motion carried.

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18. Friends of the JKPL Report: Next meeting is on May 19th.
19. JKPL Endowment Report: March 2026 Summary

20. Strategic Planning Report
21. Executive Committee Report
22. Finance Committee Report: Discussed Shirley's recommendation to the finance committee on the FY27 budget.
23. Fundraising, Marketing, and Public Relations Committee Report: Discussed past fundraisers and the ones coming up. We also went over marketing notes - changing schedule of events paperwork and library card updates.
24. Furnishings, Art, and Facilities Committee Report
25. Personnel Committee Report
26. Policy Committee Report

Motion made by Steffen, Seconded by Vice President O'Hea.

Voting Yea: President Wiezorek, Vice President O'Hea, Secretary Gudenkauf, Derr, Kelly, Schroeder, Steffen. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS

27. Consider Approval of Revised FY27 JKPL Operating Budget
Motion made by Steffen to approve the proposed Operating Budget shared as part of the Finance Committee report, Seconded by Kelly.
Voting Yea: President Wiezorek, Vice President O'Hea, Secretary Gudenkauf, Derr, Kelly, Schroeder, Steffen. Motion carried.

MEETINGS AND TRAININGS

28. City Council Meeting Attendance: June 1 - Danelle Schroeder
29. Upcoming Meetings and Training: Dawn will be attending a webinar on signage in August.
30. Recently Attended Meetings and Training: Ann has been attending webinars related to meeting facilitation and the LTC grant.
31. Trustee Training

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Schroeder, Seconded by Steffen.

Voting Yea: President Wiezorek, Vice President O'Hea, Secretary Gudenkauf, Derr, Kelly, Schroeder, Steffen. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:54pm by President Alex Wiezorek.

Beth Gudenkauf, Secretary

Date

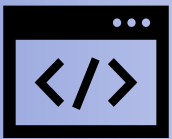
JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY REPORT

Librarian's report to the Board of Trustees

Month: May-26
 YTD: July-25 to May-26
 Previous YTD: July-24 to May-25

	Library visits		Items loaned		Library cards issued		
					City resident	Total	
Month	5018	(↓ 9.6%)	6967	(↓ 11.3%)	15	32	(↓ 5.9%)
YTD	54725	(↑ 0.4%)	82622	(↓ 2.5%)	173	276	(↓ 6.4%)

Website traffic

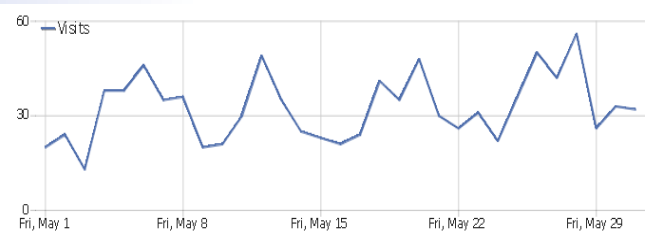


Visits


1006

Average visit duration

2:09




Computer use




Month	Hours		Month	Sessions	
	YTD	Prev. YTD		YTD	Prev. YTD
165	2279	2267	362	4606	4752

Wifi use



Sessions		Visits		Unique visitors	
Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
889	11474	799	9792	338	2102

Meeting room use



Month	YTD	Prev. YTD
73	826	720

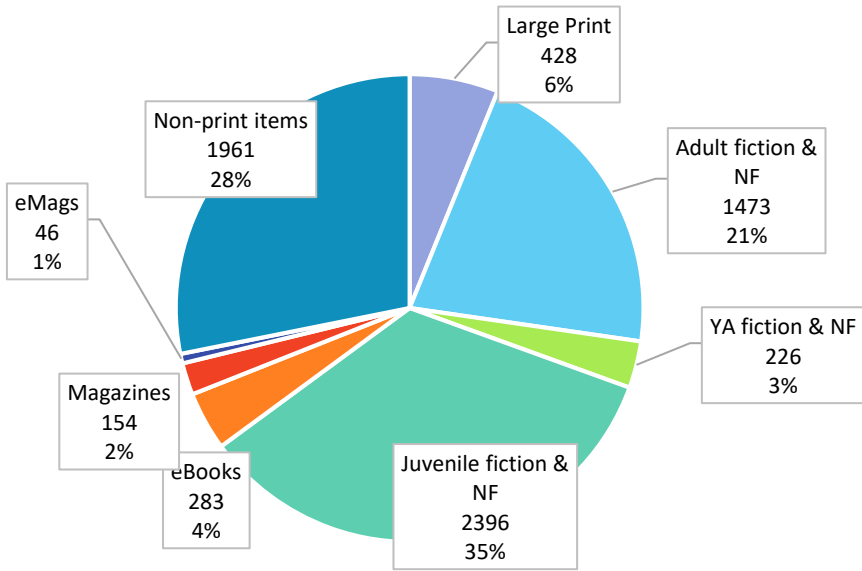
Online Learning

Sessions: 37
 YTD: 869

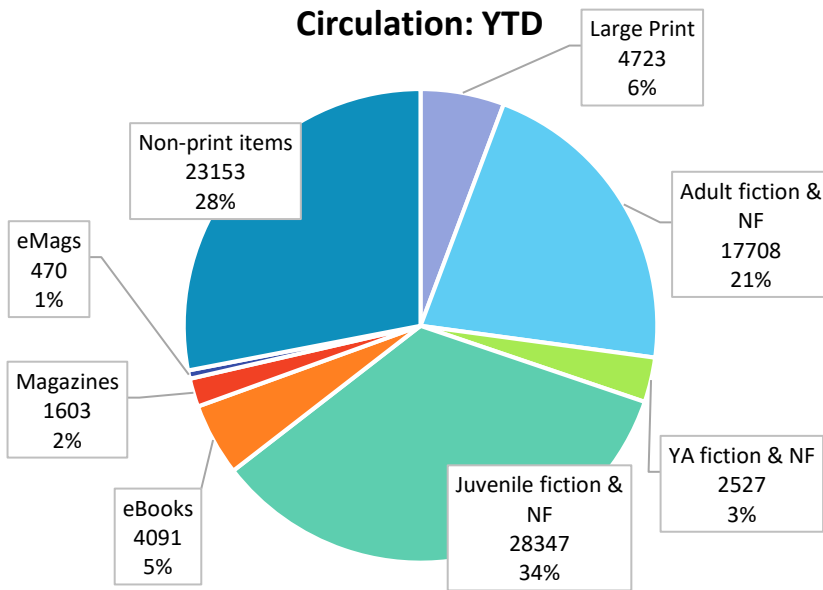


Circulation

Circulation: Month



Circulation: YTD



Non-print items	Month	YTD
eAudio	611	7401
Adult & YA audio	87	944
Juvenile audio & kits	18	201
Adult & YA video	636	7333
Juvenile video & DVD	303	3406
Games, LoT, etc.	306	3868
	1961	23153

Music
 Downloads: 3
 Total YTD: 39

Video (film and TV)
 Downloads: 19
 YTD: 152

 Visits: 105
 YTD: 1906

Languages
 Sessions: 31
 YTD: 602

Genealogy
 Visits: 265
 YTD: 4582

World Culture
 Visits: 0
 YTD: 30

Hobbies
 Sessions: 62
 YTD: 361

 Sessions: 0
 YTD: 0

Collection

Items purchased

Month: 168
YTD: 2315

Items donated

Month: 108
YTD: 724
Prev. YTD: 1428

Items withdrawn

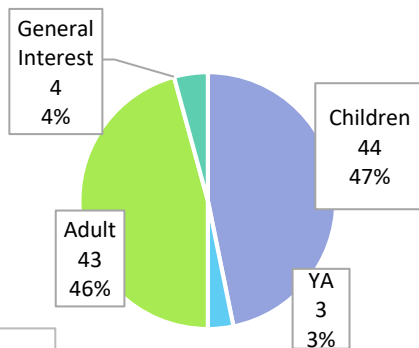
	Month	YTD
Books	145	1878
Audio	0	3
Video	0	513
Other	2	113
Total	147	2507

Summary of additions

	Large print	Adult fiction	Adult & YA NF	YA fiction	Juvenile fiction	Juvenile NF	eBook & eAudio	Adult & YA audio	Juvenile audio	Adult & YA video	Juvenile video	CDs, games, misc.	Total
Current month	16	120	20	10	65	22	6	2	0	13	2	0	276
Previous month	3	67	28	24	84	23	13	6	1	21	1	4	275
Current YTD	159	855	301	194	729	152	129	36	4	303	75	102	3039
Previous YTD	198	918	362	187	815	165	108	51	8	315	117	101	3345

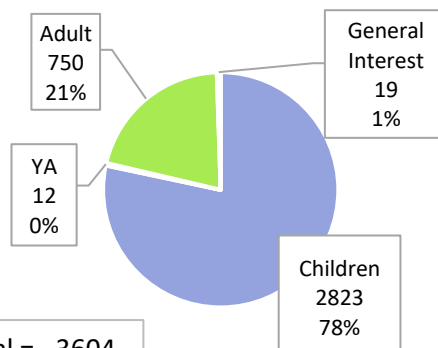
Programs

Monthly programs



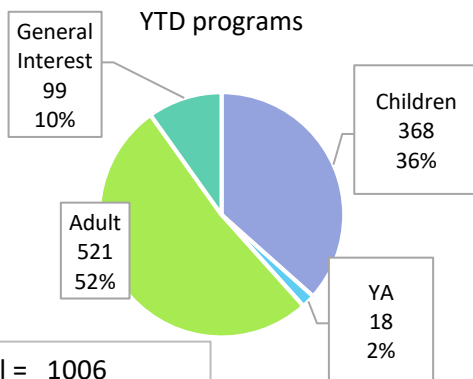
Total = 94

Monthly attendance



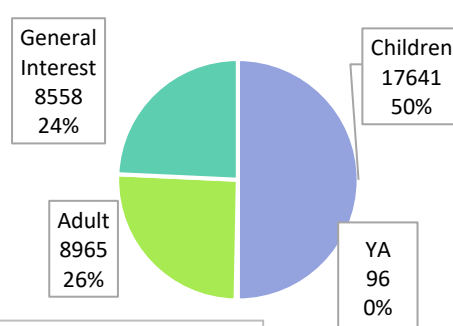
Total = 3604

YTD programs



YTD Total = 1006
Previous YTD = 893
Change = (↑ 12.7%)

YTD attendance



YTD Total = 35260
Previous YTD = 28766
Change = (↑ 22.6%)



Dyersville, IA

Expense Approval Register

Packet: APPKT02290 - Library Bills 06.15.26 IH

Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
POSTMASTER	05212026	postage	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	122.00
Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:					122.00
Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:					122.00
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
STEPHENS, CAROLE	03.14.26	SRP stipend	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	450.00
ABSOLUTE SCIENCE	06.27.26	SRP stipend	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	900.00
ABSOLUTE SCIENCE	07.10.26	SRP stipend	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	400.00
BLANK PARK ZOO	07.14.26	SRP Stipend	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	205.00
ABSOLUTE SCIENCE	07.18.26	SRP stipend	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	1,000.00
SCHOLASTIC INC	86927645	SRP books	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	2.00
SCHOLASTIC INC	86987679	SRP books	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	1,262.49
SCHOLASTIC INC	86987687	SRP books	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	303.07
Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:					4,522.56
Fund 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:					4,522.56
Grand Total:					4,644.56

Fund Summary

Fund	Expense Amount
001 - GENERAL FUND	122.00
002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND	4,522.56
Grand Total:	4,644.56

Account Summary

Account Number	Account Name	Expense Amount
001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	122.00
002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDI...	4,522.56
Grand Total:		4,644.56

Project Account Summary

Project Account Key	Expense Amount
None	122.00
410FRIENDS	4,072.56
410TPROG	450.00
Grand Total:	4,644.56



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Expense Approval Register

Item 4.

KT02292 - 06.15.26 Library Bills - AP Automation

Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
COVER WORKS, LLC	05.29.26	Chair refurbishing	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	1,680.00
AMAZON	1XTM-19R6-V9PQ	Books, materials and supplies	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	557.61
ACE HARDWARE	273065	Storywalk	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	19.87
ACE HARDWARE	273232	Storywalk repair	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	440.61
SURGIT	4493	Projection system mainten...	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	1,879.92
IDEAL DECORATING	L1354	Chair refurbishing	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	1,158.00
TRI-STATE AUTOMATIC SPRI...	49914	Sprinkler Inspection	001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	420.00
MM MECHANICAL	JKL10903	Annual Service Contract	001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	2,090.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	05.01.26	Library Cleaning Contract	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	05.08.26	Library Cleaning Contract	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	05.15.26	Library Cleaning Contract	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	05.22.26	Library Cleaning Contract	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
COMPLETE OFFICE OF WISC...	132324	janitorial supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	521.70
AMAZON	1XTM-19R6-V9PQ	Books, materials and supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	220.65
AMAZON	1XTM-19R6-V9PQ	Books, materials and supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	416.81
DEMCO EDUCATIONAL CORP	7806272	processing supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	142.66
DEMCO EDUCATIONAL CORP	7806544	processing supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	102.14
VANGUARD ID SYSTEMS	I534691	office supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,415.04
OVERDRIVE	06497CO26168320	eMaterials	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	316.47
AMAZON	1XTM-19R6-V9PQ	Books, materials and supplies	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	104.15
AMAZON	1XTM-19R6-V9PQ	Books, materials and supplies	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	354.67
AMAZON	1XTM-19R6-V9PQ	Books, materials and supplies	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	258.27
AMAZON	1XTM-19R6-V9PQ	Books, materials and supplies	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	371.49
AMAZON	1XTM-19R6-V9PQ	Books, materials and supplies	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	247.77
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2248205	large print	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	135.05
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	96527186	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	91.95
CENGAGE LEARNING	999102680643	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	93.60
CENGAGE LEARNING	999102686138	large print	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	30.75
Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:					14,069.18
Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:					14,069.18
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
VONDERHAAR, SHIRLEY	05.28.26	SRP incentives	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	26.00
OZ, MIKAYLA	06.03.26	SRP stipend	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	400.00
STRUTZ, CALEB	06.12.26	SRP stipend	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	450.00
AMAZON	1XTM-19R6-V9PQ	Books, materials and supplies	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	50.91
AMAZON	1XTM-19R6-V9PQ	Books, materials and supplies	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	102.25
AMAZON	1XTM-19R6-V9PQ	Books, materials and supplies	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	21.01
AMAZON	1XTM-19R6-V9PQ	Books, materials and supplies	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	29.95
KANOPY INC	507642-PPU	Streaming	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	51.00
HOOPLA BY MIDWEST TAPE	508945258	eMaterials and Streaming	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	792.37
Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:					1,923.49
Fund 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:					1,923.49
Grand Total:					15,992.67

Fund Summary

Fund	Expense Amount
001 - GENERAL FUND	14,069.18
002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND	1,923.49
Grand Total:	15,992.67

Account Summary

Account Number	Account Name	Expense Amount
001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	5,736.01
001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	2,510.00
001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	1,000.00
001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,819.00
001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS...	2,004.17
002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDI...	1,923.49
Grand Total:		15,992.67

Project Account Summary

Project Account Key	Expense Amount
None	13,074.18
410AF	371.49
410AN	354.67
410DVD	258.27
410EM	316.47
410FRIENDS	956.86
410LP	341.37
410PF	91.95
410TMEM	102.25
410TPROG	21.01
410YAF	104.15
Grand Total:	15,992.67



Dyersville, IA

Item 4.

Expense Approval Register

Account: APPKT02288 - Library Bills 06.15.26 Credits

Vendor Name	Payable Number	Post Date	Description (Item)	Account Number	Amount
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND					
AMAZON	1CD1-W9HW-N431	06/15/2026	Books adjustment	001-5-410-4-67701	-0.39
AMAZON	1KJF-KYVG-WCTK	06/15/2026	Books Returned	001-5-410-4-67701	-5.81
AMAZON	1LLQ-YFN6-GJHW	06/15/2026	Books Returned	001-5-410-4-67701	-10.96
Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:					-17.16
Grand Total:					-17.16

Fund Summary

Fund	Expense Amount
001 - GENERAL FUND	-17.16
Grand Total:	-17.16

Account Summary

Account Number	Account Name	Expense Amount
001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS...	-17.16
	Grand Total:	-17.16

Project Account Summary

Project Account Key	Expense Amount
410AF	-16.77
410AN	-0.39
Grand Total:	-17.16

**James Kennedy Public Library
May 2026**

Utilities and Contractual

Check issued to:	Purpose	Amount
Black Hills	Gas / Heat	-626.18
Alliant Energy	Electricity	853.33
Access Systems	Copier contract	182.08
Total		\$409.23

Miscellaneous Bills

Check issued to:	Purpose	Amount
Giant Wash	Floor Mats	28.61
EMC Insurance	Building insurance	11,219.00
Preferred Health Choices	HRA admin fee	15.00
Total		\$11,262.61

May 2026 Budget	
May 2026 Claims submitted	3,827.72
Utility and Contractual from Bills above	409.23
Miscellaneous Bills from above	11,262.61
Total wages and benefits	41,488.47
Total May expenses	\$56,988.03

- **Should match with City Expenditure Report, not including Trust Account Expenditures.**

Credit Card Claims for May & June 2026

Date	Vendor	Items	Amount
5/31/2026	Meta	Facebook marketing	18.77
5/11/2026	ALA	Webinar	89.00
5/22/2026	Microsoft	eMail accounts for 1 year (2)	141.24
5/13/2026	Cleverbridge	1-year license for public computer security software	455.00
5/21/2026	Woodward Communications	Garage Sale Ad	15.75



Dyersville, IA

Budget Report Account Summary

For Fiscal: 2025-2026 Period Ending: 05/31/2026

		Original Total Budget	Current Total Budget	Period Activity	Fiscal Activity	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND							
Expense							
<u>001-5-410-4-60100</u>	SALARIES	341,663.00	341,663.00	32,553.13	316,789.31	24,873.69	7.28 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61100</u>	FICA	21,183.00	21,183.00	1,964.51	19,089.14	2,093.86	9.88 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61200</u>	MEDICARE	4,954.00	4,954.00	459.43	4,464.66	489.34	9.88 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61300</u>	IPERS	32,253.00	32,253.00	2,994.74	28,819.61	3,433.39	10.65 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61500</u>	GROUP INSURANCE	45,536.00	45,536.00	3,502.29	44,220.48	1,315.52	2.89 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61700</u>	SUI	246.00	246.00	14.37	364.31	-118.31	-48.09 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62100</u>	DUES	850.00	850.00	0.00	541.00	309.00	36.35 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62300</u>	MEETINGS/TRAINING	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	299.56	2,200.44	88.02 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63710</u>	ELECTRICITY	12,000.00	12,000.00	853.33	13,323.01	-1,323.01	-11.03 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63711</u>	GAS HEAT	3,000.00	3,000.00	-626.18	3,682.29	-682.29	-22.74 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63730</u>	TELEPHONE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63750</u>	MAINTENANCE	8,000.00	8,000.00	253.72	2,101.85	5,898.15	73.73 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64080</u>	INSURANCE PREMIUM	10,500.00	10,500.00	11,234.00	11,410.67	-910.67	-8.67 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64110</u>	LEGAL FEES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64200</u>	ELECTIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64316</u>	CONTRACTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,814.11	-3,814.11	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64322</u>	CONTRACTED SERVICES	13,600.00	13,600.00	750.00	11,526.00	2,074.00	15.25 %
<u>001-5-410-4-65060</u>	OFFICE SUPPLIES	20,500.00	20,500.00	998.38	8,387.61	12,112.39	59.08 %
<u>001-5-410-4-67210</u>	FURNITURE/FIXTURES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-67274</u>	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/EQUIPM	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	100.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-67701</u>	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBSCRIP	42,000.00	42,000.00	2,036.31	46,171.35	-4,171.35	-9.93 %
	Expense Total:	558,785.00	568,785.00	56,988.03	515,004.96	53,780.04	9.46%
	Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:	558,785.00	568,785.00	56,988.03	515,004.96	53,780.04	9.46%
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND							
Expense							
<u>002-5-410-4-67700</u>	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	40,000.00	40,000.00	2,154.51	43,634.62	-3,634.62	-9.09 %
	Expense Total:	40,000.00	40,000.00	2,154.51	43,634.62	-3,634.62	-9.09%
	Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:	40,000.00	40,000.00	2,154.51	43,634.62	-3,634.62	-9.09%
	Report Total:	598,785.00	608,785.00	59,142.54	558,639.58	50,145.42	8.24%

James Kennedy Public Library FY26 Operating Budget							
	Revised					Received	
ESTIMATED REVENUES:	Dec-25	March	April	May	June (est)	to date	Difference
Dubuque County Library Agency	8,500.00	0.00	0.00	7,160.70	0.00	7,160.70	1,339.30
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	3,500.00	324.43	481.83	200.29	300.00	3,793.51	-293.51
Open Access	8,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,272.81	-772.81
Access Plus / ILL	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,266.29	-66.29
Direct State Aid	2,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,023.90	76.10
TOTAL:	23,800.00	324.43	481.83	7,360.99	300.00	23,517.21	282.79
						23,517.21	282.79
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:							
PERSONAL SERVICES							Remaining
Wages	343,000.00	26,626.60	26,119.30	32,553.13	26,069.39	316,789.31	26,210.69
FICA	21,266.00	1,597.08	1,565.65	1,964.51	1,616.30	19,089.14	2,176.86
Medicare	4,974.00	373.51	366.17	459.43	378.01	4,464.66	509.34
IPERS	32,379.00	2,430.65	2,399.98	2,994.74	2,460.95	28,819.61	3,559.39
SUI	343.00	24.82	18.38	14.37	26.07	364.31	-21.31
Group Insurance	45,000.00	3,532.61	3,502.29	3,502.29	3,600.00	44,220.48	779.52
Meetings and training	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	89.00	299.56	700.44
Dues and memberships	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	541.00	309.00
TOTAL:	448,812.00	34,585.27	33,971.77	41,488.47	34,239.72	414,588.07	34,223.93
						414,588.07	34,223.93
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:							
Utilities (telephone)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Electricity	15,000.00	1,422.68	1,021.68	853.33	0.00	13,323.01	1,676.99
Gas / Heat	3,000.00	1,021.14	830.70	-626.18	0.00	3,682.29	-682.29
Insurance (bldg)	10,500.00	15.00	15.00	11,234.00	0.00	11,410.67	-910.67
Legal Fees		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Custodial services	13,000.00	1,000.00	1,250.00	750.00	1,000.00	11,000.00	2,000.00
Window cleaning	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	526.00	74.00
Service / Maintenance Cont	8,000.00	1,451.08	182.08	0.00	2,510.00	3,814.11	4,185.89
TOTAL:	50,100.00	4,909.90	3,299.46	12,211.15	3,510.00	43,756.08	6,343.92
						43,756.08	6,343.92
SUPPLIES:							
General library supplies	9,000.00	371.09	303.59	679.46	2,720.35	5,589.83	3,410.17
Program fees & supplies	1,500.00	44.91	74.96	244.10	220.65	1,728.24	-228.24
Marketing & advertising	1,000.00	214.03	0.00	74.82	0.00	1,069.54	-69.54
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	12.31	0.00	253.72	5,736.01	2,101.85	5,898.15
TOTAL	19,500.00	642.34	378.55	1,252.10	8,677.01	10,489.46	9,010.54
						10,489.46	9,010.54
BOOKS AND MATERIALS							
Adult fiction	6,000.00	0.00	-17.60	0.00	354.72	5,896.96	103.04
Adult nonfiction	4,500.00	284.96	412.59	228.18	354.28	4,093.45	406.55
YA fiction	2,000.00	165.17	162.00	272.81	104.15	1,858.68	141.32
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	0.00	51.38	191.23	0.00	643.63	356.37
Juvenile fiction	7,000.00	65.30	1,347.00	25.75	91.95	6,812.35	187.65
Juvenile nonfiction	3,373.00	117.53	218.31	0.00	0.00	3,551.47	-178.47
Large Print	3,000.00	282.63	470.12	210.80	507.17	2,529.12	470.88
Electronic media (ebooks, e	8,000.00	694.42	1,070.19	534.89	316.47	7,617.13	382.87
Reference & electronic data	3,000.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	1,719.21	1,280.79
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	0.00	633.25	0.00	0.00	3,638.01	361.99
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	1,500.00	116.94	31.49	143.70	0.00	1,500.16	-0.16
Software & Gaming	1,500.00	0.00	229.47	69.99	0.00	1,217.21	282.79
DVDs	4,500.00	258.90	349.45	249.05	258.27	4,243.38	256.62
SS / Creation Station / LoT	1,000.00	0.00	490.90	109.91	0.00	850.59	149.41
TOTAL:	50,373.00	1,985.85	5,648.55	2,036.31	1,987.01	46,171.35	4,201.65
						46,171.35	4,201.65
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	568,785.00	42,123.36	43,298.33	56,988.03	48,413.74	515,004.96	53,780.04
TOTAL REVENUES:	23,800.00	324.43	481.83	7,360.99	300.00	23,517.21	282.79
ACTUAL ASKING	544,985.00	41,798.93	42,816.50	49,627.04	48,113.74	491,487.75	53,497.25
						491,487.75	

James Kennedy Public Library FY26 Operating Budget									
	Revised	% Expended	FY25 Exp.	May 25	Total FY25	Budget	Amount	Ov/Und	
	Dec-25	To date	thru May 25	Expenses	expenses	Projection	Ov/Und	Budget	
ESTIMATED REVENUES:									
Dubuque County Library Agency	8,500.00		7,393.66	7,393.66	7,393.66				
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	3,500.00		3,158.01	322.05	3,365.41				
Open Access	8,500.00		8,324.01	0.00	8,324.01				
Access Plus / ILL	1,200.00		1,193.29	0.00	1,193.29				
Direct State Aid	2,100.00		2,060.42	0.00	2,060.42				
TOTAL:	23,800.00		22,129.39	7,715.71	22,336.79				
			22,129.39		22,336.79				
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:									
PERSONAL SERVICES									
Wages	343,000.00	92.7%	300,388.31	30,816.68	325,516.69	316,521.99	267	1.00	
FICA	21,266.00	90.1%	18,122.32	1,863.46	19,633.12	19,629.55	-540	0.97	
Medicare	4,974.00	90.1%	4,238.48	435.81	4,591.83	4,591.24	-127	0.97	
IPERS	32,379.00	89.4%	27,465.67	2,876.96	29,770.02	29,872.70	-1,053	0.96	
SUI	343.00	148.1%	452.81	30.82	474.76	327.14	37	1.11	
Group Insurance	45,000.00	97.1%	43,622.69	3,319.75	37,129.43	52,869.68	-8,649	0.84	
Meetings and training	1,000.00	12.0%	1,612.98	0.00	1,612.98	1,000.00	-700	0.30	
Dues and memberships	850.00	63.6%	906.00	50.00	906.00	850.00	-309	0.64	
TOTAL:	448,812.00	92.3%	396,809.26	39,393.48	419,634.83	424,399.37	-9,811	0.98	
			396,809.26		419,634.83				
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:									
Utilities (telephone)		NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	NA	
Electricity	15,000.00	111.0%	11,197.62	699.77	11,977.40	14,023.44	-700	0.95	
Gas / Heat	3,000.00	122.7%	3,192.97	213.07	3,293.03	2,908.84	773	1.27	
Insurance (bldg)	10,500.00	108.7%	10,291.11	9,861.44	10,321.11	10,469.48	941	1.09	
Legal Fees		NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	Nothing	
Custodial services	13,000.00	84.6%	10,300.00	1,250.00	12,300.00	10,886.18	114	1.01	
Window cleaning	600.00	87.7%	368.00	0.00	368.00	600.00	-74	0.88	
Service / Maintenance Cont	8,000.00	47.7%	4,715.05	848.82	7,277.13	5,183.42	-1,369	0.74	
TOTAL:	50,100.00	92.9%	40,064.75	12,873.10	45,536.67	44,079.73	-324	0.99	
			40,064.75		45,536.67				
SUPPLIES:									
General library supplies	9,000.00	62.1%	7,686.52	946.06	8,638.71	8,007.99	-2,418	0.70	
Program fees & supplies	1,500.00	69.1%	509.04	0.00	1,164.70	655.59	1,073	2.64	
Marketing & advertising	1,000.00	107.0%	565.03	0.00	603.53	936.21	133	1.14	
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	26.3%	3,684.06	195.00	8,821.93	3,340.82	-1,239	0.63	
TOTAL	19,500.00	51.2%	12,444.65	1,141.06	19,228.87	12,620.12	-2,131	0.83	
			12,444.65		19,228.87				
BOOKS AND MATERIALS									
Adult fiction	6,000.00	73.7%	4,656.40	0.00	6,041.58	4,624.35	1,273	1.28	
Adult nonfiction	4,500.00	81.9%	2,481.16	18.29	3,251.23	3,434.15	659	1.19	
YA fiction	2,000.00	92.9%	1,838.09	134.77	2,097.58	1,752.58	106	1.06	
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	64.4%	720.12	0.00	767.29	938.52	-295	0.69	
Juvenile fiction	7,000.00	80.1%	4,493.94	124.85	4,675.19	6,728.62	84	1.01	
Juvenile nonfiction	3,373.00	88.8%	2,718.32	0.00	2,740.06	3,346.24	205	1.06	
Large Print	3,000.00	72.3%	1,011.41	0.00	1,011.41	3,000.00	-471	0.84	
Electronic media (ebooks, e	8,000.00	76.2%	5,418.88	935.97	6,528.84	6,639.93	NA	NA	
Reference & electronic data	3,000.00	57.3%	286.81	0.00	1,011.81	850.39	869	2.02	
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	91.0%	3,737.04	65.00	3,867.04	3,865.53	-228	0.94	
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	1,500.00	75.0%	1,694.31	234.13	1,979.84	1,283.67	NA	NA	
Software & Gaming	1,500.00	60.9%	1,101.65	0.00	1,101.65	1,500.00	-283	0.81	
DVDs	4,500.00	84.9%	4,773.86	411.16	4,987.76	4,307.02	-64	0.99	
SS / Creation Station / LoT	1,000.00	42.5%	534.30	0.00	1,059.23	504.42	346	1.69	
TOTAL:	50,373.00	77.0%	35,466.29	1,924.17	41,120.51	43,446.53	2,725	1.06	
			35,466.29		41,120.51				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	568,785.00	89.3%	484,784.95	55,331.81	525,520.88	524,695.44	-9,690	0.98	
TOTAL REVENUES:	23,800.00	98.8%	22,129.39	7,715.71	22,336.79	23,579.01	-62	1.00	
ACTUAL ASKING	544,985.00	88.9%	462,655.56	47,616.10	503,184.09	501,089.65	-9,602	0.98	
					297,086.52				



Date 5/29/26
Primary Account
Enclosures

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*****CHECKING ACCOUNT*****

BUSINESS MONEY MARKET		Number of Enclosures	4
Account Number	617571	Statement Dates	5/01/26 thru 5/31/26
Previous Balance	111,857.96	Days in the statement period	31
4 Deposits/Credits	12,551.26	Average Ledger	121,154.63
Checks/Debits	.00	Average Collected	120,799.31
Service Charge	.00	Interest Earned	66.69
Interest Paid	66.69	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.65%
Current Balance	124,475.91	2026 Interest Paid	301.37

ACTIVITY IN DATE ORDER

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
5/06	Deposit/Credit	10,197.10	122,055.06
5/15	Deposit/Credit	472.01	122,527.07
5/20	Deposit/Credit	805.35	123,332.42
5/27	Deposit/Credit	1,076.80	124,409.22
5/31	Interest Deposit	66.69	124,475.91

DAILY BALANCE INFORMATION

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
5/01	111,857.96	5/06	122,055.06	5/15	122,527.07
5/20	123,332.42	5/27	124,409.22	5/31	124,475.91

INTEREST RATE SUMMARY

Date	Rate
4/30	0.650000%

TRUST ACCOUNT REPORT for May 2026

Fidelity Bank and Trust

Balances April 30, 2026

Budgeted Bank Account
\$ (1,514.24) \$111,857.96

Deposits

May 6, 2026

Strings Clulb donation \$ 20.00
Love My Library / Paypal donations \$ 170.65
ALA / LTC grant \$ 10,000.00
Conscience Box \$ 4.45
Friends booksale / donation \$ 2.00 \$ 10,197.10

May 15, 2026

Fuse - Comedy Night Fundraiser \$ 454.66
Blind Date with a Book \$ 10.00
Conscience Box \$ 0.85
Friends booksale / donation \$ 6.50 \$ 472.01

May 20, 2026

Plant Sale fundraiser \$ 584.00
Plant Sale donations \$ 196.95
Donation for craft supplies \$ 17.00
Conscience Box \$ 0.65
Friends booksale / donation \$ 6.75 \$ 805.35

May 27, 2026

Burrito Breakfast Fundraiser \$ 64.00
Plant Sale donations \$ 6.00
Downtown Market for SRP events \$ 950.00
Becky McGrane donation for room use \$ 50.00
Conscience Box \$ 3.80
Friends booksale / donation \$ 3.00 \$ 1,076.80

May 31, 2026

Interest \$ 66.69 \$ 66.69 \$ 12,617.95

Debits:

Not transferred in May \$ - \$ -

Balances May 31, 2026

\$ (1,514.24) \$124,475.91

Trust Account Income & Expenditure Report FY26

as of 7/1/2025		in account	New Deposits					
Amount in MidWest One		\$11,415.35						
Amount in Fidelity		\$101,989.82						
INCOME:						EXPENDITURES:		REMAINING:
DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS:								
Remaining from Fundraisers prior to FY23		\$5,185.54						\$556.28
Fundraising total from FY24 - Chair-ity / Wreath, Book Art, Build-a-Basket, Plant, Merch, Quilt & Garage Sale		\$5,550.97						
<i>Estimated for Kanopy: \$600</i>				Jul-25	Kanopy	\$49.00		\$173.00
<i>Estimated for Hoopla: \$7000</i>				Jul-25	Hoopla	\$763.93		-\$1,126.37
<i>Estimated for Facebook / Meta: \$200</i>				Jul-25	Facebook ads	\$15.44		\$95.74
Fundraising Events	Brought forward							\$28,310.17
Chairity & Wreath-it-up								\$518.03
Cookie Walk	FY24	\$1,721.16						\$5,064.49
Soup Fundraiser	FY24	\$938.03						\$2,712.90
Love My Library 2026	Feb-26		\$1,100.00	Feb-26	Mailing	\$1,871.17		\$164.67
Friends / Paypal	May-26		\$170.65					
Mystery Dinner	FY24	\$807.14						\$2,818.14
Build-a-basket	FY25	\$2,243.00						\$4,556.00
Snack & Candy Sales	FY23 & 24	\$478.72						\$762.74
Merchandise sales								\$40.00
Plant Sale	FY25	\$752.00						\$1,538.95
2026 Fundraiser	May-26		\$584.00					
2026 Donations	May-26		\$202.95					
Dairy Queen Fundraiser	Previous	\$753.53						\$753.53
Country Junction / STEM	Previous	\$500.00						\$500.00
Randy's Market - Roundup	Previous	\$651.09						\$651.09
DTSN fundraiser	FY23 & 24	\$126.00						\$18.99
Burrito Breakfast	FY23 & 24	\$1,629.00						\$3,875.06
	May-26		\$64.00					
O So Good Partnership	FY23&24	\$2,295.00						\$6,295.00
Garage Sale Fundraiser	FY24/Purse	\$1,900.00						\$2,512.51
	FY25	\$612.51						
Blind Date with a book	Nov-25		\$110.00					\$17,642.50
	May-26		\$10.00					
Fuse / Comedy	May-26		\$454.66					\$454.66
Donations	Total Brought forward							\$18,337.24
Unspecified donations brought forward		\$118.50		Nov-25	Xmas Parade	\$97.44		-\$6.81
Donation for crafts	May-26		\$17.00					
Miscellaneous Donations Total Remaining								\$15,330.30
Lion's Club - LP	FY24 LML	\$0.71		Aug-25	Large Print	\$195.16		\$500.84
Conscience Box	Remaining	\$2,222.59						\$2,552.39
	May-26		\$9.75					
History Books & Coins	Remaining	\$1,964.74						\$2,024.74
Meeting Room Donation	Remaining	\$614.76						\$808.51
	May-26		\$50.00					
Adopt-a-book donations	Remaining	\$68.87						\$68.87
Friends total remaining								\$7,864.48
Friends - bksale	Remaining	\$576.36						\$1,432.36
	May-26		\$18.25					
Downtown Market SRP	May-26		\$950.00					\$950.00
Acrylic Art Class	Mar-26		\$792.00					
NEI3A - Wellness Lunches	Mar-26		\$2,400.00					\$2,420.00
TACKL	Remaining	\$354.87						\$403.67

Bequests & Specified donations - Total Remaining								
Memorials or "In Honor Of" - Total Remaining								\$8,439.05
GRANTS:								\$7,299.96
1000 Books (DRA & Friends)	Remaining	\$58.12						\$42.61
StoryWalk® Grant / DRA	Remaining	\$0.00		Aug-25	SW laminating	\$35.99		\$372.98
Kids Can Cook - DACF	Remaining	\$4,607.83						\$4,120.86
ALA / LTC Grant - 2025	May-25	\$10,000.00		Jan-26	Play table	\$6,890.00		-\$104.69
ALA / LTC Grant - 2026	May-26		\$10,000.00					
DACF / 26 SLP books	Sep-25		\$1,500.00					\$2,868.20
INTEREST DEPOSITS								
remaining from previous years		\$4,918.84						\$5,074.47
	FY25	\$398.60						
	May-26		\$66.69					
TOTAL Available		\$113,405.17	\$127,646.36	EXPENDITURES:		\$105,160.27		\$124,475.91

Memorials, Fundraisers, and Donations – May 2026

From:	Fuse – Comedy Night Fundraiser
Donation:	\$454.66
Fund:	Library Trust Account
Restrictions:	Fundraiser for library collections & services
From:	Strings Club
Donation:	\$20.00
Fund:	Library Trust Account
Restrictions:	Donation for library collections & services
From:	Friends of the JKPL
Donation:	\$170.65
Fund:	Library Trust Account
Restrictions:	LML Paypal donations
From:	Plant Sale Fundraiser
Donation:	\$584.00
Fund:	Library Trust Account
Restrictions:	Fundraiser for library collections & services
From:	Plant Sale Donations
Donation:	\$202.95
Fund:	Library Trust Account
Restrictions:	Fundraiser for library collections & services
From:	Anonymous
Donation:	\$17.00
Fund:	Library Trust Account
Restrictions:	Donation for craft supplies
From:	Becky McGrane
Donation:	\$50.00
Fund:	Library Trust Account
Restrictions:	Donation for room use
From:	Downtown Market
Donation:	\$950.00
Fund:	Library Trust Account
Restrictions:	Donation for SRP events at Market
From:	ALA
Donation:	\$10,000.00
Fund:	Library Trust Account
Restrictions:	LTC Grant
From:	Blind Date with a Book Fundraiser
Donation:	\$10.00
Fund:	Library Trust Account
Restrictions:	Fundraiser for library collections & services
From:	Burrito Breakfast Fundraiser
Donation:	\$64.00
Fund:	Library Trust Account
Restrictions:	Fundraiser for library collections & services

James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report

Report for the Month of May 2026

Adult Crafternoon (1st Monday of each month) Not holding in Summer	In person/Onsite
Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday) – <i>(A) Strong Like You</i> May 4, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Books borrowed via ILL, available electronically; Computer, OWL and Zoom software Refreshments	Hybrid (In person & zoom) Participants: 9
Bingo Party - (3 rd Monday of each month) (A) May 18, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) Supplies: Bingo cards and machine; Donated items & library swag for prizes	In person / Onsite Participants: 14
Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program) (Monthly) (C) May 2, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Legos and snacks	In person / Onsite Participants: 9
Dungeons & Dragons Club (Monthly) (GI): May 9, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: D & D One Show Wonders book	Hybrid / Discord Participants: 4
Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4th Friday) (A) : Chicken Soup reading May 27, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 7
Euchre Party (Fridays of each month) (A) May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2026 (5 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die, scrap paper, refreshments	In person / Onsite Participants: 26
Game Night (4 th Saturday of each Month) (GI): May 22, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Board games and refreshments	In person / Onsite Participants: 5
Genealogy with Ann (Monthly) (A) May 4, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 1
Health & Wellness 365 w/ Lunch (Monthly) (A) : May 28, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) 1 hr (vol) Supplies: Presentation and snack provided by Colleen of NEI3A; Lunch sponsored by Friends of the JKPL	In person / Onsite Participants: 23
Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (2 nd Tues of each month) (A) May 12, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: ILL books, Computer, OWL, & Zoom software	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 9

JKPL Writing Group (4 th Tuesday of each Month) (A) May 26, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Mercy One Senior Care Program (Monthly) (A): Read Stories May 29, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 8
Sit ‘n’ Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A) May 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2026 (4 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) 8 hrs (vol) Supplies: Refreshments and Craft supplies provided by participants; Zoom room set up upon request.	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 50
Strength Training for Older Adults (Mondays & Thursdays @ 9:30 and 10:30) (A) May 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, & 28, 2026 (14 sessions / 2 each day) Time for preparation & performance – 14 hrs (pd) Supplies: GeriFit DVDs, projection system, water (if needed) Participants supply stretch band, weights and water for own use	In person / Onsite Participants: 149
Strings Club (4 th Monday of each month) (A) May 18, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd) 2 hrs (vol) Supplies: Program is facilitated by volunteer Gary Bramel	In person / Onsite Participants: 6
<i>The SpongeBob Movie</i> – Movie Event (C) May 2, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, snacks, and soda	In Person / Onsite Participants: 8
Um, Actually Game (YA) May 2, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) Supplies: Cancelled due to low registration	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Xavier PreSchool Library Tours (PreK) May 5 & 7, 2026 (5 tours) Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 111
Art of Youthful Aging (A) May 5, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Refreshments, Sponsored by Friends of the JKPL	In person / Onsite Participants: 8
Kickball with Author Scott Reister (C) May 6, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL	In person / Offsite Participants: 96
Xavier Writing Program with Author Scott Reister (C) May 6, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd) Supplies: Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL	In person / Offsite Participants: 42
Dyersville Elementary Writing Program with Author Scott Reister (C) May 6, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd) Supplies: Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL	In person / Offsite Participants: 54

Meet and Greet with Author Scott Reister (GI) May 6, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL	In person / Onsite Participants: 10
Early Out Afternoons – Huge Mother’s Day Card (C) May 6, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Oversized cards, coloring supplies	In person / Onsite Participants: 28
Stuffed Animal StoryTime and Sleepover (PreK) May 6, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 6 hr (pd) Supplies: Pictures, mini donuts, books, etc.	In person / Onsite Participants: 27
Libby Reads Digital Book Club Discussion May 7, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Refreshments	In person / Onsite Participants: 2
Pokémon Club (GI) May 11, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Early Out Afternoons – LEGO® Club (C) May 13, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: LEGOS®	In person / Onsite Participants: 4
Xavier Grade School Summer Program Presentations (C) May 14, 2026 (6 groups) Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 289
Xavier PreSchool Summer Program Presentations (PreK) May 14, 2026 (5 groups) Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 76
Early Out Afternoons – Writing (C) May 20, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Paper and writing utensils	In person / Onsite Participants: 7
Create with Audrey – Press Dried Flowers: An All Abilities Program (A) May 21 & 22, 2026 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 6 hrs (pd) Supplies: Dried flowers, small canvas & easel, paint and glue, misc. supplies	In Person / Onsite Participants: 6
Anaconda – Movie Event (A) May 16, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, snacks, and soda	In Person / Onsite Participants: 2
Super Smash Bros Tournament (YA) May 17, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Switch gaming console	In person / Onsite Participants: 3

Dyersville Elementary Summer Program Presentations (C) May 18, 2026 (7 groups) Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 321
Story Time (Weekly at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm) (PreK) May 6, 20, & 27, 2026 (6 sessions – May 13 cancelled) Time for preparation & performance – 7.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Library books, songs, etc.	In person / Onsite Participants: 80
Early Out Afternoons – Book Bingo (C) May 27, 2026 Cancelled	
Book Bike at EKLC (A) May 29, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Book Bike, Books to give away	In person / Offsite Participants: 15
Nerf War @ Your Library (YA) May 30, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Nerf ammo, bandanas, etc.	In person / Onsite Participants: 9
Upcycled Greeting Cards (A) May 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Donated greeting cards, card stock, tape runner and envelopes	Passive program Kits: 27
StoryWalk® - <i>How to Count to One</i> (PreK) May 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Books, laminating, Velcro, etc.	Passive / outdoor program Participants: 400
Kid's Scavenger Hunt: Flowers (C) May 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .75 hrs (pd) Supplies: Color copies of scavenger hunt form, laminated pictures, fruit snacks, stickers and bookmarks for prizes	Passive program Participants: 510
Pretend Play Station: Card Shop (PreK) May 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies, signs (laminated), play sets, etc.	Passive program Participants: 450
Adult Take & Make Craft: Ink Tracing May 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) 4.5 hrs (vol) Supplies: Pages from Ink Tracing books, copies	Passive / Recording / Make and Take Kits distributed: 80 Facebook Views / Engagements: 318 / 10 YouTube Views: 10
Coloring, Creating & Doing (A) May 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies of coloring pages and activities	Passive program Kits: 253
Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A) May 2026 Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Puzzle	Passive program Participants: 55
Kids Can Craft: My Favorites Bookcase (C) May 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Copies, markers, colors, etc.; Items for prize basket	Passive program Kits: 145

Creation Station Craft: Paper roll Mushroom (PreK)

Passive / Recording / Make and Take

May 2026

Kits distributed: 126

Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) 8 hrs (vol)

Facebook Views / Engagements: 256 / 5

Supplies: tp rolls, construction paper, misc. craft supplies

YouTube Views: 7

Programs held in April but still hosted and available to view or engage with on social media:

May 1-31, 2026 – 2 programs

Facebook Views / Engagements: 32 / 1

YouTube Views: 2

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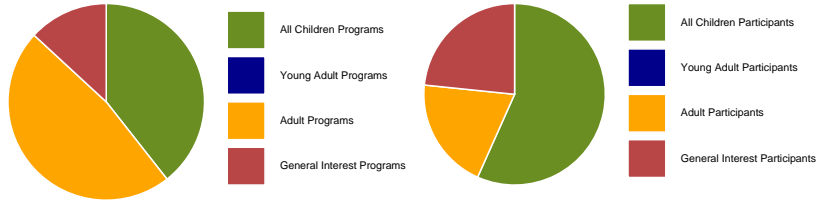
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July

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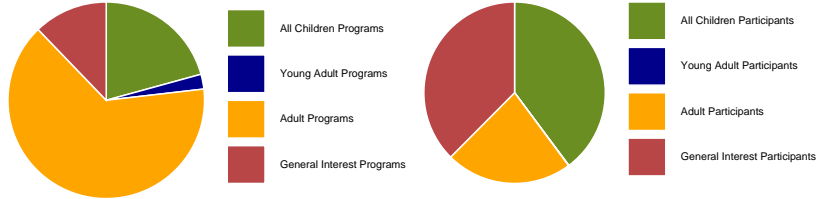
All Children Programs	39	39.39%	All Children Participants	2176	56.68%
Young Adult Programs	0	0%	Young Adult Participants	0	0%
Adult Programs	47	47.47%	Adult Participants	766	19.95%
General Interest Programs	13	13.13%	General Interest Participants	897	23.37%
Total Programs	99		Total Participants	3839	



August

Overview

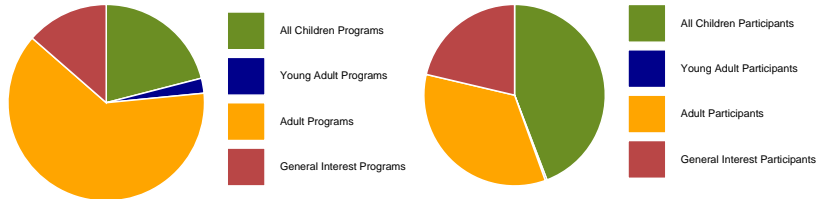
All Children Programs	17	20.73%	All Children Participants	1617	39.79%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.44%	Young Adult Participants	3	0.07%
Adult Programs	53	64.63%	Adult Participants	918	22.59%
General Interest Programs	10	12.2%	General Interest Participants	1526	37.55%
Total Programs	82		Total Participants	4064	



September

Overview

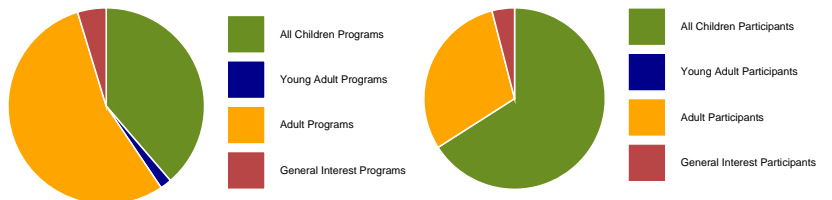
All Children Programs	17	20.99%	All Children Participants	1121	44.19%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.47%	Young Adult Participants	8	0.32%
Adult Programs	51	62.96%	Adult Participants	867	34.17%
General Interest Programs	11	13.58%	General Interest Participants	541	21.32%
Total Programs	81		Total Participants	2537	



October

Overview

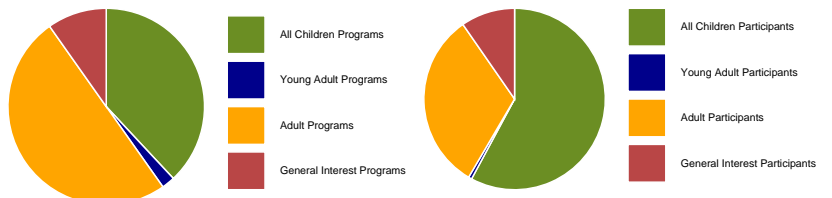
All Children Programs	41	38.68%	All Children Participants	2463	65.96%
Young Adult Programs	2	1.89%	Young Adult Participants	0	0%
Adult Programs	58	54.72%	Adult Participants	1121	30.02%
General Interest Programs	5	4.72%	General Interest Participants	150	4.02%
Total Programs	106		Total Participants	3734	



November

Overview

All Children Programs	35	38.04%	All Children Participants	1266	57.86%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.17%	Young Adult Participants	13	0.59%
Adult Programs	46	50%	Adult Participants	698	31.9%
General Interest Programs	9	9.78%	General Interest Participants	211	9.64%
Total Programs	92		Total Participants	2188	



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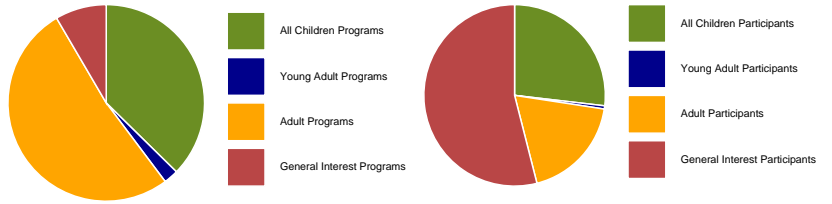
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December

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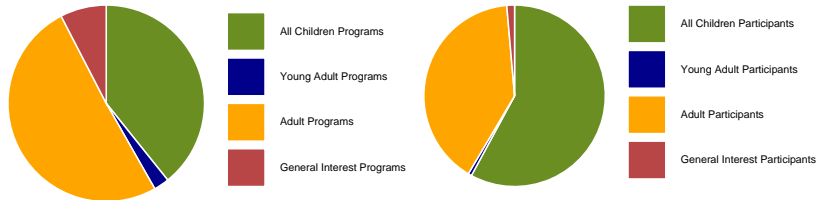
All Children Programs	31	37.35%	All Children Participants	1028	26.84%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.41%	Young Adult Participants	22	0.57%
Adult Programs	43	51.81%	Adult Participants	713	18.62%
General Interest Programs	7	8.43%	General Interest Participants	2067	53.97%
Total Programs	83		Total Participants	3830	



January

Overview

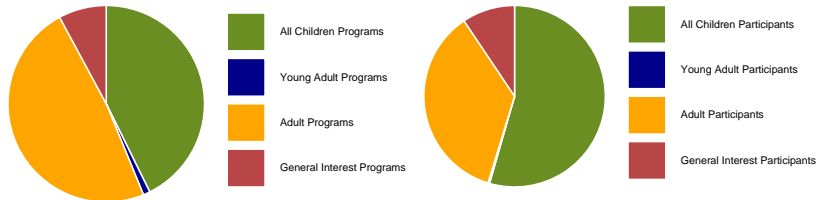
All Children Programs	31	39.24%	All Children Participants	1093	57.89%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.53%	Young Adult Participants	12	0.64%
Adult Programs	40	50.63%	Adult Participants	757	40.1%
General Interest Programs	6	7.59%	General Interest Participants	26	1.38%
Total Programs	79		Total Participants	1888	



February

Overview

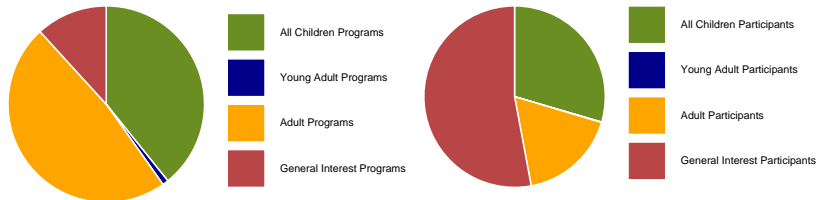
All Children Programs	38	42.7%	All Children Participants	1303	54.45%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.12%	Young Adult Participants	7	0.29%
Adult Programs	43	48.31%	Adult Participants	858	35.85%
General Interest Programs	7	7.87%	General Interest Participants	225	9.4%
Total Programs	89		Total Participants	2393	



March

Overview

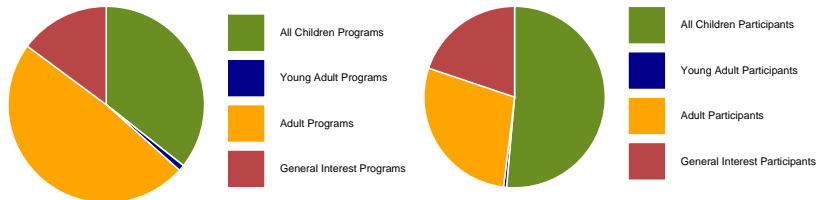
All Children Programs	40	39.22%	All Children Participants	1301	29.52%
Young Adult Programs	1	0.98%	Young Adult Participants	4	0.09%
Adult Programs	49	48.04%	Adult Participants	769	17.45%
General Interest Programs	12	11.76%	General Interest Participants	2333	52.94%
Total Programs	102		Total Participants	4407	



April

Overview

All Children Programs	36	35.64%	All Children Participants	1460	51.43%
Young Adult Programs	1	0.99%	Young Adult Participants	15	0.53%
Adult Programs	49	48.51%	Adult Participants	801	28.21%
General Interest Programs	15	14.85%	General Interest Participants	563	19.83%
Total Programs	101		Total Participants	2839	

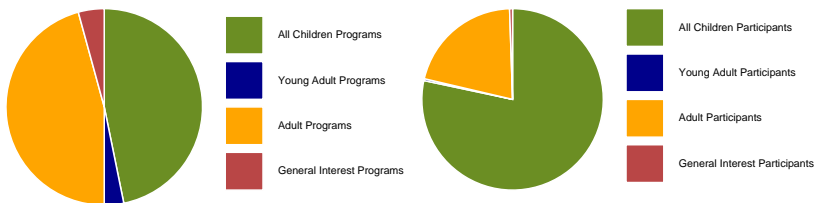


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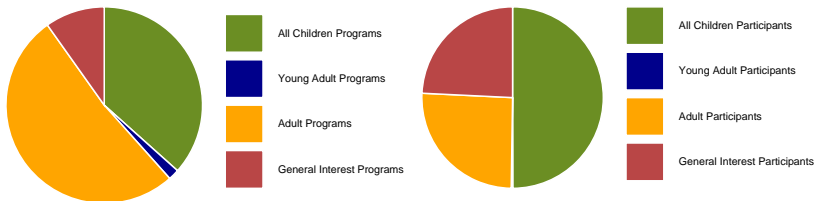
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May					
Overview					
All Children Programs	44	46.81%	All Children Participants	2823	78.33%
Young Adult Programs	3	3.19%	Young Adult Participants	12	0.33%
Adult Programs	43	45.74%	Adult Participants	750	20.81%
General Interest Programs	4	4.26%	General Interest Participants	19	0.53%
Total Programs	94		Total Participants	3604	



Year in Review					
Overview					
All Children Programs	369	36.61%	All Children Participants	17651	49.97%
Young Adult Programs	18	1.79%	Young Adult Participants	96	0.27%
Adult Programs	522	51.79%	Adult Participants	9018	25.53%
General Interest Programs	99	9.82%	General Interest Participants	8558	24.23%
Total Programs	1008		Total Participants	35323	





UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNE

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Adult Summer Library Program: June 1—August 31

This year's theme is *Plant A Seed—Read*. The theme is rooted in the concept of farm-to-table: a farm grows food that nourishes our bodies while a library grows ideas that nourish our minds. Both food and stories connect us to our family, culture, economy, and ecology.

- For everyone 18 and older
- Program runs June 1—August 31
- Registration begins on June 1 and adults are welcome to join throughout the summer.
- Participants will receive a bookbag, bookmark, and a free book just for registering.
- Participants will track books read or listened to, library services used, programs attended, and activities completed to earn prizes.
- For those that want a challenge, there is also Book Genre Bingo.
- Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



Plant a Seed—Read: Book Genre Bingo: June 1—August 31

Looking to challenge yourself this summer? Add Book Genre Bingo to your summer reading plans! Pick up a bingo card and read different genres. Complete two bingos to earn an entry into the adult Summer Library Program grand prize drawings. Complete a black out bingo and earn an Adopt-A-Book form. Books read for bingos may also be counted for the traditional Summer Library Program.

Plant a Seed—Read: Voting Jar: June 1—30

Each month this summer you are invited to respond to a question related to the summer theme. June's question is: *What gardening or planting activities do you enjoy?* Visitors of all ages are welcome to share their response every time they visit the library by putting a pom-pom in the jar that matches their choice. Each response also earns an entry into a drawing to win a prize.

Plant a Seed—Read: Reading Recommendations: June 1—August 31

Do you like to recommend books to others? Or enjoy reading something recommended to you? When you finish a book you love, pick up a "Read This" bookmark and share why it should be read. Give the bookmark to a staff member to get your name entered into a drawing for a JKPL themed swag bag that will include a tote bag, book journal, and more! Staff will put the bookmark in the appropriate book and display them in the library for others to discover and enjoy!

Strength Training for Older Adults: Mondays and Thursdays, June 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25 & 29 @ 9:30 and 10:30 am. This class is for older adults of any age and fitness level where participants exercise to a Geri-Fit® DVD twice a week and most of the exercises are performed seated in a chair. Each participant will need weights and a stretch band for the class. Space is limited so registration is required. This program is made possible by a partnership with the Geri-Fit® Company.

Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, June 1 @ 12:00 noon. This month the group will discuss *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* by Anna Johnston. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. The Zoom room is opened upon request.



Genealogy with Ann: Monday, June 1 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Staff member Ann will be on hand to help you start, or continue to work on, your five-generation ancestor chart. Appointments with Ann can be made if that is more convenient.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 am—8:00 pm / Friday: 9:00 am—5:00 pm / Saturday: 9:00 am—3:00 pm / Sundays: 1:00—4:00 pm

Teen Summer Reading Program: June 2—August 1

The theme this year is *Plant A Seed—Read*. The theme is rooted in the concept of farm-to-table: a farm grows food that nourishes our bodies, while a library grows ideas that nourish our minds.

- For those that have completed 5th—12th grade (Children who have completed 5th grade may choose to complete this program or the Children’s Program).
- Program runs June 2—August 1 and registration begins June 2.
- Participants will receive a free book just for registering.
- Participants will fill out a review for every book read during the program.
- Each review turned in will be earn one entry into a drawing to win prizes at the end of the program.
- Attending library programs will also earn one entry into the drawing.
- The grand prize this year is a Samsung Galaxy Tablet!



Children’s Summer Reading Program: June 2—August 1

The theme this year is *Plant A Seed—Read*. The theme is rooted in the concept of farm-to-table: a farm grows food that nourishes our bodies, while a library grows ideas that nourish our minds.

- For Children ages 4-11 years old, who have completed 5th grade (Children who have completed 5th grade may choose to complete the Teen Program or this program).
- The program runs June 2—August 1 and registration begins June 2.
- Receive a free book just for registering.
- This summer, earn points for reading. At the end of the summer reading program, tally up your points, and use your total summer reading points to “buy” some great prizes or books at our summer reading store. Plus, claim a free ice cream!
- Can’t make it on August 1? Buy books with your points between August 2—31.
- Prize books are sponsored by the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library. Ice cream is sponsored by Delaney’s Ice Cream.



Toddler Summer Literacy Program: June 2—August 1

- For Children ages 0-3
- The program runs June 2—August 1 and registration begins June 2.
- Participants will use a simple board game designed to engage children from infant to age three in activities that promote literacy and a lifelong love of reading.
- Upon completion of the board game, toddlers will receive a board book and a small toy of their choice.
- Families can choose to participate in the Children’s Summer Reading Program if they prefer.

Paint a Flower Guided Art Class: Tuesday, June 2 at 10:30 am, 2:00 pm, and 6:00 pm

Kick off our summer library activities by painting a beautiful flower! At each 2 hour class, participants will use basic shapes and simple painting techniques to create a different design on an 8x10 inch canvas.

- All supplies provided.
- For all ages and abilities but those under the age of 10 need an adult companion.
- Class times and themes are: 10:30 am—Blue Gerbera Daisy; 2:00 pm—close-up of a Sunflower; 6:00 pm— Zinnias or Wildflowers
- Registration is required by June 1 at 12:00 pm. Walk-ins are welcome as space and supplies allow.
- Guests may sign up for only one class.
- Adults will be given priority to register for the evening class.
- Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



Magician Mikayla Oz: Wednesday, June 3 @ 10:00 am

The popular magician will perform a hilarious, high-energy magic show with her live bird Bubbles. All ages welcome, but children under age 7 will need to be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen.

Due to space constraints, seating is limited, so tickets to attend will be issued. Tickets are free and will be available to pick up at the front desk starting at 9:00 am the day of the program. Tickets are first-come, first-served. If we reach capacity, patrons are then welcome to watch the performance through the Hoffman Room window or on a closed-circuit television in the Children’s Area. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



Sit & Stitch: Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Grab your hobby or craft and join other crafters. Participants are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom. The Zoom room is opened upon request.

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Euchre Card Party: Fridays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 1:00—3:30 pm. Join us Friday afternoons for Euchre where you can come meet, teach, and play with other players.

Library Garage Sale Fundraiser: Saturday, June 6 from 9:00 am—3:00 pm & Sunday, June 7 from 1:00—4:00 pm
Members of the community have donated good, new, and gently used items to the JKPL for this annual event. The sale will be held in the parking lot adjacent to the library (weather permitting) or inside the library. Items will be priced to sell or buy a box for \$20 and fill it with as many unpriced items as you can! Items not sold on Saturday will be available on Sunday for a donation. All proceeds will be used to support library programs, collections and services.



Have items to donate to the JKPL Garage Sale Fundraiser?

Members of the community are encouraged to donate their good, used items for this sale. Items should be brought to the library during library business hours between June 1—5. Items should be in good, clean, working condition. A list of donation guidelines is posted on the JKPL website or available to pick up at the library.

Pokémon Club: Monday, June 8 from 4:00—6:00 pm. Come every month to play the trading card game, or video games, with seasoned players and meet some friends and do some card trading. All ages welcome; however, those under age 10 need an adult companion.

Dyersville Public Works Presents Big Trucks at the Library: Wednesday, June 10 from 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Come learn about the Dyersville Public Works' vehicles and see big truck demonstrations in the library's parking lot! While here, attend the Big Truck Storytime at 10:30 am and/or participate in chalk art on the sidewalk. All participants will receive a free stress ball, while supplies last. All ages welcome, but due to vehicle safety needs, an adult or responsible teen companion is required for children under 10-years-old.



Storytime: Wednesdays, June 10, 17 & 24 @ 10:30 am. Join Ms. Andrea for Storytime, where children are introduced to two or three books, rhymes, songs and a movement activity. Storytime is open to all ages and abilities but geared for those 1-6 years old. An adult or responsible teen companion is required.

Pop-Up @ the Farmer's Market: Thursdays, June 11 & 25 from 3:00—5:00 pm. Join the JKPL at the Dyersville Farmer's Market on the second and fourth Thursdays in June, July, and August! Visitors will learn about what the library has to offer, get their questions answered, and select a free book to keep from the pop-up library. The library will bring a hotspot and provide WiFi Access. The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.



Art in the Park: Fairy Garden: Thursday, June 11 from 3:30—4:30 pm. Come to the Farmer's Market at Commercial Club Park to create a beautiful fairy garden, complete with seeds to plant and decorations to choose from. All ages welcome, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by a responsible teen or adult companion. Fifteen sets are available, so it is first-come, first-served.

Dragon Academy: Friday, June 12 @ 10:00 am

Learn how to train a dragon at Dragon Academy at Legacy Square, where animatronic dragons will swoop in for a visit! All ages welcome, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by a responsible teen or adult companion. In the event of inclement weather, this program will be moved to the library. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



Fun and Games @ Downtown Summer Nights: Friday, June 12 from 5:30—9:00 pm. Join the Teen Advisory Council to the Kennedy Library (TACKL) at Downtown Summer Nights in Legacy Square for fun, free games for kids. This event is sponsored by the Dyersville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Pop-Up @ Downtown Summer Nights: Friday, June 12 from 5:30—8:30 pm. The JKPL will be "popping up" at Downtown Summer Nights at Legacy Square! Visitors will be able to select a free book to keep from the pop-up library, as well as learn more about library services. The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.

Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Saturday, June 13 from 10:00—11:00 am.

Join us for this monthly LEGO® program that is for children of all ages. Those under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult or older partner. All children who participate have their names entered into a quarterly drawing for a special LEGO® related prize provided by DuTrac. Sponsored by DuTrac Community Credit Union.



World Wide Knit in Public Day: Saturday, June 13 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Held on the second Saturday of June, WWKIP Day is a special annual event to celebrate knitting and all fiber crafts as a community activity. Join the JKPL Sit 'n' Stitch group in the library to celebrate this special day. Bring your own project or just come see these talented crafters in action and learn about crafting!



Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Zootopia 2": Saturday, June 13 @ 1:00 pm. Brave rabbit cop Judy Hopps and her friend, the fox Nick Wilde, team up again to crack a new case, the most perilous and intricate of their careers. Rated PG (110 minutes).

Dungeons & Dragons Players Club: Saturday, June 13 @ 3:30 pm. Join us in person, or remotely via Discord, to play D & D. New players of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

Bingo Party: Monday, June 15 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Come enjoy free monthly bingo at the JKPL! There is a two-card limit and prizes! Registration is recommended as space is limited.

Dubuque County Conservation Stream & Study & Foraging Hike: Monday, June 15

Join Dubuque County Conservation for two outdoor activities this summer for all ages.

Stream Study @ 2:00 pm

Join the DCC at the Westside Park Pavilion to study the water habitat of the Maquoketa River, including viewing the water under a microscope. A sunprint activity and free garden flags will also be offered while supplies last. All ages welcome, but due to water safety, children under age 10 must be accompanied by a responsible teen or adult companion. In the event of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.



Foraging Hike @ 6:30 pm

Hike along the trails at New Wine Park as we look for berries, leaves, and nuts while we do some taste testing. Go home with new knowledge and a recipe to try on your own! All ages welcome but guests under 16 years of age need an adult companion. Registration required by June 14.

On the day of the hike, participants should meet at New Wine Park, 15971 New Wine Park Lane, New Vienna, IA 52065. When entering the park, stay to the right, cross the bridge, and meet at the trailhead located on the left side of the road.

Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, June 16 @ 7:00 pm. This book club features a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. For this month we will be reading *The Letter From Briarton Park* by Sarah H. Ladd. Books are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom. Note: the date for book club this month was pushed back one week.

Kids Can Garden: Plant a Hanging Salsa Planter: Wednesday, June 17 @ 4:00 pm. Come plant a hanging pot with herbs and vegetables perfect for making salsa. Then watch your plants grow all summer, harvest, and make salsa at home! All materials provided. All ages welcome, but children under age 7 will need an adult or responsible teen companion. Twelve sets are available, and they are first-come, first-served.



Game Changer: Saturday, June 20 @ 4:00 pm

Game Changer is a YouTube channel where participants engage in games involving improv comedy and random challenges. The twist is that the players don't know what game they are playing until it starts. The library is bringing a version of this game to the library! For ages 12 and up. Registration is required by June 18 to ensure we have enough attendees to hold the program. Want to watch but not play? Feel free to come be part of the audience.



Library is closed for Father's Day: Sunday, June 21



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Strings Club: Monday, June 22 @ 6:00 pm. Do you have a string instrument and want to jam with others? Then come join the monthly JKPL Strings Club! Teen and adult musicians of all skill levels are welcome. Facilitated by Gary Bramel.

Hospice Care 101: Tuesday, June 23 @ 11:00 am

Julie Schlabaugh RN, BSN from Above & Beyond Home Health & Hospice Care will be at the library to talk about Hospice Care so you understand the benefits and rules should you ever need this type of care. Things she will cover in this presentation include: What are the differences between Home Care and Hospice; Benefits of Hospice care; Hospice Myths; Rules for participation in Hospice; Trends in healthcare; and Benefits of referrals from a health care professional early in the process.



JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, June 23 @ 6:30 pm. Join us for this monthly sharing session with writers of all types including poetry, memoir, fiction, or nonfiction. Attendees are welcome to join in person or via Zoom. New members are welcome any time.

Health & Wellness 365: Thursday, June 25 @ 11:30 am. Join us for lunch and learn how preventative health care can find health problems early before they become serious. We will also discuss Air Fryers. Presented by the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging with Nutrition Specialist Colleen Lawler. Individuals over age 60, or those with age related concerns, will most benefit from this program, but all are welcome. Attendees can choose to have a lunch, which is provided for free for those over age 60 and must be eaten on site. Registration is required by 3:00 pm on June 23rd if you want lunch. Lunch is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



Art in the Park—Slime: Thursday, June 25 from 3:30—4:30 pm at Commercial Club Park. Join Ms. Andrea to get messy making slime at the Commercial Club Park! All ages welcome, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by a responsible teen or adult companion. Available while supplies last.



Game Night @ Your Library: Friday, June 26 from 6:00—8:00 pm. Bring your favorite game (card game, board game, role playing game, or video game) and meet, teach, and play with others at this monthly event. All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 need a teen or adult companion.

JKPL @ the Dyersville Downtown Market: Saturday, June 27 from 8:00 am—12:00 noon

Absolute Science Bubbles Stations

Visit the Dyersville Downtown Market and celebrate summer reading with multiple bubble stations. Children under the age of 7 require an adult or responsible teen companion. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library and the Dyersville Downtown Market.



Pop-up Library

Visitors will be able to find out more about what the library has to offer at our pop-up library and select a free book to keep. We will also have WiFi Access, if you need it. And don't miss out on face painting from 9:00—10:00 am & 11:00 am—12:00 pm! The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



Summer Tea: Sunday, June 28 from 1:30—3:00 pm

Enjoy delicious tea and delicate homemade cookies and bars served on real china. Lemonade will be provided for the non-tea drinkers. All ages are welcome but children under the age of 15 require an adult companion. We encourage you to wear a hat!



Puzzles, Take-Home Kits, Activity Packets, Scavenger Hunt: June 1—30
Kits are available while supplies last.

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Children's Pretend Play Station—Veterinarian: Area families are invited to come to the library and explore what it has to offer in Veterinarian play!

Children's Scavenger Hunt—Ducks & Dogs. Kids can earn one prize, per child, per library visit for completing the hunt!

Kids Can Craft—New Animal Species. Kids of all ages can design and color a new species of animal. Horse-chicken-elephant? Cow-giraffe-duck? Turn in your design for an entry into the drawing for a prize basket. The limit is one entry per day. The winner will be announced in early July.

Creation Station Craft for Kids—Paper Chain Snake. Kits include how-to instructions plus all needed supplies except for glue and scissors. A video demonstration will also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel.

Upcycled Greeting Card Kits for Adults. Use the front of an old greeting card, glue, and cardstock to make a new card from an old one. All supplies provided except glue.

Coloring, Creating and Doing Kits for Teens & Adults. Each pack will include at least 10 different items including coloring pages, dot to dot, crosswords, sudoku, and other activity pages.

Adult Craft Kits—Mini Watercolor Painting. Kits include how-to instructions plus all needed supplies. A video demonstration will also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel.

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Library Book Bike—Free Book Giveaways! June 1—August 31

The library Book Bike will be out at different locations giving away free books during the summer! Check the library Facebook page and website for scheduled locations. Holding a community event and want the Library Bike to come? Contact Paul at the library to see if it can make an appearance. All appearances are weather permitting.



The JKPL has partnered with the Dyer-Botsford Historical House and Doll Museum in Dyersville to offer free passes to visit the Museum!

- Passes are checked out for one (1) week and should be turned in at the Museum for admittance or returned to the JKPL if not used before they expire.
- A maximum of two (2) passes will be available to check out each week
- A maximum of two (2) passes may be checked out to the same individual at one time.
- Card holders may check out passes only once per calendar year.
- Passes are for general admission for one adult. Children under 10 are free.
- Passes are only valid during regular museum hours and cannot be used for any special events at the museum.
- Passes shall be presented upon arrival at the Museum and Museum staff will keep the pass.
- If the pass is not used, please return it to the JKPL.
- Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library

Patron Requirements to Borrow:

- For ages 18 and up
- For full-service patrons
- Library card in good standing



For more information on Dyer-Botsford Historical House and Doll Museum, visit their website at:
<https://dyersvillehistory.com/dyer-botsford-house/>

Upcoming EVENTS

Find the latest information on library events
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or scan the QR code

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Miss Carole of Macaroni Soup Wednesday, July 1 @ 10:30 am

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Turtle Storytime with Dubuque County Conservation Wednesday, July 8 @ 10:30 am

Join JKPL's Miss Andrea and Dubuque County Conservation for a turtle storytime along with some turtle education. There will be live turtles that kids can pet! Open to all ages, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen companion.

Absolute Science Laser Show Friday, July 10 @ 10:00 am

Explore the science surrounding chemical reactions, soda explosions and lasers in a fast-paced, educational program from Absolute Science. Open to all ages, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen companion. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Due to space constraints, seating is limited, so tickets to attend will be issued. If we reach capacity, patrons are then welcome to watch the performance through the Hoffman Room window or on a closed-circuit television in the Children's Area.

Foraging Hike for Teens Friday, July 10 @ 4:00 pm

Hike along the trails at New Wine Park as we look for berries, leaves, and nuts while we do some taste testing. Go home with new knowledge and a recipe to try on your own! Led by the Dubuque County Conservation. For ages 12-18 only.

Blank Park Zoo Presents "Animal Snacks" Tuesday, July 14 @ 1:00 pm

Learn what animals snack on in the wild and receive a surprise "animal" snack and sticker. Presented by Blank Park Zoo. Open to all ages, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen companion. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

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Scam Protection: Thursday, July 16 @ 6:30 pm

Scams to rob you of your money have become common, so come learn how to protect yourself! Receive tips to proactively stay safe and avoid financial loss. This presentation will cover common scams, how to detect and prevent falling victim to scams, best practices for safety, and what to do if you have been scammed. Questions welcome. Presented by Mollie Clapham from Mound City Bank.

Used Book Sale Friday, July 17 thru Monday, July 20

Join us for the Friends of the Library used book sale, which will be held in the basement of the James Kennedy Public Library. Come check out the variety of items including books, movies, audios and more! Bags of books are \$2.00 on Monday, the last day of the sale. Hours are:
Friday, July 17: 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Saturday, July 18: 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Sunday, July 19: 1:00—4:00 pm
Monday, July 20: 9:00 am—6:00 pm

Promoting Pollinators & Birds in your Backyard Sunday, July 19 @ 1:30 pm

Bill Meyer will share concepts and practices homeowners can implement to help pollinators and birds thrive in their yards. His presentation will touch on native plants, and more. Bill is a guest speaker for Wild Ones, an organization with the mission to connect people and native plants for a healthy planet.

Want to stay current on all that is going on at the library? Here's how:

- *Sign up for our weekly email newsletter
- *Visit our website at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us
- *Follow us on Goodreads: James Kennedy Public Library
- *Follow us on YouTube: James Kennedy Public Library

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Upcoming Events for July 2026 and Beyond

Children’s Pretend Play Station: Pizza and Ice Cream: July 1-31. Area families are invited to come to the library and explore what it has to offer in Pizza and Ice Cream Shop play!

Children’s Scavenger Hunt: Ice Cream: July 1-31. Kids can earn one prize, per child, per library visit for completing the hunt.

Kids Can Craft: Write an Ice Cream Song: July 1-31. Kids of all ages are invited to stop in the library to write a song about ice cream and/or color an ice cream. Every song/picture turned in qualifies the artist for an entry into the drawing for a prize basket. The limit is one entry per day. The winner will be announced in early August.

Creation Station Craft: July 1-31. Kits include instructions plus all needed supplies except for glue and scissors. A video demonstration will also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.

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Adult Craft Kits: Marble Suncatchers: July 1-31. Kits include how-to instructions plus all needed supplies except clear glue. A video demonstration will also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.

Get Puzzled @ Your Library: July 1-31. Stop in and help put together a new jigsaw puzzle—*Cozy Flower Shop*. Everyone who works on the puzzle is encouraged to put their name into a drawing to win the puzzle.

Westside Park StoryWalk®: “Groovy Joe: Ice Cream and Dinosaurs” by Eric Litwin: July 1-31. Families are invited to walk the StoryWalk® at Westside Park which begins south of the parking lot by the baseball diamond. Walk the trail and read the story to your children. The StoryWalk® is made possible by the Dubuque Racing Association, Friends of the Library, and the Richard Osterhaus Memorial Fund. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Adult Summer Library Program Continues through August 31: Everyone 18 and older is encouraged to participate in the 2026 program that runs June 1-August 31. This year’s theme is *Plant A Seed-Read*, a theme which focuses on plants and gardening, protecting the environment, improving our habits, and reading books to help us learn and grow! Adults are welcome to join throughout the summer. Participants will receive a bookbag, bookmark, and a free book just for registering. Participants will track books read or listened to, library services used, programs attended, and activities completed to earn prizes. The adult summer library program is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Plant a Seed - Read: Voting Jar: July 1-30. The summer library programs this year focus on the

concept of farm-to-table. A farm grows food and a library grows ideas. Both food and stories connect us to our family, culture, economy, and ecology so each month this summer you are invited to respond to a related question. July's question is: *What is your favorite vegetable?* Visitors of all ages are welcome to share their response every time they visit the library by putting a pom-pom in the jar that matches their choice.

Plant a Seed - Read: Reading Recommendations: July 1 -August 31. Do you like to recommend books to others? Or enjoy reading something recommended to you? When you finish a book you love, pick up a "Read This" bookmark and share why it should be read. Give the bookmark to a staff member to get your name entered into a drawing for a JKPL themed swag bag that will include a tote bag, book journal, and more! Staff will put the bookmark in the appropriate book and display them in the library for others to discover and enjoy!

Teen Summer Reading Program continues through August 1. Everyone who has completed 6th-12th grade is encouraged to participate in the teen program that runs through August 1. Registration ends on July 20th The theme this year is *Plant A Seed-Read*, It is rooted in the concept of farm-to-table. A farm grows food that nourishes our bodies; a library grows ideas that nourish our minds. Participants will receive a free book just for registering! Once registered, participants will fill out a review for every book read during the program. Each review turned in will be an entry into a drawing to win prizes at the end of the program. Attending library programs will also earn an entry into the drawing. The grand prize this year is a Samsung Galaxy Tablet! Review sheets and program info. can be picked up at the library or downloaded from the library website. Children who have completed 5th grade may choose to complete the Teen Summer Reading Program instead of the Children's program.

Children's Summer Reading Program continues through August 1. Children ages 4-11 years old (who have completed 5th grade*) are encouraged to participate in the children's summer reading program! The theme this year is *Plant A Seed-Read*. It is rooted in the concept of farm-to-table. A farm grows food that nourishes our bodies; a library grows ideas that nourish our minds. The program runs through August 1 and registration ends on July 25. Receive a free book just for registering! This summer, earn points for reading. At the end of the summer reading program on August 1, tally up your points, and use your total summer reading points to buy some great prizes or books at our summer reading store and claim a free ice cream! The more you read, the more you earn! Can't make it on August 1? Buy books with your points at the front desk from August 2 - August 31. Tracking sheets and bookmarks can be picked up at the library or downloaded from the library website. All programs will be held at the James Kennedy Public Library unless otherwise noted. *Children who have completed 5th grade may choose to complete the Teen Summer Reading Program instead of the Children's program. *All performers are paid for by a generous gift from the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library. Prize books are sponsored by the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library. Ice cream is sponsored by Delaney's Ice Cream.*

Toddler Summer Literacy Program Continues through August 1. Children ages 0-3 are invited to participate in the Toddler Summer Literacy Program which runs through August 1. Participants will use a simple board game designed to engage children from infant to age three in activities that promote literacy and a lifelong love of reading. Upon completion of the board game, toddlers will receive a board book and a small toy of their choice. The board game can be picked up at the library or downloaded from the library website. Families can choose to participate in the Children's Summer Reading Program if they prefer. Registration accepted through July 25.

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Sit & Stitch: Wednesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Grab your hobby or craft and join other crafters. Participants are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom. The Zoom room is opened upon request.

Strength Training for Older Adults: Mondays and Thursdays, July 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27 & 30 @ 9:30 and 10:30 am. This class is for older adults of any age and fitness level where participants exercise to a Geri-Fit® DVD twice a week and most of the exercises are performed seated in a chair. Each participant will need weights and a stretch band for the class. Space is limited so registration is required. This program is made possible by a partnership with the Geri-Fit® Company.

Euchre Card Party: Fridays, July 3, 10, 17 & 31 from 1:00-3:30 pm. Join us Friday afternoons for Euchre. Come meet, teach, and play with other players

Saturday, July 4 & Sunday, July 5: Library closed for Independence Day holiday.

Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, July 6 @ 12:00 noon. This month the group will discuss the 2026 All Iowa Reads adult selection: *Quiet Librarian* by Eskins. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom. The Zoom room is opened upon request.

Genealogy with Ann: Monday, July 6 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Staff member Ann will be on hand to help you start, or continue to work on, your five-generation ancestor chart. Appointments with Ann can be made if that is more convenient.

Turtle Storytime with Dubuque County Conservation: Wednesday, July 8 @ 10:30 am: Join JKPL's Miss Andrea and Dubuque County Conservation for a turtle storytime along with some turtle education. There will be live turtles that kids can pet! Open to all ages, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen companion. No registration required.

Storytime: Wednesdays, July 8*, 15, 22 & 29 @ 10:30 am. Join Ms. Andrea for Storytime, where children are introduced to two or three books, rhymes, songs and a movement activity. Storytime is open to all ages and abilities but geared for those 1-6 years old. An adult or responsible teen companion is required. Storytimes will be held through July 29. Note: July 8 storytime will be a special turtle storytime with the Dubuque County Conservation.

Pop-Up @ the Farmer's Market: Thursdays, July 9 & 23 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by visiting the Dyersville Farmer's Market. Visitors will learn about what the library has to offer, get their questions answered, and select a free book to keep from the pop-up library. The library will also bring a hotspot and provide WiFi Access! The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.

Art in the Park: Plant a Pizza Garden: Thursday, July 9 @ 3:30 pm. Love pizza? Come to

the Commercial Club Park to plant a pizza garden. All supplies provided for a take-home garden that you can grow to eat! Open to all ages, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen companion. Fifteen sets are available, and they are first-come, first-served.

Libby Reads: July 9-23. The featured title for OverDrive's next global read is *I See You've Called in Dead* by John Kenney. From July 9-23 readers worldwide can check out this title with no waitlists or holds in the Libby app. New York Times bestselling author John Kenney tells a funny, touching story about life and death, about the search for meaning, about finding and never letting go of the preciousness of life. Read the book then come to the JKPL at 6:30 pm on TBD for refreshments and to discuss and share your thoughts on this book.

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Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Saturday, July 11 from 10:00-11:00 am. Children of all ages are welcome to come play with LEGOs®. Those under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult or older partner. Sponsored by DuTrac Community Credit Union.

Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Hoppers": Saturday, July 11 @ 1:00 pm. Animal lover Mabel seizes an opportunity to use a new technology to "hop" her consciousness into a lifelike robotic beaver and communicate directly with animals. As she makes amazing discoveries, Mabel befriends a beaver and must rally the entire animal kingdom to face a major, imminent, human threat. Rated PG (105 minutes).

Dungeons & Dragons Players Club: Saturday, July 11 @ 3:30 pm. Join us in-person, or via Discord, to play D&D. New players of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

Pokemon Club: Monday, July 13 from 4:00—6:00 pm. Come every month to play the trading card game or video games with seasoned players and meet some friends and do some card trading. All ages welcome; however, those under the age of 10 need an adult companion.

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Scam Protection: Thursday, July 16 @ 6:30 pm. Scams to rob you of your money have become common, so come learn how to protect yourself with tips to proactively stay safe and avoid financial loss. This presentation will cover common scams, how to detect and prevent falling victim to scams, best practices for safety, and what to do if you have been scammed. Questions welcome. Presented by Mollie Clapham from Mound City Bank.

Used Book Sale: Friday, July 17 thru Monday, July 20. Join us for the Friends of the Library used book sale, which will be held in the basement of the James Kennedy Public Library. Come check out the variety of items including books, movies, audios and more! Bags of books are \$2.00 on Monday, the last day of the sale. Hours are: Friday, July 17: 9:00 am—5:00 pm; Saturday, July 18: 9:00 am—3:00 pm; Sunday, July 19: 1:00-4:00 pm; and Monday, July 20: 9:00 am—6:00 pm.

Pop-Up @ the Dyersville Downtown Market: Saturday, July 18 from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon. Visitors will be able to find out more about what the library has to offer at our pop-up library and select a free book to keep. We will also have WiFi Access, if you need it. The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.

Absolute Science Butterflies at the Downtown Market: July 18 @ 8:00 am – 12:00 pm at Legacy Square. Come enjoy the magic of live butterflies at the Butterfly Tent Encounter, at the Dyersville Downtown Market at Legacy Square. Open to all ages, but due to the delicate nature of butterflies, children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen companion. No registration is necessary. *Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library and the Dyersville Downtown Market.*

Promoting Pollinators & Birds in your Backyard: Sunday, July 19 @ 1:30 pm. Bill Meyer will share concepts and practices homeowners can implement to help pollinators and birds thrive in their yards. His presentation will touch on native plants, and more. Bill is a guest speaker for Wild Ones, an organization with the mission to connect people and native plants for a healthy planet. Wild Ones Tri-State Driftless Area is passionate about creating a healthy wildlife habitat.

Bingo Party: Monday, July 20 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Come enjoy monthly bingo at the JKPL! There is a two-card limit, there is no cost to play, and there are prizes! Registration is recommended as space is limited.

Make Stained Glass with the Cricut: Monday, July 20 @ 6:00 pm. Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher and make a faux stained-glass picture. All supplies will be provided.

Date to be confirmed. Participants must be 14 or older. Registration is required as attendance is limited to 10.

Libby Reads Digital Book Club Discussion: July ?? @ 6:30 pm. Join us at the JKPL as we discuss the Libby Reads selection *I See You've Called in Dead* by John Kenney. From July 9-23 readers worldwide can check out this title with no waitlists or holds in the Libby app. New York Times bestselling author John Kenney tells a funny, touching story about life and death, about the search for meaning, about finding and never letting go of the preciousness of life. Read the book then come to the JKPL at 6:30 pm on TBD for refreshments and to discuss and share your thoughts on this book.

Kids Can Create: Bling Out a Water Cup: Wednesday, July 22 @ 4:00 pm. Come bling out a water cup with gems or stickers. All materials provided including the cup. All ages welcome, but children under the age of 10 will need an adult or responsible teen companion to assist with the epoxy glue. Twenty-two cups are available, and they are first-come, first-served.

Health & Wellness 365: Thursday, July 23 @ 11:30 am. Join us for lunch, and learn about ??????. Presented by the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging with Nutrition Specialist Colleen Lawler. Individuals over age 60, or those with age related concerns, will most benefit from this program, but all are welcome. Attendees can choose to have a lunch, which is provided for free for those over age 60 and must be eaten on site. Registration is required by 3:00 pm on ?? if you want lunch. Lunch is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Art in the Park: Messy Art: Thursday, July 23 @ 3:30 pm. Join us at Commercial Club Park to create messy art using physics principles and unusual paint applications, including painting with water guns and splatter techniques. Open to all ages, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen companion. Available while supplies last.

RAGBRAI: Friday, July 24. Activities to be decided.

Teen SRP: Mock-A-Movie Night for Teens: Saturday, July 25 @ 4:00 pm. Join us for a night of terrible cinema, good food, and lots of fun mocking the movie! This evening we will be watching *Troll 2* (PG-13) – a terrible horror movie involving trolls trying to turn people into food. Refreshments will be provided. For ages 12-18 only.

Strings Club: Monday, July 27 @ 6:00 pm. Do you have a string instrument and want to jam with others? Then come join the monthly JKPL Strings Club! Teen and adult musicians of all skill levels are welcome. Facilitated by Gary Bramel.

JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, July 28 @ 6:30 pm. Join us this month, in person or via Zoom, for a sharing session with writers of all types including poetry, memoir, fiction, or nonfiction. New members are welcome to join at any time.

Game Night @ Your Library: Friday, July 31 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Bring your favorite game (any type) and meet, teach, and play with others! All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 need a teen or adult companion. *NOTE: date moved due to RAGBRAI in town*

SRP Finale Store: Saturday, August 1 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. All children who participated in the Summer Reading Program are invited to spend their points in the Summer Reading Store...and get a free ice cream! Prizes include all new toys, stuffed animals and books. Open to all ages, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen companion. No

registration necessary. Any family/children unable to attend on August 1 can turn in their points at the front desk for books through the end of August. *Sponsored by the Dyersville Area Community Foundation, the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library, Toys for Tots, and Delaney's Ice Cream.*

Nerf War @ Your Library: Saturday, August 1 from 4:00-6:00 pm. Participants must be 13 or older and anyone under 18 must have a signed parental waiver. Registration requested as 10 people are required to hold the program and a max of 20 is allowed. Walk-ins welcome, if space allows. Participants must provide their own Nerf guns and ammo but no modifications to darts or guns to increase range or hitting power will be allowed.

Dubuque County Conservation Composting Study: Monday, August 3 @ 2:00 pm. From decomposition to helpful critters to the changes we see under a microscope, the Dubuque County Conservation will guide children through composting principles. Open to all ages, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen companion. No registration necessary.

Registration begins for Kids Can Cook: Monday, August 10. Kids Can Cook will teach kids ages 10-12 basic kitchen skills and how to make healthy food choices. The first ten minutes of each class will focus on kitchen safety and introductory cooking information, such as how to read a recipe. The remainder of each class will be hands-on learning, cooking, and cleaning up. Kitchen safety and cleanliness will be emphasized. At the end of the school year, children who have participated in over half of the classes will receive an apron. Classes will be held September 3, 10 & 17; October 1, 8 & 15; and November 5, 12 & 19. Registration for each monthly session is required as there is a limit of 12 children per session. A waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian must be on file for a child to attend. *This program is funded by Theisen's More for Your Community, Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Jeanne M. Coppola Endowment for Education, the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library, and various library fundraising events*

Dr. Bec's Amazon Animal Study: Wednesday, August 12 @ 9:30 am and 11:00 am. Wartburg College professor Dr. Bec will share some animal and science knowledge with kids in an exotic animals petting event that features animals such as corn snakes, sulcata tortoises, miniature chickens, giant cave cockroaches and tarantulas. Dr. Bec will choose the animals to bring on the day of travel due to individual animal needs and tolerance to heat that day. Open to all ages, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen companion. Due to space constraints and animal temperament needs, seating is limited, so tickets to attend will be issued. Tickets are free and will be available to pick up at the front desk starting at 9:00 am for each show on the day of the program. Tickets are first-come, first-served. If we reach capacity, patrons are then welcome to watch the performance through the Hoffman Room window or on a closed-circuit television in the Children's Area. *Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.*

Pop-Up @ the Farmer's Market: Thursdays, August 13 & 27 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by visiting the Dyersville Farmer's Market on the second and fourth Thursdays in June, July, and August! Visitors will learn about what the library has to offer, get their questions answered, and select a free book to keep from the pop-up library. Take-and-make activities may also be available. The library will bring a hotspot and provide WiFi Access! The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.

Kids Can Help: Volunteer to Create a Lemonade Stand: Wednesday, August 26 @ 4:00 pm. Calling all kids who love to help: come to the library to plan and advertise a lemonade stand that will benefit the library's Children's Area. Children will be able to create posters, decorate a lemonade

stand, and sign up to volunteer at the Saturday, August 29 Lemonade Stand at the Dyersville Downtown Market from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. All ages welcome, but children under age 7 will need an adult or responsible teen companion. No registration necessary.

Fishing for Toys at the Dyersville Downtown Market: August 29 @ 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Want to catch a toy at the Downtown Market? Come try your luck at our Fishing for Toys event! Open to all children under age 12, but children under age 7 will need an adult or responsible teen companion. No registration required. Limit is one toy per child. Available while toy supplies last. *Sponsored by Toys for Tots.* B - - can we combine these 3 into 1 or 2 events? DAS

Children's Lemonade Stand: Saturday, August 29 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Support Dyersville kids' volunteer efforts and the library by visiting the Children's Lemonade Stand at the JKPL Downtown Market booth at Legacy Square. All funds raised will help fund a children's wooden play structure in the library.

Kids Can Cook: Thursdays, September 3, 10 & 17 from 4:00-5:30 pm. Kids Can Cook will teach kids ages 10-12 basic kitchen skills and how to make healthy food choices. The menu for September is: Orange Julius drinks - the original plus variants (3rd); Chicken Gyros (10th) and Pound Cake Cupcakes (17th). Registration for each session is required as there is a limit of 12 children per session. A waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian must be on file for a child to attend. *This program is funded by Theisen's More for Your Community, Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Jeanne M. Coppola Endowment for Education, the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library, and various library fundraising events.*

September 6-7 (Sunday-Monday): Library closed for Labor Day

October 4-10: Banned Books Week.

Fit the Pieces Jigsaw Puzzle Fundraiser: Thursday, November 12 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Join us at Textile Brewing Company for this fundraising event to support the JKPL! Teams of up to 4 individuals can buy a table for \$60.00 which includes a 500-piece puzzle. Complete the puzzle first to win! Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place. Be sure to bring some cash to buy some fun twists like freezing the competition, making them wear gloves, putting them in jail and more - with all proceeds going to the library! Participation is limited to 15 teams. Textile Brewing Company will donate 10% of food sales during the event to the JKPL. All proceeds will benefit the James Kennedy Public Library.

Wednesday, November 25: Library closes @ 5:00 pm

Thursday, November 26: Library closed for Thanksgiving

Wednesday, December 23: Library closes @ 5:00 pm

Thursday, December 24: Library closed for Christmas

Friday, December 25: Library closed for Christmas

Thursday, December 31: Library closes @ 5:00 pm

Friday, January 1: Library closed for New Years

Notes from May 19, 2026 Friends of the JKPL Meeting.

Bus trip fundraiser to *Fiddler on the Roof* at Circa 21 on May 6, 2026 did not sell out but still brought in \$1,635 in proceeds. They will start discussing their next bus trip fundraiser in the fall.

The Friends approved all JKPL funding and allocation requests.

- \$250.00 for visit with author Timothy Grover, author of *Barnstorming Babe—A Slugger's Bumpy Trek Across Small-Town America*; Presentation will be in the fall, date to be selected
- \$3,150.00 to match the DACF grant Christa is writing to fund the *Baseball Spy* author visit (including books for all fifth-grade students at Xavier and Dyersville Elementary) and 2027 Children's Summer Library Program events
- Up to \$1,500.00 to sponsor the new JKPL Museum Pass program for 2026

The Friends will issue payment when requested by the JKPL.

The Summer Book Sale is scheduled for July 17-20, 2026. They may also schedule a one day sometime in the fall.

The Friends annual membership drive for 2026 is planned for October 2026.

Their next meeting will September 15, 2026, at 2:00 pm.



Summary of Fund Activity
James Kennedy Public Library Endowment - # 01372

Fund Statement: 4/1/2026 through 4/30/2026

*Investment returns and admin fees are usually updated by the 20th day of the following month.

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	22,091.94
Gifts	0.00
Interest/Dividend Income	20.32
Realized Gains (Losses)	85.73
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	1,365.63
Other Income	0.00
Grants Approved	0.00
Investment & Admin Fees	(32.29)
Credit Card Fees	0.00
ENDING FUND BALANCE	23,531.33
Available to Spend	800.00

This fund balance is comprised of gifts and corresponding earnings, grants or fees which individual donors, other than your organization, have contributed to the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque. This is an asset of the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque for the support of your organization.

JKPL Compensation Plan - Recommendations for FY27

Compensation plan details:

Grade	Position	Step A	Step B	Step C	Step D	Step E	Step F	Step G	Step H	Step I	Step J	Open	Maximum
1	No staff	\$ 41,500.00	\$ 42,330.00	\$ 43,176.60	\$ 44,040.13	\$ 44,920.93	\$ 45,819.35	\$ 46,735.74	\$ 47,670.46	\$ 48,623.86	\$ 49,596.34		\$ 53,950.00
	Hourly	\$ 19.95											
2	No staff	\$ 44,612.50	\$ 45,504.75	\$ 46,414.85	\$ 47,343.14	\$ 48,290.00	\$ 49,255.80	\$ 50,240.92	\$ 51,245.74	\$ 52,270.65	\$ 53,316.07		\$ 57,996.25
3	FT Librarian	\$ 47,958.44	\$ 48,917.61	\$ 49,895.96	\$ 50,893.88	\$ 51,911.76	\$ 52,949.99	\$ 54,008.99	\$ 55,089.17	\$ 56,190.96	\$ 57,314.78		\$ 62,345.97
3	Hourly	\$ 23.06	\$ 23.52	\$ 23.99	\$ 24.47	\$ 24.96	\$ 25.46	\$ 25.97	\$ 26.49	\$ 27.01	\$ 27.56		
4	No staff												
5	Asst. Director	\$ 55,650.00	\$ 56,763.00	\$ 57,898.26	\$ 59,056.23	\$ 60,237.35	\$ 61,442.10	\$ 62,670.94	\$ 63,924.36	\$ 65,202.84	\$ 66,506.90		\$ 72,345.00
6	Director	\$ 66,000.00							\$ 85,425.00	\$ 88,842.00	\$ 92,395.68		\$ 92,400.00
PT staff	Clerk	\$ 11.44	\$ 11.96	\$ 12.48	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.52	\$ 14.04	\$ 14.56	\$ 15.08	\$ 15.60	\$ 16.12		\$ 20.80
	Tech / Programmer	\$ 15.60	\$ 16.12	\$ 16.64	\$ 17.16	\$ 17.68	\$ 18.20	\$ 18.72	\$ 19.24	\$ 19.76	\$ 20.28		\$ 26.00
	Librarian	\$ 23.06	\$ 23.52	\$ 23.99	\$ 24.47	\$ 24.96	\$ 25.46	\$ 25.97	\$ 26.49	\$ 27.01	\$ 27.56		\$ 29.97

Proposed Wages for FY27, effective first pay period of July 2026			
Staff Name	Current Wage	Adjustment	Suggested Wage
			Jul-26
Vonderhaar	\$88,837.00	Step J	\$92,396.00 salary / step change
Schrandt	\$65,187.00	Step J	\$66,507.00 salary / step change
Zurawski	\$27.01	Step J	\$27.56 hourly / step change
Palm	\$24.47	Step D	\$24.47 no change ...hourly /step adjustment review - 8/29/26
Boeckenstedt	\$17.16	Step D	\$17.16 no change ... hourly / step adjustment review - 4/1/27
Amunson	\$15.60	Step J	\$16.12 hourly / step change
Keffler-Gibson	\$15.60	Step J	\$16.12 hourly / step change
Gudenkauf	\$15.60	Step J	\$16.12 hourly / step change
Alm	\$15.94	Step E & J	\$16.46 hourly / step change
Maiers	\$13.21	Step E & B	\$13.83 hourly / step change
Robbins	\$11.96	Step B	\$11.96 no change ... hourly / step adjustment review - 8/11/26
Lepley	\$17.68	Step E	\$17.68 no change ... Hourly step adjustment review - 9/2/2026
Hermesen	\$25.00	NA	\$25.00 seasonal

Fundraising, Marketing & Public Relations Committee Notes – May 12, 2026

Members of the JKPL Fundraising, Marketing & Public Relations Committee met on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 5:30 pm. Attendees were Alex Wiezorek, Monika Steffen, Danelle Schroeder, Beth Gudenkauf, Dawn Schrandt and Shirley Vonderhaar.

Garage Sale Fundraiser: This annual event will be held on the Saturday of Toy Show / City-wide Garage Sale weekend, June 6, from 9 am to 3 pm; with Sunday being a donation day. It will be held in the parking lot adjacent to the JKPL weather permitting. Donations will be accepted starting June 1 and the Multipurpose / Game Room is reserved to serve as a storage location for the first few days as we have events scheduled for the Hoffman Room. Donors will be encouraged to sort items donated into categories (kitchen, décor, clothing, etc.) when they bring them in. Alex is lead for this event and will contact Camp Courageous to see if they can provide pick-up. Most items will not be priced but will be sold for \$1 or \$2 and customers will be encouraged to pay what they think it is worth. Boxes will be available for \$20 and customers can fill them with the \$1 and \$2 items, Volunteers are needed to help as follows:

- Help prep the sale Saturday, June 6 starting at 8 am. The more who can help the quicker we can get things set up. Alex is estimating set up to be 8 to 11 am.
- Help facilitate / run the sale 9 am to 3 pm (2 shifts – 9am to noon and noon to 3pm)
- Bring everything back into the library / clean up starting at 3 pm
- Help facilitate donation day on Sunday, June 7 from 1 to 4 pm.
- Help pack up / take everything not sold to Camp Courageous / Good Will starting at 4 pm

Shirley will be out of town from Thursday, June 4 to Tuesday, June 9 for a family event so Paul will be the staff contact. Shirley will ask the Friends about volunteering.

MARKETING:

Library Cards: After discussion, the Committee agreed to revise the JKPL Library card design to be the JKPL building sketch. Dawn will work with the company and send a proposal to the Committee for review before placing the order.

Schedule of Events: The committee is recommending a reboot of the Monthly Schedule of Events. They indicated that the current format is somewhat overwhelming. For first steps, Dawn will shorten the descriptions, removing no registration necessary and commentary and move all the monthly, passive programs to a separate section.

Next Meeting: To be decided

Notes from the Furnishings, Art and Facilities Committee – May 2026

Members of the JKPL Furnishings, Art, and Facilities Committee are Beth Gudenkauf, Beth Derr, Melissa Kane, Alycia Willenborg, Kelly Otting, and Shirley Vonderhaar.

Shirley communicated with the committee in May via email, noting that there has not been much activity during FY26 because all of the capital funds were allocated for HVAC. However, as the fiscal year is drawing to a close, there are funds remaining in the Operating Budget that are allocated for maintenance and repairs. \$8,000 was allocated and \$2,102 has been expended. Shirley advised that she planning to utilize the funds remaining as follows. Costs are estimates:

- Office / desk chairs & floor mats - \$275
- Mice & Keyboards - \$100
- Plexiglass for Storywalk & Sandwich Boards - \$450
- Surgit to fix and update Hoffman Room equipment - \$1880
- Replace BluRay player in Hoffman Room - \$189
- Reupholster worn chairs and ottomans, working with Beth Gudenkauf - \$1,000+
- Patron counter (ours is at least 15 years old; this one will track by time of day and is bidirectional so will be more accurate and document busy / quiet times) - \$795
- Sprinkler compliance issue - \$750

Committee members agreed that this was appropriate use of funds.

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