

## Hello Board members!

Here is the information packet for the June 2025 Board meeting. Please let me know if questions. Otherwise, I hope to see you all there!

1. Call to Order
2. Consider Approval of Agenda
3. Consider Approval of Agenda Consent Calendar
  - Correspondence & Communication - **None**
  - Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: May 13, 2025 Regular Meeting - **A**
  - Approve May Librarian's Report - **B**
  - Approve Bills:
    - June Bills – **C ... The city council is holding a special meeting on June 30 to approve paying any final bills for FY25. Typically, the Board authorizes the Executive Committee to review and approve any bills that the JKPL has come in before that date – so they also can be approved and paid as well**
    - Claims Report for May - **D**
    - May & June Credit Card Claims - **E**
  - Budget Reports
    - May City Report - **F**
    - May Library Report - **G**
  - Trust Account Reports
    - May Bank Statements – **H1 and H2**
    - May Balance Report - **I**
    - Trust Account Expenditure Report - **J**
    - May Donations - **K**
  - Program Reports
    - May Report of Programs and Attendance - **L**
    - May WhoFi Program Overview - **M**
    - June Schedule of Events - **N**
    - Schedule for Upcoming Programs - **O**
  - Grant Report – **Nothing to Report**
  - Friends of the Library Report – **P: Notes from their May meeting**
  - JKPL Endowment Report - **Q: Summary of Fund Activity for April.**
  - Strategic Planning Report – **No report**

- Committee Reports
    - Executive Committee
    - Finance Committee – **The Finance Committee met to discuss the FY26 Budget. Since the shortfall in the budget was an oversight - based on the response from Mick (email enclosed, item R) and conversation with Tom - the Committee not recommending adjustments to the FY26 Budget at this time. Instead, they are recommending the JKPL Board consider an action item to request a budget amendment for FY26 sometime after July 1.**
      - Fundraising, Marketing and Public Relations Committee – **S & T: May 13 and June 2 meeting notes**
      - Furnishings, Art & Facilities Committee - **Rod Starks, Premier Carpet Care, cleaned the library carpets.**
      - Personnel Committee – **The Personnel Committee met via email and is recommending the Board proceed with following the Compensation Plan (item U) and approving wage adjustments. This recommended is reflected in Action Item 4 below.**
      - Policy Committee
4. Consider approval of library wages and salaries effective the first pay period of July 2025
  5. Discussion and possible action on July regular board meeting – **The regular July meeting would fall on Tuesday, July 8. Since Friday, July 4 is a holiday, and I am schedule off July 3, I am suggesting the Board consider scheduling the July meeting for Tuesday, July 15. This would give me more time to prepare Board packets and still be before the City Council meeting.**
  6. Discussion of FY 26 Enrich Iowa Letter of Agreement for Public Libraries – **I sign this contract annually but it has been a few years since the Board discussed so we are including on the Agenda in case there are any questions regarding these State programs: Direct State Aid, Open Access, and ILL Reimbursement.**
  7. Meetings and Training
    - City Council Attendance: **July 7: Beth Derr**
    - Upcoming
    - Recently Attended
    - Trustee Training Webinar: **Are there topics you would like more information or training on?**
  8. Oral Presentations
  9. Adjournment



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## Regular Library Board Meeting

**Tuesday,  
June 10, 2025  
6:00 pm**

Hoffman Community Room  
James Kennedy Public Library

### Agenda Topics

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**Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 8, 2025**



James Kennedy Public Library  
Board of Trustees  
Minutes of the May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library was held on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in the Hoffman Room.  
Present: Danelle Schroeder, Beth Gudenkauf, Beth Derr, Alex Wiezorek, Catherine O'Hea, Sally Kelly, Monika Steffen and Library Director Shirley Vonderhaar. Absent: Melissa Kane, Alycia Willenbring

1. President Alex Wiezorek called meeting to order at 6:13 pm.

2. Consider Approval of Agenda

O'Hea MOVED "Approval of Agenda," seconded by Steffen.

Ayes: Schroeder, Gudenkauf, Derr, Wiezorek, O'Hea, Kelly, and Steffen

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED

3. Consider Approval of Agenda, Consent Calendar

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  - Trust Account Expenditure Report
  - April Donations
- Program Reports
  - April Report of Programs and Attendance
  - April WhoFi Program Overview
  - May Schedule of Events
  - Schedule for Upcoming Programs
- Grant Report – nothing new to report.
- Friends of the Library Report – their next meeting will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- JKPL Endowment Report – reviewed the Fund Statement for March. We have Great Give Day coming up on May 21, 2025.
- Strategic Planning Report – Nothing new to report.

- Committee Reports
  - Executive Committee – nothing new to report.
  - Finance Committee – Shirley shared the FY26 JKPL Operating Budget allocation. The committee felt this should be discussed by the Board.
  - Fundraising, Marketing & Public Relations Committee – shared notes from last meeting & upcoming fundraising plans.
  - Furnishings, Art & Facilities Committee – nothing new to report.
  - Personnel Committee – Shirley notified the board that we have one part-time clerk leaving at end of May. Library is looking to fill the 12-week summer position before we advertise for the part-time clerk.
  - Policy Committee – Committee members reviewed the Confidentiality Policy and Volunteer Policy.

O’Hea MOVED “Approval of Agenda,” seconded by Kelly.  
 Ayes: Schroeder, Gudenkauf, Derr, Wiezorek, O’Hea, Kelly, and Steffen  
 Nays: None  
 Motion CARRIED

4. Discussion and Possible Action on FY26 JKPL Operating Budget Allocation – The amount allocated is \$18,000 less than requested. The difference is in the materials area for convenience. The board is suggesting the Finance Committee come up with a plan to cut materials in the budget, ask friends of the Library for a donation, and also fund some with the trust account. The board is also requesting an explanation from the city about their decision.
5. Consider Approval of Revised Volunteer Policy  
 Policy Committee MOVED to “approve revised Volunteer Policy.” No second needed.  
 Ayes: Schroeder, Gudenkauf, Derr, Wiezorek, O’Hea, Kelly, and Steffen  
 Nays: None  
 Motion CARRIED
6. Consider Approval of Confidentiality Policy  
 Policy Committee MOVED to “approve revised Confidentiality Policy.” No second needed.  
 Ayes: Schroeder, Gudenkauf, Derr, Wiezorek, O’Hea, Kelly, and Steffen  
 Nays: None  
 Motion CARRIED
7. Meetings and Training
  - City Council Attendance: June 2: Monika Steffen
  - Upcoming: Registration for ARSL starts the middle of June.

- Recently Attended
- Trustee Training Webinar

8. Oral Presentations

9. Adjournment

Derr MOVED to adjourn, seconded by Steffen. Meeting  
ADJOURNED by Wiezorek at 6:52 pm.  
Motion CARRIED

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Beth Gudenkauf, Secretary

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Date

# JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY REPORT

## Librarian's report to the Board of Trustees

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Month: May-25  
 YTD: July-24 to May-25  
 Previous YTD: July-23 to May-24

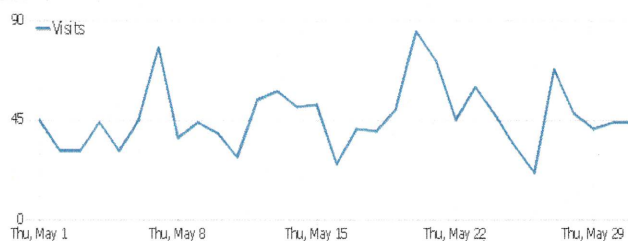
Library visits			Items loaned		Library cards issued		
					City resident	Total	
Month	5550	(↓ 2.1%)	7852	(↑ 11.5%)	20	34	(↓ 10.5%)
YTD	54500	(↓ 1.1%)	84781	(↓ 0.9%)	155	295	(↓ 6.1%)

## Website traffic



Visits  
 1432

Average visit duration  
 1:39



## Computer use



Hours			Sessions		
Month	YTD	Prev. YTD	Month	YTD	Prev. YTD
169	2267	2119	417	4752	4607

## Wifi use



Sessions		Visits		Unique visitors	
Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
1078	5504	917	4789	337	1071

## Meeting room use

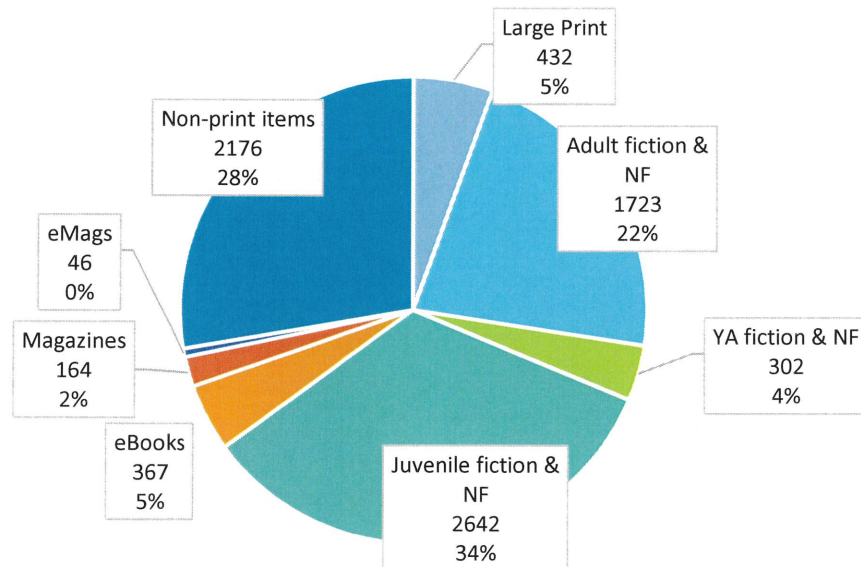


Month	YTD	Prev. YTD
63	720	698



## Circulation

**Circulation: Month**



### Music

Downloads: 6  
Total YTD: 129



### Video (film and TV)

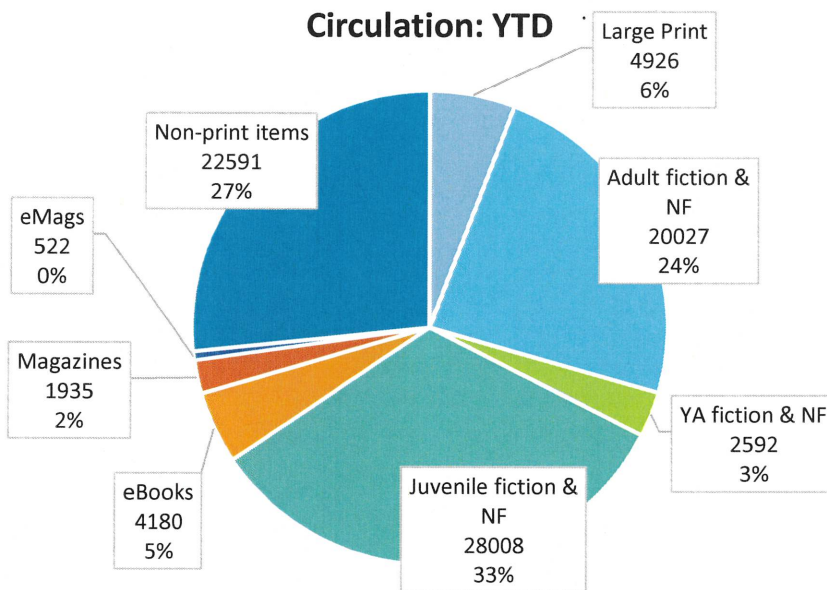
Downloads: 13  
YTD: 133



Visits: 129  
YTD: 1973



**Circulation: YTD**



### Online Learning

Sessions: 78  
YTD: 491



### Languages

Sessions: 25  
YTD: 171



### Genealogy

Visits: 718  
YTD: 7004



Non-print items	Month	YTD
eAudio	686	6600
Adult & YA audio	101	983
Juvenile audio & kits	7	156
Adult & YA video	615	6984
Juvenile video & DVD	394	3492
Games, LoT, etc.	373	4376
	<b>2176</b>	<b>22591</b>

## Collection

### Items purchased

Month: 121  
YTD: 1955

### Items donated

Month: 154  
YTD: 1428  
Prev. YTD: 569

### Items withdrawn

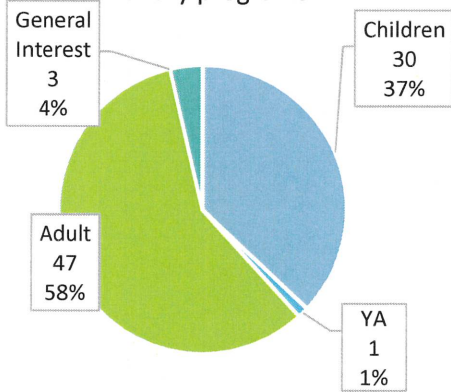
	Month	YTD
Books	323	5238
Audio	0	356
Video	2	43
Other	21	146
<b>Total</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>5783</b>

### Summary of additions

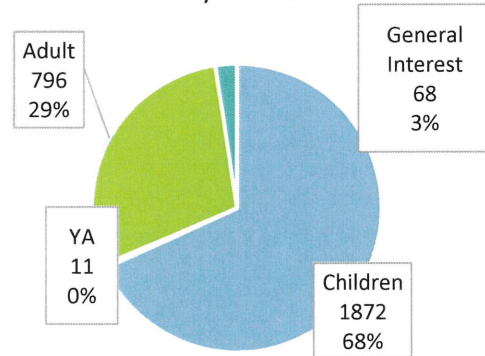
	Large print	Adult fiction	Adult & YA NF	YA fiction	Juvenile fiction	Juvenile NF	eBook & eAudio	Adult & YA audio	Juvenile audio	Adult & YA video	Juvenile video	CDs, games, misc.	Total
Current month	3	67	28	24	84	23	13	6	1	21	1	4	275
Previous month	18	75	40	34	107	16	11	11	2	28	12	17	371
Current YTD	198	918	362	187	815	165	108	51	8	315	117	101	3345
Previous YTD	170	951	336	192	774	106	130	85	7	296	96	100	3243

## Programs

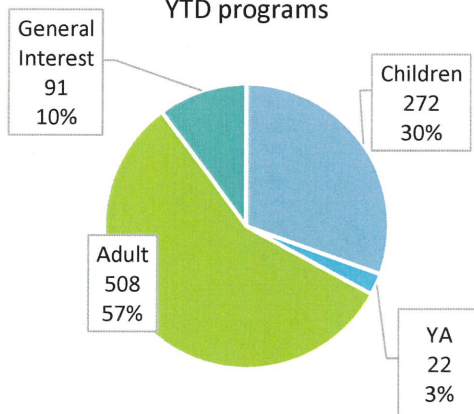
Monthly programs



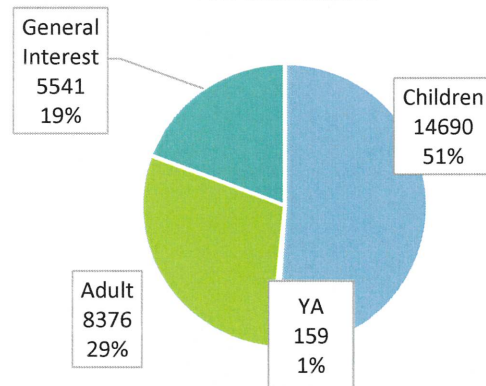
Monthly attendance



YTD programs



YTD attendance







Dyersville, IA

# Expense Approval Register

Packet: APPKT01960 - June 2025 Library Bills

Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
<b>Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND</b>					
<b>Department: 410 - LIBRARY</b>					
PREMIER CARPET CARE	05.27.2025	Cleaning Library Carpet	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	2,871.57
AMAZON	1W7N-XHN3-QJD3	Office Chair	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	79.95
DEMCO EDUCATIONAL CORP	7652250	Maintenance	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	683.35
MM MECHANICAL	i5276	Maintenance/Supplies	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	227.53
TRI-STATE AUTOMATIC SPRI...	47378	Sprinkler Testing	001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	390.00
MM MECHANICAL	i5276	Annual Contract	001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	1,990.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	05.02.25	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	05.09.25	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	05.16.25	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	05.23.25	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	05.30.25	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
FAREWAY STORES INC	00152134	Returned Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	-9.99
FAREWAY STORES INC	00260858	Program Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	7.99
FAREWAY STORES INC	00352128	Program Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	15.46
FAREWAY STORES INC	00356903	Program	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	17.44
FAREWAY STORES INC	00356903	Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	8.01
MAIERS, AUDREY	05.14.25	Craft Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	7.49
AMAZON	1GRL-H3H6-RCV9	Conservation Program Credit	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	-29.99
AMAZON	1QVQ-JWX7-1HKM	Conservation Program Credit	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	-25.47
AMAZON	1W7N-XHN3-QJD3	Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	120.50
AMAZON	1W7N-XHN3-QJD3	Programs	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	456.15
AMAZON	1W7N-XHN3-QJD3	Marketing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	38.50
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2197341	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	8.85
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2197708	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	2.95
ACE HARDWARE	267218	Conservation Camp Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	39.55
ACE HARDWARE	267286	Conservation Camp Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	44.95
ACE HARDWARE	267333	Conservation Camp Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	100.62
DEMCO EDUCATIONAL CORP	7648691	Book Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	74.93
COMPLETE OFFICE OF WISC...	919258	Building Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	435.54
OVERDRIVE	06497CO25162569	Electronic Media	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	326.47
NICHE ACADEMY	11582	Reference/Database	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	525.00
LIBRARY IDEAS	117897	Electronic Media	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	2.50
AMAZON	1KVN-CWRH-RWWN	DVD credit	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-17.95
AMAZON	1L1C-7933-QLTX	DVD credit	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-4.40
AMAZON	1W7N-XHN3-QJD3	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	35.57
AMAZON	1W7N-XHN3-QJD3	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	240.50
AMAZON	1W7N-XHN3-QJD3	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	770.07
AMAZON	1W7N-XHN3-QJD3	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	322.02
AMAZON	1W7N-XHN3-QJD3	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	21.74
AMAZON	1W7N-XHN3-QJD3	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	47.17
AMAZON	1W7N-XHN3-QJD3	DVD	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	236.25
AMAZON	1W7N-XHN3-QJD3	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	96.71
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039040891	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	212.01
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039050416	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	18.99
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039050416	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	32.49
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039064053	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	137.06
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039066439	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	145.68
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039076321	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	50.73
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039092258	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	133.35
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039110540	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	429.71
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2197341	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	152.83
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2197708	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	35.99

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Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number
MANCHESTER PRESS	6119895	Subscription - 1 yr	001-5-410-4-67701
CASCADE PIONEER-ADVERTI...	6119895	Subscription - 1 yr	001-5-410-4-67701
MANGO LANGUAGES	INV016370	Reference/Database	001-5-410-4-67701

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Account Name	Amount
BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	65.00
BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	65.00
BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	200.00
<b>Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:</b>	<b>13,086.37</b>
<b>Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:</b>	<b>13,086.37</b>

## Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND

## Department: 410 - LIBRARY

FAREWAY STORES INC	00150541X	Refreshments	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	30.02
FAREWAY STORES INC	00261901	Program refreshments	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	55.50
FAREWAY STORES INC	00356903	Summer Reading Program Ki...	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	54.81
STEPHENS, CAROLE	02.04.2025	Summer Reading Program - F...	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	450.00
SCOTT, AUSTINA	05.21.2025	Program Fee	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	336.00
REISTER, SCOTT	05.27.2025	Speaker Stipend	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	400.00
ABSOLUTE SCIENCE	07.26.25	Program Fee	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	900.00
BLANK PARK ZOO	1157432	Summer Reading Program - F...	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	200.00
BLANK PARK ZOO	1157433	Summer Reading Program	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	200.00
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039040891	Adopt A Book - Kiernan	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	15.39
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039040891	Westermeyer Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	31.91
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039040891	Love My Library - Kiernan Do...	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	16.53
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039050416	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	10.79
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039064053	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	11.40
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039064053	Westermeyer Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	17.09
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039066439	Westermeyer Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	15.96
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039076321	Kiernan Donation	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	17.10
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039076321	Werner Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	16.52
HERITAGE PRINTING CO	2596	StoryWalk	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	31.00
ADVANTAGE ARCHIVES LLC	42522	Microfilming - Dyersville Co...	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	1,400.00
KANOPY INC	454963-PPU	Streaming	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	47.00
HOOPLA BY MIDWEST TAPE	507258876	Streaming	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	751.74
				<b>Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:</b>	<b>5,008.76</b>
				<b>Fund 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:</b>	<b>5,008.76</b>
				<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>18,095.13</b>



**Fund Summary**

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Expense Amount</b>
001 - GENERAL FUND	13,086.37
002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND	5,008.76
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>18,095.13</b>

**Account Summary**

<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Expense Amount</b>
001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	3,862.40
001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	2,380.00
001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	1,250.00
001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,313.48
001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS...	4,280.49
002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDI...	5,008.76
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>18,095.13</b>

**Project Account Summary**

<b>Project Account Key</b>	<b>Expense Amount</b>
**None**	10,222.98
410AB	285.53
410AF	1,317.37
410AN	770.07
410DVD	213.90
410EM	328.97
410PF	181.25
410PN	21.74
410R	725.00
410SUB	130.00
410TAAB	15.39
410TMEM	103.67
410TPROG	3,472.60
410YAF	259.49
410YAN	47.17
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>18,095.13</b>

The above presented claims, which included those covering the invoices attached, were presented and approved by the Board at the above dated meeting. You are directed to pay the same and include in the financial report.

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President, Board of Trustees

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Secretary, Board of Trustees

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**James Kennedy Public Library  
May 2025**

**Utilities and Contractual**

<b>Check issued to:</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Black Hills	Gas / Heat	213.07
Alliant Energy	Electricity	699.77
Access Systems	Copier contract	182.08
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,094.92</b>

**Miscellaneous Bills**

<b>Check issued to:</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Giant Wash	Floor Mats	17.86
Assured Partners	Property Insurance	9,846.44
Pulled check – Topeka L.	Found book	-25.00
CSLP	2025 SLP book and graphics	39.95
Credit Card – Tech Soup	Email migration and service	666.74
Preferred Health Choices	HRA admin fee	15.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$10,560.99</b>

<b>May Budget</b>	
May 2025 Claims submitted	4,332.42
Utility and Contractual from Bills above	1,094.92
Miscellaneous Bills from above	10,560.99
Total wages and benefits	39,343.48
<b>Total May 2025 expenses</b>	<b>\$55,331.81</b>

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

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**Credit Card Claims for May & June 2025**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Amount</b>
5/31/2025	Meta / FB	Holocaust & SRP FB marketing	15.70
4/4/25	Fareway (not listed previously)	Kids Can Cook ingredients	73.19



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# Budget Report

## Account Summary

For Fiscal: 2024-2025 Period Ending: 05/31/2025

		Original Total Budget	Current Total Budget	Period Activity	Fiscal Activity	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining
<b>Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND</b>							
<b>Expense</b>							
<u>001-5-410-4-60100</u>	SALARIES	316,281.00	316,281.00	30,816.68	300,388.31	15,892.69	5.02 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61100</u>	FICA	19,424.00	19,424.00	1,863.46	18,122.32	1,301.68	6.70 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61200</u>	MEDICARE	4,543.00	4,543.00	435.81	4,238.48	304.52	6.70 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61300</u>	IPERS	29,574.00	29,574.00	2,876.96	27,465.67	2,108.33	7.13 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61500</u>	GROUP INSURANCE	48,145.00	48,145.00	3,319.75	43,622.69	4,522.31	9.39 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61700</u>	SUI	228.00	228.00	30.82	452.81	-224.81	-98.60 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62100</u>	DUES	750.00	750.00	50.00	906.00	-156.00	-20.80 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62300</u>	MEETINGS/TRAINING	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	1,612.98	887.02	35.48 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63710</u>	ELECTRICITY	14,000.00	14,000.00	699.77	11,197.62	2,802.38	20.02 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63711</u>	GAS HEAT	6,500.00	6,500.00	213.07	3,192.97	3,307.03	50.88 %
<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	7,500.00	7,500.00	195.00	3,635.91	3,864.09	51.52 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64080</u>	INSURANCE PREMIUM	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,861.44	10,291.11	-291.11	-2.91 %
<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	848.82	4,715.05	-4,715.05	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64322</u>	CONTRACTED SERVICES	11,000.00	11,000.00	1,250.00	10,716.15	283.85	2.58 %
<u>001-5-410-4-65060</u>	OFFICE SUPPLIES	22,500.00	22,500.00	946.06	8,760.59	13,739.41	61.06 %
<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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-67701</u>	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBSCRIP	47,055.00	47,055.00	1,924.17	35,466.29	11,588.71	24.63 %
<b>Expense Total:</b>		<b>540,000.00</b>	<b>540,000.00</b>	<b>55,331.81</b>	<b>484,784.95</b>	<b>55,215.05</b>	<b>10.23%</b>
<b>Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:</b>		<b>540,000.00</b>	<b>540,000.00</b>	<b>55,331.81</b>	<b>484,784.95</b>	<b>55,215.05</b>	<b>10.23%</b>
<b>Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND</b>							
<b>Expense</b>							
<u>002-5-410-4-67700</u>	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	40,000.00	40,000.00	2,594.72	48,901.34	-8,901.34	-22.25 %
<b>Expense Total:</b>		<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>2,594.72</b>	<b>48,901.34</b>	<b>-8,901.34</b>	<b>-22.25%</b>
<b>Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:</b>		<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>2,594.72</b>	<b>48,901.34</b>	<b>-8,901.34</b>	<b>-22.25%</b>
<b>Report Total:</b>		<b>580,000.00</b>	<b>580,000.00</b>	<b>57,926.53</b>	<b>533,686.29</b>	<b>46,313.71</b>	<b>7.99%</b>

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James Kennedy Public Library FY25 Operating Budget							
	FY25	April	May-25	June (est)	Received to date	Difference	% Expended To date
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES:</b>							
Dubuque County Library Agency	9,000.00	0.00	7,393.66	0.00	7,393.66	1,606.34	
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	4,000.00	420.19	322.05	300.00	3,158.01	841.99	
Open Access	8,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,324.01	175.99	
Access Plus / ILL	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,193.29	-193.29	
Direct State Aid	2,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,060.42	39.58	
TOTAL:	24,600.00	420.19	7,715.71	300.00	22,129.39	2,470.61	
					22,129.39	2,470.61	
<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:</b>							
PERSONAL SERVICES							Remaining
Wages	329,610.00	25,171.73	30,816.68	25,910.50	300,388.31	29,221.69	91.1%
FICA	20,335.00	1,513.47	1,863.46	1,606.45	18,122.32	2,212.68	89.1%
Medicare	4,756.00	353.98	435.81	375.70	4,238.48	517.52	89.1%
IPERS	30,962.00	2,293.11	2,876.96	2,445.95	27,465.67	3,496.33	88.7%
SUI	234.00	106.24	30.82	25.91	452.81	-218.81	193.5%
Group Insurance	48,146.00	3,319.75	3,319.75	3,320.00	43,622.69	4,523.31	90.6%
Meetings and training	2,500.00	79.80	0.00	885.00	1,612.98	887.02	64.5%
Dues and memberships	850.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	906.00	-56.00	106.6%
TOTAL:	437,393.00	32,838.08	39,393.48	34,569.52	396,809.26	40,583.74	90.7%
					396,809.26	40,583.74	
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:							
Utilities (telephone)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA
Electricity	12,000.00	902.73	699.77	1,500.00	11,197.62	802.38	93.3%
Gas / Heat	3,000.00	367.11	213.07	300.00	3,192.97	-192.97	106.4%
Insurance (bldg)	10,000.00	15.00	9,861.44	15.00	10,291.11	-291.11	102.9%
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA
Custodial services	12,400.00	900.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	10,300.00	2,100.00	83.1%
Window cleaning	600.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	368.00	232.00	61.3%
Service / Maintenance Cont	7,500.00	182.08	848.82	2,380.00	4,715.05	2,784.95	62.9%
TOTAL:	45,500.00	2,366.92	12,873.10	5,695.00	40,064.75	5,435.25	88.1%
					40,064.75	5,435.25	
SUPPLIES:							
General library supplies	8,500.00	704.43	946.06	642.77	7,686.52	813.48	90.4%
Program fees & supplies	500.00	77.73	0.00	632.21	509.04	-9.04	101.8%
Marketing & advertising	500.00	0.00	0.00	38.50	565.03	-65.03	113.0%
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	481.34	195.00	3,862.40	3,684.06	4,315.94	46.1%
TOTAL	17,500.00	1,263.50	1,141.06	5,175.88	12,444.65	5,055.35	71.1%
					12,444.65	5,055.35	
BOOKS AND MATERIALS							
Adult fiction	4,607.00	0.00	0.00	1,317.37	4,656.40	-49.40	101.1%
Adult nonfiction	2,500.00	111.45	18.29	770.07	2,481.16	18.84	99.2%
YA fiction	2,000.00	200.64	134.77	259.49	1,838.09	161.91	91.9%
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	156.81	0.00	47.17	720.12	279.88	72.0%
Juvenile fiction	4,500.00	236.22	124.85	181.25	4,493.94	6.06	99.9%
Juvenile nonfiction	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	21.74	2,718.32	281.68	90.6%
Large Print	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,011.41	-11.41	101.1%
Electronic media (ebooks, e	7,000.00	0.00	935.97	328.97	5,418.88	1,581.12	77.4%
Reference & electronic data	1,500.00	267.75	0.00	725.00	286.81	1,213.19	19.1%
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	0.00	65.00	130.00	3,737.04	262.96	93.4%
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	2,000.00	181.47	234.13	285.53	1,694.31	305.69	84.7%
Software & Gaming	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,101.65	-101.65	110.2%
DVDs	5,000.00	444.56	411.16	213.90	4,773.86	226.14	95.5%
SS / Creation Station / LoT	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	534.30	-34.30	106.9%
TOTAL:	39,607.00	1,598.90	1,924.17	4,280.49	35,466.29	4,140.71	89.5%
					35,466.29	4,140.71	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	540,000.00	38,067.40	55,331.81	49,720.89	484,784.95	55,215.05	89.8%
TOTAL REVENUES:	24,600.00	420.19	7,715.71	300.00	22,129.39	2,470.61	90.0%
ACTUAL ASKING	515,400.00	37,647.21	47,616.10	49,420.89	462,655.56	52,744.44	89.8%
					462,655.56		

James Kennedy Public Library FY25 Operating Budget								
		FY25	FY24 Exp. thru May24	May 2024 expenses	Total FY24 expenses	Budget Projection	Amount Ov/Und	Ov/Und Budget
ESTIMATED REVENUES:								
Dubuque County Library Agency		9,000.00	7,804.04	0.00	7,804.04			
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.		4,000.00	2,943.34	106.24	3,328.36			
Open Access		8,500.00	8,352.62	0.00	8,352.62			
Access Plus / ILL		1,000.00	1,118.38	0.00	1,118.38			
Direct State Aid		2,100.00	2,060.03	0.00	2,060.03			
TOTAL:		24,600.00	22,278.41	106.24	22,663.43			
			22,278.41		22,663.43			
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:								
PERSONAL SERVICES								
Wages		329,610.00	282,476.89	29,308.27	305,973.91	304,297.87	-3,910	0.99
FICA		20,335.00	17,045.42	1,772.77	18,457.93	18,778.85	-657	0.97
Medicare		4,756.00	3,986.59	414.61	4,316.92	4,392.07	-154	0.97
IPERS		30,962.00	25,669.41	2,679.94	27,822.03	28,566.44	-1,101	0.96
SUI		234.00	422.62	29.34	444.40	222.53	230	2.03
Group Insurance		48,146.00	30,809.67	3,170.95	33,980.62	43,653.19	-30	1.00
Meetings and training		2,500.00	1,816.19	0.00	2,111.19	2,150.67	-538	0.75
Dues and memberships		850.00	671.00	-150.00	839.10	679.72	226	1.33
TOTAL:		437,393.00	362,897.79	37,225.88	393,946.10	402,920.48	-6,111	0.98
			362,897.79		393,946.10			
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:								
Utilities (telephone)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	NA
Electricity		12,000.00	9,203.54	677.17	10,534.33	10,484.05	714	1.07
Gas / Heat		3,000.00	1,628.82	128.45	1,677.77	2,912.47	280	1.10
Insurance (bldg)		10,000.00	9,530.67	30.00	9,545.67	9,984.29	307	1.03
Legal Fees		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	Nothing
Custodial services		12,400.00	8,200.00	400.00	10,200.00	9,968.63	331	1.03
Window cleaning		600.00	368.00	0.00	368.00	600.00	-232	0.61
Service / Maintenance Cont		7,500.00	6,074.21	2,172.08	6,617.29	6,884.48	-2,169	0.68
TOTAL:		45,500.00	35,005.24	3,407.70	38,943.06	40,899.16	-834	0.98
			35,005.24		38,943.06			
SUPPLIES:								
General library supplies		8,500.00	5,579.52	442.75	9,205.37	5,151.98	2,535	1.49
Program fees & supplies		500.00	583.92	0.00	583.92	500.00	9	1.02
Marketing & advertising		500.00	539.57	0.00	539.57	500.00	65	1.13
Maintenance and Repairs		8,000.00	2,924.19	144.87	6,619.89	3,533.82	150	1.04
TOTAL		17,500.00	9,627.20	587.62	16,948.75	9,940.32	2,504	1.25
			9,627.20		16,948.75			
BOOKS AND MATERIALS								
Adult fiction		4,607.00	7,198.72	657.27	8,276.55	4,007.04	649	1.16
Adult nonfiction		2,500.00	4,062.68	407.67	4,892.50	2,075.97	405	1.20
YA fiction		2,000.00	1,973.66	364.46	2,170.36	1,818.74	19	1.01
YA nonfiction		1,000.00	907.49	376.04	907.49	1,000.00	-280	0.72
Juvenile fiction		4,500.00	10,394.10	1,528.22	10,395.47	4,499.41	-5	1.00
Juvenile nonfiction		3,000.00	2,212.94	419.64	2,196.81	3,022.03	-304	0.90
Large Print		1,000.00	1,885.95	58.53	2,513.08	750.45	261	1.35
Electronic media (ebooks, e		7,000.00	5,356.85	547.07	7,535.65	NA	NA	NA
Reference & electronic data		1,500.00	744.25	0.00	1,444.25	772.98	-486	0.37
Periodicals and newspapers		4,000.00	4,039.85	0.00	4,039.85	4,000.00	-263	0.93
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)		2,000.00	2,225.33	271.22	2,556.47	NA	NA	NA
Software & Gaming		1,000.00	1,500.24	490.17	1,500.24	1,000.00	102	1.10
DVDs		5,000.00	4,699.49	611.91	4,965.18	4,732.45	41	1.01
SS / Creation Station / LoT		500.00	604.41	0.00	604.41	500.00	34	1.07
TOTAL:		39,607.00	47,805.96	5,732.20	53,998.31	35,065.00	401	1.01
			47,805.96		53,998.31			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		540,000.00	455,336.19	46,953.40	503,836.22	488,018.79	-3,234	0.99
TOTAL REVENUES:		24,600.00	22,278.41	106.24	22,663.43	24,182.08	-2,053	0.92
ACTUAL ASKING		515,400.00	433,057.78	46,847.16	481,172.79	463,862.43	-1,207	1.00
			299,732.99		481,172.79			



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## Statement Ending 05/30/2025

CITY OF DYERSVILLE

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Account Number: XX4356

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### Summary of Accounts

Account Type	Account Number	Ending Balance
BUSINESS MONEY MKT	XX4356	\$11,404.21

### BUSINESS MONEY MKT - XX4356

#### Account Summary

Date	Description	Amount
05/01/2025	Beginning Balance	\$11,393.44
	1 Credit(s) This Period	\$10.77
	0 Debit(s) This Period	\$0.00
05/30/2025	Ending Balance	\$11,404.21

#### Interest Summary

Description	Amount
Interest Earned From 05/01/2025 Through 05/30/2025	
Annual Percentage Yield Earned	1.16%
Interest Days	30
Interest Earned	\$10.77
Interest Paid This Period	\$10.77
Interest Paid Year-to-Date	\$53.75
Minimum Balance	\$11,393.44
Average Ledger Balance	\$11,393.44
Average Available Balance	\$11,393.44

#### Other Credits

Date	Description	Amount
05/30/2025	INTEREST	\$10.77
		1 item(s) totaling \$10.77

#### Daily Balances

Date	Amount
05/30/2025	\$11,404.21



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Date 5/30/25  
Primary Account  
Enclosures

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\*\*\*CHECKING ACCOUNT\*\*\*

BUSINESS MONEY MARKET		Number of Enclosures	5
Account Number	617571	Statement Dates	5/01/25 thru 6/01/25
Previous Balance	96,879.26	Days in the statement period	32
5 Deposits/Credits	11,442.30	Average Ledger	105,938.08
1 Checks/Debits	2,594.72	Average Collected	105,621.93
Service Charge	.00	Interest Earned	36.38
Interest Paid	35.22	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.39%
Current Balance	105,762.06	2025 Interest Paid	161.33

ACTIVITY IN DATE ORDER

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
5/05	Deposit/Credit	10,000.00	106,879.26
5/07	Deposit/Credit	573.65	107,452.91
5/19	Deposit/Credit	571.65	108,024.56
5/23	Deposit/Credit	234.55	108,259.11
5/27	Transfer from x7571 to x5358	2,594.72-	105,664.39
	May Claims		
5/30	Deposit/Credit	62.45	105,726.84
5/31	Interest Deposit	35.22	105,762.06

DAILY BALANCE INFORMATION

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
5/01	96,879.26	5/05	106,879.26	5/07	107,452.91
5/19	108,024.56	5/23	108,259.11	5/27	105,664.39
5/30	105,726.84	5/31	105,762.06		

INTEREST RATE SUMMARY

Date	Rate
4/30	0.350000%
5/06	0.400000%



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# TRUST ACCOUNT REPORT for May 2025

American Trust / MidWestOne Bank - balance on hand July 1, 2024		\$	11,284.17
July - December 2024 interest	\$	71.29	\$ 11,355.46
January 31, 2025	\$	11.09	\$ 11,366.55
February 3, 2025 - inactivity fee	\$	(5.00)	
February 28, 2025 - interest	\$	10.02	\$ 11,371.57
March 31, 2025	\$	11.11	\$ 11,382.68
April 30, 2025	\$	10.76	\$ 11,393.44
May 30, 2025	\$	10.77	\$ 11,404.21 HI

## Fidelity Bank and Trust

Balances April 30 2025

<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Bank Account</b>
\$ (6,243.98)	\$96,879.26

## Deposits

May 5, 2025

Libraries Transforming Communities Grant (ALA)	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
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May 7, 2025

Mary O'Connell donation (as needed)	\$	100.00	
Downtown Market for Bubbles program	\$	450.00	
Anonymous donation for snacks	\$	10.00	
Candy / Snacks	\$	10.00	
Conscience Box	\$	3.15	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	0.50	\$ 573.65

May 19, 2025

Plant Sale Fundraiser	\$	538.00	
In Memory of Ostwinkle (Benton)	\$	17.10	
Conscience Box	\$	4.75	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	11.80	\$ 571.65

May 23, 2025

Candy / Snacks	\$	14.00	
Plant Sale Fundraiser	\$	206.00	
Donsations for soda and snacks	\$	2.50	
Conscience Box	\$	5.05	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	7.00	\$ 234.55

May 30, 2025

Candy / Snacks	\$	18.00	
Plant sale fundraiser	\$	8.00	
Donations for tech help	\$	30.00	
Conscience Box	\$	5.45	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	1.00	\$ 62.45

May 31, 2025

Interest	\$	35.22	\$	35.22	\$	11,477.52
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**Debits:**

May 27, 2025

Kanopy	\$	56.00	
Hoopla	\$	645.44	
Facebook advertising	\$	23.84	
Candy / snacks (fundraising)	\$	77.96	
Burrito breakfast ingredients (fundraising)	\$	18.94	
Refreshments (Friends ongoing booksale)	\$	18.98	
Adult mystery (In honor of Kiernans)	\$	17.10	
Adult nonfiction books (Medical Associates donation)	\$	17.10	
Adult nonfiction books (Gioimo donation)	\$	174.56	
Adult nonfiction books (Hogan donation)	\$	17.62	
Adult fiction books (Friends donation)	\$	218.79	
Adult fiction books (Donations)	\$	104.27	
Adult nonfiction books (Friends donation)	\$	47.05	
Large print books (Kreeb donation)	\$	40.49	
Large print books (Kerker donation)	\$	26.39	
Large print books (Friends donation)	\$	48.89	
Adult fiction books (Rardin Memorial)	\$	151.83	
Large print books (Rardin memorial)	\$	224.67	
Library of Things (Bilotta donation)	\$	36.02	
M, Oz - summer program (Friends donation)	\$	400.00	
Ostwinkle Memorial (Benton)	\$	17.10	
Storywalk laminating (grants and donations)	\$	48.06	
Kids can Cook ingredients & supplies (grants & donations)	\$	129.99	
Adult fiction books (Westermeyer Memorial)	\$	33.63	\$ 2,594.72

Balances May 31, 2025

\$ (8,838.70) \$ 105,762.06~~AE~~

NOTE: A Budget Amendment Request has been submitted per Board Action at March 2025 meeting.

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## Trust Account Income &amp; Expenditure Report FY25

as of 7/1/2024		in account	New Deposits						
Amount in MidWest One		\$11,284.17							
Amount in Fidelity		\$102,059.59							
<b>INCOME:</b>				<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				<b>REMAINING:</b>	
<b>DONATIONS &amp; CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>								<b>DONATIONS:</b>	
Remaining from Fundraisers prior to FY23		\$16,056.74							\$6,119.98
				May-25	Kanopy	\$56.00			
				May-25	Hoopla	\$645.44			
				May-25	FB	\$23.84			
Estimated for annual hotspots \$1200				Jan-25	Hotspot service	\$1,441.95			-\$241.95
FY23 and FY24 Fundraising Events									
Chairity & Wreath-it-up	FY23	\$335.00							\$846.00
Cookie Walk	FY24	\$1,721.16							\$3,493.08
Soup Fundraiser	FY24	\$938.03							\$2,159.61
Love my Library 2024									
Previous donations remaining		\$1,581.57		Aug-24	bldg & books	\$379.97			\$528.49
Love My Library 2025									\$2,765.06
Book Art Fundraiser	FY24	\$195.75							\$296.33
Mystery Dinner	FY24	\$807.14							\$2,211.14
Build-a-basket	FY23	\$1,506.00							\$5,210.00
Snack & Candy Sales	FY23	\$309.92							\$656.88
	May-25		\$42.00	May-25	Candy & snacks	\$77.96			
Plant Sale	FY23	\$658.00							\$1,127.00
	May-25		\$752.00						
Merchandise (masks, tags, etc)	FY23	\$188.82							\$243.12
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
Quilt Fundraiser	FY23	\$30.00							\$110.00
DTSN fundraiser	FY23	\$110.00							\$173.00
Burrito Breakfast	FY23	\$850.00							\$2,976.06
	Apr-25		\$766.00	May-25	potatoes & oil	\$18.94			
O So Good Partnership	FY23	\$1,485.00							\$4,195.00
Garage Sale Fundraiser	FY24	\$1,172.00							\$3,068.51
Puzzle Fundraiser				Nov-24	puzzles	\$79.65			\$800.35
<b>Donations</b>									
Bilotta donation	Sep-13	\$500.00							\$463.98
Allocate for Software & Gaming				May-25	Lib of Things	\$36.02			
Medical Assoc	Apr-17	\$425.00		Nov-24	adult NF	\$117.13			-\$16.60
				May-25	adult NF	\$17.10			
Mary O'Connell - unspecific	FY21-22	\$255.00							\$0.00
	May-25		\$100.00						\$100.00
Dave & Joan Kramer - uns	FY22 & 23	\$100.00							\$0.00
				May-25	adult fiction	\$37.13			
Dianne Scherbring	Dec-22	\$100.00							\$0.00
Allocate for adult fiction				May-25	adult fiction	\$100.00			
Margaret Hogan - as needed	Mar-23	\$100.00		Nov-24	adult NF	\$82.25			\$0.13
Allocate for adult nonfiction				May-25	adult NF	\$17.62			
Book donation	Aug-23	\$26.00							\$0.00
Allocate for adult fiction				May-25	adult fiction	\$26.00			
Suzzette Giomo - as needed	Dec-23	\$1,000.00		Nov-24	Adult NF	\$35.34			\$380.73
				May-25	Adult NF	\$174.56			
Suzanne Giomo - as needed	Dec-23	\$1,000.00							\$875.45
				May-25	Adult fiction	\$57.42			
In Honor of Kiernans	Aug-24		\$100.00	Nov-24	books	\$33.62			\$16.25
				May-25	books	\$17.10			
Pam Kerker - LP materials	Jan-25		\$500.00	May-25	LP books	\$26.39			\$473.61
Kay Kreeb - LP books	Mar-25		\$40.00	May-25	LP books	\$40.49			-\$0.49
Anonymous donation - snack	May-25		\$12.50						\$12.50
Donations for tech help	May-25		\$30.00						\$30.00
Miscellaneous Donations Total Remaining									\$12,973.47
Lion's Club - LP	FY24 LML	\$499.29		Aug-24	LP books	\$95.17			\$0.71

Conscience Box	Remaining	\$2,222.59							\$2,385.82
	May-25		\$18.40						
History Books & Coins	Remaining	\$1,964.74							\$2,024.74
Genealogy Donation	Remaining	\$40.86		Jul-24	book	\$39.97			\$0.89
Meeting Room Donation	Remaining	\$614.76							\$678.51
Adopt-a-book donations	Remaining	\$152.65		Aug-24	books	\$66.69			\$68.87
Friends - bksale	Remaining	\$781.69							\$1,162.02
	May-25		\$20.30	May-25	refreshments	\$18.98			
Friends - SRP donations (save for 2025)									\$1,327.37
In Memory of Kevin Knepper	Oct-24		\$30.00						\$30.00
				May-25	adult fiction	\$102.51			
				May-25	adult nonfiction	\$47.05			
				May-25	LP books	\$48.89			
2025 Summer Library Program	Mar-25	\$3,450.00		May-25	Oz stipend	\$400.00			\$3,050.00
Downtown Market - Bubbles	May-25	\$450.00							\$450.00
TACKL	Remaining	\$443.95							\$556.87
Kennedy Donation	Remaining	\$2,185.70							\$2,185.70
Kay Their Bequest	Remaining	\$1,000.00							\$1,000.00
Soppe Bequest - genealogy /	Remaining	\$22,745.37		Jul-24	Proquest	\$1,467.84			\$21,277.53
Bequests & Specified donations - Total Remaining									\$24,470.67
Memorials or In Honor of									
Billie B. Rardin	Remaining	\$3,955.16		Sep-24	Books	\$25.97			\$4,494.38
				May-25	Adult fiction	\$151.83			
				May-25	LP books	\$224.67			
Mary Westermeyer	Remaining	\$357.95		Aug-24	Books	\$31.92			\$26.78
				May-25	Books	\$33.63			
Shakira Ostwinkle (Benton)	May-25	\$17.10		May-25	book	\$17.10			\$0.00
Memorials or "In Honor Of" - Total Remaining									\$6,367.65
<b>GRANTS:</b>								<b>GRANTS:</b>	
1000 Books (DRA & Friends)	Remaining	\$58.12							\$58.12
StoryWalk® Grant / DRA	Remaining	\$81.14		Sep-24	Supplies	\$7.96			-\$397.68
				May-25	Books	\$48.06			
Kids Can Cook - DACF	Remaining	\$5,421.51		Sep-24	Supplies & FB	\$84.91			\$4,607.83
				May-25	KCC ingredients	\$129.99			
ALA / LTC Grant - 2025	May-25	\$10,000.00							
<b>INTEREST DEPOSITS</b>									
remaining from previous years		\$4,918.84							\$5,282.42
	May-25	\$35.22							
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>		<b>\$113,343.76</b>	<b>\$52,541.17</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		<b>\$48,838.70</b>	<b>Balance</b>		<b>\$105,762.06</b>

## Memorials, Fundraisers, and Donations – May 2025

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From: **Candy and Snack Sales**  
Donation: \$42.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Kimshiro Benton-Hermesen**  
Donation: \$17.10  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Adopt-a-book

From: **Downtown Market**  
Donation: \$450.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: For bubble program at Market

From: **Anonymous**  
Donation: \$12.50  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Donation for snacks

From: **Plant Sale Fundraiser**  
Donation: \$752.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Anonymous**  
Donation: \$30.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Donations for tech help

From: **Build-a-Basket Fundraiser**  
Donation: \$2,243.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

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**James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report**  
Report for the Month of May 2025

Adult Crafternoon (1st Monday of each month) – Glass Gem Suncatcher (A) May 12, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Glass gems, plastic lids, fishing wire & ziplock bags	In person/Onsite/ Kit Attendance: 3 Kits distributed: 31
Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday) – <i>God of the Woods</i> (A) May 5, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Books borrowed via ILL, available electronically; Computer and Zoom software Beverages and cookies	Hybrid (In person & zoom) Participants: 11
Bingo Party - (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month) (A) May 19, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) 1 hr (vol) Supplies: Bingo cards and machine; Donated items & library swag for prizes	In person / Onsite Participants: 15
Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program) (Monthly) (C) May 3, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Legos and snacks	In person / Onsite Participants: 16
Cricut with Christopher (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month) (GI): tshirts May 19, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) 12 hrs (vol) Supplies: Cricut machine, lifting tools & laptop; supplies all donated by Lisa Note: Maximum participation allowed is 10	In person / Onsite Participants: 10
Dungeons & Dragons Club (Monthly) (GI): May 10, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies, D & D book, snacks	Hybrid / Discord Participants: 3
Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4 <sup>th</sup> Friday) (A) : Good Olde Days - Family May 5, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 4
Euchre / Dominos Party (Fridays of each month) (A) May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2025 (5 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die, scrap paper, refreshments	In person / Onsite Participants: 25
Game Night (4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of each Month) (GI): May 24, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 Supplies: Various board games, snacks	In person / Onsite Participants: 5
Health & Wellness 365: (Monthly) (A) : May 22, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) 1 hr (vol) Supplies: Presentation and snack provided by Colleen Lawler, NEI3A	In person / Onsite Participants: 5
Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues of each month) (A) May 13, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: ILL books, Computer, OWL, & Zoom software	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 8

JKPL Writing Group (4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each Month) (A) - May 27, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 2
Mercy One Senior Care Program (Monthly) (A): Good Olde Days - Vacation May 30, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 7
Sit 'n' Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A) May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2025 (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: 29
Strength Training for Older Adults (Mondays & Thursdays @ 9:30 and 10:30) May 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, & 29, 2025 (16 sessions / 2 each day) Time for preparation & performance – 16 hrs (pd) Supplies: GeriFit DVDs, projection system, water (if needed) Participants supply stretch band, weights and water for own use	In person / Onsite Participants: 163
Strings Club (4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each month) (A) – Not held; Memorial Day	
Free Comic Book Day Celebration (GI) May 3, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Comic books donated by Dyersville Comics and Games	Passive Participants: 32
Nerf War (YA) May 3, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Nerf guns and ammo	In person / Onsite Participants: 11
Lessons from the Holocaust (A) May 4, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) Supplies: Refreshments; Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL	In person / Onsite Participants: 24
Preschool Library Tour (PreK) May 5, 2025 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 43
Fun and Games with Paul: Turing Tumble (A) May 6, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) Supplies: Turing Tumble tables	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Preschool Library Tour (PreK) May 6, 2025 (3 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 66
Summer Reading Promo at Dyersville Elementary Preschool (PreK) May 6, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 42

Summer Reading Promo at Dyersville Elementary Kindergarten (C) May 6, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 45
Summer Reading Promo at Dyersville Elementary First Grade (C) May 6, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 45
Summer Reading Promo at Dyersville Elementary Second Grade (C) May 6, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 45
Summer Reading Promo at Dyersville Elementary Third Grade (C) May 6, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 45
Summer Reading Promo at Dyersville Elementary Fourth Grade (C) May 6, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 45
Summer Reading Promo at Dyersville Elementary Fifth Grade (C) May 6, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 45
Tween Zone: Turing Tumble (C) May 7, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Turing Tumble and Snacks	In Person / Onsite Participants: 5
Sonic the Hedgehog 3 – Movie Event (C) May 10, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In Person / Onsite Participants: 0
Heart Healthy Cooking Class May 12, 2025 – cancelled due to low registration	In Person / Onsite Participants: 0
Summer Reading Promo at Xavier Kindergarten (C) May 14, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 45
Summer Reading Promo at Xavier First Grade (C) May 14, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 45
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Summer Reading Promo at Xavier Fourth Grade (C) May 14, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 45
Summer Reading Promo at Xavier Fifth Grade (C) May 14, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 45
Bowling Break: An All Abilities program (A) May 15, 2025 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 4 hr (pd) Supplies: Held at KC Hall, Funded by LTC grant (neurodivergent program)	In person / Offsite Participants: 34
Drop in and Create – Diamond Art: An All Abilities Program (A) May 16, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) Supplies: Diamond Art kits & refreshments	In Person / Onsite Participants: 12
Conservation Camp: Kickoff (C) May 17, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd) 6 hrs (vol) Supplies: Partnership with Better Future, led by Alycia Willenbring	In person / Offsite Participants: 40
Armchair Travel: Ireland (A) May 20, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 (pd) 2 hrs (vol) Supplies: Presented by Chelsea Middendorf, Eagle Point Place Senior Living Refreshments and all supplies brought by Chelsea	In person / Onsite Participants: 10
Genealogy with Ann May 21, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Hands-Only CPR Class (A) May 21, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) 2.25 hrs (vol) Supplies: Presented by Lisa Heitz from AHA HeartCorp	In person / Onsite Participants: 6
The Sandlot – Sensory Movie Matinee (A) May 22, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn & soda	In Person / Onsite Participants: 3
Conservation Camp: Build a Rain Barrel and ... (C) May 31, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) 6 hrs (vol) Supplies: Partnership with Better Future, led by Alycia Willenbring	In person / Offsite Participants: 46
Mufasa: The Lion King –Movie Event (C) May 31, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, soda, movie & projection system	In Person / Onsite Participants: 8
Upcycled Greeting Cards (GI) May 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) Supplies: Donated greeting cards, card stock, tape runner and envelopes	Passive program Kits: 52

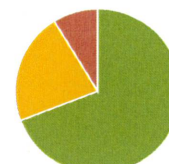
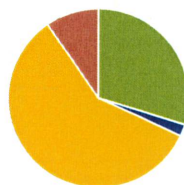
StoryWalk® - <i>Rainbow Snail</i> (C)	Passive / outdoor program
May 2025	Participants: 240
Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Books and laminating	
Kid's Scavenger Hunt: Flowers (C)	Passive program
May 2025	Participants: 187
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Color copies of scavenger hunt form, laminated pictures, stickers for prizes	
Pretend Play Station: Flower Shop (PreK)	Passive program
May 2025	Participants: 374
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Copies, signs (laminated), artificial flowers, play sets	
Coloring, Creating & Doing (A)	Passive program
May 2025	Kits: 315
Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Copies of coloring pages and activities	
Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A)	Passive program
May 2025	Participants: 64
Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Puzzle	
Kids Can Craft: Create a Flower Bouquet Challenge (C)	Passive program
May 2025	Kits: 165
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Copies, markers, colors, etc.; Items for prize basket	
Creation Station Craft: Egg carton dinosaurs (C)	Passive / Recording / Make and Take
May 2025	Kits distributed: 100
Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd)	Facebook Views / Engagements: 128 / 11
Supplies: Egg cartons, googly eyes, pipe cleaners	YouTube Views: 6
Programs held in April but still hosted and available to view or engage with on social media:	
May 1-31, 2025 – 1 program	Facebook Views / Engagements: 1/0
	YouTube Views: 2

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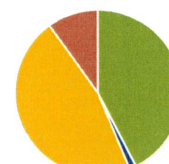
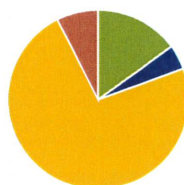
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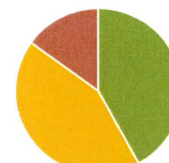
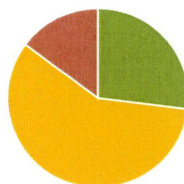
July					
Overview					
All Children Programs	28	29.79%	All Children Participants	2546	69.24%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.13%	Young Adult Participants	1	0.03%
Adult Programs	55	58.51%	Adult Participants	806	21.92%
General Interest Programs	9	9.57%	General Interest Participants	324	8.81%
Total Programs	94		Total Participants	3677	



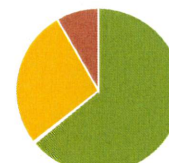
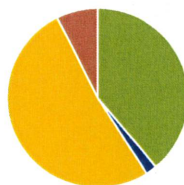
August					
Overview					
All Children Programs	10	14.93%	All Children Participants	706	42.53%
Young Adult Programs	3	4.48%	Young Adult Participants	21	1.27%
Adult Programs	49	73.13%	Adult Participants	768	46.27%
General Interest Programs	5	7.46%	General Interest Participants	165	9.94%
Total Programs	67		Total Participants	1660	



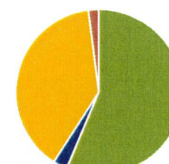
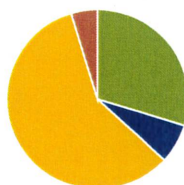
September					
Overview					
All Children Programs	20	27.03%	All Children Participants	656	42.05%
Young Adult Programs	0	0%	Young Adult Participants	0	0%
Adult Programs	43	58.11%	Adult Participants	669	42.88%
General Interest Programs	11	14.86%	General Interest Participants	235	15.06%
Total Programs	74		Total Participants	1560	



October					
Overview					
All Children Programs	37	38.95%	All Children Participants	2054	64.03%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.11%	Young Adult Participants	12	0.37%
Adult Programs	49	51.58%	Adult Participants	875	27.28%
General Interest Programs	7	7.37%	General Interest Participants	267	8.32%
Total Programs	95		Total Participants	3208	



November					
Overview					
All Children Programs	25	29.76%	All Children Participants	1130	56.3%
Young Adult Programs	6	7.14%	Young Adult Participants	56	2.79%
Adult Programs	49	58.33%	Adult Participants	780	38.86%
General Interest Programs	4	4.76%	General Interest Participants	41	2.04%
Total Programs	84		Total Participants	2007	



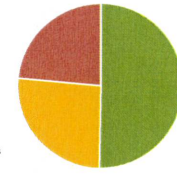
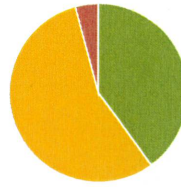
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July, 2024 - May, 2025

## December

### Overview

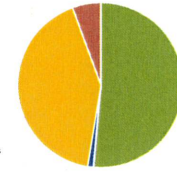
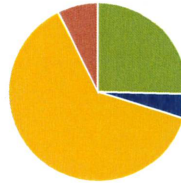
All Children Programs	28	40%	All Children Participants	1264	50.3%
Young Adult Programs	0	0%	Young Adult Participants	0	0%
Adult Programs	39	55.71%	Adult Participants	658	26.18%
General Interest Programs	3	4.29%	General Interest Participants	591	23.52%
Total Programs	70		Total Participants	2513	



## January

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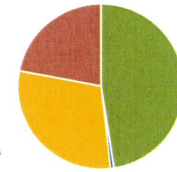
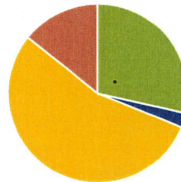
All Children Programs	17	25.37%	All Children Participants	907	51.39%
Young Adult Programs	3	4.48%	Young Adult Participants	21	1.19%
Adult Programs	42	62.69%	Adult Participants	739	41.87%
General Interest Programs	5	7.46%	General Interest Participants	98	5.55%
Total Programs	67		Total Participants	1765	



## February

### Overview

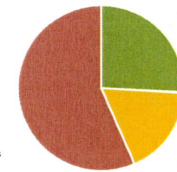
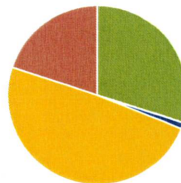
All Children Programs	22	28.57%	All Children Participants	1181	47.54%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.6%	Young Adult Participants	16	0.64%
Adult Programs	42	54.55%	Adult Participants	740	29.79%
General Interest Programs	11	14.29%	General Interest Participants	547	22.02%
Total Programs	77		Total Participants	2484	



## March

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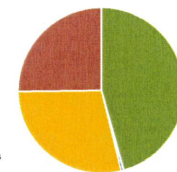
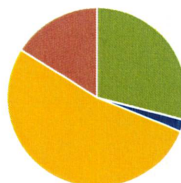
All Children Programs	27	30%	All Children Participants	1163	25.79%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.11%	Young Adult Participants	8	0.18%
Adult Programs	44	48.89%	Adult Participants	789	17.49%
General Interest Programs	18	20%	General Interest Participants	2550	56.54%
Total Programs	90		Total Participants	4510	



## April

### Overview

All Children Programs	27	29.03%	All Children Participants	1211	45.7%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.15%	Young Adult Participants	13	0.49%
Adult Programs	49	52.69%	Adult Participants	758	28.6%
General Interest Programs	15	16.13%	General Interest Participants	668	25.21%
Total Programs	93		Total Participants	2650	

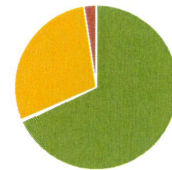
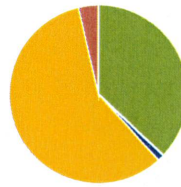




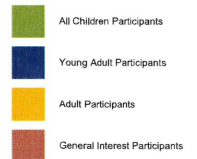
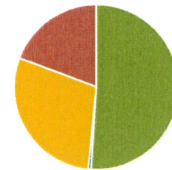
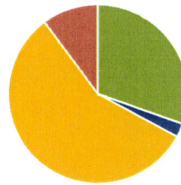
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July, 2024 - May, 2025

May					
Overview					
All Children Programs	30	37.04%	All Children Participants	1872	68.15%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.23%	Young Adult Participants	11	0.4%
Adult Programs	47	58.02%	Adult Participants	796	28.98%
General Interest Programs	3	3.7%	General Interest Participants	68	2.48%
Total Programs	81		Total Participants	2747	



Year in Review					
Overview					
All Children Programs	271	30.38%	All Children Participants	14690	51.04%
Young Adult Programs	22	2.47%	Young Adult Participants	159	0.55%
Adult Programs	508	56.95%	Adult Participants	8378	29.11%
General Interest Programs	91	10.2%	General Interest Participants	5554	19.3%
Total Programs	892		Total Participants	28781	



**Adult Summer Library Program: June 1—August 31**

Everyone 18 and older is encouraged to participate in the 2025 program that runs June 1—August 31. This year's theme is *Color Our World*. The program theme this year invites you to embark on a journey of art and creativity, while celebrating the myriad ways in which art enriches our lives. The program is designed to inspire and engage readers of all ages through a diverse array of artistic expressions.

- 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 each four items completed, participants will be able to select an item from the prize box or another book.
- Prizes will be library swag, items donated to the library, and things fitting the art theme.
- Participants completing at least sixteen activities, which must include reading at least four books, will have completed the program and will be eligible for the grand prize drawings. Grand prizes include 2 ski / lift passes to Sundown, a Book Lover's Basket, an Arts and Crafts basket, a Library Swag Basket, and more.
- Special programs will also be scheduled.
- The adult summer library program is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

**Color Our World: Book Genre Bingo: June 1—August 31**

Adults and teens are invited to participate in our new summer Book Genre Bingo!

- Pick up a bingo form at the library and read different genres.
- Each bingo completed earns a book from the summer library program book cart to add to your personal library and a scratch-off ticket for a surprise prize. You will also earn an entry into a drawing to win an Adopt-A-Book form (where you can choose one item you'd like added to the library collection).
- A black-out bingo automatically earns an Adopt-a-book form.
- Participants may select a locally made tote bag (while supplies last) when signing up.
- Participating in the Adult Summer Library Program? Up to eight of the books you read for bingos may also be included for that program as well.

**Color Our World: Favorite Color: June 1—30**

The summer library programs this year focus on art and creativity, so each month this summer you are invited to respond to a question related to this topic. June's question is: What is your favorite rainbow color? 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 coloring themed basket.

**Color Our World: 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!

**Children's Pretend Play Station: Pizza Restaurant: June 1—30.** Area families are invited to come to the library and explore what it has to offer in Pizza Restaurant play!

**Children's Scavenger Hunt: Pizza: June 1—30.** Area children and their families are encouraged to participate in our "Pizza" scavenger hunt to earn a prize! One prize per child per library visit.



**Kids Can Craft: Design a New Pizza Flavor Challenge: June 1—30.** Kids of all ages are invited to stop in the library to design and color a new pizza flavor. Anchovies and cotton candy? Peanut butter and liver? Create the funniest or most disgusting flavor combination that you can think up! Every design turned in qualifies the artist for an entry into the drawing for a prize basket. Entries are limited to one per day. The winner will be announced in early July.

**Creation Station Craft: Coffee Filter Carnations: June 1—30.** Stop in and craft in the Creation Station at the library or grab a kit and create at home! This month's craft is a carnation flower made out of a coffee filter and pipe cleaner. Kit includes coffee filters, pipe cleaners, and instructions. You will need to provide scissors and the crayons, markers, or colored pencils to color the flower. A video demonstration will also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.



**Upcycled Greeting Card Kits: June 1—30.** Want a unique card for someone special? Pick up one of these kits that use the front of an old greeting card combined with glue and cardstock to make an entirely new card. Each card kit includes a greeting card front with coordinating cardstock and an envelope. You will need to supply the glue. If crafting in the library, glue sticks may be borrowed from the desk for in-library use. Kits are available while supplies last.



**Coloring, Creating and Doing @ Your Library: June 1—30.** The JKPL is continuing to offer coloring pages, dot to dot, crosswords, sudoku, and other activity pages available for you to enjoy at the library or at home. They are intended for adults and teens. Each pack will include at least 10 different items and are available while supplies last. If you want to work on the activities while at the library, colored pencils, markers, and more are available in the Creation Station or to check out from the front desk.

**Get Puzzled @ Your Library: June 1—30.** Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. This month's puzzle is *Retro Diner*. The puzzle is located on the table under the skylight and everyone is welcome to add a piece or two or more. Everyone who works on the puzzle is encouraged to put their name into a drawing to win the puzzle. Please stop at the front desk to get your name entered.

**Strength Training for Older Adults: Mondays and Thursdays, June 2, 9, 12, 19, 23, 26 & 30 @ 9:30 and 10:30 am.** Older adults of any age and fitness level are invited to join this special exercise program made possible by a partnership between the Geri-Fit® Company and the James Kennedy Public Library. Participants will exercise to a Geri-Fit® DVD and most of the exercises will be performed seated in a chair. There is no dancing or aerobics involved. Classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays and last approximately 45 minutes. For best results, participants should attend as many of the sessions as possible. Each participant will need a set of 2 or 3-pound dumbbell weights, a medium weight stretch band, and water to drink. Space is limited so registration is required. Please contact the library to register. **Note: Not holding June 5 or 16 as conflicts with special programs.**

**Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, June 2 @ 12:00 noon.** This group gathers on the first Monday of each month at noon. This month the group will discuss the 2025 All Iowa Read adult book selection *Distant Sons* by Tim Johnston. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you plan to attend via Zoom, please email [librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us](mailto:librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us) by 10:00 am on the day of the program and an invitation to the Zoom room will be emailed to you.

**Genealogy with Ann: Monday, June 2 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. Ann will also share information on free websites good for genealogy research. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own laptop, if they have one. Some library laptops will be available for use. Appointments with Ann can be made if that is more convenient.



**Fun and Games with Paul presents Exploding Kittens Card Game: Tuesday, June 3 from 9:30 am—12:30 pm.** Drop in at this monthly gathering where library staff member Paul will share a fun and interesting activity or item guests can try. This month we will be playing the card game *Exploding Kittens*, where you try and blow up the other players with cats! Guests are welcome to come and go as they can. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Those under the age of 10 need an adult companion. Refreshments provided. *This program is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).*

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**Sit & Stitch: Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 1:00—3:00 pm.** Grab your hobby or craft and join other crafters at this fun gathering. There are lots of laughs, great company, conversation, and even some crafting! Participants are welcome to attend in person in the Hoffman Room or remotely via Zoom. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you wish to join virtually, please email [librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us](mailto:librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us) by 10 am on the date of the gathering and an invitation will be emailed to you. The same Zoom room link is used each week.

**Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Friday, June 6 from 12:00—1:00 pm.** This month's theme is "Adventure by the Lake". This program is for all ages but children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult or older partner. This LEGO® program is part of a monthly LEGO® building block program at the library sponsored by DuTrac Community Credit Union. Each month there is a theme to help inspire creativity. Photos of the creations are displayed in the children's area of the library and on the library's social media pages. All children who participate have their names entered into a quarterly drawing for a special LEGO® related prize provided by DuTrac. Note the change in time and date.



**Euchre Card Party: Fridays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 1:00—3:30 pm.** Join us Friday afternoons for Euchre in the Hoffman Room. Come meet, teach, and play with other players.

**Library Garage Sale Fundraiser: Saturday, June 7 from 9:00 am—3:00 pm & Sunday, June 8 from 1:00—4:00 pm**

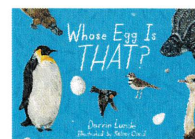
Members of the community have donated good, new, and gently used items to the JKPL for this annual event. The sale will be held in the parking lot adjacent to the library (weather permitting) or in the Hoffman Room. All proceeds will be used to support library programs, collections and services. The sale will continue inside on Sunday, where all items not sold will be available for a donation.



**Want to donate to the JKPL Garage Sale Fundraiser?**

Members of the community are encouraged to donate their good, used items to the JKPL for this garage sale. Items should be brought to the library during library business hours between June 3—6. 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.

**Westside Park StoryWalk®: "Whose Egg is That?" by Darrin Lunde: June 8—30.** 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.*





### **Teen Summer Reading Program: June 9—August 2**

Everyone who has completed 6th-12th grade is encouraged to participate in the teen program that runs from June 9 to August 2. The theme this year is *Color Our World*, which invites you to embark on a journey of art and creativity while celebrating the myriad ways in which art enriches our lives.

- Registration begins June 9
- Participants will receive a free book just for registering.
- Participants will fill out short reviews for each book they read for chances to win prizes at the end of the summer (Max 12 reviews).
- Participants can also earn additional chances to win by attending programs or completing writing prompt challenges found in the YA corner.
- Sponsored by TACKL



### **Children's Summer Reading Program: June 9—August 2**

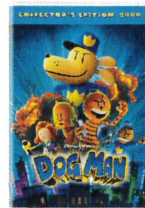
Children ages 3-12 are encouraged to participate in the Children's Summer Reading Program: *Color Our World*. This theme invites you to embark on a journey of art and creativity while celebrating the myriad ways in which art enriches our lives.

- Sign up begins on June 9.
- Upon sign up, children will receive a reading log and can pick out a free book!
- Children can then read (or be read to) as much as they wish to earn toys and books at the end of the program.
- Use the reading log to record every 20 minutes of reading as one point
- At the end of the summer reading program, children can use their points to "buy" toys and books at our drop-in Summer Reading Completion Party on August 2. The more they read, the more they earn!
- Not able to make it on June 9? Sign up anytime at the front desk until July 25.
- The Children's Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.



### **Toddler Summer Literacy Program: June 9—August 2**

Children ages 0-3 are invited to participate in the Toddler Summer Literacy Program. 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.



### **Children's SRP Kick-off—Dog Man Party: Monday, June 9 from 12:00—3:00 pm**

Join us to kick off the Children's Summer Reading Program with a showing of the movie, *Dog Man* (PG). Movie will start at 12:15pm. Popcorn and drinks will be provided, and *Dog Man* coloring activities will be available. During the party, sign up for the Children's Summer Reading Program and get a free book! Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

**Adult Crafternoon: Stained Glass Coloring Page: Monday, June 9 from 1:00—3:00 pm.** Join us this month to color a stained glass coloring page. Stop in the library to create and take home your finished project. If you prefer, you can pick up a take-and-make kit and color on your own at home. Kits will be available while supplies last.



**Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, June 10 @ 7:00 pm.** Join us for this book club that features a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. For this month we will be reading *The Best Summer of Our Lives* by Rachel Hauck. Books are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. If you want to attend via Zoom and haven't attended before, please register by 12 noon on the day of the program at <https://bit.ly/NOVELAPPROACH> so a link to the Zoom room can be emailed to you.



**Chalk Art Fun: Wednesday, June 11 @ 10:00 am.** Join us in the parking lot adjacent to the library, which is closed-to-traffic, to create chalk art! Chalk will be provided for kids and adults of all ages to design amazing community creations. Children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen companion.

**Pop-Up @ the Farmer's Market: Thursdays, June 12 & 26 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.*



**Art in the Park: Thursday, June 12 from 3:30—4:30 pm.** Join us at the Farmer's Market to make simple bird/squirrel feeders. We will use toilet paper rolls, yarn, bird seed, and peanut butter to make this easy, fun craft. All ages welcome, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by a responsible teen or adult companion.

**TACKL Fun and Games @ Downtown Summer Nights: Friday, June 13 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. Everyone walks away with a prize for playing! This event is sponsored by the Dyersville Chamber of Commerce.

**Pop-Up @ Downtown Summer Nights: Friday, June 13 from 5:30—8:30 pm.** The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by "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.*



**Conservation Camp—Pollinator Party: Saturday, June 14 from 9:30—11:30 am.** All those registered for this program will gather at the Dyersville City Gardens. Pre-registration for this program was required and registration has now closed.

**Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Paddington in Peru": Saturday, June 14 @ 1:00 pm.** Join Paddington and the Brown family as they visit Aunt Lucy in Peru! A thrilling adventure ensues when a mystery plunges them into an unexpected journey through the Amazon rainforest and to the mountain peaks of Peru. Rated PG (106 minutes).

**World Wide Knit in Public Day: Saturday, June 14 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. The theme is *Better Living Through Stitching Together*. 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!

**Dungeons & Dragons Players Club: Saturday, June 14 @ 3:30 pm.** Join us for this monthly gaming event for D & D players that meets in-person or you can join remotely via Discord. This group meets the second Saturday of every month and new players of all ages and skill levels are welcome. The library has materials available but feel free to bring your own. To join via Discord, contact Paul at [Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us](mailto:Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us) by 2:00 pm the day of the program to receive the server invite.

**Library closed for Father's Day: Sunday, June 15**



**Magician Mikayla Oz: Monday, June 16 @ 10:00 am**

Magician Mikayla Oz is back with her bird Bubbles...and a little dog too! Join us for a fun, engaging morning of magic tricks and hilarious animal fun. An older teen/adult companion is required for children under the age of 7. No registration is required. Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



**Bingo Party: Monday, June 16 from 1:00—3:00 pm.** Come enjoy 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. Please contact the library to register. Bring your friends!

**Cricut with Christopher presents Customized Drink Tumblers: Monday, June 16 @ 6:00 pm.** Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher and customize a drink tumbler with a fun pattern. Tumblers will be provided. Participants should be 14 or older. Registration is required as attendance is limited to 10. Registration begins May 21. Cricut with Christopher will typically be held on the third Monday of each month.

**Book Art Show and Fundraiser Begins: Monday, June 16**

Individuals and groups of all ages are invited to create a piece of art or sculpture from upcycled books and/or book pages.

- The Library will provide a grocery bag full of old books to use for the art.
- Participants may use anything from individual book pages to several books, but the maximum number of books to be used in a submission is how many will fit in a plastic grocery bag.
- Participants may also use their own books and other materials but the number would still be limited to this quantity.
- The art or sculpture can be any design or format (folding, cutting, using individual pages, building, etc.) and can be created by individuals, families, couples, or groups of any age.
- Sign up to participate and pick up supplies at the library starting June 16 or you can pick up supplies and sign up at the library booth at the Downtown Market on June 28.



Once done, finished projects should be brought to the library on or before Friday, July 25.

- On Saturday, July 26, all submissions will be displayed at the Downtown Market with a mason jar adjacent to them.
- Visitors will be able to vote for their favorite by putting money in the jar.
- All donations will go to the JKPL.
- At the end of the Market, the creator of the item that brought in the most money will win a special prize.
- Creators will decide if they want to keep their creation or donate it to the JKPL to be part of a special Silent Auction.
- Art donated to the JKPL for the Silent Auction will be on display at the library until Sunday, August 3, when the Silent Auction ends.
- Entries not included in the Silent Auction can be picked up at the end of the July 26 Downtown Market or at the library any time after July 26.
- All money raised will be used to support library collections and services.

**Armchair Travel—Philippines: Tuesday, June 17 @ 1:00 pm.** In this Armchair Travel event, we'll explore the vibrant culture, stunning landscapes, and rich history of the Philippines, an archipelago of more than 7,000 islands nestled in Southeast Asia. "Tour Guide" Chelsea Middendorf from Eagle Pointe Place Senior Living in Dubuque is excited to share this interactive cultural program and firsthand experiences with you. We'll take a virtual stroll through the white sands of Boracay and the majestic cliffs of Palawan, taste a little Filipino cuisine, investigate traditional Filipino festivals, dances, and customs and look at everyday life in Manila, Cebu, and beyond! This program is for older adults, but all ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



**Color Our World: Summer Art Activities featuring Coloring, Painting, and Sticker Art: Tuesday, June 17 from 5:30—7:30 pm.** Guests are invited to drop in anytime during the program to express their creativity. The JKPL will have coloring pages and supplies, watercolor pages and brushes, and sticker art stations available. Come create as your time and interest permits! This is an adult program but all ages are welcome. Children under 10 must have an adult companion.





**All Iowa Reads Virtual Author Visit Series: Tuesday, June 17, Wednesday, June 18 and Wednesday, June 25**

The authors of the 2025 All Iowa Reads (AIR) book selections are visiting Iowa virtually! Authors Tim Johnston, Christina Wyman, and Byron Graves will each participate in a virtual author visit. The authors will be joined by a moderator to discuss their books and respond to questions from attendees. Guests are welcome to come to the JKPL and view the presentations together or participate from home. If you want to participate from home, please register at: <https://statelibraryofiaowa.gov/programs/all-iowa-reads#events-amp-webinar-recordings>. Registration is not required if you plan to join us at the library. Refreshments will be provided. The scheduled visits are as follows:

- Tuesday, June 17 @ 6:30 pm: Tim Johnston, the author of *Distant Sons*, which is the 2025 All Iowa Reads selection for adults
- Wednesday, June 18 @ 1:00 pm: Christina Wyman, the author of *Jawbreaker*, which is the 2025 All Iowa Reads selection for kids
- Wednesday, June 25 @ 3:00 pm: Byron Graves, the author of *Rez Ball*, which is the 2025 All Iowa Reads selection for teens



**Children's Guided Painting: Wednesday, June 18 from 10:00—11:00 am.** Enjoy creating an umbrella design using techniques of salt painting, blocking, coloring, and stamping. Program is designed for children ages 4-12, but children under age 7 will need an adult or teen companion. Registration is required as space is limited.



**Drop in and Create—Sensory Glitter Glue Bookmarks: Friday, June 20 from 9:30 am—12:30 pm.** Join Audrey at this program where she will use the library's Colibri machine to make bright and colorful bookmarks that the participants can customize and then keep! This is a drop-in event so guests are welcome to come and go as their schedule permits. Refreshments provided. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Those under the age of 10 need an adult companion. *This program is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).*



**Game Changer: Friday, June 20 @ 6:00 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 to the library for teens! 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!



**Summer Tea: Sunday, June 22 from 1:30—3:00 pm**

Grab a friend and come to our Summer Tea! 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! Sponsored by the JKPL Senior Advisory Committee.



**Strings Club: Monday, June 23 @ 6:00 pm.** Do you have a ukulele, guitar or other string instrument that you would like to play more often? Do you want to grow your skills by jamming with others? Then come join the JKPL Strings Club! Teen and adult musicians of all skill levels are welcome. NOTE: This is not a class but a jam session so participants should know basic chords. Facilitated by Gary Bramel. This group typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month. Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome as space allows. Please contact the library to register.

**Dyersville Public Works Equipment Exhibition: Tuesday, June 24 from 10:00 am —12:00 pm**

The JKPL and Dyersville Public Works are partnering to celebrate National Public Works Week. This year, Public Works will bring some of their vehicles and equipment to the parking lot next to the library to show them off and talk about how each one is used to help Dyersville. All ages welcome. Guests will receive a fire hydrant stress reliever (while supplies last) and ice cream will be provided. Equipment included in the display will be:

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| • street sweeper/vacuum | • utility crane | • sewer camera unit                  |
| • end-loader            | • skid-loader   | • dump-truck/snow-plow/sand-spreader |



**JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, June 24 @ 6:30 pm.** Join us this month in person at the library, or remotely 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. If you want to participate via Zoom, please contact the library by 5:30 pm on the day of the event.

**Music with Miss Carole: Wednesday, June 25 @ 9:15 am**

Beloved Midwestern storyteller and musician Miss Carole is visiting JKPL to present a fun, engaging, song-based performance! Miss Carole encourages children ages infant to age 9 and their families to participate in silly songs, dances, and stories that get kids (and adults!) laughing and excited about reading. An older teen/adult companion is required for children under the age of 7. No registration is required. Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



**Fit the Pieces Jigsaw Puzzle Fundraiser: Wednesday, June 25 from 5:00—8:00 pm**

Back by popular demand! Join us at this puzzling fundraising event to support the JKPL! This event will be held at Fuse, 224 2nd Ave NE, Dyersville. Teams of up to 4 individuals are invited to buy a table for \$80.00. This fee includes a 500-piece puzzle, four drink tickets, and an appetizer of your choice to share. Doors will open for check in and to get your drinks and appetizer at 5:00 pm. The puzzle competition starts at 6:00 pm. Fuse will donate a percentage of sales during the event to the JKPL. All proceeds will benefit the James Kennedy Public Library.

- Complete the 500 piece puzzle first to win!
- Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place.
- Teams and observers can buy twists like freezing the competition, making them wear gloves or use tweezers, and more!
- There is room for only 20 tables so buy your tables soon!





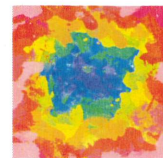
**Health & Wellness 365 with the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging: Thursday, June 26 @ 11:15 am.** Nutrition Specialist Colleen Lawler will be at the library to talk about incorporating more protein into your daily meals. There will be food samples to try. All are welcome.

**"Freaky Friday"—Sensory Friendly Movie Matinee: Thursday, June 26 @ 1:00 pm.** Dr. Tess Coleman and her teenage daughter Anna have one thing in common -- they don't relate to each other on anything. Then one night a little mystic mayhem changes their lives and they wake up to the biggest freak-out ever. Tess and Anna are trapped inside each other's body! But Tess's wedding is Saturday and the two must find a way to switch back fast! Rated PG (97 min.) Refreshments provided. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Those under the age of 10 need an adult companion. Please note that this film will be shown with closed captioning enabled, ambient light and potentially other sensory friendly adjustments. *This program is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).*



**Natural Dyes: Thursday, June 26 @ 6:00 pm**

Come join the Dubuque County Conservation for a fun and hands-on workshop where you will learn how to make colorful dyes using plants and other natural materials found in nature. A bandana will be provided for participants to dye, along with all other materials needed. Unlike synthetic dyes that can contain harmful chemicals that are unsafe for people and the environment, natural dyes are eco-friendly and safe to use. By using dyes derived from plants, flowers, and other natural materials, you'll create unique, vibrant colors while helping protect the planet. This program is for anyone age 12 and older. Registration is required as 10 participants are required to hold this program and the presenter needs to prepare supplies. Registration deadline is June 24. Sponsored by TACKL.



**Pop-Up @ the Dyersville Downtown Market: Saturday, June 28 from 8:00 am—12:00 noon.** The James Kennedy Public Library will be reaching out to the community by bringing a pop-up library to the market. Visitors will be able to find out more about what the library has to offer, and select a free book to keep. The JKPL will also have a hotspot running to provide WiFi Access. Want to participate in the Book Art For Your Library project? Stop by the booth to sign up and pick up your bag of books. *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.*

**Stream Study at the Downtown Market: Saturday, June 28 @ 8:00 am—12:00 pm.**

In a partnership with James Kennedy Public Library, Dubuque County Conservation presents this stream study - a scientific study of the organisms that reside in the North Fork Maquoketa River. Buckets of fresh river water will be available to study on microscopes at the JKPL stall at the Downtown Market, and conservationists will be available to guide participants through exciting principles of biology. All ages welcome.



**Summer Musical Movies @ Your Library presents "Moulin Rouge": Saturday, June 28 @ 1:00 pm.** A poor Bohemian poet in 1890s Paris falls for a beautiful courtesan and nightclub star coveted by a jealous duke. Rated PG-13 (127 minutes).



**Game Night @ Your Library: Saturday, June 28 from 4:00—6:00 pm.** Bring your favorite game (card game, board game, role playing game, or video game) and meet, teach, and play with others! Game night is held on the 4th Saturday of every month. All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 need a teen or adult companion.

**Conservation Camp-Crazy Composting: Sunday, June 29 from 1:30—3:30 pm.** All those registered for this program will gather at the JKPL. Pre-registration for this program was required and registration has now closed.

**Blank Park Zoo: Monday, June 30 @ 12:30 pm**

Join us for the first of three Blank Park Zoo programs! Each program will feature education about select surprise animals along with animal coloring pages to color in the library or to take home. Animal visitors will be selected by Blank Park Zoo on each program's day, depending on factors that can influence the animals' health like weather, temperature, and stress. All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 need a teen or adult companion. Registration is not required. Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



**CONNECT TO THE JKPL CATALOG ONLINE WITH LIBRISTA!**

Download the *Librista* app to your mobile device and connect directly to a mobile friendly version of our catalog and access it from anywhere! It connects to the same catalog you can access via the library's website, only *Librista* skips the step of having to go through our website to get to the catalog.

*Librista* is easy to use and free. Download it from your app store (both Apple and Android) and set the JKPL as your library. It will then connect to our catalog.

The coolest feature of the *Librista* app is that to search for something in the catalog you can either type it in or use your camera to scan an ISBN to search the catalog to find out if the library owns a copy. Please note, that by using the ISBN search, only items with that exact ISBN will show. If the library owns copies of the item in other formats (i.e. audiobooks or large print), those copies will not show.





# Upcoming EVENTS

Find the latest information on library events and programs at [www.dyersville.lib.ia.us](http://www.dyersville.lib.ia.us) or scan the QR code



## Fun and Games with Paul presents Virtual Reality Tuesday, July 1 from 9:30 am—12:30 pm

This month come play with Virtual Reality on our Metaquest headsets! Guests are welcome to come and go as they can. Refreshments provided. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. For ages 13 and up only.

## Color Our World: Summer Art Activities—Book Art Tuesday, July 1 from 5:30—7:30 pm

Stop in at this special drop-in session to see examples of things the library staff and volunteers have made from old books and get new ideas. Bring your project to work on and get inspired! Books and other basic craft supplies will be available. Participants are also invited to submit their creation for the Book Art Show and Fundraiser! This is an adult program but all ages are welcome. Children under 10 must have an adult companion.

## Low-Sensory Neurodivergent Storytime Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 9:30 am & 1:45 pm

Join Dyersville neurodivergent children and their caregivers for a low-sensory storytime in the Genealogy Room. Low lighting, quiet voices, and a short story are the highlights of this low-key, understanding, go-with-the-flow storytime session. This storytime features the following schedule: simple hello song, short story, movement song, flannel board, and simple goodbye song. Play opportunities with our neurodivergent tools will follow for five to ten minutes. No registration is necessary. Adult participation is required. Two sessions are being offered:

- 9:30 am: For neurodivergent children aged 7 and below with their adult caregiver. Session is 20 minutes long.
- 1:45 pm: For neurodivergent children ages 6-10 with an adult caregiver. Session is 30 minutes long.

## Kid Librarian Storytime Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 10:00—11:00 am

Kids can come to Kid Librarian Storytime in the Children's Area to enjoy a program where YOU are the librarian! Listen to a short storytime, then pick your favorite picture book from our shelves or bring one from home to read aloud to other participants. Not yet reading? Simply tell the audience about your favorite book, read the pictures, or lead them in a movement song or nursery rhyme. Enjoy a moment to shine, then have fun playing in our Children's Area with other children. Kid Librarian Storytime is open to all ages and abilities. Adult participation is required. No registration is necessary.

## Art Hang Out for Kids Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 6:30—7:30 pm

Kids can drop in as they are able to create an art project that's fun yet simple, while low-volume music plays in the background. Projects are designed for solitary completion by children ages 8-12 yet simple enough for children ages 2-7 to complete with adult help. An adult companion is required for those ages 2-7. No registration is necessary.

## Iowa Author Scott Reister at the Field of Dreams Saturday, July 5 from 2:30—3:30 pm

Love baseball and spy novels? Join KCCI sportscaster and author Scott Reister at the Field of Dreams to learn about his debut middle-grade novel (grades 5-8), *Baseball Spy*. It is a fast-paced, thrilling novel about a small-town player turned big-time spy. Through a partnership with Baseballism, this event occurs after the Ghost Players game at the Field of Dreams, so come for the game, and stay for the spy action! Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

## Mock-A-Movie Night for Teens Friday, July 11 @ 6:00 pm

Join us for a night of terrible cinema, good food, and lots of fun mocking the movie! This evening we will be watching *Kraven the Hunter* (PG-13)—a terrible movie involving Spider-man characters. Refreshments will be provided. For ages 12-18 only.

## Blank Park Zoo Monday, July 14 @ 12:30 pm

Join the Blank Park Zoo for the second of three outstanding educational programs with surprise animals! Animal visitors will be selected by Blank Park Zoo on each presentation's day. Coloring pages featuring animals will also be available to color in the library or to take home. All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 require an older teen or adult companion. Registration is not required. Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

## Used Book Sale Friday, July 18 thru Monday, July 21

Join us for the Friends of the Library used book sale, which will be held in the basement of the JKPL. Bags of books are \$2 on Monday, the last day of the sale. Hours are:  
Friday, July 18: 9:00 am—5:00 pm  
Saturday, July 19: 9:00 am—3:00 pm  
Sunday, July 20: 1:00-4:00 pm  
Monday, July 21: 9:00 am—6:00 pm

## Dragonfly Sunset Art Class Tuesday, July 22 at 10:30 am, 2:00 pm, and 6:00 pm

Join us to paint a "Dragonfly Sunset" using basic shapes & simple painting techniques! This guided painting class is for everyone from beginners to advanced painters of all ages and abilities. Registration for one of the three sessions is required. More details to come!



# JUNE 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Adult Summer Library Program & Book Genre Bingo Begin!	2 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Books For Lunch @ 12pm Genealogy with Ann from 1-3pm	3 Fun & Games from 9:30am-12:30pm	4 Sit & Stitch from 1-3pm	5	6 Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 12-1pm Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm	7 Library Garage Sale from 9am-3pm
8 Library Garage Sale from 1-4pm	9 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Children's SRP Kick-Off Party from 12-3pm Adult Crafternoon from 1-3pm Teen, Children, & Toddler Summer Reading Programs Begin!	10 A Novel Approach to Faith book club @ 7pm	11 Chalk Art Fun @ 10am Sit & Stitch from 1-3pm	12 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Pop-Up @ Farmer's Market from 3-5pm Art in the Park from 3:30-4:30pm	13 Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm Pop-Up @ Downtown Friday Night from 5:30-8:30pm TACKL Fun & Games from 5:30-9pm	14 Conservation Camp from 9:30-11:30am Paddington in Peru (PG) @ 1pm World Wide Knit In Public Day from 1-3pm Dungeons & Dragons @ 3:30pm
15 Library closed	16 Mikayla Oz @ 10am Bingo Party from 1-3pm Cricut with Christopher @ 6pm Book Art Show & Fundraiser Begins!	17 Armchair Travel @ 1pm Summer Art Activities from 5:30-7:30pm Virtual Author Visit @ 6:30pm	18 Children's Guided Painting @ 10am Sit & Stitch from 1-3pm Virtual Author Visit @ 1pm	19 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am	20 Sensory Glitter Glue Bookmarks from 9:30am-12:30pm Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm Game Changer @ 6pm	21
22 Summer Tea from 1:30-3pm	23 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Strings Club @ 6pm	24 Dyersville Public Works Exhibition from 10am-12pm JKPL Writing Group @ 6:30pm	25 Music with Miss Carole @ 9:15 pm Sit & Stitch from 1-3pm Virtual Author Visit @ 3pm Fit The Pieces Fundraiser from 5-8pm	26 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Health & Wellness 365 @ 11:15am Freaky Friday (PG) @ 1pm Pop-Up @ Farmer's Market from 3-5pm Natural Dyes @ 6pm	27 Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm	28 Pop-up @ Downtown Market from 8am-12pm Stream Study from 8am-12pm Moulin Rouge (PG-13) @ 1pm Game Night from 4-6pm
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## Upcoming Events for JULY 2025 and Beyond

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**Adult Summer Library Program Continues: July 1-August 31.** Everyone 18 and older is encouraged to participate in the 2025 program that runs June 1-August 31. This year's theme is *Color Our World*. The program theme this year invites you to embark on a journey of art and creativity, while celebrating the myriad ways in which art enriches our lives. The program is designed to inspire and engage readers of all ages through a diverse array of artistic expressions. 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 each four items completed, participants will be able to select an item from the prize box or another book. Prizes will be library swag, items donated to the library and things fitting the art theme. Participants who complete at least sixteen activities, which must include reading at least four books, will have completed the program and will be eligible for the grand prize drawings. Grand Prize drawings will include 2 ski / lift passes to Sundown, a Book Lover's Basket, an Arts and Crafts basket, a Library Swag Basket, and more. Special programs will also be scheduled. The adult summer library program is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

**Color Our World: Book Genre Bingo: July 1 - August 31.** Adults and teens are invited to participate in our summer Book Genre Bingo. Pick up a bingo form at the library and read different genres. Each bingo completed earns a book from the summer library program book cart to add to your personal library and a scratch-off ticket for a surprise prize. You will also earn an entry into a drawing to win an Adopt-A-Book form (where you can choose one item you'd like added to the library collection). A black-out bingo automatically earns an Adopt-a-book form. Participants may select a locally made tote bag (while supplies last) when signing up. Participating in the Adult Summer Library Program? Up to eight of the books you read for bingos may also be included for that program as well.

**Color Our World: Reading Recommendations Continue!** 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!

**Color Our World: Art Activities: July 1-31.** The summer library programs this year focus on art and creativity so each month this summer you are invited to respond to a question related to this topic. June's question is: What art 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 special prize.

**Teen Summer Reading Program Continues: July 1-August 2.** Everyone who has completed 6th-12th grade is encouraged to participate in the teen program that runs from June 9 to August 2. The theme this year is *Color Our World*, which invites you to embark on a journey of art and creativity while celebrating the myriad ways in which art enriches our lives. Participants will receive a free book just for registering. This year, participants will fill out short reviews for each book they read for chances to win prizes at the end of the summer (Max 12 reviews). Participants can also earn additional chances to win by attending programs or completing writing prompt challenges found in the YA corner.

**Children's Summer Reading Program Continues: July 1-August 2.** Children ages 3-12 are encouraged to participate in the Children's Summer Reading Program: *Color Our World*. Sign up

continues through July 25. Upon sign up, children will receive a reading log and can pick out a free book! Children can then read (or be read to) as much as they wish to earn toys and books at the end of the program. Simply record every 20 minutes of reading as one point; then at the end of the summer reading program, children can use their points to “buy” toys and books at our drop-in Summer Reading Completion Party on August 2. The more they read, the more they earn! The Children’s Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

***Toddler Summer Literacy Program Continues: July 1-August 2.*** Children ages 0-3 are invited to participate in the Toddler Summer Literacy Program. 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. Families can sign up through July 25.

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

***Children’s Scavenger Hunt: Stuffed Animals: July 1-31.*** Area children and their families are encouraged to participate in our “Stuffed Animals” scavenger hunt to earn a sticker! One sticker per child per library visit.

***Kids Can Craft: Create a Designer Pet Challenge: July 1-31.*** Kids of all ages are invited to stop in the library to create and color a new breed of designer pet. Dino-kitty? Squirrel-elephant? Hippo-mouse-lizard-dragon? Be creative and have fun! Every design turned in qualifies artists for an entry into the drawing for a prize basket but is limited to one entry per day. Winner will be announced in early August.

***Creation Station Craft: Egg Carton Glow Worm: July 1-31.*** Stop in and craft in the Creation Station at the library or grab a kit and create at home! This month’s craft is a glow worm made out of egg cartons. Kit includes most needed supplies and instructions. A video demonstration will also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.

***Upcycled Greeting Card Kits: July 1-31.*** Want a unique card for someone special? Pick up one of these kits that use the front of an old greeting card combined with glue and cardstock to make an entirely new card. Each card kit includes a greeting card front with coordinating cardstock and an envelope. You will need to supply the glue. If crafting in the library, glue sticks may be borrowed from the desk for in-library use. Kits are available while supplies last.

***Coloring, Creating and Doing @ Your Library: July 1-31.*** The JKPL is continuing to offer coloring pages, dot to dot, crosswords, sudoku, and other activity pages available for you to enjoy at the library or at home. They are intended for adults and teens. Each pack will include at least 10 different items and are available while supplies last. If you want to work on the activities while at the library, colored pencils, markers, and more are available in the Creation Station or to check out from the front desk.

***Get Puzzled @ Your Library: July 1-31.*** Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. This month’s puzzle is *I Love America*. The puzzle is located on the table under the skylight and everyone is welcome to add a piece or two or more. Everyone who works on the puzzle is encouraged to put their name into a drawing to win the puzzle. Please stop at the front desk to get your name entered.

***Westside Park StoryWalk®: “I Am Stuck” by Julia Mills: 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(R) 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.

***Book Art Show and Fundraiser Continues!*** Individuals and groups of all ages are invited to create a piece of art or sculpture from upcycled books and/or book pages. The JKPL will provide a grocery bag and participants can fill it with old books to use for their art. Participants may use anything from individual book pages to several books, but the maximum number of books to be used in a submission is how many will fit in a plastic grocery bag. Participants may also use their own books and other materials but number would still be limited to this quantity. The art or sculpture can be any design or format (folding, cutting, using individual pages, building, etc.) and can be created by individuals, families, couples, or groups of any age.

Sign up to participate and pick up supplies anytime at the library. Finished projects should be brought to the library on or before Friday, July 25. Creators will decide if they want to donate their finished item to the JKPL to be part of a special Silent Auction or keep it. On Saturday, July 26, all submissions will be displayed at the Downtown Market with a mason jar adjacent to them. Visitors will be able to vote for their favorite by putting money in the jar. All donations will go to the JKPL. At the end of the Market, the creator of the item that brought in the most money will win a special prize. Entries not included in the Silent Auction can be picked up at the end of the Downtown Market or at the library any time after July 26. Art donated to the JKPL for the Silent Auction will be on display at the library until Sunday, August 3, when the Silent Auction ends.

***Fun and Games with Paul presents Fun with VR!: Tuesday, July 1 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.*** Drop in at this monthly gathering where library staff member Paul will share a fun and interesting activity or item for guests to try out. This month we will be playing with Virtual Reality on our Metaquest headsets! Guests are welcome to come and go as they can. Refreshments provided. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. For ages 13 and up only. *This program is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).*

***Color Our World: Summer Art Activities - Book Art: Tuesday, July 1 from 5:30-7:30 pm.*** Interested in book art - where you take old books or book pages and create something new? This program is for you! Stop in at this special drop-in session to see examples of things the library staff and volunteers have made from old books and get new ideas for your own project. Bring your own project to work on. Books and other basic craft supplies will be available. Participants are also invited to submit their creation for the Book Art Show and Fundraiser! Crafter Lisa Christopher, will be on hand to answer questions about how you can use the Cricut Maker for your Book Art project. This is an adult program but all ages are welcome. Children under 10 must have an adult companion.

***Low-Sensory Neurodivergent Storytime: Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 9:30—9:50 am.*** Join Dyersville neurodivergent children and their caregivers for a low-sensory story time in the Genealogy Room. Low lighting, quiet voices, and a short story are the highlights of this low-key, understanding, go-with-the-flow story time session. This morning version of the low-sensory story time features the following 15-minute schedule: simple hello song, short story, movement song, flannel board, and simple goodbye song. Play opportunities with our neurodivergent tools will follow for five minutes. Morning low-sensory story time is designed to serve neurodivergent children aged 7 and younger with their adult caregiver. Adult participation is required. No registration is necessary.



***Kid Librarian Storytime: Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 10:00—11:00 am.*** Calling all book-loving kids: Come to Kid Librarian Storytime in the Children's Area to enjoy a program where YOU are the librarian! Listen to a short story time, then pick your favorite picture book from our shelves or bring one from home to read aloud to other participants. Not yet reading? Simply tell the audience about your favorite book, read the pictures, or lead them in a movement song or nursery rhyme. Enjoy a moment to shine, then have fun playing in our Children's Area with other children. Kid Librarian Storytime is open to all ages and abilities. Adult participation is required. No registration is necessary.

***Low-Sensory Neurodivergent Storytime: Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 1:45—2:15 pm.*** Join Dyersville neurodivergent children and their caregivers for a low-sensory story time in the Genealogy Room. Low lighting, quiet voices, and two short stories are the highlights of this low-key, understanding, go-with-the-flow story time session. This afternoon version of the low-sensory story time features the following schedule: simple hello song, short story, movement song, short story, flannel board, and simple goodbye song. Play opportunities with our neurodivergent tools will follow for ten minutes. Afternoon low-sensory story time is designed for neurodivergent children ages 6-10 with an adult caregiver. Adult participation is required. No registration is necessary.

***Sit & Stitch: Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 1:00—3:00 pm.*** Grab your hobby or craft and join other crafters at this fun gathering. There are lots of laughs, great company, conversation, and even some crafting! Participants are welcome to attend in person in the Hoffman Room or remotely via Zoom. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you wish to join virtually, please email [librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us](mailto:librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us) by 10 am on the date of the gathering and an invitation will be emailed to you. The same Zoom room link is used each week.

***Art Hang Out for Kids: Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 6:30—7:30 pm.*** Love art and music? Kids can drop in as they are able to create an art project that's fun yet simple, while low-volume music plays in the background. Projects are designed for solitary completion by children ages 8-12 yet simple enough for children ages 2-7 to complete with adult help. Adult participation is required for ages 2-7. No registration is necessary. Projects are scheduled as follows: July 2-Bubble Paint; July 9-Crayon Melts; July 16-Sun Prints; July 23-Beaded Pets; July 30-Fluffy Slime.

***Strength Training for Older Adults: Mondays and Thursdays, July 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28 & 31 @ 9:30 and 10:30 am.*** Older adults of any age and fitness level are invited to join this special exercise program made possible by a partnership between the Geri-Fit® Company and the James Kennedy Public Library. Participants will exercise to a Geri-Fit® DVD and most of the exercises will be performed seated in a chair. There is no dancing or aerobics involved. Classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays and last approximately 45 minutes. For best results, participants should attend as many of the sessions as possible. Each participant will need a set of 2 or 3-pound dumbbell weights, a medium weight stretch band, and water to drink. Space is limited so registration is required. Please contact the library to register.

**Thursday, July 3: Library closes @ 5:00 pm**  
**Friday, July 4: Library closed for Independence Day**

***Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Saturday, July 5 from 10:00-11:00 am.*** This month's theme is "Fireworks Display". This program is for all ages but children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult or older partner. This LEGO® program is part of a monthly LEGO® building block program at the library sponsored by DuTrac Community Credit Union. Each month there is a theme to help inspire creativity. Photos of the creations are displayed in the children's area of the library and on the library's social media pages. All children who participate have their names entered into a quarterly drawing for a special LEGO® prize provided by DuTrac.

***Iowa Author Scott Reister at the Field of Dreams: Saturday, July 5 from 2:30-3:30 pm.***

Love baseball and spy novels? Join KCCI sportscaster and author Scott Reister at the Field of Dreams to learn about his debut middle-grade novel (grades 5-8), *Baseball Spy*. It is a fast-paced, thrilling novel about a small-town player turned big-time spy. Through a partnership with Baseballism, this event occurs after the Ghost Players game at the Field of Dreams, so come for the game, and stay for the spy action! Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

***Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, July 7 @ 12:00 noon.*** This group gathers on the first Monday of each month at noon. This month the group will discuss *James* by Percival Everett. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you plan to attend via Zoom, please email [librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us](mailto:librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us) by 10:00 am on the day of the program and an invitation to the Zoom room will be emailed to you.

***Genealogy with Ann: Monday, July 7 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. Ann will also share information on free websites good for genealogy research. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own laptop, if they have one. Some library laptops will be available for use. Appointments with Ann can be made if that is more convenient.

***Children's Nature Art at the Park: Monday, July 7 @ 1:00 pm.*** Join the Dubuque County Conservation for a nature art program at the Westside Park pavilion. Children will learn how to use different natural resources to make paint in an environmentally friendly way. The program is designed for all children ages 2-12, but children under age 7 will need an adult or teen companion. No registration is necessary.

***Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, July 8 @ 7:00 pm.*** Join us for this book club that features a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. For this month we will be reading *Unforgiven* by Shelley Shepard Gray. Wingate. Books are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. If you want to attend via Zoom and haven't attended before, please register by 12 noon on the day of the program at <https://bit.ly/NOVELAPPROACH> so a link to the Zoom room can be emailed to you.

***Pop-Up @ the Farmer's Market: Thursdays, July 10 & 17 from 3:00-5:00 pm.*** The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by visiting the Dyersville Farmer's Market twice a month in 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. Note the change in Dates for this month.*

***Art in the Park: Thursday, July 10 from 3:30-4:30 pm.*** Join us at the Farmer's Market to create carnations from coffee filters and pipe cleaners. Use markers, crayons, or pencils to color the flower. Or see how you can use glitter and paint to make the flowers pop with some pizzazz! All ages welcome, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by a responsible teen or adult companion.

***Euchre Card Party: Fridays, July 11, 18 & 25 from 1:00-3:30 pm.*** Join us Friday afternoons for Euchre in the Hoffman Room. Come meet, teach, and play with other players.

***Mock-A-Movie Night for Teens: Friday, July 11 @ 6:00 pm.*** Join us for a night of terrible cinema, good food, and lots of fun mocking the movie! This evening we will be watching *Kraven the*

*Hunter* (PG-13) – a terrible movie involving Spider-man characters. Refreshments will be provided. For ages 12-18 only.

***Family Movies @ Your Library presents “The Minecraft Movie”: Saturday, July 12 @ 1:00 pm.*** Four misfits are suddenly pulled through a mysterious portal into the Overworld: a bizarre, cubic wonderland that thrives on imagination. To get back home, they embark on a magical quest with an unexpected, expert crafter named Steve. Together, their adventure will challenge all five to be bold and to reconnect with the qualities that make each of them uniquely creative. Rated PG

***Dungeons & Dragons Players Club: Saturday, July 12 @ 3:30 pm.*** Join us for this monthly gaming event for D & D players that meets in-person or you can join remotely via Discord. This group meets the second Saturday of every month and new players of all ages and skill levels are welcome. The library has materials available but feel free to bring your own. To join via Discord, contact Paul at [Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us](mailto:Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us) by 2:00 pm the day of the program to receive the server invite.

***Blank Park Zoo: Monday, July 14 @ 12:30 pm.*** Join the Blank Park Zoo for the second of three outstanding educational programs with surprise animals! Animal visitors will be selected by Blank Park Zoo on each presentation's day, depending on factors that can influence the animals' health like weather, temperature, and stress. Coloring pages featuring animals will also be available to color in the library or to take home. All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 require an older teen or adult companion. Registration is not required. Sponsored by Friends of the JKPL.

***Adult Crafters: Monday, July 14 from 1:00-3:00 pm.*** Stop in the library to create and take home your finished project. Project to be announced. If you prefer, you can pick up a take-and-make kit and craft on your own at home. Kits available while supplies last.

***Armchair Travel: Tuesday, July 15 @ 1:00 pm.*** Grab your travel buddy and join us on this virtual visit – destination to be announced. Chelsea Middendorf, from Eagle Pointe Place Senior Living in Dubuque, will take you on this tour. Description. Chelsea will be providing a small taste of the culture as well, so come try something new! This program is for older adults, but all ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Armchair Travel programs will be held on the third Tuesday of most months from 1 to 2 pm.

***Used Book Sale: Friday, July 18 thru Monday, July 21.*** Join us for the Friends of the Library used book sale, which will be held in the basement of the James Kennedy Public Library. Bags of books are \$2 on Monday, the last day of the sale. Hours are: Friday, July 18: 9:00 am–5:00 pm; Saturday, July 19: 9:00 am–3:00 pm; Sunday, July 20: 1:00-4:00 pm; and Monday, July 21: 9:00 am–6:00 pm.

***Drop in and Create - Foam Art: Friday, July 18 from 9:30 am-12:30 pm.***

Join us at the JKPL as we use foam pieces to create cool bookmarks and colorful art. This is a drop-in event so guests are welcome to come and go as their schedule permits. Refreshments provided. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Those under the age of 10 need an adult companion. *This program is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).*

***Conservation Camp-Build Your Bird Box: Saturday, July 19 from 9:30-11:30 am.*** All those registered for this program will gather at the JKPL to learn about native birds and build a bird box. Pre-registration for this program was required and registration has now closed.

***Celebrate National Ice Cream Day: Sunday, July 20.*** Details to be decided.

***Bingo Party: Monday, July 21 from 1:00-3:00 pm.*** Come enjoy 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. Please contact the library to register. Bring your friends!

***Dragonfly Sunset Art Class - Tuesday, July 22 at 10:30 am, 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm.*** Come and paint a "Dragonfly Sunset" using basic shapes & simple painting techniques! This guided acrylic painting class is for everyone - beginners to advanced painters of all ages and abilities. All ages are welcome but those under the age of 10 need an adult companion. The instructor estimates it will take about two hours to complete your 8 x 10 inch canvas work of art. All supplies provided. Registration by July 21 is required as space is limited. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

***JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, July 22 @ 6:30 pm.*** Join us this month in person at the library, or remotely 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. If you want to participate via Zoom, please contact the library by 5:30 pm on the day of the event.

***Health & Wellness 365 with the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging: Thursday, July 24 @ 11:15 am.*** Presented by Nutrition Specialist Colleen Lawler.

***"The Bad News Bears" - Sensory Friendly Movie Matinee: Thursday, July 24 @ 1:00 pm.*** A grumbling, beer guzzling, former minor leaguer takes on an undisciplined, inept sandlot team, and has to bring in a couple of ringers to get them out of a slump. Rated PG (102 min.) Refreshments provided. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Those under the age of 7 need an adult companion. Please note that this film will be shown with closed captioning enabled, ambient light and potentially other sensory friendly adjustments. *This program is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).*

***Pop-Up @ the Dyersville Downtown Market: Saturday, July 26 from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon.*** The James Kennedy Public Library will be reaching out to the community by bringing a pop-up library to the Market. Visitors will be able to find out more about what the library has to offer, and select a free book to keep. The JKPL will also have a hotspot running to provide WiFi Access. Our participation at this event is weather permitting. *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.*

***Bubbles at the Downtown Market: Saturday, July 26 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm.*** Come on down to the Downtown Market to create giant bubbles at Absolute Science's bubbles stations! Adult participation is required. *Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.*

***Book Art For Your Library Fundraiser Finale: Saturday, July 26 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.*** Visit the library booth at the Dyersville Downtown Market to see what items were made for the Book Art fundraiser and vote for your favorite! Next to each submission will be a mason jar and visitors will vote for their favorite by putting money in the jar (all donations will go to the JKPL). At the end of the Market, the creator of the item that brought in the most money will win a special prize. Creators also have the opportunity to donate their entry into a Silent Auction. Entries not included in the Silent Auction can be picked up at the end of the Downtown Market or at the library any time after July 26. Art donated to the JKPL for the Silent Auction will be on display at the library until Sunday, August 3, when the Silent Auction ends.

**Summer Musical Movies @ Your Library presents “La La Land”: Saturday, July 26 @ 1:00 pm.** When Sebastian, a pianist, and Mia, an actress, follow their passion and achieve success in their respective fields, they find themselves torn between their love for each other and their careers. Rated PG-13 (128 minutes).

**Game Night @ Your Library: Saturday, July 26 from 4:00-6:00 pm.** Bring your favorite game (card game, board game, role playing game, or video game) and meet, teach, and play with others! Game night is held on the 4th Friday of every month. All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 need a teen or adult companion.

**Strings Club: Monday, July 28 @ 6:00 pm.** Do you have a ukulele, guitar or other string instrument that you would like to play more often? Do you want to grow your skills by jamming with others? Then come join the JKPL Strings Club! Teen and adult musicians of all skill levels are welcome. NOTE: This is not a class but a jam session so participants should know basic chords. Facilitated by Gary Bramel. This group typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month. Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome as space allows.

**Teen SRP Finale: Splatter Art Painting: Friday August 1 from 1:00-3:00 pm.** As a finale for the teen summer reading program, we are blocking off the parking lot and having fun with splatter art! Participants will make their own masterpieces by flinging paint, popping balloons filled with paint and much more! Ages 12-18 only.

**Children’s Summer Reading Completion Party: Saturday, August 2 from 12:00 - 3:00 pm.** Drop in at the library to celebrate all of your amazing summer reading! Delaney’s Ice Cream Truck will offer free ice cream to any child who participated in summer reading, and children can choose a free book for completing the summer reading challenge. The Summer Reading Store will also be open for one day only, so kids can turn in their points and shop the store before the party from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm or during the party from 12:00 - 3:00 pm! Can’t make it Saturday? Children can continue to claim their free book(s) through the end of August at the front desk. *Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.*

**Blank Park Zoo: Monday, August 4 @ 2:00 am - 3:00 pm.** Join the Blank Park Zoo for the final outstanding educational program with some surprise animals. Animal visitors will be selected by Blank Park Zoo on each presentation’s day, depending on factors that can influence the animals’ health like weather, temperature, and stress. Coloring pages featuring animals will also be available to color in the library or to take home. All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 require an older teen or adult companion. Registration is not required. Sponsored by Friends of the JKPL.

**Fun and Games with Paul presents Let’s play some D&D!: Tuesday, August 5th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.** Drop in at this monthly gathering where library staff member Paul will share a fun and interesting activity or item. This month we will be playing Dungeons and Dragons- the popular roleplaying game where you go on quests as a group! Each month will feature a specific game or activity that guests will be able to try out or play while at the library. Guests are welcome to come and go as they can. Not interested in the featured activity? Drop in for other activities like working on a puzzle together or just to socialize. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Sign up is requested to make sure we have enough dungeon masters available to run games. Those under the age of 10 need an adult companion. This program is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL). Refreshments provided.

**Children’s Book Club and Art: Wednesday, August 6 & 13 @ 10:00 - 11:00 am.** Join area kids for an all-ages book club show-and-tell! Bring your favorite book to the library to tell us all about

it, eat snacks, and complete a simple art project. Open to all ages infant to age 12, but a teen or adult companion is required to accompany children under 7 years old. No registration is necessary.

**TACKL Fun and Games @ Downtown Summer Nights: Friday, August 8 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. Everyone walks away with a prize for playing! This event is sponsored by the Dyersville Chamber of Commerce.

**Pop-Up @ Downtown Summer Nights: Friday, August 8 from 5:30–8:30 pm.** The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by “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.

**Family Movies @ Your Library presents “Harold and the Purple Crayon”: Saturday, August 9 @ 1:00 pm.** When Harold is living within the confines of his book, anything he touches with his purple crayon can come to life. Now Harold wants to take it a step further, and draw himself into the physical world. Based on the 1955 children's book of the same name. Rated G (92 minutes).

**Kids Can Cook Registration Begins: Monday, August 11.** Kids Can Cook is back this fall! 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 from 4:00-5:30 pm on September 4, 11 & 18; October 2, 9 & 16; and November 6, 13 & 20. Registration for each session is required as there is a limit of 12 children per session. Registration for all three sessions begins August 11. A waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian must also 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.*

**Children’s Read to Animals Event: Monday, August 11 @ 12:00 - 1:00 pm.** Do you love animals, reading, and coloring? Join us for an event that features all your favorites! In partnership with Dubuque County Conservation, the library will offer a read-to-animals event. Children and their families are welcome to stop in at any time from 12:00-1:00 pm to read a story to a tamed Eastern Iowa forest animal. Animals will be caged and/or handled by conservationists. Animal coloring books will also be available for children to color in the library or to take home to color. Adult participation is required. No registration is necessary.

**Bowling Break: Thursday, August 14 @ 10:30 am and 6:00 pm.** The JKPL will host this fun bowling event at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Dyersville (across the alley from the library). There are two opportunities for participants and we are estimating about 2 hours per session. Candy, chips and pop will be available to purchase. Bowling shoes provided. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Those under the age of 13 need an adult companion. There are 2 steps up into the building and 4 steps down to get to the bowling lanes in the KC Hall. Registration for a session is requested as space is limited. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows. The following sessions are available: 10:30am-12:30 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm. This program is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).

**Art in the Park - Slime: Thursday, August 14 from 3:30-4:30 pm.** Join us at the Farmer's Market to make slime! There will be fun mix-ins to put into your slime. All ages welcome, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by a responsible teen or adult companion.

**Conservation Camp-Soil Saturday: Saturday, August 16 from 9:30-11:30 am.** All those registered for this program will gather at the Dyersville Community Garden to learn about soil and do some digging. Pre-registration for this program was required and registration has now closed.

**Nerf War @ Your Library: Saturday, August 16 from 4:00-6:00 pm.** Bring your Nerf gun and ammo and head to the library for this bi-monthly Nerf War! 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. Guns with excessive hitting power will not be allowed.

**Color Our World: Summer Art Activities - Diamond Art: Tuesday, August 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.** Would you like to try your hand at diamond art? This program is for you! This is an adult program but all ages are welcome. Children under 10 must have an adult companion.

**Bilingual Storytime: Wednesday, August 20 from 6:30-7:15 pm.** Hola, amigos! Bienvenido a la biblioteca! {Hello, friends! Welcome to the library!} Join librarian Ms. Christa for a bilingual storytime, where children will learn Spanish phrases, listen to Spanish-language books, and sing songs in Spanish. All children ages infant to age 12 are welcome to join to build their Spanish language skills and/or English language skills. A craft will be provided. Children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Adult participation is necessary. Registration is not required.

**Drop in and Create - Rock Art: Friday, August 21 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.**

Join us as we use paint and paint pens to create rock art! This is a drop-in event so guests are welcome to come and go as their schedule permits. Refreshments provided. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Those under the age of 10 need an adult companion. *This program is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).*

**Summer Musical Movies @ Your Library presents "Burlesque": Saturday, August 23 @ 1:00 pm.** A small-town girl ventures to Los Angeles and finds her place in a neo-burlesque club run by a former dancer. Rated PG-13 (119 minutes).

**"Hachi: A Dog's Tale" - Sensory Friendly Movie Matinee: Thursday, August 28 @ 1:00 pm.**

**Model T Show at the Downtown Market: Saturday, August 30 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.** Stop by the library's booth at the Downtown Market to check out Farley resident Dave Corbin's Model T, learn the car's family history, and talk about the creation of the Model T. While at the booth, go "fish" for toys and books at our fish pond!

**Library closed for Labor Day: Sunday, August 31 and Monday, September 1**

**Conservation Camp-Fall Clean Up Day: Saturday, September 20 from 9:30-11:30 am.** Pre-registration for this program was required and registration has now closed.

***A New History of Iowa with Author Jeff Bremer: Saturday, September 20 @ 1:30 pm.***  
Iowa State University Professor and Author Jeff Bremer will be at the library to talk about his book, *A New History of Iowa*. This book, published in 2023, offers the most comprehensive history of the Hawkeye State ever written, surveying Iowa from the last ice age through the COVID-19 pandemic. It tells a new and vibrant story, examining the state's small-town culture, politics, social and economic development, and its many diverse inhabitants. This program provides a brief introduction to some of the book's main ideas, while focusing on three important Iowans whose biographies teach us about the Civil War, temperance, and civil rights in the state. A copy of the book is available to borrow from the library. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

***"E.T. - The Extra-Terrestrial" - Sensory Friendly Movie Matinee: Thursday, September 25 @ 1:00 pm.***

***Amazing Iowa with Michelle Sprout Murray: Saturday, October 4 @ 1:30 pm.*** Whether you're a native Iowan, a recent resident, or just passing through - these stories of the weird, wild, and wonderful people and places of the great state of Iowa are waiting for you. Join author Michelle Sprout Murray and hear stories from her book, *Amazing Iowa*, about people you've heard about in the news... as well as those you should have heard about! Copies of the book will be available for purchase from the author. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

***Drop in and Create - Shrinky Dinks: Friday, October 17 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.***  
Refreshments provided. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Those under the age of 10 need an adult companion. *This program is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).*

***"Hocus Pocus" - Sensory Friendly Movie Matinee: Thursday, October 23 @ 1:00 pm.***

***Saturday, October 25: Kids Halloween Event.*** Activities to be decided.

***Library closes @ 5:00 pm: Wednesday, November 26***  
***Library closed: Thursday, November 27***

***Grab and Go Burrito Breakfast: Saturday, November 29***

***Saturday, December 6: Downtown winter market; Cookie Walk.***

***Library closes @ 5:00 pm: Tuesday, December 23***  
***Library closed: Wednesday, December 24 & Thursday, December 25***



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### **Notes from Friends Meeting – May 2025**

Over the last few months, there have been changes in who is serving on the Friends Board (resignations and new members) as well as new officers. There are current 8 Board members (typically have 10 and Bylaws allow up to 12) so the group may be looking for new members. Current officers are President – Vicki Mescher, Vice-President – Nancy Breitbach, Treasurer – Bonnie Steffensmeier, and Treasurer – Mari Vorwald.

Friends membership for 2025 brought in total income of \$9,320 – including membership dues and donations.

The 2025 Bus Trip fundraiser to Heartbreak Hotel in May was sold out. It brought in \$2,236.10 profit.

As of May 2025, the Friends have \$26,234.97 in their checking account and a CD value of \$18,228.30.

The Friends previously approved funding for the Children's Summer Reading program. Christa requested an adjustment to this request as the Downtown Market will pay for one-half the cost for the Bubble program in July. The Friends agreed that these funds could be allocated for the visit by children's author Scott Reisfer in July.

The Friends discussed the JKPL request for funds to supplement the JKPL materials budget. No action was taken. The Friends approved the request for up to \$1,092 to sponsor an acrylic painting class. This will fund 3 classes / opportunities to make an 8 x 10 inch painting. Final cost for the event will depend on registration. The Friends approved funding for visits from author Jeff Bremer (\$100) and Michiella Sprout (\$150).

The July 2025 Book Sale is scheduled for July 18-21.

The next Friends meeting will be Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 2:00 pm



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

Fund Statement: 4/1/2025 through 4/30/2025

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

<b>BEGINNING FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>18,649.24</b>
Gifts	50.00
Interest/Dividend Income	18.80
Realized Gains (Losses)	(4.11)
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	(170.23)
Other Income	0.00
Grants Approved	0.00
Investment & Admin Fees	(27.20)
Credit Card Fees	0.00
<b>ENDING FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>18,516.50</b>
Available to Spend	630.00

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.

## Shirley Vonderhaar

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**From:** Mick Michel <mmichel@cityofdyserville.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 16, 2025 9:27 AM  
**To:** Shirley Vonderhaar; Tom Westhoff; Mark Singsank  
**Cc:** Jeff Jacque  
**Subject:** RE: JKPL FY26 operating budget question

Good morning everyone,

Shirley and I have discussed the FY26 library operating budget and the email below. I wanted to clarify the matters raised in your message.

First, I would like to confirm the figures mentioned. The library board requested an expense amount of \$576,785. However, the city's budget, submitted to the Council on February 20, 2025, allocated \$558,785 for library expenses. Both the city's budget worksheet and the library board's proposal were attached for the Council's consideration. The final budget, submitted on March 21, 2025, maintained the library expense at \$558,785. I can verify that \$558,785 was correctly reflected in the State Form (Expenditures Schedule Page 1, Line 31). The \$540,000 was a FY 25 expense listed on the State Form (Re-Estimated Expenditures Schedule Page 1, Line 31). Therefore, the library board only has the authority to spend on or less than \$558,785 starting on July 1, 2025, and ending on June 30, 2026.

Since the FY26 budget has been approved and finalized, the library board's only option to seek additional funding would be to request a budget amendment from the city. This process can only begin on or after July 1, 2025.

Looking ahead, Shirley and I have agreed to establish a more collaborative approach for future budgets. We plan to meet to discuss both the City's proposed worksheet and the library board's budget proposal before any budget work session with the City Council. This should help ensure that all parties are aligned and that any concerns can be addressed early in the process.

If you have any further questions or need additional information, please feel free to reach out.

Take care

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**Subject:** JKPL FY26 operating budget question

## Notes from Fundraising Committee – May 13, 2025

Members of the JKPL Fundraising and Marketing Committee met on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 before and after the regular Board Meeting. Attendees were Alex Wiezorek, Monika Steffen, Danelle Schroeder, Beth Gudenkauf and Shirley Vonderhaar.

The Committee made the following decisions regarding the Puzzle Fundraiser

- Event will be held on Wednesday, June 25, 2025
- Cost will be \$80.00 for team of up to 4 individuals
- Tickets must be purchased in advance, will be a maximum of 20 tables
- Each team will receive a puzzle, 4 drink tickets and 1 coupon for an appetizer to share (must be consumed at this event)
- Doors will open for check in at 5 pm, getting drinks and appetizer
- Puzzle contest will start at 6 pm
- Each team will receive 2 chances to win a Twist to start out the event; Number of winners to be decided
- Twists will be sold for \$10.00 each. Final decision on Twists available will be decided closer to the event date (dependent on volunteers)
- Possible twists include
  - ✓ Team members wear gloves for 3 minutes
  - ✓ Take away puzzle box for 10 minutes (talked about doing this for everyone and they could pay to get box back early)
  - ✓ Have one member of team wear blindfold and other guide them for 3 minutes
  - ✓ Team members have to use tweezers for 3 minutes
  - ✓ Team members have arms behind back (zip tie or scrunchie) for 3 min
  - ✓ Send one person to jail (have to leave table / can't work on puzzle for 3 min
  - ✓ 30 minutes (or time to be determined) break and teams can bid to swap puzzle
- Fuse will donate % of sales during evening of this event (what times?)
- Fuse will donate gift card for prize(s) – First and Second?
- Suggest have team names / used flier display stands to designate

Decisions on twists and details will be made closer to the event – when we know number of volunteers available.

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## **Fundraising, Marketing and Public Relations Committee – Notes from June 2, 2025 Meeting**

Members of the JKPL Fundraising, Marketing and Public Relations Committee met on Monday, June 2, 2025 at 5:15 pm. Attendees were Alex Wiezorek, Monika Steffen, and Shirley Vonderhaar.

**NWL Trivia Event (partnership with O So Good):** We have not yet heard the final results from O So Good.

**Spring Plant Sale:** This annual event was held on May 17 from 9 to 11 am. It was very successful with a total of \$752.00 being raised.

**Garage Sale Fundraiser:** This annual event is scheduled for Saturday, June 7 from 9 am to 3 pm and Sunday, June 8 from 1 to 4 pm – library open hours. This is the same weekend as the City-Wide Garage Sales and Spring Farm Toy Show. Plans for this event are as follows:

- Items may be brought to the JKPL during library hours Tuesday, June 3 – Friday, June 6.
- Based on the current weather forecast, this event will be held primarily in the parking lot on Saturday and in the Hoffman Room and other spaces in the library on Sunday.
- Monika will bring in some large boxes to use for preliminary sorting, and tables and spaces in the Hoffman Room will be labeled into general categories: Kitchen, Clothing, Baby/Small Children, Outerwear, Shoes and Bags, Seasonal / Holiday, Décor. Donors will be encouraged to sort items as they are brought in – if possible.
- Items will be priced: Donation, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 or as marked if there are higher value items donated. Guests will also be able to purchase a box for \$20.00 and fill it with \$1.00 items. Dots will be used to color code the items as well as sorting by table / location. On Sunday, all items left will be available for a donation.
- Volunteers will sort and label all items on Friday. Work will start at 4:00 pm and continue until complete. Alex will take the lead on this. Other volunteers are Rory W., Monika, Catherine, Beth D. and Shirley. More volunteers are welcome! Alex will take the Garage Sale signs and put them up later on Friday evening and library staff will put up the cones at the parking lot entry when they leave for the day. Someone will need to go out on Sunday to take down the signs.
- Volunteers are needed early Saturday morning for final set up (taking things into the parking lot, weather permitting, or arranging in the library). Alex and Rory will arrive at 7:00 am to start work. Beth D. offered to help from 7 to 9 am. Shirley will also plan to be there and Paul should arrive about 8 am. Additional workers are welcome! We will use the steel tables and brown tables first, and other tables as needed. We will set up the canopy over the money table.
- Volunteers are needed to work the sale from 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday. Once everything is set up, two workers is probably sufficient. Alex and Rory will plan to work most of the day but will need a break. Catherine said she might be able to help in the afternoon and Melissa is available 10 am to 2 pm. Shirley will confirm who can work and put together a schedule. Sunday from 1 to 4 pm is a donation sale so library staff will just accept donations at the desk and no additional workers are needed.

- Volunteers are needed after 3 pm on Saturday to relocate everything left from sale back into the library. Paul is going to ask his friends to come and help (like they did for clean up last year). Shirley will send out an email to see if any Board members can help.
- Items not sold will be disposed of as the Friends, library staff, and JKPL Fundraising Committee decide. After the sale, Shirley will be on hand to evaluate keeping items for library purposes and activities – collection, prizes and incentives, etc. Everything else will be donated. Monika suggested we could contact Resources Unite or the Maria House to let them know to come on Sunday, if they were interested. She has also contacted Camp Courageous about arranging a pick up. If Camp Courageous is not interested or available, items not kept for library purposes will be donated to Goodwill. Volunteers may be needed to pack up and transport. Paul will ask his friends to come and help (like they did for clean up last year) if they are needed. Alex is not available on Sunday. Shirley will send out an email to see if any Board members can help.
- One sandwich board will be used to document color coding and pricing and be located adjacent to the money table. The other will post sale hours and be located on the sidewalk corner. There will also be a sign at the payment table that says “Donations Welcome”. We will plan to have \$100 in cash to make change.

**Puzzle Fundraiser:** This event will be held on Wednesday, June 25, 2025. Cost will be \$80.00 for team of up to 4 individuals. Tickets must be purchased in advance, with a maximum of 20 tables. If the number sold fits into the bar area, that is the preferred location. Details for this event are:

- Each team will receive a puzzle, 4 drink tickets and 1 coupon for an appetizer to share (must be consumed at this event). Twenty 500-piece puzzles have arrived. Puzzles will be unsealed and put into bags so participants don't see ahead of time. Library will create tear off pages for the 4 drink coupons and 1 appetizer.
- Check in for the event will start at 5 pm with the puzzle contest starting at 6 pm
- Each team will receive 2 chances to win a Twist to start out the event. The committee will decide on the number of winners based on tickets sold. Shirley has a roll of tickets that can be used for this.
- Twists will be sold for \$5.00 each. Current plan for twists includes:
  - ✓ Team members wear gloves for 3 minutes
  - ✓ Take away puzzle box for 10 minutes (talked about doing this for everyone and they could pay to get box back early – no firm decision made)
  - ✓ Have one member of team wear blindfold and other guide them for 3 minutes
  - ✓ Team members have to use tweezers for 3 minutes
  - ✓ Team members have arms behind back (use scrunchie like handcuffs) for 3 min
  - ✓ Send one person to jail (have to leave table / can't work on puzzle) for 3 min; for \$20 could send the whole team to jail
  - ✓ 30 minutes (or time to be determined based on how quickly puzzles are coming together) break and teams can bid to swap puzzle
- Fuse will donate percentage of sales during evening of this event and prizes for First and Second. Monika will check with Fuse regarding what items and times will be included in the donation and suggest gift cards be included with whatever prize combination they prefer (tshirt, koozies, etc.).

- Alex will MC this event so will need to take speaker and microphone for his use. Committee also wants to have a donation jar available. Set up will start about 4 pm and include putting tagboard on tables for puzzle base and having team names / numbers posted at each table. Supplies for twists include: gloves, bandanas for blindfolds, tweezers (Monika said she could borrow), scrunchies, and timers. The committee agreed to use tablets from the JKPL Library of Things for timers. Shirley will talk to Paul and setting up tablets for this purpose.
- Many volunteers are needed for this event. Alex will MC and work the whole event. Melissa offered to help set up and check in. Monika offered to help set up but would like to participate if possible. Catherine is available to help after 5 pm. Beth D. offered to help when most needed. The committee felt that 2 or 3 people would be sufficient for set up and check in but ideally five people would be available to help during the contest. Shirley will send out an email to see who can work.

**Book Art Show and Fundraiser:** This annual event is being modified to hopefully increase participation and income. Registration will start on Monday, June 16 with participants signing up and taking books for their creations. This event will also be promoted at the June 28 Downtown Market and participants will be able to sign up and get their supplies there as well. Participants will bring their creations to the library anytime in July before July 26. They will be asked if they want their item returned or if they would like to donate it to the library for a silent auction.

There are two parts to this event. First is the voting for favorites at the July Downtown Market:

- All items will be taken to the July 26 Downtown Market and people will vote for their favorites by putting cash in jars. Alex will manage this.
- The creator of the art with the most money will win a special prize. Alex will check with Happy Joe's about donating pizza, soda, and tokens for the prize.
- Creators who want their items back should pick them up at the Market or at the JKPL at any time after the 26<sup>th</sup>.

A Silent Auction of the Book Art will be held at the library starting on July 1 (or when book art items are brought in) to August 2.

- Library staff will run the Silent Auction as they do other Silent Auctions.
- Starting bid for all items will be \$1.00, with bids to be increased by a minimum of \$1.00
- The Silent Auction will continue until Saturday, August 2, 2025.

**Summer Fundraiser Partnership:** The Committee discussed the idea of partnering with DQ for a percentage of sales fundraiser. We could take the book bike to their green space and give away books / talk about the library during this time. The committee agreed that this a good idea so will consider for a July or August activity.

**Restaurant Partnership:** Shirley forwarded a message about a fundraiser being held by the Carnegie-Stout Foundation. Red Robin in Dubuque was giving 20% of sales to the Foundation for every purchase when the customer mentioned the library foundation. This was held over a weekend. The Committee agreed this kind of event would be an easy way to raise money and could be a win for both the restaurant and the library. They will discuss this idea further at a future meeting.

## **MARKETING:**

**Radio Interview:** The committee would like to schedule another interview for later in June – to talk about the Puzzle Fundraiser, the Book Art Fundraiser, and any other relevant topics. Monika said her summer was flexible so Shirley will ask Dawn to coordinate and schedule.

**Pop-Up Library at Downtown Summer Night:** These events will be June 13 and August 8 from 5:30 to 9:00 pm (not holding in July) this summer. Shirley will manage this on the 13<sup>th</sup> and check to see if any Board members are available as well.

**Marketing at the Downtown Markets:** The committee agreed that there should be signage of some kind at the Downtown Market so that people know that activities like the Stream Study and Bubbles are sponsored by the JKPL and Friends. Shirley will talk to Paul and Christa about using a sandwich board, banner or some kind of signage at library sponsored events at the Market.

**Book Bike:** We are still looking for an accessible location to store the book bike for the summer. A staff member offered a secluded outdoor space at their home if it would work to cover with a tarp. Shirley wondered about investing in a small storage shed, if the city would allow it to be placed somewhere. No decision was made.

The committee also suggested taking the Book Bike to the pool this summer as a way to reach more people. Shirley will talk with Paul and Adam (Parks and Rec Dept) to see if this can be arranged.

**Next meeting:** To be scheduled.



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PLAN as approved in May 2022

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

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			Jul-25						
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Zurawski	\$26.49	Step I	\$27.01	hourly / step change					
Palm	\$23.99	Step C	\$23.99	no change ...hourly /step adjustment review - 8/29/25					
Boeckenstedt	\$16.64	Step C	\$16.64	no change ... hourly / step adjustment review - 4/1/26					
Amunson	\$15.08	Step I	\$15.60	hourly / step change					
Keffler-Gibson	\$15.08	Step I	\$15.60	hourly / step change					
Gudenkauf	\$15.08	Step I	\$15.60	hourly / step change					
Alm	\$15.34	Step D & I	\$15.86	hourly / step change					
Maiers	\$12.48	Step D	\$13.00	hourly / step change					
Hillebrand	\$11.44	NA	NA	Resigned effective 5/31/25					
Westhoff	NA	Step A	\$11.44	Hired 5/29/25					
Preschool Progra	NA	Step A	\$15.60						
Hermesen	\$25.00	NA	\$25.00	seasonal					

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**Enrich Iowa Agreement -  
Public Library  
FY26 (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)**



The Enrich Iowa program includes Direct State Aid for public libraries, Open Access for public and academic libraries, and Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement. The library will participate according to the Terms of Agreement for each program. Enrich Iowa funding is appropriated annually by the Iowa Legislature. The state budget for the upcoming fiscal year has been passed by the legislature and will become effective upon the Governor's signature.

**1. General Provisions**

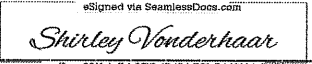
- A. Libraries must return this completed Enrich Iowa Agreement indicating the programs the library will participate in. This form must be signed by the library director or other signatory authority. This completed form must be received by the State Library, Des Moines office, by **June 20, 2025**.
- B. A public library must participate in Open Access and Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement in order to be eligible for Direct State Aid funding.
- C. A public library must meet Direct State Aid Tier 1 requirements or higher in order to receive Open Access or Direct State Aid funding.
- D. A library may choose to participate in Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement without participating in Direct State Aid or Open Access.


**2. Assurances**

- A. Our public library named below was established on or before July 1, 2022, in accord with the *Code of Iowa*.
- B. Our public library meets Tier 1 requirements or higher. This is required for Open Access and Direct State Aid funding.
- C. Our public library has submitted, to the State Library, a copy of the most recent ordinance or other legal documentation establishing our library as a public library.
- D. Our library will meet FY26 program reporting requirements.
- E. Our library will use all Enrich Iowa funds to improve library services.
- F. Our library's Enrich Iowa funds will supplement, not supplant, any other funding received by the library. Our library will inform the city and/or county of this requirement and we will report noncompliance to the State Library. We understand that if the funding is used to replace local funds, the funds received must be returned and our library will not be eligible for Enrich Iowa funding the following year.
- G. Our library will provide information for auditing purposes, if requested by the State Library.

**IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENRICH IOWA PROGRAM,  
YOU MUST CHECK AT LEAST ONE OF THE PROGRAMS LISTED BELOW**

- ☒ **Direct State Aid** - Direct State Aid is state funding to public libraries intended to improve library services and to reduce inequities among communities in the delivery of library services. Based on Accreditation Tier Level.
- ☒ **Open Access** - Open Access pays public and academic libraries to serve eligible Iowa residents from outside their local jurisdiction. The purpose of the Open Access program is to offer Iowa residents access to public and academic libraries all over the state, so that Iowans have the convenience of using a library where they work, go to school, shop, or visit.
- ☒ **Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement** - Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement provides Iowans with equal access to library resources by encouraging and supporting interlibrary loan among libraries of all types.

Library Name James Kennedy Public Library City Dyersville  
Title: Library Director  
Print name: Shirley Vonderhaar  
Signature:   
Date: 05-29-2025

Signed:   
Brenda Hall, Interim State Librarian  
State Library of Iowa  
Date: May 9, 2025

**DUE AT THE STATE LIBRARY, DES MOINES OFFICE BY June 20, 2025**