

James Kennedy Public Library - Adult Summer Library Program  
Find Your Voice Information and Activity Log



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Regular June programs for adults

- June 1-30: Coloring, Creating and Doing @ Your Library
- June 1-30: Get Puzzled @ Your Library
- Thursdays and Mondays, June 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29: Strength Training for Older Adults @ 10:00 am
- Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, 23 & 29: Explore Journaling @ 6:30 pm
- Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23: Euchre Card Party & Games from 1:00 - 3:30 pm
- Saturday, June 3: Movies @ Your Library presents 80 For Brady @ 1:00 pm
- Monday, June 5: Books for Lunch Book Discussion of Firekeeper's Daughter @ 12:00 noon
- Tuesday, June 6: Dungeons and Dragons Players Club @ 6:00 pm
- Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28: Sit and Stitch from 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- Thursday June 8: Upcycling Greeting Cards for Father's Day from 1:00 - 2:00 pm
- Friday, June 9: Pop-Up at Downtown Summer Nights from 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Monday, June 12: Adult Crafternoon: Seashell Frames from 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- Thursday, June 15: 3rd Thursday Virtual Program: Lou Henry Hoover's White House Years @ 6:00 pm
- Monday, June 19: Bingo Party from 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 20: Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club discussion of The Nature of a Lady @ 7:00 pm
- Friday, June 23: Game Night @ Your Library @ 6:00 pm
- Saturday, June 24: Pop-Up @ the Dyersville Downtown Market from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon
- Monday, June 26: Strings Club @ 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 27: JKPL Writing Group @ 6:30 pm

Be sure to check the library website (www.dyersville.lib.ia.us), social media, pick up a printed events schedule or sign up for the weekly email newsletter for more information!



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## Find Your Voice: Adult Summer Library Program

Have fun reading, attending programs, participating in activities, and using library services to earn prizes!!!

- For ages 18 or older with a James Kennedy Public Library card.
- Sign up in person at the library.
- Participants receive a book bag, bookmark and free book just for signing up.
- Earn prizes by doing any of the following activities:
  - ⇒ Reading or listening to books, newspapers and magazines
  - ⇒ Participating in programs and activities
  - ⇒ Using library services such as Mango (learning a language), Ancestry (genealogy), Brainfuse (jobs and homework help), and AtoZ World Culture (travel). *These are examples—others available! Check out our website or ask a librarian.*
- Completed activities should be tracked below
- For each box filled, the participant’s name will be entered into a drawing for prizes. For every four items completed, participants will be able to select a prize from the prize box or a book for their home library. Participants completing at least sixteen activities, which must include reading at least four books, will have completed the program. They will earn a special prize and have their name entered into the grand prize drawings.
- Participants may continue earning prizes throughout the summer but are only eligible for one grand prize entry.

### Track your reading and activities here:

I read:			
	I read:		
		I read:	
			I read:

### Select June programs for adults:

**June - August: Find your Voice - Support Your Favorite Format, Genre and Program!** Do you enjoy reading large print items? Or do you prefer listening to an audiobook? Or do you like to download and read books on your phone or other device? Let us know during the month of June by voting for your favorite formats. Visitors of all ages are welcome to vote every time they visit the library by putting a pom pom in the jar that represents their favorite. Each vote also earns an entry into a drawing to win the opportunity to select an item of your choice to be added to the library collection. *Stop in during July to vote for your favorite genre, and August to vote for your favorite program!*

**June - August: Find Your Voice - Reading Recommendations!** 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!

**Saturday, June 3: Historic Tales of Old Dubuque with John T. Pregler @ 11:00 am.** Research-historian John T. Pregler, author of *Historic Tales of Old Dubuque*. will discuss the six vignettes in his new book covering forgotten Dubuque history. Copies of the book will be available to purchase from the author. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

**Thursdays, June 8 & 22: Drawing Happiness: Creating with Pen and Ink @ 6:00 pm.** Using repetitive patterns, participants will create simple yet beautiful floral, leafy, organic images. No art experience is necessary! This two-part class will be led by Dianne Kramer. Registration for first class is required by 7pm on June 6. Participants may sign up for one or both classes.

**Saturday, June 10: World Wide Knit in Public Day Open House and Yarn Swap from 1:00-3:00 pm.** Join the JKPL Sit ‘n’ Stitch group and celebrate WWKIP Day. Bring a project to work on, or just come see these talented crafters in action! Visitors are also encouraged to bring yarn that is no longer needed and perhaps swap it for something that grabs your attention - a different color or quality or texture.

**Tuesday, June 13, Wednesday, June 14, & Thursday, June 15: Virtual Author Visit Series!** The 2023 All Iowa Reads (AIR) Authors Sequoia Nagamatsu, Niki Smith and Angeline Boulley will discuss their 2023 selections at these virtual presentation. Nagamatus, author of the adult selection *How High We Go in the Dark* will present at 7 pm on June 13. Smith, author of *The Golden Hour*, the kids AIR selection, will talk at 2 pm on June 14. Boulley, author of *Firekeeper’s Daughter*, the selection for teens, will speak at 4 pm on June 15. The authors will be joined by a moderator to discuss their books and hear questions from attendees. Guests are welcome to come to the JKPL and view the presentation together or participate from home. To participate at home please register at: [www.statelibraryofiowa.gov/index.php/AIR](http://www.statelibraryofiowa.gov/index.php/AIR).

**Tuesday, June 20: Unlocking Brain Fitness: Dementia Prevention 2023 @ 1:00 pm.** In this video recording, Dr. Shah and Dr. Quinlisk describe simple lifestyle changes that anyone can make to help develop a healthier brain and body. Participants in the spring 2023 Unlocking Brain Fitness class are invited to stay after the presentation to socialize and share. Registration is encouraged but not required. Brain healthy snacks provided.

**Tuesdays, June 20, July 18, & August 15: Find Your Voice / Find Yourself Summer Book Club @ 6:30 pm.** Teens and adults are invited to participate in a special summer book club facilitated by Paul Z, where we will discuss books about people finding themselves. Gatherings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month and the titles to be discussed are: *Weird Al, Seriously* by Lily E. Hirsch (June 20); *Superman: American Alien* by Max Landis (July 18); *Furiously Happy* by Jenny Lawson (August 15). Copies of each book will be available to check out from the library 3 or 4 weeks before the discussion date. Refreshments provided. If there is interest, a Zoom room will be opened.

**Sunday, June 25: Summer Tea from 2:00-3:30 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.

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