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Regular Library Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 14, 2023
6:00 pm

Matthias M. Hoffman Community Room
James Kennedy Public Library

Agenda Topics

1. Call to Order
2. Consider Approval of Agenda
3. Consider Agenda Consent Calendar
 - Correspondence & Communication
 - Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: January 10, 2023 regular meeting
 - Approve January Librarian's Report
 - Approve Bills:
 - February Bills
 - Claims Report for January
 - January & February Credit Card Claims
 - Budget Reports
 - January City Report
 - January Library Report
 - Trust Account Reports
 - December Bank Statements
 - December Balance Report
 - January Bank Statements
 - January Balance Report
 - Trust Account Expenditure Report
 - December and January Donations Report
 - Program Reports
 - January Report of Programs and Attendance
 - January WhoFi Program Overview
 - February Schedule of events
 - Schedule for upcoming programs
 - Grant Report
 - Friends of the Library Report
 - JKPL Endowment Report

4. Discussion of Current Library Operations and Services
5. Consider Approval of JKPL Disaster Plan (updated)
6. Consider Approval of extending library open hours on Saturday, March 11, 2023
7. Executive Committee Report
8. Fundraising Committee Report
 - Notes from email correspondence
9. Furnishings, Art & Facilities Committee Report
10. Marketing Committee Report
 - Notes from email correspondence
11. Personnel Committee Report
12. Finance Committee Report
13. Policy Committee Report
14. Strategic Planning Report – Quarterly Update
15. Meetings and Training
 - City Council Attendance
 - Upcoming
 - Recently Attended
 - Trustee Training: Part 5
16. Oral Presentations
17. Adjournment

Information for joining the meeting remotely:

Topic: Monthly JKPL Board Meeting

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cityofdyersville.zoom.us/j/88487132277?pwd=ajZZMC9HZncxTFNLSk9MS3lXaURNQTo9>

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Hello all:

Here is the information for the Tuesday, February 14, 2023 Board meeting. Hope to see you all there!

1. Call to Order
2. Consider Approval of Agenda
3. Consider Agenda Consent Calendar
 - Correspondence & Communication – **A The enclosed email was received by Kim and shared to Catherine (in case she wanted something like this for Council presentation). I thought you all might like to see.**
 - Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: January 10, 2023 regular meeting - **B**
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 - January Bank Statements - **K**
 - January Balance Report - **L**
 - Trust Account Expenditure Report - **M**
 - December & January Donations Report - **N**
 - Program Reports
 - January Report of Programs and Attendance - **O**
 - January WhoFi Program Overview - **P**
 - February Schedule of events - **Q**
 - Schedule for upcoming programs - **R**
 - Grant Report – **I have applied for a Paint Iowa Beautiful Grant which would provide paint for the storywalk posts and frames and the interior of the library if received.**
 - Friends of the Library Report – **S (recap of their February 8 meeting)**
 - JKPL Endowment Report - **T**
4. Discussion of Current Library Operations and Services
5. Consider Approval of JKPL Disaster Plan (updated) – **After reviewing the plan with staff, Dawn updated/amended it - adding page 8 showing how to silence the fire alarm if it is going off. The revised document is a separate file on the webpage.**

6. Consider Approval of extending library open hours on Saturday, March 11, 2023. **This is our first spring of closing at 3 pm on Saturday. The St. Patrick's Day parade starts at 1:30 and the JKPL generally participates. Should we consider extending the JKPL hours to 4 pm to allow for the ending of the parade (staff to get back to the library), the after-parade rush, and staff to know when their workday will end?**
7. Executive Committee Report
8. Fundraising Committee Report
 - Notes email correspondence.
9. Furnishings, Art & Facilities Committee Report – **Status of projects will be discussed at the meeting**
10. Marketing Committee Report
 - Notes from email correspondence
11. Personnel Committee Report
12. Finance Committee Report
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15. Meetings and Training
 - City Council Attendance – **March 6: Kramer. NOTE: Shirley will be on vacation so will not be available to present the staff report on 2/20. Her printed report will be shared as usual.**
 - Upcoming – **Public Libraries of Dubuque County Agency Meeting is scheduled for March 16.**
 - Recently Attended: **Shirley, Deb, and volunteer Vickie Tracey attended training for the dementia prevention program virtually.**
 - Trustee Training: **Part 5**
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svonderhaar@dyersville.lib.ia.us

From: svonderhaar@dyersville.lib.ia.us
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 4:32 PM
To: 'Catherine O'Hea'
Subject: FW: Kids CAN cook :)

Affirmation if you want to share something recent and very positive (sent to Kim):

I just wanted to reach out to thank you for hosting this program at the library. My son is a third grader and was a bit apprehensive about attending this program without a friend. He gets anxious with new experiences and so I was curious how this would go. He enjoys it so much and jumps out of the car on cooking days. He is working with others, is learning new things, and has stepped out of his comfort zone--all great things! He's even taken more of an interest in cooking at home and has helped me prepare meals and snacks which I appreciate. Keep up the good work!

Shirley Vonderhaar, Library Director
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From: Kim Benton <kbenton@dyersville.lib.ia.us>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 7:22 PM
To: svonderhaar@dyersville.lib.ia.us
Subject: Fwd: Kids CAN cook :)

**James Kennedy Public Library
Board of Trustees
Minutes of the January 10, 2023 Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library was held on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 in the Hoffman Room. Present: Beth Gudenkauf, Ray Kruse, Catherine O’Hea, Alex Wiezorek, Danielle Will, Assistant Library Director Dawn Schrandt, and Library Director Shirley Vonderhaar. Absent: Kami Boffeli, Sue Engelbrecht, Sally Kelly, Karen Kramer.

1. Board President Catherine O’Hea called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.
2. Consider approval of Agenda
 - o Kruse MOVED “Approval of Agenda,” seconded by Wiezorek.
Ayes: Gudenkauf, Kruse, O’Hea, Wiezorek, and Will
Nays: None
Motion CARRIED
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 - o Quarterly Contract Use reports
 - Statistics by city/residence area
 - Statistics by contract/service area
 - o Gudenkauf MOVED “Approval of the consent items, noting the absence of the Trust account reports,” seconded by Wiezorek.
Ayes: Gudenkauf, Kruse, O’Hea, Wiezorek, and Will
Nays: None
Motion CARRIED
4. Discussion of current library operations and services

5. Consider approval of JKPL Disaster Plan

Kruse MOVED "Approval of JKPL Disaster Plan," seconded by Wiezorek.

Ayes: Gudenkauf, Kruse, O'Hea, Wiezorek, and Will

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED

6. Executive committee report — no report

7. Fundraising committee report

- o Notes from January 5, 2022 meeting

8. Furnishings, Art, & Facilities committee report

- o Kids Can Cook
- o Men's bathroom

9. Marketing committee report

- o Notes from December 30, 2022 email correspondence

10. Personnel committee report — no report

11. Finance committee report

- o Budget presentation scheduled for January 30, 2023

12. Policy committee report — no report

13. Strategic planning report — no report

14. Meetings and training

- o City council attendance
 - February 6: Kruse
- o Upcoming
 - KEYS to Dementia Prevention course training beginning January 12
 - Iowa Libraries Online Conference January 26
- o Recently attended
- o Trustee training video: part IV

15. Oral presentations

16. Adjournment

Will MOVED to adjourn seconded by Kruse. Meeting ADJOURNED by O'Hea at 7:14 pm.

Danielle Will, Secretary

JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY REPORT


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Librarian's report to the Board of Trustees

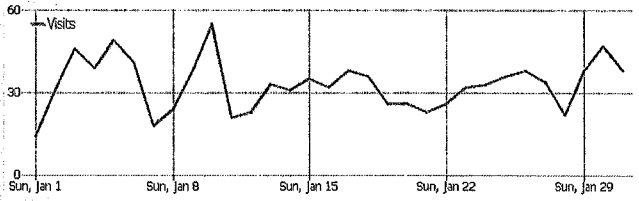
Month: January-23
 YTD: July-22 to January-23
 Previous YTD: July-21 to January-22

Library visits			Items loaned		Library cards issued		
					City resident	Total	
Month	4039	(↑ 25%)	7176	(↓ 8.1%)	13	34	(↑ 112.5%)
YTD	28436	(↑ 33.5%)	51670	(↑ 5.5%)	110	209	(↑ 93.5%)


Website traffic



Visits	Average visit duration
1023	1:54




Computer use




Hours			Sessions		
Month	YTD	Prev. YTD	Month	YTD	Prev. YTD
175	1046	788	379	2822	1788

Wifi use



Sessions		Visits		Unique visitors	
Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
354	2849	303	2283	58	198

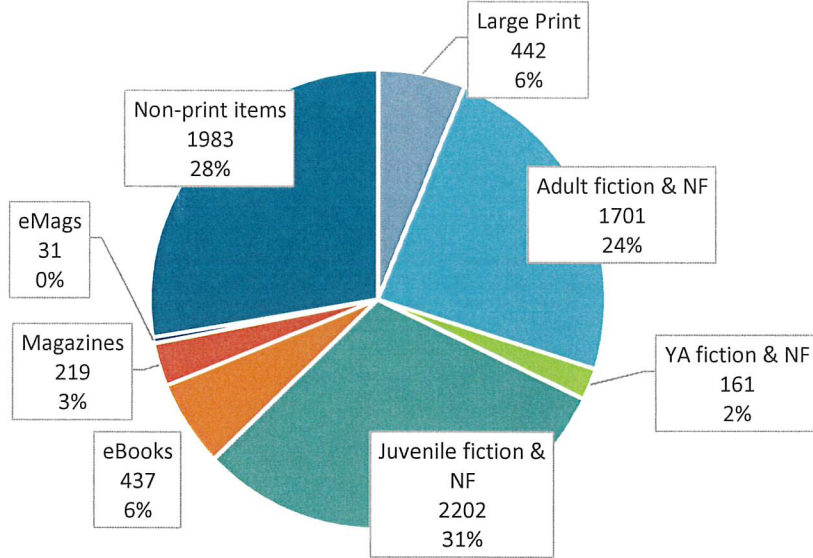
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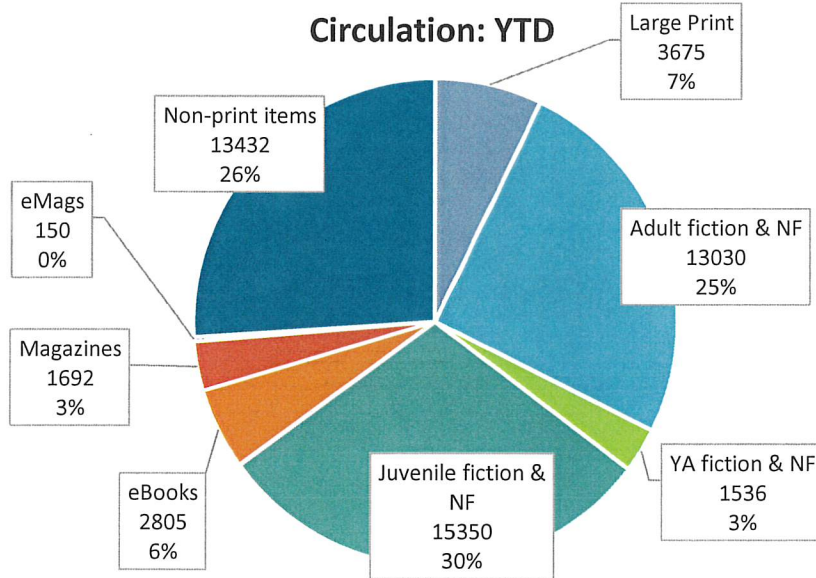
Month	YTD	Prev. YTD
80	407	211

Circulation

Circulation: Month



Circulation: YTD



Non-print items	Month	YTD
eAudio	465	2836
Adult & YA audio	112	843
Juvenile audio & kits	12	95
Adult & YA video	665	4591
Juvenile video & DVD	246	2023
Games, LoT, etc.	483	3044
Total	1983	13432

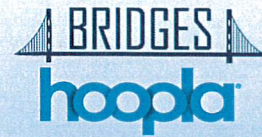
Music

Downloads: 5
Streams: 0
Total YTD: 84



Video (film and TV)

Downloads: 5
YTD: 40



Visits: 247
YTD: 1177



Online Learning

Sessions: 9
YTD: 110



Languages

Sessions: 19
YTD: 115



Genealogy

Visits: 431
YTD: 2090



Collection

Items purchased

Month: 135
YTD: 1678

Items donated

Month: 35
YTD: 429
Prev. YTD: 310

Items withdrawn

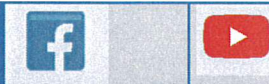
	Month	YTD
Books	25	2286
Audio	0	719
Video	5	374
Other	4	56
Total	34	3435

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	15	70	19	10	0	0	12	9	1	29	2	3	170
Previous month	24	134	34	11	37	9	15	9	1	27	5	8	314
Current YTD	142	710	212	114	402	75	84	61	6	168	55	78	2107
Previous YTD	169	618	241	135	529	146	100	90	15	273	55	141	2512

Programming

Take and Make & Recorded Programs



Program	Views	Engagements	Views	Prep time (hrs)	Kits
*Adult Crafternoon - recorded content & kit	54	3	1	4	15
CS: Handprint - recorded content & kit (C.)	71	2	8	0.5	16
KCC - Bookmark- recorded content & kit (C.)	81	9	9	3.5	14
Carryover December programs - 3 programs	29	1	5	NA	NA

*program included in-person component

Virtual/Sharing/Passive or Kit programs

Program	Kits or Participants	Prep time (hours)
Coloring, Creating, & Doing (A)	205	3.25
Get Puzzled (A)	28	0.25
*Upcycled Greeting Cards (GI)	10	1
National Hot Tea Celebration(A)	37	4
National Puzzle Day Activity Kits (C and A) - 2	48	4
StoryWalk® - <i>Bear Stays Up for Christmas</i> (C)	125	5 (+1)

Funded by DRA, Friends of the JKPL, and Osterhaus Memorial

In-Person and Hybrid Programs

Program	Attendance	Prep time (hours)
Story Time - in person onsite (PreK) - Not held in January	NA	NA
Wee Read - in person onsite (PreK) - Not held in January	NA	NA
Outreads to Daycares - in person offsite (PreK) - 8 sessions	160	5.5
Building Creativity One Block at a Time - in person onsite (C.)	25	1.5
Hybrid Sit & Stitch - 4 sessions - in person and Zoom(A)	22	0.5
Books for Lunch: <i>A Secret Gift</i> - in person and Zoom (A)	8	1.5
Hybrid Dungeons & Dragons - in person and Discord (GI)	6	2.5
Inspirational Fiction book club- in person and Zoom (A)	5	1.75
Game Night - in person onsite (GI)	14	3.5
Strength Training for Older Adults - 8 sessions - in person (A)	84	8
Ellen Kennedy Living Center program - in person off site (A) - cancelled	NA	NA
Mercy One Senior Care - in person offsite (A) - Cancelled	NA	NA
Bingo Party - in person onsite (A)	13	3
Kids Can Cook - in person onsite (C.) - 4 sessions	54	24 (+29.5 vol)
*Adult Crafternoon - in person, kit, and recorded content (A)	1	1.5
STEAM Fun Fridays - in person onsite (C.) - 4 sessions	2	3.25
Euchre Card Party - in person on site (A) - 4 sessions	17	1
Cricut with Christopher- in person on site (GI) - Cancelled	NA	NA
Strings Club - in person on site (A)	7	.5 (+2 vol)
Final Friday Tech - in person or Zoom (A)	0	0
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile: Movie Showing (GI)	18	2
Ticket to Paradise - Maverick: Movie Showing (GI)	7	2
*Upcycled Greeting Cards - in person onsite (GI)	1	1
Iowa Legal Aid: Power of Attorney (A)	13	.5 (+2.25 vol)
Clue Mystery for Teens (YA)	7	6
Start your search for your family tree (A)	0	0.5
Bear Creek Carvers Open House and Demo (GI)	25	.5 (+10 vol)
National Puzzle Day Jigsaw Puzzle Competition (GI)	4	1
JKPL Writing Group - in person and Zoom (A)	5	2
Tween Nerf War (C.)	16	5 (+3 vol)

Zoom programs

Program	Attendance	Prep time (hours)
Third Thursday Virtual Presentation Partnership with the Hoover Presidential Library	0	NA



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Expense Approval Register

Packet: APPKT01273 - February 2023 Library Bills

Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
AMAZON	02.2023	Maintenance - Lights	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	163.52
MM MECHANICAL	42457	Toilet Repairs	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	796.55
MM MECHANICAL	712251	HVAC Maintenance	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	77.60
TRI-STATE AUTOMATIC SPRINK..	0900160-1N	Sprinkler Testing Contract	001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	225.00
ACCESS SYSTEMS	33239764	Copier Contract	001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	166.17
DYERSVILLE AREA CHAMBER O...	01.23.23	Program	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	40.00
AMAZON	02.2023	Programs	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	256.61
AMAZON	02.2023	Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	420.28
CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBR...	02072023D	Disk Cleaning	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	72.45
AMAZON	1DV3-PLRR-CLGY	Supplies returned	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	-24.20
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037252273	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	9.98
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2081717	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	23.60
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2085129	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	17.70
ACE HOMEWORKS	247836	Paint - Program Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	30.92
COMPLETE OFFICE OF WISCO...	84762	Cleaning Supplles	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	75.52
DYERSVILLE COMMERCIAL	01.04.2023	Subscription - 1 yr	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	60.00
AMAZON	02.2023	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	18.59
AMAZON	02.2023	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	142.38
AMAZON	02.2023	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	41.22
AMAZON	02.2023	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	31.53
AMAZON	02.2023	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	11.27
AMAZON	02.2023	DVD	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	366.96
AMAZON	02.2023	Games	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	217.46
AMAZON	02.2023	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	322.82
OVERDRIVE	06497CO23020218	Electronic Media	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	670.49
AMAZON	1V97-WXGQ-97YW	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	-27.26
AMAZON	1XNW-JFWP-XWHN	Books returned	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	-18.57
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037226889	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	69.44
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037237232	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	48.41
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037237232	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	117.07
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037249352	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	67.08
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037249352	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	121.61
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037249352	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	10.79
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037252273	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	55.00
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037255370	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	16.52
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037255370	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	260.17
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037255569	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	99.49
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037269595	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	113.82
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037269595	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	123.03
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037282289	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	309.20
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037282289	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	33.61
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037293158	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	24.93
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037293158	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	68.85
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2081717	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	290.58
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2084955	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	27.74
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2085129	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	178.92
RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE	301220	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	22.69
CENGAGE LEARNING	79853601	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	51.18
CENGAGE LEARNING	80154848	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	25.59
CENGAGE LEARNING	80205380	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	25.60

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CENGAGE LEARNING	80535312	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	17.59
				Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:	6,367.50
				Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:	6,367.50

Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND

Department: 410 - LIBRARY

FAREWAY STORES INC	00109211	Refreshments - Training	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	39.57
FAREWAY STORES INC	00110712	Program refreshments	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	5.76
FAREWAY STORES INC	00145099	Refreshments - Take Your Child..	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	5.77
VONDERHAAR, SHIRLEY	01.23.23	Love My Library Bulk Mailing	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	88.82
DYERSVILLE AREA CHAMBER O...	01.23.23	TACKL	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	60.00
AMAZON	02.2023	Love My Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	8.99
AMAZON	02.2023	Soup Fundraiser	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	18.40
AMAZON	02.2023	Kids Can Cook Grant	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	357.31
SCOTTY'S APPLIANCE	10338	Kids Can Cook Equipment	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	649.00
HERITAGE PRINTING CO	110373	StoryWalk - laminating	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	33.00
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037226889	McCool Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	15.95
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037226889	Adopt A Book	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	5.39
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037249352	Werner Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	16.52
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037255370	McCool Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	26.16
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037255370	Westermeyer Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	31.91
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037282289	Westermeyer Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	15.39
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037282289	McCool Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	17.09
ACE HOMEWORKS	248133	Supplies - Kids Can Cook	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	83.70
ACE HOMEWORKS	248143	Supplies - Kids Can Cook	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	13.49
ACE HOMEWORKS	248513	Cord - Kids Can Cook Program	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	17.99
KANOPY INC	335029-PPU	Streaming Services	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	58.00
HOOPLA BY MIDWEST TAPE	503312487	Streaming Services	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	236.45
CENGAGE LEARNING	79853601	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	91.17
CENGAGE LEARNING	79853601	Feldman Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	27.99
CENGAGE LEARNING	79970423	Digmann Donation	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	30.39
CENGAGE LEARNING	80154848	Feldmann Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	26.39

Department 410 - LIBRARY Total: 1,980.60

Fund 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total: 1,980.60

Grand Total: 8,348.10

Fund Summary

Fund	Expense Amount
001 - GENERAL FUND	6,367.50
002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND	1,980.60
Grand Total:	8,348.10

Account Summary

Account Number	Account Name	Expense Amount
001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	1,037.67
001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	391.17
001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	922.86
001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/...	4,015.80
002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDI...	1,980.60
Grand Total:		8,348.10

Project Account Summary

Project Account Key	Expense Amount
None	2,409.67
410AB	595.85
410AF	1,133.88
410AN	671.46
410DVD	366.96
410EM	670.49
410GAMES	217.46
410LP	166.29
410SUB	60.00
410TAAB	5.39
410TGRANT	357.31
410TMEM	298.96
410TPROG	1,260.97
410YAF	110.76
410YAN	22.65
Grand Total:	8,348.10

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

Date

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James Kennedy Public Library
January 2023

Utilities and Contractual

Check issued to:	Purpose	Amount
Josh Cummings	Custodial Services	560.00
Black Hills	Gas / Heat	1,210.83
Alliant Energy	Electricity	590.33
Total		\$2,361.16

Miscellaneous Bills

Check issued to:	Purpose	Amount
Giant Wash	Floor Mats	20.42
Preferred Health Choices	HRA admin fee	15.00
UPS	Shipping	18.11
Total		\$53.53

January Budget

January 2023 Claims submitted	4,052.65
Utility and Contractual from Bills above	2,361.16
Miscellaneous Bills from above	53.53
Total wages and benefits	29,412.47
Total January 2023 expenses	\$35,879.81

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

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Credit Card Claims for January & February 2023

Date	Vendor	Items	Amount
1/10/23	Always Food Safe	Food Protection Manager Certification (KCC – grant)	126.00
1/18/23	Fareway	KCC ingredients	101.55
1/25/23	Amazon / ReMIND magazine	1 year subscription	25.00
1/25/23	Fareway	KCC ingredients	37.95
1/31/2023	Facebook	Program and fundraiser marketing	25.25
1/31/23	Fareway	KCC ingredients	37.74

		Original Total Budget	Current Total Budget	Period Activity	Fiscal Activity	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND							
Expense							
<u>001-5-410-4-60100</u>	SALARIES	305,776.00	305,776.00	23,124.69	181,126.84	124,649.16	40.76 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61100</u>	FICA	18,958.00	18,958.00	1,392.65	10,969.52	7,988.48	42.14 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61200</u>	MEDICARE	4,434.00	4,434.00	325.73	2,565.39	1,868.61	42.14 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61300</u>	IPERS	28,865.00	28,865.00	2,100.17	16,541.93	12,323.07	42.69 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61500</u>	GROUP INSURANCE	32,300.00	32,300.00	2,446.09	17,006.66	15,293.34	47.35 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61700</u>	SUI	306.00	306.00	23.14	183.05	122.95	40.18 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62100</u>	DUES	750.00	750.00	671.00	871.00	-121.00	-16.13 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62300</u>	MEETINGS/TRAINING	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	1,738.11	761.89	30.48 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63710</u>	ELECTRICITY	14,000.00	14,000.00	590.33	6,652.32	7,347.68	52.48 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63711</u>	GAS HEAT	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,210.83	2,274.66	225.34	9.01 %
<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	20.42	5,514.25	1,985.75	26.48 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64080</u>	INSURANCE PREMIUM	7,497.00	7,497.00	15.00	108.00	7,389.00	98.56 %
<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	166.17	1,179.25	-1,179.25	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64322</u>	CONTRACTED SERVICES	8,300.00	8,300.00	560.00	3,227.00	5,073.00	61.12 %
<u>001-5-410-4-65060</u>	OFFICE SUPPLIES	22,214.00	22,214.00	617.84	6,776.73	15,437.27	69.49 %
<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	54,100.00	54,100.00	2,615.75	32,334.06	21,765.94	40.23 %
	Expense Total:	510,000.00	510,000.00	35,879.81	289,068.77	220,931.23	43.32%
	Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:	510,000.00	510,000.00	35,879.81	289,068.77	220,931.23	43.32%
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND							
Expense							
<u>002-5-410-4-67700</u>	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	40,000.00	40,000.00	2,348.05	18,219.30	21,780.70	54.45 %
	Expense Total:	40,000.00	40,000.00	2,348.05	18,219.30	21,780.70	54.45%
	Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:	40,000.00	40,000.00	2,348.05	18,219.30	21,780.70	54.45%
	Report Total:	550,000.00	550,000.00	38,227.86	307,288.07	242,711.93	44.13%

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James Kennedy Public Library FY23 Operating Budget							
	FY23	November	December	January	Feb (est)	Received to date	Difference
ESTIMATED REVENUES:							
Dubuque County Library Agency	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	5,000.00	300.41	343.41	197.45	300.00	2,075.00	2,925.00
Open Access	10,000.00	0.00	8,179.51	0.00	0.00	8,179.51	1,820.49
Access Plus / ILL	300.00	0.00	548.33	0.00	0.00	548.33	-248.33
Direct State Aid	2,000.00	2,064.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,064.23	-64.23
TOTAL:	23,300.00	2,364.64	9,071.25	197.45	300.00	12,867.07	10,432.93
						12,867.07	10,432.93
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:							
PERSONAL SERVICES							Remaining
Wages	301,260.00	22,818.24	29,847.01	23,124.69	23,000.00	181,126.84	120,133.16
FICA	18,725.00	1,378.19	1,813.98	1,392.65	1,426.00	10,969.52	7,755.48
Medicare	4,380.00	322.29	424.21	325.73	333.50	2,565.39	1,814.61
IPERS	28,510.00	2,109.51	2,625.24	2,100.17	2,171.20	16,541.93	11,968.07
SUI	215.00	8.37	10.38	23.14	23.00	183.05	31.95
Group Insurance	32,300.00	2,446.09	2,446.09	2,446.09	2,450.00	17,006.66	15,293.34
Meetings and training	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,738.11	761.89
Dues and memberships	750.00	0.00	0.00	671.00	671.00	871.00	-121.00
TOTAL:	388,640.00	29,082.69	37,166.91	30,083.47	30,074.70	231,002.50	157,637.50
						231,002.50	157,637.50
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:							
Utilities (telephone)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Electricity	14,000.00	1,204.36	698.89	590.33	1,000.00	6,652.32	7,347.68
Gas / Heat	2,500.00	233.57	594.29	1,210.83	1,000.00	2,274.66	225.34
Insurance (bldg)	8,800.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	108.00	8,692.00
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Custodial services	8,000.00	700.00	560.00	560.00	560.00	2,859.00	5,141.00
Window cleaning	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	368.00	-68.00
Service / Maintenance Contracts	7,500.00	166.17	209.57	166.17	391.17	1,179.25	6,320.75
TOTAL:	41,100.00	2,319.10	2,077.75	2,542.33	2,966.17	13,441.23	27,658.77
						13,441.23	27,658.77
SUPPLIES:							
General library supplies	8,500.00	449.49	1,879.17	615.85	595.33	5,363.23	3,136.77
Program fees & supplies	2,500.00	56.13	74.15	1.99	327.52	904.68	1,595.32
Marketing & advertising	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	483.84	1,016.16
Maintenance and Repairs	9,000.00	452.13	168.26	20.42	1,037.67	5,514.25	3,485.75
TOTAL	21,500.00	957.75	2,121.58	638.26	1,960.52	12,266.00	9,234.00
						12,266.00	9,234.00
BOOKS AND MATERIALS							Remaining
Adult fiction	8,000.00	1,008.89	684.14	398.25	1,133.88	4,635.48	3,364.52
Adult nonfiction	5,000.00	407.80	713.03	335.24	671.46	3,014.41	1,985.59
YA fiction	2,000.00	32.31	250.84	0.00	110.76	1,108.94	891.06
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	36.00	11.87	18.57	22.65	447.36	552.64
Juvenile fiction	8,500.00	2,498.32	986.25	0.00	0.00	5,214.72	3,285.28
Juvenile nonfiction	4,000.00	686.53	217.98	0.00	0.00	1,251.45	2,748.55
Large Print	3,500.00	260.73	427.78	304.92	166.29	2,476.64	1,023.36
Electronic media (ebooks, etc.)	6,760.00	0.00	437.77	615.28	670.49	4,511.89	2,248.11
Reference & electronic database	3,000.00	106.94	160.00	0.00	0.00	516.94	2,483.06
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	192.94	385.69	93.95	60.00	2,303.62	1,696.38
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	4,000.00	562.58	165.31	328.40	595.85	2,216.80	1,783.20
Software & Gaming	2,000.00	221.81	254.31	0.00	217.46	1,174.82	825.18
DVDs	6,000.00	408.98	501.40	521.14	366.96	2,914.95	3,085.05
SS / Creation Station / LoT	1,000.00	4.99	176.49	0.00		571.02	428.98
TOTAL:	58,760.00	6,428.82	5,372.86	2,615.75	4,015.80	32,359.04	26,400.96
						32,359.04	26,400.96
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	510,000.00	38,788.36	46,739.10	35,879.81	39,017.19	289,068.77	220,931.23
TOTAL REVENUES:	23,300.00	2,364.64	9,071.25	197.45	300.00	12,867.07	10,432.93
ACTUAL ASKING	486,700.00	36,423.72	37,667.85	35,682.36	38,717.19	276,201.70	210,498.30

James Kennedy Public Library FY23 Operating Budget									
	FY23	% Expended To date	FY22 Expense thru Jan22	Jan 22 expenses	Total FY22 expenses	Budget Projection	Amount Over/Under	Ov/Und Budget	
ESTIMATED REVENUES:									
Dubuque County Library Agency	6,000.00		0.00	0.00	6,819.56				
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	5,000.00		3,301.92	1,740.37	4,487.60				
Open Access	10,000.00		9,087.04	0.00	9,087.04				
Access Plus / ILL	300.00		267.15	0.00	267.15				
Direct State Aid	2,000.00		2,031.10	0.00	2,031.10				
TOTAL:	23,300.00		14,687.21	1,740.37	22,692.45				
			14,687.21		22,692.45				
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:									
PERSONAL SERVICES									
Wages	301,260.00	60.1%	147,705.45	19,389.64	268,494.83	165,730.36	15,396	1.09	
FICA	18,725.00	58.6%	8,875.08	1,165.66	16,181.50	10,270.12	699	1.07	
Medicare	4,380.00	58.6%	2,075.63	272.65	3,784.43	2,402.28	163	1.07	
IPERS	28,510.00	58.0%	13,460.38	1,504.48	23,398.75	16,400.68	141	1.01	
SUI	215.00	85.1%	229.57	51.41	406.63	121.38	62	1.51	
Group Insurance	32,300.00	52.7%	27,243.38	2,430.62	39,639.37	22,199.17	-5,193	0.77	
Meetings and training	2,500.00	69.5%	1,122.71	0.00	1,240.71	2,262.23	-524	0.77	
Dues and memberships	750.00	116.1%	810.00	616.00	825.00	736.36	135	1.18	
TOTAL:	388,640.00	59.4%	201,522.20	25,430.46	353,971.22	221,259.76	9,743	1.04	
			201,522.20		353,971.22				
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:									
Utilities (telephone)	0.00	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	NA	
Electricity	14,000.00	47.5%	9,101.93	972.12	15,380.36	8,285.05	-1,633	0.80	
Gas / Heat	2,500.00	91.0%	1,404.71	629.71	4,535.28	774.32	1,500	2.94	
Insurance (bldg)	8,800.00	1.2%	711.00	0.00	8,750.00	715.06	-607	0.15	
Legal Fees	0.00	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	Nothing	
Custodial services	8,000.00	35.7%	4,570.00	670.00	7,420.00	4,927.22	-2,068	0.58	
Window cleaning	300.00	122.7%	125.00	0.00	125.00	300.00	68	1.23	
Service / Maintenance C	7,500.00	15.7%	1,569.32	159.95	6,831.75	1,722.82	-544	0.68	
TOTAL:	41,100.00	32.7%	17,481.96	2,431.78	43,042.39	16,693.05	-3,252	0.81	
			17,481.96		43,042.39				
SUPPLIES:									
General library supplies	8,500.00	63.1%	5,576.60	1,168.30	12,389.97	3,825.76	1,537	1.40	
Program fees & supplies	2,500.00	36.2%	1,077.26	182.41	2,238.76	1,202.97	-298	0.75	
Marketing & advertising	1,500.00	32.3%	519.00	0.00	1,430.68	544.15	-60	0.89	
Maintenance and Repair	9,000.00	61.3%	1,070.41	304.74	3,026.63	3,182.98	2,331	1.73	
TOTAL	21,500.00	57.1%	8,243.27	1,655.45	19,086.04	9,285.86	2,980	1.32	
			8,243.27		19,086.04				
BOOKS AND MATERIALS									
Adult fiction	8,000.00	57.9%	4,619.16	24.37	8,622.12	4,285.87	350	1.08	
Adult nonfiction	5,000.00	60.3%	2,921.86	176.61	5,450.33	2,680.44	334	1.12	
YA fiction	2,000.00	55.4%	1,210.36	367.08	1,997.19	1,212.06	-103	0.91	
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	44.7%	165.41	0.00	1,053.36	157.03	290	2.85	
Juvenile fiction	8,500.00	61.3%	5,966.80	819.48	9,097.21	5,575.09	-360	0.94	
Juvenile nonfiction	4,000.00	31.3%	2,824.12	167.59	3,537.49	3,193.36	-1,942	0.39	
Large Print	3,500.00	70.8%	2,816.32	258.87	3,339.54	2,951.64	-475	0.84	
Electronic media (ebook	6,760.00	66.7%	4,792.31	751.87	7,349.99	4,407.63	104	1.02	
Reference & electronic d	3,000.00	17.2%	0.00	0.00	639.00	Zero	0	Nothing	
Periodicals and newspa	4,000.00	57.6%	1,720.56	210.50	4,045.06	1,701.39	602	1.35	
Audiobooks (CD, playaw	4,000.00	55.4%	2,945.08	348.86	4,794.21	2,457.20	-240	0.90	
Software & Gaming	2,000.00	58.7%	1,296.03	564.53	1,994.75	1,299.44	-125	0.90	
DVDs	6,000.00	48.6%	3,264.48	408.84	5,415.05	3,617.12	-702	0.81	
SS / Creation Station / L	1,000.00	57.1%	232.53	2.99	1,042.01	223.16	348	2.56	
TOTAL:	58,760.00	55.1%	34,775.02	4,101.59	58,377.31	35,002.99	-2,644	0.92	
			34,775.02		58,377.31				
TOTAL EXPENDITURE:	510,000.00	56.7%	262,022.45	33,619.28	474,476.96	281,639.49	7,429	1.03	
TOTAL REVENUES:	23,300.00	55.2%	14,687.21	1,740.37	22,692.45	15,080.43	-2,213	0.85	
ACTUAL ASKING	486,700.00	56.7%	247,335.24	31,878.91	451,784.51	266,450.17	9,752	1.04	



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Summary of Accounts

Account Type	Account Number	Ending Balance
BUSINESS MONEY MKT	XX4356	\$11,091.81

BUSINESS MONEY MKT-XX4356

Account Summary

Date	Description	Amount
12/01/2022	Beginning Balance	\$11,081.31
	2 Credit(s) This Period	\$110.50
	1 Debit(s) This Period	\$100.00
12/30/2022	Ending Balance	\$11,091.81

Interest Summary

Description	Amount
Interest Earned From 12/01/2022 Through 12/30/2022	
Annual Percentage Yield Earned	1.16%
Interest Days	30
Interest Earned	\$10.50
Interest Paid This Period	\$10.50
Interest Paid Year-to-Date	\$45.08
Minimum Balance	\$11,081.31
Average Ledger Balance	\$11,104.64
Average Available Balance	\$11,104.64

Electronic Credits

Date	Description	Amount
12/01/2022	To keep money market account active...	\$100.00
		1 item(s) totaling \$100.00

Other Credits

Date	Description	Amount
12/30/2022	INTEREST	\$10.50
		1 item(s) totaling \$10.50

Electronic Debits

Date	Description	Amount
12/08/2022	To keep money market account active...	\$100.00
		1 item(s) totaling \$100.00

Daily Balances

Date	Amount	Date	Amount
12/01/2022	\$11,181.31	12/08/2022	\$11,081.31
		12/30/2022	\$11,091.81

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Checking Account

MONEY MARKET			Number of Enclosures	3
Account Number	617571		Statement Dates	12/01/22 thru 12/31/22
Previous Balance	77,478.98		Days in the statement period	31
3 Deposits/Credits	11,871.60		Average Ledger	80,914.99
1 Checks/Debits	5,732.85		Average Collected	80,720.26
Service Charge	.00		Interest Earned	23.99
Interest Paid	23.99		Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.35%
Current Balance	83,641.72		2022 Interest Paid	359.48

Activity in Date Order

Date	Description	Amount	
12/05	Deposit/Credit	1,580.30	79,059.28
12/13	Deposit/Credit	6,098.50	85,157.78
12/20	Transfer from x7571 to x5358 December Claims	5,732.85-	79,424.93
12/28	Deposit/Credit	4,192.80	83,617.73
12/31	Interest Deposit	23.99	83,641.72

Daily Balance Information

Date	Balance	Date	Balance
12/01	77,478.98	12/05	79,059.28
12/20	79,424.93	12/28	83,617.73
		12/31	83,641.72

Interest Rate Summary

Date	Rate
11/30	0.350000%

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TRUST ACCOUNT REPORT for December 2022

American Trust / MidWestOne Bank - balance on hand July 1, 2022		\$	11,060.44
July 29, 2022	\$	3.95	\$ 11,064.39
August 31, 2022	\$	4.50	\$ 11,068.89
September 30, 2022	\$	4.09	\$ 11,072.98
October 31, 2022	\$	4.23	\$ 11,077.21
November 30, 2022	\$	4.10	\$ 11,081.31
December 30, 2022	\$	10.50	\$ 11,091.81 <i>I-1</i>

Fidelity Bank and Trust	Budgeted	Bank Account
Balances November 30, 2022	\$29,861.60	\$77,478.98

Deposits

December 5, 2022			
Candy / Snack sales	\$	4.00	
Cookie Walk Fundraiser	\$	1,106.00	
Chair-ity Fundraiser	\$	335.00	
Sue Lynch donation	\$	15.00	
Dianne Scherrbring donation	\$	100.00	
Conscious Box	\$	10.30	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	10.00	\$ 1,580.30

December 13, 2022			
Scherrman donation (teen / KCC)	\$	5,000.00	
Theisen's grant - Kids Can Cook	\$	1,000.00	
Membership deposit error	\$	(32.00)	
Cookie walk donations	\$	130.00	
Conscious Box	\$	0.50	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	-	\$ 6,098.50

December 28, 2022			
Coloring book	\$	10.00	
Donations	\$	41.85	
Friends - Kids Can Cook	\$	4,000.00	
Friends - mailing	\$	26.55	
Candy / snack sales	\$	27.00	
Layette fundraiser	\$	30.00	
Conscious Box	\$	0.40	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	57.00	\$ 4,192.80

December 31, 2022			
Interest	\$	23.99	\$ 23.99
			\$ 11,895.59

Debits:

December 20, 2022			
Facebook ads	\$	-	
Kanopy	\$	80.00	
Hoopla	\$	145.08	
Christmas Crafts / LML donation	\$	33.09	
Fundraising - Candy and snacks			
Large print book / Lion's Club	\$	40.86	
Adopt a book donations	\$	15.95	
Cookie walk bags	\$	77.13	
Cookie walk / soup gloves	\$	10.59	
Apparel expenses (includes prizes)	\$	47.18	
Citizen Mobile - Hot spot service	\$	1,800.00	
Program refreshments / Friends	\$	56.82	
Storywalk / Osterhaus memorial	\$	35.97	
Kids Can Cook equipment	\$	3,249.79	
Books / Feldman memorial	\$	45.17	
Books / Westermeyer memorial	\$	16.52	
Books / Rardin memorial	\$	51.71	
Books / McCool Memorial	\$	26.99	\$ 5,732.85

Balances December 31, 2022	\$ 24,128.75	\$ 83,641.72	<i>I-2</i>
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Statement Ending 01/31/2023

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Summary of Accounts

Account Type	Account Number	Ending Balance
BUSINESS MONEY MKT	XX4356	\$11,102.99

BUSINESS MONEY MKT-XX4356

Account Summary

Date	Description	Amount
12/31/2022	Beginning Balance	\$11,091.81
	1 Credit(s) This Period	\$11.18
	0 Debit(s) This Period	\$0.00
01/31/2023	Ending Balance	\$11,102.99

Interest Summary

Description	Amount
Interest Earned From 12/31/2022 Through 01/31/2023	
Annual Percentage Yield Earned	1.16%
Interest Days	32
Interest Earned	\$11.18
Interest Paid This Period	\$11.18
Interest Paid Year-to-Date	\$11.18
Minimum Balance	\$11,091.81
Average Ledger Balance	\$11,091.81
Average Available Balance	\$11,091.81

Other Credits

Date	Description	Amount
01/31/2023	INTEREST	\$11.18
		1 item(s) totaling \$11.18

Daily Balances

Date	Amount
01/31/2023	\$11,102.99

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Date 1/31/23 Page 1
 Primary Account 617571
 Enclosures 2

Checking Account

MONEY MARKET		Number of Enclosures	2
Account Number	617571	Statement Dates	1/01/23 thru 1/31/23
Previous Balance	83,641.72	Days in the statement period	31
2 Deposits/Credits	2,011.58	Average Ledger	83,935.98
1 Checks/Debits	2,348.05	Average Collected	83,929.53
Service Charge	.00	Interest Earned	24.95
Interest Paid	24.95	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.35%
Current Balance	83,330.20	2023 Interest Paid	24.95

Activity in Date Order

Date	Description	Amount	
1/11	Deposit/Credit	1,380.60	85,022.32
1/23	Transfer from x7571 to x5358	2,348.05-	82,674.27
	January Claims		
1/30	Deposit/Credit	630.98	83,305.25
1/31	Interest Deposit	24.95	83,330.20

Daily Balance Information

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
1/01	83,641.72	1/11	85,022.32	1/23	82,674.27
1/30	83,305.25	1/31	83,330.20		

Interest Rate Summary

Date	Rate
12/31	0.350000%

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TRUST ACCOUNT REPORT for January 2023

American Trust / MidWestOne Bank - balance on hand July 1, 2022		\$	11,060.44
July 29, 2022	\$	3.95	\$ 11,064.39
August 31, 2022	\$	4.50	\$ 11,068.89
September 30, 2022	\$	4.09	\$ 11,072.98
October 31, 2022	\$	4.23	\$ 11,077.21
November 30, 2022	\$	4.10	\$ 11,081.31
December 30, 2022	\$	10.50	\$ 11,091.81
January 31, 2023	\$	11.18	\$ 11,102.99

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Fidelity Bank and Trust	Budgeted	Bank Account
Balances December 31, 2022	\$24,128.75	\$83,641.72

Deposits

January 11, 1012			
Soup Fundraiser	\$	969.00	
Soup - quarts	\$	140.00	
Donation for crafts	\$	20.00	
Brenda Ingles Adopt a book	\$	200.00	
Candy and Snack sales	\$	22.00	
Coloring book	\$	5.00	
Conscious Box	\$	1.80	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	22.80	\$ 1,380.60

January 30, 2023			
Cookie walk	\$	10.00	
Soup and buns	\$	109.00	
Candy / snack sales	\$	25.00	
Love My Library fundraiser	\$	473.00	
Conscious Box	\$	0.73	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	13.25	\$ 630.98

January 31, 2022			
Interest	\$	24.95	\$ 2,036.53

Debits:

January 23, 2023			
Facebook ads	\$	20.17	
Kanopy	\$	67.00	
Hoopla	\$	172.24	
Fundraising - Soup	\$	52.90	
Mailing / Friends	\$	26.55	
Storywalk / Osterhaus memorial	\$	50.35	
Kids Can Cook - tables	\$	1,793.84	
Books / Feldman memorial	\$	83.17	
Books / Westermeyer memorial	\$	32.45	
Books / Rardin memorial	\$	22.39	
Books / McCool Memorial	\$	26.99	\$ 2,348.05

Balances January 30, 2023	\$	21,780.70	\$ 83,330.20
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Trust Account Income & Expenditure Report FY22

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		in account	New Deposits					
Amount in MidWest One		\$11,060.44						
Amount in Fidelity		\$78,743.69						
INCOME: (as of July 1, 2022)					EXPENDITURES:			REMAINING:
DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS:								DONATIONS:
Previous Raffles	FY19	-\$150.00			License expired 4/2022			-\$150.00
Fundraisers from FY18 and earlier		\$5,181.44						\$1,037.89
					Dec-22 Kanopy	\$80.00		
					Jan-23 Kanopy	\$67.00		
					Dec-22 Hoopla	\$145.08		
					Jan-23 Hoopla	\$172.24		
					Jan-23 FB ads	\$15.17		
FY19, 20 & 21 Fundraisers (All)								
Chair-ity & Wreath	Previous	\$1,618.28						\$1,953.28
	Dec-22		\$335.00					
Cookie Walk	Previous	\$2,885.88						\$4,209.16
donations (KCC)	Nov-22		\$170.00					
sales	Dec-22		\$1,106.00		Dec-22 Bags	\$77.13		
donations	Dec-22		\$130.00		Dec-22 Gloves	\$10.59		
donation	Jan-23		\$10.00		Jan-23 FB ad	\$5.00		
Soup Fundraiser (KCC)	Jan-23		\$1,218.00		Jan-23 crackers	\$52.90		
Love my Library					Jul-22 Ancestry - LML	\$1,370.24		
2022 Campaign	FY22	\$6,601.98			Aug-22 SRP & bk - LML	166.52		\$4,747.36
					Dec-23 Christmas - LML	\$33.09		
2023 Campaign	Jan-23		\$473.00					\$473.00
Mystery Dinner	Previous	\$1,234.24						\$1,234.24
Build-a-basket	Previous	\$5,756.32						\$5,756.32
Wine & Beer Tasting	Previous	\$536.90						\$536.90
Snack & Candy Sales	Previous	\$325.11						\$461.03
	Dec-22		\$31.00					
	Jan-23		\$47.00					
Plant Sale	Previous	\$1,844.94						\$1,944.94
Merchandise (masks, tags)	FY21-22	\$172.00						\$288.00
Coloring books	Previous	\$60.00						\$105.00
	Dec-22		\$10.00					
	Jan-23		\$5.00					
Yard Signs	FY 21	\$21.00						\$21.00
Dairy Queen Fundraiser	Previous	\$753.53						\$753.53
Country Junction / STEM	Apr-20	\$500.00						\$500.00
Randy's Market - Roundup	Oct-20	\$651.09						\$651.09
Quilt Fundraiser	Dec-20	\$150.00						\$180.00
	Dec-22		\$30.00					
DTSN fundraiser	Previous	\$99.00						\$156.00
Apparel sales	FY22	-\$9.25						-\$6.43
	Nov-22		\$15.00		Dec-22 Apparel	\$47.18		
Donations								
Sue Lynch	Dec-22		\$15.00					\$15.00
Dianne Scherbring	Dec-22		\$100.00					\$100.00
Donations - as needed	Dec-22		\$41.85					\$41.85
Donation for crafts	Jan-23		\$20.00					\$20.00
Miscellaneous Donations Total Remaining								\$11,948.91
Lion's Club - LP	remaining	\$156.00			Aug-22 LP book	\$26.57		-\$2.58
					Dec-22 LP books	\$40.86		
Conscience Box	Previous	\$1,902.88						\$1,976.42
	Dec-22		\$11.20					
	Jan-23		\$2.53					
History Books & Coins	Remaining	\$1,884.74						\$1,924.74
Genealogy Donation	Remaining	\$108.86						\$108.86

Meeting Room Donation	Remaining	\$591.24							\$597.26
Adopt-a-book donations	Remaining	\$272.79			Aug-22	Books	\$108.42		\$204.93
					Dec-22	books	\$15.95		
	Jan-23		\$200.00						
Friends - bksale	Remaining	\$1,049.20							\$1,174.24
	Dec-22		\$67.00		Dec-22	Refreshments	\$56.82		
	Jan-23		\$36.05						
Friends - mailing	Dec-22		\$26.55		Jan-23	envelopes	\$26.55		\$0.00
TACKL	Remaining	\$657.76							\$912.79
Soppe Bequest	Nov-03	\$24,200.37							\$24,200.37
Bequests & Specified donations - Total Remaining									\$28,502.31
Memorials or In Honor of									
Billie B. Rardin	Remaining	\$1,980.94							\$3,311.83
Ray's Annual donation	Nov-22		\$1,000.00		Nov-22	memorial books	\$41.49		
					Dec-22	memorial books	\$51.71		
					Jan-23	memorial books	\$22.39		
Mary Westermeyer	FY20-22	\$1,181.39			Aug-22	memorial books	\$47.87		\$1,005.93
					Dec-22	memorial books	\$16.52		
					Jan-23	memorial books	\$32.45		
Leah McCool	FY22	\$986.32			Aug-22	memorial books	\$67.49		\$754.89
					Dec-22	memorial books	\$26.99		
					Jan-23	memorial books	\$26.99		
Rose Feldman - for LP	Sep-22		\$340.00		Dec-22	memorial books	\$45.17		\$211.66
					Jan-23	memorial books	\$83.17		
Memorials or "In Honor Of" - Total Remaining									\$7,186.27
GRANTS:									
StoryWalk® Grant / DRA	Remaining	\$903.93			Jul-22	Laminating	\$12.50	GRANTS:	\$695.07
					Dec-22	bks & laminating	\$35.97		
					Jan-23	bks & laminating	\$50.35		
Kids Can Cook - DACF	Oct-22		\$1,525.00						\$2,401.37
Coppola Endowment	Oct-22		\$920.00						
Thelsen's grant	Dec-22		\$1,000.00						
Friends	Dec-22		\$4,000.00		Dec-22	Kitchen equip.	\$3,249.79		
					Jan-23	Tables	\$1,793.84		
INTEREST DEPOSITS									
remaining from previous years		\$4,258.43							\$4,458.09
	Dec-22		\$23.99						
	Jan-23		\$24.95						
Membership deposit / error	Nov-22		\$32.00		Dec-22	correction	\$32.00		\$0.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS			\$22,837.81		TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		\$18,251.30	Balance	\$83,330.20

Memorials and Donations December 2022 & January 2023

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From: **Cookie Walk Fundraiser – donations & event**
Donation: \$1,246.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for Kids Can Cook project

From: **Chair-ity Fundraiser**
Donation: \$335.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for Kids Can Cook project

From: **Candy and Snack Sales**
Donation: \$78.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Coloring Book Sales**
Donation: \$15.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Diane Scherbring**
Donation: \$100.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donation - unspecified

From: **Sue Lynch**
Donation: \$15.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donation - unspecified

From: **Betty Anne Scherrman**
Donation: \$5,000.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donation for Teen Corner, KCC, as needed

From: **Theisens**
Donation: \$1,000.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Grant for Kids Can Cook (Also \$1,500 gift card)

From: **Anonymous (3 donations)**
Donation: \$41.85
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donation - unspecified

From: **Layette Quilt Sale Fundraiser**
 Donation: \$30.00
 Fund: Library Trust Account
 Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Friends of the JKPL**
 Donation: \$4,000.00
 Fund: Library Trust Account
 Restrictions: Donation for Kids Can Cook project

From: **Brenda Ingles**
 Donation: \$200.00
 Fund: Library Trust Account
 Restrictions: Adopt-a-book donation for specific genre

From: **Soup Fundraiser – event and sales**
 Donation: \$1,218.00
 Fund: Library Trust Account
 Restrictions: Fundraiser for Kids Can Cook project

From: **Anonymous**
 Donation: \$20.00
 Fund: Library Trust Account
 Restrictions: Donation for craft supplies

From: **Love My Library Fundraiser**
 Donation: \$473.00
 Fund: Library Trust Account
 Restrictions: Donations for projects and needs:

Donor	Use	Amount	In-kind
Sue & Dan Engelbrecht	Mahjong rules book		
	Hygge game		
	Board games	\$ 100.00	
Carol & Sam Ruden	Collapsible folding cart - in kind	NA	
Midwest One Bank	Check in the mail - not specified	\$ 150.00	
Violet Friedmann	Alone / Megan Freeman	\$10.00	
Bi-County Disposal	Check in the mail - not specified	\$ 100.00	
Jeanne Coppola	Craft supplies - in kind	NA	100
Shirlely Vonderhaar	Creating Station Supplies - in kind	NA	50
Miriam Eick	Bingo prizes - in kind	NA	35
Paul Zurawski	Dragonball Z book - in kind	NA	13
Joyce Tobin	Use as needed	\$ 10.00	
Tim & Angela English	Childrens SRP grant prize	\$ 100.00	
Anonymous	Use as needed	\$ 3.00	

James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report

Report for the Month of January 2023

Story Time – weekly program for preschool children (PreK): Not offered in January

Wee Read – weekly program for 0 to 3-year olds (PreK): Not offered in January

Adult Crafternoon (2nd Monday of each month) – Valentine’s Wreath (A)

January 9, 2023

Time for preparation & performance – 5.5 hrs (pd)

Supplies: Puzzle pieces, spray paint, etc.

In person & take and make kit

Attendance: 1

Kits distributed: 15

Facebook Views / Engagements: 54 / 3

YouTube Views: 1

Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday of each month) – *A Secret Gift A*

January 9, 2023

Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd)

Supplies: Books borrowed via ILL, available electronically; Computer and Zoom software

Hybrid (In person & zoom)

Participants: 8

Bingo Party - (3rd Monday of each month) (A)

January 16, 2023

Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd)

Supplies: Bingo cards and machine

Donated items & library swag for prizes

In person / Onsite

Participants: 13

Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program) (Monthly – varies) (C)

January 24, 2023

Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd)

Supplies: Legos® and bases; juice boxes

In person / Onsite

Participants: 25

Cricut with Christopher (3rd Monday of each month) (GI): Cancelled

Hybrid Dungeons & Dragons Club (1st Tuesday of each Month) (GI)

January 3, 2023

Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd)

Supplies: Paper, markers, Discord, Journeys in the Radiant Citadel, Monster Vault

Hybrid (In person & Discord)

Participants: 6

Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4th Friday) (A) : Cancelled

Euchre / Card Party (Fridays of each month) (A)

January 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2023

Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)

Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die

In person / Onsite

Participants: 17

Final Friday Tech Virtual or in person Program (GI) (Last Friday of each Month)

January 27, 2023

Time for preparation & performance - 0 hrs

Supplies: None

In person / On site

Participants: 0

Game Night (4th Friday of each Month) (GI):

January 27, 2023

Time for preparation & performance – 3.5 hrs (pd)

Supplies: Board games and refreshments

In person / On site

Participants: 14

Hybrid Sit ‘n’ Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A)

January 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2023

Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd)

Supplies: Refreshments and Craft supplies provided by participants; will set up Zoom upon request

Hybrid (In person & Zoom)

Participants: 22

Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (2nd Tues of each month) (A) Hybrid (In person & Zoom)

January 10, 2023

Time for preparation & performance – 1.75 hrs (pd)

Supplies: ILL books, Computer & Zoom software; refreshments

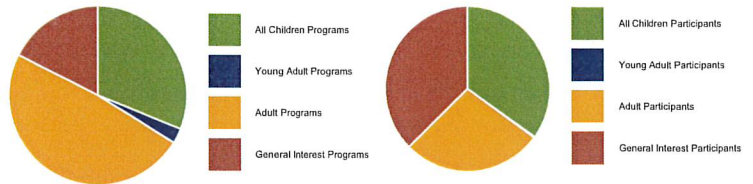
Participants: 5

JKPL Writing Group (4 th Tuesday of each Month) (GI) January 24, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Computer, Owl, & Zoom software	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 5
Mercy One Senior Care Program (Monthly) (A): Cancelled	
Strength Training for Older Adults (A) January 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, & 30, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 8 hrs (pd) Supplies: GeriFit DVDs, projection system, water (if needed) Participants supply stretch band, weights and water for own use	In person / Onsite Participants: 84
Strings Club (4 th Monday of each month) (A): January 23, 2023 Time for preparation & Performance – .5 hrs (pd) 2 hrs (vol) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 7
Upcycled Greeting Cards (GI) January 5, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Donated card fronts, envelopes, card stock & glue	In person / Onsite / Kit Participants: 1 Kits: 10
STEAM Fun Fridays: Strawbees (C) January 6, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Strawbees kits, tablet	In person / Onsite Participants: 2
Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile: Movie Event (GI) January 7, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, soda, projections system and movie	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 18
Tween Nerf War (C) January 7, 2023 Time for preparation & Performance – 5 hrs (pd) 3 hrs (vol) Supplies: Nerf Ammo; bandanas	In Person / Onsite Participants: 16
Iowa Legal Aid: Power of Attorney (A) January 11, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) 2.25 hrs (vol) Supplies: Attorney and Aide from Iowa Legal Aide donated their time and talent	In person / Onsite Participants: 13
National Hot Tea Day Celebration (A) January 12, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd) Supplies: Activity pages, trivia, tea (donated by Saavy Salvage)	Passive / Take and Make Kit Kits: 37
STEAM Fun Fridays: Sink or Float (C) January 13, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Water, tubs, rubber duckies, marbles, etc.	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Third Thursday Virtual Program – Hoover Library (A) January 19, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Partnership with Hoover Presidential Library; JKPL promotes and provides link to local participants	Zoom program Attendance: 0

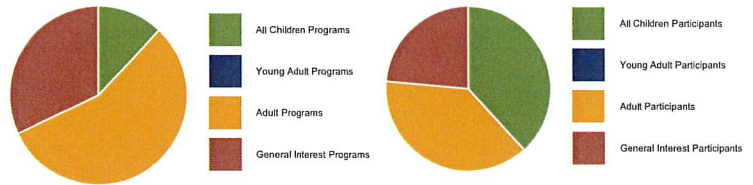
Kids Can Cook: Fruit Salsa & cinnamon chips (C) January 18 & 19, 2023 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 13 hrs (pd) 20 hrs (vol) Supplies: KCC appliances and tools, copies, groceries	In person / Onsite Participants: 28
STEAM Fun Fridays: Egg Carton Penguins (C) January 20, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Egg cartons, craft supplies	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Ticket to Paradise: Movie Event (GI) January 21, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, soda, projections system and movie	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 7
Clue Mystery for Teens (YA) January 21, 2023 Time for preparation & Performance – 6 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies, nerf gun, popcorn for snack NOTE: maximum sign up was 8	In person / Onsite Participants: 7
Kids Can Cook: Hummus, pita chips, & spinach bites (C) January 25 & 26, 2023 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 11 hrs (pd) 9.5 hrs (vol) Supplies: KCC appliances and tools, copies, groceries	In person / Onsite Participants: 26
Start your search for your family tree (A) January 26, 2023 Time for preparation & Performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
STEAM Fun Fridays: Uno Math (C) January 27, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Uno deck	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Bear Creek Carvers Open House and Demo (GI) January 28, 2023 Time for preparation & Performance – .5 hrs (pd) 10 hrs (vol) Supplies: Carvers donated their time and talent for this program	In person / Onsite Participants: 25
National Puzzle Day - Kids Activity Kits (C) January 29, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies and blank jigsaw puzzle	Passive Take and Make Kits: 24
National Puzzle Day – Adult Activity Kits (A) January 29, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies of puzzles, and blank jigsaw puzzle	Passive Take and Make Kits: 24
National Puzzle Day – Jigsaw Puzzle Competition (GI) January 29, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies of same 300 piece puzzle; \$30.00 Dyersville dollars for prize	In Person / Onsite Kits: 4
OutReads: Snow and Cold (PreK) January 10, 11, 17 & 31, 2023 - 8 sessions (2 cancelled) Time for preparation & performance – 5.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Tulle snowflake prop and books	In Person / Offsite Attendance: 160

<p>StoryWalk® - <i>Bear Stays Up for Christmas</i> (C) December 10, 2022 – February 5, 2023 Time for preparation & performance - 5 hrs (pd) 1 hr (vol) Supplies: 3 copies of book, lamination, screws</p>	<p>Passive / outdoor program Attendance: 125</p>
<p>Coloring, Creating & Doing (A) January 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies of coloring pages and activities– available to pick up or curbside</p>	<p>Passive program Kits distributed: 205</p>
<p>Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A) January 2023 Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Puzzle</p>	<p>Passive program Participants: 28</p>
<p>Kids Can Craft: Mitten Bookmarks (C) January 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 3.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Felt ribbons foam, & misc. craft supplies</p>	<p>Passive / Make and Take Kits distributed: 14 Facebook Views / Engagements: 81 / 9 YouTube Views: 9</p>
<p>Creation Station: Cardinal Handprint Craft (C) January 2023 Time for preparation & performance –.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Construction paper, cotton balls & misc. craft supplies</p>	<p>Passive / Make and Take Kits distributed: 16 Facebook Views / Engagements: 71 / 2 YouTube Views: 8</p>
<p>Programs held in December but still hosted and available to view or engage with on social media: January 1-31, 2023 – 3 programs</p>	<p>Facebook Views / Engagements: 29 / 1 YouTube Views: 5</p>

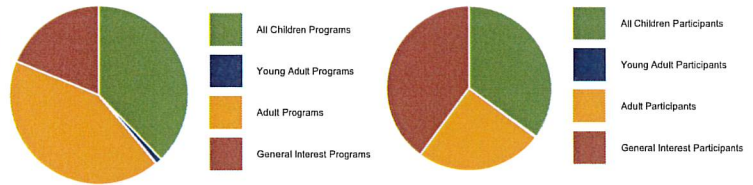
July					
Overview					
All Children Programs	23	31.08%	All Children Participants	592	34.78%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.7%	Young Adult Participants	3	0.18%
Adult Programs	36	48.65%	Adult Participants	471	27.67%
General Interest Programs	13	17.57%	General Interest Participants	636	37.37%
Total Programs	74		Total Participants	1702	



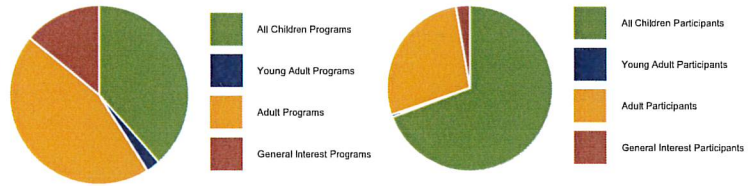
August					
Overview					
All Children Programs	6	12%	All Children Participants	427	38.19%
Young Adult Programs	0	0%	Young Adult Participants	0	0%
Adult Programs	28	56%	Adult Participants	427	38.19%
General Interest Programs	16	32%	General Interest Participants	264	23.61%
Total Programs	50		Total Participants	1118	



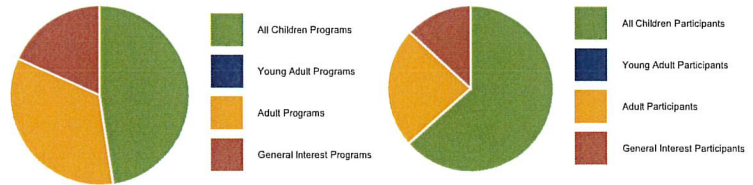
September					
Overview					
All Children Programs	32	37.65%	All Children Participants	792	34.86%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.18%	Young Adult Participants	4	0.18%
Adult Programs	36	42.35%	Adult Participants	570	25.09%
General Interest Programs	16	18.82%	General Interest Participants	906	39.88%
Total Programs	85		Total Participants	2272	



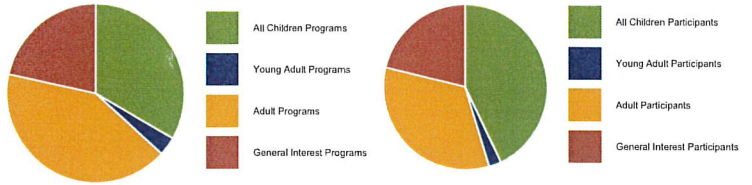
October					
Overview					
All Children Programs	30	38.46%	All Children Participants	1587	69.27%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.56%	Young Adult Participants	11	0.48%
Adult Programs	35	44.87%	Adult Participants	633	27.63%
General Interest Programs	11	14.1%	General Interest Participants	60	2.62%
Total Programs	78		Total Participants	2291	



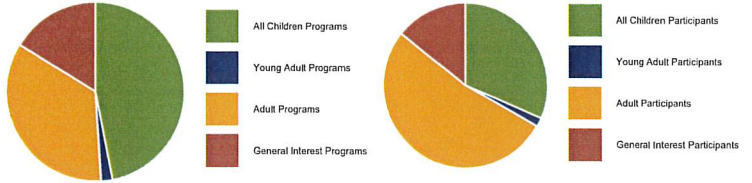
November					
Overview					
All Children Programs	39	47.56%	All Children Participants	878	63.53%
Young Adult Programs	0	0%	Young Adult Participants	0	0%
Adult Programs	28	34.15%	Adult Participants	323	23.37%
General Interest Programs	15	18.29%	General Interest Participants	181	13.1%
Total Programs	82		Total Participants	1382	



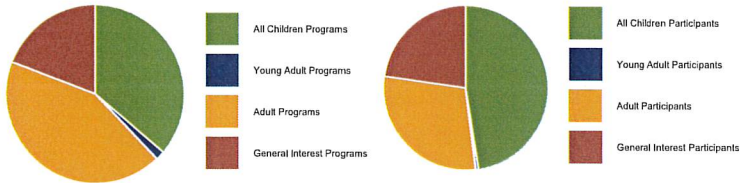
December					
Overview					
All Children Programs	20	33.33%	All Children Participants	439	42.95%
Young Adult Programs	2	3.33%	Young Adult Participants	24	2.35%
Adult Programs	25	41.67%	Adult Participants	342	33.46%
General Interest Programs	13	21.67%	General Interest Participants	217	21.23%
Total Programs	60		Total Participants	1022	



January					
Overview					
All Children Programs	23	46.94%	All Children Participants	125	31.41%
Young Adult Programs	1	2.04%	Young Adult Participants	7	1.76%
Adult Programs	17	34.69%	Adult Participants	209	52.51%
General Interest Programs	8	16.33%	General Interest Participants	57	14.32%
Total Programs	49		Total Participants	398	



Year in Review					
Overview					
All Children Programs	173	36.19%	All Children Participants	4840	47.52%
Young Adult Programs	8	1.46%	Young Adult Participants	49	0.41%
Adult Programs	205	39.33%	Adult Participants	2975	27.16%
General Interest Programs	92	17.57%	General Interest Participants	2321	22.23%
Total Programs	478		Total Participants	10185	

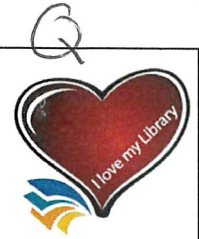


Upcoming Events in February:

February 1—28: Love My Library Giving Tree Fundraiser Continues

Do you “Love Your Library”? Then consider participating in this annual fundraising activity that will improve the collection and services the library is able to offer.

- Library staff have identified books and other materials, furnishings, equipment, programs, supplies, and more that the library needs.
- Select one or more items and donate the funds needed for purchase. Or purchase the items yourself and donate them to the library.
- Donations will be written on a heart and displayed on the library windows as well as acknowledged on the library website and social media.
- Where appropriate the library will attach a tag or book plate acknowledging the donation and the donor will be the first to check it out.
- Some items are listed on the bulletin board in the entry to the library as well as being featured on the library webpage and social media.
- The complete list can be viewed at the front desk or from the home page of the library’s website.



Wednesday, February 1: Build-A-Basket Fundraiser begins!

Would you like to help raise money for the library? It is fun and easy! Just pick something you love and build a basket of items around that theme. Or pick a favorite book and build a basket around that book. Create your basket and donate it to the library by early March. The baskets will be auctioned off in a silent auction (in person and virtual) that runs March 1 to April 2. The library will provide you with an empty basket if you need one. Or you can just donate your items to the library and we can put them all in a basket for you. All funds raised are used to support library programs, collections, and services.



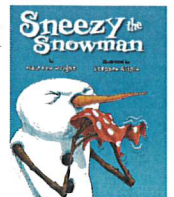
February 1—28: Creation Station Craft: Heart Shaped Foxes. Stop in and craft in the Creation Station at the library or grab a kit and create at home. This month’s take-and-make activity is a Heart Shaped Fox craft. Kit includes most needed supplies and instructions. A video demonstration may also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.

February 1—28: Kids Can Craft: Beaded Snowflakes. Kids age 9 and up are invited to stop in the library and make a beaded snowflake. There will be kits to take home if you prefer. A video demonstration of this craft will be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.

February 1—28: Coloring, Creating and Doing @ Your Library. 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. NOTE: If you need something to color with, miscellaneous colored pencils may be provided upon request (for you to keep). If you want to work on the activities while at the library, colored pencils, markers, and more are available to check out from the front desk.

February 1—28: Get Puzzled @ Your Library. Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. This month’s puzzle is *Festive Village*. 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.

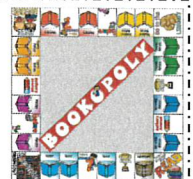
February 1—28: Westside Park StoryWalk®: “Sneezy the Snowman” by Maureen Wright. Families are invited to walk the StoryWalk® at Westside Park which begins south of the parking lot by the baseball diamond. Walk the trail and read the story to your children. Scan the QR code on the last post and answer the questions to be entered into a monthly prize drawing. No QR scanner? No problem! Use the tiny url listed below the QR code, answer the questions and be entered into the prize drawing. (Winter start/end dates for the StoryWalk® are approximate due to weather.) *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.*



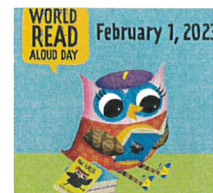
February 1—28: Winter Bookopoly Challenge Continues!

The JKPL is again offering a winter library program. This year, participants will be using a Bookopoly game board to track what they are reading or doing at the library and earn prizes.

- Just like in the game Monopoly, readers in Bookopoly will complete sets of challenges to earn prize entries.
- For each set completed, the participant will be able to select a free book from the prize cart to add to their home library or a prize from the prize basket, and earn an entry into the grand prize drawings.
- Several grand prize options, for various ages and interests, will be available to choose from.
- There are twelve opportunities to earn entries and prizes.
- All ages of readers are welcome and participants can sign up as individuals or as teams.
- All entries must be received by March 4 to be included in the drawings.



Wednesday, February 1: World Read Aloud Day. World Read Aloud Day is celebrated on the first Wednesday in February and is a day dedicated not just to reading, but to the art and practice of reading aloud. LitWorld founded World Read Aloud Day in 2010 in celebration of the power of reading aloud to create community, to amplify new stories, and to advocate for literacy as a foundational human right. To celebrate, the JKPL will post a smash cut video of library staff members reading aloud brief excerpts from favorite books. Patrons are also encouraged to celebrate and share a brief video or photograph of them reading aloud. Videos can be posted on the library's social media or emailed to librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us between February 2—6. Everyone who participates will get their name entered into a special prize drawing!



Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15, and 22: Story Time @ 9:30 am and 6:30 pm. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to bring their preschoolers to the Spring 2023 sessions of Preschool Story Time. Story Time is open to 3, 4 and 5 year olds who have not been in Kindergarten and will be offered on Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Story Time for all ages will be held at 6:30 pm. Programs will run February 1 through April 26. Registration is required as space is limited.



Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15, and 22: Wee Read @ 10:30 am. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to bring their preschoolers to the Spring 2023 sessions of Wee Read. Wee Read is open to children under 3 and their adult caregiver. Programs will run February 1 through April 26. Registration is required as space is limited.

Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22: Sit and Stitch from 1:00—3:00 pm. Grab your hobby or craft and join other crafters at this fun gathering. 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 are a new participant and wish to join virtually, please email 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 but is only set up when requested.

Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15 & Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16: Kids Can Cook @ 4:00 pm

Kids Can Cook will teach kids ages 9-12 basic kitchen skills and how to make healthy food choices.

- Classes will be held on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 4:00—5:30 pm (same class will be offered on both days)
- There will be 3 sessions that kids can choose from to be held February—April.
- Each session will last 2-4 weeks and focus on a different theme.
- The February theme is Breakfast.
- Other sessions may include lunches, desserts, pasta, or other topics chosen by the kids.



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 session 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 and a locally created cookbook of the recipes they have learned. **Registration in person is required as a waiver needs to be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Limit of 12 children per class.**

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. The ingredients for the February 1 and 2 session are being donated by Fareway.

Thursdays and Mondays, February 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, & 27: Strength Training for Older Adults @ 10:00 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.

Thursday, February 2: Explore Journaling: Journals, Planners, Scrapbooks and more! @ 6:30 pm

Join us as Karen Schloss talks about scrapbooks, junk journals, smash books, glue books, bullet journals, creative planners, self-awareness journals, diaries or day books, gratitude journals, and art journals in this first in a series about planning and journaling. Karen will explain the difference between these items and talk about how each one works.

- Additional sessions will focus on each type of journal, include some supplies, and time to get started.
- While this is a series of programs, each session is independent, so guests are welcome to attend any session(s) they choose.
- This will be a hybrid program to which participants can come in person or participate virtually via Zoom. Please contact the library to sign up and save your seat, get the link to the Zoom room, and for more information.
- Worksheets will be available to pick up for anyone unable to attend in person.

Session information:

February 2: Journals, planners, scrapbooks and more!
February 9: Planning & Organizing
February 16: Writing Journals
February 23: Creative Journals
March 2: Hybrid Journals

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Fridays, February 3, 10, 17, 24: Euchre Card Party from 1:00—3:30 pm. Join us Thursday afternoons for cards in the Hoffman room. Come meet, teach, and play with other players. If interested please contact the library to register to save your seat, as space is limited. Walk-ins are welcome, if space allows.

Friday, February 3: S.T.E.A.M. Fun Fridays from 4:00—5:00 pm. Children and families are invited to come every Friday afternoon to discover and create in the Library with S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) activities. All ages welcome but those under 6 need a teen or adult companion. Join us this week and make Valentine's Day ornaments out of heart shaped cookie cutters!

Saturday, February 4: Take Your Child to the Library Day from 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Area families are invited to come to the library and explore what it has to offer! Bringing your child to the library gives them access to a wide variety of books. Research shows that regular access to books makes for better readers, and that children who visit the library regularly read better than their peers who do not.

- There will be special activities available for kids to make including: Shrinky Dinks, a book cover memory game, and a Valentine or card for your favorite person,
- Take a guess at how many books are in the library and whoever guesses the closest will win a prize.
- Peruse the book display celebrating children's book authors and illustrators whose birthdays are in February. Feel free to check out one of the books!
- Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, too!
- Kids of all ages and families are welcome, but children under 6 need an adult or mature teen companion.



Saturdays, February 4, 11, 18 & 25: LEGO® Mindstorm Robotics @ 10:00 am

Kids can join us on Saturdays in February for this 4-session series on robotics.

- Each session will last 2 hours.
- Over the course of the series, participants will work in groups to build a robot and program it to perform different actions. Each week will build upon the previous week's work.
- LEGO® Mindstorm kits will be provided for the series by the library.
- This series is recommended for ages 10 and up.
- Basic computer skills are required.
- Registration is requested and is for all four weeks.
- This program is sponsored by DuTrac Community Credit Union.



Saturday, February 4: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Chicken Little" @ 1:00 pm. Together with his hysterical band of misfit friends, Chicken Little must hatch a plan to save the planet from alien invasion and prove that the world's biggest hero is a little chicken. Rated G. (81 minutes).



Saturday, February 4: Nerf War @ Your Library 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.



Monday, February 6: Books for Lunch Book Discussion @ 12:00 noon. This month the group will discuss the 2023 All Iowa Reads selection *How High We Go in the Dark* by Sequoia Nagamatsu. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. This group gathers on the first Monday of each month at noon. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you need a link to the Zoom room, please email 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.

Tuesday, February 7: Dungeons and Dragons Players Club @ 6:00 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 first Tuesday 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 by 2:00 pm the day of the program to receive the server invite.

Thursday, February 9: Explore Journaling: Planning and Organization @ 6:30 pm

Join Karen Schloss as she presents this second session on planning and organizing. Karen will talk about planners, bullet journals, trackers, organizers, bullet journals, and goal planning, and share examples. Participants will make a bullet journal page, a tracker page, and a goal planning sheet for 2023.

- Additional sessions will focus on writing journals, creative journals, and hybrid journals.
- While this is a series of programs, each session is independent, so guests are welcome to attend any session(s) they choose.
- This will be a hybrid program to which participants can come in person or participate virtually via Zoom.
- Please contact the library to sign up and save your seat, get the link to the Zoom room, and for more information.
- Worksheets will be available to pick up for anyone unable to attend in person.



Friday, February 10: S.T.E.A.M. Fun Fridays from 4:00—5:00 pm. Children and families are invited to come every Friday afternoon to discover and create in the Library with S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) activities. All ages welcome but those under 6 need a teen or adult companion. Join us this week for Growing Crystals. Where we will be using one of our STEM Kits to grow crystals!

Saturday, February 11: Beginning Sewing for Teens-Corset Project @ 12:00 pm

Have you ever wanted to sew your own clothes? Join staff member Sam as she instructs on making your own custom-fit, corset-style top. Sewing machines and materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. This class is for those ages 13-20 only. The program is limited to 7 participants so registration is requested. Walk-ins are welcome if space allows.



Saturday, February 11: Teen Quiz Bowl @ 4:00 pm

Want to test your knowledge and try to win some prizes? Join us for the first Library Teen Quiz Bowl! The game will consist of 3 rounds consisting of 2 questions on each of the core subjects which include Arts, Literature, Science, Pop Culture, and History.

- Participants can sign up for one of three teams (Max 6 players per team).
- Registration is requested, and walk-ins are welcome if there is space on a team.
- For ages 13-18 only.
- Spectators are welcome!
- This program is sponsored by TACKL.



Tuesday, February 14: Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club @ 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 Lady and the Highwayman* by Sarah M. Eden. 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.

Thursday, February 16: Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 3:30—4:30 pm. This month's theme is "My Valentine". 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.



Thursday, February 16: Lincoln and Hoover—Comparisons and Contrasts @ 6:00 pm. Join us via Zoom as the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum director Dr. Thomas Schwartz looks into the lives and similarities of these two great presidents. In celebration of both Abraham Lincoln's birthday and Presidents Day, this talk will examine the lives of Abraham Lincoln and Herbert Hoover highlighting the profound influence that the Sixteenth President had upon the thinking of the Thirty-First President. Registration is required. Please sign up to receive the Zoom invitation at <https://bit.ly/TTLincoln>. The JKPL has partnered with the Hoover Presidential Library to present their Third Thursday Virtual Programs.



Thursday, February 16: Explore Journaling: Writing Journals @ 6:30 pm

Join us for this third session as Karen Schloss discusses types of writing journals and shares examples. Participants will make a list journal page and a gratitude journal page.

- While this is a series of programs, each session is independent, so guests are welcome to attend any session(s) they choose.
- This will be a hybrid program to which participants can come in person or participate virtually via Zoom.
- Please contact the library to sign up and save your seat, get the link to the Zoom room, and for more information.



Friday, February 17: S.T.E.A.M. Fun Fridays from 4:00—5:00 pm. Children and families are invited to come every Friday afternoon to discover and create in the Library with S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) activities. All ages welcome but those under 6 need a teen or adult companion. Join us this week for Farkle: the classic dice-rolling, risk-taking game.

Saturday, February 18: Movies @ Your Library presents "Black Adam" @ 1:00 pm. Nearly 5,000 years after he was bestowed with the almighty powers of the Egyptian gods, and imprisoned just as quickly, Black Adam is freed from his earthly tomb, ready to unleash his unique form of justice on the modern world. Rated PG-13 (125 minutes).

Monday, February 20: Bingo Party 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. Bring your friends!

Monday, February 20: Cricut with Christopher presents Decorating a Mug @ 6:00 pm. Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher and decorate your own mug. All supplies provided. Participants should be 14 or older but children age 8 and up are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Registration is recommended as attendance is limited to 10.



Tuesday, February 21: National Engineers Week Rumble Table Construction Challenge from 4:00—6:00 pm

National Engineers Week (February 19-25), is dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing understanding of, and interest in, engineering and technology careers. To celebrate, the library is hosting a building challenge! Using the library's buildables (LEGOs, Lincoln Logs, Magnatiles, etc), participants will build structures capable of lasting one round on a rumble table (a device that simulates earthquakes). Farmtek Engineer Danielle Will and Dyersville City Engineer John Wandsnider will be on hand to answer questions—either about the challenge or general engineering questions.



Thursday, February 23: Explore Journaling: Creative Journals @ 6:30 pm

Join us for this fourth session where Karen Schloss will talk about creative journals. We will explore glue books, art journals, scrapbooks and more. Participants will make a glue book, scrapbook page, or collage page using cutouts from magazines, wash tapes, stamps and inks, and more. You may bring your own photos to use.

- While this is a series of programs, each session is independent, so guests are welcome to attend any session(s) they choose.
- This will be a hybrid program to which participants can come in person or participate virtually via Zoom.
- Please contact the library to sign up and save your seat, get the link to the Zoom room, and for more information.



Friday, February 24: Final Friday Tech Help from 3:00—5:00 pm. Looking for help with your computer or device? Schedule a time with Paul to come in and have your questions answered! The library has a few laptops and tablets available to use but guests are encouraged to bring their own device if they have one. Final Friday Tech is held on the last Friday of each month.

Friday, February 24: S.T.E.A.M. Fun Fridays from 4:00—5:00 pm. Children and families are invited to come every Friday afternoon to discover and create in the Library with S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) activities. All ages welcome but those under 6 need a teen or adult companion. Join us this week for Marshmallow Bridges. Come build bridges out of marshmallows and toothpicks and see if they hold up!

Friday, February 24: Game Night @ Your Library @ 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.

Sunday, February 26: Miniature Golf @ Your Library from 5:00—8:00 pm

Come to the library for this special after-hours event for all ages. For one night only, we'll turn the library into a mini-golf course! Come in to tee off between the stacks and navigate our book obstacles. The course will be designed by library staff and volunteers. All ages welcome but those under age 6 must be accompanied by an adult.



Monday, February 27: Strings Club @ 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 Sue Engelbrecht and Gary Bramel. This group typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month. Registration requested. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows.



Tuesday, February 28: JKPL Writing Group @ 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 call by 3:30 am on the day of the event.

Mystery Dinner Theatre Fundraiser
Murder in King Ferdinand's Court: One Night at Many Round Tables
Saturday, March 4 @ 6:30 pm

The JKPL is excited to announce the return of the annual Mystery Dinner Fundraiser! This event will feature a renaissance mystery performed by the Brew Ha Ha Players and a meal catered by J & D Catering.

- Event will be held at the Dyersville Social Center
- Tickets are \$60.00 each or a table of six (6) for \$300.
- Seating is limited and tickets must be purchased at the library by February 24
- For more information visit:

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Free Trees for Earth Day!

The JKPL is celebrating Earth Day this spring by participating in the 13th Annual Neighborhood Forest free tree program, whose aim is to provide free trees to kids every Earth Day. Since 2010, Neighborhood Forest has reached over 100,000 families and planted over 50,000 (mostly urban and residential) trees through the hands of children and parents across North America. The JKPL is excited to be participating in this wonderful program that teaches kids stewardship through the magic and wonder of planting and watching trees grow.

- Parents can find more information and sign their children up to receive a tree at this link: <https://bit.ly/NFTrees>. Note: The online registration form will be open in February.
- Trees (6 to 12 inches in size) will be delivered to the JKPL and families will be able to pick them up around Earth Day (April 22nd).
- Planting instructions and species information will be emailed a few days prior to the trees arriving.



Upcoming EVENTS

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- Participants must be 55 or older in good cognitive health and able to commit to attend the 10 in-person sessions.
- Registration is required as a maximum of 15 participants are allowed.
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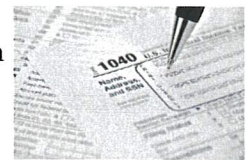
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DIGITAL SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY

The JKPL is happy to provide online services for patrons to use from anywhere they have an internet connection. Here are just a few of what we have to offer. Some services are limited to full service patrons only. Visit the library website at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us for more information.

BRAINFUSE

Brainfuse has two databases, one for homework help and one for job seekers and veteran help. The databases can be accessed from anywhere you have an internet connection. Find the links on our website (www.dyersville.lib.ia.us) under the Online Services tab.

HOMEWORK HELP / TEST PREP

Brainfuse HelpNow provides study and tutoring help for students of all ages. Services include:

A writing lab	Live tutoring
Skill building	Test prep
Diagnostic tests	Career/college major assessments



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Are you looking for a job? *Brainfuse JobNow* can help you get prepared to get that job you're looking for! Find the links on our website (www.dyersville.lib.ia.us) under the Online Services tab.

Career/college major assessments	Job and interview resources
Resume templates & help	Live resume coaching
Interview tips	Live interview coaching



Are you a veteran? *Brainfuse VetNow* can help you navigate the VA system so you can get the answers you seek and the help you need. *Brainfuse VetNow* offers:

- Question and answers
- Community resources available
- Resources available based on your benefits

WORLD CULTURES & FOOD

World Trade Press offers three databases to help you learn all about other countries and their cultures, history, and food. Find the links on our website (www.dyersville.lib.ia.us) under the Online Services tab.

Global Road Warrior

GRW is the world's most extensive country-by-country resource for learning about culture, customs, and history.



A to Z Culture

Curious about the world? AtoZ World Culture has information about world history, cultures, languages, foods, religions, & more.



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February 2023

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Upcoming Events for MARCH 2023 and Beyond

Dubuque County Extension Free Onion Plant Program! Learn tips and tricks to grow an onion crop in your garden with free onion plants! The James Kennedy Public Library has partnered with the Dubuque County Extension Office for their Free Onion Plant Program! Participants will receive a free 50 to 75 count bag of onion plants and instructions on how to grow them through updates sent via email or U.S. Mail (upon request) during the growing season. Registration is required by March 31, 2023. During registration you will need to choose the JKPL if you want to pick up your free onion plants here in Dyersville. You can also register by signing up at the JKPL. The onion plants will be available starting April 12, 2023. Please note - The onion plants for this program will grow a row approximately 8 to 14 ft. long. Looking for more program details? Visit this program's webpage via the following case sensitive link for more information or to register online: <https://bit.ly/onionplant>.

March 1-31: Creation Station Craft: Project to be decided. Stop in and craft in the Creation Station at the library or grab a kit and create at home! This month's take-and-make (or make and take) activity will be decided soon! Kit includes most needed supplies and instructions. A video demonstration may also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.

March 1-31: Kids Can Craft: Zinnia Starter Kit. Kids age 8 and up are invited to stop in the library and decorate a peat pot. Each child will be given potting soil, zinnia seeds, and instructions on starting flowers to plant in the spring. Pots may be decorated at the library or taken home to decorate. A video demonstration of this craft will be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel.

March 1-31: March Book Mania! Join us this month to hear about books JKPL staff and volunteers read and loved. Then vote to decide which is the local favorite! How it works:

1. Library staff and volunteers selected a favorite book that they want to recommend to others. These titles were put into Round 1.
2. Watch the videos talking about these titles, then go to <http://bit.ly/JKPLBookMania> to vote for your favorite. There will also be paper voting slips available at the library. Some titles may have a bye.
3. The eight titles that win the first round will move on to Round 2. The four titles that win Round 2 will move on to Round 3 and the final two titles will move on to Round 4 where one book will be declared the winner.
4. Be sure to vote each week so your favorite makes it to the final!
5. The winning book will be announced on March 31.

Everyone who votes will have their name entered into a drawing to win their own copy of the top two books and an "Adopt a book form" where you choose a book to be added to the JKPL collection in your name.

March 1-31: Westside Park StoryWalk®: "Sneezy the Snowman" by Maureen Wright. (Winter start/end dates for the StoryWalk® are approximate due to weather.) 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. Scan the QR code on the last post and answer the questions to be entered into a monthly prize drawing. No QR scanner? No problem! Use the tiny url listed below the QR

code, answer the questions and be entered into the prize drawing. There will be a new story on the first of the month through November. 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.

March 1-31: Coloring, Creating and Doing @ Your Library. 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.

March 1-31: Get Puzzled @ Your Library. Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. This month's puzzle is *Seek and Find*. 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.

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29: Wee Read @ 10:30 am. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to bring their preschoolers to the Spring 2023 sessions of Wee Read. Wee Read is open to children under 3 and their adult caregiver. Program will run through April 26. Registration is required as space is limited.

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Wednesday, March 1: Build-A-Basket Silent Auction Begins! Join us for the 10th Annual Build-A-Basket Fundraiser! Organizations, businesses, and individuals have donated some amazing baskets this year and now is your opportunity to bid on them. All items will be displayed in the library and a photograph with a description of contents will be posted on both the library's Facebook page and

website at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us. Bids can be placed in person at the library, by calling the library, or emailing librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us. The highest bid will be listed along with the photo of the item on the library's website. This list will be updated daily. Bidding in the silent auction runs March 1 – April 2. Bidding ends promptly at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 2. All funds raised are used to support library programs, collections, and services.

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Thursdays and Mondays, March 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, & 30: Strength Training for Older Adults @ 10:00 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.

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Thursday, March 2: Explore Journaling: Journals, planners, scrapbooks and more! @ 6:30 pm. Join us at the JKPL as Karen Schloss talks about scrapbooks, junk journals, smash books, glue books, bullet journals, creative planners, self-awareness journals, diaries or day books, gratitude journals, and art journals in this first in a series about planning and journaling. Karen will explain the difference between

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Friday, March 3, 10, 17, 21, 24 & 31: Euchre Card Party & Games from 1:00-3:30 pm. Join us Friday afternoons for cards or other games in the Hoffman room. Come meet, teach, and play with other players. The library has some games or bring your own. If interested please contact the library to register to save your seat, as space is limited. Walk-ins are welcome, if space allows.

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 21, 24, & 31: S.T.E.A.M. Fun Fridays from 4:00—5:00 pm. Children and families are invited to come every Friday afternoon to discover and create in the Library with S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) activities. All ages welcome but those under 6 need a teen or adult companion. Activities to be announced.

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Monday, March 6: Books for Lunch Book Discussion @ 12:00 noon. This group gathers on the first Monday of each month at noon. This month the group will discuss *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick. 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 need a link to the Zoom room, please email 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.

Monday, March 6: Adult Crafternoon from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Join us this month to make a TBA. Stop in the library anytime between 1-3 pm to create and take home your finished project. If you prefer, you can pick up a take-and-make kit and craft on your own at home. The instructional video for how to do the craft will be posted on both the library’s Facebook and YouTube pages starting March 7th and kits

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Tuesday, March 7: Dungeons and Dragons Players Club @ 6:00 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 first Tuesday 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 by 2:00 pm the day of the program to receive the server invite.

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Saturday, March 11: St. Patrick's Day parade @ 1:30 pm. Details to be decided.

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Tuesday, March 14: Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club @ 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 *Sunrise* by Susan May Warren. 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.

Thursday, March 16: Third Thursdays @ 6:00 pm. Virtual Zoom presentation provide by the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library. Details to be announced.

Thursday, March 16: Explore Journaling: Writing Journals @ 6:30 pm. Join Karen Schloss for this third session as she discusses types of writing journals and shares examples. Participants will make a list journal page and a gratitude journal page. While this is a series of programs, each session is independent, so guests are welcome to attend any session(s) they choose. This will be a hybrid program to which participants can come in person or participate virtually via Zoom. Please contact the library to sign up and save your seat, get the link to the Zoom room, and for more information. Worksheets will be available to pick up for anyone unable to attend in person.

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Saturday, March 18: Tween Nerf War from 4:00-6:00 pm. Bring your Nerf gun and ammo and head to the library for a tween Nerf War! Participants must be ages 9-12 and must have a signed parental waiver. Registration is requested as 8 people are required to hold the program, and a max of 20 is allowed. Minimum sign up of 8 must be reached by 5 pm on Friday, March 17. Walk-ins are 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.

Monday, March 20: Bingo Party 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. Bring your friends!

Monday, March 20: Cricut with Christopher presents 3-D Puffed Vinyl Decals @ 6:00 pm. Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher. This month we will be transferring 3-D puffed vinyl decals onto a shirt or sweatshirt. Attendees will need to bring a new, unwashed t-shirt or sweatshirt to decorate. Participants should be 14 or older but children age 8 and up are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Registration is recommended as attendance is limited to 10. Walk-ins welcome if space allows. Cricut with Christopher will typically be held monthly on the third Monday of each month.

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Thursday, March 23: Explore Journaling: Creative Journals @ 6:30 pm. Join Karen Schloss for this fourth session as she talks about creative journals. We will explore glue books, art journals, scrapbooks and more. Participants will make a glue book, scrapbook page, or collage page using cutouts from magazines, washi tapes, stamps and inks, and more. You may bring your own photos to use. While this is a series of programs, each session is independent, so guests are welcome to attend any session(s) they choose. This will be a hybrid program to which participants can come in person or participate virtually via Zoom. Please contact the library to sign up and save your seat, get the link to the Zoom room, and

for more information. Worksheets will be available to pick up for anyone unable to attend in person.

Friday, March 24: Game Night @ Your Library @ 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.

Saturday, March 25: Creation Station Crafts from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Join us at the JKPL as we celebrate March and National Craft Month! Visitors of all ages are invited to visit the Creation Station at the JKPL and use the provided craft supplies to create something new, fun or unusual. The only limit is the supplies and your imagination! Various craft supplies will be provided and visitors are invited to drop in to create and craft. All ages welcome but those under seven need a teen or adult companion. (Details to be confirmed.)

Monday, March 27: Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. This month's theme is "Parade Float". 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.

Monday, March 27: Strings Club @ 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 Sue Engelbrecht and Gary Bramel. This group typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month. Registration requested. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows.

Tuesday, March 28: JKPL Writing Group@ 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 register by 3:30 pm on the day of the event.

Thursday, March 30: Explore Journaling: Hybrid journals @ 6:30 pm. Join us at the JKPL for the fifth and final gathering in our series about journals. Karen Schloss will share ideas for hybrid journals like travel journals, self-awareness journals, and positive energy journals. Participants will make a travel journal page and complete a guided journal page. This will be a hybrid program to which participants can come in person or participate virtually via Zoom. Please contact the library to sign up and save your seat, get the link to the Zoom room, and for more information. Worksheets will be available to pick up for anyone unable to attend in person.

Friday, March 31: Final Friday Tech Help from 3:00—5:00 pm. Looking for help with your computer or device? Schedule a time with Paul to come in and have your questions answered! The library has a few laptops and tablets available to use but guests are encouraged to bring their own device if they have one. Final Friday Tech is held on the last Friday of each month.

April is D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Month: Activities to be decided!

April 1-30: Yard Sign Fundraiser! To celebrate National Library Week, April 22-29, 2023, the JKPL has yard signs that say "I Love My Library" available. Signs are 18" x 24", vinyl, reusable, and come with a ground stake. Yard signs can be purchased by making a donation to the library and are available while supplies last. Already have one of these signs? Now's the time to put it up. Put a sign in your yard and let everyone know you love the library!

Celebrate National Poetry Month Virtually with poet Karen Subach! Karen first shared her poetry at the JKPL in 1988 when she was a student at the Iowa Writers Workshop. Come hear her share some of her favorite poems, talk about her writing journey, share some exciting publishing news and answer your questions. Karen will join us virtually via Zoom. Guests can gather together in the JKPL Hoffman Room to enjoy this presentation, along with refreshments. Those interested in joining remotely should email librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us to receive a link to the zoom room. Barring technical difficulties, this presentation will be recorded and available to view during the month of April on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube. Date and details to be confirmed.

Celebrate National Poetry Month and make your own poems! Join us at the JKPL to learn about black out poetry and then try your hand at creating your own. Directors and take and make kits will also be available. Details to be finalized.

Saturday, April 1: Nerf War @ Your Library 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.

Sunday, April 2: Build-A-Basket Fundraiser Closing Reception from 2:00-4:00 pm. Join us for refreshments and one last chance to bid on the baskets donated to the library for the Build-a-Basket Fundraiser! The silent auction will end at 3:00 pm sharp. These baskets make great gifts - for yourself or someone you love! All proceeds will be used to support library collections and services.

Sunday, April 9: Library closed for Easter

Thursday, April 13: Iowa Legal Aid presents Wills and Advanced Directives. An attorney from Iowa Legal Aid will be at the library to discuss wills and advanced directives. All are welcome. Please bring your questions! Date to be confirmed.

April 15-21: Money Smart Week 2023. Activities to be decided.

Saturday, April 15, 22, and 29: Starfinder RPG from 4:00-6:00 pm. Do you enjoy Dungeons & Dragons but feel it doesn't have enough smartphones, spaceships, or computers to hack? Then Starfinder might be for you! It is a Sci-fi role-playing game based on D&D 3.5 rules, where you can be a member of an alien race exploring the depths of space while experiencing swashbuckling adventure! These three 2-hour sessions will run through the basics of the game and have the players enjoying different sci-fi style adventures! Pre-generated characters will be available for players, but those experienced with

Starfinder are free to create their own. For ages 10 and up. Registration is requested as there is space for only 6 participants. Walk-ins are welcome if space allows.

Tuesday, April 18: DBQ County Reads Book Club Discussion @ 6:00 pm. “Sitting Pretty” by Rebekah Taussig.

Saturday, April 22: Breakfast Burrito Grab and Go @ Your Library from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Kick off National Library Week by stopping by the JKPL and enjoying a delicious breakfast burrito! Available while supplies last! Weather permitting, a tent will be set up outside the library for this event. If not, step into the Hoffman Community Room to get your breakfast and support your library! All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support library services and collections. Details to be confirmed.

April 23-29: National Library Week 2023 will be celebrated with the theme "There's More to the Story." Activities to be decided.

April 24–April 30: Preservation Week. Sponsored by ALA, Preservation Week raises preservation awareness in the library and archives community. Activities to be decided.

Friday, April 28: National Library Week Trivia Night Fundraiser at O So Good Winery from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Join us for a trivia focused library fundraiser hosted by the O So Good Winery. Visit the library or O So Good Winery to purchase a table for up to six guests. Tables must be purchased before April 21st. Purchase price of \$120.00 includes seating for up to six guests, two bottles of wine of your choice, a charcuterie board for six, and a dessert to share. Menu items and additional beverages are available to purchase. Library tables will be grouped together and decorated. Decorations may be taken home by those seated at each table. The trivia contest will include some special twists. Prizes will be awarded to the top two scoring teams. There will also be a special library themed prize for the highest scoring purchased table. Guests are welcome to arrive at any time but trivia will begin promptly at 7 pm. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support library services and collections.

April or May: All Iowa Kids Read Event. This will be an outreach program with fourth and fifth graders at St. Francis Xavier and Dyersville Elementary Schools. Students from both schools will read *The Lonely Heart of Maybelle Lane* by Kate O’Shaughnessy and meet to discuss in small groups. Each participant will receive a copy of the book to keep. Date for this event to be decided. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Week of May 1-7: Children’s Book Week Celebration. Fonziba Koser, a master drummer, will visit both St. Francis Xavier and Dyersville Elementary Schools to share the love of music and drumming. Final date and details to be determined. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Saturday, May 6: Free Comic Book Day from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Love comic books? Stop by the library anytime on Free Comic Book Day to receive a free comic courtesy of Dyersville Comics and Games. Other activities to be decided.

Saturday, May ??: Plant Sale Fundraiser from 8:00—10:00 am. Spring is here and many of us are thinking about changing or improving our yards, lawns, or gardens. Join Master Gardener Karen Kramer and members of the JKPL Fundraising Committee in the parking lot adjacent to the JKPL to select from plants donated by committee and community members. The plant sale will run from 8:00 to 10:00 am or until all items are taken. Plants not selected during the sale may be available to purchase for a donation.

All proceeds will be used to support library collections and services. If you have plants you would like to donate, please contact the library at (563)875-8912 to make arrangements to drop them off. Plants of all kinds are welcome. **Date and details to be decided.**

Sunday, May 14: Library closed for Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 17th is Great Give Day! Great Give Day is a day focused on donating to causes or establishments within your community. Looking to support the James Kennedy Public Library? Then consider donating to the James Kennedy Public Library Endowment! The mission of the James Kennedy Public Library (JKPL) Endowment is to provide supplemental financial support to the library. The James Kennedy Public Library enriches the Dyersville community by providing equal access to creative resources for entertainment and education. The James Kennedy Public Library helps create a thriving community to inspire curiosity, creativity, innovation, and connection. (Confirm date and plans)

National Public Works Week is May 21-27, 2023. Activities (in partnership with the City of Dyersville Public Works Department) to be decided.

Sunday, May 28 & Monday, May 29: Library closed for Memorial Day

2023 Summer Library Program: Find Your Voice (theme). The JKPL will again offer summer library activities and events for all ages. Library staff are in the planning stages for these events, while some things have been scheduled.

Tuesday, June 6: SRP: Rock Painting with a Twist. Rock matching activity. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

June 10 and June 15: SRP: Magic with Rick Eugene, Poetry/Writing Workshop, Swiss Valley Nature Center Visit, or Music/Singer program. Event schedule to be decided. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Sunday, June 18: Library closed for Father's Day

Monday, June 19: SRP: Lizard Man. Dr. Bechtel brings live lizards that the guests can handle. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Saturday, June 24: SRP: Program at the Downtown Market. Grout Museum Science of Spin or other outdoor program. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Tuesday, June 17: SRP: Tiny Art Workshop and Show. Kids will create and decorate tiny art, which will be displayed in the library until the end of the SRP. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Monday, July 3: library closes at 5:00 pm for Independence Day holiday

Tuesday, July 4: library closed for Independence Day holiday

July 11 and July 15: SRP: Magic with Rick Eugene, Poetry/Writing Workshop, Swiss Valley Nature Center Visit, or Music/Singer program. Event schedule to be decided. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

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Recap of the Friends February 8, 2023 meeting:

- Bus Trip Results: \$1500 profit
- -Membership Update: 146 memberships paid to date netting \$7320
 - (\$2130 dues/\$5190 donations)
- Used Book Sale Results: \$468.50 profit (Of this \$66 was donations)
- Approved requests from Kim in the amount of \$4500 for Summer Reading Program activities, All Iowa Reads Program, Children's Book Week (Xavier and WD 4th & 5th Gr), and 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Bus Trip has been booked for this fall: "Escape to Margaritaville" on Sept. 6th
- Next meeting is Tuesday, April 4th at 9:30.



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

Fund Statement: 12/1/2022 through 12/31/2022

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

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	14,349.74
Gifts	100.00
Interest/Dividend Income	185.29
Realized Gains (Losses)	(207.68)
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	(482.48)
Other Income	0.00
Grants Approved	0.00
Investment & Admin Fees	(20.96)
Credit Card Fees	(2.50)
ENDING FUND BALANCE	13,921.41
Available to Spend	330.00

Gift Detail

Donor:	Date:	Amount:
Joseph Kennedy Hon James and Ellen Kennedy	12/20/22	100.00

Grant Detail

Grantee:	Date:	Amount:
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Notes from the Fundraising Committee for January / February 2023

The Fundraising Committee of the JKPL corresponded regarding fundraising projects during January. Participants were chairperson Alex Wiezorek, and members Karen Kramer, Kami Bofelli, Brenda Ingles and Shirley Vonderhaar.

Soup Lunch and Supper: This annual event was held on Monday, January 9. There was plenty of soup and supplies available and it was a successful event. Lunch service was less than last year but overall income was up. Soup that wasn't sold at the event was packaged into one-quart containers, frozen and sold until gone. Left over rolls were also sold. A total of \$1218.00 was brought in.

Love My Library Giving Tree: This annual event runs until the end of February. Donations are coming in and will likely continue to arrive until early March.

Build-a-Basket Fundraiser: This annual fundraiser will run February 1 to April 2 with the silent auction running March 6 to April 2. Information about this event was included in the Love My Library Letter that went out to Chamber members. Baskets are just starting to start coming in. Alex has agreed to work at the April 2 closing reception for this event. The committee decided that the funds for this event will be used for general library needs.

Mystery Dinner Theater: This event is scheduled for Saturday, March 4, 2023, at the Dyersville Social Center. J & D Mart will cater with a cost of \$21.00 per plate. Brenda will select and donate the dessert. Guests are welcome to bring their own beverages. Textile Brewery and O So Good Winery have donated beverages to this event. A bar area will be set up for guests, with donations being welcome. Brew Ha Ha Players will perform *A Murder in King Ferdinand's Court*. Cost for tickets is \$60.00 each or \$300.00 for a table of 6 people. As of today, we have sold seven (7) tables so should be at the break event point. Deadline to purchase tickets is February 24. The committee decided that the funds for this event will be used for general library needs.

National Library Week – April 23 to 29 (NLW) Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser: The committee is interested in holding this event again during NLW. Tentative plans are to hold this on Saturday, April 22 to kick the week off, and to hold outdoors if the weather permits. Alex is available to help sell that morning. Decisions need to be made regarding who is making the burritos, when and where to make, how many to make, supplies and donations needed, etc. These decisions will be made at the need meeting.

NWL Trivia Event: Shirley and Karen met with Karie and Lee Osterhaus, owners of O So Good Winery, about the NLW Trivia Fundraiser. The Ostwinkles are willing to work with us on this event again this year. This event will be on Friday, April 28, which is during NLW and also their normal trivia night. This will be an "open" event as O So Good will be open to the public. Guests are encouraged to come at 6:30 to get settled, with trivia starting at 7 pm. Tables will be sold for up to 6 guests at \$120 per table (up from \$100 last year due to higher costs). Both the JKPL and O So Good will sell tickets. Table price includes charcuterie board for 6, 2 bottles of wine of their choice, and a dessert to share. O So Good will put on tablecloths and the library will do something decorative (as last year) to designate the library tables.

The trivia event will include special twists like auctioning off a category, doubling points, etc. to raise additional funds for the library. The deadline to purchase tables is April 21st. O So Good will provide prizes for first and second place – open to all trivia participants; and JKPL will provide a swag basket as a prize, eligible only to those purchasing a table. O So Good will take all the proceeds for the table sales, and donate a portion back. This is expected to be about 50% of the total income based on how last year went. JKPL will do posters, tickets, social media, etc. and O So Good will do paid radio ad.

Karie and Lee were also interested in planning a fall event so we discussed doing something on Friday, October 13 – but did not nail down any specifics. We will discuss this further at an upcoming meeting.

Spring Plan Sale: This annual event is typically held on a Saturday morning in May. The committee will decide on a date at the next meeting.

Putting Around Dyersville: This is tentatively scheduled as a family friendly event on a Saturday during the summer. Tentative plan would be to have the library as the first or last hole, and offer city parking lot space for businesses / organizations that want to participate but don't have a downtown location. Brenda said her business would be interested in hosting a hole in the parking lot. Kami met with Heidi (Discover Downtown Dyersville Alliance) and will share that information at the next meeting.

Partnership with 7 Hills: The Committee liked the idea of a family bowling night fundraiser. Alex offered to reach out to them to see if they are interested and what might doable. He will report back at the next meeting.

Gingerbread Scene: As the committee thought this might be fun to do during a Downtown Market event with a County Fair theme, they will be discussing again soon if this is something they want to try for this summer.

Next Meeting: The committee will plan to meet before the March 14 Board meeting.

Marketing Committee Meeting Minutes: February 10, 2023

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Met via email: Beth Gudenkauf, Alex Wiezorek, Danielle Will, and Dawn Schrandt

1. While You Wait Program

At the end of 2021 the committee talked about the *While You Wait* program that Carnegie-Stout Library runs where they distribute withdrawn/donated books to various businesses in Dubuque to provide books for their waiting rooms. The committee wants to start this program here in Dyersville and Dawn emailed the Friends of the Library in November a detailed email about the program and how we'd like to see them participate. Shirley Olberding said they'd discuss it at their February 7 meeting. However, they did not discuss it since Dawn was not present at the meeting (and didn't know they expected her to be there). Dawn has asked that they put this topic on their agenda for their April 4 meeting and Dawn will plan on attending.

2. St. Patrick's Day Parade

The city's parade is scheduled for Saturday, March 11 at 1:30pm. Dawn is working with staff and volunteers to get a group to walk in the parade, as usual. Items have been ordered for the parade give-aways. The question came up about the library's open hours for that day as the library closes at 3pm and the parade runs from 1:30 pm until it is done which is often 2:45ish. Last year it was past 3 pm when it was done). The topic of the library's hours on that day will be on the board meeting agenda in February for them to discuss and decide if the library should stay open later or not.

Selected Service Responses, Goals, and Objectives:

This list of objectives is pulled from the JKPL Strategic Plan. They have deadlines that are past or approaching soon; or that staff have been working on. Information in colored type or italics is an update on the status. Red is from previous update and blue is current status.

Know Your Community: Community Resources and Services

Residents will have a central source for information about the wide variety of programs, services, and activities provided by community agencies and organizations.

Goal #1: Residents are knowledgeable about the services and resources available at the library.

Objective: The Librarian in charge of social media will research current, new, and popular social media options to determine if there is a need for the JKPL to modify resources used to provide information to the community by **July 2022**. *Paul has been researching TikTok and Snapchat. He has decided that Snapchat would not work well for the library, however TikTok has some potential. He will be attending a session at ILA on using TikTok in libraries and is coordinating with Devin about launching one for the library to promote library programs and services. He will also be working with the JKPL Marketing Committee on this project.* The library now has an active Tiktok account and Paul is posting to it. He reports some concern about if it is reaching a JKPL target audience.

Objective: The Assistant Director will develop a process where members of the public can ask questions and receive responses; and / or make suggestions about library services by **December 2022**. *Result:* A page was created and added to the library's website the last week of November for Comments, Suggestions, or Purchase Recommendations. It is the first option under the ABOUT tab. Or patrons can get there by clicking on the Contact Us box. Per a discussion with the Marketing Committee in November, it was decided that creating an online way for comments and recommendations is all that is needed at this time. A physical suggestion box may be discussed and reconsidered at a later date.

Objective: The Librarian in charge of social media will investigate utilizing targeted social media ads to share information about library services and resources by **December 2022**. *Paul has done some research into this and the tools that are available on Facebook and Instagram. These tools require a higher level (number) of followers than we currently have so staff suggest revising the deadline to December 2023 and he will investigate again in the future.* This has not changed and recent events in regards to social media make Paul believe access to these tools will become more difficult in the future. This objective might not be viable.

Goal #2: Community organizations work together to promote events and services.

Objective: The Assistant Director will partner with local businesses and organizations to distribute library information and / or services (materials to read) at their locations by **January 2023**. **Update:** The marketing committee decided to separate this objective into two parts:

1. Distributing library information

The Marketing Committee considers this goal to be about what library information is disseminated physically into the community (i.e. newsletter or pamphlet or posters) and who can accommodate displaying information for us and what kind.

2. Distributing materials to read as a *While You Wait* program

Carnegie-Stout Library has a program called *While You Wait* where they partner with businesses in town to provide reading material for their waiting rooms. The Marketing Committee wants to start this program in Dyersville and want to include it as part of the original strategic plan objective listed above.

Result for #1: The Marketing Committee discussed what library information is disseminated physically into the community and who can accommodate displaying information for us and what kind. After discussion we decided that most businesses in town are not equipped to keep a stack of library pamphlets or newsletters at their place of business to hand out. The committee decided that we do not need to ask businesses to hand out/post non-event information for us at this time. However, the idea was brought up to create a flyer about the library that could be handed out at the three motels in town. While visitors to town are limited to what they can do at the library (they cannot check out items, must pay to use the computers), the committee agreed that a flyer advertising our soft seating, free wifi, nice place to hang out, and free events would be appropriate.

Dawn revised the brochure we hand out to new patrons to tailor it towards visitors. She called Comfort Inn, Colonial Inn, and Super 8 here in Dyersville and all said they would be happy to put out the brochure. Dawn dropped off 50 copies of the brochure to each motel on December 16.

Result for #2: The Marketing Committee discussed reaching out to the Friends of the Library to partner with them on the *While You Wait* program. It was the committee's idea that the committee could make the initial contact with businesses and that we could start this program with a minimum of 5 businesses. We wonder if the Friends would provide the books needed for this ongoing project and if they would be willing to manage it once it gets up and running. Dawn emailed the Friends on November 29 and the response was that they are not meeting until February 2023 and they will discuss it at that time. The committee will wait until after they meet to continue planning this program.

Objective: The Assistant Director will develop partnerships with local businesses and organizations to jointly promote community events and services by **January 2023**. *Result:* Not done, as was focusing on other goals. Need more time. Request extend deadline to July 2023

Goal #3: Residents will find information and resources about a variety of community organizations, services and businesses at the library.

Objective: The Assistant Director will investigate the possibility of posting information on the city pillars by **July 2022**. *This is not an option. While the pillars were designed to potentially hold signage, the city has decided to not allow anything to be posted by anyone. Reasons provided were that it takes away from the look of the pillars and city staff don't want to have to determine what is appropriate/not appropriate to post there.*

Objective: The Assistant Director will collect pamphlets from community businesses and organizations and make them available for the community to access at the library by **January 2023**. *Result:* The Marketing Committee discussed this in November and decided that due to our limited space, we will be happy to collect pamphlets to make available for the community if the pamphlets are offered to us. And many businesses do give us information. However, the library will not solicit for materials at this time because we currently do not have the space to expand what we have to offer.

Celebrate Diversity: Cultural Awareness

Residents will have programs and services that promote appreciation and understanding of their personal heritage and the heritage of others in the community.

Goal #1: Children will experience diverse presenters, programs, and collections.

Objective: The Youth Services Librarian will provide children with the opportunity to attend performances and / or events celebrating different cultures by January 2026. *A summer reading program in 2022 focused on foods from various cultures. Kim has been in contact with Laura from Rio Blanco about doing a program on Mexican culture and food. Kim has reached out to the Meskwaki tribe about doing a program for Native American Heritage Month, but has not heard back.*

Objective: The Youth Services Librarian will share stories from around the world on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channels by September 2023. *Kim is researching various stories and how to make them engaging on virtual platforms (flannel boards, puppets, etc.) without violating copyright laws.*

Objective: The Youth Services Librarian will schedule at least one program per year featuring diverse presenters by July 2023. *Kim has reached out to the Multicultural Family Center in Dubuque about partnering to bring programs to our community. This is still in progress. She has also contacted presenters from further afield, but the prices are very prohibitive (cheapest was around \$2500.)*

Objective: The Youth Services Librarian will complete a collection diversity audit by March 2024 *Kim is researching the process and will be attending a session addressing the topic at ILA.*

Goal #2: Library staff will recognize and appreciate diversity in the community to ensure that every patron receives excellent service

Objective: Library staff will create a resource list of “difficult” topics so that patrons can locate information without having to ask staff for assistance if they prefer not to by September 2023. *Paul has started discussing this objective with TACKL and they are brainstorming topics to be included.* TACKL is still brainstorming topics but this fell by the wayside as they were planning the Teen Quiz bowl event. They will restart discussing this topic and should have a basic sheet of answers by March 2023.

Objective: All library staff will have the opportunity to participate in Spanish for Librarians training by December 2023. *Mango Languages has a Spanish for Librarians module that all staff can utilize.*

Objective: The Library Director will develop a plan to provide dedicated, paid staff time for training for all staff on a regular basis by **July 2022**. *The JKPL Budget includes funds for training and all staff are encouraged to attend conferences, webinars, etc. that pertain to their job duties.* Shirley is also working on a more formal plan to include training at staff meetings and develop an annual local Inservice / training opportunity.

Goal #3: The community will be enriched by celebrating and developing a greater understanding of diversity.

Objective: Librarians in charge of programming at all levels will research, plan, and schedule performances, activities, and / or events for all ages celebrating different cultures by January 2024. *Paul is planning to run a China based culture awareness program in the winter months. He will be working with Annie Gulick on this event.* Annie ended up not coming home for the winter months (She had required J-term) so we are discussing attempting it after her school lets out (May-Aug 2023).

Objective: The Library Director will investigate the possibility of offering a multigenerational or adult book club featuring books with diverse viewpoints or characters by September 2022. *Shirley and Paul are discussing options and ideas, as well as local interest in creating a diversity themed book club. In addition, we are planning to partner with Carnegie Stout for their 2023 county-wide book discussion of the book Gender Queer.* The focus of the book discussion has shifted away from *Gender Queer* to *Sitting Pretty*. This county wide book discussion will run in April 2023, with the hope it might become an annual activity.

Make Informed Decisions: Information Fluency, Job and Career Development, Be an Informed Citizen

Residents will have the resources they need to identify and analyze risks, benefits, and alternatives before making decisions that affect their lives.

Goal #1: Those exploring careers are able to access information regarding businesses hiring locally.

Objective: The Young and Emerging Adult Services Librarian will investigate opportunities to partner with the schools and other education agencies to provide access to local business information by **December 2022**. Paul has talked to the Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Market Alliance about receiving information about open positions. He has not received anything yet and is planning to contact them again. Once we have the information and a system set up to share it, Paul plans to reach out to other businesses in town.

Objective: Librarians in charge of programming for teens and adults will investigate creation of programs, events, or activities featuring local businesses by December 2022. *Paul was working with Annie Gulick on creating a job fair program for Aug 2022, but the timing for the summer did not work out. He will continue working on this objective with her as well as consider other ideas. We have continued planning for this, should be completed in Aug of 2023.*

Objective: The Young and Emerging Adult Services Librarian will investigate methods to support matching business and organizational needs with potential employee skills by July 2023. *This was part of the project Paul was working on with Annie (see objective above). See above*

Goal #2: Job seekers have the skills they need to gain employment or advance their career.

Objective: Librarians in charge of programming will provide training on Brainfuse and other job skills and career related services available through the JKPL by January 2023. **Result: Not done,** as was focusing on other goals. Need more time. Request extend deadline to July 2023.

Objective: The (Assistant) Library Director will investigate partnerships with Iowa Workforce Development by **December 2022**. **Result:** Dawn emailed IWD on November 29 to inquire about establishing a partnership. Over the course of a phone conversation on December 12, and a virtual meeting on January 31, Marla from IWD explained that they offer virtual appointments one-on-one to those who need help applying for a job, writing a resume, applying for unemployment etc.; but that they do not offer these services in person unless there is an established group of people asking for it. They talked about how the library has public computers and can provide a laptop and study room should someone want to schedule a virtual appointment with IWD.

Marla will sign Dawn up for the monthly IWD newsletter which includes information on their virtual services, when they are scheduled, and how to contact them. This way the library can, at least, offer IWD's contact information to people who are struggling and need help in regards

to job searching or unemployment. Marla encouraged Dawn to send people to them who need help in lieu of library staff trying to answer questions or help complete forms we are unfamiliar with.

Marla and Dawn also talked about IWD hosting a career fair at the library in 2023 and Marla said she would list the JKPL as a potential host so that the person who schedules career fairs can contact us about dates.

Goal #3: Community members of all ages will find programming and other resources for life events.

Objective: Librarians in charge of collection development will evaluate physical materials and online resources focused on life events and consider expanding and / or updating the library's collections in those areas by September 2023. *Staff are including this in the diversity audit process.*

Goal #4: Teens will develop critical thinking skills for analyzing informational resources of all kinds.

Objective: The Young and Emerging Adult Services Librarian will evaluate print materials and online resources focused on critical thinking and information literacy and consider expanding and / or updating the library's collections in those areas by **December 2022**. *Paul has already begun to add more titles to the young adult collection, in both fiction and nonfiction, about information literacy. No new updates on this.*

Goal #5: Adults will develop critical thinking skills for analyzing informational resources of all kinds.

Objective: The Assistant Director will evaluate physical materials and online resources focused on critical thinking and information literacy and consider expanding and / or updating the library's collections in those areas by **December 2022**. **Result:** Three books on the subject of media literacy and evaluating fake news were added to the library's adult non-fiction collection in December. One book was added in July. The cost of databases dedicated to information literacy are expensive and are not used often so Dawn talked to Shirley and decided to create a page on the library's website that links out to already established sites that deal with information literacy and fake news. That page was created and went live at the end of December 2022. It can be found under the Online Reference heading.

Express Creativity: Create and Share Content

Residents will have the services and support they need to express themselves by creating original print, video, audio, or visual content in a real-world or online environment.

Goal #1: Students have resources to support and develop their writing skills.

Objective: The Youth Services Librarian will investigate starting a summer creative writing group by June 2022. *Staff were not able to implement this for 2022 but are planning to include in the 2023 Summer Reading Program activities.*

Objective: The Youth Services and Young and Emerging Adult Services Librarians will explore incorporating writing into the typical summer reading program activities by March 2023. *Paul is planning on incorporating writing aspects in the 2023 program for teens —If you write a review it is worth extra chances, etc. Kim will include writing programming in the final schedule of summer reading activities planned for 2023. No new updates on this.*

Goal #2: Members of the community have access to an environment that nurtures creative thinking.

Objective: The librarian in charge of social media will provide an opportunity for local citizens to share their talents and skills on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube Channels by December 2023 *Paul has been talking with local experts about creating these types of videos. He is hoping to launch it as a monthly video series in November 2022. Many of the local experts were not able to make the videos over the holidays, so in Feb 2023, Paul will be working with them to record those videos.*

Objective: The Youth Services and Young and Emerging Adult Services Librarians will partner with the local schools to provide an opportunity for students in debate, speech, theatre, etc. to demonstrate their skills in a public setting, prior to the actual performance or competition by July 2023. *Kim has coordinated with The Road Less Travelled Community Theater to present portions of their plays at the library. These plays, while not part of local schools, star students from the local schools.*

Goal #3: Students are provided with S.T.E.M. focused opportunities to supplement their learning and bridge gaps in their knowledge.

Objective: Library staff in charge of S.T.E.M. programming will investigate best times and topics and develop a plan for S.T.E.M. programming by August 2022. *STEAM programs are currently offered weekly as part of the STEAM Fun Fridays. Building block programs are offered monthly. Additional STEM based program are offered regularly but a plan, including best times and topics has not yet been developed. We suggest amending this deadline to March 2023 to allow staff time to survey potential participants and develop a more formal schedule.*

Objective: Library staff in charge of S.T.E.M. programming will partner with local schools to provide a venue for youth to teach and demonstrate skills and talents by **January 2023**. Paul has been investigating a cross school/library program but has not had responses from the educators he has contacted. He is hoping to for success before the the end of the school year so requests that the deadline be extended to July 2023.

Objective: The Library Director will explore removing restrictions on circulation of hotspots and S.T.E.M. items included in the Library of Things. *Shirley will be working with the JKPL Policy Committee in the next couple of months to evaluate relevant policies and consider recommending changes in policy to reduce or remove restrictions and barriers on use of these items.* Shirley is working with Paul to review the Creation Station, Library of Things, and other realia collections to streamline use policies and procedures. A proposal should be to the Policy Committee in the next couple of months.