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Regular Library Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 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: February 14, 2023 regular meeting
 - Approve February Librarian's Report
 - Approve Bills:
 - March Bills
 - Claims Report for February
 - February & March Credit Card Claims
 - Budget Reports
 - February City Report
 - February Library Report
 - Trust Account Reports
 - February Bank Statements
 - February Balance Report
 - Trust Account Expenditure Report
 - February Donations Report
 - Program Reports
 - February Report of Programs and Attendance
 - February WhoFi Program Overview
 - March 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. Executive Committee Report
6. Fundraising Committee Report
 - Notes from March 8, 2023 meeting
7. Furnishings, Art & Facilities Committee Report
 - Notes from March 9, 2023 meeting
8. Marketing Committee Report
9. Personnel Committee Report
10. Finance Committee Report
11. Policy Committee Report
12. Strategic Planning Report
13. Meetings and Training
 - City Council Attendance
 - Upcoming
 - Recently Attended
 - Trustee Training: Part 6
14. Oral Presentations
15. Adjournment

Information for joining the meeting remotely:

Topic: Monthly JKPL Board Meeting

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 884 8713 2277

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Hello Board Members! Here is the packet for the March regular meeting – scheduled for Tuesday, March 14 at 6 pm. Hope to see you all there!

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 - Approve February Librarian's Report - **B**
 - Approve Bills:
 - March Bills - **C**
 - Claims Report for February - **D**
 - February & March Credit Card Claims - **E**
 - Budget Reports
 - February City Report - **F**
 - February Library Report – **G NOTE: The city has corrected the payments that were charged against the library from previous months. These adjustments are the numbers in green on this report.**
 - Trust Account Reports – ~~Bank statements were not yet available for these reports are not currently in the packet. They will be added when possible or included with the April meeting.~~ Done
 - February Bank Statements - **H**
 - February Balance Report - **I**
 - Trust Account Expenditure Report - **J**
 - February Donations Report - **K**
 - Program Reports
 - February Report of Programs and Attendance - **L**
 - February WhoFi Program Overview - **M**
 - March Schedule of events - **N**
 - Schedule for upcoming programs - **O**
 - Grant Report – **Nothing new to report**
 - Friends of the Library Report – **Nothing new to report**
 - JKPL Endowment Report – **P (January Fund Statement). Great Give Day is coming up in May. If we want to participate we need to sign up.**
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 - City Council Attendance: April 3 – Beth Gudenkauf
 - Upcoming: Public Libraries of Dubuque County Agency meeting – March 16
 - Recently Attended
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**James Kennedy Public Library
Board of Trustees
Minutes of the February 14, 2023 Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library was held on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 in the Hoffman Room. Present: Kami Boffeli, Sue Engelbrecht, Beth Gudenkauf, Ray Kruse, Alex Wiezorek, Danielle Will, Assistant Library Director Dawn Schrandt, and Library Director Shirley Vonderhaar. Absent: Sally Kelly, Karen Kramer, and Catherine O'Hea.

1. Board Vice President Alex Wiezorek called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
2. Consider approval of Agenda
 - Engelbrecht MOVED "Approval of Agenda," seconded by Gudenkauf.
 - Ayes: Boffeli, Engelbrecht, Gudenkauf, Kruse, Wiezorek, and Will
 - Nays: None
 - Motion CARRIED
3. Agenda Consent Calendar
 - Correspondence and Communication
 - Approve minutes of previous meeting: January 10, 2022 regular meeting
 - Approve January Librarian's report
 - Approve bills:
 - February bills
 - Claims report for January
 - January and 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
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 - Grant report
 - Shirley applied for a Paint Iowa Beautiful Grant
 - Friends of the Library report
 - Approved requests from Kim in amount of \$4,500 for Summer Reading activities, Iowa Reads Program, Children's Book Week (Xavier and WD 4th & 5th grade), and 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
 - Fall bus trip booked for September 6, 2023
 - JKPL Endowment report
 - Engelbrecht MOVED "Approval of the consent items," seconded by Gudenkauf.
 - Ayes: Boffeli, Engelbrecht, Gudenkauf, Kruse, Wiezorek, and Will
 - Nays: None
 - Motion CARRIED

4. Discussion of current library operations and services

5. Consider approval of JKPL Disaster Plan (updated)

Will MOVED "Approval of JKPL Disaster Plan updated January 16, 2023," seconded by Kruse.

Ayes: Boffeli, Engelbrecht, Gudenkauf, Kruse, Wiezorek, and Will

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED

6. Consider approval of extending library open hours on Saturday, March 11, 2023

Engelbrecht MOVED "Approval of extending library open hours on Saturday, March 11, 2023 to 9:00 am - 4:00 pm," seconded by Will.

Ayes: Boffeli, Engelbrecht, Gudenkauf, Kruse, Wiezorek, and Will

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED

7. Executive committee report — no report

8. Fundraising committee report

- o Notes from email correspondence

9. Furnishings, Art, & Facilities committee report

- o Notes on Kids Can Cook and electrical layout

10. Marketing committee report

- o Notes from email correspondence

11. Personnel committee report — no report

12. Finance committee report

- o Library budget presented to City Council on February 7

13. Policy committee report — no report

14. Strategic planning report

- o Quarterly update

15. Meetings and training

- o City council attendance

- February 20: Shirley on vacation

- March 6: Kramer

- o Upcoming

- March 16: Public Libraries of Dubuque County Agency meeting

- o Recently attended

- Shirley, Deb, and Vickie attended virtual training for KEYS dementia prevention program

- o Trustee training video: part V

16. Oral presentations

17. Adjournment

Engelbrecht MOVED to adjourn seconded by Gudenkauf. Meeting ADJOURNED by Wiezorek at 7:17 pm.

Danielle Will, Secretary

JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY REPORT

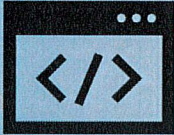
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Librarian's report to the Board of Trustees

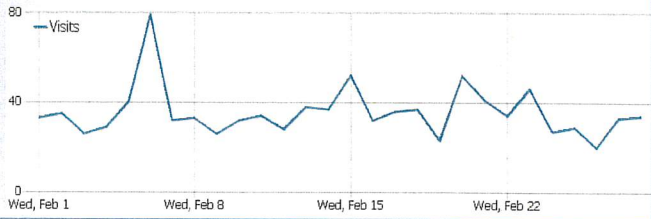
Month: February-23
 YTD: July-22 to February-23
 Previous YTD: July-21 to February-22

	Library visits		Items loaned		Library cards issued		
					City resident	Total	
Month	4068	(↓ 4.1%)	6849	(↓ 1.4%)	11	17	(↓ 0%)
YTD	32504	(↑ 27.3%)	58519	(↑ 4.6%)	121	226	(↑ 80.8%)


Website traffic



Visits	Average visit duration
998	1:39




Computer use




Month	Hours		Month	Sessions	
	YTD	Prev. YTD		YTD	Prev. YTD
150	1196	920	360	3182	2132

Wifi use



Month	Sessions		Month	Visits		Month	Unique visitors	
	YTD	Prev. YTD		YTD	Prev. YTD		YTD	Prev. YTD
275	3124	243	2526	49	199			

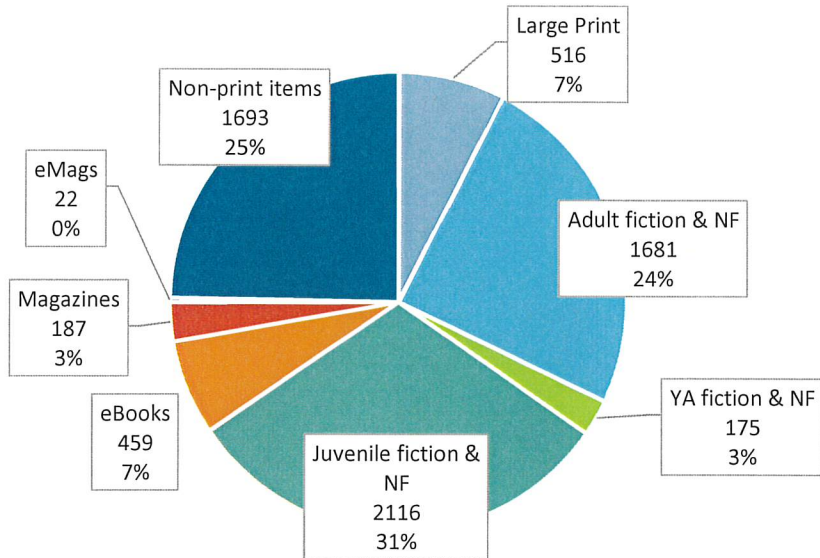
Meeting room use



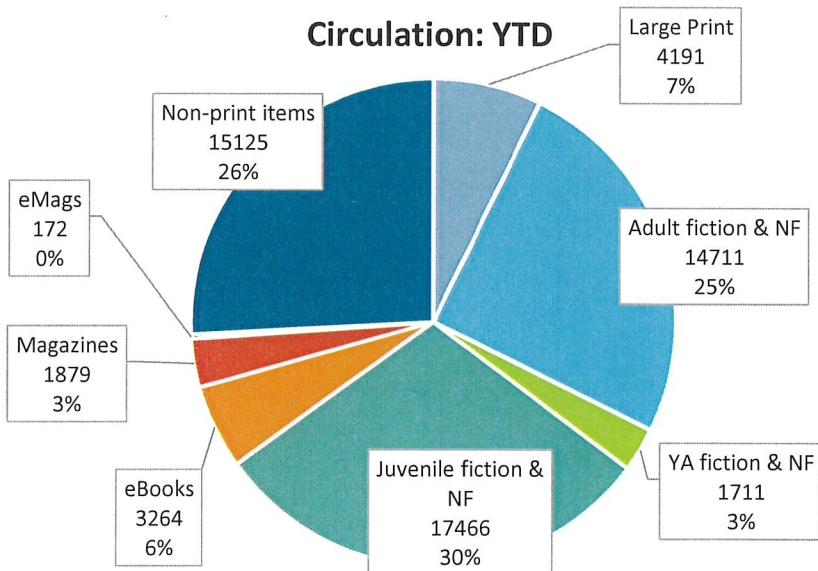
Month	YTD	Prev. YTD
63	470	242

Circulation

Circulation: Month



Circulation: YTD



Non-print items	Month	YTD
eAudio	394	3230
Adult & YA audio	97	940
Juvenile audio & kits	14	109
Adult & YA video	570	5161
Juvenile video & DVD	191	2214
Games, LoT, etc.	427	3471
Total	1693	15125

Music

Downloads: 3
Streams: 0
Total YTD: 87



Video (film and TV)

Downloads: 11
YTD: 51



Visits: 184
YTD: 1361



Online Learning

Sessions: 3
YTD: 114



Languages

Sessions: 18
YTD: 133



Genealogy

Visits: 340
YTD: 2430



Collection

Items purchased	
Month:	228
YTD:	1906

Items donated	
Month:	22
YTD:	451
Prev. YTD:	472

Items withdrawn		
	Month	YTD
Books	6	2292
Audio	1	720
Video	1	375
Other	0	56
Total	8	3443

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	9	59	35	18	66	4	11	13	1	19	7	8	250
Previous month	15	70	19	10	0	0	12	9	1	29	2	3	170
Current YTD	151	769	247	132	468	79	95	74	7	187	62	86	2357
Previous YTD	176	702	268	158	626	160	116	102	17	401	103	236	3065

Programming

Take and Make & Recorded Programs

Program	Views	Engagements	Views	Prep time (hrs)	Kits
*Adult Crafternoon - recorded content & kit	94	9	11	1	40
CS: Heart-shaped Fox - kit only (C.)	NA	NA	NA	0.5	16
KCC - Snowflake - recorded content & kit (C.)	111	14	5	2	30
*Upcycled Greeting Cards (GI)	62	3	3	1	20
World Read Aloud Day (GI)	125	9	15	2	NA
*Steam Fun Friday - Cookie Cutter Orn. (C.)	65	2	5	1	8
Carryover January programs - 3 programs	20	0	6	NA	NA

*program included in-person component

Virtual/Sharing/Passive or Kit programs

Program	Kits or Participants	Prep time (hours)
Coloring, Creating, & Doing (A)	195	3.25
Get Puzzled (A)	26	0.25
StoryWalk® - <i>Bear Stays Up</i> & <i>Sneezy the Snowman</i> (C)	75	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) - 4 sessions held, 1 cancelled	62	2.5
Wee Read - in person onsite (PreK) - 3 sessions held, 1 cancelled	26	8.5
Outreads to Daycares - in person offsite (PreK) - 10 sessions	178	7
Building Creativity One Block at a Time - in person onsite (C.)	12	1.5
Hybrid Sit & Stitch - 3 sessions, 1 cancelled - in person and Zoom(A)	24	0.75
Books for Lunch: <i>How High ...</i> - in person and Zoom (A)	6	1.5
Hybrid Dungeons & Dragons - in person and Discord (GI)	4	2.5
Inspirational Fiction book club- in person and Zoom (A)	6	2
Game Night - in person onsite (GI)	12	3.5
Strength Training for Older Adults - 8 sessions - in person (A)	47	5
Ellen Kennedy Living Center program - in person off site (A)	5	2.5
Mercy One Senior Care - in person offsite (A) - Cancelled	NA	NA
Bingo Party - in person onsite (A)	14	3
Kids Can Cook - in person onsite (C.) - 6 sessions	62	48 (17.5 vol)
*Adult Crafternoon - in person, kit, and recorded content (A)	3	2
STEAM Fun Fridays - in person onsite (C.) - 4 sessions	6	2.75
Euchre Card Party - in person on site (A) - 4 sessions	30	1
Cricut with Christopher- in person on site (GI) -	10	.5 (+ 6 vol)
Strings Club - in person on site (A) - Cancelled	NA	NA
Final Friday Tech - in person or Zoom (A)	0	0
Chicken Little: Movie Showing (GI)	12	2
Black Adam: Movie Showing (GI)	1	1
*Upcycled Greeting Cards - in person onsite (GI)	1	1
Take Your Child to the Library Day (C.)	29	11
Beginning Sewing for Teens - Corset Project (YA)	4	1.25
Teen Quiz Bowl (YA)	20	9 (+2)
National Engineer's Week Rumble Table (C.)	27	4 (+11)
Winter Bookopoly Challenge (GI)	43	3
JKPL Writing Group - in person and Zoom (A)	5	2
Nerf War (GI.)	15	5
LEGO® Mindstorms - in person onsite (C.) - 4 sessions	10	9.5

Zoom programs

Program	Attendance	Prep time (hours)
Third Thursday Lincoln & Hoover Partnership with the Hoover Presidential Library	1	NA



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Expense Approval Register

Packet: APPKT01301 - March 2023 Library Bills

Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
BOOK SYSTEMS INC	132691	ILS Annual Contract	001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	1,430.00
FAREWAY STORES INC	00117698	Programs	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	66.95
POSTMASTER	02.20.23	Stamps/postage	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	96.16
AMAZON	03.01.2023	Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	111.05
AMAZON	03.01.2023	Programs	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	58.94
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037301502	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	29.94
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2088133	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	5.90
FUN EXPRESS	722830824-01	St. Pat's Supplies - Marketing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	71.92
DEMCO EDUCATIONAL CORP	7261651	Book Covers	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	77.28
CAPITAL SANITARY SUPPLY	D133773	Paper & Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	157.32
PSYCHOLOGY TODAY	03.01.2023	Subscription - 1 yr	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	19.97
WOODSMITH	03.01.2023	Subscription - 1 yr	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	29.00
GOOD OLD DAYS	03.01.2023	Subscription - 3 yr	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	40.00
BIG RIVER MAGAZINE	03.01.2023	Subscription - 1 yr	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	40.00
AMAZON	03.01.2023	Games	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	88.93
AMAZON	03.01.2023	DVD	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	414.46
AMAZON	03.01.2023	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	32.28
AMAZON	03.01.2023	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	13.21
AMAZON	03.01.2023	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	89.95
AMAZON	03.01.2023	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	111.97
AMAZON	03.01.2023	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	112.82
AMAZON	03.01.2023	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	103.05
AMAZON	03.01.2023	Library of Things	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	465.00
AMAZON	03.01.23	DVDs	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	35.92
AMAZON	03.01.23	Games	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	9.99
AMAZON	03.01.23	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	30.83
AMAZON	03.01.23	Subscriptions	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	93.00
AMAZON	17JL-F9LV-LDRM	Returned DVD	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	-9.99
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	1990116	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	101.16
AMAZON	1VK3-19NW-13NG	Returned Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	-19.99
AMAZON	1XNW-JFWP-XWHN.	Books returned	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	-18.57
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037301502	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	131.96
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037301791	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	33.63
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037301791	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	64.92
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037301791	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	109.40
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037301791	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	43.98
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037301791	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	162.48
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037313965	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	89.42
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037313965	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	81.68
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037329446	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	346.37
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037329446	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	15.95
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037329446	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	22.80
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037352437	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	174.32
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2088133	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	78.28
PARACLETE PRESS INC	741316	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	41.47
PARACLETE PRESS INC	741316	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	12.60
CENGAGE LEARNING	80632733	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	89.57
CENGAGE LEARNING	80812704	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	54.38
GREY HOUSE PUBLISHING	978337	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	190.00
Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:					5,631.66
Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:					5,631.66

Expense Approval Register

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Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
FAREWAY STORES INC	00151507	Brain Fitness Grant	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	15.00
FAREWAY STORES INC	00151507	Mystery Dinner	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	27.29
AMAZON	03.01.2023	Love My Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	500.00
AMAZON	03.01.2023	Kids Can Cook Grant	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	42.99
AMAZON	03.01.23	Kids Can Cook	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	239.97
VONDERHAAR, SHIRLEY	03.04.2023	Mystery Dinner	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	1,367.00
J & D MART LTD	03.04.2023	Meals for Mystery Dinner Fun...	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	1,764.00
VONDERHAAR, SHIRLEY	03.07.23	Brain Fitness	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	26.75
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	1990116	Books - Feldman Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	26.62
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	1995718	Feldman Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	50.64
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	1995718	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	49.99
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037301791	Books - McCool Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	15.39
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037329446	Books - Feldman Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	31.12
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037352437	Westermeyer Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	16.52
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037352437	McCool Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	15.96
ACE HOMEWORKS	249179	Kids Can Cook	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	71.89
ACE HOMEWORKS	249180	Kids Can Cook - returned	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	-15.19
ACE HOMEWORKS	249230	Kids Can Cook - return	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	-17.97
KANOPY INC	339723-PPU	Streaming Video	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	33.00
SCHOLASTIC INC	46060986	Books for 1000 B4 Kindergarten	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	299.00
HOOPLA BY MIDWEST TAPE	503441839	Streaming Services	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	212.18
CENGAGE LEARNING	80832430	Feldmann Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	27.99
Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:					4,800.14
Fund 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:					4,800.14
Grand Total:					10,431.80

Fund Summary

Fund	Expense Amount
001 - GENERAL FUND	5,631.66
002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND	4,800.14
Grand Total:	10,431.80

Account Summary

Account Number	Account Name	Expense Amount
001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	1,430.00
001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	675.46
001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/...	3,526.20
002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDI...	4,800.14
	Grand Total:	10,431.80

Project Account Summary

Project Account Key	Expense Amount
None	2,570.46
410AB	254.22
410AF	790.22
410AN	531.33
410DVD	440.39
410GAMES	98.92
410LP	267.91
410PF	13.21
410PN	32.28
410SUB	221.97
410TGRANT	57.99
410TMEM	234.23
410TPROG	4,507.92
410YAF	176.89
410YAN	233.86
	Grand Total:
	10,431.80

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

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President, Board of Trustees

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Secretary, Board of Trustees

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James Kennedy Public Library
February 2023

Utilities and Contractual

Check issued to:	Purpose	Amount
Josh Cummings	Custodial Services	700.00
Black Hills	Gas / Heat	1,040.98
Alliant Energy	Electricity	653.88
Total		\$2,394.86

Miscellaneous Bills

Check issued to:	Purpose	Amount
Giant Wash	Floor Mats	10.55
Preferred Health Choices	HRA admin fee	42.77
CC – Amazon	Subscriptions	101.49
Amazon	YANF credit not submitted	18.57
Total		\$173.38

February Budget

February 2023 Claims submitted	6,367.50
Utility and Contractual from Bills above	2,394.86
Miscellaneous Bills from above	173.38
Total wages and benefits	29,090.37
Total February 2023 expenses	\$38,026.11

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

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Credit Card Claims for February & March 2023

Date	Vendor	Items	Amount
2/14/2023	Humanities Iowa	Program stipend	50.00
2/21/2023	Penguin Random House	Kids All Iowa Reads books / Friends	795.61
3/7/2023	Amazon / USA Today	1 year subscription	275.00
2/28/2023	Facebook	Program and fundraiser marketing	39.75

		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	22,723.01	203,849.85	101,926.15	33.33 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61100</u>	FICA	18,958.00	18,958.00	1,367.76	12,337.28	6,620.72	34.92 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61200</u>	MEDICARE	4,434.00	4,434.00	319.94	2,885.33	1,548.67	34.93 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61300</u>	IPERS	28,865.00	28,865.00	2,102.83	18,644.76	10,220.24	35.41 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61500</u>	GROUP INSURANCE	32,300.00	32,300.00	2,554.09	19,949.72	12,350.28	38.24 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61700</u>	SUI	306.00	306.00	22.74	285.24	20.76	6.78 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62100</u>	DUES	750.00	750.00	0.00	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	653.88	7,306.20	6,693.80	47.81 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63711</u>	GAS HEAT	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,040.98	3,315.64	-815.64	-32.63 %
<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	1,048.22	5,743.97	1,756.03	23.41 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64080</u>	INSURANCE PREMIUM	7,497.00	7,497.00	42.77	150.77	7,346.23	97.99 %
<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	391.17	1,570.42	-1,570.42	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64322</u>	CONTRACTED SERVICES	8,300.00	8,300.00	700.00	3,927.00	4,373.00	52.69 %
<u>001-5-410-4-65060</u>	OFFICE SUPPLIES	22,214.00	22,214.00	922.86	7,657.94	14,556.06	65.53 %
<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	4,135.86	36,469.92	17,630.08	32.59 %
	Expense Total:	510,000.00	510,000.00	38,026.11	326,703.15	183,296.85	35.94%
	Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:	510,000.00	510,000.00	38,026.11	326,703.15	183,296.85	35.94%
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND							
Expense							
<u>002-5-410-4-67700</u>	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	40,000.00	40,000.00	2,271.35	20,445.68	19,554.32	48.89 %
	Expense Total:	40,000.00	40,000.00	2,271.35	20,445.68	19,554.32	48.89%
	Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:	40,000.00	40,000.00	2,271.35	20,445.68	19,554.32	48.89%
	Report Total:	550,000.00	550,000.00	40,297.46	347,148.83	202,851.17	36.88%

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James Kennedy Public Library FY23 Operating Budget							
	FY23	October	November	December	January	February	March (est)
ESTIMATED REVENUES:							
Dubuque County Library Agency	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	5,000.00	189.47	300.41	343.41	197.45	297.45	300.00
Open Access	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	8,179.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Access Plus / ILL	300.00	0.00	0.00	548.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Direct State Aid	2,000.00	0.00	2,064.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL:	23,300.00	189.47	2,364.64	9,071.25	197.45	297.45	300.00
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:							
PERSONAL SERVICES							
Wages	301,260.00	22,962.88	22,818.24	29,847.01	23,124.69	22,723.01	29,500.00
FICA	18,725.00	1,387.16	1,378.19	1,813.98	1,392.65	1,367.76	1,829.00
Medicare	4,380.00	324.38	322.29	424.21	325.73	319.94	427.75
IPERS	28,510.00	2,128.29	2,109.51	2,625.24	2,100.17	2,102.83	2,784.80
SUI	215.00	60.70	8.37	10.38	50.48	22.74	29.50
Group Insurance	32,300.00	2,835.06	2,446.09	2,446.09	2,446.09	2,554.09	2,450.00
Meetings and training	2,500.00	1,378.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dues and memberships	750.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	671.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL:	388,640.00	31,276.58	29,082.69	37,166.91	30,110.81	29,090.37	37,021.05
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:							
Utilities (telephone)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Electricity	14,000.00	1,297.68	1,204.36	698.89	590.33	653.88	1,000.00
Gas / Heat	2,500.00	76.32	233.57	594.29	1,210.83	1,040.98	1,000.00
Insurance (bldg)	8,800.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	42.77	15.00
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Custodial services	8,000.00	644.00	700.00	560.00	560.00	700.00	560.00
Window cleaning	300.00	368.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Service / Maintenance Contracts	7,500.00	159.95	166.17	209.57	166.17	391.17	1,430.00
TOTAL:	41,100.00	2,560.95	2,319.10	2,077.75	2,542.33	2,828.80	4,005.00
SUPPLIES:							
General library supplies	8,500.00	328.11	449.49	1,879.17	574.20	595.33	477.65
Program fees & supplies	2,500.00	321.05	56.13	74.15	1.99	327.53	125.89
Marketing & advertising	1,500.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	71.92
Maintenance and Repairs	9,000.00	1,454.93	452.13	-650.24	20.42	1,048.22	0.00
TOTAL	21,500.00	2,354.09	957.75	1,303.08	596.61	1,971.08	675.46
BOOKS AND MATERIALS							
Adult fiction	8,000.00	971.12	1,008.89	684.14	398.25	1,133.88	790.22
Adult nonfiction	5,000.00	372.61	407.80	713.03	335.24	671.46	531.33
YA fiction	2,000.00	464.51	32.31	250.84	0.00	110.76	176.89
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	380.92	36.00	11.87	18.57	41.22	233.86
Juvenile fiction	8,500.00	937.20	2,498.32	986.25	0.00	0.00	13.21
Juvenile nonfiction	4,000.00	346.94	686.53	217.98	0.00	0.00	32.28
Large Print	3,500.00	410.05	260.73	427.78	304.92	166.29	267.91
Electronic media (ebooks, etc.)	6,760.00	1,143.75	0.00	437.77	615.28	670.49	0.00
Reference & electronic database	3,000.00	0.00	106.94	160.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	1,094.83	192.94	385.69	93.95	161.49	221.97
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	4,000.00	162.41	562.58	165.31	328.40	595.85	254.22
Software & Gaming	2,000.00	192.71	221.81	254.31	0.00	217.46	98.92
DVDs	6,000.00	416.50	408.98	501.40	521.14	366.96	440.39
SS / Creation Station / LoT	1,000.00	85.14	4.99	176.49	0.00	0.00	465.00
TOTAL:	58,760.00	6,978.69	6,428.82	5,372.86	2,615.75	4,135.86	3,526.20
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	510,000.00	43,170.31	38,788.36	45,920.60	35,865.50	38,026.11	45,227.71
TOTAL REVENUES:	23,300.00	189.47	2,364.64	9,071.25	197.45	297.45	300.00
ACTUAL ASKING	486,700.00	42,980.84	36,423.72	36,849.35	35,668.05	37,728.66	44,927.71

Received to date	Difference	% Expended To date	FY22 Expense thru Feb 22	Feb 22 expenses	Total FY22 expenses	Budget Projection	Amount Over/Under	Ov/Und Budget
0.00	6,000.00		0.00	0.00	6,819.56			
2,372.45	2,627.55		3,505.80	203.88	4,487.60			
8,179.51	1,820.49		9,087.04	0.00	9,087.04			
548.33	-248.33		267.15	0.00	267.15			
2,064.23	-64.23		2,031.10	0.00	2,031.10			
13,164.52	10,135.48		14,891.09	203.88	22,692.45			
13,164.52	10,135.48		14,891.09		22,692.45			
	Remaining							
203,849.85	97,410.15	67.7%	167,125.27	19,419.82	268,494.83	187,520.03	16,330	1.09
12,337.28	6,387.72	65.9%	10,042.62	1,167.54	16,181.50	11,621.18	716	1.06
2,885.33	1,494.67	65.9%	2,348.69	273.06	3,784.43	2,718.31	167	1.06
18,644.76	9,865.24	65.4%	15,201.89	1,741.51	23,398.75	18,522.61	122	1.01
285.24	-70.24	132.7%	248.96	19.39	406.63	131.63	154	2.17
19,949.72	12,350.28	61.8%	29,674.00	2,430.62	39,639.37	24,179.75	-4,230	0.83
1,738.11	761.89	69.5%	1,132.71	10.00	1,240.71	2,282.38	-544	0.76
871.00	-121.00	116.1%	810.00	0.00	825.00	736.36	135	1.18
260,561.29	128,078.71	67.0%	226,584.14	25,061.94	353,971.22	248,776.33	11,785	1.05
260,561.29	128,078.71		226,584.14		353,971.22			
0.00	0.00	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	NA
7,306.20	6,693.80	52.2%	11,195.24	2,093.31	15,380.36	10,190.49	-2,884	0.72
3,315.64	-815.64	132.6%	2,579.05	1,174.34	4,535.28	1,421.66	1,894	2.33
150.77	8,649.23	1.7%	866.00	155.00	8,750.00	870.95	-720	0.17
0.00	0.00	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	Nothing
3,559.00	4,441.00	44.5%	5,320.00	750.00	7,420.00	5,735.85	-2,177	0.62
368.00	-68.00	122.7%	125.00	0.00	125.00	300.00	68	1.23
1,570.42	5,929.58	20.9%	1,944.27	374.95	6,831.75	2,134.45	-564	0.74
16,270.03	24,829.97	39.6%	22,029.56	4,547.60	43,042.39	21,035.42	-4,765	0.77
16,270.03	24,829.97		22,029.56		43,042.39			
5,916.91	2,583.09	69.6%	6,166.86	590.26	12,389.97	4,230.71	1,686	1.40
1,232.21	1,267.79	49.3%	1,406.39	329.13	2,238.76	1,570.50	-338	0.78
483.84	1,016.16	32.3%	634.25	115.25	1,430.68	664.98	-181	0.73
5,743.97	3,256.03	63.8%	1,375.84	305.43	3,026.63	4,091.20	1,653	1.40
13,376.93	8,123.07	62.2%	9,583.34	1,340.07	19,086.04	10,795.42	2,582	1.24
13,376.93	8,123.07		9,583.34		19,086.04			
	Remaining							
5,769.36	2,230.64	72.1%	5,035.87	416.71	8,622.12	4,672.51	1,097	1.23
3,685.87	1,314.13	73.7%	3,260.98	339.12	5,450.33	2,991.54	694	1.23
1,219.70	780.30	61.0%	1,274.28	63.92	1,997.19	1,276.07	-56	0.96
488.58	511.42	48.9%	218.72	53.31	1,053.36	207.64	281	2.35
5,214.72	3,285.28	61.3%	6,665.59	698.79	9,097.21	6,228.01	-1,013	0.84
1,251.45	2,748.55	31.3%	2,862.98	38.86	3,537.49	3,237.30	-1,986	0.39
2,642.93	857.07	75.5%	3,037.86	221.54	3,339.54	3,183.82	-541	0.83
5,182.38	1,577.62	76.7%	5,045.21	252.90	7,349.99	4,640.23	542	1.12
516.94	2,483.06	17.2%	0.00	0.00	639.00	Zero	0	Nothing
2,465.11	1,534.89	61.6%	1,760.55	39.99	4,045.06	1,740.94	724	1.42
2,812.65	1,187.35	70.3%	3,574.28	629.20	4,794.21	2,982.16	-170	0.94
1,392.28	607.72	69.6%	1,404.84	108.81	1,994.75	1,408.54	-16	0.99
3,281.91	2,718.09	54.7%	3,802.94	538.46	5,415.05	4,213.75	-932	0.78
571.02	428.98	57.1%	235.52	2.99	1,042.01	226.02	345	2.53
36,494.90	22,265.10	62.1%	38,179.62	3,404.60	58,377.31	38,429.90	-1,935	0.95
36,494.90	22,265.10		38,179.62		58,377.31			
326,703.15	183,296.85	64.1%	296,376.66	34,354.21	474,476.96	318,565.72	8,137	1.03
13,164.52	10,135.48	56.5%	14,891.09	203.88	22,692.45	15,289.77	-2,125	0.86
313,538.63	173,161.37	64.4%	281,485.57	34,150.33	451,784.51	303,239.76	10,299	1.03



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Statement Ending 02/28/2023

CITY OF DYERSVILLE

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Account Number: XX4356

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Summary of Accounts

Account Type	Account Number	Ending Balance
BUSINESS MONEY MKT	XX4356	\$11,112.78

BUSINESS MONEY MKT-XX4356

Account Summary

Date	Description	Amount
02/01/2023	Beginning Balance	\$11,102.99
	1 Credit(s) This Period	\$9.79
	0 Debit(s) This Period	\$0.00
02/28/2023	Ending Balance	\$11,112.78

Interest Summary

Description	Amount
Interest Earned From 02/01/2023 Through 02/28/2023	
Annual Percentage Yield Earned	1.16%
Interest Days	28
Interest Earned	\$9.79
Interest Paid This Period	\$9.79
Interest Paid Year-to-Date	\$20.97
Minimum Balance	\$11,102.99
Average Ledger Balance	\$11,102.99
Average Available Balance	\$11,102.99

Other Credits

Date	Description	Amount
02/28/2023	INTEREST	\$9.79
		1 item(s) totaling \$9.79

Daily Balances

Date	Amount
02/28/2023	\$11,112.78

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Date 2/28/23 Page 1
 Primary Account 617571
 Enclosures 3

Checking Account

MONEY MARKET		Number of Enclosures	
Account Number	617571	Statement Dates	2/01/23 thru 2/28/23
Previous Balance	83,330.20	Days in the statement period	28
3 Deposits/Credits	4,234.52	Average Ledger	83,855.52
1 Checks/Debits	2,271.35	Average Collected	83,771.84
Service Charge	.00	Interest Earned	22.49
Interest Paid	22.49	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.35%
Current Balance	85,315.86	2023 Interest Paid	47.44

Activity in Date Order

Date	Description	Amount	
2/07	Deposit/Credit	510.07	83,840.27
2/13	Deposit/Credit	1,195.60	85,035.87
2/21	Transfer from x7571 to x5358 February Claims	2,271.35-	82,764.52
2/28	Deposit/Credit	2,528.85	85,293.37
2/28	Interest Deposit	22.49	85,315.86

Daily Balance Information

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
2/01	83,330.20	2/07	83,840.27	2/13	85,035.87
2/21	82,764.52	2/28	85,315.86		

Interest Rate Summary

Date	Rate
1/31	0.350000%

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TRUST ACCOUNT REPORT for February 2023

American Trust / MidWestOne Bank - balance on hand July 1, 2022		\$	11,060.44
January 31, 2023	\$	11.18	\$ 11,102.99
February 28, 2023	\$	9.79	\$ 11,112.78 <i>H-1</i>

Fidelity Bank and Trust	Budgeted	Bank Account
Balances January 30, 2023	\$21,780.70	\$83,330.20

Deposits

February 7, 2023			
Love my Library donation	\$	494.50	
Love my Library - postage due	\$	(5.40)	
Hoffman room donation	\$	0.50	
Conscious Box	\$	0.97	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	<u>19.50</u>	\$ <u>510.07</u>

February 13, 2023			
Tote bag	\$	5.00	
Hoffman room donation	\$	9.00	
Candy / snack sales	\$	12.00	
Love My Library fundraiser	\$	1,146.00	
Conscious Box	\$	10.60	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	<u>13.00</u>	\$ <u>1,195.60</u>

February 28, 2023			
Tote bag	\$	5.00	
Donation	\$	12.00	
Candy / snack sales	\$	10.00	
Brain Fitness class	\$	40.00	
Love My Library fundraiser	\$	2,444.00	
Conscious Box	\$	3.10	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	<u>14.75</u>	\$ <u>2,528.85</u>

February 28, 2022			
Interest	\$	<u>22.49</u>	\$ <u>22.49</u>
			\$ <u>4,257.01</u>

Debits:

February 21, 2023			
Facebook ads	\$	25.25	
Kanopy	\$	58.00	
Hoopla	\$	236.45	
Fundraising - Soup supplies	\$	18.40	
Bulk mailing for LML	\$	88.82	
Book / LML	\$	8.99	
Books / Digmann donation	\$	30.39	
Adopt a book	\$	5.39	
Refresments / Friends of the JKPL	\$	51.10	
Dyersville \$\$ - TACKL program prize	\$	60.00	
Storywalk / Osterhaus memorial	\$	33.00	
Kids Can Cook - appliances, supplies, ingredients	\$	1,386.99	
Book / Werner memorial	\$	16.52	
Books / Feldman memorial	\$	54.38	
Books / Westermeyer memorial	\$	47.30	
Books / Rardin memorial	\$	91.17	
Books / McCool Memorial	\$	<u>59.20</u>	\$ <u>2,271.35</u>

Balances February 28, 2023	\$	<u>19,509.35</u>	\$	<u>85,315.86</u>	<i>H-2</i>
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Trust Account Income & Expenditure Report FY22

		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						\$728.68
				Feb-23	Kanopy	\$58.00		
				Feb-23	Hoopla	\$236.45		
				Feb-23	FB ads	\$14.76		
FY19. 20 & 21 Fundraisers (All)								
Brainfuse Refund	Sep-20	\$147.53						\$147.53
Chair-ity & Wreath	Previous	\$1,618.28						\$1,953.28
Cookie Walk	Previous	\$2,885.88						\$4,209.16
Soup Fundraiser (KCC)	Jan-23		\$1,218.00	Jan-23	crackers	\$52.90		\$1,146.70
				Feb-23	supplies	\$18.40		
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
2023 Campaign	Jan-23		\$473.00	Feb-23	mailing & FB	\$99.31		\$4,443.80
	Feb-23		\$4,079.10	Feb-23	book	\$8.99		
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						\$483.03
	Feb-23		\$22.00					
Plant Sale	Previous	\$1,844.94						\$1,944.94
Merchandize (masks, tags	FY21-22	\$172.00						\$298.00
@ JKPL	Feb-23		\$10.00					
Coloring books	Previous	\$60.00						\$105.00
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
DTSN fundraiser	Previous	\$99.00						\$156.00
Apparel sales	FY22	-\$9.25						-\$6.43
Burrito Breakfast	FY22	\$627.00						\$1,017.00
Food Truck Fundraiser	Aug-21	\$22.00						\$22.00
Trivia Fundraiser	Apr-22	\$1,317.00						\$1,317.00
Donations								
Unspecified donations brought forward		\$1,207.88						\$1,207.88
BA Scherrman	Previous	\$2,050.00						\$2,050.00
Teen space / KCC	Dec-22		\$5,000.00					\$5,000.00
D. Digmann - LP	Apr-21	\$109.93		Aug-22	LP book	\$27.19		-\$1.24
				Feb-23	LP book	\$30.39		
Donation - as needed	Feb-23		\$12.00					\$12.00
Miscellaneous Donations Total Remaining								\$11,930.52
Lion's Club - LP	remaining	\$156.00		Aug-22	LP book	\$26.57		-\$2.58
Conscience Box	Previous	\$1,902.88						\$1,991.09
	Feb-23		\$14.67					
History Books & Coins	Remaining	\$1,884.74						\$1,924.74
Meeting Room Donation	Remaining	\$591.24						\$606.76
	Feb-23		\$9.50					
Adopt-a-book donations	Remaining	\$272.79		Aug-22	Books	\$108.42		\$399.54
	Jan-23		\$200.00	Feb-23	Books	\$5.39		

Friends - bksale	Remaining	\$1,049.20							\$1,170.39
	Feb-23		\$47.25		Feb-23	Refreshments	\$51.10		
TACKL	Remaining	\$657.76							\$852.79
					Feb-23	Quizbowl	\$60.00		
Bequests & Specified donations - Total Remaining									\$28,502.31
Memorials or In Honor of									
Billie B. Rardin	Remaining	\$1,980.94							\$3,220.66
					Feb-23	memorial books	\$91.17		
Mary Westermeyer	FY20-22	\$1,181.39			Aug-22	memorial books	\$47.87		\$958.63
					Feb-23	memorial books	\$47.30		
Steve Werner	FY21-22	\$1,468.48			Aug-22	memorial book	\$16.52		\$1,451.96
					Feb-23	memorial book	\$16.52		
Leah McCool	FY22	\$986.32			Aug-22	memorial books	\$67.49		\$695.69
					Feb-23	memorial books	\$59.20		
Rose Feldman - for LP	Sep-22		\$340.00		Dec-22	memorial books	\$45.17		\$157.28
					Feb-23	memorial books	\$54.38		
Memorials or "In Honor Of" - Total Remaining									\$6,934.22
GRANTS:									GRANTS:
1000 Books (DRA & Friends)	Remaining	\$341.85							\$341.85
StoryWalk® Grant / DRA	Remaining	\$903.93			Jul-22	Laminating	\$12.50		\$662.07
					Feb-23	Laminating	\$33.00		
DACF Grant - Hybrid gatherin	Remaining	\$663.25			Sep-22	tablet	\$139.00		-\$111.35
					Oct-22	tablets	\$635.60		
Kids Can Cook - DACF	Oct-22		\$1,525.00						\$1,014.38
Coppola Endowment	Oct-22		\$920.00						
Theisen'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		
					Feb-23	app, supp, ing	\$1,386.99		
Unlocking Brain Fitness Gran	Stipend								
	Feb-23		\$40.00						\$40.00
INTEREST DEPOSITS									
remaining from previous years		\$4,258.43							\$4,480.58
	Feb-23		\$22.49						
Membership deposit / error	Nov-22		\$32.00		Dec-22	correction	\$32.00		\$0.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS			\$27,094.82		TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		\$20,522.65	Balance	\$85,315.86

Memorials and Donations February 2023

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From: **Candy and Snack Sales**
Donation: \$22.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Tote Bag Sales**
Donation: \$10.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Anonymous**
Donation: \$12.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donation - unspecified

From: **Donations**
Donation: \$9.50
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donation – Hoffman Room needs

From: **Unlocking Brain Fitness**
Donation: \$40.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Participant contribution

From: **Love My Library Fundraiser**
Donation: \$4,079.10
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donations for projects and needs:

Clete Urbain	cash in mail	\$ 20.00
Ace Homeworks	1 year hotspot service	\$ 120.00
Dyersville Conquest / 3M Autoparts	check in mail - not specified	\$ 50.00
Spec Cast / Dave Bell	check in mail - not specified	\$ 50.00
Bev & Bob Hodgson	not specified	\$ 35.50
Olberding Construction (Katie)	5 - \$5.00 Dyersville dollars	\$ 25.00
Sandra Baumhover	You'll be mine (book)	\$ 12.00
Sandra Baumhover	Second time around (book)	\$ 12.00
Rex Massey Agency	Sponsor events	\$ 50.00
Sharon Osterhaus	As needed	\$ 100.00
Anonymous	As needed	\$ 20.00
Deposit - 2/3/2023		\$ 494.50
Fidelity Bank & Trust	check in mail - not specified	\$ 50.00
MM Mechanical LLC	Capital needs	\$ 300.00
Craig & Karen Kramer	Programs	\$ 100.00
Kramer Funeral Home	Kids Can Cook	\$ 250.00
Dave and Becky Lansing	Fareway gift card - KCC	NA
Dave and Becky Lansing	Karen's Grandmothers - book	NA
Dave and Becky Lansing	Karen's Prize - book	NA
Dave and Becky Lansing	We'll always have summer - book	NA
Marv & Vicki Maiers	As needed	\$ 50.00
Jared Jacobson (Anonymous)	General Use	\$ 50.00
Go the Distance Baseball LLC	check in mail - not specified	\$ 50.00
Community Savings Bank	check in mail - not specified	\$ 50.00
Medical Associates Clinic	check in mail - not specified	\$ 100.00
Carol Pettinger	As needed	\$ 50.00
Ideal Decorating	Vox or Wonderbook	\$ 50.00
J & L Lumber	check in mail - not specified	\$ 25.00
Josie Johnson (anonymous)	Once Upon a book	\$ 11.00
Josie Johnson (anonymous)	Snow Foal	\$ 10.00
Deposit 2/13/23		\$ 1,146.00
Miriam Eick	totes - in kind	NA
DuTrac Community Credit Union	Lego Mindstorms	\$ 500.00
Danielle & Zach Will	STEAM Fun Fridays supplies	\$ 25.00
Delia Armstrong	Ancestry Library Edition	\$ 1,400.00
Deutmeyer Auto Advantage	check in mail - not specified	\$ 100.00
Dyersville Family Dentistry	check in mail - not specified	\$ 300.00
Theisen's	gift cards -10 / \$10 each	NA
Val Lucas / memory of David Lucas	Angelic Attendants	NA
Lucy and Ben Otting	Zombie Kittens board game	\$ 19.00
JAM Systems & Midland Doors	check in mail - not specified	\$ 100.00
Deposit 2/27/23		\$ 2,444.00
Dyersville Chiropractic / Tom & Dan M	check in mail - not specified	\$ 100.00
Stephanie Pasker	arts & crafts supplies	NA
Deposit 3/6/2023		\$ 100.00
Randy's Neighborhood Market	Kids Can Cook / roundup	\$ 479.61
Elite Dental	check in mail - not specified	\$ 20.00
Deposit 3/14/23		\$ 499.61

James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report

Report for the Month of February 2023

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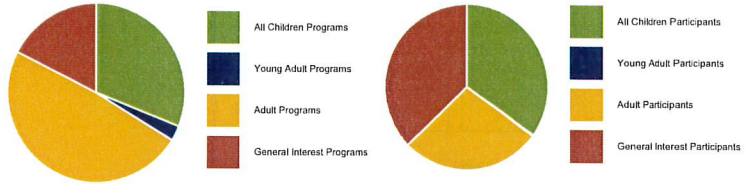
Story Time – weekly program for preschool children (PreK):		In person / Onsite
February 1, 2023 (2 sessions scheduled)		Move It!
Time for preparation & performance – .75 hrs (pd)		Total attendance – 23
Supplies: Color copies, blocks for activity		
February 8, 2023		Cold and Snow
Time for preparation & performance – .75 hrs (pd)		Total attendance – 23
Supplies: Color copies, Construction paper, pain, cotton swabs for activity		
February 15, 2023		Jungle
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd)		Total attendance – 16
Supplies: Color copies, card stock, paper plates & crayons for activity		
February 22, 2023 – cancelled due to weather		
Wee Read – weekly program for 0 to 3-year olds (PreK):		In person / Onsite
February 1, 2023		Move It!
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd)		Total attendance – 10
Supplies: Color copies, blocks for activity		
February 8, 2023		Cold and Snow
Time for preparation & performance – 3.5 hrs (pd)		Total attendance – 8
Supplies: Color copies, Construction paper, pain, cotton swabs for activity		
February 15, 2023		Jungle
Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd)		Total attendance – 8
Supplies: Color copies, card stock, paper plates & crayons for activity		
February 22, 2023 – cancelled due to weather		
Adult Crafternoon (2nd Monday of each month) – Wine cork coasters (A)		In person / Onsite / Recording / Kit
February 13, 2023		Attendance: 3
Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd)		Kits distributed: 40
Supplies: Donated wine corks, hot glue		Facebook Views / Engagements: 94 / 9
		YouTube Views: 11
Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday of each month) – <i>How High We Go A</i>		Hybrid (In person & zoom)
February 6, 2023		Participants: 6
Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd)		
Supplies: Books borrowed via ILL, available electronically; Computer and Zoom software		
Bingo Party - (3 rd Monday of each month) (A)		In person / Onsite
February 20, 2023		Participants: 14
Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Bingo cards and machine		
Donated items & library swag for prizes		
Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program) (Monthly – varies) (C)		In person / Onsite
February 23, 2023 (rescheduled for 2/16)		Participants: 12
Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Legos® and bases; juice boxes		
Cricut with Christopher (3 rd Monday of each month) (GI): Decorating a Mug		In person / Onsite
February 20, 2023		Participants: 10
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) 6 hrs (vol)		
Supplies: Cricut Maker, Cricut Mug Press, cups and supplies donated by presenter		
Lisa Christopher donated her time and talent to present this program		
Hybrid Dungeons & Dragons Club (1st Tuesday of each Month) (GI)		Hybrid (In person & Discord)
February 7, 2023		Participants: 4
Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd)		
Supplies: Paper, markers, Discord, monster vault, Candle keep Mysteries		

Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4th Friday) (A) : Good Old Days February 17, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Switched out books in addition to program	In person / Off site Participants: 5
Euchre / Card Party (Fridays of each month) (A) February 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die	In person / Onsite Participants: 30
Final Friday Tech Virtual or in person Program (GI) (Last Friday of each Month) February 24, 2023 Time for preparation & performance - 0 hrs Supplies: None; NOTE: We are removing from regular schedule of events due to lack of participation. Will replace with making appointments when needed / requested.	In person / On site Participants: 0
Game Night (4 th Friday of each Month) (GI): February 24, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 3.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Board games and refreshments	In person / On site Participants: 12
Hybrid Sit 'n' Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A) February 1, 8, 15, 2023 (February 22 cancelled due to weather) Time for preparation & performance – .75 hrs (pd) Supplies: Refreshments and Craft supplies provided by participants; will set up Zoom upon request	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 24
Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (2 nd Tues of each month) (A) February 14, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: ILL books, Computer & Zoom software; refreshments	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 6
JKPL Writing Group (4 th Tuesday of each Month) (GI) February 28, 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) February 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, & 27, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 5 hrs (pd) Supplies: GeriFit DVDs, projection system, water (if needed) Participants supply stretch band, weights and water for own use	In person / Onsite Participants: 47
Strings Club (4 th Monday of each month) (A): Cancelled	
World Read Aloud Day (GI) February 1, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Computer recording software, FB	Content Recording Facebook Views / Engagements: 125 / 9 YouTube Views: 15
Kids Can Cook: Buttermilk blueberry pancakes (C) February 1 & 2, 2023 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 17 hrs (pd) 6.5 hrs (vol) Supplies: KCC appliances and tools, copies, groceries Funded by Theisen's, DACF, Coppola, Friends, & fundraising event	In person / Onsite Participants: 23
Upcycled Greeting Cards (GI) February 9, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Card fronts, envelopes, card stock & glue	In person / Onsite / Recording / Kit Participants: 1 Facebook Views / Engagements: 62 / 3 YouTube Views: 3 Kits distributed: 20

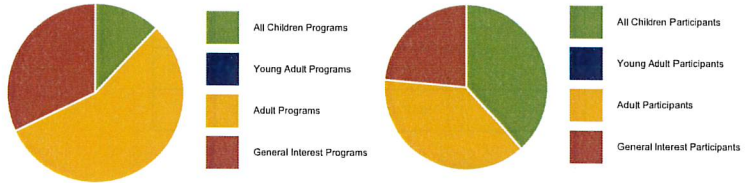
STEAM Fun Fridays: Cookie Cutter Heart Ornaments (C) February 3, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Heart shaped cookie cutters and ribbon	In person / Onsite / Recording / Take & Make Participants: 0 Facebook Views / Engagements: 65/2 YouTube Views: 5 Kits distributed:8
Take your Child to the Library Day (C) February 4, 2023 Time for preparation & performance –11 hrs (pd) Supplies: Cocoa, cookies, STEAM and craft supplies had on hand (shrinky dinks, etc.)	In person / Onsite Attendance: 29
Chicken Little: Movie Event (GI) February 4, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, soda, projections system and movie	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 12
Nerf War (GI) February 4, 2023 Time for preparation & Performance – 5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Nerf Ammo; bandanas	In Person / Onsite Participants: 15
LEGO® Mindstorms (C) February 4, 11, 18, & 24, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 9.5 (pd) Supplies: LEGO® Mindstorms	In person / Onsite Participants: 10
Kids Can Cook: Egg Muffins (C) February 8 & 9, 2023 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 16 hrs (pd) 5.5 hrs (vol) Supplies: KCC appliances and tools, copies, groceries	In person / Onsite Participants: 22
STEAM Fun Fridays: Crystal Growing (C) February 10, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: STEM Crystal Growing Kit, newspapers	In person / Onsite Participants: 2
Beginning Sewing for Teens: Corset Project (YA) February 11, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Sewing machines (borrowed), fabric, thread & misc. sewing supplies	In person / Onsite Participants: 4
Teen Quiz Bowl (YA) February 11, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 9 hrs (pd) 2 hrs (vol) Supplies: Copies; Dyersville Dollars (\$60) for prizes Sponsored by TACKL	In person / Onsite Participants: 20
Kids Can Cook: French toast (C) February 15 & 16, 2023 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 15 hrs (pd) 5.5 hrs (vol) Supplies: KCC appliances and tools, copies, groceries Funded by Theisen's, DACF, Coppola, Friends, & fundraising event NOTE: Session on 16 th had low attendance due to weather and scheduled no school day	In person / Onsite Participants: 17
Third Thursday Virtual Program – Lincoln and Hoover (A) February 16, 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: 1
STEAM Fun Fridays: Farkle – taking chances (C) February 17, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Farkle game	In person / Onsite Participants: 0

Black Adam: Movie Event (GI) February 18, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, soda, projections system and movie	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 1
National Engineer's Week Rumble Table (C) February 21, 2023 Time for preparation & Performance – 4 hrs (pd) 11 hrs (vol) Supplies: Legos, Magnatiles, Lincoln Logs, rumble table donated by Will John Wandsnider and Danielle Will donated their time and talent for this program	In person / Onsite Participants: 27
STEAM Fun Fridays: Marshmallow Bridges (C) February 24, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Marshmallows and toothpicks	In person / Onsite Participants: 4
OutReads: Move It! (PreK) February 7, 8, 21, 28 2023 - 10 sessions Time for preparation & performance –7 hrs (pd) Supplies: Color copies, scarves, music CD and books	In Person / Offsite Attendance: 178
Winter Bookopoly Challenge (GI) January & February 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies of Bookopoly game board; prizes (used items had stored from previous events)	Passive Participants: 43
StoryWalk® - <i>Bear Stays Up for Christmas</i> (C) February 5 - 13, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – Counted in January Supplies: 3 copies of book, lamination, screws	Passive / outdoor program Attendance: 50
StoryWalk® - <i>Sneezy the Snowman</i> (C) February 13 to 28, 2023 Time for preparation & performance - 5 hrs (pd) 1 hr (vol) Supplies: 3 copies of book, lamination, screws	Passive / outdoor program Attendance: 25
Coloring, Creating & Doing (A) February 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies of coloring pages and activities	Passive program Kits distributed: 195
Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A) February 2023 Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Puzzle	Passive program Participants: 26
Kids Can Craft: Beaded Snowflake (C) February 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Chenille stems, beads & baggies	Passive / Recording / Make and Take Kits distributed: 30 Facebook Views / Engagements: 111/14 YouTube Views: 5
Creation Station: Heart Shaped Foxes Craft (C) February 2023 Time for preparation & performance –.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Craft foam, construction paper, etc.	Passive / Make and Take Kits distributed: 16
Programs held in January but still hosted and available to view or engage with on social media: February 1-28, 2023 – 3 programs	Facebook Views / Engagements: 20 / 0 YouTube Views: 6

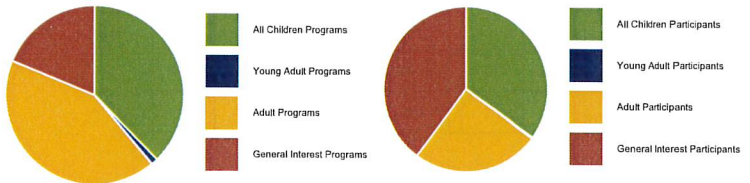
July					
Overview					
All Children Programs	23	31.08%	All Children Participants	592	34.78%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.7%	Young Adult Participants	3	0.18%
Adult Programs	36	48.65%	Adult Participants	471	27.67%
General Interest Programs	13	17.57%	General Interest Participants	636	37.37%
Total Programs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



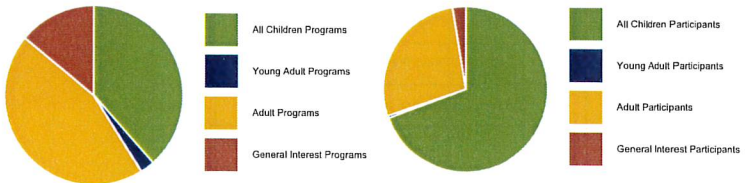
August					
Overview					
All Children Programs	6	12%	All Children Participants	427	38.19%
Young Adult Programs	0	0%	Young Adult Participants	0	0%
Adult Programs	28	56%	Adult Participants	427	38.19%
General Interest Programs	16	32%	General Interest Participants	264	23.61%
Total Programs	50		Total Participants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



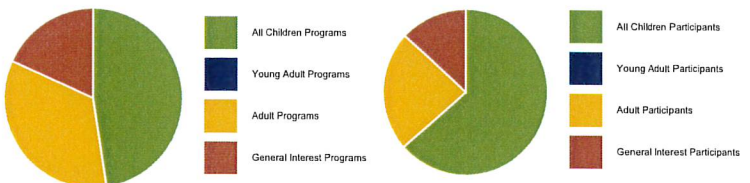
September					
Overview					
All Children Programs	32	37.65%	All Children Participants	792	34.86%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.18%	Young Adult Participants	4	0.18%
Adult Programs	36	42.35%	Adult Participants	570	25.09%
General Interest Programs	16	18.82%	General Interest Participants	906	39.88%
Total Programs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



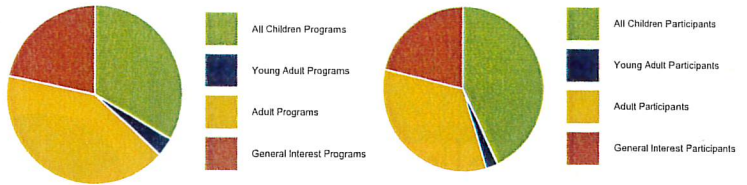
October					
Overview					
All Children Programs	30	38.46%	All Children Participants	1587	69.27%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.56%	Young Adult Participants	11	0.48%
Adult Programs	35	44.87%	Adult Participants	633	27.63%
General Interest Programs	11	14.1%	General Interest Participants	60	2.62%
Total Programs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



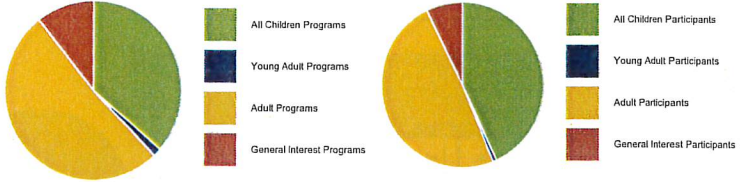
November					
Overview					
All Children Programs	39	47.56%	All Children Participants	878	63.53%
Young Adult Programs	0	0%	Young Adult Participants	0	0%
Adult Programs	28	34.15%	Adult Participants	323	23.37%
General Interest Programs	15	18.29%	General Interest Participants	181	13.1%
Total Programs	82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



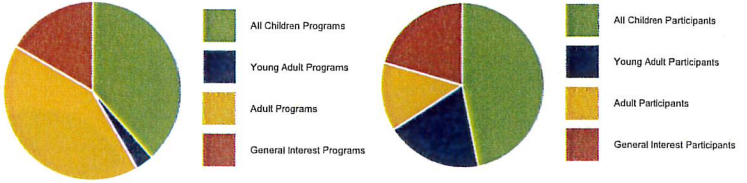
December					
Overview					
All Children Programs	20	33.33%	All Children Participants	439	42.95%
Young Adult Programs	2	3.33%	Young Adult Participants	24	2.35%
Adult Programs	25	41.67%	Adult Participants	342	33.46%
General Interest Programs	13	21.67%	General Interest Participants	217	21.23%
Total Programs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



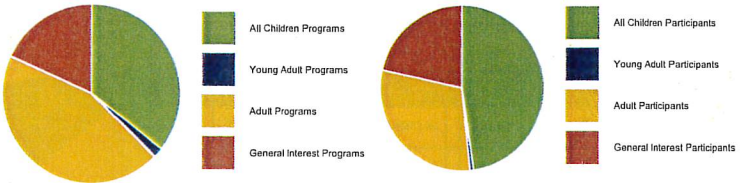
January					
Overview					
All Children Programs	24	36.36%	All Children Participants	436	43.08%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.52%	Young Adult Participants	7	0.69%
Adult Programs	34	51.52%	Adult Participants	495	48.91%
General Interest Programs	7	10.61%	General Interest Participants	74	7.31%
Total Programs	66		Total Participants	1012	



February					
Overview					
All Children Programs	23	38.33%	All Children Participants	59	46.83%
Young Adult Programs	2	3.33%	Young Adult Participants	24	19.05%
Adult Programs	25	41.67%	Adult Participants	17	13.49%
General Interest Programs	10	16.67%	General Interest Participants	26	20.63%
Total Programs	60		Total Participants	126	



Year in Review					
Overview					
All Children Programs	197	35.5%	All Children Participants	5210	47.69%
Young Adult Programs	10	1.44%	Young Adult Participants	73	0.45%
Adult Programs	247	40%	Adult Participants	3278	29.85%
General Interest Programs	101	16.4%	General Interest Participants	2364	21.4%
Total Programs	555		Total Participants	10925	



Upcoming Events in March:

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March 1—31: Creation Station Craft: Paper Plate Rainbows. 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 is a Paper Plate Rainbow! 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.

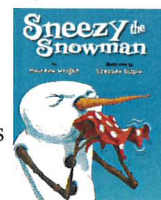


March 1—31: Kids Can Craft: Washi Tape Bookmarks. Kids aged 8 and up are invited to stop in the library and make a bookmark using a jumbo craft stick, colorful washi tape, and a premade tassel. There will be kits to take home if you don't wish to make the craft in the library. A video demonstration of this craft will be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel.

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 *Curious Cupboards*. 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.

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. 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.



Wednesday, March 1: Build-A-Basket Fundraiser Silent Auction Begins!

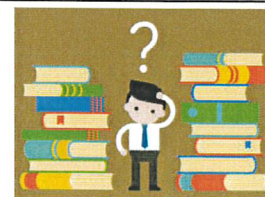
Join us for the 10th Annual Build-A-Basket Fundraiser! Organizations, businesses, and individuals have donated some amazing baskets this year and now is your opportunity to bid on them. All items are on display in the library and a photograph with a description of contents is posted on both the library's 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.



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! 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. 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 <https://forms.gle/XxZ9t2JGVtggWELL6> to vote for your favorite out of each pairing. There will also be paper voting slips available at the library. Note: Some titles may have a bye – depending on how many total recommendations we have by March 1.
3. The 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. Voting starts March 6th with the new roster being posted each Monday. Voting will run Monday through Sunday each week.
5. Be sure to vote each week so your favorite makes it to the final!
6. The winning book will be announced on March 31.



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.



Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Sit and Stitch from 1:00—3:00 pm. Grab your hobby or craft and join other crafters at this fun gathering. There are lots of laughs, great company, conversation, and even some crafting! Participants are welcome to attend in person in the Hoffman Room or remotely via Zoom. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you are a new participant and wish to join virtually, please email librarian@dymersville.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.

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15 & Thursdays, March 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 2 sessions that kids can choose from to be held in March and April.
- Each session will last 2-4 weeks and focus on a different theme.
- The March theme is Main Dishes and a Sweet Treat.
- 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 is required. Please register in person if the parent/legal guardian has not already signed the required waiver. 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.

***** NOTE: There will be no Kids Can Cook on March 22, 23, 29, and 30*******

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, and 29: Story Time @ 6:30 pm. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to bring their preschoolers to the Spring 2023 sessions of Story Time. Story Time is open for kids of any age, but is geared toward preschoolers. Program will run through April 26. Registration is required as space is limited. ***** NOTE: There will be no Story Time on March 22.**

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.



Thursday, March 2: Upcycled Greeting Cards 1:00—2:00 pm. Want a unique card for someone special? Library staff member Ann B. will be on hand to show you how to use the front of an old greeting card combined with glue and cardstock to make an entirely new card. Each card kit includes a greeting card front with coordinating cardstock and an envelope. We will have kits in the Creation Station to make here or to take home, while supplies last.

Thursday, March 2: Explore Journaling: Journals, Planners, Scrapbooks and More! @ 6:30 pm

Join Karen Schloss for this 5-session series on journals. In this first session, Karen will talk about the various kinds of journals such as scrapbooks, junk journals, smash books, glue books, bullet journals, creative planners, diaries, and gratitude journals etc. Karen will explain the difference between these items and talk about how each one works. Worksheets will be available to pick up for anyone unable to attend in person.

- 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 so participants can come in person or participate virtually via Zoom.
- Please contact the library to register, get the link to the Zoom room, and for more information.

Session information:

March 2: Journals, planners, scrapbooks and more!

March 9: Planning & Organizing

March 16: Writing Journals

March 23: Creative Journals

March 30: Hybrid Journals



Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 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.



Friday, March 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 as we take apart a computer keyboard and see what's inside!

Saturday, March 4: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Puss in Boots: The Last Wish" @ 1:00 pm. Puss in Boots discovers that his passion for adventure has taken its toll: he has burned through eight of his nine lives. Puss sets out on an epic journey to find the mythical Last Wish and restore his nine lives. Rated PG (100 minutes).



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 flower pot-Easter bunny craft. Stop in the library to create and take home your finished project. If you prefer, you can pick up a take-and-make kit and 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 7 and kits will be available while supplies last.



Tuesdays, March 7 thru May 9: Unlocking Brain Fitness—KEYS to Dementia Prevention @ 1:00 pm.

- Join us for this 10-week evidence-based course developed by doctors to help people aged 55 and older make lifestyle changes to reduce their risk of developing Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. The KEYS dementia prevention course was started at the YMCA of Greater Des Moines and will be presented by Vickie Tracey, RN, BS and other local experts.
- Participants must be 55 or older in good cognitive health and able to commit to attend the 10 in-person sessions.
- Sessions are 2 hours each.
- Registration fee of \$20.00 per participant is required by YMCA but may be refunded to those who attend at least 9 of the sessions, upon request.
- Registration is required as a maximum of 15 participants are allowed.



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.

Wednesday, March 8: Dubuque County Naturalist Visit & Story Time @ 6:30 pm

Join Dubuque County Conservation naturalist Jason Denlinger and his special guests at tonight's Story Time. He will bring live animal guests that tie in with our Story Time theme! Kids and families will get a chance to interact with these animal guests and learn about their habits and life cycles. All ages welcome.



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

Join Karen Schloss for this second session where she 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 so 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 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 as we build houses for the Three Little Pigs.

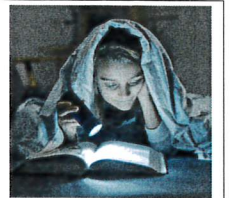
Sunday, March 12: Beginning Sewing for Teens—Corset Project Part 2 @ 1:30 pm

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. This program is a continuation of the one that was held in February and is intended to finish the projects started. Sewing machines and materials will be provided to previous participants. Newcomers are welcome, but are asked to provide their own machines, and will likely not finish by the end of this program. 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.



Monday, March 13: Read Across America—After Hours at Your Library @ 8:00 pm

Come to the library for this special after-hours reading party to celebrate Read Across America! Families can bring their children to the library at 8:00 pm and then build a reading tent using blankets, chairs, and tables. At 8:15 pm it will be lights out for a half hour of reading by flashlight. We will have a few pillows, blankets, and flashlights on hand, but please feel free to bring your own. At 8:45 pm we will turn the lights back on to deconstruct our tents and have some cookies and milk. Pajama wearers are welcome! Children under 8 need an adult companion.



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: The Hoovers and Mining @ 6:00 pm. Join the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library for this month's Third Thursday virtual presentation, *The Hoovers and Mining*. Presented by Elizabeth Dinchel, this program explores the role Herbert and Lou Henry Hoover played in the mining industry, including their translation of a book from 1556 in Latin that cataloged the state of the art of mining, refining, and smelting metals. Registration is required. Please sign up to receive the Zoom invitation at <https://bit.ly/TTHooverMining>. The JKPL has partnered with the Hoover Presidential Library to present these Third Thursday Virtual Programs.



Thursday, March 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 so 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 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 to make a shoebox leprechaun trap.

Saturday, March 18: Movies @ Your Library presents "Father of the Bride" @ 1:00 pm. Renowned architect Billy Herrera and his wife Ingrid are a Miami-based Cuban-American couple who are on the brink of a divorce. Then their oldest daughter announces her engagement and the desire to be married within a month. Tensions run high and disagreements arise as the wedding is planned and Billy must come to terms with his daughter's upcoming marriage. This is the 2022 version. Rated PG-13 (120 minutes).



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. *******CANCELLED FOR MARCH*******

Tuesday, March 21: 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 23: Iowa Legal Aid presents Tax Basics @ 6:30 pm

Attorney Ben Hamel from Iowa Legal Aid will be at the library to present this program on taxes. This presentation will include information on deductions, exemptions, credits, refunds and where people can look to get some help filing their taxes. He will also talk about the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which offers free tax help to people who qualify. All are welcome. Bring your questions!



Thursday, March 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 so 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, March 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 chain reactions using dominoes.

Friday, March 24: Game Night at 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 Crafting from 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Join us to celebrate National Craft Month! Visitors of all ages are invited to visit the Creation Station 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 age 7 need a teen or adult companion.



Sunday, March 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, 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.

Thursday, March 30: Explore Journaling: Creative Journals @ 6:30 pm

Join us 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 so participants can come in person or participate virtually via Zoom. Please contact the library to register, 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.

Friday, March 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. Join us this week for the game Phase 10!



**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. This event will be held at the Dyersville Social Center. Seating is limited and tickets must have been pre-purchased.

For more information visit:
<https://www.dyersville.lib.ia.us/events/murder-mystery-dinner>



**Dubuque County Extension
Free Onion Plant Program!**

The JKPL 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 during the growing season. Updates will be sent via email or U.S. Mail (upon request).

Registration at the link below 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 in person at the library. Register at: <https://bit.ly/onionplant>

The onion plants will be available to pick up at your chosen location starting April 12, 2023. Questions about this program can be directed to Ray Kruse at the Dubuque County Extension Office by calling (563) 583-6496 or emailing rakruse@iastate.edu.



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.

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>.
- 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

Iowa Legal Aid presents Wills and Advanced Directives Thursday, April 13 @ 6:30 pm

Attorney Ben Hamel from Iowa Legal Aid will be at the library to discuss wills and advanced directives. Ben will go over the different types of health care advanced directives with a focus on a Living Will, including what this is and what the advantages of having this drawn up are. Also covered in this program will be Do Not Resuscitate orders, Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment, and organ donation. Finally, Ben will cover what happens in the execution of the will, including what happens if there is no will made. All are welcome. Please bring your questions!



Starfinder Role Playing Game Saturday, April 15, 22, and 29 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 explain 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.



National Library Week Trivia Night Fundraiser at O So Good Winery & Distillery Friday, April 28 from 6:30–9:00 pm

Join us for a trivia library fundraiser hosted by O So Good Winery & Distillery. Visit the library or O So Good Winery & Distillery 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. The trivia contest will include some special twists like Phone a Friend, Mulligans and other ways to win. There will be giveaways and prizes. O So Good Winery & Distillery will donate a portion of the evening's proceeds to the James Kennedy Public Library.



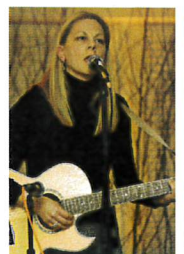
Día de los Libros/Día de los Niños Open House Saturday, April 29 from 10:00 am–12:00 pm

El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day), commonly known as Día, is a yearly celebration of children, families, and reading during the month of April that culminates on April 30. The celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. This year we will celebrate Día with chocolate from around the world. Kids will get a chance to taste chocolate made in different countries and vote for their favorite. There will be a display of books that are either set in the countries the chocolate comes from, or the books will be about those countries. For those in Kindergarten through 5th grade plus their families.



An Afternoon with Iowa Poet Laureate Debra Marquart Sunday, April 30 @ 2:00 pm

Debra Marquart is a Distinguished Professor of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Iowa State University and Iowa's Poet Laureate. A singer-songwriter, Marquart fuses poetry, music, and storytelling in her performances. Marquart has published six books and she continues to perform with her jazz-poetry, rhythm & blues project, The Bone People. Her work has received over 50 grants and awards and has been featured on the BBC and National Public Radio. Celebrate National Poetry Month by joining us for this special event where Deb will perform some of her work! This program is free and open to the public. This program is funded by Humanities Iowa and the State Historical Society, Inc.



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.

The JKPL has partnered with Niche Academy to make it easier for you to learn how to use our digital services!



- There are 20 tutorials available, one for all of our digital services except one.
- There are also tutorials for how to use social media or Google programs, or Goodreads.
- Each tutorial is short and sweet, typically no more than 2 minutes.
- Niche Academy is linked to the home page of our website (www.dyersville.lib.ia.us)
- Click on the dark green button that says “See all tutorials” to open up Niche Academy.

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Language Learning



The James Kennedy Public Library is pleased to offer Mango, an online language learning database. All you need is a JKPL library card and internet access!

Mango offers simple language and culture learning in over 70 languages. Mango can be accessed at the library, remotely, or on-the-go with apps for iPhone®, Android™, Kindle® and Nook®. Mango can be accessed from the Services page on the library's website www.dyersville.lib.ia.us

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Fake News and Digital, Media & News Literacy



The library has put together a page on our website listing resources for Spotting Fake News, Digital Literacy, Media Literacy, and News Literacy. Visit these resources to find definitions and to learn more about how to spot fake news and how to improve your overall news, digital, and media literacy skills. The page can be accessed under the Online Services tab.

MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>March 1-31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get Puzzled Coloring, Creating, Doing Westside Park StoryWalk® 	<p>March 1-31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washi tape bookmarks craft kits Paper plate rainbows craft kits 		<p>1 Wee Read @ 10:30 am Sit & Stitch @ 1pm Kids Can Cook @ 4pm Story Time @ 6:30 pm</p> <p>Build-A-Basket Silent Auction & March Book Mania Begin!</p>	<p>2 Strength Training @ 10am Upcycled Greeting Cards from 1-2pm Kids Can Cook @ 4pm Explore Journaling @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>3 Euchre Card Party & Games from 1-3:30pm STEAM Fun Fridays from 4-5pm</p>	<p>4 <i>Puss in Boots: The Last Wish</i> (PG) @ 1pm Murder Mystery Dinner @ 6:30pm</p>
5	<p>6 Strength Training @ 10am Books For Lunch @ 12pm Adult Crafternoon from 1-3pm</p>	<p>7 Unlocking Brain Fitness @ 1pm Dungeons & Dragons @ 6pm</p>	<p>8 Wee Read @ 10:30 am Sit & Stitch @ 1pm Kids Can Cook @ 4pm Story Time with Dubuque County Naturalist @ 6:30 pm</p>	<p>9 Strength Training @ 10am Kids Can Cook @ 4pm Explore Journaling @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>10 Euchre Card Party & Games from 1-3:30pm STEAM Fun Fridays from 4-5pm</p>	11
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19	<p>20 Strength Training @ 10am Bingo Party from 1-3pm Circuit with Christopher @ 6pm</p>	<p>21 Unlocking Brain Fitness @ 1pm JKPL Writing Group @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>22 Wee Read @ 10:30 am Sit & Stitch @ 1pm</p>	<p>23 Strength Training @ 10am Explore Journaling @ 6:30pm Iowa Legal Aid: Tax Basics @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>24 Euchre Card Party & Games from 1-3:30pm STEAM Fun Fridays from 4-5pm Game Night @ 6pm</p>	<p>25 Creation Station Crafting from 10am-2pm</p>
26	<p>27 Strength Training @ 10am Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 3:30-4:30pm Strings Club @ 6pm</p>	<p>28 Unlocking Brain Fitness @ 1pm</p>	<p>29 Wee Read @ 10:30 am Sit & Stitch @ 1pm Story Time @ 6:30 pm</p>	<p>30 Strength Training @ 10am Explore Journaling @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>31 Euchre Card Party & Games from 1-3:30pm Final Friday Tech from 3-5pm STEAM Fun Fridays from 4-5pm</p>	

Tentative Schedule of Upcoming Events for April 2023 and Beyond!

April 1-30: Yard Sign Fundraiser! To celebrate National Library Week, April 23 - 28, 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!

April is D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Month! Dyersville Book SCAVENGER HUNT! The JKPL has partnered with local businesses for a fun DEAR month scavenger hunt! Can you match the book with the business? Pick up a scavenger hunt form at the library or print one off from the library's website. The scavenger hunt form features pictures of book covers and each participating business in Dyersville has one of the book covers posted in their business window. Match the book with the business then turn your completed forms into the library by May 1 to get entered into the prize drawing for one of four gift baskets. You get to choose which basket! Entries with at least 1/2 of the books / businesses identified will receive one entry into the drawing. Get them all right to earn two entries!

April 1-30: Westside Park StoryWalk(R): "Spring is Here" by Heidi Pross Gray. Families are invited to walk the StoryWalk(R) 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 at the beginning of each 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.

April 1-30: Creation Station Craft: Woven Easter Baskets. 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 is a Woven Easter Basket! 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.

April 1-30: Kids Can Craft: Flower Starter Kit. Kids age 8 and up are invited to stop in the library and decorate a coconut coir pot. Each child will be given potting soil, flower 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.

April 1-30: 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.

April 1-30: Get Puzzled @ Your Library. Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. This month's puzzle is *Mystery Books*. 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.

April 1-30: Dubuque County Reads Book Club Discussion! The James Kennedy Public Library is participating in the first annual All Dubuque County Reads Book Club Discussion! The Carnegie-Stout Public Library has partnered with the Dubuque County Library District, James Kennedy Public Library, University of Dubuque Library, Clarke University Library, and Loras College Library to create a new county-wide initiative called "Dubuque County Reads." The purpose of the Dubuque County Reads program is to facilitate events that encourage productive conversation around a common book. This year marks the first of what will become an annual program. Each year will feature a different book, with the selected title aiming to invigorate community members and inspire dialog about important issues and topics. The selected title for 2023 is *Sitting Pretty: The View from My Ordinary Resilient Disabled Body* by Rebekah Taussig. Disability affects all of us, directly or indirectly, at one point or another. Dubuque County Reads events will happen at various locations from April 15-27. The discussion at the JKPL will be April 18, 6 p.m. This book will also be discussed at the May Books for Lunch gathering. Print and audio copies of *Sitting Pretty* are available to check out at the JKPL. This title is also available in ebook from on Libby and Hoopla.

Saturday, April 1: Movies @ Your Library presents "A Man Called Otto" @ 1:00 pm. Otto is a grump who's given up on life following the loss of his wife and wants to end it all. When a young family moves in nearby, he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol, leading to a friendship that will turn his world around. Rated PG-13 (120 minutes).

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! Many themed baskets have been donated by area businesses, organizations and individuals. There is something for nearly every interest so be sure to come and take a peek and bid on your favorite. 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.

Thursdays and Mondays, April 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, & 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.

Monday, April 3: 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 Reading List* by Sara Adams. 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.

Tuesdays, April 4 thru May 9: Unlocking Brain Fitness—KEYS to Dementia Prevention @ 1:00 pm. This 10-week evidence-based course was developed by doctors to help people aged 55 and older make lifestyle changes to reduce their risk of developing Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. The KEYS dementia prevention course was started at the YMCA of Greater Des Moines and will be presented by Vickie Tracey, RN, BS and other local experts. Participants must be 55 or older in good cognitive health and able to commit to attend the 10 in-person sessions. A registration fee of \$20.00 per participant is required by YMCA but may be refunded to those who attend at least 9 of the sessions, upon request. This series is currently full but those interested in participating in the future are encouraged to contact the library and provide contact information so they can be notified if there is another series.

Tuesday, April 4: 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.

Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26: Sit and Stitch from 1:00—3:00 pm. Grab your hobby or craft and join other crafters at this fun gathering. There are lots of laughs, great company, conversation, and even some crafting! Participants are welcome to attend in person in the Hoffman Room or remotely via Zoom. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you 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.

Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, and 26: 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.

Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, and 26 OR Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27: 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 from 4:00-5:30 pm. The April session theme is Miss Kim's Favorites. Please register in person if the parent/legal

guardian has not already signed the required waiver. 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, and the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library. Proceeds from the 2022 Cookie Walk and 2023 Soup Supper are also supporting the program.

Additional info: 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.

Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, and 26: Story Time @ 6:30 pm. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to bring their preschoolers to the Spring 2023 sessions of Story Time. Story Time is open for kids of any age, but is geared toward preschoolers. Program will run through April 26. Registration is required as space is limited.

Thursday, April 6: Explore Journaling: Hybrid journals @ 6:30 pm. Join us 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 so participants can come in person or participate virtually via Zoom. Please contact the library to register, 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.

Fridays, April 7, 14, 21, 28: 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.

Sunday, April 9: Library closed for Easter

Monday, April 10: Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. This month's theme is "Easter Bunny Surprise". 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.

Tuesday, April 11: 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 A Piece of the Moon by Chris Fabry. 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.

Wednesday, April 12: Dubuque County Extension Free Onion Plant Program! 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. If you signed up for this program by the March 31 deadline and chose the James Kennedy Public Library as a pickup location when registering, your onions should be ready to pick up. The JKPL may also have some available to pick up on a first come / first served basis. Questions about this program can be directed to Ray Kruse at the Dubuque County Extension Office by calling (563) 583-6496 or emailing rakruse@iastate.edu. Looking for more program details? Visit this program's webpage via the following case sensitive link: <https://bit.ly/onionplant>.

Thursday, April 13: Iowa Legal Aid presents Wills and Advanced Directives @ 6:30 pm. Attorney Ben Hamel from Iowa Legal Aid will be at the library to discuss wills and advanced directives. Ben will go over the different types of health care advanced directives with a focus on a Living Will, including what this is and what the advantages of having this drawn up are. Also covered in this program will be Do Not Resuscitate orders, Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment, and organ donation. Finally, Ben will cover what happens in the execution of the will, including what happens if there is no will made. All are welcome. Please bring your questions!

Friday, April 14: 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 Drone Flying!

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 explain the basics of the game and have the players enjoying different sci-fi style adventures! Pregenerated 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.

Monday, April 17: 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, April 17: 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.

Thursday, April 20: A Herbert Hoover Audio-Visual Potpourri @ 6:00 pm. Join the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library via Zoom for this month's Third Thursday presentation. A Herbert Hoover Audio-Visual Potpourri, presented by Lynn Smith, will showcase a variety of favorite still images from the Hoover Museum collection and share some Hoover home movies, newsreel films, and point out a few unusual items in the Hoover archives. Registration is required. Please sign up to receive the Zoom invitation at <https://bit.ly/TTPotpourri>. The JKPL has partnered with the Hoover Presidential Library to present these Third Thursday Virtual Programs.

Friday, April 21: 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 Pneumatic K'nex Cranes!

Friday, April 21: 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. Do note the change in date for this month.

Saturday, April 22: Free Trees for Earth Day! The JKPL is celebrating Earth Day by participating in the 14th 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 program that teaches kids stewardship through the magic and wonder of planting and watching trees grow. If you signed up on or before March 17, your tree should be arriving soon. 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 22). Planting instructions and species information will be emailed a few days prior to the trees arriving.

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! For just \$5.00 you can support the JKPL and enjoy a delicious egg, sausage and cheese 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.

Saturday, April 22: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Strange World" @ 1:00 pm. Jaeger Clade stands as the patriarch of the Clade family, a tribe of intrepid explorers. Yet the Clades struggle to reconcile their intrinsic differences like any ordinary family, their squabbles threatening to derail their most significant quest to date. Rated PG (102 minutes).

National Library Week 2023, April 23-29, will be celebrated with the theme "There's More to the Story." Libraries are full of stories in a variety of formats from picture books to large print, audiobooks to ebooks, and more. But there's so much more to the story. Libraries of Things lend items like museum passes, games, musical instruments, and tools. Library

programming brings communities together for entertainment, education, and connection through book clubs, storytimes, movie nights, crafting classes, and lectures. Library infrastructure advances communities, providing internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for businesses, job seekers, and entrepreneurs. National Library Week 2023 will be a great time to tell your library's multi-faceted story. Activities and details to be announced.

Monday, April 24: Strings Club at 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, April 25: 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 11:00 am on the day of the event at <https://bit.ly/JKPLwriting>.

Friday, April 28: 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 Fluttering Butterfly Craft.

Friday, April 28: National Library Week Trivia Night Fundraiser at O So Good Winery & Distillery from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Join us for a trivia library fundraiser hosted by O So Good Winery & Distillery. Visit the library or O So Good Winery & Distillery 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 like Phone a Friend, Mulligans and other ways to win. Giveaways will include shirts, hats, stickers, gift certificates, and more. 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. O So Good Winery & Distillery will donate a portion of the evening's proceeds to the James Kennedy Public Library.

Saturday, April 29: Dia de los Libros/Dia de los Ninos Open House 10:00 am-12:00 pm. El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day), commonly known as Día, is a yearly celebration of children, families, and reading during the month of April that culminates on April 30. The celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. This year we will celebrate Día with chocolate from around the world. Kids will get a chance to taste chocolate made in different countries and vote for their favorite. There will be a display of books that are either set in the countries the chocolate comes from, or the books will be about those countries. For those in Kindergarten through 5th grade plus their families.

Sunday, April 30: An Afternoon with Iowa Poet Laureate Debra Marquart @ 2:00 pm. Debra Marquart is a Distinguished Professor of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Iowa State University and Iowa's Poet Laureate. A singer-songwriter, Marquart fuses poetry, music, and storytelling in her performances. Marquart has published six books and she continues to perform with her jazz-poetry, rhythm & blues project, The Bone People. Her work has received over 50 grants and awards and has been featured on the BBC and National Public Radio. Celebrate National Poetry Month by joining us for this special event where Deb will perform some of her work! This program is free and open to the public. This program is funded by Humanities Iowa and the State Historical Society, Inc.

Children's Book Week - May 1 - 7. Celebrate children's books during the first week of May! There will be displays of new children's books, special bookmarks, and all children 12 and under who check out a book from the Library will be entered into a drawing for a fantastic reading basket.

Wednesday, May 3: Teen Sketching Session from 4:00-6:00 pm. Join staff member Samantha as she shows participants various techniques for sketching objects such as face, plants and scenery. This session will include multiple types of drawing activities such as self-portraits, timed drawings, light and shadow shading, verbal prompts of a scene and more! Participants will also receive a free sketch pad and pencil. Registration is requested as this session has a limit of 10 but walk-ins are welcome if space allows. For ages 13-18 only. This program is sponsored by TACKL.

Friday, May 5 "Among Us" Virtual Game Night @ 6:00 pm. Join us for this game night where everyone will join together virtually to play Among Us. To participate, you must have a Discord account and will need to download the game on your computer or a Smart device. Note: The device app version is free but there is a fee for the computer or switch version. Please register by 2:00 pm the day of the program in order to receive the server invite. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Saturday, May 6: Bar Crawl for International No Diet Day @ 1:30 pm. To celebrate International No Diet Day, the library is hosting a bar crawl (the sweet kind!). Bring in a pan of bars (brownies, lemon bars, etc.) along with the recipe. Attendees will do the "bar crawl" and taste one of every bar and then vote for their favorite. The winning recipe will receive a prize. Beverages will be provided. Registration is requested.

Saturday, May 13: Kobolds Ate My Baby Role Playing Game @ 4:00 pm. Join us after-hours for Kobolds Ate My Baby, a role playing game with simple rules and lots of shenanigans. The library will have filled out character sheets available. Participants may join in person at the library or remotely. To join via Discord, contact Paul at Pzurawski@dymersville.lib.ia.us by 2:00 pm the day of the program to receive the server invite. All ages and skill levels welcome.

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

Wednesday, May 17 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.

The JKPL Endowment fund, through your charitable contributions, ensures the library will continue to provide these services for years to come. The JKPL Endowment was established in 2019 by Alan Bird. His donation was made in memory of his mother, Irma Bird, a founding member of the original Library Board. Started 60 years after the founding of the library, the Endowment will insure the library's ability to remain dedicated to its original mission and continue to serve the community needs. Want more information? Check out the Endowment Fund's Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/James-Kennedy-Public-Library-Endowment-107205744107637/> Want to donate? Visit the following link: <https://www.greatgiveday.org/jkplendowment>

Wednesday, May 17: 1000 Books Awards Ceremony @6:30 pm. Children who are participating in 1000 Books Before Kindergarten are being recognized at this family event. There will be a short family story time followed by a brief award ceremony. Achievement certificates and trophies will be handed out and all children who attend will receive a treat. All ages are welcome to attend. The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program is funded by a grant from the Dubuque Racing Association and the Friends of the JKPL.

Saturday, May 20: 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 garden enthusiasts (TBA) 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.

May 21-27, 2023: Public Works Week! APWA is proud to announce "Connecting the World Through Public Works" as the theme for 2023. Events will be a partnership with the City of Dyersville Public Works Department. Details to be decided.

Friday, May 26: Heartland's Freedom Buseum from 3 to 7 pm. From April to July 2023, some two dozen European students will crisscross the Midwest in a retrofitted school bus featuring two mobile exhibits. The non-profit, educational "BUS-eum" will bring regional history alive and engage the public in discussions, with related films, presentations and publications. This year, an all-new exhibit focuses on environmental shifts and extremes facing all of us today: How will we deal with a changing climate, while addressing such challenges locally? The BUS-eum will be parked in the library parking lot and visitors are invited to visit. At 4 pm, the European students will share a special presentation. Join us at 6 pm for a pot luck and opportunity to visit and learn informally.

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

Thursday, June 1: Adult Summer Library Program Begins! Everyone 18 and older is encouraged to participate in the 2023 program that runs June 1-August 31. The theme for the 2023 iREAD summer program is Find Your Voice! This theme will provide a context for exploring books, history, social justice, and STEAM fields as well as develop library programs and services that empower patrons of all ages to make their voices heard. Our voices have power. We use our voices to share stories, express ourselves, and spark change. Our voices include not only the sounds we make, but the words we write, the art we create, the movements we perform, and the actions we take each day to impact our world. Registration begins on June 1 and adults are welcome to join throughout the summer. Details to be announced.

Saturday, June 3: Historic Tales of Old Dubuque with John T. Pregler @ 11:00 am. Research-historian John T. Pregler is the author of the book, *Historic Tales of Old Dubuque*. Mr. Pregler is an independent researcher, historian and author born and raised in Dubuque, Iowa, where his family has resided since the 1840s. John has been studying local and regional history of national importance for 40 years. He will be at the library to discuss the six vignettes in his new book covering forgotten Dubuque history. Copies of the book will be available to purchase from the author.

Monday, June 5: Teen Summer Reading Program Begins! Everyone who has completed 6th-12th grade is encouraged to participate in the teen program that runs from June 5-July 31. The theme this year is Find Your Voice. Participants will receive a free book just for registering! This year, participants will be given a game board of challenges to either read different types of books or to use some of the services available at the library. For each color coded set that is completed, the participant will earn an entry into the prize drawings. Participants that fill out reviews on the books they read will earn extra entries for prizes.

Saturday, June 10: Teen SPR presents 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 various 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.

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

Friday, June 30: Teen SRP: Open Mic Night for Teens @ 6:00 pm. Teens are invited to join us for a night of music, poetry, reading, and much more! Participants can register for an opportunity to showcase their talents for a 10 minute time slot. Read something you wrote, sing a song you love, or any other type of performance! Or feel free to just watch all the talent. Registration is requested. This program is for those that have completed 6th-12th grade.

Monday, July 3: Library closes at 5:00; Tuesday, July 4: Library closed for Independence Day holiday

Tuesday, July 18: Teen SRP Mock-a-Movie Night-Morbius @ 6:00 pm. Join us for a night of terrible cinema, good food and lots of fun mocking the movie! Details to be announced.

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

Fund Statement: 1/1/2023 through 1/31/2023

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

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	13,921.41
Gifts	0.00
Interest/Dividend Income	5.90
Realized Gains (Losses)	(0.95)
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	883.32
Other Income	0.00
Grants Approved	0.00
Investment & Admin Fees	(20.34)
Credit Card Fees	0.00
ENDING FUND BALANCE	14,789.34
Available to Spend	0.00

Gift Detail

Donor:	Date:	Amount:
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Grant Detail

Grantee:	Date:	Amount:
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Notes from the Fundraising Committee Meeting – Wednesday, March 8, 2023

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The Fundraising Committee of the JKPL met on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 6 pm. Participants were chairperson Alex Wiezorek, and members Karen Kramer, Kami Bofelli, and Shirley Vonderhaar. Brenda Ingles was excused.

Love My Library Giving Tree: This event has officially closed. We have brought in \$4657 to date and Randy's has a check for us to pick up. Shirley noted that proceeds in FY22 were \$8070 and there were some past donors who had not yet contributed. She was concerned that they might have missed the publicity about the event as they were not Chamber members so didn't receive a letter. The committee discussed whether it would be appropriate to send a message to those donors who may have missed that this fundraiser was happening. Shirley was directed to reach out to those donors.

Build-a-Basket Fundraiser: This event has started. We have some great baskets donated and likely a few more to come. This auction ends at 3 pm on Sunday, April 2 with an open house / reception. Alex and Shirley will work the closing of this event.

Mystery Dinner Theater: This event was held on Saturday, March 4. We sold 76 tickets and paid for 84 meals (including performers.) Income was: Ticket sales: \$3960.00; Donations (at event): \$156.00 for a Total: \$4116 Expenses were: J & D Catering – meals: \$1764.00 (84 meals at \$21 each) ; Brew Ha Ha players -\$1367.00 Facebook boosts - \$30.00; Soda – 10.00. Reports have been very positive so it is likely we will offer this event again in 2024 and continue to work with the Brew Ha Ha Players. Planning for 2024 should include discussion of the cost and potential changes to the ticket or table prices.

National Library Week – April 23 to 29 (NLW) Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser: We have scheduled this fundraiser event as a Kick off for NLW on Saturday, April 22 from 9 to 11 am. It will be held outdoors if the weather permits. Alex and Kami are available to help sell that morning. Karen is available to help prep the night before, if the Ingles would like that. Shirley will be out of town that weekend. 75 burritos were made for the November event and they were sold out. The committee decided the quantity should be based on what Marcus and Brenda are willing / able to make the night before, rather than deciding on an amount to try and sell. The committee also agreed to keep the \$5.00 per burrito price, but not offer any beverages or extras. Shirley will reach out to Marcus and Brenda to see what they would like to do and find out what quantity of ingredients and supplies they need. Kami will request a donation of ingredients from Fareway.

NWL Trivia Event: This event will be on Friday, April 28 at O So Good Winery & Distillery. 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.

Yard Sign Sales: Signs will be available for a donation in April and May while supplies last.

Spring Plant Sale: After discussion the committee decided to schedule this annual event for Saturday, May 20, Karen is not available to provide plant advice on that morning, but suggested we ask Carol Ruden, Carol Pettinger, Don & Dianne Kramer, and / or Sue Engelbrecht to assist at this event to provide some plant expertise.

Sales at Pop-up Library at Downtown Summer Nights: The Fundraising Committee will again host the pop-up library and sell freezer pops and the Downtown Summer Nights. These are scheduled for Friday, June 9 and July 14. Karen can work on June 9 and Kami can work on July 14. Karen will donate the freezer pops.

Sales at Pop-Up Library at Downtown Market: TACKL will again sell library merchandise as part of the pop-up library hosted at these monthly events when they have volunteers available. Profits are split between TACKL and the fundraising committee.

Putting Around Dyersville: After discussion, the committee has decided to consider this event for 2024. It will be a large event and take a lot of planning and coordinating. Rather than rushing to do, the committee decided it would be better to take more time to put this together.

Partnership with 7 Hills: Alex agreed to speak with 7 Hills about partnering for a bowling night fundraiser supporting the library. He will report back.

Gingerbread Scene: At previous meetings, the committee had discussed a gingerbread scene event during a Downtown Market event with a County Fair theme. After discussion, the committee is changing this up. They decided that holding the Gingerbread Scene event as part of the Cookie Walk would be a good fit. Participants would potential bring in the gingerbread scenes a week before the cookie walk. Details on this will be discussed in the fall.

Book Sculpture: Instead of doing a gingerbread scene event as part of the Downtown Market, the committee discussed hosting a book sculpture event. At the June market (and after at the JKPL) participants will be able to pick up books to be upcycled into something creative – book folding, sculptures, etc. Entries would then be on display at the July Market and people could donate money somehow to vote for their favorites. Details will be discussed at the next meeting.

Fall Event at O So Good: Karie and Lee Ostwinkle are interested in planning a fall event with the JKPL We are tentatively planning a horror / Halloween themed trivia night for Friday, October 13. Details will be decided closer to the date.

Painting / Décor Item: O So Good would be a good partner for this kind of event also. The committee will keep thinking about this idea.

Next Meeting: To be decided.

Furnishings, Art and Facilities Committee

Notes from the March 9, 2023 Zoom meeting

The Furnishings, Art, and Facilities Committee of the JKPL met on Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 6:00 pm via Zoom. In attendance were members Sue Englebrecht, Kami Boffeli, and librarian Shirley Vonderhaar. Ray Kruse and Betty Anne Scherrman were excused.

Hoffman Room / Kitchen Work: The committee is working to complete this project, which is being funded by grant funds, the Friends of the JKPL, and fundraising efforts as it is part of the Kids Can Cook project. A dishwasher has been selected from Scotty's Appliance and will be installed by MM Mechanical. MM Mechanical will also provide and install the high arc faucet when the space is ready. In the loop for installing dishwasher (purchasing from Scotty's) and faucets when we are ready. Brian (MM Mechanical) advised that said the project (counter, sink and dishwasher) should all go in at once so the committee needs to make decisions regarding the countertops and related items before we can proceed. At the last discussion, the committee had decided to work with a local contractor or handyman to do the countertop and sink install and potentially to purchase these items independently at Lowe's or Menards or similar business. After discussion, the committee decided the following:

- Shirley will contact Brian Osterhaus to see if he would be willing to take on this small project. If he is not, she will contact Jim Hense (Redo to New). Plan would be for the contractor to measure the space, order the countertop and sink as specified by library staff, and install.
- The committee thought a stainless steel backsplash like Ray Kruse had described at an early committee meeting would be appropriate for this space so Shirley will talk with him about that part of the project.

Electrical issues in Hoffman Room: The intent with the Kids Can Cook project was to have six workstations. Staff has discovered that the wiring in the Hoffman room will only support 3 toaster ovens or similar appliances at one time. Shirley talked to Brian (MM Mechanical) about this issue and his recommendation was: *After reviewing the power situation yesterday I believe we should run a sub panel out of your upstairs panel and install in the closet. Then you would be able to run power from your sub panel to the rest of the kitchen out of that panel. I would say we surface mount emt on the walls to add outlets so you aren't tripping breakers all the time.* Shirley shared this recommendation with Terry (City Worker) and he concurs. Following discussion, the committee decided on the following:

- Shirley will talk to Mick before moving forward with this project as it is building related.
- Terry indicated that he could do this work (or at least some of it) but he would not be available immediately. Shirley will talk with Terry and John (Public Works Director) to see if we can get this project on Terry's schedule for May – as the Kids Can Cook classes will be finished for the season at that time. Based on these conversations, Shirley will follow up with MM Mechanical to see what portions of this project, if any, we want them to quote for us.

Teen Space: Beth was checking for hightop tables / chairs and TACKL has some thoughts on chairs for the game room so we will keep working on this. This project is funded by donations already on hand. The Committee is comfortable with Shirley, Paul, and TACKL members making the decisions on what to purchase.

Men's Bathroom: Shirley updated the committee that the drywall and paint were completed in the men's bathroom. Tile was scheduled to go in on Thursday but did not – she is assuming the weather might have interfered.

Capital Projects: Committee members talked about the capital projects 10- year plan (FY22 to FY31) that was develop a couple years ago. The committee agreed that the current priority for the library would be upkeep and beautification. The library facility is more than 20 years old. It needs new paint, carpet and window treatments, as well as some minor maintenance such as can be seen around the door from the Hoffman Room to the parking lot. The JKPL budgeted and the city allocated \$28,000 in FY22. \$30,000 was allocated for FY23. \$4,526 was spend in July or August of 2022 for the air conditioning unit in the server room. We are assuming some of these funds will need to be used for the deductible related to the men's bathroom issue. Shirley has applied for the Paint Iowa Beautiful grant which, if received, will fund the cost for paint. Shirley was directed to speak with Mick about these priorities and the procedures we need to follow to move forward with them.