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Regular Library Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 13, 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: May 9, 2023 regular meeting
 - Approve May Librarian's Report
 - Approve Bills:
 - June Bills
 - Claims Report for May
 - May & June Credit Card Claims
 - Budget Reports
 - May City Report
 - May Library Report
 - Trust Account Reports
 - May Bank Statements
 - May Balance Report
 - May Account Expenditure Report
 - May Donations Report
 - Program Reports
 - May Report of Programs and Attendance
 - May WhoFi Program Overview
 - June Schedule of events
 - Schedule for upcoming programs
 - Grant Report
 - Friends of the Library Report
 - JKPL Endowment Report

4. Discussion and possible action on Current Library Operations and Services with regard to the Pandemic Interim Service Plan
5. Discussion and possible action on setting the day and time for the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library
6. Discussion and possible action on rescheduling July regular board meeting date
7. Executive Committee Report
8. Fundraising Committee Report
 - Notes from June electronic discussion
9. Furnishings, Art & Facilities Committee Report
 - Update on projects and priorities
10. Marketing Committee Report
 - Notes from May 16, 2023 meeting
11. Personnel Committee Report
12. Finance Committee Report
13. Policy Committee Report
14. Strategic Planning Report
15. Meetings and Training
 - City Council Attendance
 - Upcoming
 - Recently Attended
 - Trustee Training
16. Oral Presentations
17. Adjournment

Information for joining the meeting remotely:

Topic: Monthly JKPL Board Meeting

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

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Hello everyone! Here is the packet for the June 13, 2023 Board Meeting. Hope to see you all there!

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 - Correspondence & Communication
 - Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: May 9, 2023 regular meeting - **A**
 - Approve May Librarian's Report – **B**
 - Approve Bills:
 - June Bills – **C ... The city council is holding a special meeting on June 26 to approve paying any final bills for FY23. Typically, the Board authorizes the Executive Committee to review and approve any bills that the JKPL has come in before that date – so they also can be approved and paid as well.**
 - Claims Report for May - **D**
 - May & June Credit Card Claims - **E**
 - Budget Reports
 - May City Report - **F**
 - May Library Report - **G**
 - Trust Account Reports
 - May Bank Statements – **H1 & H2**
 - May Balance Report - **I**
 - May Account Expenditure Report - **J**
 - May Donations Report - **K**
 - Program Reports
 - May Report of Programs and Attendance - **L**
 - May WhoFi Program Overview - **M**
 - June Schedule of events - **N**
 - Schedule for upcoming programs - **O**
 - Grant Report - **\$2,000 payment received from the YMCA of Greater Des Moines for Unlocking Brain Fitness expenses**
 - Friends of the Library Report – **Bus trip has 5 seats still available, Book Sale scheduled for July 14-17 and their next meeting will be June 27.**
 - JKPL Endowment Report – **P : Summary of Fund Activity for April.**
4. Discussion and possible action on Current Library Operations and Services with regard to the Pandemic Interim Service Plan – **Because it is lengthy, I am including the Pandemic Interim Service Plan as a separate document on the website. Since March 2022, the JKPL has been at Stage 5, which is normal services with a few**

restrictions. Since the Public Health Emergency for the pandemic has been lifted, it might be time to return to normal services. The policy committee reviewed and discussed this via email.

5. Discussion and possible action on setting the day and time for the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library – **The regular meeting day / time has been the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. Some current Board members have regular conflicts with this date so the Executive Committee agreed it would be appropriate to discuss and consider possibly changing. If you are not able to attend the meeting on the 13th in person, please contact an officer or Shirley with your opinion on this discussion.**
6. Discussion and possible action on rescheduling July regular board meeting date – **Shirley is on vacation the first week of July so will not be able to have a packet ready the Friday before the regularly scheduled date. The Board could meet on scheduled date and just have everything distributed at the meeting. They could meet the following week - which is still early enough to manage the bills for July. Some years you have opted not to meet in July because of scheduling conflicts. If you choose not to meet, I would request that you authorize the Executive Committee to approve any bills that need to be paid in July.**
7. Executive Committee Report
8. Fundraising Committee Report
 - Notes from June electronic discussion
9. Furnishings, Art & Facilities Committee Report
 - Update on projects and priorities
10. Marketing Committee Report
 - Notes from May 16, 2023 meeting
11. Personnel Committee Report – **Personnel committee discussed via email potential wage adjustments for library staff starting in July. They agreed to wait to discuss / make any recommendations until after the City Council takes action on wages for other city staff.**
12. Finance Committee Report – **Finance committee discussed via email the current rates for full-service membership. They are not recommending any changes at this time.**
13. Policy Committee Report – **Policy committee discussed Pandemic Service Plan via email and are making a recommendation as part of Agenda item 4.**
14. Strategic Planning Report
15. Meetings and Training

- City Council Attendance – **July 3: Kelly**
 - Upcoming – **ILA is in Dubuque October 11-13 – anyone interested? ARSL is in Wichita, KS, September 20-23. I would like to attend if can manage the scheduling.**
 - Recently Attended
 - Trustee Training – **Nothing scheduled for this month.**
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**James Kennedy Public Library
Board of Trustees
Minutes of the May 9, 2023 Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library was held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 in the Hoffman Room. Present: Kami Boffeli, Beth Gudenkauf, Sally Kelly, Catherine O’Hea, Alex Wiezorek, Assistant Library Director Dawn Schrandt, and Library Director Shirley Vonderhaar. Absent: Sue Engelbrecht, Karen Kramer, Ray Kruse, Danielle Will.

1. Board President Catherine O’Hea called the meeting to order at 6:12 pm. O’Hea appointed Vice President Alex Wiezorek as acting secretary in Danielle Will’s absence.

2. Consider approval of Agenda
Kelly MOVED “Approval of Agenda” seconded by Gudenkauf.
Ayes: Boffeli, Gudenkauf, Kelly, O’Hea, Wiezorek
Nays: None
Motion CARRIED

3. Agenda Consent Calendar

- o Correspondence and Communication
- o Approve minutes of previous meeting: April 11, 2023 regular meeting
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- o Grant report
- o Friends of the Library report
- o JKPL Endowment report
 - Fund statement for March 2023
 - Great Give Day is May 17

Kelly MOVED “Approval of the consent items,” seconded by Gudenkauf.
Ayes: Boffeli, Gudenkauf, Kelly, O’Hea, Wiezorek
Nays: None
Motion CARRIED

4. Discussion of current library operations and services
5. Executive committee report — no report
6. Fundraising committee report
 - o Notes from May 2023 electronic discussion
 - o Wiezorek laid out the plan for **BOOK ART** for the board during June and July's downtown market
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7. Furnishings, Art, & Facilities committee report
 - o Update on projects and priorities – no report
8. Marketing committee report
 - o Notes from April 24, 2023 meeting
9. Personnel committee report
 - o Notes from May 2023 electronic discussion
 - o Consider approval of revised job description for Librarian (Part time): Children's Services
 - Motion from the committee to approve revised job description. Since from the committee, no second needed.
 - Ayes: Boffeli, Gudenkauf, Kelly, O'Hea, Wiezorek
 - Nays: None
 - Motion CARRIED
10. Finance committee report
 - o Notes from May 2023 electronic discussion
 - o Consider approval of revised FY24 JKPL Operating Budget
 - Motion from the committee to approve revised budget. Since from the committee, no second needed.
 - Ayes: Boffeli, Gudenkauf, Kelly, O'Hea, Wiezorek
 - Nays: None
 - Motion CARRIED
 - o Consider approval of revised fees
 - Motion from the committee to approve revised fees. Since from the committee, no second needed.
 - Ayes: Boffeli, Gudenkauf, Kelly, O'Hea, Wiezorek
 - Nays: None
 - Motion CARRIED
11. Policy committee report
 - o Notes from May 2023 electronic discussion
 - o Consider approval of revised Mobile Device and Hot Spot Circulation policy
 - Motion from the committee to approve revised policy. Since from the committee, no second needed.
 - Ayes: Boffeli, Gudenkauf, Kelly, O'Hea, Wiezorek
 - Nays: None
 - Motion CARRIED
 - o Consider approval of revised Realia (games, puzzles, puppets, etc.) Circulation policy
 - Motion from the committee to approve revised policy. Since from the committee, no second needed.

Nays: None
Motion CARRIED

12. Strategic planning report — no report

13. Meetings and training

- City council attendance
 - June 5: Wiezorek
- Upcoming
- Recently attended
- Trustee training

14. Oral presentations

15. Adjournment

Kelly MOVED to adjourn seconded by Gudenkauf. Meeting ADJOURNED by O'Hea at 6:49 pm.

Alex Wiezorek, Vice President

JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY REPORT

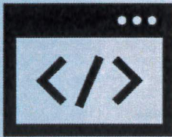
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Librarian's report to the Board of Trustees

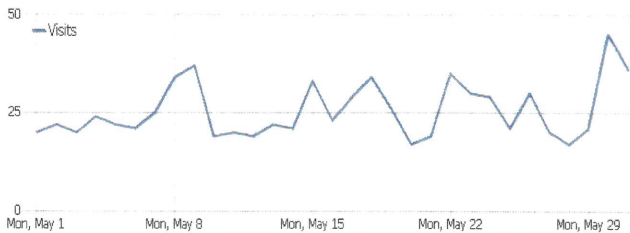
Month: May-23
 YTD: July-22 to May-23
 Previous YTD: July-21 to May-22

	Library visits		Items loaned		Library cards issued		
					City resident	Total	
Month	4637	(↑ 6.1%)	7419	(↑ 4.5%)	19	36	(↑ 20%)
YTD	47042	(↑ 24.6%)	81448	(↑ 5.4%)	166	306	(↑ 53%)


Website traffic



Visits	Average visit duration
791	1:29




Computer use



Month	Hours YTD	Prev. YTD
150	1674	1360

Month	Sessions YTD	Prev. YTD
404	4342	3252

Wifi use




Month	Sessions YTD
345	4232

Month	Visits YTD
290	3469

Month	Unique visitors YTD
69	261

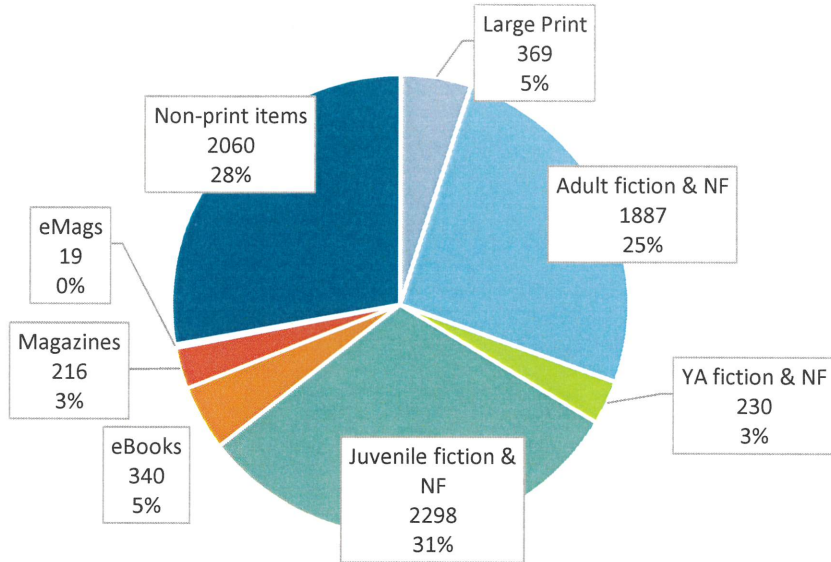
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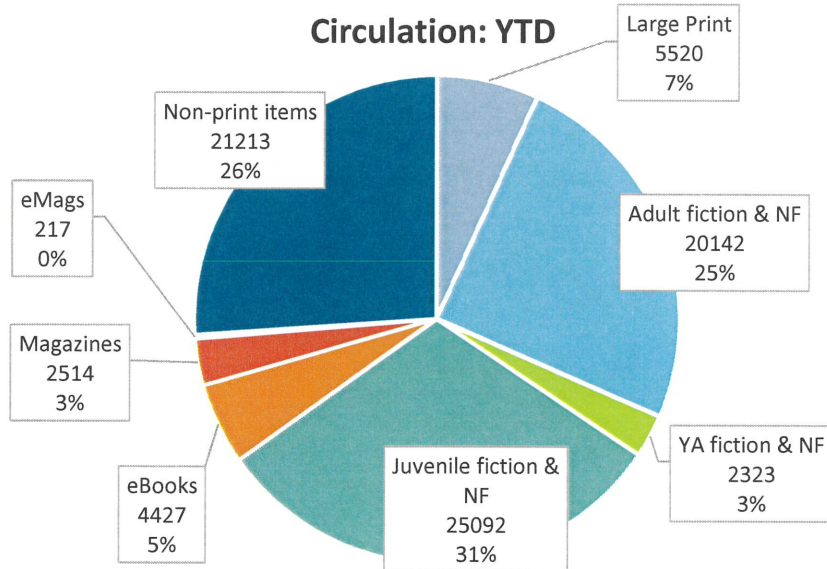
Month	YTD	Prev. YTD
54	634	336

Circulation

Circulation: Month



Circulation: YTD



Non-print items	Month	YTD
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eAudio	459	4449
Adult & YA audio	96	1219
Juvenile audio & kits	17	154
Adult & YA video	622	7320
Juvenile video & DVD	380	3145
Games, LoT, etc.	486	4926
Total	2060	21213

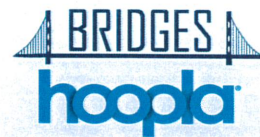
Music

Downloads: 5
Streams: 0
Total YTD: 96



Video (film and TV)

Downloads: 0
YTD: 52



Visits: 79
YTD: 1711



Online Learning

Sessions: 7
YTD: 145



Languages

Sessions: 1
YTD: 165



Genealogy

Visits: 694
YTD: 5093



Collection

Items purchased	
Month:	280
YTD:	2827

Items donated	
Month:	34
YTD:	629
Prev. YTD:	711

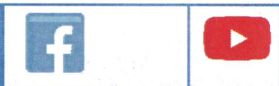
Items withdrawn		
	Month	YTD
Books	7	2370
Audio	0	720
Video	0	380
Other	1	90
Total	8	3560

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	13	136	24	3	56	47	0	5	2	21	1	6	314
Previous month	14	135	30	31	100	43	11	12	2	28	7	11	424
Current YTD	191	1114	335	189	704	194	124	107	12	281	77	128	3456
Previous YTD	201	987	383	209	788	170	142	137	20	494	122	290	3943

Programming

Take and Make & Recorded Programs



Program	Views	Engagements	Views	Prep time (hrs)	Kits
*Adult Crafternoon - kit only this month (A)		NA	NA	1	1
CS: Handprint Rabbit - kit only this month (C.)		NA	NA	0.5	20
KCC - Catch the Bead Game - kit only this month (C.)		NA	NA	2	28
*Upcycled Greeting Cards (GI) - cancelled		NS	NA	NA	NA
Carryover April programs - 2 programs	29	4	2	NA	NA

*program included in-person component

Virtual/Sharing/Passive or Kit programs

Program	Kits or Participants	Prep time (hours)
Coloring, Creating, & Doing (A)	222	3.25
Get Puzzled (A)	70	0.25
Public Works Week Activity Kits	58	4
Children's Book Week Passive Event (C.)	50	3
Bridge to Reading (PreK)	260	4
StoryWalk® - Sheep Take a Hike (C)	1058	4.5

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

In-Person and Hybrid Programs

Program	Attendance	Prep time (hours)
Story Time & Wee Read- in person onsite (PreK) - Not held in May	NA	NA
Outreads to Daycares - in person offsite (PreK) - not held in Summer	NA	NA
Building Creativity One Block at a Time - in person onsite (C.)	11	1.5
Hybrid Sit & Stitch - 5 sessions - in person and Zoom(A)	30	1
Books for Lunch: <i>Sitting Pretty</i> - in person and Zoom (A)	9	1.5
Hybrid Dungeons & Dragons - in person and Discord (GI)	4	2.5
Inspirational Fiction book club- in person and Zoom (A)	7	2
Game Night - in person onsite (GI)	9	3.5
Strength Training for Older Adults - 8 sessions - in person (A)	107	8
Ellen Kennedy Living Center program - in person off site (A)	11	2.25
Bingo Party - in person onsite (A)	6	3
JKPL Writing Group - in person and Zoom (A)	4	2
*Adult Crafternoon - in person, kit, and recorded content (A)	3	2
STEAM Fun Fridays - in person onsite (C.) - 3 sessions	6	2.5
Euchre / Dominos Party - in person onsite (A) - 4 sessions	22	0.5
Cricut with Christopher- in person onsite (GI) - Watercolors	2	.5 (+2 vol)
Strings Club - in person onsite (A)	3	.25 (+2 vol)
Teen Sketching Session - in person onsite(YA)	3	2.5
5000 Blankets: Movie Showing - in person onsite (GI)	7	2
Pop-Up Library at Happy Heathy You Event - in person offsite(GI)	44	6
CBW - Fonziba at Xavier School - 7 sessions (C.)	165	6
CBW - Fonziba at Dyersville Elementary School - 7 sessions (C.)	182	6
Bar Crawl for International No Diet Day - I person onsite (GI)	4	2
PreSchool Library Tours (PreK) - 5 sessions - in person onsite	100	3
JKPL Writing Group - in person and Zoom (A)	4	2
SRP Promo at WD & Xavier (PreK & C.) - 13 sessions	636	4
SRP Promo at Kid Project (PreK)	17	0.5
Dyersville U Presentation - I person offsite(A)	12	1.25
Unlocking Brain Fitness - 2 sessions - in person onsite(A)	27	6 (+13 vol)
1000 Books Before Kindergarten Awards Ceremony - onsite (PreK)	32	3.5
Kids AIR: <i>Lonely Heart of Maybelle Lane</i> Book Discussion - offsite (C.)	147	8
Explore Journaling - 4 sessions - in person onsite (A)	5	.25 (+8 vol)
Public Works Week Visit at Dyersville Elementary (C.)	105	2
Public Works Week Visit at St. Francis Xavier School (C.)	62	2
Heartland's Future: BUS-eum Exhibit - I nperson onsite (GI)	28	1
Heartland's Future: Climate Change Presentation - in person onsite (GI)	10	0.25
Kobolds Ate My Baby Role Playing Game - in person onsite (GI)	4	2

Zoom programs

Program	Attendance	Prep time (hours)
Third Thursday Hoover and Criminal Justice Partnership with the Hoover Presidential Library	3	NA



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Expense Approval Register

Packet: APPKT01376 - June 2023 Library Bills

Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
MM MECHANICAL	i1496	Toilet Repair	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	502.84
MM MECHANICAL	i1609	Spring Maintenance	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	285.05
ACCESS SYSTEMS	34070562	Copier Contract	001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	312.70
BOECKENSTEDT, ANN	05.31.2023	Program Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	4.04
BOOK SYSTEMS INC	133634	Book Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	52.95
AMAZON	1KFG-RYJ6-3HYJ	Programs	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	106.83
AMAZON	1KFG-RYJ6-3HYJ	Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	192.22
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037497463	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	4.99
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037505954	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	4.99
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037535325	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	9.98
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2102460	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	2.95
COLIBRI SYSTEMS NORTH A...	2762	Supplies - Book Covers	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	602.31
COMPLETE OFFICE OF WISC...	472332	Supplies - Building	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	245.30
DEMCO EDUCATIONAL CORP	7306714	Supplies - Book Covers	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	397.89
CAPITAL SANITARY SUPPLY	D136152	Supplies - Paper	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	209.76
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	0003282154	Returned Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-22.35
AMAZON	1KFG-RYJ6-3HYJ	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	75.91
AMAZON	1KFG-RYJ6-3HYJ	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	8.53
AMAZON	1KFG-RYJ6-3HYJ	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	190.33
AMAZON	1KFG-RYJ6-3HYJ	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	41.06
AMAZON	1KFG-RYJ6-3HYJ	DVD	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	416.19
AMAZON	1KFG-RYJ6-3HYJ	Games	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	59.99
AMAZON	1TPK-F4HQ-VFW9	Returned Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-24.94
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2016093	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	130.50
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2019393	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	47.25
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037497463	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	20.34
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037498599	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	525.39
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037505894	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	228.49
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037505894	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	36.34
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037505954	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	24.75
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037523176	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	36.00
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037523176	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	43.92
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037523176	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	126.41
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037535325	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	38.48
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037539159	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	84.78
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037539159	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	32.48
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2037556187	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	77.51
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2102460	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	42.29
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	67606915	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	94.77
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	67606915	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	69.96
CENGAGE LEARNING	81130284	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	244.73
LIBRARY IDEAS	98754	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	1,027.70
				Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:	6,611.61
				Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:	6,611.61
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
FAREWAY STORES INC	00128768	Brain Fitness Snack	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	6.38
ABSOLUTE SCIENCE	06.24.2023	Summer Programs	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	500.00
NOAH RIEMER PRODUCTIONS	10199	Summer Program	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	425.00
HERITAGE PRINTING CO	111383	Public Works Week Activity K...	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	308.05
HERITAGE PRINTING CO	111505	Storywalk laminating	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	29.00
TRACES	15	Books - Iowa History	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	88.00

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AMAZON	1KFG-RYJ6-3HYJ	Programs	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	68.11
AMAZON	1KFG-RYJ6-3HYJ	Digman Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	20.00
AMAZON	1KFG-RYJ6-3HYJ	Adopt A Book	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	9.69
ILLINOIS LIBRARY ASSOCIATI...	237335	Summer Reading Program	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	176.06
KANOPY INC	352505-PPU	Streaming Video	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	12.00
SCHOLASTIC INC	50372198	Summer Reading Program - ...	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	170.00
SCHOLASTIC INC	50372198	Summer Reading Program - K...	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	340.00
HOOPLA BY MIDWEST TAPE	503872806	Streaming Services	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	212.31
FUN EXPRESS	72431674501	Down Town Summer Night S...	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	89.96
				Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:	2,454.56
				Fund 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:	2,454.56
				Grand Total:	9,066.17

Fund Summary

Fund	Expense Amount
001 - GENERAL FUND	6,611.61
002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND	<u>2,454.56</u>
Grand Total:	9,066.17

Account Summary

Account Number	Account Name	Expense Amount
001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	787.89
001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	312.70
001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,834.21
001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS...	3,676.81
002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDI...	<u>2,454.56</u>
	Grand Total:	9,066.17

Project Account Summary

Project Account Key	Expense Amount
None	3,022.80
410AB	166.92
410AF	1,018.41
410AN	355.86
410DVD	416.19
410GAMES	59.99
410LP	458.48
410PF	1,122.47
410PN	78.49
410TAAB	9.69
410TMEM	20.00
410TPROG	<u>2,336.87</u>
	Grand Total: 9,066.17

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.

 President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

 Secretary, Board of Trustees

 Date

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**James Kennedy Public Library
May 2023**

Utilities and Contractual

Check issued to:	Purpose	Amount
NA	Custodial Services	NA
Black Hills	Gas / Heat	174.09
Alliant Energy	Electricity	0.00
Total		\$174.09

Miscellaneous Bills

Check issued to:	Purpose	Amount
Giant Wash	Floor Mats	25.47
Preferred Health Choices	HRA admin	15.00
Total		\$40.47

May Budget	
May 2023 Claims submitted	7,673.25
Utility and Contractual from Bills above	174.09
Miscellaneous Bills from above	40.47
Total wages and benefits	29,550.11
Total May 2023 expenses	\$37,437.92

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

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Credit Card Claims for May & June 2023

Date	Vendor	Items	Amount
4/13/2023	Fareway	Kids Can Cook groceries	54.68
5/24/23	ALA	Conference Exhibits Pass for 2 staff	80.00
5/2/23	Temu	Diamond painting kits for SRP	92.93

		Original Total Budget	Current Total Budget	Period Activity	Fiscal Activity	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND							
Expense							
001-5-410-4-60100	SALARIES	305,776.00	305,776.00	23,289.26	279,498.32	26,277.68	8.59 %
001-5-410-4-61100	FICA	18,958.00	18,958.00	1,402.85	16,904.28	2,053.72	10.83 %
001-5-410-4-61200	MEDICARE	4,434.00	4,434.00	328.13	3,953.52	480.48	10.84 %
001-5-410-4-61300	IPERS	28,865.00	28,865.00	2,045.00	25,473.20	3,391.80	11.75 %
001-5-410-4-61500	GROUP INSURANCE	32,300.00	32,300.00	2,461.55	27,303.45	4,996.55	15.47 %
001-5-410-4-61700	SUI	306.00	306.00	23.32	360.97	-54.97	-17.96 %
001-5-410-4-62100	DUES	750.00	750.00	0.00	871.00	-121.00	-16.13 %
001-5-410-4-62300	MEETINGS/TRAINING	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	1,851.36	648.64	25.95 %
001-5-410-4-63710	ELECTRICITY	14,000.00	14,000.00	0.00	9,282.19	4,717.81	33.70 %
001-5-410-4-63711	GAS HEAT	2,500.00	2,500.00	174.09	4,874.17	-2,374.17	-94.97 %
001-5-410-4-63730	TELEPHONE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	7,500.00	7,500.00	25.47	5,955.54	1,544.46	20.59 %
001-5-410-4-64080	INSURANCE PREMIUM	7,497.00	7,497.00	15.00	8,908.77	-1,411.77	-18.83 %
001-5-410-4-64110	LEGAL FEES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
001-5-410-4-64200	ELECTIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	0.00	0.00	2,087.29	5,565.11	-5,565.11	0.00 %
001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	8,300.00	8,300.00	0.00	4,907.00	3,393.00	40.88 %
001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	22,214.00	22,214.00	940.93	10,045.07	12,168.93	54.78 %
001-5-410-4-67210	FURNITURE/FIXTURES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
001-5-410-4-67274	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/EQUIPM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBSCRIP	54,100.00	54,100.00	4,645.03	53,276.83	823.17	1.52 %
	Expense Total:	510,000.00	510,000.00	37,437.92	459,030.78	50,969.22	9.99%
	Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:	510,000.00	510,000.00	37,437.92	459,030.78	50,969.22	9.99%
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND							
Expense							
002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	40,000.00	40,000.00	2,035.83	31,073.66	8,926.34	22.32 %
	Expense Total:	40,000.00	40,000.00	2,035.83	31,073.66	8,926.34	22.32%
	Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:	40,000.00	40,000.00	2,035.83	31,073.66	8,926.34	22.32%
	Report Total:	550,000.00	550,000.00	39,473.75	490,104.44	59,895.56	10.89%

James Kennedy Public Library FY23 Operating Budget							
	FY23	March	April	May	June - 6/12	Received to date	Difference
ESTIMATED REVENUES:							
Dubuque County Library Agency	6,000.00	9,154.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,154.61	-3,154.61
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	5,000.00	211.60	230.56	308.22	150.00	3,122.83	1,877.17
Open Access	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,179.51	1,820.49
Access Plus / ILL	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	548.33	-248.33
Direct State Aid	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,064.23	-64.23
TOTAL:	23,300.00	9,366.21	230.56	308.22	150.00	23,069.51	230.49
						23,069.51	230.49
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:							
PERSONAL SERVICES							Remaining
Wages	301,260.00	28,714.14	23,645.07	23,289.26	5,143.43	279,498.32	21,761.68
FICA	18,725.00	1,739.22	1,424.93	1,402.85	308.64	16,904.28	1,820.72
Medicare	4,380.00	406.77	333.29	328.13	72.18	3,953.52	426.48
IPERS	28,510.00	2,657.32	2,126.12	2,045.00	469.67	25,473.20	3,036.80
SUI	215.00	28.75	23.66	23.32	5.15	360.97	-145.97
Group Insurance	32,300.00	2,446.09	2,446.09	2,461.55	696.69	27,303.45	4,996.55
Meetings and training	2,500.00	0.00	113.25	0.00	0.00	1,851.36	648.64
Dues and memberships	750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	871.00	-121.00
TOTAL:	388,640.00	35,992.29	30,112.41	29,550.11	6,695.76	356,216.10	32,423.90
						356,216.10	32,423.90
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:							
Utilities (telephone)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Electricity	14,000.00	1,975.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,282.19	4,717.81
Gas / Heat	2,500.00	807.19	577.25	174.09	47.06	4,874.17	-2,374.17
Insurance (bldg)	8,800.00	0.00	8,743.00	15.00	276.00	8,908.77	-108.77
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Custodial services	8,000.00	560.00	420.00	0.00	400.00	4,539.00	3,461.00
Window cleaning	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	368.00	-68.00
Service / Maintenance Contracts	7,500.00	1,430.00	477.40	2,087.29	312.70	5,565.11	1,934.89
TOTAL:	41,100.00	4,773.18	10,217.65	2,276.38	1,035.76	33,537.24	7,562.76
						33,537.24	7,562.76
SUPPLIES:							
General library supplies	8,500.00	546.20	569.02	412.37	1,723.34	7,444.50	1,055.50
Program fees & supplies	2,500.00	175.89	83.17	360.03	110.87	1,851.30	648.70
Marketing & advertising	1,500.00	71.92	0.00	168.53	0.00	724.29	775.71
Maintenance and Repairs	9,000.00	170.19	15.91	25.47	787.89	5,955.54	3,044.46
TOTAL	21,500.00	964.20	668.10	966.40	2,622.10	15,975.63	5,524.37
						15,975.63	5,524.37
BOOKS AND MATERIALS							Remaining
Adult fiction	8,000.00	790.22	273.85	833.89	1,018.41	7,667.32	332.68
Adult nonfiction	5,000.00	531.33	369.03	408.06	355.86	4,994.29	5.71
YA fiction	2,000.00	176.89	218.89	269.03	0.00	1,884.51	115.49
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	233.86	0.00	138.80	0.00	861.24	138.76
Juvenile fiction	8,500.00	13.21	1,457.51	419.48	1,122.47	7,104.92	1,395.08
Juvenile nonfiction	4,000.00	32.28	2,238.03	287.29	78.49	3,809.05	190.95
Large Print	3,500.00	267.91	181.95	187.27	458.48	3,280.06	219.94
Electronic media (ebooks, etc.)	6,760.00	0.00	738.56	1,127.76	0.00	7,048.70	-288.70
Reference & electronic databases	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	516.94	2,483.06
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	221.97	1,207.44	178.90	0.00	4,073.42	-73.42
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	4,000.00	254.22	445.46	253.85	166.92	3,766.18	233.82
Software & Gaming	2,000.00	98.92	647.86	218.85	59.99	2,357.91	-357.91
DVDs	6,000.00	440.39	733.23	321.85	416.19	4,777.38	1,222.62
SS / Creation Station / LoT	1,000.00	472.99	115.88	0.00	0.00	1,159.89	-159.89
TOTAL:	58,760.00	3,534.19	8,627.69	4,645.03	3,676.81	53,301.81	5,458.19
						53,301.81	5,458.19
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	510,000.00	45,263.86	49,625.85	37,437.92	14,030.43	459,030.78	50,969.22
TOTAL REVENUES:	23,300.00	9,366.21	230.56	308.22	150.00	23,069.51	230.49
ACTUAL ASKING	486,700.00	35,897.65	49,395.29	37,129.70	13,880.43	435,961.27	50,738.73

James Kennedy Public Library FY23 Operating Budget								
	% Expended	FY22 Expense	May 22	Total FY22	Budget	Amount	Ov/Und	
	To date	thru May 22	expenses	expenses	Projection	Over/Under	Budget	
ESTIMATED REVENUES:								
Dubuque County Library Agency		6,819.56	0.00	6,819.56				
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.		4,205.16	87.61	4,487.60				
Open Access		9,087.04	0.00	9,087.04				
Access Plus / ILL		267.15	0.00	267.15				
Direct State Aid		2,031.10	0.00	2,031.10				
TOTAL:		22,410.01	87.61	22,692.45				
		22,410.01		22,692.45				
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:								
PERSONAL SERVICES								
Wages	92.8%	232,303.88	22,077.30	268,494.83	260,652.57	18,846	1.07	
FICA	90.3%	13,974.21	1,332.29	16,181.50	16,170.76	734	1.05	
Medicare	90.3%	3,268.24	311.57	3,784.43	3,782.58	171	1.05	
IPERS	89.3%	21,277.56	2,057.14	23,398.75	25,925.45	-452	0.98	
SUI	167.9%	372.02	22.04	406.63	196.70	164	1.84	
Group Insurance	84.5%	37,108.03	2,557.21	39,639.37	30,237.35	-2,934	0.90	
Meetings and training	74.1%	1,191.71	-81.00	1,240.71	2,401.27	-550	0.77	
Dues and memberships	116.1%	825.00	15.00	825.00	750.00	121	1.16	
TOTAL:	91.7%	310,320.65	28,291.55	353,971.22	340,714.19	15,502	1.05	
		310,320.65		353,971.22				
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:								
Utilities (telephone)	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	NA	
Electricity	66.3%	13,170.54	931.88	15,380.36	11,988.51	-2,706	0.77	
Gas / Heat	195.0%	4,464.96	341.66	4,535.28	2,461.24	2,413	1.98	
Insurance (bldg)	101.2%	8,720.00	7,839.00	8,750.00	8,769.83	139	1.02	
Legal Fees	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	Nothing	
Custodial services	56.7%	7,120.00	750.00	7,420.00	7,676.55	-3,138	0.59	
Window cleaning	122.7%	125.00	0.00	125.00	300.00	68	1.23	
Service / Maintenance Contracts	74.2%	4,242.16	433.55	6,831.75	4,657.11	908	1.19	
TOTAL:	81.6%	37,842.66	10,296.09	43,042.39	36,134.92	-2,598	0.93	
		37,842.66		43,042.39				
SUPPLIES:								
General library supplies	87.6%	8,744.85	1,341.49	12,389.97	5,999.31	1,445	1.24	
Program fees & supplies	74.1%	1,900.87	35.57	2,238.76	2,122.68	-271	0.87	
Marketing & advertising	48.3%	894.43	34.50	1,430.68	937.77	-213	0.77	
Maintenance and Repairs	66.2%	1,518.29	28.44	3,026.63	4,514.79	1,441	1.32	
TOTAL	74.3%	13,058.44	1,440.00	19,086.04	14,710.04	1,266	1.09	
		13,058.44		19,086.04				
BOOKS AND MATERIALS								
Adult fiction	95.8%	7,881.25	743.24	8,622.12	7,312.59	355	1.05	
Adult nonfiction	99.9%	4,784.92	505.81	5,450.33	4,389.57	605	1.14	
YA fiction	94.2%	1,739.80	265.58	1,997.19	1,742.25	142	1.08	
YA nonfiction	86.1%	579.64	110.70	1,053.36	550.28	311	1.57	
Juvenile fiction	83.6%	7,787.01	94.20	9,097.21	7,275.81	-171	0.98	
Juvenile nonfiction	95.2%	3,017.52	0.00	3,537.49	3,412.05	397	1.12	
Large Print	93.7%	3,222.77	0.00	3,339.54	3,377.62	-98	0.97	
Electronic media (ebooks, etc.)	104.3%	6,310.56	0.00	7,349.99	5,804.01	1,245	1.21	
Reference & electronic database	17.2%	139.00	0.00	639.00	652.58	-136	0.79	
Periodicals and newspapers	101.8%	3,543.41	202.94	4,045.06	3,503.94	569	1.16	
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	94.2%	4,630.72	388.43	4,794.21	3,863.59	-97	0.97	
Software & Gaming	117.9%	1,883.66	193.98	1,994.75	1,888.62	469	1.25	
DVDs	79.6%	5,230.38	325.43	5,415.05	5,795.38	-1,018	0.82	
SS / Creation Station / LoT	116.0%	260.43	7.94	1,042.01	249.93	910	4.64	
TOTAL:	90.7%	51,011.07	2,838.25	58,377.31	51,345.47	1,956	1.04	
		51,011.07		58,377.31				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	90.0%	412,232.82	42,865.89	474,476.96	443,095.78	15,935	1.04	
TOTAL REVENUES:	99.0%	22,410.01	87.61	22,692.45	23,010.00	60	1.00	
ACTUAL ASKING	89.6%	389,822.81	42,778.28	451,784.51	419,949.68	16,012	1.04	



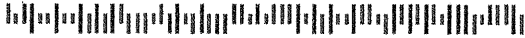
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Statement Ending 05/31/2023

CITY OF DYERSVILLE

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Account Number: XX4356

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- Address: 102 South Clinton Street, Iowa City, IA 52240
- Website: www.MidWestOne.bank
- Telephone: 800.247.4418



Summary of Accounts

Account Type	Account Number	Ending Balance
BUSINESS MONEY MKT	XX4356	\$11,145.02

BUSINESS MONEY MKT-XX4356

Account Summary

Date	Description	Amount
04/29/2023	Beginning Balance	\$11,133.44
	1 Credit(s) This Period	\$11.58
	0 Debit(s) This Period	\$0.00
05/31/2023	Ending Balance	\$11,145.02

Interest Summary

Description	Amount
Interest Earned From 04/29/2023 Through 05/31/2023	
Annual Percentage Yield Earned	1.16%
Interest Days	33
Interest Earned	\$11.58
Interest Paid This Period	\$11.58
Interest Paid Year-to-Date	\$53.21
Minimum Balance	\$11,133.44
Average Ledger Balance	\$11,133.44
Average Available Balance	\$11,133.44

Other Credits

Date	Description	Amount
05/31/2023	INTEREST	\$11.58
		1 item(s) totaling \$11.58

Daily Balances

Date	Amount
05/31/2023	\$11,145.02

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Date 5/31/23 Page 1
 Primary Account 617571
 Enclosures 3

Checking Account

BUSINESS MONEY MARKET		Number of Enclosures	3
Account Number	617571	Statement Dates	5/01/23 thru 5/31/23
Previous Balance	89,138.46	Days in the statement period	31
3 Deposits/Credits	5,784.14	Average Ledger	90,432.64
1 Checks/Debits	2,035.83	Average Collected	90,319.34
Service Charge	.00	Interest Earned	26.85
Interest Paid	26.85	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.35%
Current Balance	92,913.62	2023 Interest Paid	126.92

Activity in Date Order

Date	Description	Amount	
5/03	Deposit/Credit	1,257.54	90,396.00
5/18	Deposit/Credit	1,755.30	92,151.30
5/19	Transfer from x7571 to x5358	2,035.83-	90,115.47
	May Claims		
5/30	Deposit/Credit	2,771.30	92,886.77
5/31	Interest Deposit	26.85	92,913.62

Daily Balance Information

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
5/01	89,138.46	5/03	90,396.00	5/18	92,151.30
5/19	90,115.47	5/30	92,886.77	5/31	92,913.62

Interest Rate Summary

Date	Rate
4/30	0.350000%

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TRUST ACCOUNT REPORT for May 2023

American Trust / MidWestOne Bank - balance on hand July 1, 2022		\$	11,060.44
April 28, 2023	\$	9.81	\$ 11,133.44
May 31, 2023	\$	11.58	\$ 11,145.02

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Fidelity Bank and Trust	Budgeted	Bank Account
Balances April 30, 2023	\$10,917.20	\$89,138.46

Deposits

May 3, 2023

Love my Library donation	\$	100.00	
Friends for Pop-up Library books, etc.	\$	1,000.00	
Candy / snack sales	\$	26.00	
Joan Elenz donation / as needed	\$	50.00	
Dave & Joan Kramer donation / as needed	\$	50.00	
Anonymouse donation / as needed	\$	25.00	
Conscious Box	\$	0.54	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	6.00	\$ 1,257.54

May 18, 2023

Yard sign donations	\$	10.00	
O So Good - Trivia Night fundraiser	\$	1,500.00	
Public Works Week donations	\$	200.00	
Adopt-a-book - O'Hea	\$	9.69	
Brain Fitness refund	\$	(20.00)	
Candy / snack sales	\$	36.00	
Conscious Box	\$	1.61	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	18.00	\$ 1,755.30

May 30, 2023

Unlocking Brain Fitness grant / stipend	\$	2,000.00	
Plant sale fundraiser	\$	558.00	
Public Works Week donations	\$	100.00	
Betty Anne Scherrman donation / as needed	\$	100.00	
Tom & Mona Schemmel / kids book	\$	10.00	
Conscious Box	\$	0.80	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	2.50	\$ 2,771.30

May 31, 2023

Interest	\$	26.85	\$ 26.85	\$	5,810.99
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Debits:

May 19, 2023

Kanopy	\$	37.00	
Hoopla	\$	207.54	
FB advertising	\$	37.77	
Trivia night expenses / FB boost	\$	15.00	
Unlocking Brain Fitness - Refreshments	\$	61.29	
Adopt-a-book selection	\$	32.48	
Love my Library books	\$	9.00	
Pop-up library books / Friends donation	\$	716.98	
SRP programs / Friends donation	\$	452.77	
Pregler presentation / Friends donation	\$	100.00	
Kids Can Cook - supplies, ingredients	\$	165.28	
Storywalk - lamination & supplies	\$	31.76	
Books / Feldman memorial	\$	26.39	
Books / Westermeyer memorial	\$	65.54	
Books / Rardin memorial	\$	51.71	
Books / McCool memorial	\$	25.32	\$ 2,035.83

Balances May 31, 2023

\$	8,881.37	\$92,913.62
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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)								REMAINING:
DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS:								DONATIONS:
Previous Raffles	FY19	-\$150.00		License expired 4/2022				-\$150.00
Fundraisers from FY18 and earlier		\$5,181.44						-\$47.49
				May-23 Kanopy		\$37.00		
				May-23 Hoopla		\$207.54		
				May-23 FB ads		\$37.77		
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
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		\$5,140.24
	May-23		\$100.00					
Mystery Dinner	Previous	\$1,234.24						\$1,234.24
Donations at event	Mar-23		\$156.00					\$945.00
Build-a-basket	Previous	\$5,756.32						\$5,756.32
Wine & Beer Tasting	Previous	\$536.90						\$536.90
Snack & Candy Sales	Previous	\$325.11						\$602.03
	May-23		\$62.00					
Plant Sale	Previous	\$1,844.94						\$1,944.94
	Nov-22		\$100.00					
	May-23		\$558.00					\$558.00
Merchandize (masks, tags)	FY21-22	\$172.00						\$298.00
Coloring books	Previous	\$60.00						\$105.00
Yard Signs	FY 21	\$21.00						\$46.00
	May-23		\$10.00					
DTSN fundraiser	Previous	\$99.00						\$156.00
Freezer pops	Jul-22		\$57.00					
Trivia Fundraiser	Apr-22	\$1,317.00						\$2,802.00
Trivia Fundraiser	May-23		\$1,500.00	May-23 FB ad/boost		\$15.00		
Donations								
Dyersville PWW sponsors	FY22	\$213.98						\$513.98
Dyersville PWW sponsors	May-23		\$300.00					
Elenz donation	Jul-20	\$50.00						\$100.00
Joan Elenz donation	May-23		\$50.00					
Mona Schemmel - children's	Jan-22	\$15.00						\$25.00
Mona Schemmel - children's	May-23		\$10.00					
Dave & Joan Kramer - uns	May-22	\$50.00						\$100.00
Dave & Joan Kramer - uns	May-23		\$50.00					
Sue Lynch	Dec-22	\$15.00		May-23 incentives		\$9.00		\$6.00
Anonymous donation - as.	May-23		\$25.00					\$25.00
BA Scherrman - as needed	May-23		\$100.00					\$100.00
Miscellaneous Donations Total Remaining								\$12,418.04
Lion's Club - LP	remaining	\$156.00		Aug-22 LP book		\$26.57		-\$2.58
Conscience Box	Previous	\$1,902.88						\$2,020.39
	May-23		\$2.95					
History Books & Coins	Remaining	\$1,884.74						\$1,924.74
Genealogy Donation	Remaining	\$108.86						\$108.86
Meeting Room Donation	Remaining	\$591.24						\$606.76
Adopt-a-book donations	Remaining	\$272.79		Aug-22 Books		\$108.42		\$360.79
	May-23		\$9.69	May-23 books		\$32.48		
Friends - bksale	Remaining	\$1,049.20						\$1,251.24

Memorials and Donations May 2023

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From: **Candy and Snack Sales**
Donation: \$62.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Yard Sign Donations**
Donation: \$10.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Trivia Night Fundraiser / O So Good**
Donation: \$1,500.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Plant Sale Fundraiser**
Donation: \$558.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & Services

From: **YMCA of Greater Des Moines**
Donation: \$2000.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Unlocking Brain Fitness program expenses

From: **Friends of the JKPL**
Donation: \$1,000.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donation for Pop-up Library materials

From: **Joan Elenz**
Donation: \$50.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donations for projects and needs

From: **Dave and Joan Kramer**
Donation: \$50.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donations for projects and needs

From: **Anonymous**
Donation: \$25.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donations for projects and needs

From: **Spoden Construction**
Donation: \$100.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: LML Donation use for children's program

From: **Catherine O'Hea**
Donation: \$9.69
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Adopt-a-book for specific title

From: **J & R Supply**
Donation: \$100.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Sponsor Public Works Week Events

From: **Origin**
Donation: \$100.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Sponsor Public Works Week Events

From: **Betty Anne Scherrman**
Donation: \$100.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donation to use as needed

From: **Tom and Mona Schemmel**
Donation: \$10.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: For children's book

From: **FL Krapfl**
Donation: \$100.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Sponsor Public Works Week Events

James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report
Report for the Month of May 2023

Story Time - Not held in May
Wee Read - Not held in May

Adult Crafternoon (2nd Monday of each month) – Decorative Boxes (A) In person / Onsite / Kit
May 8, 2023 Attendance: 3
Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) Kits distributed: 1
Supplies: Donated boxes, jewelry, glue; No video this month

Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday of each month) – *Sitting Pretty* (A) Hybrid (In person & zoom)
May 1, 2023 Participants: 9
Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd)
Supplies: Books borrowed via ILL, available electronically; Computer and Zoom software
Beverages and cookies

Bingo Party - (3rd Monday of each month) (A) In person / Onsite
May 15, 2023 Participants: 6
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
May 11, 2023 Participants: 11
Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd)
Supplies: Legos® and bases; juice boxes

Cricut with Christopher (3rd Monday of each month) (GI): Watercolor Pictures In person / Onsite
May 15, 2023 Participants: 2
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) 2 hrs (vol)
Supplies: Cricut machines, laptop, tablet, mats, copies
Lisa Christopher donated her time and talent for this program

Hybrid Dungeons & Dragons Club (1st Tuesday of each Month) (GI) Hybrid (In person & Discord)
May 2, 2023 Participants: 4
Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd)
Supplies: Copies; Keys from the Golden Vault game book

Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4th Friday) (A) : Suncatchers In person / Off site
May 22, 2023 Participants: 11
Time for preparation & performance – 2.25 hr (pd)
Supplies: Stones, lids, and clear drying glue

Euchre / Dominos Party (Fridays of each month) (A) In person / Onsite
May 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2023 Participants: 22
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd)
Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die, dominos

Game Night (4th Friday of each Month) (GI): In person / On site
May 19, 2023 Participants: 9
Time for preparation & performance – 3.5 hrs (pd)
Supplies: Board games and refreshments

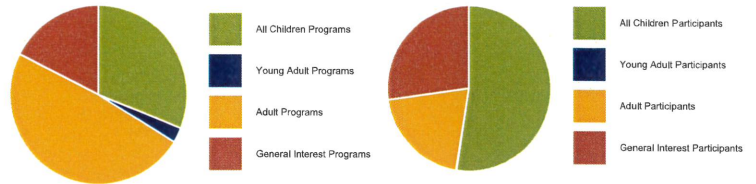
Hybrid Sit 'n' Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A) Hybrid (In person & Zoom)
May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023 Participants: 30
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)
Supplies: Refreshments and Craft supplies provided by participants;
Zoom room set up upon request.

JKPL Library Tour - PreSchool (PreK) May 8, 2023 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Book bags	In person / Onsite Participants: 42
Unlocking Brain Fitness (A) May 2 & 9, 2023 - 2 sessions Time for preparation & performance –6 hrs (pd) 13 hrs (vol) Supplies: Copies of handouts, laptop and zoom, snacks, etc. Vickie Tracey – Local expert (volunteer) Partnership with the YMCA of Greater Des Moines; Grant funds of \$2,000 received to support this program	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 27
JKPL Library Tour - PreSchool (PreK) May 9, 2023 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Book bags	In person / Onsite Participants: 40
Summer Library Promotion to Dyersville Elementary (WD) - PreSchool (PreK) May 9, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 48
Summer Library Promotion to Dyersville Elementary (WD) (C) May 9, 2023 (6 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 352
JKPL Library Tour - PreSchool (PreK) May 10, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Book bags	In person / Onsite Participants: 18
Summer Library Promotion to Kid Project (PreK) May 10, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 17
Dyersville U Presentation (A) May 10, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Events schedule, library card applications	In person / Offsite Participants: 12
Summer Library Promotion to St. Francis Xavier School (C) May 11, 2023 (6 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 236
STEAM Fun Fridays: 3D Glasses (C) May 12, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: 3D glasses frames and sharpies	In person / Onsite Participants: 3
Pop-Up Library @ Happy Health You Event (GI) May 13, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 6 hrs (pd) Supplies: Books and other pop-up library supplies Photocopies to make activities kits	In person / Offsite Participants: 44
5000 Blankets: Movie Event (GI) May 13, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, soda, projections system and movie	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 7

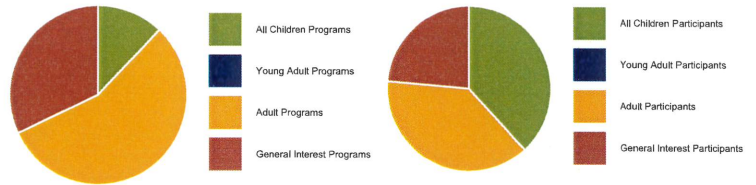
1000 Books Before Kindergarten Awards Ceremony (PreK)	In Person / Onsite
May 17, 2023	Participants: 32
Time for preparation & performance – 3.5 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Trophies and certificates, refreshments	
Kids AIR: Lonely Heart of Maybelle Lane Book Discussion (C)	In person / Offsite
May 18, 2023	Participants: 147
Time for preparation & performance – 8 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Partnership with Western Dubuque Middle School	
Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL (purchased books for students)	
Third Thursday Virtual Program – Hoover and Criminal Justice (A)	Virtual / Zoom program
May 18, 2023	Attendance: 3
Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Partnership with Hoover Presidential Library;	
JKPL promotes and provides link to local participants	
STEAM Fun Fridays: Grassheads (C)	In person / Onsite
May 19, 2023	Participants: 0
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Grass seed and pantyhose	
Public Works Week Activity Kits (C)	Passive
May 21-27, 2023	Participants: 58
Time for preparation & Performance – 4 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Activity kits, temporary tattoos, stress toilets	
Partnership with City of Dyersville Public Works Department	
Sponsored by several city partners	
Public Works Week – Visit to Dyersville Elementary (C)	In Person / Offsite
May 22, 2023	Participants: 105
Time for preparation & Performance – 2 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Activity kits, temporary tattoos, stress toilets	
Partnership with City of Dyersville Public Works Department	
Sponsored by several city partners	
Public Works Week – Visit to St. Francis Xavier (C)	In Person / Offsite
May 23, 2023	Participants: 62
Time for preparation & Performance – 2 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Activity kits, temporary tattoos, stress toilets	
Partnership with City of Dyersville Public Works Department	
Sponsored by several city partners	
Explore Journaling (A)	In person / Onsite
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023 - 4 sessions	Attendance: 5
Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd)	8 hrs (vol)
Supplies: Scrapbooking and journal making supplies	
Karen Schloss donated her time and talent to present this series	
Genealogy with Ann (A)	In person / Onsite
May 25, 2023	Participants: 0
Time for preparation & Performance – .25 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: No supplies needed as no attendance	
Heartland's Future: BUS-eum Exhibit (GI)	In person / Onsite
May 26, 2023	Participants: 28
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: None, TRACES staff managed. \$300 stipend.	

Heartland's Future: Climate Change Presentation (GI) May 26, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None, TRACES staff managed.	In person / Onsite Participants: 10
Kobolds Ate My Baby Role Playing Game (GI) May 27, 2023 Time for preparation & Performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Rulebook and paper / character sheets	In Person / Onsite Participants: 4
Bridge to Reading (PreK) May 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd) Supplies: 5 color copies, 2 book bags, 2 copies of each title	Passive Attendance: 260
StoryWalk® - <i>Sheep Take a Hike</i> (C) May 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: 3 copies of book, lamination, screws	Passive / outdoor program Attendance: 1058
Coloring, Creating & Doing (A) May 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies of coloring pages and activities	Passive program Kits distributed: 222
Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A) May 2023 Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Puzzle	Passive program Participants: 70
Kids Can Craft: Catch the Beat Game (C) May 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Paper cups, yarn, beads, decorations	Passive / Recording / Make and Take Kits distributed: 28 No video demonstration this month
Creation Station: Handprint Rabbit Craft (C) May 2023 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Pink paper, markers, directions	Passive / Make and Take Kits distributed: 20 No video demonstration this month
Programs held in April but still hosted and available to view or engage with on social media: May 1-31, 2023 – 2 programs	Facebook Views / Engagements: 29 / 4 YouTube Views: 2

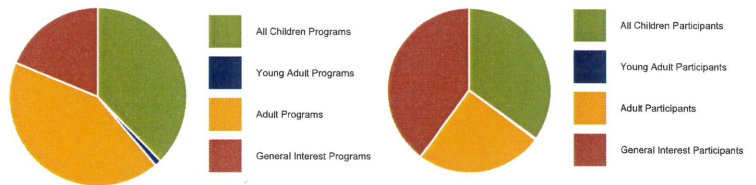
July					
Overview					
All Children Programs	23	31.08%	All Children Participants	1222	52.4%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.7%	Young Adult Participants	3	0.13%
Adult Programs	36	48.65%	Adult Participants	471	20.2%
General Interest Programs	13	17.57%	General Interest Participants	636	27.27%
Total Programs	74		Total Participants	2332	



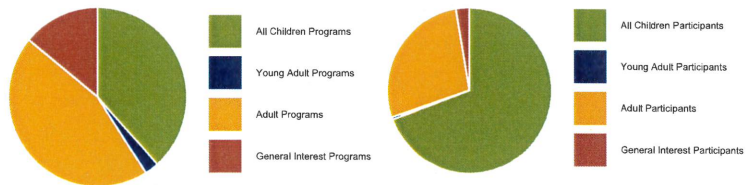
August					
Overview					
All Children Programs	6	12%	All Children Participants	427	38.19%
Young Adult Programs	0	0%	Young Adult Participants	0	0%
Adult Programs	28	56%	Adult Participants	427	38.19%
General Interest Programs	16	32%	General Interest Participants	264	23.61%
Total Programs	50		Total Participants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



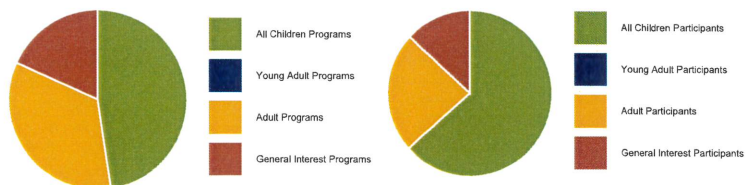
September					
Overview					
All Children Programs	32	37.65%	All Children Participants	792	34.86%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.18%	Young Adult Participants	4	0.18%
Adult Programs	36	42.35%	Adult Participants	570	25.09%
General Interest Programs	16	18.82%	General Interest Participants	906	39.88%
Total Programs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



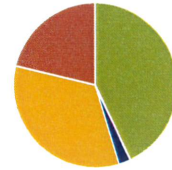
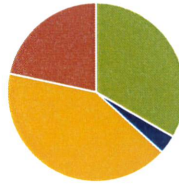
November					
Overview					
All Children Programs	39	47.56%	All Children Participants	878	63.53%
Young Adult Programs	0	0%	Young Adult Participants	0	0%
Adult Programs	28	34.15%	Adult Participants	323	23.37%
General Interest Programs	15	18.29%	General Interest Participants	181	13.1%
Total Programs	82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



December

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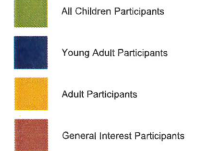
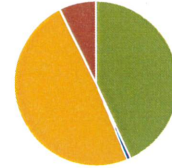
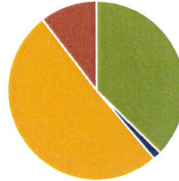
All Children Programs	20	33.33%	All Children Participants	439	42.95%
Young Adult Programs	2	3.33%	Young Adult Participants	24	2.35%
Adult Programs	25	41.67%	Adult Participants	342	33.46%
General Interest Programs	13	21.67%	General Interest Participants	217	21.23%
Total Programs	60		Total Participants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



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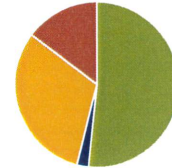
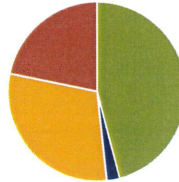
All Children Programs	25	37.31%	All Children Participants	436	43.08%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.49%	Young Adult Participants	7	0.69%
Adult Programs	34	50.75%	Adult Participants	495	48.91%
General Interest Programs	7	10.45%	General Interest Participants	74	7.31%
Total Programs	67		Total Participants	1012	



February

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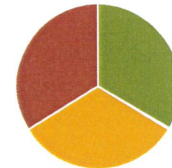
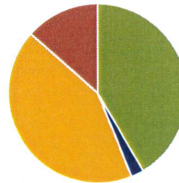
All Children Programs	40	45.98%	All Children Participants	530	51.66%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.3%	Young Adult Participants	24	2.34%
Adult Programs	26	29.89%	Adult Participants	321	31.29%
General Interest Programs	19	21.84%	General Interest Participants	151	14.72%
Total Programs	87		Total Participants	1026	



March

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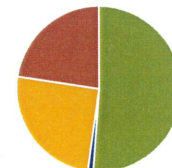
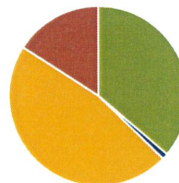
All Children Programs	37	41.57%	All Children Participants	573	33.37%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.25%	Young Adult Participants	5	0.29%
Adult Programs	38	42.7%	Adult Participants	559	32.56%
General Interest Programs	12	13.48%	General Interest Participants	580	33.78%
Total Programs	89		Total Participants	1717	



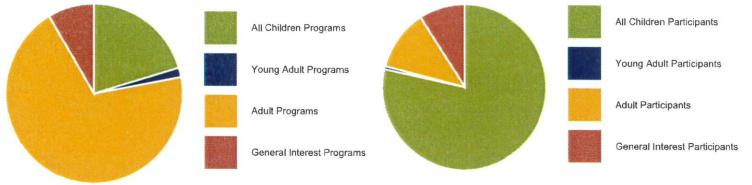
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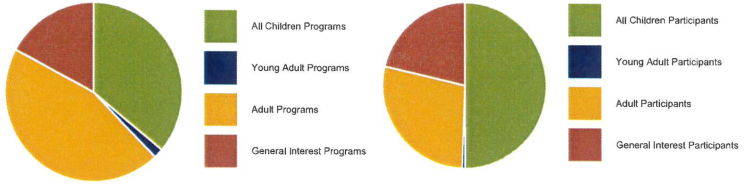
All Children Programs	34	36.17%	All Children Participants	1090	51.15%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.06%	Young Adult Participants	22	1.03%
Adult Programs	44	46.81%	Adult Participants	537	25.2%
General Interest Programs	15	15.96%	General Interest Participants	482	22.62%
Total Programs	94		Total Participants	2131	



May					
Overview					
All Children Programs	12	20.34%	All Children Participants	450	78.53%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.69%	Young Adult Participants	3	0.52%
Adult Programs	41	69.49%	Adult Participants	68	11.87%
General Interest Programs	5	8.47%	General Interest Participants	52	9.08%
Total Programs	59		Total Participants	573	



Year in Review					
Overview					
All Children Programs	298	36.12%	All Children Participants	8424	49.92%
Young Adult Programs	14	1.58%	Young Adult Participants	103	0.59%
Adult Programs	371	40%	Adult Participants	4746	27.72%
General Interest Programs	142	16.61%	General Interest Participants	3603	21.04%
Total Programs	825		Total Participants	16876	

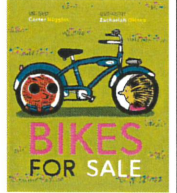


Upcoming Events in June:

June 1—30: Creation Station Craft: Egg Carton Dinosaurs! Stop in and craft in the Creation Station at the library or grab a kit and create at home! This month's activity is an Egg Carton Dinosaur Craft. Kit includes most needed supplies and instructions. A video demonstration may also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.

June 1—30: Kids Can Craft: Mini Books. Kids age 7 and up can pick up this kit at the desk and craft in the Creation Station or grab a kit and create at home! This month's craft is a homemade mini book. Kit includes instructions plus all supplies needed, except glue. A video demonstration may be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.

June 1—30: Westside Park StoryWalk®: "Bikes for Sale" by Carter Higgins. 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.



June 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 for you to enjoy at the library or at home. They are intended for adults and teens. Each pack will include ten 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.

June 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 *Dairy Bar*. 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.

Thursday, June 1: Adult Summer Library Program "Find Your Voice" Begins!



The theme for this year's summer program is *Find Your Voice!* 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. The goal of all the JKPL summer library programs is to encourage patrons to read for pleasure, help them maintain and improve their reading skills, encourage them to become lifelong library users, and establish reading as a foundation for lifelong success. Join us this summer at the JKPL for fun and learning and find your voice! Everyone 18 and older is encouraged to participate in the program.

- The program runs June 1—August 31.
- Registration for the adult program begins on June 1 and adults are welcome to join throughout the summer.
- Participants will receive a bookbag, bookmark, and a free book just for registering.
- Use the paper log to track books read and activities completed to earn prizes:
 - *For each item completed, the participant's name will be entered into the prize drawing.
 - *For each four items completed, participants will be able to select an item from the prize box or another book.
 - *Participants completing at least sixteen activities, which must include reading at least four books, will have completed the program. They will earn a special prize and have their name entered into the grand prize drawing for the Book Lover's Basket and other prizes.
- The adult summer library program is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

June 1—30: Find Your Voice—Support Your Favorite Format! During the month of June, library visitors are encouraged to share their voice by voting on their favorite format. Do you enjoy reading large print items? Or do you prefer listening to a book on a compact disc or Playaway? Or do you like to download and read books on your phone or other device? Let us know by voting for your favorite formats. Visitors of all ages are welcome to vote each time they visit the library by putting a pompom in the jar that represents their favorite. Each vote also earns an entry into a drawing to win the opportunity to select an item of your choice to be added to the library collection.



June—August: Find Your Voice Reading Recommendations! Do you like to recommend books to others? Or enjoy reading something recommended to you? For this year's adult summer library program, we are adding a special Reading Recommendations activity! When you finish a book you love, pick up a "Read This" bookmark and write on it why it should be read. Give the bookmark to a staff member to get your name entered into a drawing for a JKPL themed swag bag that will include a tote bag, book journal, adopt-a-book form, and more! Staff will put the bookmark in the appropriate book and display them in the library for others to discover and enjoy!

Thursdays and Mondays, June 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29: 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, June 1 & 15: Pop-Up @ the Farmer's Market from 3:00—5:00 pm. The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by visiting the Dyersville Farmer's Market on the first and third Thursdays in June, July and August! Visitors will learn about what the library has to offer, get their questions answered, and select a free book to keep from the pop-up library. Take-and-make activities may also be available. The library will bring a hotspot and provide WiFi Access! The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.

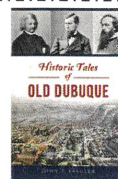
Thursday, June 1: Art in the Park from 3:00—4:00 pm. Join us at the Farmer's Market once a month during the summer to get creative! This month kids will make crayon rubbing art. Kids may choose to use textured surfaces provided by the library or explore the park to find their own (tree trunks, park equipment, etc.) All ages welcome, but children who are too young to understand they need to keep the crayons on the paper will need an adult companion.

Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, 23 & 29: Explore Journaling @ 6:30 pm. Are you looking for a time and place to work on your journals? The JKPL is here for you! Local journaler Karen Schloss will be at the library on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm with advice, inspiration, and supplies. Some basic supplies will be available but participants are encouraged to bring their own. Registration is encouraged but not required.

Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23: Euchre Card Party & Games from 1:00—3:30 pm. Join us Friday afternoons for cards, dominoes, or other games in the Hoffman Room. Come meet, teach, and play with other players. The library has some games or you are welcome to bring your own.

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. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



Saturday, June 3: Movies @ Your Library presents "80 For Brady" @ 1:00 pm. After decades of dreaming, a quartet of older women, who are dedicated football fans, finally decides to make a pilgrimage to the Super Bowl for the once-in-a-lifetime chance to meet their favorite player, noteworthy NFL mainstay Tom Brady. Rated PG-13 (98 minutes).

Saturday, June 3: Nerf War @ Your Library from 4:00—6:00 pm. Bring your Nerf gun and ammo and head to the library for this bi-monthly Nerf War! Participants must be 13 or older and anyone under 18 must have a signed parental waiver. Registration requested as 10 people are required to hold the program and a max of 20 is allowed. Walk-ins welcome, if space allows. Participants must provide their own Nerf guns and ammo but no modifications to darts or guns to increase range or hitting power will be allowed.

Monday, June 5: Children and Teen Summer Reading Programs Begin!

School's out for summer, which means there is plenty of time for reading to prevent the dreaded summer slide (loss of reading skills over the summer) or just for fun! Our theme for this summer is *Find Your Voice*. We've lined up fun activities, programs, crafts, and story times that reflect the theme. Children and teens may register at the library beginning June 5. The programs for everyone from age 0 to 18 runs June 5—July 28. Details for each program are below:



Children under age 3

- Receive a page of fun brain-building activities and a book at registration.
- Once they and their adult complete all the activities they will receive a free ice cream cone and prize from our prize box.
- Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Kids age 3+ (including those who have completed 5th grade)

- Receive a book bag, free book, and other goodies, including a ball chain necklace or cable ring at registration.
- Kids will keep track of how many minutes they read or are read to, and earn beads and brag tags to add to their chains.
- Kids also earn beads for attending library events.
- After reading 6 hours, participants will earn a prize from the prize box. After reading 12 hours, kids will earn an entry into the grand prize drawing, a brag tag, a guess at the guessing jar, and a free cone from Dairy Queen.
- Kids can keep reading and attending programs for more beads, grand prize entries and brag tags, but will receive only one cone, one guess, and one prize from the prize box.
- Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Teens who have completed 6th-12th grade

- Receive a free book when registering!
- Participants will be given a game board of challenges to 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.
- Sponsored by TACKL (Teen Advisory Council for the Kennedy Library)

Monday, June 5: 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 2023 All Iowa Reads book for teens, *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley. 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.



Tuesday, June 6: Find Your Voice with Rock Painting @ 10:00 am. Rock painting has been popular for years but this year we are adding a twist. Kids ages 3-11 will paint 2 rocks to look alike. Kids will take one rock and hide it somewhere around town. The second rock will stay on display at the Library. As the matching rocks are found and brought back to the library, they will be put on display with their "twin." Rocks will be returned to their finders after the summer reading program is over. Be sure to follow us on Facebook or Instagram as we will announce matches as they are made! Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Tuesday, June 6: 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, June 7, 14, 21, 28: 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, and the room is opened upon request.

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28: Story Time @ 9:30 am & 6:30 pm. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to bring their preschoolers to the Summer 2023 sessions of Preschool Story Time. Story Time is open to 3, 4 and 5 year olds who have not been in Kindergarten and will be offered on Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Story Time for all ages will be held at 6:30 pm. Programs will run June 7—July 12. Registration is required as space is limited. You may register in person or by phone.



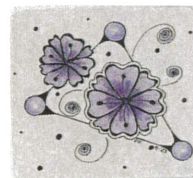
Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28: Wee Read @ 10:30 am. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to sign up and bring their preschoolers to the Summer 2023 sessions of Wee Read. Wee Read is for children under 3 and their caregiver. Programs will run June 7—July 12. Registration is required as space is limited. You may register in person or by phone.

Thursday June 8: Upcycling Greeting Cards for Father's Day from 1:00—2:00 pm. Staff member Ann will be on hand to show you how to use the fronts of donated greeting cards combined with glue and cardstock to make entirely new greeting cards. There will be kits in the creation station area to pick up through June 18th. Each kit includes a Father's Day themed greeting card front with coordinating cardstock and an envelope. All you need is glue. Kits available while supplies last.

Thursday, June 8: Drawing Happiness: Creating with Pen and Ink 1 @ 6:00 pm

Using repetitive patterns as a "foundation" for our drawings, class participants will create simple yet beautiful floral, leafy, organic images. The drawings look complicated, but each one will be broken down into easy-to-follow steps. No art experience is necessary! Be sure to check out the display in the library for samples of class drawings!

- This two-part class will be led by Dianne Kramer.
- This class is intended for adults.
- There is a maximum of 16 participants in the class, so registration is required by 7pm on June 6.
- Please bring the following materials to the class: pencil, eraser, fine-lined black ink pen, colored pencils, ruler.
- All other materials will be supplied. Class sets of materials will be available to borrow.
- The second class will be held on June 22.
- People are welcome to register for one or both classes.



Friday, June 9: Pop-Up at Downtown Summer Nights from 6:00—8:00 pm. The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by "popping up" at Downtown Summer Nights at Legacy Square! Visitors will be able to select a free book to keep from the pop-up library as well as learn more about library services. The JKPL Fundraising Committee will be on hand selling frozen treats to support the special collections and services of the library. The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.



Friday, June 9: TACKL Fun and Games @ Downtown Summer Nights from 6:00—9:00 pm. Join the Teen Advisory Council to the Kennedy Library (TACKL) at Downtown Summer Nights for fun, free games for kids. Everyone walks away with a prize for playing! This event is sponsored by the Dyersville Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday, June 10: Find Your Voice with Tiny Art for Kids @ 10:00 am. Young artists between the ages of 7—12 are invited to create a tiny masterpiece to be displayed at the library. Kids will receive a 4"x 4" canvas, easel, paints, and palette then listen to music while they are painting. All art will be on display until July 15, then artists will be able to take their creations home. No artistic ability is required, just the desire to create! Registration is requested so that enough supplies will be available. Funded by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.





Saturday, June 10: World Wide Knit in Public Day Open House and Yarn Swap from 1:00—3:00 pm

Held on the second Saturday of June, WWKIP Day is a special annual event to celebrate knitting and all fiber crafts as a community activity. The theme is *Better Living Through Stitching Together*. Join the JKPL Sit 'n' Stitch group in the library to celebrate this special day. Visitors are invited to bring a project to work on, or just come see these talented crafters in action and learn about crafting! Visitors are also encouraged to bring yarn that is no longer needed and perhaps swap it for something that grabs your attention.

Saturday, June 10: Teen Quiz Bowl @ 5:00 pm. Want to test your knowledge and try to win some prizes? The Quiz Bowl will consist of 3 rounds, each consisting of various questions on core subjects including Arts, Literature, Science, Pop Culture, and History. Participants can register to be on one of three teams (Maximum of 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.



Monday, June 12: Adult Crafternoon: Seashell Frames from 1:00—3:00 pm. Join us this month to make seashell frames. 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 June 13th and kits will be available while supplies last.

Tuesday, June 13: Virtual Visit with Author Sequoia Nagamatsu @ 7:00 pm. Join us at the JKPL, or participate from home, for this virtual visit with author Sequoia Nagamatsu. He is the author of *How High We Go In the Dark*, the 2023 All Iowa Reads selection for adults. The author will be joined by a moderator to discuss his books, creative process, and hear questions from attendees. Guests are welcome to come to the JKPL and view the presentation or participate from home. To participate at home please register at: www.statelibraryofiowa.gov/index.php/AIR. Attendees will have the option to submit a question ahead of time when registering, or may include a question in the chat during the event. Reading the author's book in advance is encouraged. The State Library is sponsoring these conversations to give all Iowans a chance to hear from the All Iowa Reads authors.



Wednesday, June 14: Virtual Visit with Author Niki Smith @ 2:00 pm. Join us at the JKPL, or participate from home, for this virtual visit with author Niki Smith. She is the author of *The Golden Hour*, the 2023 All Iowa Reads selection for kids. The author will be joined by a moderator to discuss her books, creative process, and hear questions from attendees. Guests are welcome to come to the JKPL and view the presentation or participate from home. To participate at home please register at: www.statelibraryofiowa.gov/index.php/AIR. Attendees will have the option to submit a question ahead of time when registering, or may include a question in the chat during the event. Reading the author's book in advance is encouraged. The State Library is sponsoring these conversations to give all Iowans a chance to hear from the All Iowa Reads authors.



Thursday, June 15: Find Your Voice with Creek Stomping @ 1:00 pm. Get your feet wet and learn about the amazing critters that live in our ponds and streams! Dubuque County Conservationist Jason Denlinger will lead us in exploring the creek at West Side Park. We will search for aquatic animals and plants, learn about the importance of water quality, and how we can monitor creeks and streams in our neighborhoods. This program is appropriate for ages 4 and up, but children under 7 should have an adult or mature teen companion. We will meet under the 3rd Street SW bridge (the one that crosses Bear Creek going toward the hospital. Park in the parking lot by the baseball diamonds at West Side Park and then walk south along the trail until you are under the bridge.) Please plan to wear shorts or pants that can be rolled up, and rain boots or other waterproof footwear.

Thursday, June 15: Virtual Visit with Author Angeline Bouley @ 4:00 pm. Join us at the JKPL, or participate from home, for this virtual visit with author Angeline Bouley. She is the author of *Firekeeper's Daughter*, the 2023 All Iowa Reads selection for teens. The author will be joined by a moderator to discuss her books, creative process, and hear questions from attendees. Guests are welcome to come to the JKPL and view the presentation or participate from home. To participate at home please register at: www.statelibraryofiowa.gov/index.php/AIR. Attendees will have the option to submit a question ahead of time when registering, or may include a question in the chat during the event. Reading the author's book in advance is encouraged. The State Library is sponsoring these conversations to give all Iowans a chance to hear from the All Iowa Reads authors.



Thursday, June 15: Lou Henry Hoover's White House Years @ 6:00 pm. When Lou Henry Hoover moved into the White House on March 4, 1929, she looked forward to using her influence to strengthen the areas that were near and dear to her heart: women's opportunities; the arts; and private philanthropy. The onset of the Great Depression challenged Lou's plans, but she saw new opportunities for serving the nation and remained undaunted. Lou continued to blaze a trail of achievements that have often been forgotten. The JKPL has partnered with the Hoover Presidential Library to present their 3rd Thursday Virtual Programs. This is the first of a 3-month 'Best Of' series of 3rd Thursday programs. This program originally aired in May of 2022. Registration is required so please register at <https://bit.ly/TTLou>.

Saturday, June 17: Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 10:00—11:00 am. This month's theme is *Reading Time*. 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.



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



Monday, June 19: Exotic Animals with Dr. Bechtel @ 1:00 pm. Dr. Michael Bechtel, Associate Professor of Science Education at Wartburg College, loves animals and will be bringing some of his animal friends for us to meet. Dr. Bechtel (Bec) was born and raised on a dairy farm in Waukon, Iowa and was a high school science teacher for 20 years in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa. He has always incorporated exotic animals in his classrooms-- everything from poison dart frogs to African spur thigh tortoises to Malaysian seramas (miniature chickens). He has even created his own breed of mice! Families and children of all ages will have a blast at this engaging hands-on program. The program will be held in the parking lot adjacent to the library. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Monday, June 19: 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!



Tuesday, June 20: Unlocking Brain Fitness: Dementia Prevention 2023 @ 1:00 pm

Join us at the JKPL to view this 60 minute video on dementia prevention by Doctors Shah and Quinlisk. In the video they describe simple lifestyle changes that anyone can make to help develop a healthier brain and body. Participants in the spring 2023 Unlocking Brain Fitness class are invited to stay after the presentation to socialize and share. Registration is encouraged but not required. Brain healthy snacks provided.

Tuesdays, June 20, July 18, & August 15: Find Your Voice/Find Yourself Summer Book Club @ 6:30 pm

Teens and adults are invited to participate in a special summer book club on the 3rd Tuesdays of June, July and August where we will discuss books about people finding themselves. Copies of each book will be available to check out from the library 3 or 4 weeks before the discussion date. The selections and dates are:

- June 20: *Weird Al, Seriously* by Lily E. Hirsch
- July 18: *Superman: American Alien* by Max Landis
- August 15: *Furiously Happy* by Jenny Lawson



Refreshments provided. If there is interest in participating virtually, a Zoom room will be opened. Registration is encouraged but not required.

Tuesday, June 20: Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club @ 7:00 pm. Join us for this book club that features a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. For this month we will be reading *The Nature of a Lady* by Roseanna M. White. 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. *Note: the date of book club was moved due to vacation conflict.*

Thursday, June 22: Drawing Happiness: Creating with Pen and Ink 2 @ 6:00 pm

Using repetitive patterns as a "foundation" for our drawings, class participants will create simple yet beautiful floral, leafy, organic images. The drawings look complicated, but each one will be broken down into easy-to-follow steps. No art experience is necessary! Be sure to check out the display in the library for samples of class drawings!

- This two-part class will be led by Dianne Kramer.
- This class is intended for adults.
- There is a maximum of 16 participants in the class, so registration is required by 7pm on June 20.
- Please bring the following materials to the class: pencil, eraser, fine-lined black ink pen, colored pencils, ruler.
- All other materials will be supplied. Class sets of materials will be available to borrow.



Friday, June 23: Game Night @ Your Library @ 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite game (card game, board game, role playing game, or video game) and meet, teach, and play with others! Game night is held on the 4th Friday of every month. All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 need a teen or adult companion.

Saturday, June 24: Pop-Up @ the Dyersville Downtown Market from 8:00 am—12:00 noon. The James Kennedy Public Library will be reaching out to the community by bringing a pop-up library to the Market. Visitors will be able to find out more about what the library has to offer, and select a free book to keep. The JKPL will also have a hotspot running to provide WiFi Access. Members of TACKL will also be selling library tote bags and other items to raise funds for library programs, collections and services. The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.

Saturday, June 24: World of Bubbles with Absolute Science from 8:00 am—12:00 pm

Bubbles, bubbles, bubbles! Visit the Dyersville Downtown Market and celebrate summer reading with over 10 bubble stations. Kids of all ages are invited to come and use professional wands and bubble juice for the biggest and best bubbles you've ever seen! Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library and the Dyersville Downtown Market. This program will be held weather permitting.



Saturday, June 24: Book Art For Your Library Kickoff @ the Downtown Market from 8:00 am—12 noon

The JKPL Fundraising Committee is excited to announce a new fundraising event for all! Individuals and groups of all ages are invited to create a piece of art or sculpture by upcycling books and/or book pages.

- The JKPL will provide a grocery bag and participants can fill it with old books to use for their art. Only what will fit in the grocery bag can be used.
- The art or sculpture can be any design or format and can be created by individuals, families, couples, or groups of any age.
- Come to the library to sign up to participate, or sign up at the library booth at the Dyersville Downtown Market on June 24.
- Finished projects should be brought to the library on or before Friday, July 28.
- On Saturday, July 29, all submissions will be displayed at the Dyersville Downtown Market.
- Next to each submission will be a mason jar and visitors will vote for their favorite by putting money in the jar.
- At the end of the Market, the creator of the item that brought in the most money will win a voucher for a bowling party donated by 7 Hills West.
- This voucher includes room rental for 2 hours, 2 bowling lanes for 2 hours (max of 6 people per lane), shoe rental for up to 12 people, 3 large single topping pizzas, and 3 pitchers of pop. Voucher is valued at \$230.00!
- As space allows, entries with the highest donations may be displayed at the library during the month of August.
- All money raised will be used to support library collections and services.

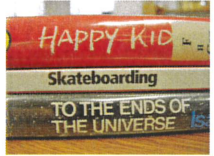


Sunday, June 25: Summer Tea from 2:00—3:30 pm

Grab a friend and come to our Summer Tea! Enjoy delicious tea and delicate homemade cookies and bars served on real china. Lemonade will be provided for the non-tea drinkers. All ages are welcome but children under the age of 15 require an adult companion. We encourage you to wear a hat! Sponsored by the JKPL Senior Advisory Committee.



Monday, June 26: Strings Club @ 6:00 pm. Do you have a ukulele, guitar or other string instrument that you would like to play more often? Do you want to grow your skills by jamming with others? Then come join the JKPL Strings Club! Teen and adult musicians of all skill levels are welcome. NOTE: This is not a class but a jam session so participants should know basic chords. Facilitated by Sue Engelbrecht and Gary Bramel. This group typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month. Registration requested. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows.



Tuesday, June 27: Find Your Voice with Book Spine Poetry for Kids @ 1:00 pm. Book spine poetry is poetry that is made up of words from book spines from the library shelves. Instead of writing the words, you hunt the shelves for titles of books to create your own unique poem. For those who would rather sit and create their poems, we will have old children's books and art materials on hand to create black out poetry. Examples of both forms of poetry will be available for inspiration, and library helpers will be there to help you find your poetic voice. This program is appropriate for kids 8 and up. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Tuesday, June 27: JKPL Writing Group @ 6:30 pm. Join us this month in person at the library, or remotely via Zoom, for a sharing session with writers of all types including poetry, memoir, fiction, or nonfiction. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you want to participate via Zoom, please call by 5:30 pm on the day of the event.

Friday, June 30: 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.



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- *Sign up for our weekly email newsletter
- *Visit our website at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us (Use the QR code to see our events)
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Are you looking for something to play outdoors this summer? Want to try a new sport or outdoor activity? Planning a gathering and looking for things to help? The JKPL might have what you need! The Library of Things includes items for you to borrow for outdoor or group fun!

- ⇒ Metal detector
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- ⇒ Bag toss and Ring toss
- ⇒ Ladder golf and Corn hole
- ⇒ Horseshoes
- ⇒ Drones

Find a complete list and more details at <https://www.dyersville.lib.ia.us/about/library-things> or ask a librarian.

Note: Some restrictions apply.

Upcoming EVENTS

Mad MiXtUrE With the Grout Museum: Thursday, July 6 @ 1:00 pm

See, feel, and smell the amazing world of science with this program that combines the most exciting parts of several programs offered by the Grout Museum. There will be “shattering” experiments with liquid nitrogen; explosive demonstrations with flash powder, flash paper and exploding hydrogen balloons; experiments with things you can find in your kitchen; and there might even be a special legless reptile guest! All ages welcome.



Find Your Voice with Duke Otherwise: Monday, July 10 @ 10:00 am

From Madison, Wisconsin, Duke Otherwise is a playful wordsmith, a spirited performer, a skilled guitarist and captivating tap-dancer. Playing almost 150 shows per year at libraries, schools, festivals, fairs and theaters, he will use his distinct baritone and his hilarious and imaginative songs to delight listeners of all ages. His show is filled with improvisation, audience participation, dancing and outrageous fun! All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



Find Your Voice with Diamond Painting: Thursday, July 14 @ 10:00 am

Diamond painting began in 2015, and has been described as a combination of paint by number and cross stitch. Except instead of paints or thread, artists use faceted beads to make beautiful and glittery art. Kids ages 9-12 can come to the library to diamond paint a llama keychain or cartoon animal. Be careful, this craft can be addictive! Registration is requested as supplies are limited. Walk-ins will be welcome if space allows.



Friends of the JKPL Used Book Sale: July 14–July 17

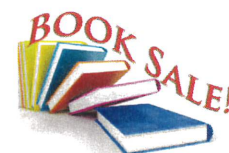
Join us for the Friends of the Library used book sale, which will be held in the basement of the James Kennedy Public Library. Bags of books are \$1 on Monday, the last day of the sale. Hours are:

Friday, July 14: 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Saturday, July 15: 9:00 am–3:00 pm

Sunday, July 16: 1:00-4:00 pm

Monday, July 17: 9:00 am–7:00 pm



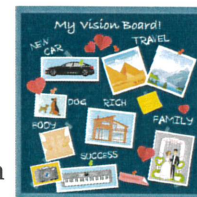
Magician Rick Eugene: Saturday, July 15 @ 10:00 am

Celebrate Summer Reading with Magician Rick Eugene! Rick Eugene has been entertaining families in the Midwest for over 20 years with his high energy, magic and humor. There will be lots of audience participation and even more laughs. Don't miss this event! This program is for all ages.



Find Your Voice / Express Yourself with a Vision Board with Mary Potter Kenyon Sunday, July 16 @ 1:30 pm

Who are you? What does your heart crave for your future self? Create a visual representation of your hopes, dreams and goals with a mind-map and Vision Board workshop facilitated by author, certified grief educator and Therapeutic Art Coach Mary Potter Kenyon. All materials, including bulletin boards, push pins, and magazines provided. Attendees leave with an attractive Vision Board that can be hung on the wall. Registration is required as space is limited.



Mock-a-Movie Night for Teens: Tuesday, July 22 @ 4:00 pm

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



If Buildings Could Talk: A History of Downtown Dyersville Thursday, July 27 at 6:30 pm & Friday, July 28 at 10:00 am

Local historian Judy Weber will show photos and talk about some of the downtown Dyersville businesses and the buildings that housed them on the 300 block of 1st Avenue East.



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<div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> June 2023 </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">June 1-30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get Puzzled • Coloring, Creating, Doing • Westside Park StoryWalk® </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">June 1-30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egg carton dinosaurs craft kit • Mini books craft kit </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Adult Summer Reading Program begins June 1</p> </div>	<p>1</p> <p>Strength Training @ 10am Pop-Up @ Farmer's Market from 3-5pm Art in the Park from 3-4pm Explore Journaling @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Historic Tales of Old Dubuque</i> with John T. Pregler @ 11am <i>80 for Brachy</i> (PG-13) @ 1pm Nerf War @ 4pm</p>
4	<p>5</p> <p>Strength Training @ 10am Books For Lunch @ 12pm</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Children & Teen Summer Reading Programs begin!</p> </div>	<p>6</p> <p>Find Your Voice with Rock Painting @ 10am Dungeons & Dragons @ 6pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Sit & Stitch @ 1pm Story Time @ 9:30 am & 6:30pm Wee Read @ 10:30am</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Strength Training @ 10am Upcycling Cards from 1-2pm Drawing Happiness @ 6pm Explore Journaling @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm Pop-up at Downtown Summer Nights from 6-8pm TACKL Fun & Games at Downtown Summer Nights from 6-9pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Find Your Voice with Tiny Art @ 10am World Wide Knit In Public Day Open House from 1-3pm Teen Quiz Bowl @ 5pm</p>
11	<p>12</p> <p>Strength Training @ 10am Adult Craftemnon from 1-3pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Virtual Visit with Author Sequoia Nagamatsu @ 7pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Sit & Stitch @ 1pm Story Time @ 9:30 am & 6:30pm Wee Read @ 10:30am Virtual Visit with Author Niki Smith @ 2pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Strength Training @ 10am Find Your Voice with Creek Stomping @ 1pm Pop-Up @ Farmer's Market from 3-5pm Virtual Visit with Author Angeline Bouley @ 4pm Lou Henry Hoover's White House Years @ 6pm Explore Journaling @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 10-11am</p>
18	<p>19</p> <p>Strength Training @ 10am Exotic Animals with Dr. Bechtel @ 1pm Bingo Party from 1-3pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Unlocking Brain Fitness: Dementia Prevention 2023 @ 1:00 pm Find Your Voice/Find Yourself Summer Book Club @ 6:30 pm A Novel Approach to Faith book club @ 7pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Sit & Stitch @ 1pm Story Time @ 9:30 am & 6:30pm Wee Read @ 10:30am</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Strength Training @ 10am Drawing Happiness @ 6pm Explore Journaling @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm Game Night @ 6pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Pop-Up @ Downtown Market from 8am-12pm World of Bubbles with Absolute Science from 8am to 12pm Book Art for Your Library Kickoff from 8am-12pm</p>
25	<p>26</p> <p>Strength Training @ 10am Strings Club @ 6pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Find Your Voice with Book Spine Poetry for Kids @ 1pm JKPL Writing Group @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Sit & Stitch @ 1pm Story Time @ 9:30 am & 6:30pm Wee Read @ 10:30am</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Strength Training @ 10am Explore Journaling @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm Open Mic Night for Teens @ 6pm</p>	

Tentative Schedule of Upcoming Events - JULY 2023 and Beyond

July 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 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.

July 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 *Beach Path*. 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.

July 1-31: Creation Station Craft! 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 has yet to be selected! Kit includes most needed supplies and instructions and is appropriate for PreK and up. A video demonstration may also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.

July 1-31: Kids Can Craft! Children ages 7 and up are invited to pick up this kit at the front desk and craft in the Creation Station or take home. Craft to be decided. A video demonstration may also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.

July: Adult Summer Library Program "Find Your Voice" Continues! Everyone 18 and older is encouraged to participate in the 2023 program that runs through August 31. The theme for this year's summer program is *Find Your Voice!* 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. The goal of all the JKPL summer library programs is to encourage patrons to read for pleasure, help them maintain and improve their reading skills, encourage them to become lifelong library users, and establish reading as a foundation for lifelong success. Join us this summer at the JKPL for fun and learning and find your voice! Registration for the adult program began on June 1 and adults are welcome to join throughout the summer. Participants will receive a bookbag, bookmark, and a free book just for registering; along with a paper log to track books read and activities completed to earn prizes. For each item completed, the participant's name will be entered into the prize drawing. For each four items completed, participants will be able to select an item from the prize box or another book. Participants completing at least sixteen activities, which must include reading at least four books, will have completed the program. They will earn a special prize and have their name entered into the grand prize drawing for the Book Lover's Basket and other prizes. The adult summer library program is sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

July 1-28: Children and Teen Summer Reading Programs Continue. Youth from infant to age 18 are invited to sign up for the summer reading program for their age group.

Programs include incentives for reading and participating in library activities and special themed programs. The theme is *Find Your Voice*.

July - August: Find Your Voice - Reading Recommendations! Do you like to recommend books to others? Or enjoy reading something recommended to you? For this year's adult summer library program, we are adding a special Reading Recommendations activity! When you finish a book you love, pick up a "Read This" bookmark and share why it should be read. Give the bookmark to a staff member to get your name entered into a drawing for a JKPL themed swag bag that will include a tote bag, book journal, adopt-a-book form, and more! Staff will put the bookmark in the appropriate book and display them in the library for others to discover and enjoy!

July 1-31: Find Your Voice - Support Your Favorite Genre! During the month of July, library visitors are encouraged to share their voice by voting on their favorite genre. Do you enjoy reading or listening to mysteries? Romance? Historical fiction? Nonfiction? Biographies? Let us know by voting for your favorite genre. Visitors of all ages are welcome to vote each time they visit the library by putting a pom pom in the jar that represents their favorite. Each vote also earns an entry into a drawing to win the opportunity to select an item of your choice to be added to the library collection.

July 1-31: Westside Park StoryWalk®: "Woo Hoo! You're Doing Great!" By Sandra Boynton. 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(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.

Thursdays and Mondays, July 3, 6, 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. **Not holding July 10 as room needed for a children's program.**

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

Wednesdays, July 5 & 12: Story Time @ 9:30 am and 6:30 pm. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to bring their preschoolers to the Summer 2023 sessions of

Preschool Story Time. Story Time is open to 3, 4 and 5 year olds who have not been in Kindergarten and will be offered on Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Story Time for all ages will be held at 6:30 pm. Programs will run June 7 - July 12. Registration is required as space is limited.

Wednesdays, July 5 and 12: Wee Read @ 10:30 am. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to sign up and bring their preschoolers to the Summer 2023 sessions of Wee Read. Wee Read is for children under 3 and their caregiver. Programs will run June 7-July 12. Registration is required as space is limited.

Wednesdays, July 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 Zoom room is opened upon request and the same link is used each week.

Thursday, July 6: Mad MiXtUrE With the Grout Museum @ 1:00 pm. See, feel, and smell the amazing world of science with this program that combines the most exciting parts of several programs offered by the Grout Museum. There will be “shattering” experiments with liquid nitrogen, explosive demonstrations with flash powder, flash paper and exploding hydrogen balloons, experiments with things you can find in your kitchen, and there might even be a special legless reptile guest! All ages welcome. Funded by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Thursdays, July 6 & 20: Pop-Up @ the Farmer’s Market from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by visiting the Dyersville Farmer’s Market on the first and third Thursdays in June, July and August! Visitors will learn about what the library has to offer, get their questions answered, and select a free book to keep from the pop-up library. Take-and-make activities may also be available. The library will bring a hotspot and provide WiFi Access! The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.

Thursday, July 6: Art in the Park: Seed Bombs from 3:00-4:00 pm. Kids will get to make a seed bomb and color a picture of the flowers that their bombs will grow. All ages welcome.

Friday, July 7: World Chocolate Day - Chocolate Tasting @ 10:00 am. Stop in today to sample chocolate from around the world. Tasting samples available while supplies last.

Fridays, July 7, 14, 21, 28: Euchre Card Party & Games from 1:00-3:30 pm. Join us Friday afternoons for cards, dominoes, or other games in the Hoffman Room. Come meet, teach, and play with other players. The library has some games or you are welcome to bring your own.

Friday, July 7: Dungeons and Dragons Players Club @ 5:00 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 typically 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. **Note: the date and start time were changed due to the Independence Day holiday**

Saturday, July 8: Movies @ Your Library presents "The Bucket List" @ 1:00 pm. Two terminally ill men escape from a cancer ward and head off on a road trip with a wish list of to-dos before they die. Rated PG-13 (97 minutes).

Saturday, July 8: 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, July 10: Find Your Voice with Duke Otherwise @ 10:00 am. From Madison, Wisconsin, Duke Otherwise is a playful wordsmith, a spirited performer, a skilled guitarist and captivating tap-dancer. Playing almost 150 shows per year at libraries, schools, festivals, fairs and theaters, he will use his distinct baritone and his hilarious and imaginative songs to delight listeners of all ages. His show is filled with improvisation, audience participation, dancing and outrageous fun! All ages welcome. Funded by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Monday, July 10: 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 *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. 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. **Note: Date changed due to holiday and vacation.**

Wednesday, July 12 - Dutch Oven Cooking at New Wine Park @ 5:30 pm. Let's get back to the basics and cook with a Dutch oven over fire and coals! Join us at New Wine Park in New Vienna and gain basic knowledge of how to start cooking outside with a Dutch Oven. This program is presented by Dubuque County Conservation. Participants should meet at New Wine Park, shortly before 5:30 pm, in the campground area around sites 4 and 5. Please wear closed-toed shoes. Registration is required as a maximum of 15 people may participate. Please call the library at 875-8912 to register. All ages welcome but children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Details to be confirmed.

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Friday, July 14 thru Monday, July 17: Friends of the JKPL Used Book Sale. Join us for the Friends of the Library used book sale, which will be held in the basement of the James Kennedy Public Library. Bags of books are \$1.00 on Monday, the last day of the sale. Hours are: Friday, July 14: 9:00 am—5:00 pm; Saturday, July 15: 9:00 am—3:00 pm; Sunday, July 16: 1:00-4:00 pm; and Monday, July 17: 9:00 am—7:00 pm. For more information please contact the library at (563) 875-8912 or visit the website at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us.

Friday, July 14: Pop-Up at Downtown Summer Nights from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by “popping up” at Downtown Summer Nights at Legacy Square! Visitors will be able to select a free book to keep from the pop-up library as well as learn more about library services. The JKPL Fundraising Committee will be on hand selling frozen treats to support the special collections and services of the library. The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.

Friday, July 14: TACKL Fun and Games @ Downtown Summer Nights from 6:00-9:00 pm. Join the Teen Advisory Council to the Kennedy Library (TACKL) at Downtown Summer Nights for fun, free games for kids. Everyone walks away with a prize for playing! This event is sponsored by the Dyersville Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday, July 15: Magician Rick Eugene @ 10:00 am. Celebrate the Summer Reading Program with Magician Rick Eugene! Rick Eugene has been entertaining families in the midwest for over 20 years with his high energy, magic and humor. There will be lots of audience participation and even more laughs. Don't miss this event! This program is for all ages.

Saturday, July 15: Interactive Movie Event @ 1 pm. Title and details to be decided.

Sunday, July 16: Find Your Voice / Express Yourself with a Vision Board, with Mary Potter Kenyon @ 1:30 pm. Who are you? What does your heart crave for your future self? Create a visual representation of your hopes, dreams and goals with a mind-map and Vision Board workshop facilitated by author, certified grief educator and Therapeutic Art Coach Mary Potter Kenyon. All materials, including bulletin boards, push pins, and magazines provided. Attendees leave with an attractive Vision Board that can be hung on the wall. Registration is required as space is limited.

Monday, July 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!

Tuesday, July 18: Unlocking Brain Fitness – Topic to be announced @ 1:00 pm. Join us for this special program focused on brain fitness. Participants in the spring 2023 Unlocking Brain Fitness class are especially invited to attend these session to learn and share more. Sessions will be held on the third Thursday of each month from 1 to 3 pm. Registration is encouraged but not required.

Tuesday, July 18: Find Your Voice / Find Yourself Summer Book Club - Superman @ 6:30 pm. Teens and adults are invited to participate in a special summer book club facilitated by Paul Z, where we will discuss books about people finding themselves. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of July and August where we will discuss the following titles: On July 18 we will discuss the young adult graphic novel *Superman: American Alien* by Max Landis, and on August 15, we will be talking about the memoir *Furiously Happy* by Jenny Lawson. Copies of the books will be available to check out from the library 3 or 4 weeks before the discussion date. Refreshments provided. If there is interest in participating virtually, a zoom room will be opened. Registration is encouraged but not required.

Tuesday, July 18: Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club @ 7:00 pm. Join us for this book club that features a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. For this month we will be reading *The Words Between Us* by Erin Bartels. 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. *Note: the date of book club was moved due to a conflict.*

Sometime week of July 17: Create Your Own Book Art @ ???. Are you considered creating Book Art for the new JKPL fundraiser? Or are you just curious about what you can create with book pages and books? Stop in at this special session to see examples of things the library staff and volunteers have made from old books and get new ideas. Bring your project to work on. Date, time and details to be decided.

Thursday, July 20: The Lafayette Escadrille @ 6:00 pm. This month, the 3rd Thursday summer 'Best Of ' series continues with a popular episode from August of 2021, 'The Lafayette Escadrille,' with Darroch Greer. A century ago 38 Americans from every walk of life volunteered to fly in the First World War. It was their own idea—to fight in the skies to aid our oldest ally, France, long before the United States entered the war. They were willing to pay the ultimate price. They helped move their reluctant nation to ultimately join the Allies and enter the fight. They were the Lafayette Escadrille. We'll hear from the film's director, Darroch Greer along with Paul Glenshaw. Our presenters also invite you to join them in a toast to the escadrille pilots as they prepare a 'Lafayette Cocktail' (half champagne/half cognac) at the open of their program. The JKPL has partnered with the Hoover Presidential Library to present their 3rd Thursday Virtual Programs. Registration is required so please register at: <https://bit.ly/TTLafEsc> **About the Speaker: Darroch Greer** is a documentary filmmaker and historical researcher. He's written and produced documentaries on the Civil War, Native America, and popular culture for Discovery, the History Channel, PBS and VH1.

Saturday, July 22: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Ratatouille" @ 1:00 pm. A determined young rat named Remi dreams of becoming a chef. Torn between his family's wishes and his true calling, Remy and his pal Linguini set in motion a chain of events that turns Paris upside down. Rated G (111 minutes).

Saturday, July 22: Teen SRP: Mock-a-Movie Night @ 4:00 pm. Join us for a night of terrible cinema, good food, and lots of fun mocking the movie! This evening we will be watching *Morbius* (PG-13) – a terrible movie involving vampires. Refreshments will be provided. For ages 12-18 only.

Monday, July 24: My Octopus Teacher @ 1:00 pm. After years spent filming some of the planet's most dangerous animals, Craig Foster was burned out and depressed, his family relationships in turmoil. He decided to put a halt to his career to reconnect with his own roots - the magical underwater world of the kelp forest off the coast of his hometown - Cape Town, South Africa. For nearly a decade, Craig went diving daily in the icy cold waters, ditching wetsuit and scuba rig in one of the most predator dense places on earth. The common octopus he met and tracked became first his subject, then his teacher, showing him things no human had ever witnessed. Shot over eight years, with 3000 hours of footage, *My Octopus Teacher* documents a unique friendship, interaction and animal intelligence never seen before. Join us on the 4th month of each month at 1 pm as we share a film connect with or selected by the Books For Lunch Group. All ages welcome but children must have an adult companion.

Monday, July 24: Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. This month's theme is *Summer Vacation*. 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, July 24: Strings Club @ 6:00 pm. Do you have a ukulele, guitar or other string instrument that you would like to play more often? Do you want to grow your skills by jamming with others? Then come join the JKPL Strings Club! Teen and adult musicians of all skill levels are welcome. NOTE: This is not a class but a jam session so participants should know basic chords. Facilitated by Sue Engelbrecht and Gary Bramel. This group typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month. Registration requested. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows.

Tuesday, July 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>.

Thursday, July 27 at 6:30 pm and Friday, July 28 at 10:00 am: If Buildings Could Talk: A History of Downtown Dyersville. Local historian Judy Weber will show photos and talk about the downtown Dyersville businesses and the buildings that housed them

on the north side of the 300 block of 1st Ave. This program is co-sponsored by the Dyersville Area Historical Society. More details to come.

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

Saturday, July 29: Pop-Up @ the Dyersville Downtown Market from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon. The James Kennedy Public Library will be reaching out to the community by bringing a pop-up library to the Market. Visitors will be able to find out more about what the library has to offer, and select a free book to keep. The JKPL will also have a hotspot running to provide WiFi Access. The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL. Our participation at this event is weather permitting.

Saturday, July 29: Book Art for Your Library Fundraiser @ the Downtown Market from 8:00 am - 12 noon. The JKPL fundraising committee is excited to offer this new fundraising event for all! Individuals and groups of all ages are invited to create a piece of art or sculpture by upcycling books and / or book pages. The JKPL will provide a grocery bag and participants can fill it with old books to use for their art. Participants may use anything from individual book pages to several books, but the maximum number of books to be used in a submission is how many will fit in a plastic grocery bag. Participants may also use their own books and other materials but number would still be limited to this quantity. The art or sculpture can be any design or format - folding, cutting, using individual pages, building, etc. and can be created by individuals, families, couples, or groups of any age. Art should be brought to the library on or before Friday, July 28. On Saturday, July 29, all submissions will be displayed at the Downtown Market with a mason jar adjacent to them. Visitors will vote for their favorite by putting money in the jar – all donations will go to the JKPL. At the end of the market, the creator of the item that brings in the most money will win a voucher for a bowling party donated by 7 Hills West. This voucher includes room rental for 2 hours, 2 bowling lanes for 2 hours (max of 6 people per lane), shoe rental for up to 12 people, 3 large single topping pizzas, and 3 pitchers of pop. Voucher is valued at \$230.00! As space allows, entries with the highest donations will be displayed at the library during the month of August.

Saturday, July 29: Teen Summer Reading Program Finale Movie Night @ 5:00 pm. Any participant in the Teen Summer Reading Program that turned in at least 3 board challenges is invited to join us for a movie night to celebrate the end of the program. Attendees will pick the movie we watch from a list of titles that tie in to the summer reading program theme. Plus there will be food! Registration is requested.

August 1-31: Find Your Voice - Support Your Favorite Library Program! During the month of August, library visitors are encouraged to share their voice by voting on their favorite program that is offered at least monthly. Do you enjoy participating in a book club or story time? Coming to a movie showing? Participating in an exercise class? Playing Cards or

other games? Let us know by voting for your favorite program. Visitors of all ages are welcome to vote each time they visit the library by putting a pom pom in the jar that represents their favorite. Each vote also earns an entry into a drawing to win a library swag bag that will include JKPL themed items such as a tote bag, book journal, book mark, and more.

Saturday, August 5: Family Movies @ Your Library presents “Herbie Fully Loaded” @ 1:00 pm. Though a third-generation member of a NASCAR family, Maggie Peyton has always been forbidden from following her racing dreams by her overprotective father. After discovering the irresistible Herbie in a junkyard, they form a magical team that will save her family and rewrite the racing record books! Rated G (101 minutes).

Monday, August 7: 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 *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. 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.

Tuesday, August 8: Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club @ 7:00 pm. Join us for this book club that features a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. For this month we will be reading *The House at the End of the Moor* by Michelle Griep. 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, August 10: Landscape Painting for Teens @ 5:00 pm Enjoy some music and refreshments as you follow along with staff member, Sam, in this live painting tutorial. Participants of all painting levels will be making and taking home a forest scene (pictured). All materials will be provided, except for painting aprons, so please remember to dress appropriately. Ages 12-18 only. Registration is required as this program is limited to 10 participants.

Tuesday, August 15: Find Your Voice / Find Yourself Summer Book Club - Superman @ 6:30 pm. Teens and adults are invited to participate in a special summer book club facilitated by Paul Z, where we will discuss books about people finding themselves. Join us on this final session where we will be talking about the memoir *Furiously Happy* by Jenny Lawson. Copies of the books will be available to check out from the library 3 or 4 weeks before the discussion date. Refreshments provided. If there is interest in participating virtually, a zoom room will be opened. Registration is encouraged but not required.

Thursday, August 17: Spotlight on the Famous Flour Sacks @ 6:00 pm. This is the 3rd of 3 - 3rd Thursday summertime 'Best Of' programs. It originally aired in December of 2022. The Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum's entire collection of decorated Belgian Relief flour sacks from World War I was subjected to a close examination in June 2022. Annelien van Kempen, visiting researcher from The Netherlands, and Marcus Eckhardt,

Hoover Presidential Museum curator, studied every detail and counted 360 items in this unique survey of war-time American and Canadian flour sacks, decorated by Belgian schoolgirls, women and artists, mainly in 1915. The JKPL has partnered with the Hoover Presidential Library to present their 3rd Thursday Virtual Programs. Registration is required so please register at <https://bit.ly/TTFLOUR>.

Saturday, August 19: Kim's Farewell Reception from 12:00-3:00 pm.

Thursdays, Sept to Nov: Unlocking Brain Fitness—KEYS to Dementia Prevention @ 1 or 6 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. Dates, times and details to be confirmed.

September 1: Wreath it Up Fundraiser begins. Participants are encouraged to start taking wreaths to decorate or bring in those they wish to donate. Items should be returned or donated to the library by mid-October. Silent Auction will run October 9 – November 12. Items will be accepted anytime in October and early November (we keep adding even though the auction has started.) The Donor Reception and start of voting for ribbons will be on Sunday, October 15. The auction ends promptly at 3 pm on Sunday, November 12.

Sunday, September 3 & Monday, September 4: Library is closed for Labor Day

Sunday, September 17: Conservation Field Day with Dubuque County Conservation from 10:30 to 5 pm at the Dyersville Green Space. – This JKPL will take the pop-up library and conservation themed activities to this special Conservation event.

Wednesday, October 4: Iowa Healthiest State - Annual Walk. The Annual Walk is an opportunity to join thousands of other Iowans statewide in walking for 30 minutes. Workplaces, schools, organizations and cities are all encouraged to register a walk! Being physically active is one of the most important steps that people of all ages and abilities can take to improve their health. Walking is an easy, accessible and affordable way to improve your physical, mental and social health. Details to be announced.

Saturday, October 14, 2023: Annular Eclipse. Program details to be decided.

Friday, October 13: Halloween Trivia Night Fundraiser at O So Good Winery and Distillery. Details to be determined.

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

Fund Statement: 4/1/2023 through 4/30/2023

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

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	14,388.79
Gifts	0.00
Interest/Dividend Income	10.74
Realized Gains (Losses)	(8.82)
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	74.19
Other Income	0.00
Grants Approved	0.00
Investment & Admin Fees	(20.99)
Credit Card Fees	0.00
ENDING FUND BALANCE	14,443.91
Available to Spend	430.00

Gift Detail

Donor:	Date:	Amount:
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Grant Detail

Grantee:	Date:	Amount:
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Notes from the Electronic Fundraising Committee Meeting – June 2023

The Fundraising Committee of the JKPL met via email during the first week of June. Participants were chairperson Alex Wiezorek, and members Karen Kramer, Kami Bofelli, and Shirley Vonderhaar. Brenda Ingles was excused.

Yard Sign Sales: Signs were available for a donation in April and May, celebrating National Library Week. \$25.00 was brought in. Additional signs are stored in the basement.

Spring Plant Sale: This annual event was held on Saturday, May 20 from 8 to 10 am. Carol Pettinger and Carol Ruden assisted and Danielle was the Board member available to work the event. Brenda brought in a flatbed truck with some landscape plants and other plants were donated by Board members, staff, volunteers, and members of the community. Plants were sold between 8 and 10 am. The remaining plants were left in the parking lot for the remainder of the day and available for a donation. What was left at 3 pm was moving into the Hoffman Room and continued to be available for a donation. The few items that were left at the end of the week, Shirley took home, hoping to keep them alive for the 2024 sale. \$558.00 was raised at this event.

Sales at Pop-up Library at Downtown Summer Nights: Karen will work on June 9 and Kami will work on July 14. The committee will plan to host the pop-up library and freezer pop sales from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. We may stay longer if demand warrants. Karen has donated the freezer pops and they will be sold for \$1.00 each. Since the event is now at the City Square, help may be needed to transport and set everything up. Karen will help on June 9th and Kami will help on July 14th.

Book Art Fundraiser: People will be able to sign up / pick up their supplies for this new fundraiser at the Downtown Market and at the library starting June 24. Shirley has to run the library on June 24 and none of the Committee members are available to supervise for sign up at the Market. Paul will plan to help with set-up as he will be at the market with the pop-up library. The committee is hoping someone from the Board will be able to manage the booth. In mid-July, Shirley is hoping to schedule a Book Art program where people can gather and work on their creations. On Saturday, July 29, all submissions will be displayed at the Downtown Market and people will be voting (donating) for their favorite. Alex is planning to work the July event at the Market but additional volunteers would be great.

Partnership with 7 Hills: Alex is planning to go in and talk to them in person and see what we can get figured out.

Wreath-it-up: This year's fall event will be the Wreath-it-up. The tentative schedule is as follows: Start September 1 with people being able to start taking wreaths to decorate or bring in those they wish to donate. Items should be returned or donated to the library by mid-October. Silent Auction will run October 9 – November 12. Items will be accepted anytime in October and early November (we keep adding even though the auction has started.) The Donor Reception and start of voting for ribbons will be on Sunday, October 15. The auction ends promptly at 3 pm on Sunday, November 12.

Fall Event at O So Good: O So Good Winery and Distillery has offered to partner with the JKPL for future events. The committee has tentatively planned a fall / Halloween trivia event for Friday, October 13 as part of O So Goods October Trivia night. Since the spring event was so successful, we will likely follow a

similar timeline and process for selling tables, etc. The committee will also talk about adding a costume component.

Gingerbread Scene: The committee is evaluating hosting a Gingerbread Scene fundraising event as part of the Cookie Walk in December. Participants would potential bring in the gingerbread scenes a week before the cookie walk and then people would vote for their favorites by donating in support. Details on this will be discussed after the Book Art event concludes as there will be some similar components.

Painting / Décor Item: O So Good would be a good partner for this kind of event also. The committee will discuss more in depth at the next meeting.

Garage Sale Fundraiser: This was suggested as a potential future event. Time and space for this event might be issues. Alex will work on a plan and the committee will discuss at a future meeting.

Tea with Dyer House Fundraiser: This was suggested as a potential future event. The committee will discuss at a future meeting.

Next Meeting: To be decided.

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Marketing Committee Meeting Minutes: 5/16/23 @ 5:30 pm

Present: Alex Wiezorek, Danielle Smith, Beth Gudenkauf, and Dawn Schrandt

1. New Patron Library Brochure & revised general brochure

Dawn created a brochure to hand out to new patrons when they get their library card. It was inspired by a brochure used by the Nevada Public Library. Since COVID, we've had one general brochure that we use for both new patrons and to hand out in the community. Now we'll have two different brochures. After completing the new patron brochure, Dawn then refreshed the general brochure. The Committee reviewed both brochures and the library will start using them.

2. While You Wait Program

Dawn brought her final proposal for the book label to the meeting. The committee is still working on contacting businesses to inquire if they want to participate in this service. We'll revisit at the June meeting.

3. Strategic Plan goals

Last month, the committee discussed the goal of being able to send notifications to patrons based on targeted interest. Dawn was tasked with inquiring from other libraries if they do this and if so how. The one library that responded said that they use MailerLite for their email newsletter and it allows for patrons to subscribe to the news they want. Dawn looked into MailerLite but found it a bit difficult to navigate. She will contact the library that recommended it for some help. The committee changed the due date of this objective to August 2023 so Dawn has more time to work on it and determine if MailerLite will work for the library.

Dawn also had some questions and wanted some clarification about two other goals/objectives. After some discussion, the committee decided that one objective is a duplicate and the other objective will have its completion date moved back to December 2023 for more time to work on it.