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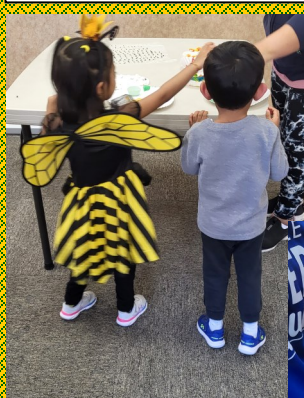


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**JAMES
KENNEDY**
Public Library

ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2022—JUNE 30, 2023



Message from the Library Board President, Catherine O’Hea

At the end of this summer, we said a profound goodbye to our cherished Youth Services Librarian, Kim Benton-Hermsen, when she retired after 34 years with the James Kennedy Public Library. Miss Kim had a guaranteed impact on our youth community and beyond. We are thankful for her time at JKPL and are excited for her to enjoy her well deserved retirement and the opportunity to spend more time with her family.

Saying goodbye also means we get to say hello to Christa Palm, our new Children’s Services Librarian. Christa has an impressive background that includes book editing, novel writing, and entrepreneurship. She became interested in becoming a librarian after regularly attending storytime with her two young children at Carnegie-Stout Public Library in Dubuque. Most recently she worked at Carnegie-Stout PL through a partnership with AmeriCorps. We look forward to Christa sharing her knowledge and experience to enhance our children’s services and programming. Stop by to meet Christa and hear more about her story!

Last I wanted to mention our Fundraising Committee has been hard at work presenting new events the public can enjoy and help support the library and the Dyersville community. We’ve had wonderful partners in O So Good Winery & Distillery for hosting Trivia Nights and Fareway for donating ingredients for the yummy breakfast burritos! A lot is happening that you don’t want to miss out on. Be sure to follow us on social media, check our website, or pick up a calendar of events for ongoing programs and events.



MISSION STATEMENT

The James Kennedy Public Library enriches the Dyersville community by providing equal access to creative resources for entertainment and education.

VISION STATEMENT

The James Kennedy Public Library helps create a thriving community to inspire curiosity, creativity, innovation, and connection.

DISCOVER: WITH MATERIALS

PRINT COLLECTION

- Books
- Large print books
- Magazines
- Newspapers

BOOKS: 47,486

MAGAZINES/NEWSPAPERS: 111



AUDIOBOOK COLLECTION

- Books on CD
- Books on Playaway

COLLECTION: 1,539

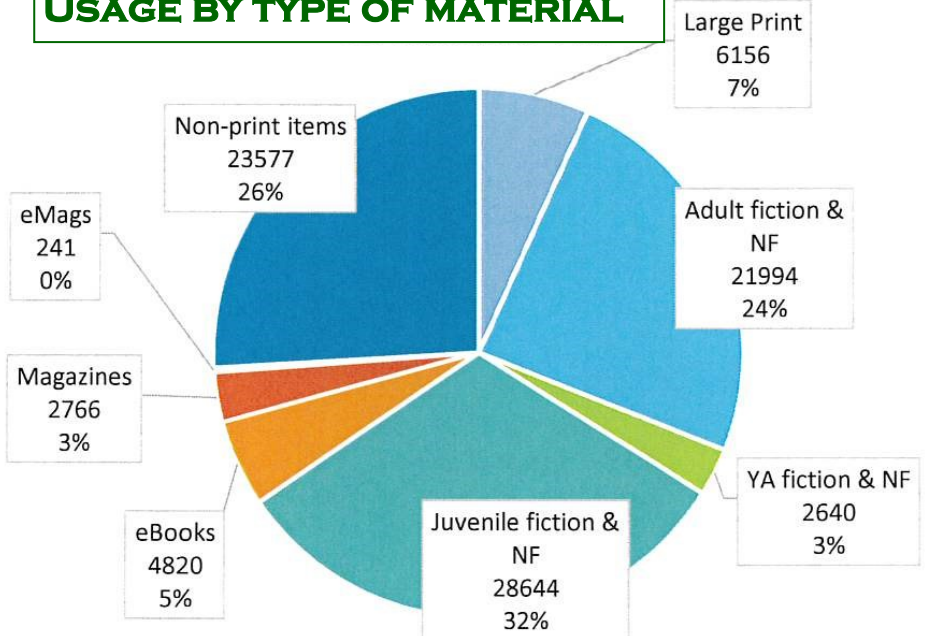
Physical Items (print, audio, video, games, etc.) added to the Library Collection (both purchased & donated): **3,562**

DVD & BLURAY COLLECTION

- Feature films for all ages
- Television series
- Documentaries, Exercise, & How-To

COLLECTION: 4,385

USAGE BY TYPE OF MATERIAL



GAMING & LIBRARY OF THINGS COLLECTION

- Console Games: Xbox, XboxOne, Wii, WiiU, Nintendo Switch
- Board Games
- Puzzles
- Puppets
- S.T.E.A.M. Items
- Kitchen equipment, tools, arts & crafts, & more!

COLLECTION: 1,309

DOWNLOADABLE MATERIALS

- 102,488 eBooks
- 45,808 eAudiobooks

Number of Items of all types checked out from the JKPL

99,281

Total VALUE of items checked out: **\$3.47 Million!**



The average library card holder checked out **24** items. At a value of **\$35.00** per item, each library user saved **\$840!**

CONNECT: WITH SERVICES

DIGITAL COLLECTION / ELECTRONIC SERVICES

- eBooks and eAudiobooks: BRIDGES, Freading, & Hoopla
- eMagazines: BRIDGES
- Music: Hoopla
- Streaming Videos: Kanopy, & Hoopla
- Language Learning: Mango
- Newspaper Archives & Genealogy: Ancestry Library Edition & Dyersville Commercial Archives
- Databases: Global Road Warrior, A to Z World Culture, & A to Z World Food, Brainfuse, Niche Academy, G.O.L.D. Databases & more

Used 15,654 times!



SOCIAL MEDIA

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Twitter
- YouTube
- Goodreads



SPACE & EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

- Meeting & study spaces
- Community spaces
- Gaming Equipment (Xbox & WiiU)
- Soft seating & fireplace
- Projection system
- Large screen TV & Bluray player
- Device charging station
- Train table

MEETING SPACE USE: 693 GATHERINGS

COMPUTER SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Public Access Computers with Internet
- Children's Computers
- Laptops, Tablets, & Hotspots
- WiFi
- Library website with online catalog and account access

COMPUTER USE

4,041
Individual Internet Sessions

1,860
Total Hours Used

4,520
WiFi Use

Number of People with
Library Cards

4,097

Number of people entering
the library

52,553

Number of Items
Available (including
electronic): 203,015

INSPIRE: WITH PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS INSIDE & OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY

- Book Clubs and Author Visits
- Movie Showings
- Story Times, Wee Read, and OutReads
- Gaming Activities
- Computer & Technology Programs
- Speakers & Presentations for Life-long learning
- Crafting
- Senior Programs at MercyOne Dyersville & Ellen Kennedy Living Center
- Writing Events
- Seasonal Programs
- Storywalk@
- Pop-up Libraries
- STEAM Programs
- Take-and Make kits

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Programs offered to children, teens, adults & seniors.

Live programs (in-person & virtual):
807 offered
12,642 participated

Passive (Storywalk@, Scavenger Hunts, Trivia Contests, Reading logs, etc.):
5,523 participants

Take-and-Make kits & Coloring Sheets:
4,359 taken by patrons

At a value of \$15 per live program, JKPL users saved \$189,630 while learning & playing at the library!

Price is what you pay. **Value** is what you get.

Warren Buffett // Quoteisan.com

Revenues:	
Dyersville	\$484,268
Library Agency	\$9,155
State Funding	\$10,792
Fees (copier, printer, etc.)	\$3,481
TOTAL	\$507,696
Expenditures:	
Wages & benefits	\$390,657
Building (utilities & contracts)	\$37,441
Supplies & marketing	\$9,940
Equipment & repairs	\$8,684
Programs	\$2,038
Books & materials	\$58,936
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$507,696

Operating Budget

GRANTS:

The JKPL was awarded **4** grants this year for a total of **\$6,945**.

FUNDRAISING:

The JKPL Fundraising Committee raised **\$14,232** this year to enhance the library's collections & services!



Trust Account

Income	\$46,282
Expenditures	\$35,758
Remaining	\$89,268

\$15,607



Endowment

59 Volunteers shared their time & talent at the library for **2,498 hours**.



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Friends of the Library sponsored over **\$9,002** worth of special library services & programs. **THANK YOU!**

