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# Regular Library Board Meeting

**Wed., March 13, 2024**  
**6:00 pm**  
Genealogy Room  
James Kennedy Public Library

## Agenda Topics

1. Call to Order
2. Consider Approval of Agenda
3. Consider Agenda Consent Calendar
  - Correspondence & Communication
  - Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: February 13, 2024 Regular Meeting
  - Approve February Librarian's Report
  - Approve Bills:
    - March Bills
    - Claims Report for February
    - February & March Credit Card Claims
  - Budget Reports
    - February City Report
    - February Library Report
  - Trust Account Reports
    - January Bank Statements
    - January Balance Report
    - January Donations
    - February Bank Statements
    - February Balance Report
    - Trust Account Expenditure Report
    - February Donations
  - Program Reports
    - February Report of Programs and Attendance
    - February WhoFi Program Overview
    - March Schedule of Events
    - Schedule for Upcoming Programs
  - Grant Report
  - Friends of the Library Report
  - JKPL Endowment Report

4. Executive Committee Report
5. Fundraising Committee Report
  - Notes from March 5, 2024 meeting
6. Furnishings, Art & Facilities Committee Report
7. Marketing Committee Report
8. Personnel Committee Report
9. Finance Committee Report
  - FY25 Budget proposal update
10. Policy Committee Report
  - Consider approval of revised Trustee Job Description
11. Strategic Planning Report
  - Notes from February 8, 2024 Work Session
  - Consider approval of updated Library Service Responses and Goals
12. Meetings and Training
  - City Council Attendance
  - Upcoming
  - Recently Attended
13. Oral Presentations
14. Adjournment

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

## Hello all:

Here is the packet for the Wednesday, March 13, 2024 Board meeting. Please let me know if questions. See you all on Wednesday!

1. Call to Order
2. Consider Approval of Agenda
3. Consider Agenda Consent Calendar
  - Correspondence & Communication - **None**
  - Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: February 13, 2024 Regular Meeting - **A**
  - Approve February Librarian's Report - **B**
  - Approve Bills:
    - March Bills - **C**
    - Claims Report for February - **D**
    - February & March Credit Card Claims - **E**
  - Budget Reports
    - February City Report - **F**
    - February Library Report - **G**
  - Trust Account Reports
    - January Bank Statements – **H1 & H2**
    - January Balance Report - **I**
    - January Donations - **J**
    - February Bank Statements – **K1 & K2**
    - February Balance Report - **L**
    - Trust Account Expenditure Report - **M**
    - February Donations - **N**
  - Program Reports
    - February Report of Programs and Attendance - **O**
    - February WhoFi Program Overview - **P**
    - March Schedule of Events - **Q**
    - Schedule for Upcoming Programs - **R**
  - Grant Report – **As I announced via email, we were awarded \$10,000 for our project to improve services to the neurodivergent community. This is a yearlong grant and starts with training in March and community conversations with the community we plan to serve between April and September. We also received payment for the Paint Iowa Beautiful Grant. Other grants in process are: Paint Iowa Beautiful grant for paint (2024 application) should announce in April; STEM Scale Up grant for Turing Tumble will announce April 8**
  - Friends of the Library Report – **Nothing new to report**

- JKPL Endowment Report – **S: January 2024 Summary of Fund Activity; T: Letter regarding endowment distribution availability**
4. Executive Committee Report – **No report**
  5. Fundraising Committee Report
    - Notes from March 5, 2024 meeting
  6. Furnishings, Art & Facilities Committee Report
  7. Marketing Committee Report
  8. Personnel Committee Report
  9. Finance Committee Report
    - FY25 Budget proposal update
  10. Policy Committee Report
    - Consider approval of revised Trustee Job Description – **Updating to reflect change in regular meeting from Tuesday to Wednesday**
  11. Strategic Planning Report
    - Notes from February 8, 2024 Work session – **11A: These are Becky Heil’s notes from the work session. I have used them to create the updated Library Service Responses and Goals (11B). I would like to discuss a couple of things before the Board decides on the LSRs and Goals: 1 – Should we keep the first two LSRs separate rather than merging? 2- Should we consider including Literacy for All as an LSR and identifying goals to fit that priority? At the start of the work session we said we would revisit Literacy as an LSR but we ran out of time at the meeting and did not discuss. Once the Board approves the LSRs and Goals, library staff will review, edit, update and add proposed objectives – which will come to the Board for review, discussion and approval.**
    - Consider approval of updated Library Service Responses and Goals – **11B**
  12. Meetings and Training
    - City Council Attendance – **April 1: Alex Wieszorek**
    - Upcoming – **Public Libraries of Dubuque County Agency meeting scheduled for March 21, Shirley to attend virtual Libraries Transforming Communities orientation and training sessions, Paul and Christa to attend the Youth**

**Mental Health First Aid session the JKPL is hosting on April 27.**

- **Recently Attended – All staff attended a Customer Service 3-hour session provided by the State Library on March 1; 5 staff attended a Social and Emotional Learning session provide by St. Mark's on March 4; Paul attended Teen Customer Service Training and a session on programming for the Eclipse (virtual), Dawn is attending a 4 part series on Collection Development (virtual).**

13. Oral Presentations

14. Adjournment

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

**James Kennedy Public Library  
Board of Trustees  
Minutes of the February 13, 2024 Regular Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library was held on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 in the Genealogy Room. Present: Sue Engelbrecht, Beth Gudenkauf, Sally Kelly, Ray Kruse, Catherine O’Hea, Alex Wiezorek, Danielle Will, and Library Director Shirley Vonderhaar. Absent: Kami Boffeli.

1. Board President O’Hea called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. Consider approval of Agenda

Engelbrecht MOVED "Approval of Agenda" seconded by Wiezorek.

Ayes: Engelbrecht, Gudenkauf, Kelly, Kruse, O’Hea, Wiezorek, and Will

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED

3. Agenda Consent Calendar

o Correspondence and Communication

o Approve minutes of previous meeting: January 10, 2024 regular meeting and February 8, 2024 work session

o Approve January Librarian’s report

o Approve bills

■ February bills

■ Claims report for January

■ January and February credit card claims

o Budget reports

■ January city report

■ January library report

o Trust account reports

■ January bank statements

■ January balance report

■ Trust account expenditure report

■ January donations

o Program reports

■ January report of programs and attendance

■ January WhoFi program overview

■ February schedule of events

■ Schedule for upcoming programs

o Grant report

o Friends of the Library report

o JKPL Endowment report

Gudenkauf MOVED "Approval of Agenda Consent" seconded by Engelbrecht.

Ayes: Engelbrecht, Gudenkauf, Kelly, Kruse, O’Hea, Wiezorek, and Will

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED

4. Consider approval of extending library open hours on Saturday, March 16, 2024

Gudenkauf MOVED to keep JKPL open until 3:30 pm on Saturday, March 16, 2024;  
seconded by Engelbrecht.

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

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED

5. Executive committee report
6. Fundraising committee report
  - o Notes from February 2024 electronic discussion
7. Furnishings, Art, & Facilities committee report — no report
8. Marketing committee report — no report
9. Personnel committee report
  - o Temporary seasonal contract for Kim for Kids Can Cook
10. Finance committee report
  - o FY24 budget presentation
11. Policy committee report — no report
12. Strategic planning report — no report
13. Meetings and trainings
  - o City Council
    - March 4: Kelly
  - o Upcoming
    - March 21: Public Libraries of Dubuque County Agency
  - o Recently attended
14. Oral presentations — none
15. Adjournment

Engelbrecht MOVED to adjourn seconded by Wiezorek. Meeting ADJOURNED by  
O'Hea at 6:42 pm.

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Danielle Will, Secretary

# JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY REPORT

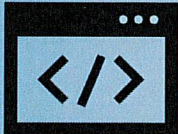
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## Librarian's report to the Board of Trustees

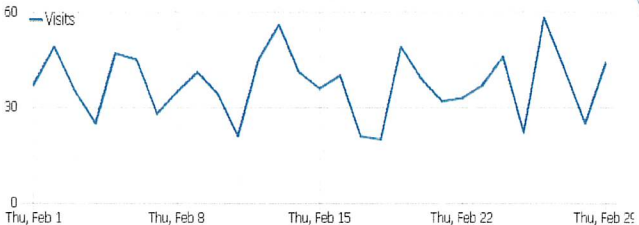
Month: February-24  
 YTD: July-22 to February-24  
 Previous YTD: July-21 to February-23

	Library visits		Items loaned		Library cards issued		
					City resident	Total	
Month	4474	(↑ 10%)	7694	(↑ 12.3%)	24	38	(↑ 123.5%)
YTD	39064	(↑ 20.2%)	63738	(↑ 8.9%)	126	238	(↑ 5.3%)


### Website traffic



Visits	Average visit duration
1083	1:28




### Computer use




Month	Hours		Month	Sessions	
	YTD	Prev. YTD		YTD	Prev. YTD
187	1452	1196	449	3233	3182

### Wifi use



Sessions		Visits		Unique visitors	
Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
68	1769	64	1509	14	240

### Meeting room use

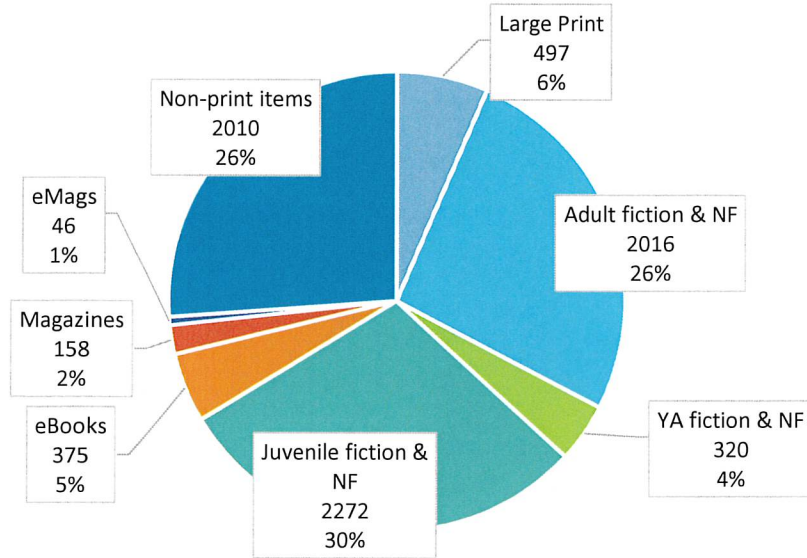


Month	YTD	Prev. YTD
54	548	470

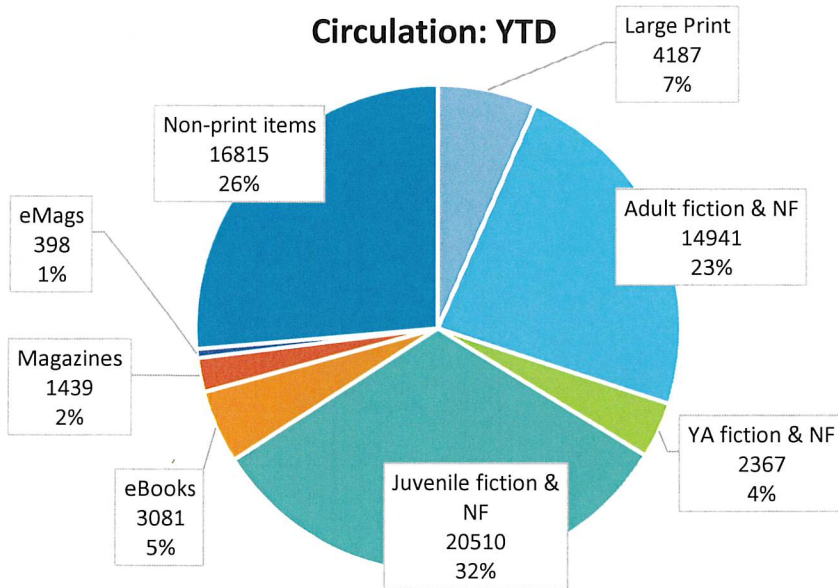


# Circulation

## Circulation: Month



## Circulation: YTD



Non-print items	Month	YTD
eAudio	459	3711
Adult & YA audio	78	615
Juvenile audio & kits	18	164
Adult & YA video	697	6131
Juvenile video & DVD	307	2461
Games, LoT, etc.	451	3733
	<b>2010</b>	<b>16815</b>

## Music

Downloads: 12  
Streams: 0  
Total YTD: 53



## Video (film and TV)

Downloads: 2  
YTD: 15



Visits: 382  
YTD: 2188



## Online Learning

Sessions: 29  
YTD: 671



## Languages

Sessions: 32  
YTD: 393



## Genealogy

Visits: 538  
YTD: 4359



## Collection

### Items purchased

Month: 153  
YTD: 1769

### Items donated

Month: 65  
YTD: 394  
Prev. YTD: 472

### Items withdrawn

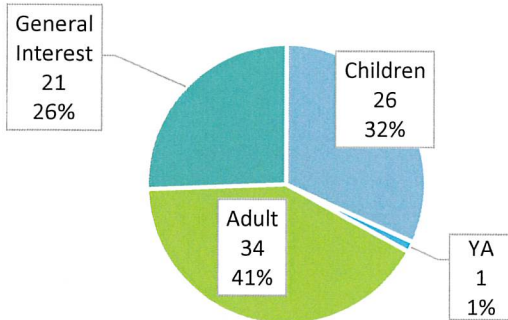
	Month	YTD
Books	294	2512
Audio	0	48
Video	11	285
Other	0	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>2922</b>

### Summary of additions

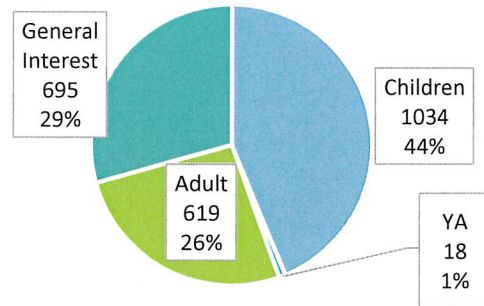
	Large print	Adult fiction	Adult & YA NF	YA fiction	Juvenile fiction	Juvenile NF	eBook & eAudio	Adult & YA audio	Juvenile audio	Adult & YA video	Juvenile video	CDs, games, misc.	Total
Current month	19	77	31	10	8	1	41	11	0	37	2	11	248
Previous month	17	66	36	19	50	0	0	8	0	34	6	8	244
Current YTD	119	650	221	119	491	72	109	55	5	226	64	62	2193
Previous YTD	151	769	247	132	468	79	95	74	7	187	62	86	2357

## Programs

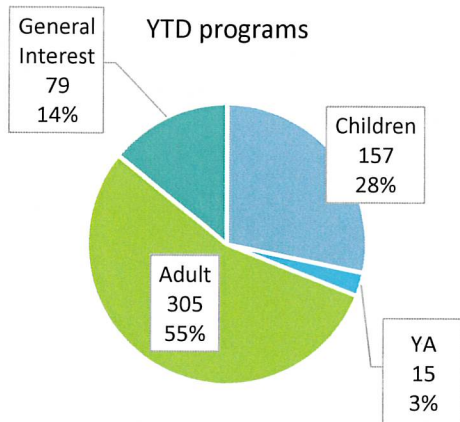
Monthly programs



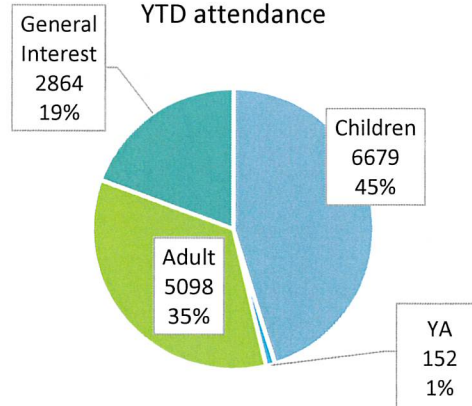
Monthly attendance



YTD programs



YTD attendance



Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
<b>Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND</b>					
<b>Department: 410 - LIBRARY</b>					
IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	10319	Membership Dues	001-5-410-4-62100	DUES	25.00
IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	10337	Membership Dues	001-5-410-4-62100	DUES	25.00
IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	10370	Annual Dues	001-5-410-4-62100	DUES	150.00
BOOK SYSTEMS INC	137495	Annual ILS Contract	001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	1,430.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	02.09.24	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	200.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	02.16.24	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	200.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	02.23.24	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	200.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	03.01.24	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	200.00
AMAZON	1QCQ-T4RX-CDK4	Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	238.56
AMAZON	1QCQ-T4RX-CDK4	Marketing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	17.66
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038094992	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	14.97
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2140780	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	11.80
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2142158	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	5.90
QUILL CORPORATION	36686060	Cleaning Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	28.42
COMPLETE OFFICE OF WISC...	650846	Building Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	213.28
FUN EXPRESS	72977028701	St. Pat's Supplies & Marketing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	100.50
CAPITAL SANITARY SUPPLY	D146125	Paper	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	47.30
CAPITAL SANITARY SUPPLY	D146126	Paper	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	189.20
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	0003294516	Books Returned	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-105.84
AMAZON	11NH-Y4YT-CGLK	DVD returned	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-25.98
AMAZON	13LR-KLHW-FGXW	DVD returned	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-14.95
AMAZON	1NH1-TJ3K-YXGC	DVD returned	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-9.99
AMAZON	1QCQ-T4RX-CDK4	Library Of Things	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	133.84
AMAZON	1QCQ-T4RX-CDK4	Games	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	280.34
AMAZON	1QCQ-T4RX-CDK4	DVD	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	364.02
AMAZON	1QCQ-T4RX-CDK4	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	95.37
AMAZON	1QCQ-T4RX-CDK4	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	327.77
AMAZON	1QCQ-T4RX-CDK4	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	132.95
AMAZON	1QCQ-T4RX-CDK4	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	111.73
AMAZON	1QCQ-T4RX-CDK4	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	5.51
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038070304	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	42.95
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038070304	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	126.99
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038083284	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	7.19
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038083284	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	134.15
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038094992	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	65.97
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038096910	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	66.12
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038096910	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	209.59
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038108697	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	15.96
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038108697	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	235.72
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038118361	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	43.99
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038118361	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	78.61
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038118361	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	110.94
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2075966	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	102.58
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2140780	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	118.73
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2142158	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	75.58
CENGAGE LEARNING	83830161	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	63.18
CENGAGE LEARNING	83844171	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	63.98
CENGAGE LEARNING	83946748	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	60.42
CENGAGE LEARNING	83982885	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	25.60
CENGAGE LEARNING	83987059	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	33.78
				<b>Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:</b>	<b>6,274.39</b>
				<b>Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:</b>	<b>6,274.39</b>

Expense Approval Register

Packet: APPKT01598 - Library Bills Mar 2024

Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
<b>Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND</b>					
<b>Department: 410 - LIBRARY</b>					
FAREWAY STORES INC	00239131	Program Refreshments	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	59.28
J & D MART LTD	02.24.24	Mystery Dinner Meal	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	1,166.00
VONDERHAAR, SHIRLEY	02.26.24	Mystery Dinner Performers	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	1,217.00
GUDENKAUF, DEB	03.01.24	Refreshments	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	51.36
HERITAGE PRINTING CO	113582	StoryWalk lamination	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	85.00
HERITAGE PRINTING CO	113714	Brain Fitness Booklets	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	35.75
GREEN, JOCEYLN C.	121223-1	Speaker	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	350.00
AMAZON	163H-GXYG-DYLQ	Program Credit	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	-11.69
AMAZON	1C6J-4VJG-FY16	Program Credit	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	-12.39
AMAZON	1QCQ-T4RX-CDK4	Love My Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	19.99
AMAZON	1QCQ-T4RX-CDK4	Summer Reading Program	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	143.86
AMAZON	1QCQ-T4RX-CDK4	Digmann Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	90.10
AMAZON	1QCQ-T4RX-CDK4	Program	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	277.59
AMAZON	1QCQ-T4RX-CDK4	Adopt A Book	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	16.92
AMAZON	1TLF-M3XK-GLMN	Program Credit	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	-11.96
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038070304	McCool Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	15.96
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038083284	Westermeyer Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	16.52
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038108697	Love My Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	23.98
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038108697	McCool Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	28.49
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038108697	Adopt A Book	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	8.38
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038118361	Westermeyer Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	16.53
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038118361	Adopt A Book	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	15.96
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038118361	Love My Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	15.96
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2075966	Kroeger Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	26.62
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2075966	Digmann Bequest	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	78.56
KANOPIY INC	390686 - PPU	Streaming Videos	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	41.00
HOOPLA BY MIDWEST TAPE	505129118	Streaming Services	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	373.97
DYERSVILLE AREA CHAMBER...	5474	Program Prizes	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	20.00
RANDY'S NEIGHBORHOOD ...	5778	Refreshments	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	29.99
CENGAGE LEARNING	83843298	Digmann Bequest	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	24.80
CENGAGE LEARNING	83946748	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	60.42
CENGAGE LEARNING	83946748	Digmann Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	21.44
<b>Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:</b>					<b>4,295.39</b>
<b>Fund 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:</b>					<b>4,295.39</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>					<b>10,569.78</b>

**Fund Summary**

Fund	Expense Amount
001 - GENERAL FUND	6,274.39
002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND	<u>4,295.39</u>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>10,569.78</b>

**Account Summary**

Account Number	Account Name	Expense Amount
001-5-410-4-62100	DUES	200.00
001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	1,430.00
001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	800.00
001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	867.59
001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS...	2,976.80
002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDI...	<u>4,295.39</u>
	<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>10,569.78</b>

**Project Account Summary**

Project Account Key	Expense Amount
**None**	3,431.43
410AB	260.28
410AF	631.12
410AN	445.44
410DVD	313.10
410GAMES	280.34
410LP	355.05
410PF	327.77
410TAAB	41.26
410TMEM	379.44
410TPROG	3,874.69
410YAF	<u>229.86</u>
	<b>Grand Total:</b> <b>10,569.78</b>

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

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President, Board of Trustees

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Secretary, Board of Trustees

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**James Kennedy Public Library  
February 2024**

**Utilities and Contractual**

<b>Check issued to:</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Black Hills	Gas / Heat	407.41
Alliant Energy	Electricity	0.00
Access Systems	Copier contracts	182.08
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$589.49</b>

**Miscellaneous Bills**

<b>Check issued to:</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Giant Wash	Floor Mats	57.41
Preferred Health Choices	HRA Admin	56.67
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$114.08</b>

<b>February Budget</b>	
February 2024 Claims submitted	6,125.73
Utility and Contractual from Bills above	589.49
Miscellaneous Bills from above	114.08
Total wages and benefits	30,184.71
<b>Total February 2024 expenses</b>	<b>\$37,014.01</b>

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

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**Credit Card Claims for February & March 2024**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2/13/24	Library Works	Webinar	49.00
2/19/24	ALA	Webinar	79.00
3/1/24	American Button Machine	Pin backs for buttons	82.82
3/1/24	Meta / Facebook	FB / fundraising ads	30.56

**Budget Report**  
**Account Summary**

For Fiscal: 2023-2024 Period Ending: 02/29/2024

		Original Total Budget	Current Total Budget	Period Activity	Fiscal Activity	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining
<b>Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND</b>							
<b>Expense</b>							
<u>001-5-410-4-60100</u>	SALARIES	310,900.00	310,900.00	23,026.99	199,160.26	111,739.74	35.94 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61100</u>	FICA	19,280.00	19,280.00	1,383.35	12,012.82	7,267.18	37.69 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61200</u>	MEDICARE	4,510.00	4,510.00	323.53	2,809.59	1,700.41	37.70 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61300</u>	IPERS	29,350.00	29,350.00	2,138.04	18,072.52	11,277.48	38.42 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61500</u>	GROUP INSURANCE	32,300.00	32,300.00	3,289.75	21,296.82	11,003.18	34.07 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61700</u>	SUI	220.00	220.00	23.05	263.76	-43.76	-19.89 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62100</u>	DUES	750.00	750.00	406.00	621.00	129.00	17.20 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62300</u>	MEETINGS/TRAINING	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	1,688.19	811.81	32.47 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63710</u>	ELECTRICITY	15,500.00	15,500.00	0.00	6,329.41	9,170.59	59.17 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63711</u>	GAS HEAT	5,000.00	5,000.00	407.41	1,336.23	3,663.77	73.28 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63730</u>	TELEPHONE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63750</u>	MAINTENANCE	8,800.00	8,800.00	627.49	1,486.13	7,313.87	83.11 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64080</u>	INSURANCE PREMIUM	7,500.00	7,500.00	56.67	146.67	7,353.33	98.04 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64110</u>	LEGAL FEES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64200</u>	ELECTIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64316</u>	CONTRACTS	0.00	0.00	431.08	1,974.81	-1,974.81	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64322</u>	CONTRACTED SERVICES	8,500.00	8,500.00	800.00	6,568.00	1,932.00	22.73 %
<u>001-5-410-4-65060</u>	OFFICE SUPPLIES	21,500.00	21,500.00	496.91	5,116.41	16,383.59	76.20 %
<u>001-5-410-4-67210</u>	FURNITURE/FIXTURES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-67274</u>	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/EQUIPM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-67701</u>	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBSCRIP	43,390.00	43,390.00	3,603.74	34,863.07	8,526.93	19.65 %
	<b>Expense Total:</b>	<b>510,000.00</b>	<b>510,000.00</b>	<b>37,014.01</b>	<b>313,745.69</b>	<b>196,254.31</b>	<b>38.48%</b>
	<b>Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:</b>	<b>510,000.00</b>	<b>510,000.00</b>	<b>37,014.01</b>	<b>313,745.69</b>	<b>196,254.31</b>	<b>38.48%</b>
<b>Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND</b>							
<b>Expense</b>							
<u>002-5-410-4-67700</u>	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	40,000.00	40,000.00	2,957.13	15,115.42	24,884.58	62.21 %
	<b>Expense Total:</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>2,957.13</b>	<b>15,115.42</b>	<b>24,884.58</b>	<b>62.21%</b>
	<b>Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>2,957.13</b>	<b>15,115.42</b>	<b>24,884.58</b>	<b>62.21%</b>
	<b>Report Total:</b>	<b>550,000.00</b>	<b>550,000.00</b>	<b>39,971.14</b>	<b>328,861.11</b>	<b>221,138.89</b>	<b>40.21%</b>



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James Kennedy Public Library FY24 Operating Budget								
	FY24	January	February	March (est)	Received to date	Difference	% Expend To date	
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES:</b>								
Dubuque County Library Agency	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,000.00		
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	4,000.00	309.69	169.12	300.00	2,481.67	1,518.33		
Open Access	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,352.62	1,647.38		
Access Plus / ILL	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,118.38	-818.38		
Direct State Aid	2,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,060.03	39.97		
TOTAL:	23,400.00	309.69	169.12	300.00	14,012.70	9,387.30		
<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:</b>								
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>							Remaining	
Wages	307,730.00	22,642.72	23,026.99	28,783.74	199,160.26	108,569.74	64.7%	
FICA	18,930.00	1,359.52	1,383.35	1,784.59	12,012.82	6,917.18	63.5%	
Medicare	4,427.00	317.97	323.53	417.36	2,809.59	1,617.41	63.5%	
IPERS	28,823.00	2,102.65	2,138.04	2,717.18	18,072.52	10,750.48	62.7%	
SUI	213.00	50.74	23.05	28.78	263.76	-50.76	123.8%	
Group Insurance	32,300.00	3,330.70	3,289.75	3,400.00	21,296.82	11,003.18	65.9%	
Meetings and training	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,688.19	811.81	67.5%	
Dues and memberships	750.00	0.00	406.00	200.00	621.00	129.00	82.8%	
TOTAL:	395,673.00	29,804.30	30,590.71	37,331.66	255,924.96	139,748.04	64.7%	
<b>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:</b>								
Utilities (telephone)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	
Electricity	14,000.00	0.00	407.41	800.00	6,736.82	7,263.18	48.1%	
Gas / Heat	6,500.00	304.26	0.00	500.00	928.82	5,571.18	14.3%	
Insurance (bldg)	8,800.00	15.00	56.67	0.00	146.67	8,653.33	1.7%	
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	
Custodial services	8,000.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	6,200.00	1,800.00	77.5%	
Window cleaning	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	368.00	132.00	73.6%	
Service / Maintenance Contracts	7,500.00	-145.92	431.08	1,612.08	1,974.81	5,525.19	26.3%	
TOTAL:	45,300.00	973.34	1,695.16	3,712.08	16,355.12	28,944.88	36.1%	
<b>SUPPLIES:</b>								
General library supplies	8,500.00	214.36	496.91	749.43	4,263.96	4,236.04	50.2%	
Program fees & supplies	500.00	64.41	0.00	0.00	583.92	-83.92	116.8%	
Marketing & advertising	500.00	36.12	0.00	118.16	268.53	231.47	53.7%	
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	-1,711.88	627.49	0.00	1,486.13	6,513.87	18.6%	
TOTAL	17,500.00	-1,396.99	1,124.40	867.59	6,602.54	10,897.46	37.7%	
<b>BOOKS AND MATERIALS</b>							Remaining	
Adult fiction	7,000.00	443.07	804.60	631.12	5,133.17	1,866.83	73.3%	
Adult nonfiction	5,000.00	410.79	624.54	445.44	2,728.57	2,271.43	54.6%	
YA fiction	2,000.00	148.05	127.17	229.86	1,234.50	765.50	61.7%	
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	93.17	65.88	0.00	531.45	468.55	53.1%	
Juvenile fiction	8,500.00	407.42	245.37	327.77	6,718.64	1,781.36	79.0%	
Juvenile nonfiction	4,000.00	75.37	59.96	0.00	1,697.20	2,302.80	42.4%	
Large Print	2,500.00	152.30	189.01	355.05	1,312.48	1,187.52	52.5%	
Electronic media (ebooks, etc.)	7,027.00	409.63	765.34	0.00	4,809.78	2,217.22	68.4%	
Reference & electronic database	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	744.25	-244.25	148.9%	
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	1,821.87	0.00	0.00	4,039.85	-39.85	101.0%	
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	3,000.00	46.74	281.10	260.28	1,427.61	1,572.39	47.6%	
Software & Gaming	1,500.00	19.58	117.12	280.34	666.45	833.55	44.4%	
DVDs	5,000.00	604.93	323.65	313.10	3,407.96	1,592.04	68.2%	
SS / Creation Station / LoT	500.00	0.00	0.00	133.84	411.16	88.84	82.2%	
TOTAL:	51,527.00	4,632.92	3,603.74	2,976.80	34,863.07	16,663.93	67.7%	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>								
	510,000.00	34,013.57	37,014.01	44,888.13	313,745.69	196,254.31	61.5%	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES:</b>								
	23,400.00	309.69	169.12	300.00	14,012.70	9,387.30	59.9%	
<b>ACTUAL ASKING</b>								
	486,600.00	33,703.88	36,844.89	44,588.13	299,732.99	186,867.01	61.6%	

James Kennedy Public Library FY24 Operating Budget								
	FY24	FY23 Expense thru Feb 23	Febr 2023 expenses	Total FY23 expenses	Budget Projection	Amount Over/Under	Ov/Und Budget	
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES:</b>								
Dubuque County Library Agency	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	9,154.61				
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	4,000.00	2,372.45	297.45	3,122.83				
Open Access	10,000.00	8,179.51	0.00	8,179.51				
Access Plus / ILL	300.00	548.33	0.00	548.33				
Direct State Aid	2,100.00	2,064.23	0.00	2,064.23				
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>23,400.00</b>	<b>13,164.52</b>	<b>297.45</b>	<b>23,069.51</b>				
<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:</b>								
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>								
Wages	307,730.00	203,849.85	22,723.01	306,733.02	204,512.43	-5,352	0.97	
FICA	18,930.00	12,337.28	1,367.76	18,551.80	12,588.79	-576	0.95	
Medicare	4,427.00	2,885.33	319.94	4,338.86	2,943.94	-134	0.95	
IPERS	28,823.00	18,644.76	2,102.83	27,971.61	19,212.26	-1,140	0.94	
SUI	213.00	285.24	22.74	385.93	157.43	106	1.68	
Group Insurance	32,300.00	19,949.72	2,554.09	29,873.39	21,570.23	-273	0.99	
Meetings and training	2,500.00	1,738.11	0.00	1,931.36	2,249.85	-562	0.75	
Dues and memberships	750.00	871.00	0.00	871.00	750.00	-129	0.83	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>395,673.00</b>	<b>260,561.29</b>	<b>29,090.37</b>	<b>390,656.97</b>	<b>263,906.89</b>	<b>-7,982</b>	<b>0.97</b>	
<b>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:</b>								
Utilities (telephone)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	NA	
Electricity	14,000.00	7,306.20	653.88	10,883.00	9,398.77	-2,662	0.72	
Gas / Heat	6,500.00	3,315.64	1,040.98	4,921.23	4,379.32	-3,451	0.21	
Insurance (bldg)	8,800.00	150.77	42.77	9,199.77	144.22	2	1.02	
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	Nothing	
Custodial services	8,000.00	3,559.00	700.00	5,539.00	5,140.28	1,060	1.21	
Window cleaning	500.00	368.00	0.00	526.00	349.81	18	1.05	
Service / Maintenance Contracts	7,500.00	1,570.42	391.17	6,371.98	1,848.43	126	1.07	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>45,300.00</b>	<b>16,270.03</b>	<b>2,828.80</b>	<b>37,440.98</b>	<b>19,685.18</b>	<b>-3,330</b>	<b>0.83</b>	
<b>SUPPLIES:</b>								
General library supplies	8,500.00	5,916.91	595.33	9,216.09	5,457.17	-1,193	0.78	
Program fees & supplies	500.00	1,232.21	327.53	2,037.83	302.33	282	1.93	
Marketing & advertising	500.00	483.84	0.00	724.29	334.01	-65	0.80	
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	5,743.97	1,048.22	8,684.12	5,291.47	-3,805	0.28	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,500.00</b>	<b>13,376.93</b>	<b>1,971.08</b>	<b>20,662.33</b>	<b>11,329.62</b>	<b>-4,727</b>	<b>0.58</b>	
<b>BOOKS AND MATERIALS</b>								
Adult fiction	7,000.00	5,769.36	1,133.88	9,296.09	4,344.36	789	1.18	
Adult nonfiction	5,000.00	3,685.87	671.46	5,350.15	3,444.64	-716	0.79	
YA fiction	2,000.00	1,219.70	110.76	1,903.75	1,281.37	-47	0.96	
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	488.58	41.22	861.24	567.30	-36	0.94	
Juvenile fiction	8,500.00	5,214.72	0.00	8,711.75	5,087.97	1,631	1.32	
Juvenile nonfiction	4,000.00	1,251.45	0.00	3,958.26	1,264.65	433	1.34	
Large Print	2,500.00	2,642.93	166.29	3,758.94	1,757.76	-445	0.75	
Electronic media (ebooks, etc.)	7,027.00	5,182.38	670.49	7,650.99	4,759.72	50	1.01	
Reference & electronic database	500.00	516.94	0.00	516.94	500.00	244	1.49	
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	2,465.11	161.49	4,129.06	2,388.06	1,652	1.69	
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	3,000.00	2,812.65	595.85	3,977.08	2,121.64	-694	0.67	
Software & Gaming	1,500.00	1,392.28	217.46	2,417.90	863.73	-197	0.77	
DVDs	5,000.00	3,281.91	366.96	5,193.57	3,159.59	248	1.08	
SS / Creation Station / LoT	500.00	571.02	0.00	1,209.88	235.98	175	1.74	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>51,527.00</b>	<b>36,494.90</b>	<b>4,135.86</b>	<b>58,935.60</b>	<b>31,907.25</b>	<b>2,956</b>	<b>1.09</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>510,000.00</b>	<b>326,703.15</b>	<b>38,026.11</b>	<b>507,695.88</b>	<b>328,185.86</b>	<b>-14,440</b>	<b>0.96</b>	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES:</b>	<b>23,400.00</b>	<b>13,164.52</b>	<b>297.45</b>	<b>23,069.51</b>	<b>13,353.11</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>1.05</b>	
<b>ACTUAL ASKING</b>	<b>486,600.00</b>	<b>313,538.63</b>	<b>37,728.66</b>	<b>484,626.37</b>	<b>314,815.51</b>	<b>-15,083</b>	<b>0.95</b>	



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**Statement Ending 01/31/2024**

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Account Number: XX4356

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**Summary of Accounts**

Account Type	Account Number	Ending Balance
BUSINESS MONEY MKT	XX4356	\$11,231.35

**BUSINESS MONEY MKT-XX4356**

**Account Summary**

Date	Description	Amount
12/30/2023	Beginning Balance	\$11,219.68
	1 Credit(s) This Period	\$11.67
	0 Debit(s) This Period	\$0.00
01/31/2024	Ending Balance	\$11,231.35

**Interest Summary**

Description	Amount
Interest Earned From 12/30/2023 Through 01/31/2024	
Annual Percentage Yield Earned	1.16%
Interest Days	33
Interest Earned	\$11.67
Interest Paid This Period	\$11.67
Interest Paid Year-to-Date	\$11.67
Minimum Balance	\$11,219.68
Average Ledger Balance	\$11,219.68
Average Available Balance	\$11,219.68

**Other Credits**

Date	Description	Amount
01/31/2024	INTEREST	\$11.67
		1 item(s) totaling \$11.67

**Daily Balances**

Date	Amount
01/31/2024	\$11,231.35

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Date 1/31/24 Page 1  
Primary Account 617571  
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**Checking Account**

YOUR NEW DEBIT CARD: All debit cardholders will receive new contactless debit cards the week of January 8, 2024, mailed in a discreet white envelope. You may activate your new card on Monday, January 22, 2024. Your current debit card will expire at that time. Please visit our website at [www.bankfidelity.bank](http://www.bankfidelity.bank) for more information.

**BUSINESS MONEY MARKET**

Account Number 617571  
Previous Balance 91,019.79  
3 Deposits/Credits 1,753.28  
1 Checks/Debits 3,112.34  
Service Charge .00  
Interest Paid 26.68  
Current Balance 89,687.41

**Number of Enclosures**

Statement Dates 1/01/24 thru 1/31/24 3  
Days in the statement period 31  
Average Ledger 89,769.91  
Average Collected 89,762.20  
Interest Earned 26.68  
Annual Percentage Yield Earned 0.35%  
2024 Interest Paid 26.68

**Activity in Date Order**

Date	Description	Amount	
1/03	Deposit/Credit	73.50	91,093.29
1/17	Deposit/Credit	188.30	91,281.59
1/17	Transfer from x7571 to x5358	3,112.34-	88,169.25
	January Claims		
1/30	Deposit/Credit	1,491.48	89,660.73
1/31	Interest Deposit	26.68	89,687.41

**Daily Balance Information**

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
1/01	91,019.79	1/03	91,093.29	1/17	88,169.25
1/30	89,660.73	1/31	89,687.41		

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TRUST ACCOUNT REPORT for January 2024

<b>American Trust / MidWestOne Bank - balance on hand July 1, 2023</b>		\$	11,155.55	
July 31, 2023 interest	\$	10.90	\$	11,166.45
August 31, 2023 interest	\$	10.91	\$	11,177.36
September 30, 2023	\$	10.21	\$	11,187.57
October 31, 2023	\$	11.28	\$	11,198.85
November 30, 2023	\$	10.59	\$	11,209.44
December 29, 2023	\$	10.24	\$	11,219.68
January 30, 2024	\$	11.67	\$	11,231.35

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**Fidelity Bank and Trust**  
Balances December 31, 2023

<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Bank Account</b>
\$30,400.10	\$91,019.79

**Deposits**

January 3, 2024			
Quilt fundraiser	\$	10.00	
Candy / snack sales	\$	20.00	
Donation for staff refreshments	\$	20.00	
Strength Training donation	\$	12.00	
Conscious Box	\$	1.00	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	10.50	\$ 73.50
January 17, 2024			
Candy / snack sales	\$	36.00	
Love My Library fundraiser	\$	118.00	
Conscious Box	\$	5.80	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	28.50	\$ 188.30
January 30, 2024			
Adopt a book	\$	8.57	
Candy / snack sales	\$	42.00	
Love My Library fundraiser	\$	375.00	
Soup fundraiser	\$	1,026.00	
Conscious Box	\$	3.41	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	36.50	\$ 1,491.48
January 31, 2024			
Interest	\$	26.68	\$ 26.68

\$ 1,779.96

**Debits:**

January 17, 2024			
Kanopy	\$	93.00	
Hoopla	\$	310.10	
Hotspot service - 9 devices for 12 months	\$	1,080.00	
Basket bags - cookie walk fundraiser	\$	59.34	
Crackers - soup fundraiser	\$	51.97	
LML 2023 - hotspot service	\$	120.00	
LML 2024 - bulk mailing expense	\$	51.73	
Frank Scherrman donation - eBooks	\$	165.00	
Paint (grant)	\$	676.56	
Storywalk books and supplies	\$	76.26	
Strength Training supplies (stretch bands)	\$	11.92	
Lion's Club / large print materials	\$	57.01	
Refreshments for programs (Friends)	\$	52.14	
Duwe memorial - eBooks	\$	100.00	
Westermeyer Memorial	\$	66.07	
Rardin Memorial	\$	25.32	
Digman Bequest	\$	83.93	
Kroeger memorial	\$	31.99	\$ 3,112.34

Balances January 31, 2024

\$ 27,287.76	\$89,687.41
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Saving Our Avian Resources / Voided Check documented in financial report in September but not in bank statement - not yet transferred

\$ 394.89

**Memorials and Donations January 2024**

From: **Candy and Snack Sales**  
Donation: \$98.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Sue Engelbrecht**  
Donation: \$8.57  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Adopt-a-book for specific title

From: **Soup Fundraiser**  
Donation: \$1026.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Anonymous**  
Donation: \$20.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Staff refreshments

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

From: **Anonymous**  
Donation: \$12.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Strength Training supplies

From: **Love My Library Fundraiser\***  
Donation: \$493.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

\*Love My Library Donations listed on next page

***Love My Library Donations:***

Tim & Angela English	Sponsor Halloween Party	\$100.00
Christa Palm	Pretend Play stand (In kind)	
Christa Palm	Graphic novels (In kind)	
Shirley Vonderhaar	Craft supplies (In kind)	
Savvy Salvage / Heidi Huisman	Tea and supplies for Hot Tea Celebration (In kind)	
Lucy Otting	Cursed Princess Club vol 3	\$18.00
DuTrac Comm Credit Union	Lego Minifigs (In kind)	
Beth & Kurt Gudenkauf	Pizza play set for children	\$50.00
David & Michelle Ihm	General donation	\$50.00
Anonymous	General donation	\$20.00
Rob & Amber Honkomp Family	The women (LP)	\$30.00
Ideal Decorating	Wonderbook or Vox Book	\$100.00
Kay Alm	Murder in the tea leaves	\$17.00
Kay Alm	Big River magazine	\$15.00
Kay Alm	Our Iowa magazine	\$15.00
Kay Alm	Nerf strongarm gun	\$32.00
Kay Alm	As needed	\$21.00
Dyersville Carquest / 3M Auto Parts	Unspecified / Check in the mail	\$25.00

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DYERSVILLE IA 52040-1203

Dyersville - Hwy 136  
1422 9th St. SE  
Dyersville, IA 52040

TELEPHONE:563-875-2492

BUSINESS MONEY MKT ACCOUNT XXXXXXXXXXXX4356

MINIMUM BALANCE	11,231.35	LAST STATEMENT 01/31/24	11,231.35
AVG AVAILABLE BALANCE	11,231.35	1 CREDITS	10.26
AVERAGE BALANCE	11,231.35	DEBITS	.00
		THIS STATEMENT 02/29/24	11,241.61
TOTAL DAYS IN STATEMENT PERIOD 02/01/24 THROUGH 02/29/24:			29

----- OTHER CREDITS -----

DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT
INTEREST	02/29	10.26

----- I N T E R E S T -----

AVERAGE LEDGER BALANCE:	11,231.35	INTEREST EARNED:	10.26
AVERAGE AVAILABLE BALANCE:	11,231.35	DAYS IN PERIOD:02/01/24-02/29/24:	29
INTEREST PAID THIS PERIOD:	10.26	ANNUAL PERCENTAGE YIELD EARNED:	1.16%
INTEREST PAID 2024:	21.93		
INTEREST PAID 2023:	127.87		

----- DAILY BALANCE -----

DATE.....BALANCE	DATE.....BALANCE	DATE.....BALANCE
02/29 11,241.61		





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Date 2/29/24  
 Primary Account  
 Enclosures

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**\*\*\*CHECKING ACCOUNT\*\*\***

BUSINESS MONEY MARKET		Number of Enclosures	3
Account Number	617571	Statement Dates	2/01/24 thru 2/29/24
Previous Balance	89,687.41	Days in the statement period	29
3 Deposits/Credits	5,237.03	Average Ledger	89,776.39
1 Checks/Debits	2,957.13	Average Collected	89,692.80
Service Charge	.00	Interest Earned	24.94
Interest Paid	24.94	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.35%
Current Balance	91,992.25	2024 Interest Paid	51.62

**ACTIVITY IN DATE ORDER**

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
2/08	Deposit/Credit	759.45	90,446.86
2/20	Transfer from x7571 to x5358	2,957.13-	87,489.73
	February Claims		
2/22	Deposit/Credit	402.22	87,891.95
2/27	Deposit/Credit	4,075.36	91,967.31
2/29	Interest Deposit	24.94	91,992.25

**DAILY BALANCE INFORMATION**

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
2/01	89,687.41	2/08	90,446.86	2/20	87,489.73
2/22	87,891.95	2/27	91,967.31	2/29	91,992.25

**INTEREST RATE SUMMARY**

Date	Rate
1/31	0.350000%

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**TRUST ACCOUNT REPORT for February 2024**

<b>American Trust / MidWestOne Bank - balance on hand July 1, 2023</b>		\$	11,155.55
January 30, 2024	\$	11.67	\$ 11,231.35
February 29, 2024	\$	10.26	\$ 11,241.61 KI

<b>Fidelity Bank and Trust</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Bank Account</b>
Balances January 31, 2024	\$27,287.76	\$89,687.41

**Deposits**

February 8, 2024			
Mary Lou Gravel donation	\$	50.00	
Candy / snack sales	\$	38.00	
Love My Library donations	\$	640.00	
Conscious Box	\$	13.95	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	<u>17.50</u>	\$ <u>759.45</u>

February 22, 2024			
Candy / snack sales	\$	43.00	
Adopt a book donation	\$	16.92	
Love My Library fundraiser	\$	315.00	
Conscious Box	\$	18.05	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	<u>9.25</u>	\$ <u>402.22</u>

February 27, 2024			
Keep Iowa Beautiful grant	\$	676.56	
Candy / snack sales	\$	5.00	
Love My Library fundraiser	\$	171.00	
Mystery Dinner fundraiser	\$	3,191.00	
Conscious Box	\$	1.30	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	<u>30.50</u>	\$ <u>4,075.36</u>

February 29, 2024			
Interest	\$	<u>24.94</u>	\$ <u>24.94</u>
			\$ <u>5,261.97</u>

**Debits:**

February 20, 2024			
Kanopy	\$	23.00	
Hoopla	\$	423.58	
Containers - soup fundraiser	\$	36.00	
Candy for snacks/ candy fundraiser	\$	130.36	
FB advertising - Mystery dinner	\$	0.86	
LML 2023 - program incentives	\$	25.00	
LML 2024 - bulk mailing expense	\$	103.48	
LML 2024 - books & ebooks	\$	192.75	
Adopt-a-book	\$	8.57	
Refreshments for programs (Friends)	\$	105.23	
Menke Memorial (Friends)	\$	16.53	
Lion's Club / large print materials	\$	74.38	
Digitize Commercial	\$	1,455.00	
Storywalk expenses	\$	15.12	
Program expenses	\$	94.06	
McCool Memorial	\$	17.10	
Westermeyer Memorial	\$	48.44	
Digman Bequest	\$	122.52	
Kroeger Memorial	\$	48.63	
Werner memorial	\$	<u>16.52</u>	\$ <u>2,957.13</u>

Balances February 29, 2024	\$	<u>24,330.63</u>	\$ <u>91,992.25</u> KI
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**Trust Account Income & Expenditure Report FY24**

as of 7/1/2023		in account	New Deposits					
Amount in MidWest One		\$11,155.55						
Amount in Fidelity		\$89,268.21						
<b>INCOME:</b>								<b>REMAINING:</b>
<b>DONATIONS &amp; CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>								<b>DONATIONS:</b>
Fundraisers from FY19-FY22		\$21,551.23			Jul-23 Kanopy	\$30.00		\$17,880.63
					Jan-24 Kanopy	\$93.00		
					Feb-24 Kanopy	\$23.00		
					Jan-24 Hoopla	\$310.10		
					Feb-24 Hoopla	\$423.58		
					Jan-24 Hotspot service	\$1,080.00		
FY23 and FY24 Fundraising Events								
Chairity & Wreath-It-up	FY23	\$335.00						\$736.00
Wreath	Nov-23		\$391.00					
Cookie Walk	FY23	\$1,323.28						\$3,044.44
					Jan-24 basket bags	\$59.34		
Soup Fundraiser ( KCC)	FY23	\$1,146.70						\$2,084.73
	Jan-24		\$1,026.00		Jan-24 crackers	\$51.97		
					Feb-24 soup containers	\$36.00		
Love my Library								
2023 remaining	FY23	\$4,606.05			Jul-23 Ancestry	\$1,418.20		\$2,505.87
					Jan-24 hotspot	\$120.00		
					Feb-24 program incentiv	\$25.00		
2024 donations	Jan-24		\$493.00		Jan-24 envelopes	\$51.73		\$1,271.04
	Feb-24		\$1,126.00		Feb-24 bulk mailing	\$103.48		
					Feb-24 books & ebooks	\$192.75		
Book Art Fundraiser	Aug-23		\$195.75					\$195.75
Mystery Dinner	FY23	\$945.00						\$4,135.14
	Feb-24		\$3,191.00		Feb-24 FB ads	0.86		
Build-a-basket	FY23	\$1,506.00						\$1,506.00
Snack & Candy Sales	FY23	\$309.92						\$434.40
	Jan-24		\$98.00					
	Feb-24		\$86.00		Feb-24 Candy	\$130.36		
Plant Sale	FY23	\$658.00						\$658.00
Merchandise (masks, tags, etc)	FY23	\$126.00						\$186.00
Apparel sales	FY23	\$17.82			Aug-23 t-shirt	\$10.70		\$7.12
Coloring books	FY23	\$45.00						\$45.00
Yard Signs	FY23	\$25.00						\$25.00
Dairy Queen Fundraiser	Previous	\$753.53						\$753.53
Country Junction / STEM	Apr-20	\$500.00						\$500.00
Randy's Market - Roundup	Oct-20	\$651.09						\$651.09
Quilt Fundraiser	FY23	\$30.00						\$90.00
	Jan-24		\$10.00					
DTSN fundraiser	FY23	\$110.00						\$110.00
Burrito Breakfast	FY23	\$850.00						\$1,244.00
Trivia Fundraiser	FY23	\$1,485.00						\$1,920.00
Donations								
F. Scherrman - ematerials	May-21	\$25.00			Jan-24 ebooks	\$25.00		\$0.00
Frank Scherrman - ematerials	Jul-23		\$140.00		Jan-24 ebooks	\$140.00		
Strength Training	Aug-23		\$16.00		Nov-23 stretch bands	\$6.69		\$9.39
Strength Training	Jan-24		\$12.00		Jan-24 stretch bands	\$11.92		
Anony - staff refreshments	Jan-24		\$20.00					\$20.00
Mary Lou Gravel - as needed	Feb-24		\$50.00					\$50.00
Miscellaneous Donations Total Remaining								\$13,148.76
Lion's Club - LP	remaining	\$497.42			Aug-23 LP books	\$96.77		-\$0.71
					Jan-24 LP books	\$57.01		
					Feb-24 LP books	\$74.38		
Conscience Box	Previous	\$2,030.24						\$2,160.33

	Jan-24		\$10.21					
	Feb-24		\$33.30					
History Books & Coins	Remaining	\$1,924.74						\$1,924.74
Genealogy Donation	Remaining	\$40.86						\$40.86
Meeting Room Donation	Remaining	\$606.76						\$614.76
Adopt-a-book donations	Remaining	\$335.14			Aug-23	Books	\$11.99	\$189.10
	Jan-24		\$8.57					
	Feb-24		\$16.92		Feb-24	Books	\$8.57	
Friends - bksale	Remaining	\$1,250.28						\$619.20
	Jan-24		\$75.50		Jan-24	Refreshments	\$52.14	
	Feb-24		\$57.25		Feb-24	Refreshments	\$105.23	
Friends - Menke memorial	Jan-20	\$30.00			Feb-24	Book	\$16.53	\$13.47
Soppe Bequest - genealogy /	Nov-03	\$24,200.37			Feb-24	Digitize Commer	\$1,455.00	\$22,745.37
Dorothy Digmann - LP	Aug-23		\$1,000.00		Oct-23	LP books	\$24.79	\$693.01
					Jan-24	LP books	\$83.93	
					Feb-24	LP books	\$122.52	
Bequests & Specified donations - Total Remaining								\$27,740.32
Memorials or In Honor of								
Billie B. Rardin	Remaining	\$3,108.97			Sep-23	books	\$47.71	\$4,113.93
Annual donation	Nov-23		\$1,200.00		Nov-23	books	\$122.01	
					Jan-24	books	\$25.32	
Mary Westermeyer	Remaining	\$830.31			Aug-23	books	\$99.71	\$506.12
					Jan-24	books	\$66.07	
					Feb-24	books	\$48.44	
Dennis Duwe / ematerials	Jan-21	\$100.00			Jan-24	eBooks	\$100.00	\$0.00
Steve Werner - pub table	FY21-22	\$1,435.44			Aug-23	book	\$16.52	\$1,402.40
					Feb-24	book	\$16.52	
Leah McCool	Remaining	\$607.11			Aug-23	books	\$31.35	\$270.01
					Dec-23	books	\$55.09	
Chris Goedken (Coppola)	Sep-22	\$100.00						\$100.00
Vera Kroeger - LP	Jun-23	\$550.00			Aug-23	books	\$28.79	\$278.79
					Jan-23	books	\$31.99	
					Feb-24	books	\$48.63	
Memorials or "In Honor Of" - Total Remaining								\$6,944.19
<b>GRANTS:</b>								<b>GRANTS:</b>
1000 Books (DRA & Friends)	Remaining	\$474.26			Nov-23	Books	\$448.00	\$26.26
StoryWalk® Grant / DRA	Remaining	\$535.45			Jul-23	Laminating	\$29.00	\$230.68
					Jan-24	bks & supplies	\$76.26	
					Feb-24	books	\$15.12	
Kids Can Cook - DACF and donations	Remaining	\$1,294.87			Sep-23	supplies	\$26.40	\$1,268.47
Unlocking Brain Fitness Gran	Remaining	\$1,168.31						\$626.17
Paint Iowa Beautiful Grant	Feb-24		\$676.56		Jan-24	Paint	\$676.56	\$0.00
<b>INTEREST DEPOSITS</b>								
remaining from previous years		\$4,586.60						\$4,794.04
	Jan-24		\$26.68					
	Feb-24		\$24.94					
Misc brought forward		\$2,552.79						\$2,230.53
\$325 allocated for electronic materials					Nov-23	Emory program	\$103.20	\$325.00
\$1230 allocated for programs					Nov-23	McCann program	\$125.00	\$907.74
\$1000 allocated for marketing					Feb-24	Program supplies	\$94.06	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>		<b>\$100,423.76</b>	<b>\$18,393.41</b>		<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>		<b>\$15,669.37</b>	<b>Balance</b> <b>\$91,992.25</b>

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**Memorials and Donations February 2024**

From: **Candy and Snack Sales**  
Donation: \$86.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Anonymous**  
Donation: \$16.92  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Adopt-a-book for specific title

From: **Keep Iowa Beautiful Grant**  
Donation: \$676.56  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Grant for paint purchase

From: **Mary Lou Gravel**  
Donation: \$50.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Donation

From: **Mystery Dinner Fundraiser**  
Donation: \$3,191.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Jennifer Smith**  
Donation: \$1,075.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Gift card – used for electronic materials from Overdrive

From: **Love My Library Fundraiser\***  
Donation: \$1,126.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

*\*Love My Library Donations listed on next page*

***Love My Library Donations:***

Nancy Ungs	roll of stamps	\$68.00
Nancy Ungs	#1 Lawyer - LP & regular print	\$47.00
Devin Werner	Children of Time series	\$50.00
Tauke Motors	Check in the mail	\$50.00
Anonymous	Use as needed	\$50.00
Anonymous	Use as needed	\$25.00
Hubbard Feeds	Wooden puzzles (3 items - in kind)	
Hubbard Feeds	Magnetic Sticks STEM toy (in kind)	
Rex Massey Agency	Use as needed	\$50.00
Jenni Oberbroeckling	eBooks (or as needed)	\$100.00
Sharon Osterhaus	Use as needed	\$100.00
Anonymous	Use as needed	\$50.00
Engler & Oberbroeckling Ins.	Use as needed	\$50.00
Medical Associated Clinic	Check in the mail	\$100.00
Urbain Welding	Check in the mail	\$15.00
John & Joyce Hillebrand	Use as needed	\$100.00
F.L. Krapft Inc.	Check in the mail	\$100.00
Auto Tech Inc.	Stephen King Books - puzzle (in kind)	
Auto Tech Inc.	Wild Life Animals – puzzle (in kind)	
Auto Tech Inc.	Bad Guys books - 19 total books (in kind)	
Auto Tech Inc.	Harry Potter Puzzle book (in kind)	
Bonnie Kiernan	3 mysteries in memory of Kate Kennedy	\$51.00
Jay Their Painting	Check in mail	\$100.00
Anonymous	Use as needed	\$20.00

# James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report

Report for the Month of February 2024

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- Music and Movement – weekly program for preschool children & families (PreK): In person / onsite  
February 7, 14, 21, 2024 – 6 sessions Feb 28 sessions cancelled due to illness Attendance: 84  
Time for preparation & performance – 5.25 hrs (pd)  
Supplies: Music cds, musical instruments, parachute, snowballs
- Adult Crafternoon (1st Monday of each month) – Kindness Rocks (A) In person/Onsite/Recording /Kit  
February 5, 2024 Attendance: 5  
Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Kits distributed: 10  
Supplies: Paint, paint brushes, paint markers, rocks No Video this month  
and directions
- Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday) – *Go as a River* (A) Hybrid (In person & zoom)  
February 5, 2024 Participants: 14  
Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd)  
Supplies: Books borrowed via ILL, available electronically; Computer and Zoom software  
Beverages and cookies
- Bingo Party - (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month) (A) In person / Onsite  
February 19, 2024 Participants: 8  
Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd)  
Supplies: Bingo cards and machine; Donated items & library swag for prizes
- Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program) (Monthly – varies) (C) In person / Onsite  
February 3, 2024 Participants: 10  
Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd)  
Supplies: Legos, drawing slips,
- Cricut with Christopher (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month) (GI): St. Pat's t-shirts In person / onsite  
February 19, 2024 Participants: 2  
Time for preparation & performance - .5 hrs (pd) 6 hrs (vol)  
Supplies: Cricut, tablet, heat press; vinyl; t-shirts provided by participants  
Lisa Christopher donates her time and talent to present this program
- Hybrid Dungeons & Dragons Club (1st Tuesday of each Month) (GI) Hybrid (In person & Discord)  
February 10, 2024 Participants: 5  
Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd)  
Supplies: D & D Adventure book and copies
- Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4th Friday) (A) : Reminisce with Ann In person / Offsite  
February 9, 2024 Participants: 11  
Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd)  
Supplies: None
- Euchre / Dominos Party (Fridays of each month) (A) In person / Onsite  
February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2024 Participants: 14  
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)  
Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die, dominos
- Game Night (4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each Month) (GI): In person / On site  
February 23, 2024 Participants: 15  
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)  
February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2024 Participants: 26  
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)  
Supplies: Refreshments and Craft supplies provided by participants;  
Zoom room set up upon request.

Health & Wellness 365: Heart Health (Monthly) (A) February 29, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) 1 hr (vol) Supplies: Food samples; Presented by Colleen Lawler, Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging	In person / Onsite  Participants: 16
Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues of each month) (A) February 13, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 2.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: ILL books, Computer & Zoom software	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 5
JKPL Writing Group (4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each Month) (GI) February 27, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 5
Mercy One Senior Care Program (Monthly) (A): Reminisce with Ann February 16 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None.	In person / Offsite Participants: 6
Strength Training for Older Adults (A) February 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, & 29, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 9 hrs (pd) Supplies: GeriFit DVDs, projection system, water (if needed) Participants supply stretch band, weights and water for own use	In person / Onsite Participants: 164
Strings Club (4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each month) (A) February 26, 2024 Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd) 2 hrs (vol) Supplies: None; Managed by Sue Engelbrecht and Gary Bramel	In person / Onsite  Participants: 5
Upcycled Greeting Cards (GI) February 1, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Donated greeting cards, card stock, tape runner and envelopes	In person/ Onsite /Take & make Participants: 0 Kits: 21
Celebrate National Science Fiction Day – Activity Kits (GI) January 2, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies of activity sheets, trivia, craft and science fiction book	Passive Participants: 25
Trolls Band Together - Movie Event (C) February 3, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, soda, projections system and movie	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 3
Nerf War (YA) February 3, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Nerf guns and ammo	In person / Onsite Participants: 18
World Read Aloud Day (GI) February 7, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: 3 Adopt-a-book forms for prizes	Content Recording  Facebook Views / Engagements: 183/14 YouTube Views: 12

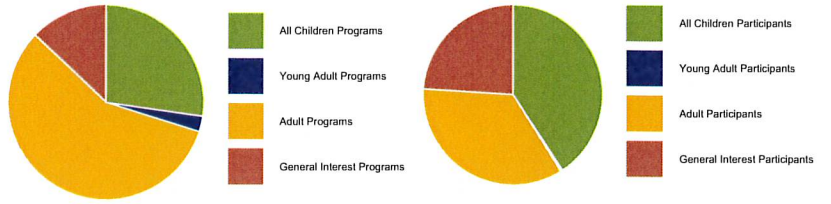


Folk Art: Creativity with Pen and Ink (A) February 13, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) 23.5 hr (vol) Supplies: Cardstock, supplies provided by participants and presenter Dianne Kramer donates her time and talent for this program Program registration is full with a waiting list	In person / Onsite Participants: 18
Genealogy with Ann (A) February 14, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies	In Person / Onsite Participants: 6
Miniature Golf Course Building (GI) February 17, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Books, boxes, buildables, etc. \$20 in Dyersville Dollars for prize	In Person / Onsite Participants: 2
Miniature Golf @ Your Library (GI) February 17, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 6 hrs (pd) Supplies: Mini golf equipment borrowed from Coralville Library	In Person / Onsite Participants: 95
Maple Syruping with DCC (A) February 20, 2024 Canceled by presenters due to low registration	In Person / Onsite Participants: 0
STEAMfest: Games for all ages (GI) February 24, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) 5 hrs (vol) Supplies: Buildables, Connect Four, etc. Managed by TACKL volunteer Norah Hermsen	In Person / Onsite Participants: 45
STEAMfest: Button making (GI) February 24, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 4.75 hrs (pd) 4.75 hrs (vol) Supplies: Button maker and supplies Managed by TACKL volunteer Gabby Westhoff	In Person / Onsite Participants: 45
STEAMfest: Design Your Own Game (GI) February 24, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) 3 hrs (vol) Supplies: Board game parts, card stock, dice, etc. Managed by volunteer Jacob Heinrich	In Person / Onsite Participants: 31
STEAMfest: Corner Bookmarks (GI) February 24, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Origami paper, stickers, etc.	In Person / Onsite Participants: 11
STEAMfest: Makey Makey (GI) February 24, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 7.5 hrs (pd) 7.5 hrs (vol) Supplies: Makey Makey, fruit, paper guitar, etc. Volunteer Haley Palm assisted with this program	In Person / Onsite Participants: 33
STEAMfest: Fun with Robots (GI) February 24, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Cue, Dot & Dash, and Sphero robots	In Person / Onsite Participants: 28
STEAMfest: Butterfly Craft (GI) February 24, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) Supplies: Jewelry wire, tools and paper	In Person / Onsite Participants: 22

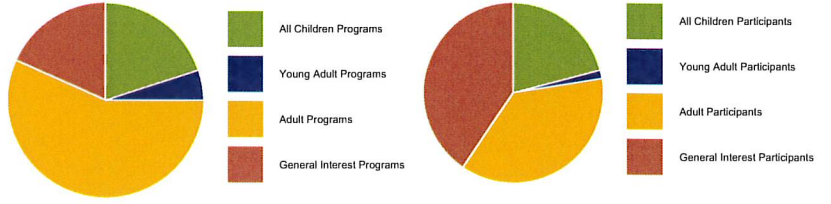
STEAMfest: Seismograph Charating (GI) February 24, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) 35 hrs (vol) Supplies: Cardboard, paper, markers, etc. – all provided by volunteer Managed by volunteer Danielle Will	In Person / Onsite Participants: 3
STEAMfest: Fun with Robots - 2 (GI) February 24, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Ozbots and Cubelets robots	In Person / Onsite Participants: 14
STEAMfest: Snap Circuits (GI) February 24, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 7 hrs (pd) 7 hrs (vol) Supplies: Snap Circuit kits, batteries Volunteer Haley Palm assisted with this program	In Person / Onsite Participants: 33
STEAMfest: Paint by Sticker (GI) February 24, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Paint by sticker kits	In Person / Onsite Participants: 21
Celebrate Leap Day – Activity Kits (GI) February 29, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 7 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies of activity sheets, trivia, colored paper, sticker eyes, ribbon	Passive Participants: 125
Celebrate Leap Day – Open House (GI) February 29, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Cookies, lemonade, tea	In person / onsite Participants: 67
Mama Mia: Leap Day Movie Event (A) February 29, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd) Supplies: None, no attendance	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 0
OutReads (PreK) February 5, 6, 12, 20, 2024 – 10 sessions Time for preparation & performance – 5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies and books	In Person / Offsite Attendance: 168
Winter Bookopoly Challenge (GI) January & February 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies of game boards; Prizes included JKPL tote bag, book journal, pen, bookmark & adopt-a-book form; gently used books, prizes left from other program and donations	Passive program Participants: 74
StoryWalk® - <i>Sneezy the Snowman</i> (C) February 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 0 time (story remained up from January) Supplies: None	Passive / outdoor program Attendance: 250
Kid's Scavenger Hunt: Pizza (C.) February 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Color copies of scavenger hunt form, Laminated pictures, stickers for prizes	Passive program Participants: 150

Pretend Play Station: Pizza (C) February 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd)      2.5 hrs (vol) Supplies:      Copies, play food, stand, pizza boxes, play money, etc.	Passive program Participants: 300
Coloring, Creating & Doing (A) February 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd) Supplies:      Copies of coloring pages and activities	Passive program Kits distributed: 251
Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A) February 2024 Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd) Supplies:      Puzzle	Passive program Participants: 58
Kids Can Craft: Valentine’s Pizza Guy Card (C) February 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) Supplies:      Copies, sharpies, craft supplies from Creation Station	Passive program Kits distributed: 30
Creation Station Craft: Dragon Puppet (C) February 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies:      Streamers, paper, straws, sequins, etc.	Passive / Recording / Make and Take Kits distributed: 39 Facebook Views / Engagements: 82/10 YouTube Views: 18
Programs held in January but still hosted and available to view or engage with on social media: February 1-29, 2024 – 1 program	Facebook Views / Engagements: 18/2 YouTube Views: 4

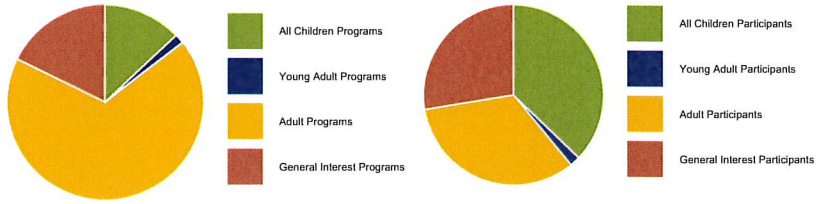
July					
Overview					
All Children Programs	21	27.27%	All Children Participants	812	40.76%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.6%	Young Adult Participants	7	0.35%
Adult Programs	44	57.14%	Adult Participants	695	34.89%
General Interest Programs	10	12.99%	General Interest Participants	478	24%
Total Programs	77		Total Participants	1992	



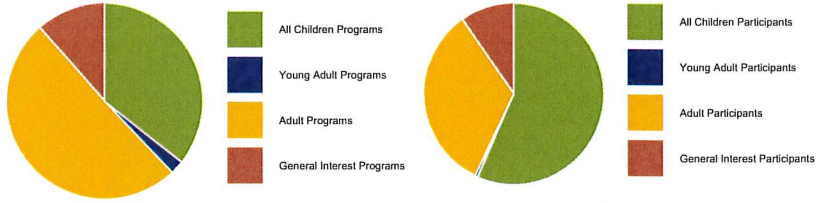
August					
Overview					
All Children Programs	12	20%	All Children Participants	331	20.94%
Young Adult Programs	3	5%	Young Adult Participants	25	1.58%
Adult Programs	34	56.67%	Adult Participants	584	36.94%
General Interest Programs	11	18.33%	General Interest Participants	641	40.54%
Total Programs	60		Total Participants	1581	



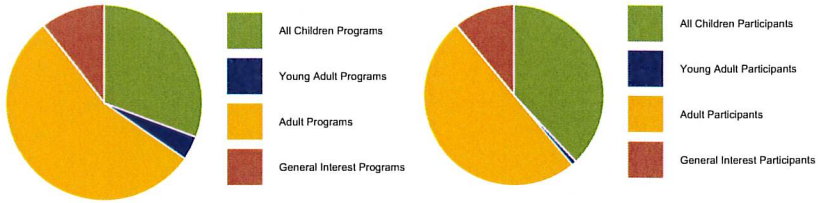
September					
Overview					
All Children Programs	8	12.9%	All Children Participants	695	37.21%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.61%	Young Adult Participants	35	1.87%
Adult Programs	42	67.74%	Adult Participants	622	33.3%
General Interest Programs	11	17.74%	General Interest Participants	516	27.62%
Total Programs	62		Total Participants	1868	



October					
Overview					
All Children Programs	31	35.63%	All Children Participants	1618	56.51%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.3%	Young Adult Participants	15	0.52%
Adult Programs	44	50.57%	Adult Participants	953	33.29%
General Interest Programs	10	11.49%	General Interest Participants	277	9.68%
Total Programs	87		Total Participants	2863	

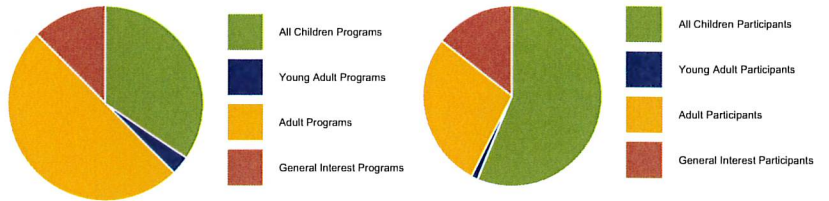


November					
Overview					
All Children Programs	23	30.67%	All Children Participants	623	38.01%
Young Adult Programs	3	4%	Young Adult Participants	15	0.92%
Adult Programs	41	54.67%	Adult Participants	820	50.03%
General Interest Programs	8	10.67%	General Interest Participants	181	11.04%
Total Programs	75		Total Participants	1639	

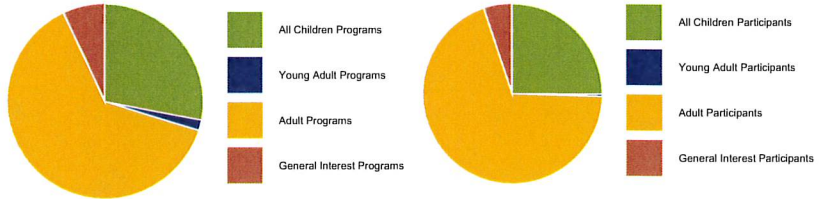


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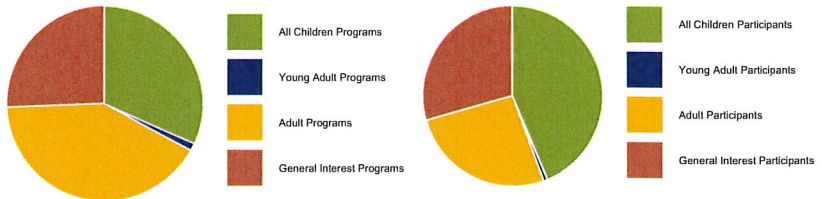
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Overview					
All Children Programs	22	34.38%	All Children Participants	1480	56.21%
Young Adult Programs	2	3.13%	Young Adult Participants	33	1.25%
Adult Programs	32	50%	Adult Participants	737	27.99%
General Interest Programs	8	12.5%	General Interest Participants	383	14.55%
Total Programs	64		Total Participants	2633	



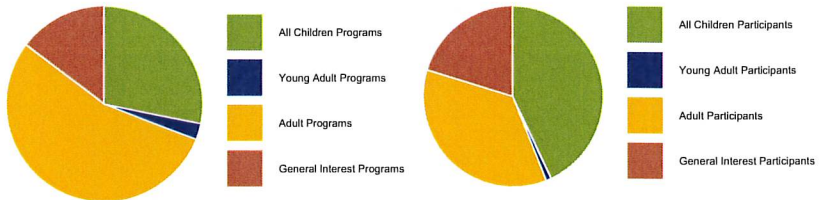
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Overview					
All Children Programs	16	28.07%	All Children Participants	223	25.06%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.75%	Young Adult Participants	4	0.45%
Adult Programs	36	63.16%	Adult Participants	618	69.44%
General Interest Programs	4	7.02%	General Interest Participants	45	5.06%
Total Programs	57		Total Participants	890	



February					
Overview					
All Children Programs	26	31.71%	All Children Participants	1034	43.7%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.22%	Young Adult Participants	18	0.76%
Adult Programs	34	41.46%	Adult Participants	619	26.16%
General Interest Programs	21	25.61%	General Interest Participants	695	29.37%
Total Programs	82		Total Participants	2366	



Year in Review					
Overview					
All Children Programs	159	28.19%	All Children Participants	6816	43.05%
Young Adult Programs	15	2.66%	Young Adult Participants	152	0.96%
Adult Programs	307	54.43%	Adult Participants	5648	35.67%
General Interest Programs	83	14.72%	General Interest Participants	3216	20.31%
Total Programs	564		Total Participants	15832	



## Upcoming Events in March:

### **Build-A-Basket Fundraiser Silent Auction: March 1—24**

Join us for the Annual Build-A-Basket Fundraiser! Organizations, businesses, and individuals have donated some amazing baskets this year and now is your opportunity to bid on them. All items are on display in the library and a photograph with a description of contents is posted on both the library's Facebook page and website at [www.dyersville.lib.ia.us](http://www.dyersville.lib.ia.us).

- Bids can be placed in person at the library, by calling the library, or emailing [librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us](mailto:librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us)
- The highest bid will be listed along with the photo of the item on the library's website. This list will be updated daily.
- Bidding in the silent auction runs March 1–24.
- Bidding ends promptly at 3:00 pm on Sunday, March 24.
- All funds raised are used to support library programs, collections, and services.

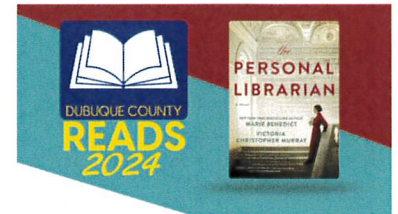


**Dubuque County Reads: March 1—April 15:** The James Kennedy Public Library is participating in the second annual *Dubuque County Reads* book discussion! The purpose of the *Dubuque County Reads* program is to facilitate events that encourage productive conversation around a common book, with the selected title aiming to invigorate community members and inspire dialog about important issues and topics. The selected title for 2024 is *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict.

*Dubuque County Reads* book discussions will happen at various locations around the county between March 27 and April 15. Feel free to attend as many as you are able to, wherever you are able! The book is available to borrow at each participating library, with the appropriate library card required. Digital copies are available to borrow electronically through the Carnegie-Stout Public Library or James Kennedy Public Library, with the respective city resident library card required. Some libraries may even have audiobook copies to borrow. Books will be ready to be picked up at the JKPL starting March 4.

For more information about the book and a full list of participating libraries, go to: <https://libguides.dbq.edu/dubuquecountyreads>. Book discussions are scheduled at the following locations:

- March 27 at 4:30 pm at Cascade Public Library
- April 1 at 5:00 pm at James Kennedy Public Library
- April 8 at 11:00 am at University of Dubuque Library
- April 8 at 6:00 pm at Carnegie-Stout Public Library
- April 9 at 12:00 pm at Divine Word College Library
- April 9 at 4:00 pm at Loras College Library
- April 10 at 6:00 pm at Dubuque County Library District—Farley
- April 11 at 12:00 pm at Wartburg Theological Seminary Library
- April 11 at 12:45 pm at Clarke University Library
- April 12 at 5:30 pm—Virtual Discussion. Email Paul at [Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us](mailto:Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us) to receive a link to the virtual session on Zoom.
- April 15 at 11:00 am at Dubuque County Library District—Asbury



### **March Book Mania: March 1—31**

Join us this month to hear about books JKPL staff and volunteers read and loved, then vote to decide which is the local favorite! Everyone who votes will have their name entered into a drawing to win their own copy of the top two books along with an "Adopt a Book" form, where you choose a book to be added to the JKPL collection in your name. How it works:

1. Library staff and volunteers selected a favorite book that they want to recommend to others. These titles were put into Round 1.
2. Watch the videos about these books on our Facebook page and YouTube channel then go to <https://bit.ly/Marchbookvote> to vote for your favorite out of each pairing. There will also be paper voting slips available at the library. Note: Some titles may have a bye.
3. The titles that win the first round will move on to Round 2. The four titles that win Round 2 will move on to Round 3 and the final two titles will move on to Round 4, where one book will be declared the winner.
4. Voting starts March 4th with the new roster being posted each Monday. Voting will run Monday through Sunday each week.
5. Be sure to vote each week so your favorite makes it to the final!
6. The winning book will be announced on March 31.



**Kids Can Craft: Candy Designs Coloring Contest: March 1—31.** Kids of all ages are invited to stop in to the library to color a huge candy coloring sheet. Or you can design your own piece of candy! All submissions will be considered for use in an upcoming summer Storywalk. All participants will have their name entered into a drawing to win a basket of sweet goodies! Kids are welcome to color at the library or take their coloring page home and return to the library at a later date.



**Creation Station Craft: Mushroom Houses: March 1—31.** Stop in and craft in the Creation Station at the library or grab a kit and create at home! This month's craft is mushroom houses! Kit includes felt, a paper printout, buttons, and bits of paper. Glue or tape is also needed to create this craft. A video demonstration will be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.

**Coloring, Creating and Doing @ Your Library: March 1—31.** The JKPL is continuing to offer coloring pages, dot to dot, crosswords, sudoku, and other activity pages available for you to enjoy at the library or at home. They are intended for adults and teens. Each pack will include at least 10 different items and are available while supplies last. If you want to work on the activities while at the library, colored pencils, markers, and more are available in the Creation Station or to check out from the front desk.

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

**Westside Park StoryWalk®: "Bluey: 5-Minute Stories" by Penguin Random House: March 1—31.** Families are invited to walk the StoryWalk® at Westside Park which begins south of the parking lot by the baseball diamond. Walk the trail and read the story to your children. Scan the QR code on the last post and answer the questions to be entered into a monthly prize drawing. No QR scanner? No problem! Use the tiny url listed below the QR code, answer the questions and be entered into the prize drawing. Winter start/end dates for the StoryWalk® are approximate due to weather. *The StoryWalk® is made possible by the Dubuque Racing Association, Friends of the Library, and the Richard Osterhaus Memorial Fund. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.*



**Children's Read Across America Day...All Month Long: March 1—31.** Area families are invited to come to the library and explore what it has to offer in veterinary hospital play! First, check out our new revolving pretend-play station with this month's theme, Veterinary Hospital. Next, participate in our "Pets" scavenger hunt to earn a small prize. Finally, check out our display of animal books and take one home to read!

**Euchre Card Party & Games: Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 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.

**Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Saturday, March 2 from 10:00—11:00 am.** This month's theme is "Spring is Here!". 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.



**Scrapped Crafting: Saturday, March 2 from 1:00—3:00 pm**

March is National Craft Month, and to celebrate guests of all ages are invited to challenge their imagination by creating a piece of art using various craft supplies and upcycled items. Participants may use any media or supplies they like. Participants can make their projects during this in-person program at the library or pick up supplies from the library to create at home. Everyone is encouraged to bring their finished projects back to the library by March 24. Projects will be displayed in the library during March and visitors will be able to vote for their favorite from March 25-31. The creator of the project with the most votes will receive an arts and crafts supplies basket.



**Children's Author Visit and Mini-Writer's Workshop: Sunday, March 3 @ 1:00 pm**

Join author Amber Sawyer as she discusses her book *Love to Race*, a children's picture book inspired by the true-life story of harness racehorse Derek Bromac N., "the horse who gave his all." After Ms. Sawyer's presentation, join Children's Librarian and author Christa Palm for a mini-writer's workshop, where children of all ages can write a story to illustrate at home.



**Strength Training for Older Adults: Mondays and Thursdays, March 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28 @ 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.

**Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, March 4 @ 12:00 noon.** This group gathers on the first Monday of each month at noon. This month the group will discuss the 2024 All Iowa Read selection for adults, *The Seed Keeper* by Diane Wilson. 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](mailto: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.

**Unlocking Brain Fitness—KEYS to Dementia Prevention: Tuesdays, March 5 thru May 7 @ 6:00 pm**

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



**Family Storytime: Wednesdays, March 6, 20, 27 @ 10:00 am & 6:30 pm.** Parents and caregivers are encouraged to bring their children to a session of Family Storytime. Family Storytime is geared toward children ages infant to five years old and their caregiver, but children of all ages are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is necessary. *Note: There are no storytimes on March 13.*



**Sit and Stitch: Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 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](mailto: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.

**Upcycled Greeting Cards: Thursday, March 7 from 1:00—2:00 pm.** Want a unique card for someone special? Library staff member Ann B. will be on hand to show you how to use the front of an old greeting card combined with glue and cardstock to make an entirely new card. Each card kit includes a greeting card front with coordinating cardstock and an envelope. There are some kits ready to pick up at the circulation desk. Kits available while supplies last.

**Kids Can Cook: March 7, 14, & 21 @ 4:00 pm**

Kids Can Cook will teach kids ages 10-12 basic kitchen skills and how to make healthy food choices. Miss Kim is returning to teach these classes which will be held on Thursdays from 4:00-5:30 pm. The first ten minutes of each class will focus on kitchen safety and introductory cooking information, such as how to read a recipe. The remainder of each session will be hands-on learning, cooking, and cleaning up. Kitchen safety and cleanliness will be emphasized. At the end of the school year, children who have participated in over half of the classes will receive an apron.



- There will be 3 sessions that kids can choose from to be held in March, April, and May.
- Each session will last 3 weeks and focus on a different theme.
- The theme for March is Snacks. Items to be made are: Purple passion power shake (3/7); Homemade veggie chips with ranch dip (3/14); Apple pockets with homemade dough (3/21).
- April's theme is Main Dishes. May's theme will be chosen by the attendees.
- Registration in person is required as a waiver needs to be signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- Participants may register for any session but there is a limit of 12 children per session.
- *This program is funded by Theisen's More for Your Community, Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Jeanne M. Coppola Endowment for Education, the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library, and various JKPL Fundraisers.*

**Fun With Strawbees: Saturday, March 9 @ 10:00 am.** Join us for this Strawbees Coding and Robotics program! Strawbees are a STEM kit that allows users to build functioning robots from connectors, electronics and plastic straws! We will be building a cranky bat, a musical instrument, and a pig that is afraid of the dark. Ages 10 and up.



**Movies @ Your Library presents "The Marvels": Saturday, March 9 @ 1:00 pm.** The extremely powerful Carol Danvers finds her fate inexplicably intertwined with two younger women, Kamala Khan and Monica Rambeau. The three headstrong and independent women must then learn to work together to protect the universe from harm. Rated PG-13 (105 minutes).

**Dungeons and Dragons Players Club: Saturday, March 9 @ 3:30 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 second Saturday 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](mailto:Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us) by 2:00 pm the day of the program to receive the server invite.

**Adult Crafternoon: Paint a Mini 4x4" canvas: Monday, March 11 from 1:00—3:00 pm.** Join us this month to paint a mini 4" x 4" canvas. The easel is included! Stop in the library to create and take home your finished project. If you prefer, you can pick up a take-and-make kit and craft on your own at home. The instructional video for how to do the craft will be posted on both the library's Facebook and YouTube pages starting March 6th and kits will be available while supplies last.





**Serenity Cards: Creativity with Pen and Ink: Monday, March 11 @ 6:00 pm**

Join us for this art class with Dianne Kramer as we blend special words of comfort and relaxation with easy-to-draw images. With inspiration from artist Diane Harpster, participants will design their own serenity cards. The resulting class projects will be a blend of beautiful pen-and-ink images and favorite words of serenity (i.e., peace, joy), a Bible verse, or lines from a favorite song or poem. No art experience is necessary! Each image will be broken down into easy-to-follow steps.



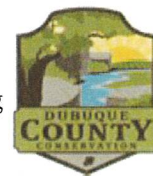
- This class is designed for adults and registration is required as space is limited to 20.
- Due to the high demand for this class, 5 of the 20 slots will be reserved for those who have not previously attended one of Dianne's classes, or who have not attended since before October 2023.
- If not filled, these spots will be opened up to all. Registration began February 15.
- Participants will need to bring the following supplies: pencil, eraser, fine black felt-tipped pen, and colored pencils. All other supplies will be provided.

**Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, March 12 @ 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 *After the Shadows* by Amanda Cabot. 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.

**Genealogy with Ann: Wednesday, March 13 from 1:00—3:00 pm.** Staff member Ann will be on hand to help you start, or continue to work on, your five-generation ancestor chart. Ann will also share information on free websites good for genealogy research. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own laptop, if they have one. Some library laptops will be available for use. If this time does not work for you, you are welcome to call and schedule an appointment.

**Native Landscaping: Thursday, March 14 @ 6:30 pm**

Join Dubuque County Conservation staff as they share little ways of how to take your own property, no matter how small or large, and turn it into a rest area for native species. Walk away with resources from the *Mowing to Monarchs* program, best places to buy native plants, and other information to take with you as you start transforming the land around you one plant at a time. Registration is requested to ensure adequate supplies and that we have a minimum of 10 attendees. Walk-ins welcome as space and supplies allow. Please register by March 13.



**Bingo Party: Monday, March 18 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!

**Cricut with Christopher presents Glass Easter Bunnies: Monday, March 18 @ 6:00 pm.** Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher and create a glass Easter Bunny. Participants should be 14 or older but children age 8 and up are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Please bring a pair of scissors! Registration is recommended as attendance is limited to 10. Walk-ins welcome if space and materials allow. Cricut with Christopher will typically be held monthly on the third Monday of each month.

**Game Night @ Your Library: Friday, March 22 from 6:00 - 9:00 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.

**Bear Creek Carvers Open House and Demo: Saturday, March 23 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm**

Members of the Bear Creek Woodcarving Club will be at the library to demonstrate carving techniques and display their carvings. Questions are welcome! Everyone is invited to stop in during this open house and view the carvers and their work.



**Teen Trivia Showdown: Saturday, March 23 @ 4:00 pm**

Want to test your knowledge and have some fun with your friends? Join us for our Teen Trivia Showdown! The theme of the night will be "Fandoms", focusing on topics such as Harry Potter, anime, music and more! Participants can sign up to be on one of five teams (Max 4 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.



**Build-A-Basket Fundraiser Closing Reception: Sunday, March 24 from 2:00—4:00 pm**

Join us for refreshments and one last chance to bid on the baskets donated to the library for the Build-a-Basket Fundraiser! Themed baskets, including puzzles, games, arts and crafts, family and kids activities, groceries, and more have been donated by area businesses, organizations and individuals. There is something for nearly every interest so be sure to come and take a peek and bid on your favorite. The silent auction will end at 3:00 pm sharp. All proceeds will be used to support library collections and services.



**Strings Club: Monday, March 25 @ 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.

**JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, March 26 @ 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.

**Health & Wellness 365 with the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging: Thursday, March 28 @ 11:00 am.** March is National Nutrition Month so join Nutrition Specialist Colleen Lawler as she talks about cooking for 1 or 2 people, tips to avoid food poisoning when eating out, and Smartphone Apps and Fitness Trackers to help you in your fitness and nutrition journey. She will also bring food samples to try. All are welcome.



**Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Wish": Saturday, March 30 @ 1:00 pm.** After making a wish on a starry night, Asha is surprised when Star, a ball of cosmic energy, comes down to accompany her. Asha and Star must work together to defeat the ruthless ruler, King Magnifico, who threatens the safety of her local community. Rated PG (92 minutes).



**Library closed for Easter: Sunday, March 31**



To find the latest information on library events and programs, visit [www.dyersville.lib.ia.us](http://www.dyersville.lib.ia.us), scan the QR code, contact the library directly at (563)875-8912 or email [librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us](mailto:librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us)  
*Register for events online too!*



### Free Trees for Earth Day!

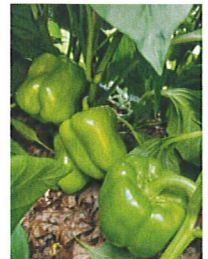
The JKPL is celebrating Earth Day this spring by participating in the Annual Neighborhood Forest free tree program, whose aim is to provide free trees to kids every Earth Day. Since 2010, Neighborhood Forest has reached over 100,000 families and planted over 50,000 (mostly urban and residential) trees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



- Parents can find more information and sign their children up to receive a tree at: <https://bit.ly/FreeTrees24>
- Deadline to apply is March 15
- Trees (6 to 12 inches in size) will be delivered to the JKPL and families will be able to pick them up around Earth Day (April 22nd).
- Planting instructions and species information will be emailed a few days prior to the trees arriving.

### Free Pepper Plant Program!

The Dubuque County Extension Office in partnership with the James Kennedy Public Library is offering a Free Pepper Plant Program to help educate local residents on how to grow a food crop to increase local food security.



- Program participants will receive a 4-pack of free pepper transplants along with season-long updates on good growing practices for raising peppers throughout the 2024 gardening season. A 4-pack of 'Lady Bell' sweet bell peppers will plant a row approximately six feet long.
- Participants may register by contacting the JKPL, the Dubuque County Extension Office or registering online at <https://bit.ly/dbqpepper>.
- Registration is required by May 6 with peppers available to pick up at the library between May 15—18.
- Those who register by April 15 will get a bonus growing update provided by Horticulture Educator, Ray Kruse.
- The Peppers are limited to one pack of 4 per person, but multiple family members at the same address can participate.
- More information can be found at <https://bit.ly/pepperinfo>

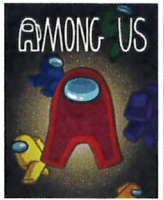
# Upcoming EVENTS

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## Among Us Game Night Friday, April 5 @ 6:00 pm

Join us for an evening of repairing electrical work while avoiding the imposter players! This program can be attended in person or online. To attend in person, just show up! To participate virtually, you need a Discord account, need to download the game on your computer or Smart device, and you will need to register for a server invite. Note: The device app version of the game is free but there is a fee for the computer or game system version. To register, please email Paul at [Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us](mailto:Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us) by 2:00 pm the day of the program. All ages and skill levels are welcome.



## Breakfast Burrito Grab and Go Fundraiser Saturday, April 6 from 9:00—11:00 am

Kick off National Library Week by stopping by the JKPL and enjoying a delicious breakfast burrito! For just \$5.00, you can support the JKPL and enjoy a delicious egg, sausage and cheese burrito. Available while supplies last! Weather permitting, a tent will be set up outside the library for this event. If not, step into the Hoffman Community Room to get your breakfast and support your library! All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support library services and collections.



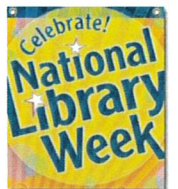
## Nerf War @ Your Library Saturday, April 6 from 4:00—6:00 pm

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. Guns with excessive hitting power will not be allowed.



## National Library Week—Ready, Set, Library! April 7—13, 2024

The 2024 theme for National Library Week promotes the idea that in our always-online world, libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most. No matter where you find yourself on the roadmap through life's journey—preparing for a new career, launching a business, or raising a family—your library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs. Get ready to explore, become inspired, and connect with your library. Join us at the JKPL this National Library Week as we celebrate with daily themes, activities and giveaways. Did you know the JKPL motto is Discover - Connect - Inspire? Activities to be announced.



## Meet Iowa Author Sara Broers Monday, April 8 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Iowa Author Sara Broers, will be signing her latest book *Perfect Day Iowa* at Savvy Salvage in downtown Dyersville. Sara is also the author of *100 Things To Do in Iowa Before You Die*. Stop in to meet Sara and bring your travel questions. This author visit is a partnership between JKPL and Savvy Salvage.



## Eclipse Viewing Party April 8 from 12:00—3:30 pm

The library will be hosting a watch party for the total solar eclipse on April 8th. Iowa will only have a partial view of the eclipse so we will stream the full eclipse from NASA on the big screen in the Hoffmann room. The eclipse will begin at 12:39 and end at 3:18. Want to try and view it outside? Stop by and pick up a free pair of eclipse glasses! These will be available starting April 1st while supplies last. Limited to one per person.





## National Library Week Music Bingo Night Fundraiser at O So Good Winery Friday, April 12 from 6:30–9:00 pm

Join us for a Music Bingo fundraiser hosted by O So Good Winery & Distillery. Purchase a table for up to six guests for \$120.00. Price includes two bottles of wine of your choice, a charcuterie board for six, and a dessert to share. Menu items and additional beverages will be available to purchase. Visit the library or O So Good Winery & Distillery to purchase a table. Tickets will go on sale in March, please check back for the on sale date. Library tables will be grouped together and decorated. O So Good Winery & Distillery will donate a portion of the evening's proceeds to the James Kennedy Public Library.



## Egyptomania! Unraveling America's Jazz Age Craze for Ancient Egypt with Author Jocelyn Green Saturday, April 20 @ 11:00 am

After King Tut's tomb was discovered and opened in the early 1920s, America's craze for all things Egypt reached a fever pitch. This program will take you inside the famous pharaoh's tomb with photos of some of the highlights, and then sweep you into Jazz Age America to see the broad-reaching influence Egyptomania had on art, fashion, jewelry, architecture, music, and product advertising. Enjoy a romp through the art deco era and explore why ancient Egypt was such a hit with Americans careening into modernity. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



## Poetry Open Mic Night Tuesday, April 23 @ 6:30 pm

Join us at Textile Brewing Company in Dyersville to celebrate National Poetry Month. Several members from the JKPL writing group will read some of their poetry and we welcome anyone to get up and read something they've written! Textile Brewing Company is located at 146 2nd St NE in Dyersville.



## Spring into Spring with Petal Boxes: Creativity with Pen and Ink Thursday, April 25 @ 6:00 pm

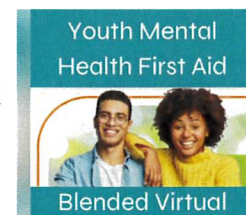
Join Dianne Kramer as we make petal boxes. No art experience is necessary! This class is designed for adults and registration is required as space is limited to 20. Due to the high demand of this class, five of the twenty slots are allotted for those who have not attended one of Dianne's classes before, or has not attended since October 2023. Registration begins March 25. Participants will need to bring the following supplies: pencil, eraser, fine black felt-tipped pen, and colored pencils. All other supplies will be provided. Come to the library to see a display of the types of drawings we'll do in class!



## Youth Mental Health First Aid Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 am–4:00 pm

The JKPL has partnered with the Meraki Institute of Learning to offer this mental health first aid training course. Youth Mental Health First Aid is an early intervention public education program that teaches adults how to recognize the signs and symptoms that suggest a potential mental health challenge, how to listen non judgmentally and give reassurance to a youth who may be experiencing a mental health challenge, and how to refer a person to appropriate professional support and services. This course teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people both in crisis and non-crisis situations.

This will be a blended course with participants completing a 2 hour self-paced online course before attending the in-person instructor-led training on April 27. Registration is required and can be done by contacting the library starting March 1. This training is valued at \$75 per person and funding for the course has been generously covered by the Mental Health and Disability Services of the East Central Region (MH/DS of ECR) for anyone working or living in Delaware or Dubuque counties.



# March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>March 1—31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candy Designs Coloring Contest</li> <li>Mushroom House craft kits</li> <li>Children's Read Across America Day...all month long!</li> </ul>	<p>March 1—31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get Puzzled</li> <li>Coloring, Creating, Doing</li> <li>StoryWalk®</li> </ul>	<p>Dubuque County Reads begins March 1</p> <p>March Book Mania runs March 1—31</p>	<p>Build-A-Basket Silent Auction runs March 1—24</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 10-11am</p> <p>Scrapped from 1-3pm</p>	
<p>3</p> <p>Children's Author Visit &amp; Writer's Workshop @ 1pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Strength Training @ 10am</p> <p>Books For Lunch @ 12pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Unlocking Brain Fitness @ 6pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Family Storytime @ 10am &amp; 6:30pm</p> <p>Sit &amp; Stitch from 1-3pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Strength Training @ 10am</p> <p>Upcycled cards from 1-2pm</p> <p>Kids Can Cook @ 4pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Fun with Strawbees @ 10am</p> <p>The Marvels (PG-13) @ 1pm</p> <p>Dungeons &amp; Dragons @ 3:30pm</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Strength Training @ 10am</p> <p>Adult Crafternoon from 1-3pm</p> <p>Serenity Cards @ 6pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Unlocking Brain Fitness @ 6pm</p> <p>A Novel Approach to Faith book club @ 7pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Sit &amp; Stitch from 1-3pm</p> <p>Genealogy with Ann from 1-3pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Strength Training @ 10am</p> <p>Kids Can Cook @ 4pm</p> <p>Native Landscaping @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Strength Training @ 10am</p> <p>Bingo Party from 1-3pm</p> <p>Cricut with Christopher @ 6pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Unlocking Brain Fitness @ 6pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Family Storytime @ 10am &amp; 6:30pm</p> <p>Sit &amp; Stitch from 1-3pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Strength Training @ 10am</p> <p>Kids Can Cook @ 4pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm</p> <p>Game Night from 6-9pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Bear Creek Carvers Open House from 10am-2pm</p> <p>Teen Trivia Showdown @ 4pm</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Build-A-Basket Closing Reception from 2-4pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Strength Training @ 10am</p> <p>Strings Club @ 6pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Unlocking Brain Fitness @ 6pm</p> <p>JKPL Writing Group @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Family Storytime @ 10am &amp; 6:30pm</p> <p>Sit &amp; Stitch from 1-3pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Strength Training @ 10am</p> <p>Health &amp; Wellness 365 @ 11am</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Wish (PG) @ 1pm</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Library closed</p>						

## Tentative Schedule of Upcoming Events for APRIL 2024 and Beyond

**Yard Sign Fundraiser: April 1-30.** To celebrate National Library Week, April 7-13, 2024, the JKPL has yard signs that say "I Love My Library" available. Signs are 18" x 24", vinyl, reusable, and come with a ground stake. Yard signs can be purchased by making a donation of any size to the library and are available while supplies last. Already have one of these signs? Now's the time to put it up. Put a sign in your yard and let everyone know you love the library!

**D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Month - Dyersville Book Scavenger Hunt! April 1-30.** April is Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.) month, a national month-long celebration of reading designed to remind folks of all ages to make reading a priority activity in their lives. To celebrate this year, the JKPL has again partnered with local businesses for a fun DEAR month scavenger hunt! Can you match the book with the business? Pick up a scavenger hunt form at the library or print one off from the library's website. The scavenger hunt form features pictures of book covers and each participating business in Dyersville has one of the book covers posted in their business window. Match the book with the business then turn your completed forms into the library by April 30 to get entered into the prize drawing for one of four gift baskets. You get to choose which basket! Entries with at least 1/2 of the books / businesses identified will receive one entry into the drawing. Get them all right to earn two entries!

**D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Month: Reading Recommendations!** JKPL staff, board members, and volunteers are celebrating D.E.A.R. month with videos and social media posts highlighting what they are dropping everything to read. Titles will be posted throughout the month on the library's social media. Want to join in the fun? Feel free to share in the comments what book you dropped everything to read!

**Children's D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Month: April 1 - 30.** Area families are invited to come to the library and explore what it has to offer...in spaceship play! First, check out our new installation at our pretend-play station with this month's theme, Spaceship and Ground Control. Next, participate in our "Planets" scavenger hunt to earn a small prize. Finally, check out our display of space-themed books and take one home to read!

**Kids Can Craft: Space-Themed Puzzle Frame: April 1-30.** Kids age 9 and up are invited to stop in the library and make a space-themed puzzle frame. All materials necessary for this craft are available at the Creation Station. Children can choose to craft at the Creation Station, or they may gather materials for the craft in a take-home bag and craft at home.

**Creation Station Craft: April 1-30.** Stop in and craft in the Creation Station at the library or grab a kit and create at home! This month's craft is to be announced. 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.

**Coloring, Creating and Doing @ Your Library: April 1-30.** The JKPL is continuing to offer coloring pages, dot to dot, crosswords, sudoku, and other activity pages available for you to enjoy at the library or at home. They are intended for adults and teens. Each pack will include at least 10 different items and are available while supplies last. If you want to work on the activities while at the library, colored pencils, markers, and more are available in the Creation Station or to check out from the front desk.

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

**Westside Park StoryWalk®: “A Few Beautiful Minutes: Experiencing a Solar Eclipse” by Kate Allen Fox: April 1-30.** 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.*

**Dubuque County Reads Continues!: April 1-15:** The James Kennedy Public Library is participating in the second annual *Dubuque County Reads* book discussion! We partnered last year with the Dubuque County Library District, Carnegie-Stout Public Library, University of Dubuque Library, Clarke University Library, and Loras College Library to create a new county-wide initiative. The purpose of the *Dubuque County Reads* program is to facilitate events that encourage productive conversation around a common book, with the selected title aiming to invigorate community members and inspire dialog about important issues and topics. The selected title for 2024 is *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict. *Dubuque County Reads* book discussions will happen at various locations around the county between March 27-April 15. Different libraries will be holding discussions on different days and times in the hopes that one of them will work with your schedule so you can attend. Feel free to attend as many as you are able to, wherever you are able! The book is available to borrow at each participating library, with the appropriate library card required. Digital copies are available to borrow electronically through the Carnegie-Stout Public Library or James Kennedy Public Library, with the respective city resident library card required. Some libraries may even have audiobook copies to borrow. Books will be ready to be picked up at the JKPL starting March 4. Alternatively, you can purchase a copy of the book from River Lights Bookstore in Dubuque with a 25% discount. For more information about the book and a full list of participating libraries, go to: <https://libguides.dbq.edu/dubuquecountyreads>. Interested in the online session? Email Paul Zurawski at [Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us](mailto:Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us) to get a link to the zoom session.

Book discussions will be held at following locations:

- April 1 at 5:00 pm at James Kennedy Public Library
- April 8 at 11:00 am at University of Dubuque Library
- April 8 at 6:00 pm at Carnegie-Stout Public Library
- April 9 at 12:00 pm at Divine Word College Library
- April 9 at 4:00 pm at Loras College Library
- April 10 at 6:00 pm at Dubuque County Library District-Farley Branch
- April 11 at 12:00 pm at Wartburg Theological Seminary Library
- April 11 at 12:45 pm at Clarke University Library
- April 12 at 5:30 pm - Virtual Discussion-Email Paul at [Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us](mailto:Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us) to receive a link to the virtual session on Zoom.
- April 15 at 11:00 am at Dubuque County Library District - Asbury Branch

**Strength Training for Older Adults: Mondays and Thursdays, April 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29 @ 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.

***Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, April 1 @ 12:00 noon.*** This group gathers on the first Monday of each month at noon. This month the group will discuss *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson. 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](mailto: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.

***Adult Crafternoon: Blackout poetry: Monday, April 1 from 1:00-3:00 pm.*** Join us this month to celebrate National Poetry month, library staff member Ann will be on hand to teach you how to create blackout poetry with pictures and coloring pens. 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 April 2nd and kits will be available while supplies last.

***Unlocking Brain Fitness - KEYS to Dementia Prevention: Tuesdays, April 2 thru May 7 @ 6:00 pm.*** This 10-week evidence-based course was developed by doctors to help people aged 55 and older make lifestyle changes to reduce their risk of developing Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. The KEYS dementia prevention course was started at the YMCA of Greater Des Moines and will be led by local health experts. This series is co-sponsored in part by the Hy-Vee store in Asbury and Nightingale Drug. Registration for this program is now closed but if you are interested in participating this class in the future, please provide your contact information to the library.

***Family Storytime: Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 10:00 am & 6:30 pm.*** Parents and caregivers are encouraged to bring their children to a session of Family Storytime. Family Storytime is geared toward children ages infant to five years old and their caregiver, but children of all ages are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is necessary.

***Sit and Stitch: Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 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](mailto: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.

***Upcycled Greeting Cards: Thursday, April 4 from 1:00-2:00 pm.*** Want a unique card for someone special? Library staff member Ann B. will be on hand to show you how to use the front of an old greeting card combined with glue and cardstock to make an entirely new card. Each card kit includes a greeting card front with coordinating cardstock and an envelope. There are some kits ready to pick up at the circulation desk. Kits available while supplies last.

***Kids Can Cook: April 4, 11, & 18 @ 4:00 pm.*** Kids Can Cook will teach kids ages 10-12 basic kitchen skills and how to make healthy food choices. Miss Kim is returning to teach these classes which will be held on Thursdays from 4:00-5:30 pm. Future sessions will be held in April and May. The first ten minutes of each class will focus on kitchen safety and introductory cooking information, such as how to read a recipe. The remainder of each session will be hands-on learning, cooking, and cleaning up. Kitchen safety and cleanliness will be emphasized. At the end of the school year, children who have participated in over half of the classes will receive an apron. Each session will last 3 weeks and focus on



a different theme. For April 4, kids will make corn soup. For April 11, kids will make mini pizzas with homemade dough. For April 18, kids will make fried rice. The May theme will be chosen by the attendees. Registration in person is required as a waiver needs to be signed by a parent or legal guardian (unless one has already been signed). There is a limit of 12 children per session. This program is funded by Theisen's More for Your Community, Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Jeanne M. Coppola Endowment for Education, the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library, and various JKPL Fundraisers.

***Euchre Card Party & Games: Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 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.

***Among Us Game Night: Friday, April 5 @ 6:00 pm*** Join us for an evening of repairing electrical work while avoiding the imposter players! This program can be attended in person or online. To attend in person, just show up! To participate virtually, you need a Discord account, need to download the game on your computer or Smart device, and you will need to register for a server invite. Note: The device app version of the game is free but there is a fee for the computer or game system version. To register, please email Paul at [Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us](mailto:Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us) by 2:00 pm the day of the program. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

***Breakfast Burrito Grab and Go Fundraiser: Saturday, April 6 from 9:00 to 11:00 am.*** Kick off National Library Week by stopping by the JKPL and enjoying a delicious breakfast burrito! For just \$5.00, you can support the JKPL and enjoy a delicious egg, sausage and cheese burrito. Available while supplies last! Weather permitting, a tent will be set up outside the library for this event. If not, step into the Hoffman Community Room to get your breakfast and support your library! A special Thank You goes to Fareway of Dyersville for supporting this fundraiser. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support library services and collections.

***Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Saturday, April 6 from 10:00-11:00 am.*** This month's theme is "Rainy Day". 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.

***Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Inkheart": Saturday, April 6 @ 1:00 pm.*** A father and daughter who have the ability to bring fictional book characters to life battle a fairy-tale villain who wants to use their powers for his own evil doings. Based on the book by Cornelia Funke. Rated PG (105 minutes).

***Nerf War @ Your Library: Saturday, April 6 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. Guns with excessive hitting power will not be allowed.

***National Library Week - Ready, Set, Library! April 7-13, 2024.*** The 2024 theme for National Library Week promotes the idea that in our always-online world, libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters

most. No matter where you find yourself on the roadmap through life's journey—preparing for a new career, launching a business, or raising a family—your library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs. Get ready to explore, become inspired, and connect with your library. Join us at the JKPL this National Library Week as we celebrate. Did you know the JKPL motto is Discover - Connect - Inspire? How can you participate? Stop in each day to pick up a different library themed giveaway. Dress up to celebrate the daily theme. Pick up a pompom at the desk and vote for your favorite library activity. One vote per person per library visit. Participate in any of these activities to get your name entered to win library themed prizes like having an item purchased in your honor, a library yard sign, coloring book, book journal, or a fun library swag basket. Join us for one or all of the special events scheduled for this week! The week's activities are as follows:

- **Sunday, April 7: Open House!** Kick off the week and drop by the library between 1:30-3:30 pm for refreshments. Giveaway: Library tote bag.
- **Monday, April 8: Right to Read Day!** April 8th is a national day of action in support of the right to read. Today's theme encourages you to read what you like, especially titles that might be banned or challenged. The State of America's Libraries Report will be released today, including the Top Ten Most Challenged Books of 2023. Stop in the library today to see this document and test your knowledge with a Challenged Book Crossword puzzle. Join the library staff in wearing book themed apparel. Giveaway: Right to Read or Banned books themed bookmarks or buttons.
- **Tuesday, April 9: Library Workers Day!** Join the library staff and volunteers today as we celebrate Library Workers Day and Drop Everything and Read Month! Library staff members wear many different hats at their job - so today we will be wearing a favorite or fun hat! Join us by wearing a hat or cap during your visit. Stop in anytime during the day to enjoy refreshments. Check out the bulletin board or the JKPL Facebook page and see if you can match the picture of the person reading to the library worker. Giveaway: Notepads.
- **Wednesday, April 10: National Library Outreach Day.** Outreach, which is about meeting library patrons where they are, is important to the JKPL. Visit the library today and select a book from the JKPL Pop-up Library - one of our most popular outreach activities. Visitors are also invited to learn more about what the library has to offer by completing a library scavenger hunt. Pick up a form at the front desk and turn it in for your chance to win a special prize. Giveaway: Pen
- **Thursday, April 11: Relaxation Day!** Libraries are a place for relaxing as well as learning and entertainment. Join the library staff today as they relax at work in their PJs or lounge clothes. Pick up a library themed set of activity and coloring pages. Giveaway: TBA.
- **Friday, April 12: Spirit Day!** Today library staff will celebrate by wearing JKPL colors (green / gold / yellow) or library / book themed apparel. Join us in showing pride in your library! Giveaway: TBA
- **Saturday, April 13: STEAM Day!** Join the library staff today as they celebrate Science Technology Engineering Art and Math (STEAM) with a morning of STEAM Fun for all ages. Visit the library from 10 am to 12 noon create with items in the Creation Station and Library of Things. Giveaway: Buttons.

**Meet Iowa Author Sara Broers: Monday, April 8 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.** Iowa Author Sara Broers, will be signing her latest book *Perfect Day Iowa* at Savvy Salvage in downtown Dyersville. Sara is also the author of *100 Things to Do in Iowa Before You Die*. Stop in to meet Sara and bring your travel questions. This author visit is a partnership between JKPL and Savvy Salvage.

**Eclipse Viewing Party: April 8 from 12:00 - 3:30 pm.** The library will be hosting a watch party for the total solar eclipse on April 8th. Iowa will only have a partial view of the eclipse so we will have the viewing stream from NASA on the big screen in the Hoffmann room. The eclipse will begin at 12:39 and end at 3:18. Want to try and view it outside? Stop by and pick up a free pair of eclipse glasses! These

will be available starting April 1st while supplies last. Limited to one per person.

***Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, April 9 @ 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 *Provenance* by Carla Laureano. 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.

***Genealogy with Ann: Wednesday, April 10 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.*** Staff member Ann will be on hand to help you start, or continue to work on, your five-generation ancestor chart. Ann will also share information on free websites good for genealogy research. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own laptop, if they have one. Some library laptops will be available for use. If this time does not work with you please call and schedule an appointment.

***National Library Week Music Bingo Night Fundraiser at O So Good Winery: Friday, April 12 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.*** Join us for a Music Bingo fundraiser hosted by O So Good Winery & Distillery. Purchase a table for up to six guests for \$120.00. Price includes two bottles of wine of your choice, a charcuterie board for six, and a dessert to share. Menu items and additional beverages will be available to purchase. Visit the library or O So Good Winery & Distillery to purchase a table. Tables must be purchased before April 8 and a limited number of tables are available so don't wait! Curious how Music Bingo works? Participants are given bingo cards, but instead of standard bingo letters and numbers, the squares contain a song title. The host plays a song and each player has to identify the song and mark it off their card if it is listed. The game continues until a participant completes a row, column, or another predetermined pattern on their bingo card. They then call out "Bingo!" and are declared one of the winners of that round. There are multiple winners per round. Singing along is also encouraged! Guests will also be able to purchase additional cards and free spaces – with funds going to support the JKPL. Guests are welcome to arrive at any time but Bingo will begin promptly at 7 pm. Library tables will be grouped together and decorated. Decorations may be taken home by those seated at each table. O So Good Winery & Distillery will donate a portion of the evening's proceeds to the James Kennedy Public Library.

***Computer Safety and You: Saturday, April 13 @ 1:00 pm.*** Join Paul in a discussion about how to be safe on the internet, especially when using social media. This session will be an open discussion so bring your questions! Intended for those that have a basic understanding of how to use computers and the internet. Open to all ages but intended for teens and adults.

***Dungeons and Dragons Players Club: Saturday, April 13 @ 4:00 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 second Saturday 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](mailto:Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us) by 2:00 pm the day of the program to receive the server invite.

***Bingo Party: Monday, April 15 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!

***Cricut with Christopher presents Etched Nightlights: Monday, April 15 @ 6:00 pm.*** Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher and create an etched nightlight. Participants should be 14 or older but children age 8 and up are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Registration is recommended as attendance is limited to 10. Walk-ins welcome if space and materials

allow. Cricut with Christopher will typically be held monthly on the third Monday of each month.

***Egyptomania! Unraveling America's Jazz Age Craze for Ancient Egypt with Author Jocelyn Green: Saturday, April 20 @ 11:00 am.*** After King Tut's tomb was discovered and opened in the early 1920s, America's craze for all things Egypt reached a fever pitch. This program will take you inside the famous pharaoh's tomb with photos of some of the highlights, and then sweep you into Jazz Age America to see the broad-reaching influence Egyptomania had on art, fashion, jewelry, architecture, music, and product advertising. Enjoy a romp through the art deco era and explore why ancient Egypt was such a hit with Americans careening into modernity. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

***Strings Club: Monday, April 22 @ 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.

***Free Trees for Earth Day: Monday, April 22!*** The JKPL is celebrating Earth Day by participating in the 15th Annual Neighborhood Forest free tree program, whose aim is to provide free trees to kids every Earth Day. Since 2010, Neighborhood Forest has reached over 100,000 families and planted over 50,000 (mostly urban and residential) trees through the hands of children and parents across North America. The JKPL is excited to be participating in this program that teaches kids stewardship through the magic and wonder of planting and watching trees grow. If you signed up on or before March 15, your tree should be arriving soon. Trees (6 to 12 inches in size) will be delivered to the JKPL and families will be able to pick them up around Earth Day (April 22). Planting instructions and species information will be emailed a few days prior to the trees arriving.

***JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, April 23 @ 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.

***Spring into Spring with Petal Boxes: Creativity with Pen and Ink: Thursday, April 25 @ 6:00 pm. Serenity Cards: Creativity with Pen and Ink.*** Join Dianne Kramer to construct a petal box out of cardstock, then decorate it with beautiful, organic floral art. No art experience is necessary! Each image will be broken down into easy-to-follow steps. This class is designed for adults and registration is required as space is limited to 20. Due to the high demand of this class, five of the twenty slots are allotted for those who have not attended one of Dianne's classes before, or has not attended since October 2023. Registration begins March 25. Participants will need to bring the following supplies: pencil, eraser, fine black felt-tipped pen, and colored pencils. All other supplies will be provided. Come to the library to see a display of the types of drawings we'll do in class!

***Game Night @ Your Library: Friday, April 26 from 6:00 - 9:00 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.

***Youth Mental Health First Aid: Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.*** The JKPL has partnered with the Meraki Institute of Learning to offer this mental health first aid training course. This will be a blended course with participants completing a 2-hour self-paced online course before

attending the in-person instructor- led training on April 27. Youth Mental Health First Aid is an early intervention public education program that teaches adults how to recognize the signs and symptoms that suggest a potential mental health challenge, how to listen non-judgmentally and give reassurance to a youth who may be experiencing a mental health challenge, and how to refer a person to appropriate professional support and services. This course teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people both in crisis and non-crisis situations. Register by contacting the library or online at <https://DyersvilleYMHFA1.eventbrite.com>. Registration by April 15 is required as space is limited. This training is valued at \$75 per person. Funding for the course has been generously covered by the Mental Health and Disability Services of the East Central Region (MH/DS of ECR) for anyone working or living in Delaware or Dubuque counties.

***Westside Park StoryWalk®: “Meet the Super Duper Seven” by Tim Hamilton: May 1-31.***

***Children’s Monthly Theme: Floral Shop!: May 1 - 31.*** Area families are invited to come to the library and explore what it has to offer...in floral shop play! First, check out our newest installation in the revolving pretend-play station with this month’s theme, Floral Shop. Next, participate in our “Flower” scavenger hunt to earn a small prize. Finally, check out our display of flowers and gardening books and take one home to read!

***Spring Plant Sale: Saturday, May 4 from 8 to 10 am.*** Spring is here and many of us are thinking about changing or improving our yards, lawns, or gardens. Join Master Gardener Karen Kramer and members of the JKPL Fundraising Committee in the parking lot adjacent to the JKPL to select from plants donated by committee and community members. The plant sale will run from 8:00 to 10:00 am or until all items are taken. Plants not selected during the sale may be available to purchase for a donation. All proceeds will be used to support library collections and services. If you have plants you would like to donate, please contact the library at (563)875-8912 to make arrangements to drop them off. Plants of all kinds are welcome.

***Movies @ Your Library presents “Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom”: Saturday, May 4 @ 1:00 pm.***

**May 12: Library closed for Mother’s Day**

***May 15, 2024 is Great Give Day!*** Great Give Day is a day focused on donating to causes or establishments within your community. Looking to support the James Kennedy Public Library? Then consider donating to the James Kennedy Public Library Endowment! The mission of the James Kennedy Public Library (JKPL) Endowment is to provide supplemental financial support to the library. The James Kennedy Public Library enriches the Dyersville community by providing equal access to creative resources for entertainment and education. The James Kennedy Public Library helps create a thriving community to inspire curiosity, creativity, innovation, and connection. The JKPL Endowment fund, through your charitable contributions, ensures the library will continue to provide these services for years to come. The JKPL Endowment was established in 2019 by Alan Bird. His donation was made in memory of his mother, Irma Bird, a founding member of the original Library Board. Started 60 years after the founding of the library, the Endowment will insure the library’s ability to remain dedicated to its original mission and continue to serve the community needs. Want more information? Check out the Endowment Fund’s Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/James-Kennedy-Public-Library-Endowment-107205744107637/>. Want to donate? Visit the following link: <https://www.greatgiveday.org/jkplendowment>

***If Buildings Could Talk - A History of Downtown Dyersville: Thursday May 16 at 6:30 pm and Saturday, May 18 at 10:00 am.*** The James Kennedy Public Library is thrilled to welcome

Judy Weber for two presentations on the history of the buildings on the south side of the 300 block of 1st Ave. in Dyersville. Judy will present the same program twice, so be sure to make it to one of her presentations! Each presentation will last 2 hours with a short intermission. Refreshments provided.

**National Public Works Week: May 19–25, 2024.** Activities to be decided.

**May 26 & May 27: Library closed for Memorial Day**

**Library Garage Sale Fundraiser: Saturday, June 1 from 9 am to 1 pm:** Visit the library for this new fundraiser and discover some treasures! Donations for this fundraiser should be dropped off at the library the week of May 27. More details to come.

**Read, Renew, Repeat - Adult Summer Library Program Begins June 1, 2024!** Everyone 18 and older is encouraged to participate in the 2024 program that runs June 1-August 31. This year's theme is READ, RENEW, REPEAT / LEER, RENOVAR, REPETIR. Designed for all ages, the summer reading program will feature the idea and practice of conservation. Conservation as a movement focuses on protecting species from extinction, maintaining and restoring habitats, enhancing ecosystem services, and protecting biological diversity. Details TBA.

**Westside Park StoryWalk®: "Life-Sized Candyland: Fun with Sight Words" by James Kennedy Public Library: June 1-30.**

**Pop-Up @ the Farmer's Market: Thursdays, June 6 & 20 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. Dates to be confirmed.

**Art in the Park: Thursday, June 6 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm.** Join us at the Farmer's Market once a month during the summer to get creative! Activities and dates to be confirmed.

**Children's Summer Reading Program Begins June 8.  
Teen Summer Reading Program Begins June 8.**

**Quest Kakapo: June 8 at 10:00 am.** This children's SRP Kickoff event features an interactive theater performance from children's theatre troupe Traveling Lantern. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

**Art class with Dianne Kramer: Tuesday, June 11 @ 6:00 pm**

**Dinosaur O'Dell and the Heroes from Outer: June 14 @ 1:00 pm.** This SRP event features perform Dino O'Dell. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

**Pop-Up @ Downtown Summer Nights: Friday, June 14 from 6:00 - 8:30 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.

**Sunday, June 16: Library closed for Father's Day**

***Makayla Oz, Magician: June 20 @ 10 am.*** Mikayla Oz is a young female magician with plenty of fun up her sleeves. This SRP event is sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

***Pop-Up @ the Dyersville Downtown Market: June 29 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.

***World of Bubbles with Absolute Science: June 29 from 8:00 am to 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.

***Book Art For Your Library: Kickoff @ the Downtown Market: June 29 from 8:00 am - 12 noon.*** The JKPL Fundraising Committee is excited to announce the return of a fun 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. Sign up to participate and pick up supplies at the Market and/or at the library starting June 29. Finished projects should be brought to the library on or before Friday, July 26. On Saturday, July 27, all submissions will be displayed at the Downtown Market with a mason jar adjacent to them. Visitors will be able to 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 brought in the most money will win a prize (TBA).

***Summer Tea: Sunday, June 30 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.

***Westside Park StoryWalk®: "The Stuffy Sleepover" by Christa Palm: July 1-31.***

**Wednesday, July 3: Library closes at 5:00 pm for Independence Day holiday**

**Thursday, July 4: Library closed for Independence Day.**

***Country Mouse and City Mouse: July 16 @ 10 am.*** This Climb Theatre performance is the SRP finale and is funded by the Friends of the JKPL.

***Celebrate National Ice Cream Day: Sunday, July 21 from 1:30–3:30 pm.*** Thanks to President Reagan, we celebrate National Ice Cream Day every third Sunday in July, meaning July 21

this year. Join us as we use the ice cream maker from the Library of Things to make ice cream and offer a Sundae bar. There will also be some related activities to enjoy while eating your treat, or to take with you to enjoy at home.

***Butterflies @ the Downtown Market: July 27 from 8 to 12 am.*** This event is funded by the Friends of the JKPL.

***STEAM Trailer: July 30 - August 9.*** Stop in at the library for STEAM fun. More details to be announced.

***Virtual Visit with author Heather Gudenkauf: Wednesday, July 31 6:30 or 7:00 pm.***  
Join us for this special zoom presentation. Guests may join us at the library or participate from home. Door prizes (Gudenkauf books) and refreshments will be available to those participating at the library. More details to be announced.

***Westside Park StoryWalk®: "Story County: Here We Come" by Derek Anderson: August 1-31.***

***Stuffy Sleepover: Wednesday, August 7 from 6:30 - 7:30.*** Wear your favorite pajamas and bring your stuffy for fun stories, games, and snacks with your stuffy! When the program ends, the fun is just beginning for the stuffed animals. Give them a big hug and leave them at the library for an overnight adventure with their new stuffy friends, where the stuffed animals will do everything sleepover related...and maybe cause a little trouble. Return to pick up your stuffy the next day, and in a few weeks, collect your copy of a special children's book written all about the JKPL stuffy sleepover!

***Art class with Dianne Kramer: Tuesday, August 13 @ 6:00 pm***

**September 1-2: Library closed for Labor Day**

***Westside Park StoryWalk®: "Over, Under, In and Ouch" by Trudy Harris: Sept. 3-30.***

***Westside Park StoryWalk®: "Grumpy Monkey" by Suzanne Lang: October 1-31.***

***Art class with Dianne Kramer: Tuesday, October 8 @ 6:00 pm***

***Westside Park StoryWalk®: "It's a Tiger" by David LaRochelle: November 1-30.***

**Wednesday, November 27: Library closes at 5:00 pm for Thanksgiving Holiday.**

**Thursday, November 28: Library closed**

***Westside Park StoryWalk®: "Woodland Christmas" by Frances Tyrrell: December 1-31.***

***Art class with Dianne Kramer: Tuesday, December 10 @ 6:00 pm***

**Tuesday, December 24: Library Closed for Christmas Eve Holiday.**

**Wednesday, December 25: Library closed for Christmas Holiday.**

**Tuesday, December 31: Library closes at 5:00 pm**

**Wednesday, January 1: Library closed for New Year Holiday.**





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

Fund Statement: 1/1/2024 through 2/21/2024

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

<b>BEGINNING FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>16,897.45</b>
Gifts	0.00
Interest/Dividend Income	7.42
Realized Gains (Losses)	7.00
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	(215.71)
Other Income	0.00
Grants Approved	0.00
Investment & Admin Fees	(24.63)
Credit Card Fees	0.00
<b>ENDING FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>16,671.53</b>
Available to Spend	510.00

Gift Detail

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**OUR MISSION**

Strengthen communities and  
inspire giving

February 21, 2024

James Kennedy Public Library  
Shirley Vonderhaar  
320 1st Ave E  
Dyersville, IA 52040

Dear Shirley,

Endowment payout season has arrived! The start of a new year brings new opportunities to make a difference in our region, and your fund, **James Kennedy Public Library Endowment - Designated Purpose**, plays an important role.

**We are excited to share that this year your endowment distribution will be \$510.00.**

This represents 5% of your fund's value based on a rolling 20-quarter average of its balance. If your fund is less than five years old, the award is based on the number of quarters it has been in existence.

Your payout reflects a strong year for financial markets combined with our prudent investment strategy. We strive to invest well so your fund does well, because your endowment is important to helping realize our shared vision for our region.

**To authorize a distribution of a partial or full payout from your endowment, please use the "Recommend a Grant" button at the top of your online fund portal.**

Payouts must be taken during the 2024 calendar year, and we encourage you to make grant distribution requests by December 1. If you have any questions about grantmaking or how to use your payout, please contact us.

We are grateful for you! You are helping build strong communities for today, tomorrow and forever. We appreciate your partnership and look forward to continually supporting your work.

Sincerely,

**Nancy Van Milligen**  
President and CEO  
Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque

## Notes from March 5, 2024 Fundraising Committee Meeting

Members of the JKPL Fundraising committee met at 6 pm on Tuesday, March 5, 2024. Participants were Alex Wiezorek, Kami Boffeli and Shirley Vonderhaar.

**Love My Library Giving Tree:** This annual event ran January 8 to February 29. Since it doesn't have to be tied to Soup Fundraiser, in the future we may plan this for all of January and February. Response this year has been lower than recent years but we do usually have some donations come in during March. As of 3/1/24, \$1,619 in cash has been donated. We have had more in-kind donations and some new donors, which is positive.

**Mystery Dinner Theater:** This event was held on February 24. We sold a total of 45 tickets – 7 tables and 3 individuals. Proceeds were \$3,100 in ticket sales and \$91 in donations at the event (for beverages and "tips"). Expenses were \$1,217 for the performers, \$1,166 to J & D for the meals, and a small amount for FB advertising. Profits should be about \$700. One of the cast members was ill on the 24<sup>th</sup> so we did not pay them (saved us \$150) so that helped with the profit margin. We were originally scheduled for the show Gritty Gritty Bang Bang but because they were missing an actor, they performed a modern western that was less scripted. The committee discussed the lower participation number but didn't identify any specific reason. They didn't feel the \$75 per person price was too high and agreed to plan with the same pricing for 2025 – assuming no major changes in costs. The group agreed to tentatively plan for Saturday, February 22, 2025 with a snow date of Saturday, March 1. Shirley will continue the availability for these dates with the Social Center, J & D Catering, and Brew Ha Ha. Brew Ha Ha suggested a new performance and the committee will review and make that decision closer to the event. Again in 2025, guests will be able to bring beverages of their choice. The committee noted that the growlers donated from O So Good were not all opened, but 4 bottles of wine were consumed. This could be because of the lower attendance number or because more people brought their own beverages. The JKPL will plan to request donations (beer, wine, soda, liquor) from local partners and library supporters and have those available at the event for a donation, but will discuss again closer to the event.

**Build-a-Basket Fundraiser:** This annual event started February 1 with silent auction to run March 1 to March 24. There are currently 24 baskets available to bid on and more are expected. Alex and Shirley will work the closing of the silent auction, Sunday, March 24.

**Breakfast Burrito Carry Out Fundraiser:** This annual event is typically held in connection with National Library Week (April 7-13) from 9 to 11 am (or sold out.) After conversation with Brenda Ingles, this event has been scheduled for Saturday, April 6 as a kick off event. Kami has contacted Fareway and they are again donating the ingredients. Brenda will plan to make the burritos and bring them to the JKPL on Saturday morning, before 9 am. Kami and Shirley are available to help with preparations, if Brenda would like assistance. Price will stay at \$5.00 per burrito. Weather permitting, a canopy will be set up outside the library to draw more attention to the event. Alex will work this event.

**National Library Week Event:** For the last couple of years, the JKPL has held an event in April at O So Good Winery in connection with NLW. This year, April 7 – 13, 2024 is NLW. April 12 is the regular Music Bingo night at O So Good Winery so this year we will partner for that activity instead of trivia. We will again sell tables that seat up to six for \$120.00. O So Good suggested a maximum of 10 tables be available to purchase and Shirley will follow up on this as we have sold more tables than this in the past. The deadline to purchase is April 8. The price will include a charcuterie board to serve six, dessert to

share, and two bottles of wine. Additional fundraising activities may include selling extra cards for \$5.00 each, selling one free space per card for \$5.00, jars to vote on category, and 50/50 raffle. Prizes are usually things like stickers, candy, koozies, etc. so we are discussing adding library themed items like buttons, keychains, tote bags, etc. Shirley will talk to the Trivial Dudes and O So Good Winery to work out these details

**Yard Sign Sales:** Several years ago, yard signs were purchased as a fundraiser tied to National Library Week. The committee agreed to continue selling these for a donation. Signs will be advertised as available in April and May, but may also be included at the garage sale, plant sale, burrito breakfast, etc.

**Spring Plant Sale:** This annual event is typically held on a Saturday morning, from 8 to 10 am, in May. Based on the current weather, Karen K. recommended May 4 as she believes we will have an early spring. Karen cannot help that day so the committee is looking for a master gardener or other volunteers familiar with plants to assist with questions that morning. The plants are all donations from the Board, committee, and community. They are sold for a recommended donation of \$2.00 for small ones and \$4.00 for larger ones. Shirley will confirm with the city that half of the parking lot can be blocked off for this event.

**Garage Sale Fundraiser:** This new event is scheduled for Saturday, June 1 from 9 am to 1 pm. This is the Saturday of the city-wide garage sales. We will accept donations the week of May 27 and use part or all of the Hoffman room for collection / organization. (May 27 is Memorial Day.) Alex is lead on this event and will be in charge of evaluating and sorting items as they come in. Additional volunteers may be needed for this as well. Volunteers will also be needed on June 1 to help with the sale. Work and details to be completed include:

- As we are using the Hoffman Room for staging, Shirley will reserve the room for this purpose.
- Weather permitting, this event will be held outside so Shirley will request permission to block off the city parking lot for this event.
- In order to facilitate this event, the committee would like to partner with the Friends group. Donations would go to the Friends group (not the library) so they could determine disposition of items that do not sell. Shirley will contact the Friends to see if they would be willing to work with the Fundraising Committee for this event and if they have volunteers interested in assisting with the process.
- This might be an opportunity to clear out some things the library no longer needs or that have been donated so part of process might include staff reviewing and recommending items that are no longer needed.
- Alex will coordinate accepting, evaluating, and pricing donations. Additional volunteers to help with this would be appreciated. Two or three volunteers will also be needed to work the day of the sale.
- The committee will develop a list of what can be donated and what cannot -- perhaps following the city's "junk days" guidelines.

**Sales and Pop-Up Library at DTSN:** Downtown Summer Nights are scheduled for Fridays, June 14 and July 12. The committee will plan to take the pop-up library to these events as well as sell freezer pops. Shirley noted we should have enough pops for the June event. Kami thought she would be able to work the July 12 event.

**Sales and Pop-Up Library Downtown Markets:** Paul and TACKL will continue to sell library swag at the summer markets.

**Book Art Fundraiser:** This was a new event in 2023. Plan is to manage this event as we did last year with the Kickoff at the June 29 Downtown Market and the donation event at the July 27 Downtown Market. We didn't make much money last year but was a fun activity and hopefully it will grow. Alex is going to ask 7 Hills if they would be willing to donate a party to use as a prize again. We also need someone to work each of these Saturday events – June to answer questions and encourage people to sign up to participate and July to supervise and encourage the donations. Workers will be decided closer to the events.

**More Committee Members:** The committee talked briefly about the need for more committee members as there are lots of projects to plan and manage. It was noted that the Board itself has two open seats and getting those filled would help, but committee members could be appointed by the Board President from individuals not currently serving on the Board.

**Next meeting will be held before the April Board meeting.**

**JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**—TRUSTEE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1. Title: Trustee
- 2. Reports to: James Kennedy Public Library Board of Trustees and the City Council, City of Dyersville
- 3. Purpose and scope ~~of the job~~:

Volunteer position which operates under the guidelines provided by the Dyersville, IA Code of Ordinances, Chapter 22: Library Board of Trustees.  
 Responsible for working with the full Board of Trustees to oversee the general operation of the library, establish policy, determine the final budget, conduct public relations, and plan. Must have a true sense of the library’s enormous importance to the economic and social life of the community, an appreciation of the library, a desire to provide the best possible services for the community, and a sensitivity to the political conditions in the community. Appointed by the Mayor of the City of Dyersville with the approval of the City Council. Accountable to the taxpayers and the people served by the library.

4. Specific Duties:

- Attend regular board meetings, trainings, conferences, etc., in an effort to understand the functions of librarianship as well as issues and challenges facing libraries in general and the James Kennedy Public Library in particular. Read materials in advance, ask questions, participate appropriately at meetings, and make informed recommendations and decisions. Regular board meetings are typically held the second Tuesday Wednesday of each month at 6:00 7:00 pm. Meetings may be rescheduled and special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Library Board President and / or Executive Committee.
- Become familiar with the legal and regulatory environment which governs the library and Library Board operations, including but not limited to the State and Local Code, Constitution and Bylaws, Iowa Open Meetings Law, and Confidentiality requirements.
- Gain familiarity with the budgeting process. Review monthly and annual reports. Become familiar with the physical plant needs and resources and ensure that plans for facility maintenance and capital improvements are in place.
- Ensure and participate in long range planning for the Library, and that needs of all segments of the community are assessed and considered. Ensure that all policies developed and approved by the Board are consistent with the approved plan. Monitor and evaluate the overall effectiveness of the library
- Act as an advocate for legislation and funding that will help to meet the identified needs of the community and library.
- Lend expertise and leadership to the board for the good of the library

Visit the library often and become acquainted with its services by using them  
Advocate for the library in the community  
Advocate for the community as a member of the library board

5. Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills:

Ability to work with people  
Skill to lead and preside at board meetings when appropriate  
Ability to plan  
Ability to communicate effectively.

6. Qualifications:

Must be at least 18 years of age  
Resident members must be bona fide citizens and residents of the City of  
Dyersville  
Non-resident members must be bona fide citizens and residents from areas that  
contract with the library for library service

7. Term of office:

Appointments are for four years, except to fill vacancies  
Each term shall commence on July first or upon appointment  
Vacancies shall be filled only for the remainder of the unexpired term

8. Time commitment:

Monthly Board meetings and periodic committee meetings, attendance at  
workshops, conferences and other learning opportunities, reading of materials and  
preparation time. Time estimate of 5 hours per month.

Adopted June 2004, revised October 2010, May 2012, August 2016, July 2020, March  
2024

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**Selected Service Responses, Goals, and Objectives:**

***Know Your Community: Community Resources and Services MERGE WITH INFORMED DECISIONS/INFORMED CITIZEN***

***(Maybe something like Informed Community?)***

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

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

*Objective:* The Librarian in charge of social media will research current, new, and popular social media options to determine if there is a need for the JKPL to modify resources used to provide information to the community by July 2022.

*Continue to research*

~~*Objective:* The Assistant Director will develop a process where members of the public can ask questions and receive responses; and / or make suggestions about library services by December 2022.~~

~~*Objective:* The Librarian in charge of social media will investigate utilizing targeted social media ads to share information about library services and resources by December 2022.~~

~~*Not viable, but consider using emails*~~

*Objective:* The Assistant Director will send notifications to patrons based on targeted interest by June 2023

*Difficult in new system, continue to research and investigate*



~~Objective: The Assistant Director will investigate digital and / or print advertising on the front library windows by December 2023~~

#### POTENTIAL NEW OBJECTIVES

Adventure Passes? or use local attractions

Add staff & Board bios, etc. on webpage

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

~~Objective: The Library Director and library staff involved with marketing will investigate the possibility of utilizing a mobile app or other online service to provide information to community residents about community and library services and programs (Community Calendar of some kind) by October 2024~~

~~Objective: The Assistant Director will partner with local businesses and organizations to distribute library information and / or services (materials to read) at their locations by January 2023.~~

~~Objective: The Assistant Director will develop partnerships with local businesses and organizations to jointly promote community events and services by January 2023.~~

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

~~Objective: The Assistant Director will work with the Dyersville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Dyersville Alliance, and other community businesses and organizations to identify opportunities for partnering and collaboration in providing access to local information and resources by September 2023.~~

~~Objective: The Assistant Director will investigate and identify community resources and services (food pantry, churches, health care, etc.), create print and / or online resource lists, and provide residents of the community with access to this information by **December 2024**~~

~~Objective: The Assistant Director will investigate the possibility of posting information on the city pillars by July 2022~~

~~Objective: The Assistant Director will provide community organizations and businesses with information about the library services, programs, and facilities by July 2023~~

~~Objective: The Assistant Director will collect pamphlets from community businesses and organizations and make them available for the community to access at the library by January 2023~~

*Objective:* The Assistant Director will work with other city organizations to provide information about community services and resources to new residents by July 2024

Keep and adapt

#### POTENTIAL NEW OBJECTIVES

Passes to businesses (not just museums)

#### ***Make Informed Decisions: Information Fluency, Job and Career Development, Be an Informed Citizen MERGE WITH KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY***

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

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

*Objective:* The Young and Emerging Adult Services Librarian will investigate opportunities to partner with the schools and other education agencies to provide access to local business information by **December 2022**

Move to ???

~~*Objective:* The Young and Emerging Adult Services Librarian will work with local businesses to identify their needs and to develop programs and services to support those needs by December 2023~~

*Objective:* Librarians in charge of programming for teens and adults will investigate creation of programs, events, or activities featuring local businesses by **December 2022**

Maybe make more formal? Move to ????

~~*Objective:* The Young and Emerging Adult Services Librarian will investigate methods to support matching business and organizational needs with potential employee skills by July 2023~~

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

*Objective:* Librarians in charge of programming will provide training on Brainfuse and other job skills and career related services available through the JKPL by **January 2023**

~~*Objective:* The Young and Emerging Adult Services Librarian will partner with Workforce Development to identify skills needed by local employers by May 2023~~

*Objective:* The Assistant Director will investigate opportunities to provide job seekers with volunteer or internship style opportunities that will increase their skills and employability (look good on a resume) by **July 2023**

~~Objective: The Library Director will investigate partnerships with Iowa Workforce Development by December 2022~~

POTENTIAL NEW OBJECTIVES

Partner with Schools

Focus on the kids, not businesses

Consider using AmeriCorps

Do business presentations (for kids & Hs)

Hold a job fair

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

*Objective:* Librarians in charge of programming will develop events, activities and programs focused on current issues and life events of interest or concern to the Dyersville Community by June 2025.

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

**Do with diversity audit**

**Goal #4:** Teens will develop critical thinking skills for analyzing informational resources of all kinds. **MERGE WITH GOAL #5**

~~Objective: The Young and Emerging Adult Services Librarian will evaluate print materials and online resources focused on critical thinking and information literacy and consider expanding and / or updating the library's collections in those areas by December 2022.~~

*Objective:* The Young and Emerging Adult Services Librarian will identify and present programs to assist teens with developing critical thinking skills by January 2024

**Goal #5:** Adults will develop critical thinking skills for analyzing informational resources of all kinds. **MERGE WITH GOAL #4**

~~Objective: The Assistant Director will evaluate physical materials and online resources focused on critical thinking and information literacy and consider expanding and / or updating the library's collections in those areas by December 2022.~~

*Objective:* The Librarians in charge of adult programming will identify and present programs to assist adults with developing critical thinking skills by **January 2024**

POTENTIAL NEW OBJECTIVES

Host competitions around staff expertise

Educational info for seniors

Add a NEW GOAL about Health & Wellness

POTENTIAL OBJECTIVES

nutrition, dietary

partner with Parks and Rec

mental health

weight loss

prevention

caregiver support

support adult daycares (maybe add to new goal about adults with special needs)

meal planning and prep

using local educators

Add NEW GOAL about support for adults with special needs

***Celebrate Diversity: Cultural Awareness***

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

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

*Objective:* The Youth Services Librarian will provide children with the opportunity to attend performances and / or events celebrating different cultures by **January 2026**

~~*Objective:* The Youth Services Librarian will share stories from around the world on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channels by Sept of 2023~~

*Objective:* The Youth Services Librarian will schedule at least one program per year featuring diverse presenters by July 2023

*Objective:* The Youth Services Librarian will start a tween or intergenerational book club, which will include selections featuring a variety of diverse viewpoints, **by June 2024**

*Objective:* The Youth Services Librarian will complete a collection diversity audit by **March 2024**

*Objective:* The Youth Services Librarian will evaluate allocating a certain percentage of the children's collection budget to diverse materials by July 2024

POTENTIAL NEW OBJECTIVES

Story walk

Hispanic Heritage

Consider other diversities

neurodivergent

parent support

Special needs adults  
Ellen Kennedy  
transportation (home-bound)

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

*Objective:* Library staff will create a resource list of “difficult” topics so that patrons can locate information without having to ask staff for assistance if they prefer not to by **September 2023**

~~*Objective:* All library staff will have the opportunity to participate in Spanish for Librarians training by December 2023~~

*Objective:* Library staff will have access to a print or online Spanish - English guide to assist with basic communication with Spanish language speakers by **June 2024**  
**Change to be able to use resources available**

*Objective:* The Library Director will develop a plan to provide dedicated, paid staff time for training for all staff on a regular basis by July 2022  
**Make more formal**

*Objective:* The Library Director will develop a plan to offer diversity training for all library staff by July 2023  
**Add to obj above**

POTENTIAL NEW OBJECTIVES  
add neurodiverse

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

*Objective:* Librarians in charge of programming at all levels will research, plan, and schedule performances, activities, and / or events for all ages celebrating different cultures by January 2024.

Keep and partner with MFC?

*Objective:* Librarians in charge of collection development and programming will investigate creating a human library of diverse experiences by **October 2024**

*Objective:* The Library Director will investigate the possibility of offering a multigenerational or adult book club featuring books with diverse viewpoints or characters by ~~September 2022~~  
**Continue to offer county wide book club?**

*Objective:* Librarians in charge of young adult and adult collection development will complete a collection diversity audit by March 2024

*Objective:* Librarians in charge of young adult and adult collection development will evaluate allocating a certain percentage of the collection budget to diverse materials by July 2024

#### POTENTIAL NEW OBJECTIVES

Diversity Day

Heritage Days

Multicultural Fair

Wider Committee

#### ***Express Creativity: Create and Share Content***

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

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

*Objective:* The Youth Services Librarian will investigate starting a summer creative writing group by June 2022.

**Make it happen**

*Objective:* **The Youth Services and Young and Emerging Adult Services Librarians** will investigate creating a “NaNoWriMo” style event for youth by September 2023.

**Separate into two objectives**

*Objective:* The Youth Services and Young and Emerging Adult Services Librarians will explore incorporating writing into the typical summer reading program activities by **March 2023**.

*Objective:* The Youth Services Librarian will offer writing skills support (ex. grammar review, proof reading, etc.) on a monthly basis by **December 2023**

**Will be satisfied by having the writer’s group**

*Objective:* The Youth Services Librarian will research Brainfuse and other online services to identify and, if appropriate, offer training in their use for developing and improving writing skills by **June 2023**

*Objective:* The Youth Services Librarian will encourage area students to submit writing, memoirs, etc. to be bound into a book to add to the library collection by **December 2023**

**Make into a summer event**

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

*Objective:* The Youth Services and Young and Emerging Adult Services Librarians will evaluate the needs of children and young adults for programs, events, activities and collections that nurture creative thinking by December 2023

**Continue**

*Objective:* Librarians developing programs for adults of all ages will work together to create programs and activities where adults in the community may showcase their special skills and talents by January 2024.

**Keep and expand**

*Objective:* The librarian in charge of social media will provide an opportunity for local citizens to share their talents and skills on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube Channels by December 2023

*Objective:* Librarians in charge of programming will plan and host a bi-annual Create-a-thon event (festival of art, music, etc. where people can explore various creative interests) by **January 2025**

*Objective:* ~~The Youth Services and~~ Young and Emerging Adult Services Librarians will partner with the local schools to provide an opportunity for students in debate, speech, theatre, etc. to demonstrate their skills in a public setting, prior to the actual performance or competition by **July 2023**.

~~*Objective:* Librarians in charge of programming will work together to develop and host an annual STEAMfest event for all ages, highlighting items available in the JKPL Creation Station and Library of Things by January 2024~~

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

*Objective:* The Young and Emerging Adult Librarian will partner with local experts and establishments (schools, colleges, other libraries) in order to provide access to S.T.E.M. equipment and expertise by December 2023.

**Tweak and change dates**

~~*Objective:* Library staff in charge of S.T.E.M. programming will investigate best times and topics and develop a plan for S.T.E.M. programming by August 2022~~

**Change to something about grants?**

*Objective:* Library staff in charge of S.T.E.M. programming will partner with local schools to provide a venue for youth to teach and demonstrate skills and talents by January 2023

**Tweak**

*Objective:* The Youth Services and Young and Emerging Adult Services Librarians will partner with the local schools to identify and fill gaps in S.T.E.M. learning by **May 2023**

~~Objective: The Library Director will explore removing restrictions on circulation of hotspots and S.T.E.M. items included in the Library of Things. —~~

POTENTIAL NEW OBJECTIVES

minority populations-

what does a career in STEM look like?

tap into other Resources

Engineering Week



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**Goal #6:** Teens and adults will develop critical thinking skills for analyzing informational resources of all kinds. *(Could be a literacy goal)*

**NEW: Goal #7:** Neurodivergent individuals and those with special needs of all ages will have access to services and resources. *(Could be a literacy goal)*

**NEW: Goal #8:** Adults will have access to collections, programs and services to support their health and wellness needs. *(Could be a literacy goal)*

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**Consider adding Literacy for All SR with goals?**

**Literacy for All: blending two Literacy focused responses (4 votes)**

*Create Young Readers: Early Literacy*

Children from birth to age five will have programs and services designed to ensure that they will enter school ready to learn to read, write, and listen.

*Learn to Read and Write: Adult, Teen, and Family Literacy*

Adults and teens will have the support they need to improve their literacy skills in order to meet their personal goals and fulfill their responsibilities as parents, citizens, and workers.