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# Regular Library Board Meeting

**Monday,  
September 9, 2024**  
**6:00 pm**  
Hoffman 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 Meetings: August 14, 2024 Special Work Session and August 14, 2024 Regular Meeting
  - Approve August Librarian's Report
  - Approve Bills:
    - September Bills
    - Claims Report for August
    - August & September Credit Card Claims
  - Budget Reports
    - August City Report
    - August Library Report
  - Trust Account Reports
    - August Bank Statements
    - August Balance Report
    - Trust Account Expenditure Report
    - August Donations
  - Program Reports
    - August Report of Programs and Attendance
    - August WhoFi Program Overview
    - September Schedule of Events
    - Schedule for Upcoming Programs
  - Grant Report
  - Friends of the Library Report
  - JKPL Endowment Report

4. Executive Committee Report
5. Finance Committee Report
  - Notes from email discussion
  - Consider approval of revised FY25 Budget Line Item Division
6. Fundraising Committee Report
  - Report from September 9, 2024 Committee Meeting
7. Furnishings, Art & Facilities Committee Report
  - Notes from August 26, 2024 Committee Meeting
8. Personnel Committee Report
9. Policy Committee Report
10. Strategic Planning Report
11. Meetings and Training
  - Upcoming
  - Recently Attended
12. Oral Presentations
13. Adjournment

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 16, 2024**

**Hello Board members! Attached please find the packet for the September meeting. Just a reminder, we are meeting on Monday, September 9 instead of Wednesday. I leave early Tuesday morning for the ARSL conference and will be back to work on September 18<sup>th</sup>.**

1. Call to Order
2. Consider Approval of Agenda
3. Consider Agenda Consent Calendar
  - Correspondence & Communication - **None**
  - Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings: August 14, 2024 Special Work Session and August 14, 2024 Regular Meeting – **A & B**
  - Approve August Librarian's Report - **C**
  - Approve Bills:
    - September Bills - **D**
    - Claims Report for August - **E**
    - August & September Credit Card Claims - **F**
  - Budget Reports
    - August City Report - **G**
    - August Library Report - **H**
  - Trust Account Reports
    - August Bank Statements – **I-1 & I-2**
    - August Balance Report - **J**
    - Trust Account Expenditure Report - **K**
    - August Donations - **L**
  - Program Reports
    - August Report of Programs and Attendance - **M**
    - August WhoFi Program Overview - **N**
    - September Schedule of Events - **O**
    - Schedule for Upcoming Programs - **P**
  - Grant Report – **Christa received notification that we did NOT receive an award from Dollar General.**
  - Friends of the Library Report – **Friends meet on September 18.**
  - JKPL Endowment Report – **Q: July Summary of Fund Activity**
4. Executive Committee Report
5. Finance Committee Report
  - Notes from email discussion – **5A**
  - Consider approval of revised FY25 Budget Line Item Division – **5B**
6. Fundraising Committee Report

- Report from September 9, 2024 Committee Meeting – **Meeting will be immediately before Board meeting so members will provide verbal update.**
- 7. Furnishings, Art & Facilities Committee Report
  - Notes from August 26, 2024 Committee Meeting
- 8. Personnel Committee Report – **Personnel committee discussed request from Custodian regarding Contract change.**
- 9. Policy Committee Report
- 10. Strategic Planning Report
- 11. Meetings and Training
  - Upcoming – **Shirley is attending ARSL September 10-17; 2024 Learning Circuit presented by State Library of Iowa on September 26, and Space Planning Workshop on October 23. Dawn is participating in a series of classes on Artificial Intelligence in Libraries.**
  - Recently Attended – **The Public Libraries of Dubuque County Agency met on September 5.**
- 12. Oral Presentations
- 13. Adjournment

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 16, 2024.**

**Please note, this is a week later than typical as Shirley will be on vacation from October 5 to 15. Board packets will be distributed before Shirley leaves for vacation.**

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**James Kennedy Public Library  
Board of Trustees  
Minutes of the Wednesday, August 14, 2024 Special Work Session**

The special work session of the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library was held on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 in the Hoffman Room. Present: Beth Gudenkauf, Catherine O'Hea, Alex Wiezorek, Monika Steffen, Danelle Schroeder, Beth Derr, Melissa Kane and Library Director Shirley Vonderhaar.

1. Board president Alex Wiezorek called the meeting to order at 5:09 pm.
2. Consider Approval of Agenda  
Steffen MOVED "Approval of Agenda" seconded by O'Hea.  
Ayes: Gudenkauf, O'Hea, Wiezorek, Steffen, Schroeder, Derr, Kane  
Nays: None  
Motion CARRIED
3. Orientation of new board members Steffen, Schroeder, Derr, and Kane.
4. Adjournment  
Meeting adjourned by Wiezorek at 5:52 pm.

Beth Gudenkauf, Secretary

**James Kennedy Public Library  
Board of Trustees  
Minutes of the Wednesday, August 14, 2024 Regular Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library was held on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 in the Hoffman Room of the James Kennedy Public Library. Present: Beth Gudenkauf, Sally Kelly, Catherine O’Hea, Alex Wiezorek, Monika Steffen, Danelle Schroeder, Beth Derr and Library Director Shirley Vonderhaar. Absent: none.

1. Board President Alex Wiezorek called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

2. Consider approval of Agenda

O’Hea MOVED “Approval of Agenda” seconded by Kelly.

Ayes: Gudenkauf, Kelly, O’Hea, Wiezorek, Schroeder, Derr, Steffen

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED

3. Agenda Consent Calendar

- o Correspondence and Communication
- o Approve minutes of previous meeting: July 10, 2024 Special Meeting and July 10, 2024 Regular Meeting
- o Approve July Librarian’s report
- o Approve bills:
  - August Bills
  - Claims report for July
  - July & August credit card claims
- o Budget reports
  - July city report
  - July library report
- o Trust account reports
  - July bank statements
  - July balance report
  - FY25 Trust account expenditure report
  - July donations report
- o Program reports
  - July report of programs and attendance
  - July WhoFi Program Overview
  - August schedule of events
  - Schedule for upcoming programs
- o Grant report
- o Friends of the Library report
- o JKPL Endowment report

Steffen MOVED “Approval of Agenda consent” seconded by O’Hea.

Ayes: Gudenkauf, Kelly, O’Hea, Wiezorek, Schroeder, Derr, Steffen

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED

4. Committee Appointments – Distributed.

5. Schedule for Attendance of City Council Meetings – Distributed.

6. Executive Committee Report – No Report.

7. Finance Committee Report – No Report.

8. Fundraising & Marketing Committee Report

- Notes from July 30, 2024 Committee Meeting

- FY24 Fundraising Financial Report

- Preliminary Calendar of Fundraising Events – FY25

- Consider adjusting library hours on Saturday, December 7, 2024

Motion from the committee for the library to stay open until 4 pm on Saturday, December 7, 2024. No second needed since motion comes from committee.

Ayes: Gudenkauf, Kelly, O’Hea, Wiezorek, Schroeder, Derr, Steffen

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED

9. Furnishings, Art, & Facilities committee report — no report

10. Personnel committee report – no report

11. Policy committee report

- Consider approval of revised JKPL Constitution and Bylaws

Motion from the Committee to approve the revised the JKPL Constitution and Bylaws.

No second needed since motion comes from committee.

Ayes: Gudenkauf, Kelly, O’Hea, Wiezorek, Schroeder, Derr, Steffen

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED

- Consider approval of Addendum of City of Dyersville Employee Policy, Section 9: Holidays

Motion from the Committee to approve the revised addendum of City of Dyersville Employee Policy, Section 9: Holidays by adding the closure on Father’s Day. No second needed since motion comes from committee.

Ayes: Gudenkauf, Kelly, O’Hea, Wiezorek, Schroeder, Derr, Steffen

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED

- Consider approval of Library Holiday Hours for FY25

Motion from Committee to approve FY25 JKPL holiday hours as presented. No second needed since motion comes from committee.

Ayes: Gudenkauf, Kelly, O’Hea, Wiezorek, Schroeder, Derr, Steffen

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED

12. Strategic planning report — no report

13. Meetings and training

- City council attendance

- September 3<sup>rd</sup>: O’Hea

- Upcoming
  - ILA: October 9-11 in Des Moines
- Recently attended

14. Oral presentations

15. Adjournment

Kelly MOVED to adjourn seconded by Steffen. Meeting ADJOURNED by Wiezorek at 6:44 pm.

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Beth Gudenkauf, Secretary



# JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY REPORT

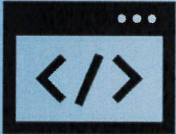
## Librarian's report to the Board of Trustees

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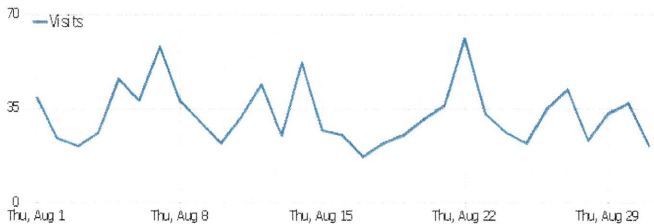
Month: August-24  
 YTD: July-24 to August-24  
 Previous YTD: July-23 to August-23

	Library visits		Items loaned		Library cards issued		
					City resident	Total	
Month	5336	(↓ 6.8%)	7937	(↓ 11.6%)	16	29	(↓ 17.1%)
YTD	10995	(↓ 4.5%)	17203	(↓ 0.3%)	39	69	(↓ 8%)


### Website traffic



Visits	Average visit duration
1011	1:33




### Computer use




Month	Hours		Prev. YTD	Month	Sessions	
	YTD				YTD	Prev. YTD
194	531	390	461	1061	943	

### Wifi use



Month	Sessions		Month	Visits		Month	Unique visitors	
	YTD			YTD			YTD	
98	254	81	222	27	77			

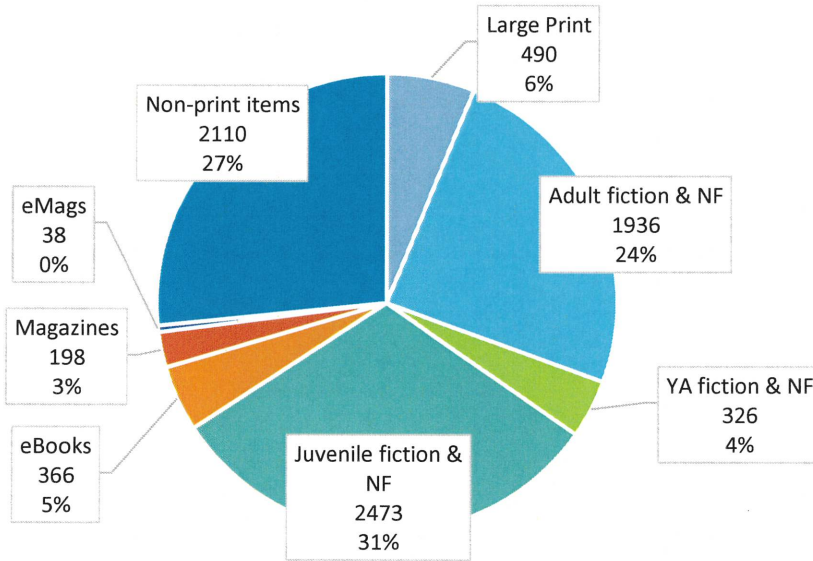
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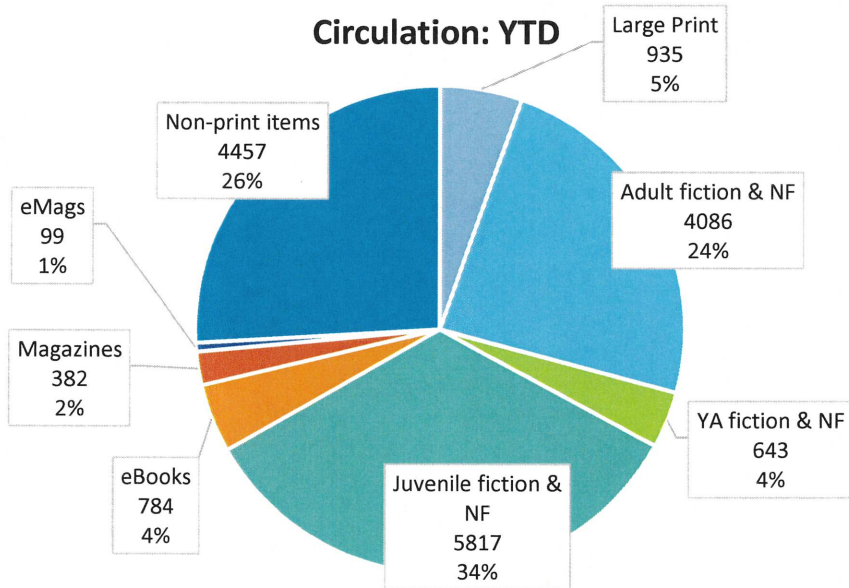
Month	YTD	Prev. YTD
47	101	133

# Circulation

## Circulation: Month



## Circulation: YTD



Non-print items	Month	YTD
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eAudio	571	1152
Adult & YA audio	93	191
Juvenile audio & kits	16	32
Adult & YA video	634	1354
Juvenile video & DVD	360	780
Games, LoT, etc.	436	948
	<b>2110</b>	<b>4457</b>

## Music

Downloads: 17  
Total YTD: 29



## Video (film and TV)

Downloads: 13  
YTD: 24



Visits: 292  
YTD: 480



## Online Learning

Sessions: 34  
YTD: 52



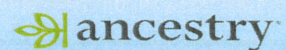
## Languages

Sessions: 17  
YTD: 20



## Genealogy

Visits: 246  
YTD: 1250



## Collection

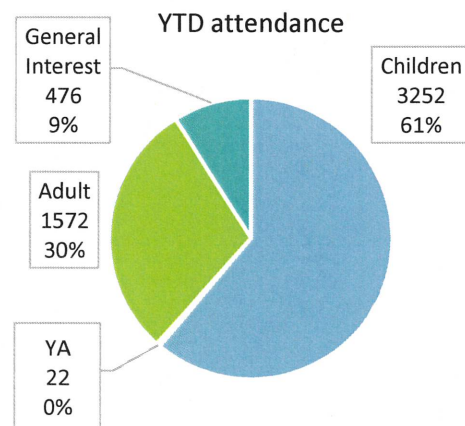
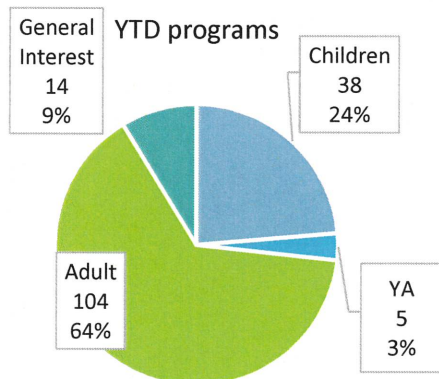
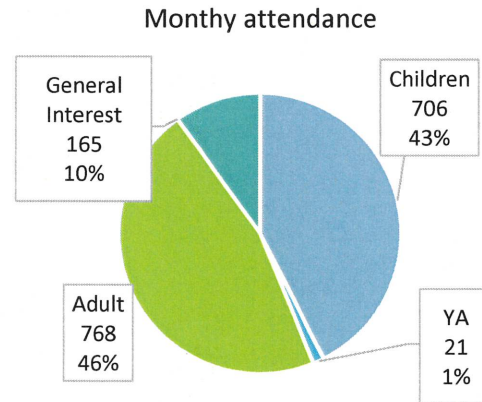
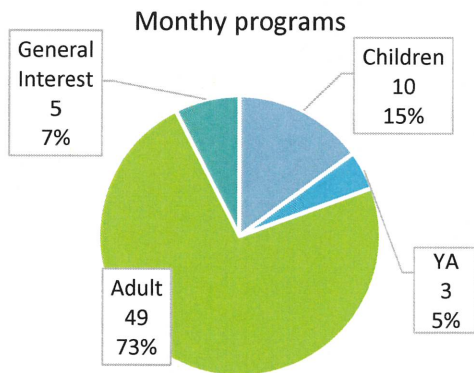
Items purchased	
Month:	251
YTD:	517

Items donated	
Month:	88
YTD:	173
Prev. YTD:	75

	Month	YTD
Books	467	605
Audio	0	1
Video	4	6
Other	7	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>662</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	44	87	49	13	66	12	15	8	0	31	5	9	339
Previous month	14	83	34	16	117	19	14	8	0	41	26	16	388
Current YTD	61	219	95	33	131	29	25	16	1	55	12	13	690
Previous YTD	24	150	47	43	165	32	27	8	0	58	34	19	607

## Programs



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Dyersville, IA

# Expense Approval Register

Packet: APPKT01751 - Sept 2024 Library Bills

Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
<b>Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND</b>					
<b>Department: 410 - LIBRARY</b>					
ASSOC FOR RURAL & SMALL L...	73666	Annual Membership Dues	001-5-410-4-62100	DUES	200.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	08.11.24	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	200.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	08.19.24	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	200.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	08.25.24	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	09.01.24	Cleaning wk of 8/26 to 9/1	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIB...	08262024K Revised	CD Repair & Cleaning	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	80.85
BOOK SYSTEMS INC	139992	Book Labels	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	46.36
AMAZON	1GLQ-YFWF-MYXF	Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	86.64
AMAZON	1GLQ-YFWF-MYXF	Programs	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	58.29
AMAZON	1V7T-WW6Q-XH4Y	Supply Refunds	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	-24.52
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2164948	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	14.75
FUN EXPRESS	73216859001	Marketing Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	49.99
LIBRARY CORPORATION, THE	INV11002419	Barcodes	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	640.00
OVERDRIVE	06497CO24253334	Electronic Media	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	565.33
GUTTENBERG PUBLIC LIBRARY	08.27.24	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	18.39
MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION S...	0816-59	Subscriptions	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	3,159.04
MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION S...	0820-52	Subscriptions	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	45.00
AMAZON	1GLQ-YFWF-MYXF	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	135.34
AMAZON	1GLQ-YFWF-MYXF	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	11.63
AMAZON	1GLQ-YFWF-MYXF	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	9.79
AMAZON	1GLQ-YFWF-MYXF	DVD's	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	431.40
AMAZON	1GLQ-YFWF-MYXF	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	101.19
AMAZON	1GLQ-YFWF-MYXF	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	14.99
AMAZON	1GLQ-YFWF-MYXF	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	54.99
AMAZON	1GLQ-YFWF-MYXF	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	125.95
AMAZON	1GLQ-YFWF-MYXF	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	170.08
AMAZON	1GLQ-YFWF-MYXF	Games	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	134.69
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038464767	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	211.59
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038464767	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	17.10
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038464767	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	19.24
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038480624	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	56.38
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038480624	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	135.99
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038500368	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	153.27
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038500368	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	18.24
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038509617	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	278.69
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038509617	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	18.24
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2113595	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	131.15
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2114273	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	25.32
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2164948	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	256.85
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	63094727	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	1,485.24
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	63094727	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	167.44
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	67737896	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	10.92
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	67737896	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	271.85
CENGAGE LEARNING	84746157	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	45.58
CENGAGE LEARNING	84780143	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	29.59
<b>Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:</b>					<b>10,362.85</b>
<b>Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:</b>					<b>10,362.85</b>
<b>Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND</b>					
<b>Department: 410 - LIBRARY</b>					
FAREWAY STORES INC	00286752	Program Refreshments	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	8.95
MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION S...	0816-59	Love My Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	30.00
AMAZON	1GLQ-YFWF-MYXF	Storywalk Supplies	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	7.96

**Expense Approval Register**

**Packet: APPKT01751 - Sept 2024 Library Bills**

<b>Vendor Name</b>	<b>Payable Number</b>	<b>Description (Item)</b>	<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
AMAZON	1GLQ-YFWF-MYXF	Love My Library Supplies	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	125.62
AMAZON	1GLQ-YFWF-MYXF	Memorial Books	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	34.92
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038509617	Books - Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	33.05
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2113595	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	25.97
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2113595	Lion's Club Donation	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	26.62
KANOPY INC	414959-PPU	Video Streaming Service	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	33.00
HOOPLA BY MIDWEST TAPE	505985208	Streaming Service	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	463.38
CENGAGE LEARNING	84746157	Lion's Club	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	32.79
CENGAGE LEARNING	84746157	Digmann Bequest	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	25.60
CENGAGE LEARNING	84795486	Digmann Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	24.80
CENGAGE LEARNING	84858828	Lion's Club	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	29.59
				<b>Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:</b>	<b>902.25</b>
				<b>Fund 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:</b>	<b>902.25</b>
				<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>11,265.10</b>

**Fund Summary**

Fund	Expense Amount
001 - GENERAL FUND	10,362.85
002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND	<u>902.25</u>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>11,265.10</b>

**Account Summary**

Account Number	Account Name	Expense Amount
001-5-410-4-62100	DUES	200.00
001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	900.00
001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	952.36
001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS...	8,310.49
002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDI...	<u>902.25</u>
	<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>11,265.10</b>

**Project Account Summary**

Project Account Key	Expense Amount
**None**	2,603.73
410AB	276.09
410AF	365.97
410AN	17.10
410DVD	431.40
410EM	565.33
410GAMES	134.69
410LP	231.64
410PF	1,768.72
410PN	178.36
410SUB	3,204.04
410TAF	602.04
410TAN	162.43
410TMEM	144.34
410TPN	9.79
410TPROG	276.52
410TYAF	101.19
410YAF	56.38
410YAN	<u>135.34</u>
	<b>Grand Total:</b>
	<b>11,265.10</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

ATTEST:  
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 Secretary, Board of Trustees

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 Date

E

**James Kennedy Public Library  
August 2024**

**Utilities and Contractual**

<b>Check issued to:</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Black Hills	Gas / Heat	47.76
Alliant Energy	Electricity	1,096.49
Access Systems	Copier contracts	182.08
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,326.33</b>

**Miscellaneous Bills**

<b>Check issued to:</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
CC : UW-Madison	AI & Libraries Webinar series (Dawn)	200.00
Ace	Toilet & outlet repair supplies	90.40
Giant Wash	Floor Mats	35.72
Preferred Health Choices	HRA admin fee	15.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$341.12</b>

<b>August Budget</b>	
August 2024 Claims submitted	7,879.84
Utility and Contractual from Bills above	1,326.33
Miscellaneous Bills from above	341.12
Total wages and benefits	38,517.82
<b>Total August 2024 expenses</b>	<b>\$48,065.11</b>

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

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**Credit Card Claims for August & September 2024**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Amount</b>
8/26/2024	State Library of Iowa	Learning Circuit / Training	25.00
8/30/2024	Meta / Facebook	Kids Can Cook	69.92
8/29/2024	Bee's Wrap	Adult Summer Library prizes	73.96
9/5/2024	Fareway	Kids Can Cook ingredients	41.60



		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	0.00	0.00	30,052.87	54,743.20	-54,743.20	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61100</u>	FICA	0.00	0.00	1,818.96	3,305.44	-3,305.44	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61200</u>	MEDICARE	0.00	0.00	425.45	773.10	-773.10	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61300</u>	IPERS	0.00	0.00	2,763.16	5,040.54	-5,040.54	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61500</u>	GROUP INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	3,438.55	6,609.50	-6,609.50	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61700</u>	SUI	0.00	0.00	18.83	112.48	-112.48	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62100</u>	DUES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62300</u>	MEETINGS/TRAINING	0.00	0.00	535.13	535.13	-535.13	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63710</u>	ELECTRICITY	0.00	0.00	1,096.49	2,049.70	-2,049.70	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63711</u>	GAS HEAT	0.00	0.00	47.76	93.50	-93.50	0.00 %
<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	0.00	0.00	484.11	504.15	-504.15	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64080</u>	INSURANCE PREMIUM	0.00	0.00	15.00	15.00	-15.00	0.00 %
<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	182.08	364.16	-364.16	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64322</u>	CONTRACTED SERVICES	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	-1,200.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-65060</u>	OFFICE SUPPLIES	0.00	0.00	553.66	557.56	-557.56	0.00 %
<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	0.00	0.00	5,633.06	5,712.81	-5,712.81	0.00 %
	<b>Expense Total:</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>48,065.11</b>	<b>81,616.27</b>	<b>-81,616.27</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	<b>Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>48,065.11</b>	<b>81,616.27</b>	<b>-81,616.27</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND</b>							
<b>Expense</b>							
<u>002-5-410-4-67700</u>	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	0.00	0.00	3,778.74	7,359.03	-7,359.03	0.00 %
	<b>Expense Total:</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,778.74</b>	<b>7,359.03</b>	<b>-7,359.03</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	<b>Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,778.74</b>	<b>7,359.03</b>	<b>-7,359.03</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	<b>Report Total:</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>51,843.85</b>	<b>88,975.30</b>	<b>-88,975.30</b>	<b>0.00%</b>

James Kennedy Public Library FY25 Operating Budget								
	FY25	July	August	Sept (est)	Received to date	Difference	% Expended To date	
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES:</b>								
Dubuque County Library Agency	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00		
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	4,000.00	461.29	295.45	300.00	756.74	3,243.26		
Open Access	8,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,500.00		
Access Plus / ILL	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00		
Direct State Aid	2,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,100.00		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>24,600.00</b>	<b>461.29</b>	<b>295.45</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>756.74</b>	<b>23,843.26</b>		
					756.74	23,843.26		
<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:</b>								
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>							Remaining	
Wages	329,610.00	24,690.33	30,052.87	25,000.00	54,743.20	274,866.80	16.6%	
FICA	20,335.00	1,486.48	1,818.96	1,550.00	3,305.44	17,029.56	16.3%	
Medicare	4,756.00	347.65	425.45	362.50	773.10	3,982.90	16.3%	
IPERS	30,962.00	2,277.38	2,763.16	2,360.00	5,040.54	25,921.46	16.3%	
SUI	234.00	93.65	18.83	25.00	112.48	121.52	48.1%	
Group Insurance	48,146.00	3,170.95	3,438.55	3,200.00	6,609.50	41,536.50	13.7%	
Meetings and training	2,500.00	0.00	535.13	0.00	535.13	1,964.87	21.4%	
Dues and memberships	850.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	850.00	0.0%	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>437,393.00</b>	<b>32,066.44</b>	<b>39,052.95</b>	<b>32,697.50</b>	<b>71,119.39</b>	<b>366,273.61</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	
					71,119.39	366,273.61		
<b>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:</b>								
Utilities (telephone)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	
Electricity	12,000.00	953.21	1,096.49	1,000.00	2,049.70	9,950.30	17.1%	
Gas / Heat	3,000.00	45.74	47.76	50.00	93.50	2,906.50	3.1%	
Insurance (bldg)	10,000.00	0.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	9,985.00	0.2%	
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	
Custodial services	12,400.00	200.00	1,000.00	900.00	1,200.00	11,200.00	9.7%	
Window cleaning	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.0%	
Service / Maintenance Contracts	7,500.00	182.08	182.08	182.08	364.16	7,135.84	4.9%	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>45,500.00</b>	<b>1,381.03</b>	<b>2,341.33</b>	<b>2,147.08</b>	<b>3,722.36</b>	<b>41,777.64</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	
					3,722.36	41,777.64		
<b>SUPPLIES:</b>								
General library supplies	8,500.00	3.90	415.09	844.08	418.99	8,081.01	4.9%	
Program fees & supplies	500.00	0.00	9.99	58.29	9.99	490.01	2.0%	
Marketing & advertising	500.00	0.00	128.58	49.99	128.58	371.42	25.7%	
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	20.04	484.11	0.00	504.15	7,495.85	6.3%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,500.00</b>	<b>23.94</b>	<b>1,037.77</b>	<b>952.36</b>	<b>1,061.71</b>	<b>16,438.29</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	
					1,061.71	16,438.29		
<b>BOOKS AND MATERIALS</b>								
Adult fiction	4,607.00	0.00	1,272.91	968.01	1,272.91	3,334.09	27.6%	
Adult nonfiction	2,500.00	26.18	906.07	179.53	932.25	1,567.75	37.3%	
YA fiction	2,000.00	0.00	245.78	157.57	245.78	1,754.22	12.3%	
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	0.00	93.73	135.34	93.73	906.27	9.4%	
Juvenile fiction	4,500.00	0.00	114.56	1,768.72	114.56	4,385.44	2.5%	
Juvenile nonfiction	3,000.00	0.00	15.50	188.15	15.50	2,984.50	0.5%	
Large Print	1,000.00	-22.45	335.81	231.64	313.36	686.64	31.3%	
Electronic media (ebooks, etc.)	7,000.00	0.00	1,761.86	565.33	1,761.86	5,238.14	25.2%	
Reference & electronic database	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.0%	
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,204.04	0.00	4,000.00	0.0%	
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	2,000.00	0.00	239.75	276.09	239.75	1,760.25	12.0%	
Software & Gaming	1,000.00	0.00	115.02	134.69	115.02	884.98	11.5%	
DVDs	5,000.00	3.30	489.08	431.40	492.38	4,507.62	9.8%	
SS / Creation Station / LoT	500.00	72.72	42.99	54.99	115.71	384.29	23.1%	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>39,607.00</b>	<b>79.75</b>	<b>5,633.06</b>	<b>8,295.50</b>	<b>5,712.81</b>	<b>33,894.19</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	
					5,712.81	33,894.19		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>540,000.00</b>	<b>33,551.16</b>	<b>48,065.11</b>	<b>44,092.44</b>	<b>81,616.27</b>	<b>458,383.73</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES:</b>	<b>24,600.00</b>	<b>461.29</b>	<b>295.45</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>756.74</b>	<b>23,843.26</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	
<b>ACTUAL ASKING</b>	<b>515,400.00</b>	<b>33,089.87</b>	<b>47,769.66</b>	<b>43,792.44</b>	<b>80,859.53</b>	<b>434,540.47</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	
					80,859.53			

James Kennedy Public Library FY25 Operating Budget								
	FY25	FY24 Expense thru Aug 23	Aug 23 expenses	Total FY24 expenses	Budget Projection	Amount Over/Under	Ov/Und Budget	
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES:</b>								
Dubuque County Library Agency	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	7,804.04				
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	4,000.00	660.29	264.85	3,328.36				
Open Access	8,500.00	0.00	0.00	8,352.62				
Access Plus / ILL	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,118.38				
Direct State Aid	2,100.00	0.00	0.00	2,060.03				
TOTAL:	24,600.00	660.29	264.85	22,663.43				
		660.29		22,663.43				
<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:</b>								
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>								
Wages	329,610.00	44,814.95	22,642.49	305,973.91	23,885.25	30,858	2.29	
FICA	20,335.00	2,696.41	1,362.75	18,457.93	1,469.29	1,836	2.25	
Medicare	4,756.00	630.65	318.72	4,316.92	343.66	429	2.25	
IPERS	30,962.00	4,131.08	2,091.27	27,822.03	2,270.02	2,771	2.22	
SUI	234.00	101.76	13.66	444.40	46.39	66	2.42	
Group Insurance	48,146.00	4,814.71	2,461.55	33,980.62	3,334.11	3,275	1.98	
Meetings and training	2,500.00	360.00	0.00	2,111.19	426.30	109	1.26	
Dues and memberships	850.00	0.00	0.00	839.10	Zero	0	Nothing	
TOTAL:	437,393.00	57,549.56	28,890.44	393,946.10	31,819.83	39,300	2.24	
		57,549.56		393,946.10				
<b>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:</b>								
Utilities (telephone)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	NA	
Electricity	12,000.00	1,800.86	1,100.32	10,534.33	798.01	1,252	2.57	
Gas / Heat	3,000.00	82.18	41.68	1,677.77	72.42	21	1.29	
Insurance (bldg)	10,000.00	30.00	30.00	9,545.67	Zero	0	Nothing	
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	Nothing	
Custodial services	12,400.00	1,000.00	800.00	10,200.00	243.14	957	4.94	
Window cleaning	600.00	0.00	0.00	368.00	Zero	0	Nothing	
Service / Maintenance Contracts	7,500.00	166.17	166.17	6,617.29	Zero	0	Nothing	
TOTAL:	45,500.00	3,079.21	2,138.17	38,943.06	1,099.49	2,623	3.39	
		3,079.21		38,943.06				
<b>SUPPLIES:</b>								
General library supplies	8,500.00	358.12	256.12	9,205.37	94.18	325	4.45	
Program fees & supplies	500.00	262.67	225.19	583.92	32.09	-22	0.31	
Marketing & advertising	500.00	57.30	57.30	539.57	Zero	0	Nothing	
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	38.72	27.31	6,619.89	13.79	490	36.56	
TOTAL	17,500.00	716.81	565.92	16,948.75	155.80	906	6.81	
		716.81		16,948.75				
<b>BOOKS AND MATERIALS</b>								
Adult fiction	4,607.00	1,125.31	1,125.31	8,276.55	Zero	0	Nothing	
Adult nonfiction	2,500.00	357.35	357.35	4,892.50	Zero	0	Nothing	
YA fiction	2,000.00	284.25	284.25	2,170.36	Zero	0	Nothing	
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	123.07	123.07	907.49	Zero	0	Nothing	
Juvenile fiction	4,500.00	872.79	872.79	10,395.47	Zero	0	Nothing	
Juvenile nonfiction	3,000.00	161.80	161.80	2,196.81	Zero	0	Nothing	
Large Print	1,000.00	225.11	225.11	2,513.08	Zero	0	Nothing	
Electronic media (ebooks, etc.)	7,000.00	1,812.92	0.00	7,535.65	NA	NA	NA	
Reference & electronic databases	1,500.00	744.25	744.25	1,444.25	Zero	0	Nothing	
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	89.95	89.95	4,039.85	Zero	0	Nothing	
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	2,000.00	116.98	0.00	2,556.47	NA	NA	NA	
Software & Gaming	1,000.00	211.85	211.85	1,500.24	Zero	0	Nothing	
DVDs	5,000.00	444.86	444.86	4,965.18	Zero	0	Nothing	
SS / Creation Station / LoT	500.00	73.89	73.89	604.41	Zero	0	Nothing	
TOTAL:	39,607.00	6,644.38	4,714.48	53,998.31	1,415.55	4,297	4.04	
		6,644.38		53,998.31				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	540,000.00	67,989.96	36,309.01	503,836.22	33,954.91	47,661	2.40	
TOTAL REVENUES:	24,600.00	660.29	264.85	22,663.43	429.23	328	1.76	
ACTUAL ASKING	515,400.00	67,329.67	36,044.16	481,172.79	33,510.94	47,349	2.41	
		67,329.67		481,172.79				



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**Statement Ending 08/30/2024**

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Account Number: **XX4356**

**Ways to Contact Us:**

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

**Summary of Accounts**

Beginning October 1, 2024, deposits made into your checking or money market account at an ATM not owned by MidWestOne Bank will be available on the fifth (5) business day after the date of the deposit.

For details, please see the updated Funds Availability Disclosure at [MidWestOne.bank/funds-availability-oct24](http://MidWestOne.bank/funds-availability-oct24) or request a copy by contacting your local MidWestOne Bank branch or our Service Center at 800-247-4418.

Account Type	Account Number	Ending Balance
BUSINESS MONEY MKT	XX4356	\$11,306.58

**BUSINESS MONEY MKT - XX4356**

**Account Summary**

Date	Description	Amount
08/01/2024	Beginning Balance	\$11,295.90
	1 Credit(s) This Period	\$10.68
	0 Debit(s) This Period	\$0.00
08/30/2024	Ending Balance	\$11,306.58

**Interest Summary**

Description	Amount
Interest Earned From 08/01/2024 Through 08/30/2024	
Annual Percentage Yield Earned	1.16%
Interest Days	30
Interest Earned	\$10.68
Interest Paid This Period	\$10.68
Interest Paid Year-to-Date	\$86.90
Minimum Balance	\$11,295.90
Average Ledger Balance	\$11,295.90
Average Available Balance	\$11,295.90

**Other Credits**

Date	Description	Amount
08/30/2024	INTEREST	\$10.68
		1 item(s) totaling \$10.68

**Daily Balances**

Date	Amount
08/30/2024	\$11,306.58

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Date 8/30/24  
Primary Account  
Enclosures

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

BUSINESS MONEY MARKET		Number of Enclosures	3
Account Number	617571	Statement Dates	8/01/24 thru 9/02/24
Previous Balance	101,700.00	Days in the statement period	33
3 Deposits/Credits	500.72	Average Ledger	101,114.51
1 Checks/Debits	3,778.74	Average Collected	101,114.51
Service Charge	.00	Interest Earned	35.48
Interest Paid	33.60	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.39%
Current Balance	98,455.58	2024 Interest Paid	245.04

**ACTIVITY IN DATE ORDER**

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
8/08	Deposit/Credit	339.85	102,039.85
8/20	Deposit/Credit	131.00	102,170.85
8/26	Deposit/Credit	29.87	102,200.72
8/26	Transfer from x7571 to x5358	3,778.74-	98,421.98
	August Claims		
8/31	Interest Deposit	33.60	98,455.58

**DAILY BALANCE INFORMATION**

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
8/01	101,700.00	8/08	102,039.85	8/20	102,170.85
8/26	98,421.98	8/31	98,455.58		

**INTEREST RATE SUMMARY**

Date	Rate
7/31	0.400000%
8/26	0.350000%

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**TRUST ACCOUNT REPORT for August 2024**

**American Trust / MidWestOne Bank - balance on hand July 1, 2024**  
 July 31, 2024 interest \$ 11.73  
 August 30, 2024 interest \$ 10.68

\$ 11,284.17  
 \$ 11,295.90  
 \$ 11,306.58 *I-1*

**Fidelity Bank and Trust**  
 Balances July 31, 2024

**Budgeted Bank Account**  
 \$36,419.71 \$101,700.00

**Deposits**

August 8, 2024

Marion Brunkan Memorial \$ 25.00  
 DTSN stipend for TACKL \$ 200.00  
 Carol Pettinger Donation \$ 100.00  
 Conscience Box \$ 1.35  
 Friends booksale / donation \$ 13.50 \$ 339.85

August 20, 2024

In honor of Bonnie & Bill Kiernan \$ 100.00  
 Candy / snacks \$ 16.00  
 Conscious Box \$ 7.75  
 Friends booksale / donation \$ 7.25 \$ 131.00

August 26, 2024

History Book \$ 20.00  
 Conscious Box \$ 2.37  
 Friends booksale / donation \$ 7.50 \$ 29.87

August 31, 2024

Interest \$ 33.60 \$ 33.60 \$ 534.32

**Debits:**

August 26, 2024

Kanopy \$ 36.00  
 Hoopla \$ 497.19  
 FB advertising - book art fundraiser \$ 15.00  
 Building repair (LML - MM Mechanical) \$ 300.00  
 Book club books (LML - Maiers Memorial) \$ 79.97  
 Large print books (Lion's Club) \$ 95.17  
 Adopt a book materials \$ 66.69  
 Children's Summer program snacks (Friends) \$ 154.78  
 Teen summer program prize (TACKL) \$ 89.08  
 Books (ALA / LTA Grant) \$ 154.75  
 Movie license (ALA / LTA Grant) \$ 286.00  
 Book prizes for Children's Summer program (CFGD grant) \$ 1,915.41  
 Books (Kroeger Memorial) \$ 56.78  
 Books (Westermeyer Memorial) \$ 31.92 \$ 3,778.74

Balances August 31, 2024

\$32,640.97 \$98,455.58 *I-2*

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**Trust Account Income & Expenditure Report FY25**

as of 7/1/2024		in account	New Deposits					
Amount in MidWest One		\$11,284.17						
Amount in Fidelity		\$102,059.59						
<b>INCOME:</b>				<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			<b>REMAINING:</b>	
<b>DONATIONS &amp; CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>							<b>DONATIONS:</b>	
Remaining from Fundraisers prior to FY23		\$16,056.74						\$14,904.56
Board agreed to fund Kanopy, Hoopla, Hotspots and FB ads from fundraising revenues; estimates are based on FY24 actual								
<i>Estimated for Kanopy: \$600</i>				Jul-24	Kanopy	\$37.00		\$527.00
				Aug-24	Kanopy	\$36.00		
<i>Estimated for Hoopla: \$4000</i>				Jul-24	Hoopla	\$564.00		\$2,938.81
				Aug-24	Hoopla	\$497.19		
<i>Estimated for Facebook / Meta: \$200</i>				Jul-24	FB	\$17.99		\$182.01
FY23 and FY24 Fundraising Events								
Chairity & Wreath-it-up	FY23	\$335.00						\$736.00
Wreath	FY24	\$401.00						
Cookie Walk	FY24	\$1,721.16						\$1,721.16
Soup Fundraiser	FY24	\$938.03						\$938.03
Love my Library								
Previous donations remaining		\$1,581.57		Aug-24	bldg & books	\$379.97		\$1,201.60
Book Art Fundraiser	FY24	\$195.75						\$296.33
Event & silent auction	Jul-24		115.58	Aug-24	FB books	\$15.00		
Mystery Dinner	FY24	\$807.14						\$807.14
Build-a-basket	FY23	\$1,506.00						\$2,967.00
	FY24	\$1,461.00						
Snack & Candy Sales	FY23	\$309.92						\$540.72
	FY24	\$168.80						
	Jul-24		\$46.00					
	Aug-24		\$16.00					
Plant Sale	FY23	\$658.00						\$1,127.00
	FY24	\$469.00						
Merchandise (masks, tags, etc)	FY23	\$188.82						\$238.12
includes t-shirts & coloring b	FY24	\$49.30						
Yard Signs	FY23	\$25.00						\$25.00
Dairy Queen Fundraiser	Previous	\$753.53						\$753.53
Country Junction / STEM	Previous	\$500.00						\$500.00
Randy's Market - Roundup	Previous	\$651.09						\$651.09
Quilt Fundraiser	FY23	\$30.00						\$90.00
	FY24	\$60.00						
DTSN fundraiser	FY23	\$110.00						\$173.00
	FY24	\$16.00						
Freezer pop sales	Jul-24		\$47.00					
Burrito Breakfast	FY23	\$850.00						\$1,629.00
	FY24	\$779.00						
O So Good Partnership	FY23	\$1,485.00						\$2,795.00
Halloween Trivia	FY24	\$810.00						
Music Bingo - NLW	Jul-24		\$500.00					
Garage Sale Fundraiser	FY24	\$1,172.00						\$3,068.51
Purse	Jul-24		\$1,900.00	Jul-24	FB ads	\$3.49		
Donations								
Carol Pettinger - as needed	Aug-24		\$100.00					\$100.00
Miscellaneous Donations Total Remaining								\$13,518.99
Lion's Club - LP	FY24 LML	\$499.29		Aug-24	LP books	\$95.17		\$404.12
Conscience Box	Remaining	\$2,222.59						\$2,245.61
	Aug-24		\$11.47					
History Books & Coins	Remaining	\$1,964.74						\$1,984.74
	Aug-24		\$20.00					

Genealogy Donation	Remaining	\$40.86		Jul-24	book	\$39.97		\$0.89
Meeting Room Donation	Remaining	\$614.76						\$623.31
Adopt-a-book donations	Remaining	\$152.65		Aug-24	books	\$66.69		\$85.96
Friends - bksale	Remaining	\$781.69						\$826.69
	Aug-24		\$28.25					
Friends - SRP donations								\$1,327.37
Snack foods / SRP	Remaining	\$200.00		Aug-24	Snacks	\$154.78		\$45.22
TACKL	Remaining	\$443.95						\$556.87
DTSN Stipend	Aug-24		\$200.00	Aug-24	SRP prize	\$89.08		
Bequests & Specified donations - Total Remaining								\$24,799.58
Memorials or In Honor of								
Mary Westermeyer	Remaining	\$357.95		Aug-24	Books	\$31.92		\$326.03
Vera Kroeger - LP	Remaining	\$116.76		Aug-24	Books	\$56.78		\$59.98
Marion Brunkan (Eick	Aug-24		\$25.00					\$25.00
In honor of B & B Kiernan	Aug-24		\$100.00					\$100.00
Memorials or "In Honor Of" - Total Remaining								\$6,257.04
<b>GRANTS:</b>							<b>GRANTS:</b>	
1000 Books (DRA & Friends)	Remaining	\$58.12						\$58.12
StoryWalk® Grant / DRA	Remaining	\$81.14						\$81.14
Kids Can Cook - DACF	Remaining	\$5,421.51						\$5,421.51
ALA / LTC Grant	May-24	\$10,000.00		Aug-24	Books	\$154.75		\$9,559.25
				Aug-24	Movie PPR	\$286.00		
CFGD / SRP books	May-24	\$3,000.00		Aug-24	SRP books	\$1,915.41		\$1,084.59
<b>INTEREST DEPOSITS</b>								
remaining from previous years		\$4,918.84						\$4,953.86
	Aug-24		\$33.60					
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>		<b>\$113,343.76</b>	<b>\$3,755.02</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		<b>\$7,359.03</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$98,455.58</b>



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**Memorials, Fundraisers, and Donations August 2024**

From: **Candy and Snack Sales**  
Donation: \$16.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Miriam Eick**  
Donation: \$25.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: In Memory of Marion Brunkan

From: **Dyersville Chamber**  
Donation: \$200.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: TACKL for DTSN

From: **Carol Pettinger**  
Donation: \$100.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Donation for library services

From: **Jane Boge**  
Donation: \$100.00  
Fund: Library Trust Account  
Restrictions: Books in honor of Bonnie & Bill Kiernan

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**James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report**  
Report for the Month of August 2024

Adult Crafternoon (1st Monday of each month) – Not held in August.

Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday) – *Lady Tan’s Circle of Women (A)* Hybrid (In person & zoom)  
August 5, 2024 Participants: 8  
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  
August 19, 2024 Participants: 16  
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) 3 hr (vol)  
Supplies: Bingo cards and machine; Donated items & library swag for prizes  
Mary Anne Menke donated time to run this program

Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program) (Monthly – varies) (C) In person / Onsite  
August 3, 2024 Participants: 2  
Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd)  
Supplies: Legos, drawing slips

Cricut with Christopher (3rd Monday of each month) (GI): Not held in summer

Hybrid Dungeons & Dragons Club (1st Tuesday of each Month) (GI) Hybrid (In person & Discord)  
August 10, 2024 Participants: 4  
Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd)  
Supplies: Copies and snacks

Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4th Friday) (A) : Sharing memories In person / Offsite  
August 16, 2024 Participants: 2  
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)  
Supplies: Balloon with light

Euchre / Dominos Party (Fridays of each month) (A) In person / Onsite  
August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2024 (5 sessions) Participants: 31  
Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd)  
Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die, dominos

Game Night (4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each Month) (GI): In person / On site  
August 23, 2024 Participants: 12  
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)  
August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2024 (4 sessions) Participants: 36  
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) 8 hrs (vol)  
Supplies: Refreshments and Craft supplies provided by participants;  
Zoom room set up upon request.

Health & Wellness 365: (Monthly) (A) In person / Onsite  
August 22, 2024 Participants: 10  
Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) 1 hrs (vol)  
Supplies: Presentation and snacks provided by Colleen Lawlor – NEI3A

Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of each month) (A) Hybrid (In person & Zoom)  
August 13, 2024 Participants: 5  
Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd)  
Supplies: ILL books, Computer & Zoom software

JKPL Writing Group (4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each Month) (A) August 27, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: None;	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 3
Mercy One Senior Care Program (Monthly) (A): Not held this month	
Strength Training for Older Adults (A) August 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, & 29, 2024 (18 sessions / 2 each day) Time for preparation & performance –18 hrs (pd) Supplies: GeriFit DVDs, projection system, water (if needed) Participants supply stretch band, weights and water for own use	In person / Onsite Participants: 133
Strings Club (4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each month) (A) Paused for the summer	
Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire - Movie Event (A) August 3, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, soda, movie & projection system	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 2
Nerf War (YA) August 3, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Nerf guns and ammo	In person / Onsite Participants: 15
Diamond Art Painting (A) August 7, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 2.75 hrs (pd) Supplies: Diamond art kits	In person / Onsite Participants: 16
Pop-Up at the Farmers Market (GI) August 8 & 22, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Free books and other pop-up library supplies; Used Book Bike on 8/22	In person / Offsite Participants: 52
Art in the Park: Sculpture (C) August 8, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd) Supplies: Containers, air dry clay, napkins, spray bottles	In person / Offsite Participants: 16
Guided Conservation Hike at Ringneck Ridge (A) August 8, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) 3 hrs (vol) Supplies: Hike guided by Dubuque County Conservation Naturalist	In Person / Offsite Participants: 14
Diamond Art Painting (GI) August 10, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Diamond art kits	In person / Onsite Participants: 17
A Woodland Sketchbook: Creativity with Pen and Ink (A) August 13, 2023 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) 26 hrs (vol) Supplies: Copies, pen, paper, snacks, etc. Presented by Dianne Kramer	In person / Onsite Participants: 24
Make your own pet bed (A) August 15, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Sweaters, stuffing, sewing supplies	In Person / Onsite / Take and make Attendance: 5 Kits: 9

Kobolds Ate My Baby (YA) August 16, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Kobolds' book, snacks	In Person / Onsite Participants: 6
Teen Writers Group (YA) August 20, 2024 Time for preparation & Performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Writing prompts	In Person / Onsite Participants: 0
Cryptocurrency Basics (A) August 22, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) 10 hrs (vol) Supplies: Presented by Evan Hudson	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 8
Kung Fu Panda 4 - Movie Event (C) August 24, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, soda, projections system and movie	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 3
Stuffy Sleepover & Pajama Storytime (PreK) August 28, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 11 hrs (pd) 30 hrs (vol) Supplies: Books and activities, donuts, juice, books about the sleepover Christa Palm donated her time to write and illustrate the book	In person / Onsite Participants: 25
Pop-Up at Downtown Market (GI) August 31, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Free books and other pop-up library supplies	In person / Offsite Participants: 72
Home Décor Swap (A) August 31, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) Supplies: Items from community & left from garage sale	In person / Onsite Donors: 20 Participants: 31
Virtual Conversation with Heather Gudenkauf (A) August 2024 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Heather Gudenkauf and other members of the Story Society of Iowa donated their time and talent for this presentation Recorded and shared via YouTube month of August	Content Recording YouTube Views: 15
Read, Renew, Repeat: How do you practice self-preservation (self-care)? (A) August 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Pompoms, paper; Adopt-a-book form for prize	Passive program Participants: 52
Read, Renew, Repeat: Reading Recommendations (A) August 2024 Time for preparation & performance – .25 (pd) Supplies: Copies; library swag bag for prize at end of summer	Passive program Participants: 10
Upcycled Greeting Cards (GI) August 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Donated greeting cards, card stock, tape runner and envelopes	Passive program Kits: 23
StoryWalk® - <i>Story County: Here We Come</i> (C) August 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 6 hrs (pd) Supplies: Books, copies, laminating	Passive / outdoor program Attendance: 240

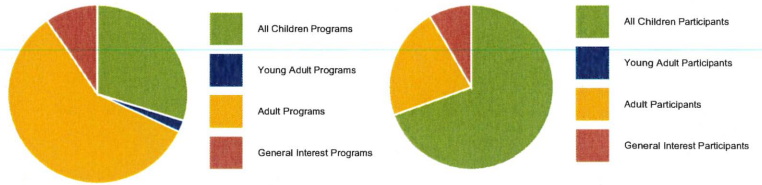
<p>Kid's Scavenger Hunt: Fruits &amp; Veggies (C)  August 2024  Time for preparation &amp; performance – 1 hrs (pd)  Supplies: Color copies of scavenger hunt form, laminated pictures, stickers for prizes</p>	<p>Passive program  Participants: 105</p>
<p>Pretend Play Station: Grocery Store (PreK)  August 2024  Time for preparation &amp; performance – 1 hrs (pd)  Supplies: Copies, signs (laminated), grocery store play set donated by TOMY</p>	<p>Passive program  Participants: 210</p>
<p>Coloring, Creating &amp; Doing (A)  August 2024  Time for preparation &amp; performance – 3.25 hrs (pd)  Supplies: Copies of coloring pages and activities</p>	<p>Passive program  Kits distributed: 275</p>
<p>Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A)  August 2024  Time for preparation &amp; performance - .25 hrs (pd)  Supplies: Puzzle</p>	<p>Passive program  Participants: 38</p>
<p>Kids Can Craft: Paper Pegasus (C)  August 2024  Time for preparation &amp; performance – 2 hr (pd)  Supplies: Copies, yarn, coloring supplies</p>	<p>Passive program  Kits distributed: 25</p>
<p>Creation Station Craft: CD Wind Spinners (C)  August 2024  Time for preparation &amp; performance – 1.5 hrs (pd)  Supplies: Cds, ribbon, buttons, beads, &amp; sequins</p>	<p>Passive / Recording / Make and Take  Kits distributed: 80  Facebook Views / Engagements: 70/8  YouTube Views: 77</p>
<p>Programs held in July but still hosted and available to view or engage with on social media:  August 1-31, 2024 – 1 program</p>	
	<p>Facebook Views / Engagements: 64/2  YouTube Views: 22</p>

# James Kennedy Public Library

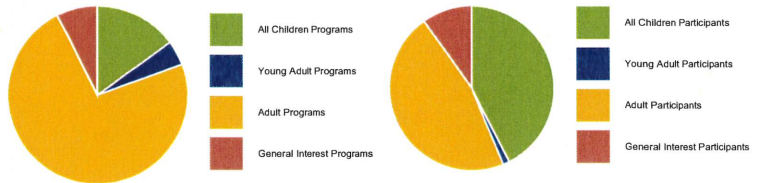
## July, 2024 - August, 2024



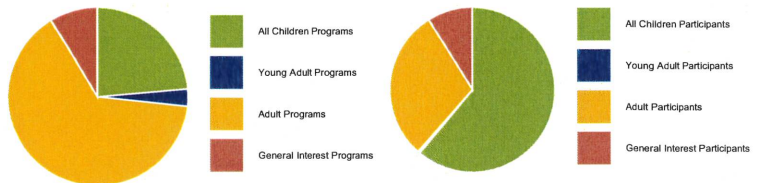
July					
Overview					
All Children Programs	28	29.79%	All Children Participants	2546	69.52%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.13%	Young Adult Participants	1	0.03%
Adult Programs	55	58.51%	Adult Participants	804	21.96%
General Interest Programs	9	9.57%	General Interest Participants	311	8.49%
Total Programs	94		Total Participants	3662	



August					
Overview					
All Children Programs	10	14.93%	All Children Participants	706	42.53%
Young Adult Programs	3	4.48%	Young Adult Participants	21	1.27%
Adult Programs	49	73.13%	Adult Participants	768	46.27%
General Interest Programs	5	7.46%	General Interest Participants	165	9.94%
Total Programs	67		Total Participants	1660	



Year in Review					
Overview					
All Children Programs	38	23.6%	All Children Participants	3252	61.1%
Young Adult Programs	5	3.11%	Young Adult Participants	22	0.41%
Adult Programs	104	64.6%	Adult Participants	1572	29.54%
General Interest Programs	14	8.7%	General Interest Participants	476	8.94%
Total Programs	161		Total Participants	5322	



## Upcoming Events in September:

**Sunday, September 1 & Monday, September 2:** Library closed for Labor Day holiday



### **Chair-ity Fundraiser Begins: September 3**

Showcase your special talents and put your creativity to work at this library fundraising event!

- Pick up a chair from the library, decorate it any way you like, and return it to the library. Or decorate a chair of your own and donate it to the library.
- Chairs can be seasonal, thematic, or just anything that appeals to you! And although we focus on chairs, other wooden décor items are welcome.
- Items will be accepted anytime in October, but prior to October 20 is preferred.
- A silent auction of the donated items will be held in the library from October 13 to November 24.
- Photos of all donations will be posted on the library website and social media, and remote bidding in the silent auction may be offered.
- The auction ends promptly at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 24.
- *Mark your calendars, the Donor Reception and start of voting for ribbons will be on Sunday, October 20!*



### **Library Card Sign-Up Month @ Your Library: September 3—30**

Autobots, roll out...to the library! The Transformers, featuring Optimus Prime, are the honorary spokesbots for Library Card Sign-Up Month. Whether you're upgrading your skills, scouting for knowledge and information, or connecting with other heroic readers, a library card is your key to an arsenal of resources. Spark your creativity as a builder or programmer by tinkering in your library's makerspace; mine the library's stacks and databases for new stories and adventures; and kickstart your critical thinking skills to defeat the Decepticons of misinformation lurking online.

Sign up for a library card in September and receive a special Transformers bookmark and a "I Got A Library Card" button. And celebrate the month with us with these other fun events:

- Come take your picture with our 6 foot cutout of Optimus Prime! Share your picture with the library and get a free Transformers temporary tattoo.
- Work on the Transformers-themed puzzle under the skylight and get your name entered to win the puzzle
- Participate in the color your own paper Transformer coloring challenge or create your own Bumblebee from the Transformers craft.
- Come to the Transformers themed LEGO® program on September 7.



**Kids Can Craft: Paper Transformer Coloring Challenge: September 3—30.** Kids of all ages are invited to stop in the library and color a paper Transformer. Creations can be turned in at the front desk of the library, and the winner will be chosen via a random drawing in early October. The winner will be awarded a backpack loaded with art supplies and snacks.

**Creation Station Craft1: September Tree: September 3—30.** Create a picture with a tree, sun, and butterflies using paper cutouts and tissue paper for this craft! Kits can be found in the creation station and include all needed materials except for glue and crayons. A video demonstration may also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel



**Creation Station Craft2: Bumblebee the Transformer: September 3—30.** To celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month, come craft a 3-D Bumblebee from the Transformers using printouts found in the creation station. Needed for this craft are glue, scissors, and the printout. If you are working on it at the library you may borrow glue and scissors from the circulation desk.

**Upcycled Greeting Card Kits: September 3—30.** Want a unique card for someone special? Pick up one of these kits that 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. You will need to supply the glue. If crafting in the library, glue sticks may be borrowed from the desk for in-library use. Kits are available while supplies last.

**Coloring, Creating and Doing @ Your Library: September 3—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: September 3—30.** Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. This month's puzzle, in celebration of Library Card Sign Up Month, is *Transformers—Autobots*. 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.

**Children's Pretend Play-Station: Library: September 3—30.** Area families are invited to come to the children's area to be a librarian for pretend play! Hold a storytime, "check out books" to friends and family, and create your own library cards for Library Card Sign Up month.

**Book Characters Scavenger Hunt: September 3—30.** Area families are invited to participate in our "Book Characters" scavenger hunt to earn a small prize.

**Westside Park StoryWalk®: "Over, Under, In and Ouch" by Trudy Harris: September 3—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. *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.*



**Preschool Prep Program: Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, & 25 from 10:00—11:00 am**

Join area children of all ages/abilities and their caregivers to learn and/or practice basic preschool skills in this new community-participation program. Every program will include letter recognition, sensory centers, pretend play, listening to stories, participating in movement songs, and practicing patience with others.

- Adult participation and assistance is required
- Children ages five-plus who have previously learned these skills will act as kid-role-models
- No registration is required!
- Each program will also focus on developing/practicing one specific skill, which will be continuously encouraged in all subsequent programs.
- Skills scheduled to be learned on each date are: September 4—Learn to line up; September 11—Share; September 18—Follow directions; September 25—Politely ask for help.



**Sit and Stitch: Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, & 25 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 10:00 am on the date of the gathering and an invitation will be emailed to you. The same Zoom room link is used each week.

**Family Storytime: Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, & 25 @ 6:30 pm.** Join us for Family Storytime, where children are introduced to books, words, letters, reading, and writing through fun, educational picture books, movement songs, visual prompts, crafts, motor activities, and pretend play opportunities. Family storytime is open to all ages and abilities but geared to those 1-6 years old. Adult participation is required. No registration is necessary.



**Strength Training for Older Adults: Thursdays and Mondays, September 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, & 30 @ 9:30 am & 10:30 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.

**Pop-Up @ the Farmer's Market: Thursdays, September 5 & 19 from 3:00—5:00 pm.** The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by visiting the Dyersville Farmer's Market. Visitors will discover more about what the library has to offer, get their questions answered, and select a free book to keep from the pop-up library. Fun, free Take-and-Make Activity Kits may also be available, while supplies last. *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.*

**Kids Can Cook: Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 4:00—5:30 pm**

Kids Can Cook will teach kids ages 10-12 basic kitchen skills and how to make healthy food choices with hands-on learning, cooking, and cleaning. At the end of the school year, children who have participated in over half of the classes will receive an apron.

The menu for September is September 12—Katsu Chicken (Japanese Fried Chicken); September 19—Llapingachos (Ecuadorian Potato Cakes); and September 26—Chocolate Muffins

Classes will also be held the first three Thursdays in October and November 2024. Registration for each session is required. There is a limit of 12 children per session. A waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian must be on file for a child to attend. *This program is funded by Theisen's More for Your Community, Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Jeanne M. Coppola Endowment for Education, the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library, and various library fundraising events.*



**Euchre Card Party & Games: Fridays, September 6, 13, 20, & 27 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.

**Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Saturday, September 7 from 10:00—11:00 am.** This month's theme is "Transformers". 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.



**Library Card Month Movies @ Your Library presents "Bumblebee": Saturday, September 7 @ 1:00 pm.** Charlie finds a beat-up Volkswagen in a friend's junkyard which she then receives as a birthday present. As she tries to repair the car, she accidentally re-activates the Autobot known as Bumblebee. They soon discover however that the Decepticons are in close pursuit and Bumblebee is tasked with protecting Charlie and planet Earth. Rated PG-13 (113 min.)



**Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament: Sunday, September 8 @ 1:30 pm**

Join us at the library for a chance to see who among your friends is the Smash Bros Champion! Rules for the tournament will be three stock lives, no items, random stage per fight. We will be using the Ultimate (Switch) version and players may only use standard switch grip controllers. For ages 10 and up. No registration needed.



**Read, Renew, Repeat—Adult Summer Library Program Finale: Sunday, September 8 from 1:30—3:30 pm.** Participants in the *Read, Renew, Repeat* Adult Summer Reading program are invited to this special open house to celebrate the end of the program. Participants have until 5 pm on Friday, September 6 to submit their forms documenting items read or activities completed prior to September 1. Prizes will be drawn and available to pick up during this open house or at the library during the rest of September. Refreshments and simple activities will be available.



**Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, September 9 @ 12:00 noon.** This group gathers on the first Monday of each month at noon. This month the group will discuss *Days Without End* by Sebastian Barry. 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. *Note: date was changed due to the Labor Day holiday.*

**Adult Crafternoon—Upcycled Glassware: Monday, September 9 from 1:00—3:00 pm.** Join us this month to make your own unique glass! Participants will use mandala designs to decorate a glass provided by the JKPL. 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 September 10th and kits will be available while supplies last.



**Unlocking Brain Fitness—KEYS to Dementia Prevention: Tuesdays, September 10 thru November 12 from 6:00—8:00 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 is now managed by Held and Hope for a Healthy Brain. These sessions will be presented by Mary Lou Kurt, RN, and other local experts. Participants should be 55 or older in good cognitive health. Participants should be able to commit to attend the 10 in-person sessions that are two hours each. Registration fee of \$20.00 per participant is required, 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. Sponsored by Nightingale Drug and the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



**Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, September 10 @ 7:00 pm.** Join us for this book club that features a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. For this month we will be reading *The Love Script* by Toni Shiloh. 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.

**Donate to the Costume Swap: September 14—27.** The swaps we offered as part of the adult summer library program were so popular the JKPL decided to continue with a few more opportunities to donate things you no longer need and perhaps discover something you do! Halloween is only a month away so our September swap will focus on costumes for all ages. If you have new or gently used costumes, masks, or related items you no longer need, please consider donating them to the JKPL. Donations will be accepted between September 14—27. Information about donation guidelines will be posted on the JKPL website and available to pick up at the library. Come back to the Swap on Saturday, September 28 and select what you can use. Swaps are a great way to declutter your home, keep things out of the land fill, and save a little money. Items not taken by swappers will be saved for another swap, donated, recycled or used for JKPL activities.



**National Coloring Day Coloring Party: Saturday, September 14 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm.** An annual event every September 14, National Coloring Day is all about setting aside some time for ourselves to relax and color. Get creative with paper and crayons, colored pencils or markers. To help you relax during this special day, the library will have coloring pages for all ages available to pick up and take home. For those wanting to color in the library—markers, coloring pencils, crayons and more will be available to check out at the front desk or in the Creation Station. We will also have snacks! Everyone who participates by coloring in the library, or taking coloring pages home, is encouraged to sign up at the front desk to get their name entered into a drawing for a tote bag with coloring supplies.



**Family Movies @ Your Library presents "IF": Saturday, September 14 @ 1:00 pm.** A girl who discovers that she can see everyone's imaginary friends embarks on a magical adventure to reconnect forgotten IFs with their kids. Rated PG (104 min.).



**Dungeons and Dragons Players Club: Saturday, September 14 @ 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.

**What Style Is It? Commercial and Residential Architecture in Dubuque County: Sunday, September 15 @ 2:00 pm**

Ever look at a building and wonder what kind of architecture it is? Come to this program where you will learn how to identify the various styles of commercial and residential architecture found in Dubuque County. Presented by Jason Neises from the Dubuque County Historic Preservation Commission. Refreshments will be provided.



**Bingo Party: Monday, September 16 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 Fabric Roses: Monday, September 16 @ 6:00 pm.** Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher and create a set of 3 roses out of fused fabric. Participants should be 14 or older. Registration is required as attendance is limited to 10. Registration began August 16. Participants will need to bring fabric scissors and wire cutters. This is a repeat of the May class and priority will be given to those who did not attend the May class.

**Banned Books Week: September 21—29**

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read that spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. This year's theme is *Freed Between The Lines*, because we can find freedom in the pages of a book; but book bans and censorship threaten that freedom, along with many other rights and institutions. To celebrate this week the library will have a few events and activities:

- Participate in the *Name That Banned Book Guessing Jar*. All who submit a correct guess will have their name entered into a drawing for a book themed prize. The winner will be drawn on September 30.
- Pick up a Banned Books Word Search and a "I Read Banned Books" sticker from the circulation desk.
- Come watch the movie *A Wrinkle In Time* (PG) on September 21 at 1:00 pm. This movie is based on the beloved children's book by Madeleine L'Engle that has been banned and challenged multiple times.



**Banned Book Movies @ Your Library presents "A Wrinkle In Time": Saturday, September 21 @ 1:00 pm.** After her astrophysicist father goes missing, 13-year-old Meg meets three supernatural beings named Mrs. Whatsit, Mrs. Who and Mrs. Which. They transport her, her friend Calvin, and her brother Charles Wallace through the universe to rescue her dad by traversing strange new planets and unlocking the power inside themselves. Based on the frequently challenged and banned book by Madeleine L'Engle. This is the 2018 version. Rated PG (109 minutes).



**JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, September 24 @ 6:30 pm.** Join us this month in person at the library, or remotely via Zoom, for a sharing session with writers of all types including poetry, memoir, fiction, or nonfiction. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you want to participate via Zoom, please register by 11:00 am on the day of the event at <https://bit.ly/JKPLwriting>.

**Sunset Hike @ Ringneck Ridge: Wednesday, September 25 from 6:00—7:30 pm**

Walk along the trail at Ringneck Ridge, learn about the prairie and enjoy the colors of the sunset along the landscape. Dubuque County Conservation staff will guide the hike and teach about the area. We will be walking 1.5 miles on uneven terrain so please be prepared for this by wearing appropriate footwear and clothing. All ages are welcome but children under 16 need an adult companion. Participants should meet in the parking area at Ringneck Ridge, 5361 IA-136, Worthington, IA. (Turn onto a one-lane gravel road near a grain bin). Registration by September 24 is requested as a minimum of 10 people must participate for this event to be held.



**Health & Wellness 365 with the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging: Thursday, September 26 @ 11:15 am.** Come learn about Prebiotics and Probiotics and how they can maintain a healthy GI system. Presented by Nutrition Specialist Colleen Lawler. All are welcome.

**Game Night @ Your Library: Friday, September 27 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.

**Pop-up at the Downtown Market: Saturday, September 28 from 8:00—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. Our participation at this event is weather permitting. *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.*

**Costume Swap: Saturday, September 28 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm**

Are you looking for new or gently used costumes, masks or related items for Halloween? Come to the library and see what you might discover. Members of the community have donated good, new and gently used items in all sizes for this special event. Swaps are a great way to declutter your home, keep things out of the land fill, and save a little money. Items not taken by swappers will be saved for another swap, donated, recycled or used for JKPL activities.



**Halloween Trivia Night Fundraiser at O So Good Winery & Distillery: Friday, October 25 from 6:30—9:00 pm**

Join us for a trivia fundraiser with Trivial Dudes, hosted by O So Good Winery & Distillery and cosponsored by Dollar Fresh Market.

- Purchase a table for up to six guests for \$120.00.
- Price includes two bottles of wine of your choice (or equal value in other drinks), 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.
- Space is limited and tables must be purchased before October 21. **TICKETS ON SALE SEPTEMBER 23!**
- There will be Halloween-themed questions as well as general trivia and the contest will include some special twists, prizes, and giveaways.
- Costumes are encouraged and there will be a prize for the best individual costume as well as the best group / table costume.



# Upcoming EVENTS

Find the latest information on library events and programs at [www.dyersville.lib.ia.us](http://www.dyersville.lib.ia.us) or scan the QR code



## Turing Tumble Coding Puzzles Wednesday, October 2 from 4:00–5:00 pm

Do you love computers, coding, puzzles and games? Join us for a new program using Turing Tumble, a tactile programming board game that uses marbles, ramps, crossovers, bits, inceptors, gears and gear bits to understand how computers and simple switches work—all in a low-tech, high-fun experience. Takis snacks included in play! Program is designed for ages 8-12. Registration is required since a maximum of 16 kits are available for use. The STEM Scale-Up Turing Tumble program is funded by the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council.

## Raise The Song of Harvest Home: Creativity with Pen and Ink Monday, October 7 from 5:00–8:00 pm

Autumn is a magical time when we celebrate a bountiful harvest and enjoy the changing colors of the fall months. In this class we will creatively, with pen and ink, honor the beauties of this harvest season. Participants will learn to draw a variety of harvest images and will then design a harvest scene of flowers, berries, pumpkins, and vines. All drawings will be demonstrated step-by-step.

- This class is designed for adults and will be led by Dianne Kramer.
- This class is 3 hours and there will be a short break.
- Snacks will be provided but feel free to bring your own.
- Registration begins September 9 and is required as space is limited to 24.
- Due to the high demand for this class, four of the twenty-four slots are allotted for those who have not previously attended one of Dianne's classes.
- Materials needed: pencil, eraser, fine-tipped, black pen, and colored pencils.

## Leaves of Fall @ New Wine Park Wednesday, October 23 from 6:00–7:00 pm

Bring the kids to this family-friendly event where we search for different leaves, learn about the science behind the different colors, and create leaf art that you can take home with you. All materials and instruction will be provided by Dubuque County Conservation staff. Registration by October 22 is requested as a minimum of 10 people must participate for this event to be held.

## Strings Club Monday, October 28 @ 6:30 pm

The JKPL monthly Strings Club is returning after a break for the summer! 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 Gary Bramel. This group typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month from October to April. Registration encouraged. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows.

## HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES:

### Frankentoys

**Friday, October 11 from 4:00–5:00 pm**

Come join us to stitch, glue, and connect broken toys together to make new creations!

### Halloween Trivia Night Fundraiser at O So Good Winery & Distillery

**Friday, October 25 from 6:30–9:00 pm**

Join us for a trivia fundraiser with Trivial Dudes, hosted by O So Good Winery & Distillery and co-sponsored by Dollar Fresh Market. Purchase a table for up to six guests for \$120.00. Price includes two bottles of wine of your choice (or equal value in other drinks), a charcuterie board for six, and a dessert to share. Tickets must be purchased by October 21.

### Family Halloween at the Library Saturday, October 26 @ 10:00 am

Come to the library to trick-or-treat at businesses on First Avenue then return to the library for a fun craft. All ages welcome, but children younger than 6 require an adult companion. Sponsored by Spoden Construction.

### Family Halloween Movies @ Your Library presents "Coco"

**Saturday, October 26 @ 1:00 pm.**

Despite his family's ban on music, Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead following a mysterious chain of events. Along the way, he meets charming trickster Hector, and together, they set off to unlock the real story behind Miguel's family history. Rated PG (105 min.)

### Double Creature Feature

**Saturday, October 26 @ 5:00 pm**

Come join us for our yearly Double Creature Feature! The following movies will be shown: *Last Voyage of the Demeter* (R) and *Abigail* (R). This program is for those age 13 and older. Snacks will be provided.

### Books for Treats Halloween Pop-Up Library Thursday, October 31 from 5:30–7:30 pm

Join us for the 8th Annual Books for Treats Event where families are invited to Trick-or-Treat for a book instead of candy! The JKPL will have a pop-up library on the lawn of The Allen House at 515 1st Ave. W. in Dyersville. Books for all ages, including adults, will be available. *This event 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.*

## Upcoming Movies @ Your Library:

### *The Fall Guy*

Rated PG-13 (114 min.)  
Saturday, October 5 @ 1:00 pm

### *The Garfield Movie*

Rated PG (100 min.)  
Saturday, October 19 @ 1:00 pm

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Library closed	2 Library closed	3 Chair-ity Fundraiser begins! <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">September is Library Card Sign Up Month!</div>	4 Preschool Prep from @ 10am Sit & Stitch from 1-3pm Family Storytime @ 6:30pm	5 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Pop-up at Farmer's Market from 3-5pm	6 Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm	7 Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 10-11am  Bumblebee (PG-13) @ 1pm
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<b>Banned Books Week: September 21-29</b>						
29	30 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am					

- September 1-30
- Get Puzzled
  - StoryWalk®
  - Children's Pretend Play Station & scavenger hunt

- September 1-30
- Transformer Coloring Challenge
  - September Tree craft kits
  - Coloring, Creating, & Doing
  - Upcycled Cards kits

## Upcoming Events for OCTOBER 2024 and Beyond

**October is National Book Month!** This month-long celebration focuses on the importance of reading, writing and literature. The purpose of National Book Month (or National Reading Month) is to encourage reading, an activity that has been proven to have many advantages. Reading can help anyone build excellent vocabulary, improve memory, increase knowledge, and decrease anxiety. To celebrate, the library staff are taking selfies of what they are reading and encourage you to do the same! All pictures will be posted to our social media accounts and earns a chance to win an Adopt-A-Book form. Additional activities to be decided.

**Chair-ity Fundraiser Continues!** Showcase your special talents and put your creativity to work at this library fundraising event! Pick up a chair from the library, decorate it any way you like, and return it to the library. Or decorate a chair of your own and donate it to the library. Chairs can be seasonal, thematic, or just anything that appeals to you! And although we focus on chairs, other wooden décor items are welcome. Items will be accepted anytime in October, but prior to October 20 is preferred. A silent auction of the donated items will be held in the library from October 14 to November 24. Photos of all donations will be posted on the library website and social media, and remote bidding in the silent auction may be offered. The Donor Reception and start of voting for ribbons will be on Sunday, October 20. The auction ends promptly at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 24.

**Children's Pretend Play Station: Coffee Shop: October 1-31.** Area families are invited to come to the library and explore what it has to offer in Coffee Shop play!

**Children's Scavenger Hunt: Donuts: October 1-31.** Area children and their families are encouraged to participate in our "Donuts" scavenger hunt to earn a sticker! One sticker per child per library visit.

**Kids Can Craft: Create a Scary "Donut-Person" Challenge: October 1-31.** Kids of all ages are invited to stop in the library to color a donut coloring page. Then add arms, legs, eyes, mouth, clothing, a costume, etc. to make a scary donut-person. All entries will be entered into a drawing for an art basket. Winner will be announced in early November.

**Creation Station Craft: October 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 to be decided. 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.

**Upcycled Greeting Card Kits: October 1-31.** Want a unique card for someone special? Pick up one of these kits that 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. You will need to supply the glue. If crafting in the library, glue sticks may be borrowed from the desk for in-library use. Kits are available while supplies last.

**Coloring, Creating and Doing @ Your Library: October 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: October 1-31.** Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. As part of celebrating National Book Month this month's puzzle is *Classic Literature Puzzle*. 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®: “Life-Sized Candyland: Fun with Sight Words” with Art by Dyersville Library Kids: October 1-31.** Hey kids! Come walk the StoryWalk® at Westside Park to see all of the amazing candy art that Dyersville kids created at the library in March. Walk the trail to find your art, read the action sight words, and complete each action! Parents, encourage your children to read the action sight words and complete the actions because play and movement encourages literacy and memorization in a fun way. *The StoryWalk(R) is made possible by the Dubuque Racing Association, Friends of the Library, and the Richard Osterhaus Memorial Fund. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.*

**Unlocking Brain Fitness - KEYS to Dementia Prevention: Tuesdays, October 1 - November 12 @ 6:00 pm.** This program is a 10-week evidence-based course developed by doctors and made available through Help and Hope for a Healthy Brain. It intends to help people aged 55 and older make lifestyle changes to reduce their risk of developing Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia. This fall series is sponsored by Nightingale Drug and the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library. This class started in September so registration has closed. If you are interested in joining a future session, or would like more information, please contact the library to put your name on a waiting list.

**Preschool Prep Program: Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 from 10:00–11:00 am.** Join area children of all ages/abilities and their caregivers to learn and/or practice basic preschool skills in this new community-participation program. Every program will include letter recognition, sensory centers, pretend play, listening to stories, participating in movement songs, and practicing patience with others. Parent participation and assistance is required, and children ages five-plus who have previously learned these skills will act as kid-role-models. Each program will also focus on developing/practicing one specific skill, which will be continuously encouraged in all subsequent programs. Skills scheduled to be learned on each date are: October 2 – Wait your turn; October 9 – Listen; October 16 – Share stories; October 23 – Politely ask for a turn; October 30 – Calm your mind through calming breaths. No registration is required. Preschool Prep will be offered weekly until November 20.

**Sit and Stitch: Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 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 10:00 am on the date of the gathering and an invitation will be emailed to you. The same Zoom room link is used each week.

**Turing Tumble Coding Puzzles: Wednesday, October 2 from 4:00–5:00 pm.** Do you love computers, coding, puzzles and games? Join us for a new program using Turing Tumble, a tactile programming board game that uses marbles, ramps, crossovers, bits, inceptors, gears and gear bits to understand how computers and simple switches work - all in a low-tech, high-fun experience. Takis snacks included in play! Program is designed for ages 8-12. Registration is required since a maximum of 16 kits are available for use. *The STEM Scale-Up Turing Tumble program is funded by the Iowa Governor’s STEM Advisory Council.* This program will be offered monthly during the school year.

**Family Storytime: Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 from 6:30–7:15 pm.** Stop in to attend Family Storytime, where children are introduced to books, words, letters, reading, and writing through fun yet educational picture books, movement songs, visual prompts, crafts, motor activities, and pretend play opportunities. Family storytime is open to all ages and abilities but most beneficial to ages and age-ability of 1 - 6 years old. Adult participation is required. No registration is necessary. Preschool Prep will be offered weekly until November 20.

***Strength Training for Older Adults: Thursdays and Mondays, October 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31 @ 9:30 and 10:30 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.

***Kids Can Cook: Thursdays, October 3, 10 & 17 from 4:00-5:30 pm.*** Kids Can Cook will teach kids ages 10-12 basic kitchen skills and how to make healthy food choices. 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 class 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. Classes will also be held November 7, 14, 21. Registration is required as there is a limit of 12 children per session. A waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian must be on file for a child to attend. *This program is funded by Theisen's More for Your Community, Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Jeanne M. Coppola Endowment for Education, the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library, and various library fundraising events.*

***Euchre Card Party & Games: Fridays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 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.

***Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Saturday, October 5 from 10:00-11:00 am.*** This month's theme is "Trick or Treat". 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.

***Movies @ Your Library presents "The Fall Guy": Saturday, October 5 @ 1:00 pm.*** Colt Seavers is a battle-scarred stuntman fresh off an almost career-ending accident. Colt is persuaded to return to his stunt career when he's told his ex, Jody is directing a film and asked for him specifically. With hopes of winning back the love of his life, Colt returns to set only to find the movie's leading man missing and production in peril. Ensnared in an increasingly wild conspiracy, he must solve the mystery to save Jody's film and get one last shot with her. What could possibly go right? Rated PG-13 (114 minutes).

***Nerf War @ Your Library: Saturday, October 5 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.

***Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, October 7 @ 12:00 noon.*** This group gathers on the first Monday of each month at noon. This month the group will discuss *Once There Were Wolves* by Charlotte McConaghy. 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: Monday, October 7 from 1:00-3:00 pm.** Join us this month to make a cool fall craft – project to be decided. 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 October 8 and kits will be available while supplies last.

**Raise The Song of Harvest Home: Creativity with Pen and Ink: Monday, October 7 @ 5:00 pm.** Autumn is a magical time when we celebrate a bountiful harvest and enjoy the changing colors of the fall months. In this class we will creatively – with pen and ink – honor the beauties of this harvest season. Participants will learn to draw a variety of harvest images and will then design a harvest scene of flowers, berries, pumpkins, and vines. All drawings will be demonstrated step-by-step. This class is designed for adults and will be led by Dianne Kramer. This class is 3 hours and there will be a short break. Snacks will be provided but feel free to bring your own. Registration begins September 9 and is required as space is limited to 24. Due to the high demand for this class, four of the twenty-four slots are allotted for those who have not previously attended one of Dianne's classes. Materials needed: pencil, eraser, fine-tipped, black pen, and colored pencils. Examples of what we'll be doing in class are on display at the library!

**Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, October 8 @ 7:00 pm.** Join us for this book club that features a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. For this month we will be reading *The Happy Life of Isadora Bentley* by Courtney Walsh. 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.

**Frankentoy: Friday, October 11 from 4:00-5:00 pm.** Come join us to stitch, glue, and connect broken toys together to make new creations! The library will provide the toy parts, but feel free to bring any from home. This program is intended for ages 10 and up, but those under the age of 10 may attend if they have an adult companion. Not able to attend but want to make a Frankentoy? Contact the library and we can assemble a to-go kit while supplies last.

**Dungeons and Dragons Players Club: Saturday, October 12 @ 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.

**Chair-ity Silent Auction Begins!: Monday, October 14:** Creative and clever chairs and other wooden decorative items have been donated to this year's fundraiser! All items are on display in the library and photographs are posted on Facebook and the library's 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. Bids will be updated daily on the website. The Donor Reception and start of voting for ribbons will be on Sunday, October 20. The auction ends promptly at 3:00 pm on November 24.

**Teen Programming: Turing Tumble Coding Puzzles: Wednesday, October 16 from 4:00-5:00 pm.** Want to learn more about how computers, coding, puzzles and games work? Join us for a new program using Turing Tumble, a tactile programming board game that uses marbles, ramps, crossovers, bits, inceptors, gears and gear bits to understand how computers and simple switches work. Snacks will be included! Program is designed for ages 13 to 18. Registration is required. Turing Tumble for Teens is offering every other month during the school year.



**Game Night @ Your Library: Friday, October 18 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. Do note the change in date for this month.

**Donate to the Toys and Games Swap: October 19 to November 8.** The swaps we offered as part of the adult summer library program were popular so the JKPL decided to continue with a few more opportunities to donate things you no longer need and perhaps discover something you do! The winter holidays are just around the corner so this swap will focus on toys and games for all ages. If you have new or gently used toys, games, puzzles or related items you no longer need, please consider bringing them to the JKPL between October 19 and November 8. Information about donation guidelines will be posted on the JKPL website and available to pick up at the library. Come back to the Swap on Saturday, November 9 and select what you can use. Swaps are a great way to declutter your home, keep things out of the land fill, and save a little money. Items not taken by participants will be saved for another swap, donated, recycled or used for JKPL activities.

**Family Movies @ Your Library presents "The Garfield Movie": Saturday, October 19 @ 1:00 pm.** Garfield, the world-famous, Monday-hating, lasagna-loving indoor cat, is about to have a wild outdoor adventure! After an unexpected reunion with his long-lost father, scruffy street cat Vic, Garfield and his canine friend Odie are forced from their perfectly pampered life into joining Vic in a hilarious, high-stakes heist. Rated PG (100 minutes).

**Bingo Party: Monday, October 21 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!

**Chair-ity Fundraiser Donor Reception Open House: Sunday, October 20 from 1:30-3:30 pm.** Stop in the library to enjoy refreshments and check out all of the items donated for the silent auction. Donors are invited to come and be recognized! This event also marks the start of the Chair-ity Ribbon Voting where you can support your favorite item by voting for it. Categories to be announced.

**Chair-ity Ribbon Voting: Sunday, October 20 to Sunday, November 10.** Be sure to stop in the library, check out Facebook, or the JKPL website to see the items that have been donated for the Chair-ity fundraiser. Show your support for your favorite by voting for it! Categories to be decided. Voting is available by completing a paper form at the library. Ribbons will be awarded on Monday, November 11 for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention.

**Cricut with Christopher presents Wooden Welcome Signs: Monday, October 21 @ 6:00 pm.** Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher and create an engraved, wooden welcome sign. Participants should be 14 or older. Registration is required as attendance is limited to 10. Registration begins September 21. Cricut with Christopher will typically be held on the third Monday of each month.

**JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, October 22 @ 6:30 pm.** Join us this month in person at the library, or remotely via Zoom, for a sharing session with writers of all types including poetry, memoir, fiction, or nonfiction. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you want to participate via Zoom, please register by 11:00 am on the day of the event at <https://bit.ly/JKPLwriting>.

**Leaves of Fall @ New Wine Park: Wednesday, October 23 from 6:00-7:00 pm.** Bring the kids to this family-friendly event where we search for different leaves, learn about the science behind the different colors, and create leaf art that you can take home with you. All materials and instruction will be provided by Dubuque County Conservation staff. Participants will meet at the pavilion at New Wine Park, 15971 New Wine Park Lane, New Vienna. Stay left once you enter the park. Registration by October 22 is requested as a minimum of 10 people must participate for this event to be held.

**Health & Wellness 365 with the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging: Thursday, October 24 @ 11:15 am.** Topic to be announced. Presented by Nutrition Specialist Colleen Lawler. There will be food samples to try and giveaways. All are welcome.

**Thursday, October 24: Ghouls Night Out from 5:00-8:00 pm.** Join us for the annual Ghouls Night Out! Stroll the streets of downtown Dyersville, shop, browse, and enjoy a night out on the town with the participating businesses and organizations. Just like last year, check in at Brew & Brew to receive your passport. The JKPL Pop-Up Library will be set up inside the library and will be a stop for this event. Pick up a free book and get your name entered into a drawing for some library swag. The JKPL will also have hot cider available for all to enjoy. Return your filled passport to Brew & Brew to try your luck at winning the grand prize! Participating businesses and specials will be announced before the event so keep an eye out! Costumes are encouraged. Date and details to be confirmed.

**Double Creature Feature: Saturday, October 26 @ 5:00 pm.** Come join us for our yearly Double Creature Feature! The following movies will be shown: *Last Voyage of the Demeter* and *Abigail*. This program is for those age 13 and older, however, younger participants are welcome if they have an adult to accompany them. Snacks will be provided. *The Last Voyage of the Demeter* (Rated R) follows an ill-fated ship on its way to London that is unknowingly carrying an ancient vampire. *Abigail* (Rated R) is about a criminal group that kidnaps a little girl only to learn that she is the daughter of Dracula.

**Halloween Trivia Night Fundraiser at O So Good Winery & Distillery: Friday, October 25 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.** Join us for a trivia fundraiser with Trivial Dudes, hosted by O So Good Winery & Distillery and cosponsored by Dollar Fresh Market. Purchase a table for up to six guests for \$120.00. Price includes two bottles of wine of your choice (or equal value in other drinks), 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. Space is limited and tables must be purchased before October 21. There will be Halloween themed questions as well as general trivia and the contest will include some special twists, prizes, and giveaways. Costumes are encouraged and there will be a prize for the best individual costume as well as the best group / table costume. Guests are welcome to arrive at any time but trivia will begin promptly at 7:00 pm.

**Halloween at the Library: Saturday, October 26 @ 10:00 am.** Come to the library to trick-or-treat at businesses on First Avenue, read a spooky story in business windows on the way, then return to the library to decorate a pumpkin. All ages welcome, but children younger than 6 require an adult companion. Sponsored by Tim and Angela English.

**Family Halloween Movies @ Your Library presents "Coco": Saturday, October 26 @ 1:00 pm.** Despite his family's baffling generations-old ban on music, Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol, Ernesto de la Cruz. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead following a mysterious chain of events. Along the way, he meets charming trickster Hector, and together, they set off on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel's family history. Rated PG (105 min.)

**Strings Club: Monday, October 28 @ 6:30 pm.** The JKPL monthly Strings Club is returning after a break for the summer! 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 Gary Bramel. This group typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month from October to April. Registration encouraged. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows.

***Books for Treats Halloween Pop-Up Library: Thursday, October 31 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.***

Join us for the 8th Annual Books for Treats Event where families are invited to Trick-or-Treat for a book instead of candy! The JKPL will have a pop-up library on the lawn of The Allen House at 515 1st Ave. W. in Dyersville. Books for all ages, including adults, will be available. This event 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.

***November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)!*** NaNoWriMo is a fun, informal approach to creative writing, with participants working towards the goal of writing 50,000 words by 11:59 pm on November 30. Activities to be decided.

***Celebrate International Games Month @ Your Library.*** International Games Month (IGM) is an initiative run by volunteers from around the world to reconnect communities through their libraries around the educational, recreational, and social value of all types of games. Libraries, schools, community centers and other sites host special events during this month to encourage people to try different styles of gaming. Activities to be decided.

***Chair-ity Silent Auction Continues!: November 1-24.*** The silent auction continues for the chairs and other decorative wooden items that were donated to this year's fundraiser. All items are on display in the library and photographs are posted on Facebook and the library's 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. Bids will be updated daily on the website. The auction ends promptly at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 24.

***Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, November 4 @ 12:00 noon.*** This group gathers on the first Monday of each month at noon. This month the group will discuss *The Bookbinder* by Pip Williams. 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.

***Kids Can Cook: Thursdays, November 7, 14, & 21 from 4:00-5:30 pm.*** Kids Can Cook will teach kids ages 10-12 basic kitchen skills and how to make healthy food choices. 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 class 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. Registration is required as there is a limit of 12 children per session. A waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian must be on file for a child to attend. *This program is funded by Theisen's More for Your Community, Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Jeanne M. Coppola Endowment for Education, the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library, and various library fundraising events.*

***National STEM/STEAM Day - November 8.*** National STEM/STEAM Day is celebrated every year on November 8 to encourage kids to explore their interests in science, technology, engineering, arts and math careers. Activities to be decided.

***Toys and Games Swap: Saturday, November 9 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.*** Are you looking for new or gently used toys, games or puzzles? Come to the library and see what you might discover. Members of the community have donated good, new and gently used items for this special event. Swaps are a great way to declutter your home, keep things out of the land fill, and save a little money. Items not taken by swappers will be saved for another swap, donated, recycled or used for JKPL activities.

***Dungeons and Dragons Players Club: Saturday, November 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.

***IGM: Trading Card Game Hangout: Sunday, November 10 from 1:30-3:00 pm.*** As part of International Games Month, come hang out with Librarian Paul and learn how to play various trading card games. Games include: Pokemon, Magic the Gathering, Keyforge, Digimon, Dragon Ball Super, and Yu-Gi-Oh. Demo decks for some of the games listed will be available for attendees to take home. Decks are donated by Dyersville Comics and Games.

***Sky Viewing @ Ringneck Ridge: Thursday, November 14 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.*** Look to the night sky and learn about the moon, planets, stars, and constellations as we look through telescopes and binoculars to see these up close. Dubuque County Conservation and James Kennedy Library will provide all materials and instruction for this event. This program is for all ages but those under 16 need an adult companion. Registration by November 13 is requested as a minimum of 10 people must participate for this event to be held. Note: if the sky is overcast for this night, the program will be canceled, we will do our best to reschedule if possible.

***The Man Who Invented Christmas: Saturday, November 16 @ 11:00 am.*** Would you believe Christmas used to be a very low-key affair? It's true! Until the mid-19th Century, people did little to mark it and businesses didn't consider it a holiday. Yet by 1900 it was our largest & most popular annual celebration. What changed society's view of Christmas? The answer may be Charles Dickens and his book, *A Christmas Carol*. Historian Kathy Wilson investigates how a novel about social reform transformed Christmas from a date on the church calendar into the holiday we know today. Refreshments will be provided.

***IGM Presents: Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament: Sunday, November 17 @ 1:30 pm.*** Join us at the library for a chance to see who among your friends is the Smash Bros Champion! Rules for the tournament will be three stock lives, no items, random stage per fight. We will be using the Ultimate (Switch) version and players may only use standard switch grip controllers. For ages 10 and up. Program is limited to 16 participants so registration is requested. Walk-ins welcome.

***Chair-ity Fundraiser Closing Reception: Sunday, November 24 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.*** Stop in for refreshments and your last chance to bid on the chairs and other wooden home decor items that were donated for this year's Chair-ity fundraiser. All items are on display in the library and photographs are posted on Facebook and the library's 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). Bidding by email ends at 3 pm on Saturday, November 23, bidding in person and by phone ends promptly at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 24. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support library services and collections.

***Monday, November 25 thru Monday, December 23: Layette Quilt Display and Sale.*** The James Kennedy Public Library is partnering with the Dyersville Layette Ladies to share with you the work and talent of the Layette Ladies as well as raise some funds for both organizations. Several layette or lap size quilts, as well as some larger sizes, made by the group will be on display at the library from November 13 thru December 22. These quilts will be available to purchase starting at \$25.00 (larger sizes are more) and proceeds will be split between the Layette Ladies group and the JKPL.

***Celebrate World Kindness Day!*** The purpose of World Kindness Day as outlined by the World Kindness Movement is "to highlight good deeds in the community focusing on the positive power and the common thread of kindness which binds us." Since its creation more than two decades ago, the day has achieved truly global notice; events associated with the day have attracted participants from every inhabited continent. Activities to be decided.

***Cricut with Christopher presents 3-D Lighted Winter Scene: Monday, November 18 @ 6:00 pm.*** Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher and create a three-dimensional light up winter scene. Participants should be 14 or older. Registration is required as attendance is limited to 10. Registration begins October 18. Cricut with Christopher will typically be held monthly on the third Monday of each month.

**Wednesday, November 27: Library closes at 5:00 pm**

**Thursday, November 28: Library closed**

***Saturday, November 30: Breakfast Burrito Grab and Go Fundraiser from 9:00 to 11:00 am.*** Take a quick break from your local shopping to support your library by enjoying a breakfast burrito! \$5.00 gets you a delicious egg, sausage and cheese burrito. 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. A special Thank You goes to Fareway of Dyersville for supporting this fundraiser! Burritos available while supplies last. To be confirmed.

***Saturday, November 30: Small Business Saturday: Refueling Station from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm.*** Need a break from shopping? Stop in the library and relax with a warm beverage or snack. Grab a few moments of down time by working on the puzzle, coloring, reading or just relaxing.

***Art class with Dianne Kramer: Tuesday, December 3 @ 6:00 pm.*** Theme to be announced.

***Celebrate National Cookie Day: Wednesday, December 4!*** National Cookie Day is a day set aside to celebrate the joy of cookies. Activities to be decided.

***Cookie Walk Fundraiser! Friday, December 6 - Sunday, December 8.*** Craving some special treats but don't have time to bake for yourself? Come to the library for the annual Cookie Walk Fundraiser! Guests will be able to purchase a dozen items for \$8.00 (or 24 for \$15.00). Choose from a delicious assortment of treats to be placed on a plate, covered, and decorated with a bow. Items will be homemade by friends, volunteers, board members, and staff of the library. Cookies will be stored away from the public and handled only by staff and volunteers working the event. Prepackaged plates will be available while supplies last. Funds raised from this event will be used to support library collections, programs and services.

***Winter Holiday Fun Day – Featuring your Favorite Australian Blue Heeler: Saturday, December 7 from 10 am to 2 pm.*** Activities and details to be confirmed.

***Cookies at the Merry Mingle Market: Saturday, December 7 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm.*** The JKPL will be at this special Winter Market and we're bringing part of the annual cookie walk fundraiser with us! Stop by the JKPL booth and support the library while satisfying your sweet tooth. A variety of homemade cookies and sweet treats will be on a decorative plate, covered and decorated with a colorful bow. Each plate will be \$8.00 and include 12 items. Individual cookies and cups of hot chocolate (and possibly hot cider) will also be available for \$1.00 each - to grab and enjoy while wandering the market.

***Pop-Up Library at the Merry Mingle Market: Saturday, December 7 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm.*** While enjoying the town festival activities, be sure to stop at the JKPL pop-up library. Stop by to learn more about the library and select a free book to keep. There will be books for all ages available. 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.

**Old Fashioned Christmas: Sunday, December 8: from 1:30- 3:30 pm.** The entire family is invited for an afternoon of live music, traditional Christmas carols, cookies, and spiced cider at the Dyer-Botsford House in Dyersville. Prizes will be given out in a drawing. All ages welcome, but children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. This event is sponsored by the Senior Advisory Committee of the JKPL and the Dyersville Area Historical Society.

**The Library is closed Tuesday thru Friday, December 10-13 for painting**

**Live Holiday Music: Date TBA.** Join us at the JKPL for this special holiday event featuring local musicians! Dan & Sue Engelbrecht, Gary & Chris Bramel, Joe Schmitt, and Steve Dikkers will perform some seasonal favorites to get you in the holiday spirit. Refreshments provided.

**Monday, December 23: Library closes @ 5:00 pm**

**Tuesday, December 24: Library closed for Christmas Eve holiday.**

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

**Live Animals @ James Kennedy Library: December 27 @ 10:00 am.** Bring the kids to this family-friendly event where we get a close-up encounter with some of Dubuque County Conservation's educational animals. Learn about their adaptations, hold them, and watch them interact with the environment around them. All ages welcome but those under 7 need a mature teen or adult companion.

**New Year's Noon Celebration: Tuesday, December 31.** Activities to be decided.

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

**Wednesday, January 1: Library Closed for New Year's Holiday**

**Winter Library Challenge Begins! Thursday, January 2.** The JKPL is once again offering a winter library program. Details to be decided.

**Love My Library Giving Tree Fundraiser!: January & February.** Do you "Love Your Library"? Then consider participating in this annual fundraising activity that will improve the collection and services the library is able to offer. Library staff have identified books and other materials, furnishings, equipment, programs, supplies, and more that the library needs. Select one or more items and donate the funds needed for purchase. Or purchase the items yourself and donate them to the library. Donations will be written on a heart and displayed on the library windows as well as acknowledged on the library website and social media. Where appropriate the library will attach a tag or book plate acknowledging the donation and the donor will be the first to check it out. The complete list can be viewed at the circulation desk or from the home page of the library's website ([www.dyersville.lib.ia.us](http://www.dyersville.lib.ia.us)). Not finding something you want to "love"? Bring your ideas to a librarian!

**Soup Lunch and Dinner Fundraiser: Monday, January 13 from 11:30 am –1:00 pm & 4:30–6:30 pm!** Warm up this winter with the JKPL annual Soup Fundraiser! Enjoy homemade chili or chicken noodle soup, crackers, roll, and dessert. Again this year, we are offering service for lunch as well as dinner. Lunch will be available from 11:30 am–1:00 pm and dinner will be offered from 4:30–6:30 pm (or until we run out). The soup is made and served by the JKPL Library Board and Fundraising Committee members. Final details to be decided.

**2025 Mystery Dinner: Saturday, February 22 with a snow date of March 1.** Confirmed with Social Center, Brew Ha Ha and J & D Catering. Details on show, menu, and price to be decided.

**St. Patrick's Day parade: Saturday, March 15**

**National Library Week 2025: April 6-12**

**Library closed for Easter: Sunday, April 20**

**Public Works Week: May 18-24, 2025. Partner with Dyersville Public Works Department.**

**Library closed for Mother's Day: Sunday, May 11**

**Library closed for Memorial Day: Sunday, May 25 & Monday, May 26**

**Sunday, June 15: Library closed for Father's Day**

**Thursday, July 3: Library closes @ 5:00 pm**

**Friday, July 4: Library closed for Independence Day**

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

Fund Statement: 7/1/2024 through 7/31/2024

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

<b>BEGINNING FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>18,115.43</b>
Gifts	0.00
Interest/Dividend Income	32.23
Realized Gains (Losses)	12.72
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	687.86
Other Income	0.00
Grants Approved	0.00
Investment & Admin Fees	(26.45)
Credit Card Fees	0.00
<b>ENDING FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>18,821.79</b>
Available to Spend	510.00

This fund balance is comprised of gifts and corresponding earnings, grants or fees which individual donors, other than your organization, have contributed to the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque. This is an asset of the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque for the support of your organization.

## FY25 Budget Line Item Recommendation

The Finance Committee of the JKPL discussed the FY25 general operating budget allocation from the City Council and how best to allocate the total funds based on library line item needs, as well as using trust account funds and requesting support from the Friends of the JKPL so services would not need to be reduced. This discussion was held via email. Participants included chairperson Sally Kelly, committee members Catherine O'Hea and Danelle Schroeder, and library director Shirley Vonderhaar.

The attached budget spreadsheet shows the FY24 Budget approved, FY24 actually expended, and the original FY25 request, as well as the committee recommendation for FY25 based on the amount appropriated. Please note that the funds left unspent in FY24 are to cover an expected transfer for health reimbursement expenses. This has not yet occurred but should when the city finishes closing FY24.

This recommendation is based on the committee's understanding that the Board prefers to maintain the current levels of service and collections, and that the difference between the amount requested and what was allocated be managed by utilizing the trust account and requesting support from the Friends of the JKPL.

Below please find the explanation for the changes between the FY25 Original Request and the FY25 Revised Proposal (the final two columns on the spreadsheet)

- Wages and Benefits – These numbers all increased due to implementing the revised Compensation Plan
- Electricity - Reduced based on FY24 actual\*
- Gas / Heat – Reduced based on FY24 actual\*
- Custodial services – Increased due to contract increase effective 8/19/24\*\*
- Library and building supplies – Reduced to FY24 budgeted amount. Originally increased due to staff request as FY24 actual was higher. May need to fund some items like paper and book covers from Trust.
- Program fees and supplies – Reduced to FY24 revised amount, which included funding up to \$2000 from Trust Account. Plan to fund \$2,000 from the Trust Account or request sponsorships from the Friends.
- Marketing – Reduced to FY24 revised amount, which included funding up to \$1,000 from Trust Account. Plan to fund \$1,000 or as needed out of Trust account
- Maintenance and repairs – Reduced to FY24 revised amount, which included funding up to \$1,000 from Trust Account. Plan to fund \$1,000 or as needed out of Trust account
- Materials – Most of the shortfall will come from this area of the budget. Since we want to continue to offer all of these collections, we decided to leave at least \$500 for each line item to come from the General Fund – so that it is clear that we still need to fund these collections. Most of the funds coming from the Trust account will be physical items so that we can acknowledge with book plates. The Friends meet in September



and Shirley will take the list of things being funded from the Trust Account to them and see if they are interested in donating for any of them. If they want to fund more from a category rather than splitting items up (i.e. want to contribute \$10,000 for children's materials) we will adjust as appropriate

- Adult fiction – plan to fund \$4,000 out of Trust account
- Adult nonfiction – plan to fund \$2,500 out of Trust account
- Juvenile fiction – plan to fund \$4,000 out of Trust account
- Juvenile nonfiction – plan to fund \$1,000 out of Trust account
- Large print – plan to fund \$3,000 out of Trust account
- Electronic media – plan to fund \$1,000 out of Trust account
- Reference and electronic databases – plan to fund \$1,500 out of Trust
- Audiobooks – reduced by \$2,000 based on use (if funds were available, we would transfer this amount to eAudio budget as that area is seeing more use)
- Software and Gaming – plan to fund \$1,000 out of Trust account
- DVDs – reduced by \$1000 based on use and availability (if funds were available would add line for streaming services and add to that, along with amount are currently funding out of Trust)
- LoT / Creation Station – plan to fund difference \$500 out of Trust

\* Utilities fluctuate quite a bit depending of weather and fuel prices so the committee was hesitant to reduce these line items too much.

\*\* The custodian requested an increase to his contract. He requested an adjustment to \$325 per week. The Personnel Committee suggested an adjustment to \$250 per week would be reasonable. Custodian agreed to \$250 per week. Previous contracted amount was \$200 per week so this adjustment will increase the custodial services line item by approximately \$2,000.

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<b>FY25 Budget information</b>					
		FY24	FY24	FY25 Original	FY25 Revised
		Approved	Actual	Request	Proposal
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES:</b>					
Dubuque County Library Agency		\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,804.04	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,328.36	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Open Access		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,352.62	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
Access Plus / ILL		\$ 300.00	\$ 1,118.38	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Direct State Aid		\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,060.03	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
TOTAL:		\$ 23,400.00	\$ 22,663.43	\$ 24,600.00	\$ 24,600.00
<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>					
Wages		\$ 307,730.00	\$ 305,973.91	\$ 316,281.00	\$ 329,610.00
FICA		\$ 18,930.00	\$ 18,457.93	\$ 19,424.00	\$ 20,335.00
Medicare		\$ 4,427.00	\$ 4,316.92	\$ 4,543.00	\$ 4,756.00
IPERS		\$ 28,823.00	\$ 27,822.03	\$ 29,574.00	\$ 30,962.00
SUI		\$ 213.00	\$ 444.40	\$ 228.00	\$ 234.00
Group Insurance		\$ 32,300.00	\$ 33,980.62	\$ 48,145.00	\$ 48,146.00
Meetings and training		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,111.19	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Dues and memberships		\$ 750.00	\$ 839.10	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00
TOTAL:		\$ 395,673.00	\$ 393,946.10	\$ 421,445.00	\$ 437,393.00
<b>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:</b>					
Utilities (telephone)		\$ -	\$ -		
Electricity		\$ 14,000.00	\$ 10,534.33	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Gas / Heat		\$ 6,500.00	\$ 1,677.77	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Insurance (bldg)		\$ 8,800.00	\$ 9,545.67	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Legal Fees		\$ -	\$ -		
Custodial services		\$ 8,000.00	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 12,400.00
Window cleaning		\$ 500.00	\$ 368.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Service / Maintenance Contracts		\$ 7,500.00	\$ 6,617.29	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
TOTAL:		\$ 45,300.00	\$ 38,943.06	\$ 45,500.00	\$ 45,500.00
<b>SUPPLIES:</b>					
General library supplies		\$ 8,500.00	\$ 9,205.37	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,500.00
Program fees & supplies		\$ 500.00	\$ 583.92	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 500.00
Marketing & advertising		\$ 500.00	\$ 539.57	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
Maintenance and Repairs		\$ 8,000.00	\$ 6,619.89	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
TOTAL		\$ 17,500.00	\$ 16,948.75	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 17,500.00
<b>BOOKS AND MATERIALS</b>					
Adult fiction		\$ 7,000.00	\$ 8,276.55	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 4,607.00
Adult nonfiction		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,892.50	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
YA fiction		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,170.36	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
YA nonfiction		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 907.49	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Juvenile fiction		\$ 8,500.00	\$ 10,395.47	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Juvenile nonfiction		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,196.81	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Large Print		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,513.08	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Electronic media (ebooks, etc.)		\$ 7,027.00	\$ 7,535.65	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Reference & electronic databases		\$ 500.00	\$ 1,444.25	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Periodicals and newspapers		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,039.85	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,556.47	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Software & Gaming		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.24	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
DVDs		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,965.18	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
SS / Creation Station / LoT		\$ 500.00	\$ 604.41	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
TOTAL:		\$ 51,527.00	\$ 53,998.31	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 39,607.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>		\$ 510,000.00	\$ 503,836.22	\$ 549,445.00	\$ 540,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES:</b>		\$ 23,400.00	\$ 22,663.43	\$ 24,600.00	\$ 24,600.00
<b>ACTUAL ASKING</b>		\$ 486,600.00	\$ 481,172.79	\$ 524,845.00	\$ 515,400.00

## Notes from the Furnishings, Art and Facilities Committee – Monday, August 26, 2024

Members of the JKPL Furnishings, Art, and Facilities Committee met at 5:30 pm on Monday, August 26, 2024. Participants were Beth Gudenkauf, Beth Derr, Melissa Kane, Kelly Otting, and Shirley Vonderhaar.

**Painting:** Jay Their is scheduled to paint the library interior between Tuesday, December 10 and Friday, December 13. The library is schedule to be closed these 4 days; some library staff may be working in the office and work room areas or remotely. The areas to be painted includes the lower walls (below the 8-foot wood trim, and pillars, except the terra cotta colored walls (back wall and magazine room) in the main library. After reviewing the space and plan, the committee decided the walls and pillars should all be painted the same light grey that was used in the Hoffman Room and entry way. They decided not to pick different, accent colors so the pillars will be the same color as the walls. The higher accent colored areas except the upper portion of the pillars, will not be painted. Since everything will be the grey color, Shirley was directed to talk with Jay Their about painting the top portion of the pillars as part of this project – hoping that he would be able to do this within the same four days in December.

There are 4 gallons of paint left from the first phase of the painting project. We have a grant to get an additional 6 gallons. Shirley will order all six gallons in the same grey color and get them picked up prior to the December closing.

The estimated labor cost for this phase of the project was \$3,600. There will likely be an additional cost to include the upper portion of the pillars.

Shirley is potentially looking for volunteers to help empty and move shelves and then replace and refill shelves as part of this project. She will reach out to the Board as she puts together a plan. Members of the Public Works Department may also help – especially with removing and reinstalling the shelves.

**Wallpaper:** The textured wallpaper looks somewhat dated now that paint has been updated in the Hoffman Room. The committee looked at the wall paper and agreed it was dated. The discussion was to perhaps look at covering with paneling instead of replacing wallpaper, especially since finding someone who does wallpaper is challenging. There is no rush to do this so it will be a future project.

**Carpet:** The library carpet is showing wear, dirt, and stains in some areas. Premier Carpet Care cleaned the carpet in the Hoffman Room in January 2024. At that time, we talked about having them clean all the carpets – especially if we weren't going to replace soon. The consensus of the committee is that replacing the carpet is a lower priority. We will get an estimate to replace all of the flooring – some with carpet squares and some with LVP (luxury vinyl plank) so that we can update the capital projects plan. If funds are available in maintenance or capital, we should have all the carpets clean in the spring of 2025.

**Hoffman Room / Kitchen Area Work:** This project was put on hold due to illness of contractor. Work to be done is replacing the sink with one that is deeper and larger; replacing the water faucet to include a separate spray nozzle, installing a dishwasher and any resulting counter and cabinet work. This project will be funded from the library trust account using funds designated for the Kids Can Cook program or other funds allocated for Hoffman Room improvements. The consensus of the committee is to move forward with completing this project – hopefully scheduling it for this winter. Committee members discussed potential contractors and will provide Shirley with contact information.

**HVAC unit replacement schedule and fan replacement status:** The JKPL had an issue with burning smell and smoke in the library (mostly Hoffman Room) a few months ago. This was traced back to an exhaust fan burning out. This has not yet been repaired. Shirley reported that she had reached out to MM Mechanical for an update and to discover if the fan was from one of the HVAC units that has been replaced in the last few years. If it is part of a unit that is 20+ years old, the recommendation is that we replace the whole unit rather than making a repair. If it is a newer unit, it should be repaired ASAP and the JKPL will plan to schedule an HVAC replacement in the spring of 2025.

**Teen Space:** We have been working to update the Teen Space for several years (project was put on hold due to Covid). The last step in the original plan is to provide a study area for teens by purchasing a high-top table that is wired for power and devices, and stools or chairs to be located adjacent to the pillar in the teen area. We tried to find these items locally but have not been successful. Beth reported that Ideal may have an option available to consider. Shirley was also going to check with vendors at ARSL. A decision on this project will be made in October. We also need to add signage to designate the space and discussed potentially using carpet to separate. Funds from the Steve Werner memorial and if necessary, funds donated by Betty Anne Scherrman will be used to complete this project.

**Server:** Robert, who does IT for us, is reporting that we may need to update our server software when support for Windows 10 ends next year. No action needed at this time but Shirley wanted to bring to the committee's attention so we are prepared as may be quite expensive. Shirley also suggested we may want to consider moving to all cloud-based storage or partnering somehow with the city vs. the high cost of replacing the software. Shirley will be researching how other libraries manage this in the next several months.

**Sprinkler deficiency:** The JKPL was notified of a deficiency with the sprinkler testing in the spring: *spare sprinkler head cabinet missing required spare sprinklers*. It was not something urgent, and was never a deficiency before, so Shirley is planning to discuss this with the technicians when they come for the fall testing to see exactly what the issue is.

**Roof leak:** Roof in skylight area leaked again this spring during a storm. Mick had Jeff Ament take a look. Shirley will check with Mick on the status of this concern.

**ADA check list:** As part of accreditation requirements, the JKPL is required to review and complete at least one Priority on the ADA check list. The JKPL will be submitting the application for accreditation this winter (no later than end of February 2025) so Shirley will be working on this later this fall. She will share the results with the Committee and Board.

**Capital Projects Plan:** The committee looked briefly at the current capital projects plan. They agreed it should be reviewed and revised as part of the FY26 budget planning cycle. Shirley was directed to get current estimates for carpet replacement, etc. so that the plan is as accurate as possible.

**Misc:** Shirley also noted that the wall / frame at the exterior door from the Hoffman Room to the parking lot still needs repair and that there appears to be a leak in the water heater in the basement. The door issue will be resolved when the wallpaper is addressed. Shirley has contacted MM Mechanical to look at the water heater.

**Next meeting:** To be decided / scheduled as needed.