

James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report
Report for the Month of May 2019

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Story Time Sessions (C):
Not Held in May

Wee Read Sessions (C):
Not held in May

Out-Reads : Bi-Monthly Story Times to Daycares (C):

For the make-up session in May 2019:

Total attendance at 3 programs – 43 children & caregivers;
Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd)
Supplies: 1 copy of activities, poems, etc. for parents & / or teachers

Theme – Pigs

Branching Out (Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 11:00 am) (A)

May 7, 14, 22, & 28, 2019

Time for preparation & performance – 5 hrs (pd)
Supplies: Posters & library information; Materials to check out

Total attendance - 71

Program at Ellen Kennedy Center – (Typically first Friday of each month) – 1920s

May 31, 2019

Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd)
Supplies: Word searches and candy

Total attendance – 8

Program at Mercy One Senior Care (Typically Third Wednesday of each month) – The Good Old Days

May 22, 2019

Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd)
Supplies: None

Total attendance – 9

Sit 'n' Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A)

May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2019

Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) 10 hrs (vol)
Supplies: Refreshments & craft supplies provided by participants

Total attendance – 69

Books for Lunch Book Club (First Monday of each month) – *Something Like Happy* (A)

May 6, 2019

Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd)
Supplies: Posters, PSA, refreshments; ILLed books from other libraries

Total attendance – 12

Dungeons & Dragons Club (1st Tuesday of each Month) (F)

May 7, 2019

Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd)
Supplies: Posters, PSA, refreshments; D & D Game

Total attendance – 7

Lifelong Learners (A)

May 6, 2019

Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) 2 hrs (vol)
Supplies: Posters, PSA, refreshments
Facilitated by volunteers Sue Engelbrecht and Mary Potter Kenyon

Total attendance – 6

A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (A)

May 14, 2019

Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) 4 hrs (vol)
Supplies: Posters, PSA, Refreshments, ILL copies of the books
Jane Cooper donated her time to facilitate while Dawn was on vacation

Total attendance – 10

Bookeaters Tween Book Club – (3rd Thursday of each Month) (C)

May 16, 2019

Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd)
Supplies: Posters, PSA, Refreshments, ILL copies of the books

Total attendance – 5

Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A)		
May 2019		Total attendance – 31
Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Puzzle		
JKPL Writing Group (3 rd Monday of each Month)(A)		
May 20, 2019		Total attendance - 4
Time for preparation & performance 1.75 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Refreshments		
Coffee and Creating (third Friday of each month) (A)		
May 17, 2019		Total attendance – 0
Time for preparation & performance .5 hr (pd)		
Supplies: Posters, PSA, No attendance so no supplies used		
Let's Talk Book Club (fourth Thursday of each month)(A):		
May 23, 2019		Total attendance – 1
Time for preparation & performance .5 hr (pd)		
Supplies: Posters, PSA,		
Game Night (4 th Friday of each Month) (F)		
May 24, 2019		Total attendance – 17
Time for preparation & performance –3.5 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Posters & PSA, Refreshments		
Final Friday Tech (Last Friday of each Month) (A)		
May 31, 2019		Total attendance – 3
Time for preparation & performance –1 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Posters & PSA,		
Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program) (monthly, date and time varies) (C)		
May 11, 2019		Total attendance – 1
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Posters, PSA, Refreshments, sponsored by DuTrac		
String Club (4 th Monday of each month)		
May 30, 2019		Total attendance – 12
Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd) 3.5 hrs (vol)		
Supplies: Posters, PSA, copies		
Sue Engelbrecht and Gary Bremmel donated their time & talent to run this program		
Card Party (weekly program – every Friday afternoon) (A)		
May 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 2018		Total attendance – 16
Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Posters, PSA, Refreshments, Playing cards		
Movies @ Your Library – showing of <i>Star Wars: The Last Jedi</i> (F)		
May 4, 2019		Total attendance – 14
Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Posters, PSA, Popcorn provided by Farmer's Shipping; Pop, bags, napkins, etc. from GF		
Movies @ Your Library– showing of <i>Kid Who Would be King</i> (F)		
May 18, 2019		Total attendance – 15
Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Posters, PSA Popcorn provided by Farmer's Shipping; Pop, bags, napkins, etc. from GF		
Movies @ Your Library (Books for Lunch)– showing of <i>Mary, Queen of Scots</i>		
May 20, 2019		Total attendance – 1
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Posters, PSA, Popcorn provided by Farmer's Shipping; Pop, bags, napkins, etc. from GF		

Dyersville Elementary After School Enrichment – Blind Color and Collaborative Drawing
 May 1, 2019 Total attendance – 25
 Time for preparation & performance – 2.75 hrs (pd)
 Supplies: Paper, pencils, paper plates, stickers, and objects for models

Elder Law & Asset Protection (A)
 May 2, 2019 Total attendance – 5
 Time for preparation & performance –.25 hrs (pd) 3 hrs (vol)
 Supplies: Posters, PSA; handouts
 Thad J Murphy and his associate Luke Vorwald from Pearson Bollman Law out of Dubuque presented this program

May the Fourth Be With You (C)
 May 4, 2019 Total attendance – 16
 Time for preparation & performance –4.75 hrs
 Supplies: Poster, PSA, Construction paper, glue, printouts, food coloring & chocolate frosting

Kids (AIR) All Iowa Reads – Amina’s Voice (C)
 May 7, 2019 Total attendance – 115
 Time for preparation & performance – 8.5 hrs (pd) ?? hrs (vol)
 Supplies: 115 books and copies of questions, blankets, garbage bags, ice cream & paper products
 Sponsored by the Friends and funds left from Dyersville Federated Woman’s Club donation in 2018; ice cream donated by the Dubuque Dairy Council
 6 teachers and 3 aides assisted from Xavier and Dyersville Elementary 4th grades

Universe of Stories Summer Reading Promotion at Dyersville Elementary School (C)
 May 8, 2019 (6 Sessions) Total attendance – 322
 Time for preparation & performance –4.75 hrs (pd) 2 hr (vol)
 Supplies: Fliers, bookmarks and candy
 Heritage Printing donated the bookmarks

Dyersville Elementary After School Enrichment – Venn There, Done That (C)
 May 8, 2019 Total attendance – 22
 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd)
 Supplies: Mirrors, glow sticks, and copies
 Some items were left from Bedtime Math programs

Introduction to Creative Lettering (YA)
 May 9, 2019 Total attendance – 20
 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) 5 hrs (donated)
 Supplies: Posters & PSA, Refreshments and handouts
 Diane Kramer donated her time and talent to present this program

Universe of Stories Summer Reading Promotion at Headstart (C)
 May 9, 2019 Total attendance – 8
 Time for preparation & performance –.5 hrs (pd)
 Supplies: Fliers & bookmarks; Heritage Printing donated the bookmarks

Creation Station Crafts: Mother’s Day Hand Craft (F)
 May 1-13, 2019 Total attendance - 16
 Time for preparation & performance –.75 hrs (pd)
 Supplies: Construction paper, markers, & glue sticks

St. Francis Xavier PreSchool Library Tours (C)
 May 15, 2019 (3 sessions) Total attendance – 55
 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd)
 Supplies: Bookmarks, book bags, and fliers

Universe of Stories Summer Reading Promotion at Xavier 3rd Grade (C)
 May 15, 2019 Total attendance – 56
 Time for preparation & performance –.5 hrs (pd)
 Supplies: Fliers, bookmarks, stickers, & candy; Heritage Printing donated the bookmarks

1000 Books Before Kindergarten Story Time and Awards Ceremony May 15, 2019 Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd) Supplies: Posters, PSA, Certificates, trophies, cookies & lemonade Funded by the Friends of the Library	Total attendance – 31
Children's Book Week Open House May 15, 2019 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) Supplies: Posters and PSA; Refreshments	Total attendance – 60
St. Francis Xavier Preschool Library Tours (C) May 16, 2019 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks, book bags, and fliers	Total attendance – 25
Everybody with Diabetes Counts (A) May 2, 9, & 16, 2019 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) 7.5 hrs (vol) Supplies: Posters, PSA; water, copies of information Offered as a partnership with Telligen, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization For Iowa	Total attendance – 20
Universe of Stories Summer Reading Promotion at Xavier (all except 3 rd Grade) (C) May 16, 2019 (5 groups) Time for preparation & performance – 2.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Fliers, bookmarks, stickers, & candy; Heritage Printing donated the bookmarks	Total attendance – 230
Universe of Stories Summer Reading Promotion at Kid Project School (C) May 21, 2019 (2 Sessions) Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Fliers & bookmarks; Heritage Printing donated the bookmarks	Total attendance – 30
Cicut with Christopher – Memorial Day t-shirts (A) May 20, 2019 - cancelled due to low registration and presenter conflict	Total attendance – 0
Western Dubuque School Student Art Show Reception (F) May 20, 2019 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) 10 hr (vol) Supplies: Posters, PSA; refreshments provided by WD 4 teachers set up, tore down and supervised reception	Total attendance – 175
Universe of Stories Teen Summer Reading Promotion at Xavier School (YA) May 21, 2019 (2 Sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Fliers & bookmarks; Heritage Printing donated the bookmarks	Total attendance – 62
National Public Works Week Exhibition (F) May 21, 2019 Time for preparation & performance – 10 hr (pd) 53 hrs (vol) Supplies: Posters, PSA; copies, ice cream, cookies & lemonade Partnership with the Dyersville Public Works Department; PW brought in equipment for public to view, answered questions, etc. John Deere simulator was also brought on site for guests to try; PW department paid for refreshments, stickers, tattoos, etc.	Total attendance – 80
Caring for our Urban Forests: NPWW event (A) May 21, 2019 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) 12 hrs (vol) Supplies: Poster, PSA, refreshments Used projection system; John Wandsnider presented this program; Brian Menke videotaped	Total attendance – 15

National Public Works Week Videos (A)

May 23, 2019

Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) 10 hrs (vol)

Supplies: Posters, PSA; cookies & lemonade

Brian Menke donated his time to videotape the presentations on 5/21/19 so we could show to anyone who was interested but unable to attend

Total attendance – 2

SimCity™ Challenge: NPWW event (YA)

May 25, 2019

Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd)

Supplies: Poster, PSA, refreshments

Cash prize provided by Dyersville Public Works Department

Total attendance – 6

Letters for Elk City: The Historical Sources (A)

May 25, 2019

Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) 2 hrs (vol)

Supplies: Poster, PSA, refreshments

Author Michael Tidemann donated his time for this presentation

Total attendance – 2

Adulting: House Hunting with Carol Ruden (A)

May 28, 2019

Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) 5 hrs (vol)

Supplies: Posters, PSA; copies & refreshments

Carol Ruden donated her time and talent to present this program

Total attendance – 2

Creation Station Crafts: Flower Craft (F)

May 1-31, 2019

Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd)

Total attendance - 37

Check out these upcoming events for June!

Saturday, June 1: Adult Summer Library Program begins!

This summer's theme is *A Universe of Stories* so the JKPL is planning activities around space, science and stories. Explore the wonders of our universe and learn about the solar system. Try something new - learn new facts about space (or anything that interests you), read a new book, try a new craft, meet new people, and much more!

- For those 18 and older.
- Program runs June 1—August 31
- Registration begins on June 1 and adults are welcome to join throughout the summer.
- Participants will receive a book bag, bookmark, and free book at registration, along with a Universe of Stories—Space Exploration Passport to keep track of summer library activities.
- On the passport, participants will track their summer adventures - when they have read or listened to something, participated in an activity related to the theme or attended a library program, tried out something new, or otherwise used the library.
- Each item completed equals a chance to win from the prize drawing at the end of the program. For every four items completed, participants will be eligible to select a prize from the prize box. Fill one passport to earn a special luggage tag (for your space adventures) and be eligible for the grand prize drawings which will include our book lover's basket and other special prizes.
- Participants must read or listen to at least 3 books along with completing other activities to fill the passport.
- Passport full before the summer is over? Add another page and keep exploring!
- The adult summer library program is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



A Universe of Stories Adult Summer Library Program Kick-off: Saturday, June 1 from 10:00—11:30 am

Adults are invited to this special summer library program kickoff event. Drop in for fun story and space related activities, refreshments, and be one of the first to sign up for the 2019 Summer Library Program. Everyone who signs up for the Adult Summer Library Program today will have the opportunity to win a themed t-shirt or other prizes. All adults welcome (even if you don't wish to participate in the Summer Library Program).

Saturday, June 1: A Universe of Stories Sci-Fi Summer Book and Movie Club begins.

Adults and Teens are welcome to join us for this summer mini book and movie club based on the summer reading theme, *A Universe of Stories!* Participants will meet on the 4th Tuesday of June, July and August at 6:00 pm to talk about the book. Then, at 7:00 pm, we will watch a movie based on the book. Copies of the books will be available to check out from the library 3—4 weeks before the discussion date. The first book is ready to be picked up now! Registration is encouraged but not required. Titles and meeting dates are:

- June 25: Book: *War of the Worlds* by H.G. Wells / Movie: *War of the Worlds* (2005, PG-13).
- July 23: Book: *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card / Movie: *Ender's Game* (PG-13).
- August 27: Book: *The Martian* by Andy Weir / Movie: *The Martian* (PG-13).



Saturday, June 1: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World" @ 2:00 pm. The citizens of Berk face a dragon trafficker who threatens everything in the final installment of the fantasy trilogy. Rated PG. (110 min.)

June 1—30: Get Puzzled @ Your Library. This month's puzzle is *Planetary Vision* in celebration of the 2019 Summer Library Program theme, *A Universe of Stories*. 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 stop at the front desk and put their name into a drawing to win the puzzle.

Sunday, June 2: Mini Golf @ Your Library

Come to the library for this special two-part event. For one day only, we'll turn the library into a mini-golf course!

Making Your Library into a Miniature Golf Course from 2:00—4:00 pm

Everyone is invited to come and help turn the library into a miniature golf course. Participants may work individually or in teams to create one hole.

- Challenge your creativity to turn plastic cups, blocks, boxes, books, stuffed animals, and more into obstacles.
- Bring your own supplies or use what the library has available.
- Participants will design their hole from 2:00—4:00 pm and set it up in the library by 5:00 pm.
- Winning design will receive \$50.00 in Dyersville Dollars. Winners selected by golfers who vote during the 5:00—8:00pm event.
- As a compliment for the summer reading program theme this year, anyone that creates an outer space themed hole will also be entered into a prize drawing for a t-shirt!
- Registration is requested but not required. Walk-ins welcome if space allows (only 9 holes will be constructed).
- All ages welcome but those under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult.



Miniature Golf from 5:00—8:00 pm

Come in and tee off between the stacks and navigate our obstacles. Golfers will vote for their favorite hole. All ages welcome but those under age 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Join us for fun, refreshments and door prizes!

Monday, June 3: Children's Summer Reading Program begins!

The theme this year is *A Universe of Stories*. Weekly programs will be offered for all ages.

- For children infant through 5th grade (completed)
- Program runs June 3—July 27.
- Children under age 3 will receive a page of fun brain-building activities at registration. Complete all the activities and receive a goody bag and a free book.
- Kids age 3+ will receive a book bag, free book, and other goodies, including a ball chain or keychain at registration.
- They will then keep track of how many minutes they read and earn beads and brag tags to add to their chains. Sports beads, glow in the dark beads, animal beads, glitter beads, and more will be available, along with a variety of brag tags.
- For every 12 hours a participant reads they will earn another brag tag, book, and entry into the grand prize drawing.
- Online registration begins May 25 and in-person registration begins June 3 at 9:00 am. Online registrants must pick up their reading chains at the library.
- Sponsored by the Theisen's More for Your Community corporate grant program and the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



Monday, June 3: Teen Summer Reading Program begins!

The theme this year is *A Universe Of Stories!* At the end of the program, anyone that turns in 5 or more reviews will get to throw a water balloon at librarian Paul Zurawski!

- For students who have completed 6th-12th grades.
- Program runs June 3—July 27.
- Registration begins June 3. Receive a free book just for registering!
- To participate, teens will fill out a short review on every book read.
- Each review earns an entry in the prize drawings at the end of the reading program. Teens who complete the program by turning in at least three reviews will be invited to the program finale on July 28 and will be entered into the grand prize drawing for 4 tickets to Adventureland.



Monday, June 3: Books for Lunch Book Discussion @ 12:00 noon. This group gathers on the first Monday of each month. This month the group will discuss the 2019 All Iowa Reads selection for teens, *A Land of Permanent Goodbyes*, by Atia Abawi. Bring your lunch, dessert and beverages are provided by the participants or the Friends of the Library. New members are welcome to join at any time! Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library.

Monday, June 3: Lifelong Learners @ 6:30 pm. Come join this monthly gathering for imaginative people who can learn from and feed off each other's creativity! Participants are encouraged to bring books they are reading or things they are currently working on to share with the group. There will also be a "swap" table for items participants no longer need. Facilitated by volunteers Mary Potter Kenyon and Sue Engelbrecht. This group meets on the 1st Monday of each month and is open to ages 17 and up. Registration encouraged but not required.

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25: Chair Yoga with Karen Kramer @ 10:00 am.

Karen Kramer, a registered yoga instructor, will teach this four class course on chair yoga. Yoga is a great way to promote health of the body and the mind as it creates balance in the body through developing both strength and flexibility. Chair yoga involves the use of a chair to provide support, so it is great for seniors, those with limited mobility, or beginners. Each class will last 45 minutes. Everyone is welcome. Comfortable clothing is suggested. Registration is encouraged as participation is limited to 20. Walk-ins welcome if space allows.



Tuesday, June 4: Dungeons and Dragons Players Club @ 6:00 pm. Join us for this monthly gaming event for D and D players! This group meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm. The Library has materials available but feel free to bring your own. All ages and skill levels welcome. New players are welcome at any time.

Wednesdays June 5, 12, 19 & 26: Story Time @ 9:30 am & 6:30 pm. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to sign up and bring their preschoolers to the Summer 2019 sessions of Preschool Story Time. Story Time is open to 3, 4 and 5 year olds who have not been in Kindergarten. Programs will run June 5—July 24. There will be no sessions on July 3. Registration is required as space is limited.



Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26: Wee Read @ 10:30 am. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to sign up and bring their preschoolers to the Summer 2019 sessions of Wee Read. Wee Read is for children under 3 and their caregiver. Programs will run June 5—July 24. There will be no session on July 3. Registration is required as space is limited.

Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, & 26: Sit and Stitch from 1:00—3:00 pm. Bring your hobby or craft and join other crafters for lots of laughs, food, great company and experienced help at this weekly gathering. New members are welcome to join at any time.

Thursdays, June 6 and 20: Pop-Up @ the Farmer's Market from 2:00—4:30 pm

The James Kennedy Public Library will be reaching out to the community by taking programming out of the library and to the Farmer's Market on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month in June, July, and August. Visitors will be able to get library cards and find out more about what the library has to offer, and select one free book to keep. Library merchandise (coloring books, wine glasses, etc.) may also be available to purchase. The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.



Thursday, June 6: Robots, Circuits, and Games (oh my) from 2:30—3:30 pm

Stop by the JKPL Pop-up Library at the Commercial Club Park for fun STEAM related activities! TACKL, the teen advisory group, will be on hand and visitors will be able to join them in playing with Cubelets, Snap Circuits, and other robotics.



Thursday, June 6: Dangles and Alphabet Art @ 6:00 pm

How would you like your lettering to go from 'blah' to charmingly whimsical? In this special class taught by Dianne Kramer, you will receive step-by-step instructions on how to create whimsical letters and turn something as simple as your initial into a visually complex artwork. No training or art training is needed! Come see the display inside the library that showcases the types of artwork covered by this class. For adults and teens age 13 or older. Registration is required by June 5.



Fridays, June 7, 14, 17, 21 & 28: Euchre Card Party from 1:00—3:30 pm. Join us Friday afternoons for cards and snacks! Come meet, teach, and play with other players. Refreshments provided.

Saturday, June 8: Fly Me to the Moon @ 10:00 am.

How do you get to the moon? By rocket, of course! We will build and fly balloon rockets, make moon rocks, moon craters, make a moon rover, and do a fun moon-themed art project. All ages welcome, but children under 6 will need a mature teen or adult companion.



Saturday June 8: Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 1:00—3:00 pm. This month's theme is "Summer vacation". This program is for all ages but children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult or older partner. This LEGO® program is part of a monthly series 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 the actual creations are displayed at DuTrac for two weeks after each program. All children who participate have their name entered into a quarterly drawing for a special LEGO® related prize provided by DuTrac. Refreshments provided.



Saturday, June 8: World Wide Knit in Public Day from 1:00—4:00 pm.

Held on the second Saturday of June, WWKIP Day is a special annual event to celebrate knitting and all fiber crafts as a community activity. The theme is *Better Living Through Stitching Together*. Join the JKPL Sit 'n' Stitch group to celebrate this special day and come see these talented crafters in action, learn about crafting, and maybe join in!



Monday, June 10—August 21 (weekdays): Lunch at the Library @ 11:30 am. The JKPL will be an open host site providing free meals for children age 18 and under during the summer break from school. There are no income guidelines, all children welcome! Meals will be served from 11:30 am-12:00 noon every weekday EXCEPT July 1-5. Adults may purchase a meal for \$4.00 if sufficient quantities are available. Advanced reservations are NOT required. Families are encouraged to contact the library at 563-875-8912 with questions. Programs and activities for children may be offered before or after the meals. For more information on summer menus, meal times and locations please visit <http://www.wdbqschools.org/FoodNutrition.aspx>. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Monday, June 10: Universe of Stories Movies presents "Space Cowboys" @ 6:30 pm. NASA recruits four retired Air Force pilots to stop a runaway Russian satellite from hitting Earth. Though the four men were previously passed over for the space program, they now get one last chance to be heroes and live out their dreams. Stars Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones, James Garner, Donald Sutherland, James Cromwell. Rated PG-13. (130 min.)

Tuesday, June 11: Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith book club @ 7:00 pm. Join us for this book club that features a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. For this meeting we will read and discuss *The Lost Castle* by Kristy Cambron. Copies of each book are available to borrow from the library. This group meets the second Tuesday of every month.

Thursday, June 13: Martika Daniels: Circus Variety Show @ 1:00 pm.

Martika Daniels has performed from coast to coast across the USA. She has worked alongside a large roster of some of the most talented artists and entertainers in the USA. Born into a military family, Martika began traveling the world at a young age and exposure to international performers sparked her interest in the circus arts early on. She's been a professional entertainer since 2009. In that time, she's been featured on news outlets such as Fox 4 Kansas City and The Washington Post. Come to the library to be awed and entertained by her inspiring show! All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



Thursday, June 13: Author Visit with Heather Gudenkauf @ 6:30 pm

New York Times bestselling author Heather Gudenkauf will be at the library to discuss her latest novel *Before She Was Found*. This suspenseful thriller is a story of friendship, social pressures, and a chilling crime that tears apart a quiet Iowa town. This event is free and open to the public. Copies of Gudenkauf's books will be available to purchase at the event.



Friday, June 14: Pop-Up & Fundraiser at Downtown Friday Night

The James Kennedy Public Library will be reaching out to the community by "popping up" at Downtown Friday Night!



Pop-up Library from 6:30—10:00 pm

Visitors will be able to find out what the library has to offer, ask questions, and select one free book to keep. 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. The JKPL Fundraising Committee will also be on hand selling freezer pops to support the special collections and services of the library.

TACKL Fun and Games from 6:30—9:00 pm

The Teen Advisory Council to the Kennedy Library (TACKL) is hosting a fundraising game stand at Downtown Friday Night. Join us for fun, prizes and to support the library! TACKL will be running several different children's games for a small fee. Games will include a bean bag toss, spin the wheel, Plinko and much more. The better you do in the game, the greater the prize you can win! All the money raised will go to TACKL, which supports the young adult collection and teen programming at the library.

Saturday, June 15: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Muppets from Space" @ 2:00 pm. Gonzo discovers that his long-lost relatives are aliens from a distant planet. Rated G. (88 min.)

Saturday, June 15: Nerf War @ Your Library from 6:00—8:00 pm. Bring your Nerf gun and ammo and head to the library for this bi-monthly Nerf War! Participants must be 13 or older and anyone under 18 must have a signed parental waiver. Registration requested as 10 people are required to hold the program and a max of 20 is allowed. Walk-ins welcome, if space allows. Participants must provide their own Nerf guns and ammo but no modifications to darts or guns to increase range or hitting power will be allowed.

Monday, June 17: Books for Lunch Movie showing of "Gravity" @ 1:00 pm. Dr. Ryan Stone is a brilliant medical engineer on her first shuttle mission, with veteran astronaut Matt Kowalsky. When disaster strikes on a seemingly routine spacewalk, Stone and Kowalsky are left completely alone—tethered to nothing but each other and spiraling out into the blackness. Rated PG-13. (91 min.)

Monday, June 17: Cricut with Christopher presents "Spring Flowers" @ 6:30 pm. Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher and make a special spring project — flowers! Participants should be 14 or older. Children 8 and up welcome if accompanied by an adult. Registration is requested as attendance is limited to 20. Walk-ins welcome if space and materials allow.



Thursday, June 20: Messy Art in the Park from 2:30—3:30 pm. Stop by the JKPL Pop-up Library at the Commercial Club Park to make Clean Mud!



Thursday, June 20: The BookEaters Book Club @ 6:30 pm. This reading discussion group is for kids ages 9-12 and meets the third Thursday of each month. For this meeting the group will discuss *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien. Copies of each book are available to borrow from the library. Registration requested. Snacks provided.

Thursday, June 20: JKPL Writing Group @ 6:30 pm. This monthly writing group is for writers of all types whether it be poetry, memoir, fiction, or nonfiction. Meetings will allow time for members to read their work to the group. Feedback will be given, if desired. Optional writing exercises and writing prompts will be shared.

Friday, June 21: Coffee and Creating @ Your Library from 9:30—11:00 am. Come enjoy coloring, crafting, creating, chatting and enjoying coffee or other morning beverages in the Hoffman Room on the third Friday of June, July, and August. The library provides miscellaneous coloring and craft supplies along with coffee and the makings for other hot beverages. No registration needed. Participants are welcome to come and go as time allows. This program is open to adults 18 and older.

Friday, June 21: Teen MuVChat Movie Night @ 6:00 pm

Want to have some fun mocking a bad sci-fi movie? Then our MuVChat movie night is for you! MuVChat is an app that allows users to type messages that will show up on the movie screen just like Mystery Science Theatre. Attendees will vote for the movie we show from a selection of bad B Sci-fi movies and join in on the fun! For ages 13-18 only. Attendees will need a smart device to download the app if they want to type in messages, however, everyone is welcome to just come watch the movie! The movie options will be rated PG or PG-13.



Saturday, June 22: Jedi Academy @ 10:00 am

Come celebrate all things *Star Wars* with crafts, activities, and some special guests! Feel free to come dressed up as your favorite *Star Wars* character! Attendees can create pool noodle lightsabers, try to destroy the Death Star, build a droid from the Jakku junkyard, and search for asteroids. Then meet members of the Central Garrison of the 501st Legion (*Star Wars* cosplay group)! They will be available for pictures and will conclude our program with a question and answer session. All ages welcome.



Saturday, June 22: Family Movies @ your library presents "Star Wars: A New Hope" @ 2:00 pm. Luke Skywalker joins forces with a Jedi Knight, a cocky pilot, a Wookiee and two droids to save the galaxy from the Empire's world-destroying battle station, while also attempting to rescue Princess Leia from the mysterious Darth Vader. Rated PG (120 min.)

Saturday, June 22: Adult & Teen MuVChat Movie Night presents "Spaceballs" @ 6:30 pm

Why should teens be the only ones able to have fun with movies? Adults and teens 13 and older are invited to this special after hours movie showing of this *Star Wars* spoof where YOU will be able to comment on the movie and have your comments show up on the big screen! Attendees will need a smart device in order to use the MuVChat app to type in comments, however, everyone is welcome to come and just watch the movie! Rated PG. (96 min.)



Monday, June 24: Strings Club @ 6:00 pm. Join this monthly jam session for string musicians! Teen and adult musicians of all skill levels are welcome to join this group facilitated by Sue Engelbrecht and Gary Bramel. NOTE: This is not a class but a jam session so participants should know basic chords. This group meets the fourth Monday of each month. Registration requested. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Tuesday, June 25: Astronaut Training @ 1:30 pm. It isn't easy getting ready to blast off into space. How do astronauts train? Come to the library and do what astronauts do to prepare for space. The program will conclude with samples of astronaut food. For ages 5 and up. Note: Please wear clothing and shoes that allows for freedom of movement.

Find the latest information on library events and programs at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us
Contact the library directly at 563-875-8912 or librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us

Tuesday, June 25: "War of the Worlds" Radio Broadcast @ 4:00 pm

Adults and teens are invited to participate in this crafting and listening event! *The War of the Worlds* was an episode of the American radio drama anthology series *Mercury Theatre on the Air*, that was broadcast in 1938. Directed and narrated by Orson Welles, the episode was an adaptation of H. G. Wells' novel, *The War of the Worlds*, and was presented as a series of "news bulletins", which suggested to many listeners that an actual alien invasion by Martians was currently in progress. Come listen to this 60 minute broadcast while crafting and enjoying some refreshments. The JKPL will provide some crafting activities, including creating a terrarium with an upcycled glass, but guests are welcome to bring their own project. Crafting not required, you are welcome to just come and listen to the broadcast.



Tuesday, June 25: A Universe of Stories Sci-Fi Summer Book & Movie Club discussion of "War of the Worlds" @ 6:00 pm. Teens and adults are invited to participate in a special summer book and movie club. Join us on the 4th Tuesday of June, July and August where we will discuss a science fiction/space themed book and watch a related film. This classic science fiction novel by H.G. Wells is the first-person narrative of an unnamed protagonist in Surrey and that of his younger brother in London as Earth is invaded by Martians. Written between 1895-1897, it is one of the earliest stories that detail a conflict between mankind and an extraterrestrial race. Following the book discussion, participants are invited to stay and enjoy the film based on the book. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library. Registration is encouraged but not required.



Tuesday, June 25: A Universe of Stories movies presents "War of the Worlds" @ 7:00 pm. In this film, based on a book of the same name, an ordinary man protects his children from alien invaders amidst an all-out attack on planet Earth. Transporting his children from New York to Boston in an attempt to find safety, he must become the protector and provider he never was in marriage. Stars Tom Cruise and Dakota Fanning. Rated PG-13. (116 min.)



Thursday, June 27: Genealogy with Ann from 6:30—8:00 pm

Librarian Ann Boeckenstedt will be on hand to help you start, or continue work on, your five generation ancestor chart. Ann will also share information on free websites good for genealogy research. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own laptop, if they have one. Some library laptops will be available for use.



Thursday, June 27: Let's Talk @ 6:30 pm. Join us for this unique book club where you don't have to read a specific book and you don't have to read what everyone else is reading! Instead the group gets together and shares about the individual books they are reading. Come socialize with other readers and get ideas for what to read next! This program is for adults but teens are welcome if accompanied by a parent. Refreshments provided. Registration encouraged but not required.

Friday, June 28: Final Friday Tech featuring Mango Languages from 3:00—5:00 pm. This month's topic is Mango Languages, an online language learning program the library has available for full-service patrons. Other technology questions are welcome if time permits. The library has a few laptops available to use but guests are encouraged to bring their own, if they have one. Final Friday Tech is held on the last Friday of each month.



Friday, June 28: Game Night @ Your Library @ 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite game (card game, board game, role playing game, or video game) and meet, teach, and play with others! Game night is held on the 4th Friday of every month. All ages welcome.

Saturday June 29: Pop-up at the Dyersville Downtown Market from 8:00 am—12:00 noon. The JKPL staff will take a pop-up library, including free books and other materials and fun activities, to this local event that was created by the Dyersville Young Professionals for all ages to enjoy! The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.



Saturday, June 29: Book Tasting for Teens @ 2:00 pm. Join us for this fun 'book tasting' event where teens can sample some of the best young adult/teen books published in 2018. Books available to "taste" will be selected from the Best Books lists created by various organizations. For ages 12-18. Refreshments provided.



Want to stay current on all that is going on at the library? Here's how:

- *Sign up for our weekly email newsletter
- *Like us on Facebook
- *Follow us on Twitter @dyersvillelib
- *Follow us on Instagram: jameskennedylibrary
- *Follow us on Goodreads: James Kennedy Public Library



LIBRARY HOURS

Library hours from Memorial Day to Labor Day (excluding holidays) are:

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 am—8:00 pm
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Sundays: closed

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	June 2019			Get Puzzled @ your library June 1-30	Adult Summer Library Program begins June 1	1 Adult Summer Library Program Kickoff from 10:00-11:30am <i>How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World (PG)</i> @ 2pm
2 Making Your Library into a Mini Golf Course from 2-4pm Mini Golf from 5-8pm <i>Note: Library is closed except for our two special events</i>	3 Books for Lunch @ 12 noon Lifelong Learners @ 6:30pm Teen & Children Summer Reading Programs begin	4 Chair Yoga @ 10am Dungeons & Dragons @ 6pm	5 Story Time @ 9:30am & 6:30 pm Wee Read @ 10:30am Sit 'n Stitch @ 1pm	6 Pop-Up @ Farmer's Market from 2-4:30pm Robots, Circuits...from 2:30-3:30pm @ Farmer's Market Dangles & Alphabet Art @ 6pm	7 Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm	8 Fly Me to the Moon @ 10am LEGOS® from 1-3pm World Wide Knit in Public Day from 1-4pm
9 Library closed	10 Space Cowboys (PG-13) @ 6:30pm Lunch at the Library June 10-28 (weekdays) from 11:30am-12 noon	11 Chair Yoga @ 10am A Novel Approach to Faith @ 7pm	12 Story Time @ 9:30am & 6:30 pm Wee Read @ 10:30am Sit 'n Stitch @ 1pm	13 Martika Daniels @ 1pm Author Visit with Heather Gudenkauf @ 6:30pm	14 Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm Pop-Up @ Downtown Friday Night from 6:30-10pm TACKL Fun & Games @ Downtown Friday Night from 6:30-9pm	15 <i>Muppets from Space (G)</i> @ 2pm Nerf War from 6-8pm
16 Library closed	17 <i>Gravity (PG-13)</i> @ 1pm Criticut with Christopher @ 6:30pm	18 Chair Yoga @ 10am	19 Story Time @ 9:30am & 6:30 pm Wee Read @ 10:30am Sit 'n Stitch @ 1pm	20 Pop-Up @ Farmer's Market from 2-4:30pm Messy Art in the Park from 2:30-3:30pm @ Farmer's Market The BookEaters Book Club @ 6:30pm JKPL Writing Group @ 6:30pm	21 Coffee & Creating from 9:30-11am Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm Teen MuVChat Movie Night @ 6pm	22 Jedi Academy @ 10am <i>Star Wars: A New Hope</i> (PG) @ 2pm Adult & Teen MuVChat Movie Night: <i>Spaceballs</i> (PG) @ 6:30pm
23 Library closed	24 Strings Club @ 6pm	25 Chair Yoga @ 10am Astronaut Training @ 1:30pm <i>War of the Worlds</i> Radio Broadcast @ 4pm Universe of Stories Sci-Fi Summer Book Club @ 6pm <i>War of the Worlds (PG-13)</i> @ 7pm	26 Story Time @ 9:30am & 6:30 pm Wee Read @ 10:30am Sit 'n Stitch @ 1pm	27 Genealogy with Ann from 6:30-8pm Let's Talk @ 6:30pm	28 Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm Final Friday Tech from 3-5pm Game Night @ 6pm	29 Pop-Up @ Downtown Market from 8am-12pm Book Tasting for Teens @ 2pm
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Grout Museum: Space Explorers Tuesday, July 2 @ 10:00 am

Discover what it's like to be an astronaut in this hands-on workshop! All ages welcome, but children under 6 need an adult companion. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Constellation Celebration Thursday, July 11 @ 1:30 pm

Constellations are groupings of stars that make a picture or pattern. How many can you identify in the night sky? We will learn about a few common constellations and then kids will make their own glow-in-the-dark star magnets and put them to use making constellations. For ages 5 and up.

Galaxy Stones Tuesday, July 16 @ 10:00 am & 1:00 pm

Did you know that galaxies come in all sorts of shapes and colors? We will look at some amazing photos taken by the Hubble Space Telescope for inspiration. Then explore your creative side by painting your own galaxy on a stone. Limit of 35 participants at each session. First come, first served. For ages 5 and up. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale Thursday, July 18—Monday, July 22

The Friends of the Library used book sale will be held in the basement of the James Kennedy Public Library Thursday, July 18 through Monday, July 22. Bags of books are \$2 on the last day of the sale. Hours are:

- Thursday, July 18: 4:00 pm—8:00 pm
- Friday, July 19: 9:00 am—5:00 pm
- Saturday, July 20: 9:00 am—1:00 pm
- Monday, July 22: 9:00 am—7:00 pm

Tween Nerf Wars Saturday, July 20 @ 6:00 pm

Bring your Nerf gun and ammo and head to the library for a tween Nerf War! Participants must be ages 9-12 and must have a signed parental waiver. Registration 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.

Mississippi River Museum's Ocean Odyssey Saturday, July 27 @ 10:00 am

Sharks and rays are some of the most misunderstood animals on the planet. Come to the library and learn the true story of these amazing creatures as we highlight the unique adaptations these animals have to survive. All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Driftless Stargazing presents Space Rocks Saturday, July 13 @ 10:00 am

Be the scientist as you sort through and classify the many "rocks" (planets, asteroids, comets, meteoroids) circling our Sun before taking a look at the "rocks" that fall to Earth. All ages welcome, but children under 6 need an adult or mature teen companion. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

TARDIS Escape Room Challenge Saturday, July 13 @ 6:00 pm

The TARDIS is malfunctioning and only you can save the day! The library will be hosting a Doctor Who themed escape room where players will attempt to solve a series of logic puzzles to fix the TARDIS before time runs out. Registration is required. For ages 13 and up.

Messy Art in the Park Thursday, July 18 from 2:30—3:30 pm

Stop by the JKPL Pop-up Library at the Farmer's Market at Commercial Club Park to make a big piece of art with your bare feet!

Library Camp-In Friday, July 19 @ 7:00 pm

Come and make a tent in the library! Crawl in your tent, read a story by flashlight, then make a night drum to take home. This program is for families. No unattended children will be admitted.

Gardening in Space Saturday, July 20 @ 10:00 am

Have you ever thought about growing food in space? NASA uses the science of hydroponics to grow food even in outer space. But you don't have to live in space to use hydroponics, we can do it right here! Join us for this program and learn how to garden using futuristic farming techniques and how to build your own hydroponic garden bucket.

- Registration requested but not required.
- The first 10 people registered will be able to make and take a hydroponic garden bucket at no charge.
- Additional participants wishing to create a garden bucket will be charged \$20.00 for materials.
- No fee required for those just wanting to watch and learn!
- Please register by 8:00 pm on Thursday, July 18 to ensure adequate supplies.
- This program is made possible by a partnership with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Dubuque

ADVENTURE PASS



Some Iowa Libraries provide free passes to area attractions! Here at the JKPL we provide a pass to the Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium in Dubuque. A pass is valid for general admission for two adults and two children. This pass is free to our patrons (restrictions do apply)! One pass may be reserved once every 365 days.

Requirements to get a pass:

- Patron must be 18 or older and have a library card at the James Kennedy Public Library.
- Library card accounts must be valid, non-expired, and in good standing.
- Patrons must be full-service library card holders. This means patrons must live within the Dyersville city limits, live within the city limits of a town that contracts with the JKPL for service, or have purchased a membership at the JKPL.

Guidelines:

- A pass may be reserved once every 365 days for each adult card holder.
- Passes CANNOT be used for any special events at the museum; it is only for general admission for two adults and two children.
- Cardholders must present a valid photo ID and a printed pass for admission at the museum. The name on the pass and on the ID must match.
- Please be sure to check days/hours of operation at the Museum before reserving a pass.
- If plans change and you cannot use the pass on the reserved date, please call the library to cancel the pass. This frees you up to reserve another date and allows others to reserve the date you no longer want.

Instructions to get a pass:

- For instructions, and the link to print passes, please go to the Adventure Pass page on the library's website at <https://www.dyersville.lib.ia.us/Services/adventure-pass/adventure-pass>

DO YOU LIKE MUSIC?

Wouldn't you love it if it were FREE to download songs or stream them to your devices? Well now it is! The James Kennedy Public Library subscribes to The Freegal® Music Service from Library Ideas, LLC. Under the terms of the agreement, registered full service library cardholders can download up to three songs each week and stream up to five hours per day!

This service provides access to more than 15 million songs, music videos and audiobooks from more than 40,000 music labels worldwide including Sony Music, Epic, RCA, and Columbia. Streaming with Freegal® is kind of like Spotify® or Apple® Music—where you can create playlists and stream music. If you want to add songs to your own collection, you are also able to download up to three per week - to keep - and then use them as you choose.

There is no software to download and no digital rights management restrictions – all you will need is to do is download the app on your device, or log in to the website. You must be a full service member of the James Kennedy Public Library and have a library card to use this service. If you have any questions or need help getting started, please contact the JKPL.



DO YOU LIKE MOVIES?

The James Kennedy Public Library is now offering FREE streaming movies to our patrons!

Kanopy is an on-demand film streaming service that provides access to more than 30,000 of the world's best films including documentaries, hard-to-find titles, film festival favorites, indie and classic films, and world cinema. Films can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku.

The JKPL agreement provides 10 films per month per patron and resets on the 1st of each month. Once accessed, the film is available for viewing for 72 hours. You must be a full service member of the James Kennedy Public Library and have a library card to use this service. If you have any questions or need help getting started, please contact the JKPL. To link to the Kanopy site, visit the library website at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us



Tentative Schedule of Upcoming Events – July and beyond

There is still time to sign up for the Adult Summer Library Program - Universe of Stories!

Everyone 18 and older is encouraged to participate in the 2019 Adult Summer Library Program. This summer's theme is A Universe of Stories so the JKPL is planning activities around space, science and stories. Explore the wonders of our universe and learn about the solar system. Try something new - learn new facts about space (or anything that interests you), read a new book, try a new craft, meet new people, and much more! Registration began on June 1 and adults are welcome to join throughout the summer. Participants will receive a bookbag, bookmark, and free book at registration, along with a Universe of Stories Passport to keep track of summer library activities. On the passport, participants will track their summer adventures. Each item completed equals a chance to win from the prize drawing at the end of the program. For every four items completed, participants will be eligible to select a prize from the prize box. Complete one passport (16 squares) to earn a special luggage tag (for your space adventures) and be eligible for the grand prize drawings which will include our book lover's basket and other special prizes. Participants must read or listen to at least 3 books along with completing other activities to fill the passport. Passport full before the summer is over? Pick up another one and keep exploring! The program will run through the end of August. The adult summer library program is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

July 1-31: Get Puzzled @ Your Library. Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. This month's puzzle is Men in Outer Space in celebration of the 2019 Summer Library Program theme Universe of Stories. 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.

Monday, July 1: Books for Lunch Book Discussion @ 12:00 noon. This group gathers on the first Monday of each month. This month the group will discuss the book The Astronaut Wives Club by Lily Koppel. Bring your lunch, if you wish. Dessert and beverages are provided by the participants or the Friends of the Library. New members are welcome to join at any time! Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library.

Monday, July 1: Lifelong Learners @ 6:30 pm. Come join this monthly gathering for imaginative people who can learn from and feed off each other's creativity! Participants are encouraged to bring books they are reading or things they are currently working on to share with the group. There will also be a "swap" table for items participants no longer need. Facilitated by volunteers Mary Potter Kenyon and Sue Engelbrecht. This group meets on the 1st Monday of each month and is open to ages 17 and up. Registration encouraged but not required.

Tuesday, July 2: Grout Museum: Space Explorers @ 10:00 am. Discover what it's like to be an astronaut in this hands-on workshop! Participants will try their hand in multiple activities designed to sharpen critical thinking skills and encourage teamwork. They will use a robotic arm to move objects like a rover, launch a rocket, build a space lander, and more! All ages welcome, but children under 6 need an adult companion. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Tuesday, July 2: Dungeons and Dragons Players Club @ 6:00 pm. Join us for this monthly gaming event for D and D players! This group meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm. The Library has materials available but feel free to bring your own. All ages and skill levels welcome. New players are welcome at any time.

Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Sit and Stitch from 1:00-3:00 pm. Bring your hobby or craft and join other crafters for lots of laughs, food, great company and experienced help at this weekly gathering. New members are welcome to join at any time.

Wednesday, July 3: Library closes at 5pm; Thursday, July 4: Library closed for Independence Day holiday

Saturday, July 6: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Treasure Planet" @ 2:00 pm. Sci-fi update of "Treasure Island," in which a spaceship crew searches for a fabled planet where space pirates have stashed their loot. However, a mutiny disrupts plans along the way. Rated PG. (86 min.)

Monday, July 8 thru Wednesday, August 21 (weekdays): Lunch at the Library @ 11:30 am. The JKPL will be an open host site providing free meals for children age 18 and under during the summer break from school. There are no income guidelines, all children welcome! Meals will be served from 11:30 am-12:00 noon every weekday EXCEPT July 1-5. Adults may purchase a meal for \$4.00 if sufficient quantities are available. Advanced reservations are NOT required. Families are encouraged to contact the library at 563-875-8912 with questions. Programs and activities for children may be offered before or after the meals. For more information on summer menus, meal times and locations please visit <http://www.wdbqschools.org/FoodNutrition.aspx>. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Monday, July 8: Universe of Stories Movies presents "Apollo 13" @ 6:30 pm. The story of the 1970 lunar mission, which suffered an explosion in space that disabled the ship, leaving the astronauts and Mission Control to work frenetically on devising a plan to get the men home safely. Based on actual events, this 1995 film stars Bill Paxton, Tom Hanks, and Kevin Bacon. Rated PG. (140 min.)

Tuesday, July 9: Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith book club @ 7:00 pm. Join us for this book club that features a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. For this meeting we will read and discuss *A Name Unknown* by Roseanna M. White. Copies of each book are available to borrow from the library. This group meets the second Tuesday of every month.

Wednesdays, July 10, 17, and 24: Story Time 9:30 am and 6:30 pm. Story Time is open to 3, 4 and 5 year olds who have not been in Kindergarten. Programs will run through July 24th. There will be no session July 3rd. Registration is required as space is limited.

Wednesdays, July 10, 17 & 24: Wee Read @ 10:30 am. Wee Read is for children under 3 and their caregiver. Programs will run through July 24th. There will be no session July 3rd. Registration is required as space is limited.

Thursday, July 11: Constellation Celebration @ 1:30 pm. Constellations are groupings of stars that make a picture or pattern. How many can you identify in the night sky? We will learn about a few common constellations and then kids will make their own glow-in-the-dark star magnets and put them to use making constellations and connecting them with string. We will head outside to create constellations on the sidewalk with sidewalk chalk and rocks. The program will conclude with a really fun Sticker Resist Starry Night art project. For ages 5 and up.

Thursdays, July 11 & 18: Pop-Up @ the Farmer's Market from 2:00 - 4:30 pm. The James Kennedy Public Library will be reaching out to the community by taking programming out of the library and to the Farmer's Market on Thursdays in July and August. Visitors will be able to get library cards and find out more about what the library has to offer, and select one free book to keep. Library merchandise (coloring books, wine glasses, etc.) may also be available to purchase. The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.

Thursday, July 11: Robots, Circuits, and Games (oh my) from 2:30—3:30 pm. Stop by the JKPL Pop-up Library at the Commercial Club Park for fun STEAM related activities! TACKL, the teen advisory group, will be on hand and visitors will be able to join them in playing with Cubelets, Snap Circuits, and other robotics.

Friday July 12: Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 2:00-4:00 pm. This month's theme is "A Universe of Stories". 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 series 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 the actual creations are displayed at DuTrac for two weeks after each program. All children who participate have their name entered into a quarterly drawing for a special LEGO® related prize provided by DuTrac. Refreshments provided.

Friday, July 12: Pop-up at Downtown Friday Night from 6:30-10:00 pm. The James Kennedy Public Library will be reaching out to the community by “popping up” at Downtown Friday Night! Visitors will be able to find out what the library has to offer, ask questions, and select one free book to keep. 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. The JKPL Fundraising Committee will also be on hand selling freezer pops to support the special collections and services of the library.

Friday, July 12: TACKL Downtown Friday Night Fundraiser from 6:30-9:00 pm. The Teen Advisory Council to the Kennedy Library (TACKL) is hosting a fundraising game stand at Downtown Friday Night. Join us for fun, prizes and to support the library! TACKL will be running several different children’s games for a small fee. Games will include a bean bag toss, spin the wheel, Plinko and much more. The better you do in the game, the greater the prize you can win! All the money raised will go to TACKL, which supports the young adult collection and teen programming at the library.

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Saturday, July 13: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Wonder Park" @ 2:00 pm. A 12-year-old girl stumbles upon the fantastical amusement park filled with talking animals that she envisioned as a child after her mother's death. With the help of her newfound friends, she attempts to stop the Chimpanzombies from destroying it. Rated PG. (86 min.)

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Monday, July 15: Books for Lunch Movie presentation of "The Dish @ 1:00 pm. An Australian town plays a part in the 1969 moon landing. Sam Neill, Tom Long, Patrick Warburton. PG-13. (105 min)

Monday, July 15: JKPL Writing Group @ 6:30 pm. This monthly writing group is for writers of all types whether it be poetry, memoir, fiction, or nonfiction. Meetings will allow time for members to read their work to the group. Feedback will be given, if desired. Optional writing exercises and writing prompts will be shared.

Monday, July 15: Cricut with Christopher @ 6:30 pm. Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher and make a special project. Participants should be 14 or older. Children 8 and up welcome if accompanied by an adult. Registration is requested as attendance is limited to 20. Walk-ins welcome if space and materials allow.

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Thursday, July 18 thru Monday, July 22: Friends of the Library Used Book Sale. The Friends of the Library used book sale will be held in the basement of the James Kennedy Public Library Thursday, July 18 through Monday, July 22. Bags of books are \$2 on the last day of the sale. Hours are: Thursday, July 18: 4:00 pm—8:00 pm; Friday, July 19: 9:00 am—5:00 pm; Saturday, July 20: 9:00 am—1:00 pm; Monday, July 22: 9:00 am—7:00 pm.

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Thursday, July 18: The BookEaters Book Club @ 6:30 pm. This reading discussion group is for kids ages 9-12 and meets the third Thursday of each month. For this meeting the group will discuss *Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan. Copies of each book are available to borrow from the library. Registration requested. Snacks provided.

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beverages. No registration needed. Participants are welcome to come and go as time allows. This program is open to adults 18 and older.

Friday, July 19: Library Camp-In @ 7:00 pm. Come and make a tent in the library! Crawl in your tent, read a story by flashlight, then make a night drum to take home. This program is for families. No unattended children will be admitted.

Saturday, July 20: Gardening in Space @ 10:00 am. (ASLP event) Have you ever thought about growing food in space? NASA uses the science of hydroponics to grow food even in outer space, but you don't have to live in space to use hydroponics as we can do it right here! People all over the world are using hydroponics to grow food in unique places and get it to the people that need it most. Come to this 90 minute program to learn about this exciting 'field' of agriculture and the future of food! Participants will learn how to garden using futuristic farming techniques and how to build their own hydroponic garden bucket. Registration requested but not required. The first 10 people signed up will be able to make and take a hydroponic garden bucket. Additional participants welcome but will need to pay a \$20.00 materials fee to make and take the garden bucket. No fee required for those just wanting to watch and learn. This program is for adults, but youth are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Recommended age is 10 and up. Please register by 8:00 pm on Thursday, July 18 to ensure adequate supplies. This program is made possible by a partnership with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Dubuque County.

Saturday, July 20: Apollo Moon Landing 50th Anniversary Party @ 1 pm. Commander Neil Armstrong and lunar module pilot Buzz Aldrin, both American, landed the Apollo Lunar Module Eagle on July 20, 1969, at 20:17 UTC. Armstrong became the first person to step onto the lunar surface six hours later on July 21 at 02:56:15 UTC; Aldrin joined him 19 minutes later. Come join us as we celebrate this special anniversary. Details to be decided.

Saturday, July 20: Tween Nerf Wars @ 6:00 pm. Bring your Nerf gun and ammo and head to the library for a tween Nerf War! Participants must be ages 9-12 and must have a signed parental waiver. Registration requested as 10 people are required to hold the program and a max of 20 is allowed. Walk-ins welcome, if space allows. Participants must provide their own Nerf guns and ammo but no modifications to darts or guns to increase range or hitting power will be allowed.

Monday, July 22: Strings Club @ 6:00 pm. Join this monthly jam session for string musicians! Teen and adult musicians of all skill levels are welcome to join this group facilitated by Sue Engelbrecht and Gary Bramel. NOTE: This is not a class but a jam session so participants should know basic chords. This group meets the fourth Monday of each month. Registration requested. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Tuesday, July 23: Jester Puppets presents Space Cadets! @ 1:30 pm. Using their unlimited imaginations, kids travel through space with cadets from the Academy as they problem solve, overcome challenges and work together as a team. Incorporated into the voyage are elements of STEM, stimulating and encouraging young minds. And, of course, there is the ever-present Jester Puppets' brand of humor! All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Tuesday, July 23: Universe of Stories Crafternoon from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Adults are invited to an afternoon of craft activities and stories! Bring your favorite craft, create with sticker art, or come color and create some of the space themed activities provided. Refreshments provided.

Tuesday, July 23: A Universe of Stories Sci-Fi Summer Book & Movie Club discussion of "Ender's Game" by Orson Scott Card @ 6:00 pm. Teens and adults are invited to participate in a special summer book and movie club. Join us on the 4th Tuesday of June, July and August where we will discuss a science fiction / space themed book and watch a related film. This young adult novel is the story of Ender Wiggin, a teenager who may prove to be the military genius Earth needs to fight a desperate battle against a deadly alien race. Following the book discussion, participants are invited to stay and enjoy the film based on the book. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library. Copies of the books will be available to check out from the library 3 or 4 weeks before the discussion date. Refreshments provided. Registration is encouraged but not required.

Tuesday, July 23: A Universe of Stories movies presents "Ender's Game" @ 7:00 pm. In this film, based on a book of the same name, a brilliant young strategist trains to fight hostile aliens threatening to exterminate mankind. Stars Harrison Ford and Asa Butterfield. Rated PG-13. (114 min.)

Thursday, July 25: Let's Talk @ 6:30 pm. Join us for this unique book club where you don't have to read a specific book and you don't have to read what everyone else is reading! Instead the group gets together and shares about the individual books they are reading. Come socialize with other readers and get ideas for what to read next! This program is for adults but teens are welcome if accompanied by a parent. Refreshments provided. Registration encouraged but not required.

Friday, July 26: Final Friday Tech featuring the BRIDGES Digital Collection from 3:00—5:00 pm. This month's topic is BRIDGES, the online program where patrons can borrow eBooks, eAudio, and digital magazines. Other technology questions are welcome if time permits. The library has a few laptops available to use but guests are encouraged to bring their own, if they have one. Final Friday Tech is held on the last Friday of each month.

Friday, July 26: Game Night @ Your Library @ 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite game (card game, board game, role playing game, or video game) and meet, teach, and play with others! Game night is held on the 4th Friday of every month. All ages welcome.

Saturday July 27: Pop-up at the Dyersville Downtown Market from 8:00 am-12:00 noon. The JKPL staff will take a pop-up library, including free books and other materials and fun activities, to this local event that was created by the Dyersville Young Professionals for all ages to enjoy! The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.

Saturday, July 27: Mississippi River Museum's Ocean Odyssey @ 10:00 am. Sharks and rays are some of the most misunderstood animals on the planet. Come to the library and learn the true story of these amazing creatures as we highlight the unique adaptations these animals have to survive. Explore the important roles sharks and rays play in the ecosystem, learn how the actions of people in the landlocked Tri-State area impact sharks and rays that live thousands of miles away, and discover how people can help protect them. Afterwards, get your hands wet and touch some of these animals! All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Saturday, July 27: Family Movies @ your library presents "Space Jam" @ 2:00 pm. Michael Jordan must help the Looney Tunes win a basketball game against a group of outer-space creatures who plan to win then kidnap the Looney Tunes and take them to an interplanetary theme park as the latest attraction. Rated PG (87 min.)

Sunday, July 28: Teen SRP Finale: Star Wars Night @ Your Library @ 5:00 pm. Those that have filled out three reviews as part of the Teen Summer Reading Program are invited to our *Star Wars* party! Come watch *The Force Awakens* and *The Last Jedi* while enjoying *Star Wars* themed food. Come test your knowledge of the series in a *Star Wars* themed trivia game between movies.

Wednesday, July 31: Road Less Travelled Fall Play @ 6:30 pm.

Thursday, August 1: If Buildings Could Talk: The History of Downtown Dyersville @ 6:30 pm. Local historian Judy Weber will show photos and talk about the downtown Dyersville businesses and the buildings that housed them. Come and learn about the buildings and businesses located on the north side of the 200 block of 1st Ave. Among these buildings was the location of the mercantile store that was built by James Dyer. Because there is so much historical information on these early buildings and businesses, the program will last at least 90

minutes and we will take a brief break midway through. This program is co-sponsored by the Dyersville Area Historical Society. Refreshments provided. This program will be repeated on Friday, August 2 at 2:00 pm and Saturday, August 3 at 10:00 am.

Friday, August 2: "The Princess Bride" Interactive Movie Event @ 6:30 pm. This beloved classic fairytale begins with a grandfather reading his favorite book "The Princess Bride" to his hard-to-impress grandson. This book, he promises, has everything – "Fencing. Fighting. Torture. Revenge. Giants. Monsters. Chases. Escapes. True love. Miracles." He promises all of this will come to life in this fun action adventure comedy love story. Join us at this special adult summer library program event as we watch and interact with this delightful film. Quote along with your favorite lines, enjoy snacks, and more! All ages welcome but those under age 10 must have an older companion. Doors open at 6:15 pm. Rated PG. (98 min.)

Mondays and Thursdays, August 5 - September 26: Strength Training for Older Adults at 9:30 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 be exercising to a Geri-Fit® DVD and several different levels of workouts are offered. Most of the exercises will be performed seated in a chair, with no dancing or aerobics involved. Classes will be held from 9:30 to 10:15 am on Mondays and Thursdays from August 5 to September 26. 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.

Friday, August 9: STEAMFEST @ Downtown Friday Night 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Join us at the JKPL for this special after hours event during the August Downtown Friday Night featuring STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Math) activities @ your library. Come play with robots, try out circuits or create crafts with the Creation Station. There will be a scavenger hunt and door prizes and more! All ages welcome! (more details to come.)

Thursday, August 15: Messy Art in the Park from 2:30-3:30 pm Stop by the JKPL Pop-up Library at the Farmer's Market at Commercial Club Park for Exploding Art! Please wear clothes that can get dirty for this program.

Saturday, August 17: Nerf War @ Your Library from 6:00-8:00 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.

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Tuesday, August 22: A Universe of Stories Sci-Fi Summer Book & Movie Club discussion of "The Martian" @ 6:00 pm. Teens and adults are invited to participate in a special summer book and movie club. Join us for this final discussion about the science fiction novel by Andy Weir. When an astronaut is thought dead and left behind on Mars, is there any chance he can survive? Following the book discussion, participants are invited to stay and enjoy the film based on the book. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library. Copies of the books will be available to check out from the library 3 or 4 weeks before the discussion date. Refreshments provided. Registration is encouraged but not required.

Tuesday, August 22: A Universe of Stories movies presents "The Martian" @ 7:00 pm. Left behind by his crew, a stranded astronaut must find a way to survive on Mars while NASA and a team of scientists work to bring him home. Stars Matt Damon. Rated PG-13. (141 min.)

Tuesdays, September 3 - October 8: Powerful Tools for Caregivers from 10:00-11:30 am. Caregiving is rewarding but it also stressful physically, emotionally, and financially. Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a six-week class led by a certified teacher and designed to provide the family caregiver with the skills necessary to take care of themselves. Topics covered in this course include: stress reduction, life balance, communication skills, and decision making skills. There is a \$35 class fee to cover all materials (payable the first day of class). Registration is required as the class is limited to 12 participants. This program is offered through a partnership through the Iowa State Extension and Outreach Office, Dubuque County. This series will also be offered in the evening in October.

Sunday, September 8: Library re-opens on Sundays

Saturday, September 14: Diamond Anniversary of the Library from 12:00-5:00 pm. On September 11, 1959, the James Kennedy Public Library (then the Dyersville Public Library) opened its doors for business. Join us as we celebrate our 60th anniversary with an afternoon of events, music, and refreshments. All ages welcome!

Sunday, September 15: How Sweet It Is: The Hershey Chocolate Company @ 2:00 pm. Today the name Hershey is synonymous with quality milk chocolate but that wasn't always the case. Milton S. Hershey worked hard and failed often before his chocolate company was finally successful. And when he did become a household name and had earned a vast fortune, Milton and his wife Catherine decided to give it all away to help orphans. Join us for this interesting behind-the-scenes look into one of the sweetest U.S. companies. Presented by Laura Keyes. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Proposed Wages for FY20, effective July 1, 2019

Staff Name	Current Wage	Adjustment	Recommended Wage
Shirley Vonderhaar	\$63,872.82	2% COLA	\$65,150.28
Dawn Schrandt	\$41,279.16	2% COLA	\$42,104.74
Kimshiro Benton	\$17.92	2% COLA	\$18.28
Paul Zurawski	\$15.42	2% COLA	\$15.73
Ann Boeckenstedt	\$11.81	2% COLA	\$12.05
Jo Amunson	\$11.01	2% COLA	\$11.23
Sarah Keffeler-Gibson	\$11.01	2% COLA	\$11.23
Deb Gudenkauf	\$10.79	2% COLA	\$11.01
Brian Alm	\$10.24	2% COLA	\$10.44
Shannon Russell	\$10.50	2% COLA	\$10.71
Devin Werner	\$8.58	2% COLA	\$8.75

Notes from Wednesday, June 5, 2019 Fundraising Committee Meeting

The Fundraising Committee of the JKPL met on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 6:30 pm. Present were Chairperson Mary Jane Meade, members Karen Kramer, Brenda Ingles, and Catherine O'Hea, and Library Director Shirley Vonderhaar.

Plant Sale Fundraiser: The Plant Fundraiser was held on Saturday, May 18 from 8 to 10 am. It was successful in spite of the rain. Total sales at the event itself were \$264.00 with an additional \$233 in donations during the week following. Total profits were \$497, compared to \$269 in 2019. One patron suggested that we have everything marked with sun, shade, color of blooms, etc. Shirley explained our current practice and our limits as everything is donations. This year, Karen had sorted everything by sun and shade and she will continue to do that.

Selling Candy at the Library: Candy sales started a couple of weeks ago. Sales to date are \$46; profits would be about half of that. Patrons have commented that they like that the library is offering this now. Sometimes they are at the library longer than planned and being able to grab a quick snack is nice.

Downtown Friday Night: The Fundraising Committee is going to set up the library's Pop-Up Library at the Downtown Friday night event with library information and free books; and sell giant freezer pops. We will purchase 4 boxes from Fareway. A box of 45 is \$10.00 and we will sell them for \$1.00 each. Brenda offered to purchase these and bring to the library. Committee members will each pick up a box and take home to make sure they are frozen by June 14. If it works, we will use the library's beverage coolers to keep them frozen at the event, and refill as necessary. All committee members believe they are available to work and will plan to be at the library at 6:00 or 6:15 pm on June 14. Shirley will prepare the Pop-Up library information and signage, as well as signage for the Freezer Pops.

Partnering with Restaurants: Karen is going to talk with Melissa Otto, owner of Dairy Queen, to see if she would be interested in partnering with us for some kind of fundraiser. The committee thought Dairy Queen would be a good first partner as they have an outdoor area that would be a nice place to set up the Pop-up Library, and Melissa has always been a library supporter. We will decide how to proceed after Karen learns what Melissa is interested and able to offer us. We will look at additional opportunities in the future.

Making and Selling Greeting Cards and Book Marks: Nothing to report.

Anything else: Nothing to report.

Schedule Next meeting: With summer being so busy, the committee decided not to schedule a meeting at this time. We will all be at the Downtown Friday Night event so can discuss things at that time, or schedule a meeting if that is necessary.

Marketing Committee Meeting Agenda: June 5, 2019 @ 5:30 pm

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In attendance: Pat Valant, Catherine O'Hea, Kalie Waterman, and Dawn Schrandt

1. 60th Anniversary celebration:

The library officially opened its doors for service on September 11, 1959. This makes 2019 our 60th anniversary. The committee brainstormed various ideas for what we could do to celebrate. We do intend to narrow the focus down at our next meeting on June 25 once Dawn has talked to Shirley about the ideas and Pat has presented at the board meeting. Planning will then go from there.

What we have decided for sure:

- a. Celebration will be held on Saturday, September 14 from 12-5pm.
- b. Will plan to have various activities throughout the library and outside in the parking lot.
- c. Will request the City Council to close the parking lot for our event.
- d. Will ask the Dairy Council to come with ice cream.

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JKPL Personnel Committee – Electronic Discussion

Participating: Committee members Angela English, Karen Kramer, Lynn Osterhaus and Library Director, Shirley Vonderhaar.

Typically at the June board meeting, the JKPL Board approves COLA raises for library staff – based on what the city approves for all city staff and / or what the library has budgeted.

Shirley emailed Mick to ask the status of COLA for FY20 and his response was that the City has budgeted 2% for raises. The JKPL Board included 3% COLA or the pay equity raise (whichever is higher) for library staff based on CPI at budget planning time.

Via email, the Committee came to the following consensus:

1. Recommend 2% COLA for all library staff
2. Recommend approval of the JKPL Employee Pay Rates and Ranges (revised for the 2% COLA)

In addition to these two recommendations, the Committee agreed that a new pay equity study for library staff should be undertaken this summer / fall so that adjustments could be included in the FY21 Budget; and supported determining the appropriate split of Paul's time and adjusting his blended rate accordingly.

James Kennedy Public Library Employee Pay Rates and Ranges

Library Director:

Full-time exempt (salaried) position. Pay range (salary) of \$~~52,860~~53,917 to \$~~63,873~~65,150 with annual COLA raises determined by the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library and / or merit pay raises as recommended by the Library Director and authorized (via budget approval) by the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Assistant Library Director:

Full-time exempt (salaried) position. Pay range (salary) of \$~~36,342~~37,069 to \$~~47,353~~48,300 with annual COLA raises determined by the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library and / or merit pay raises as recommended by the Library Director and authorized (via budget approval) by the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Librarian:

Regular part-time hourly employee. Pay range of \$~~13.21~~13.47 to \$~~17.62~~17.97 per hour with annual COLA raises determined by the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library and / or merit pay raises as recommended by the Library Director and authorized (via budget approval) by the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Technical Services and Programming Clerk:

Regular part-time hourly employee. Pay range of \$~~11.01~~11.23 to \$~~13.21~~13.47 per hour with annual COLA raises determined by the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library and / or merit pay raises as recommended by the Library Director and authorized (via budget approval) by the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Circulation / Shelving & Processing Clerk:

Part-time hourly employee. Pay range of \$~~8.26~~8.43 to \$~~11.01~~11.23 per hour with annual COLA raises determined by the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library, scheduled equity raises on 6 month, 1 year, 2 year, and 3 year anniversary dates and / or merit pay raises as recommended by the Library Director and authorized (via budget approval) by the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Library Aide:

AARP Paid position – currently not filled.

NOTES:

Annual COLA for all positions will be determined by the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library and will increase the pay range accordingly.

Employees working in more than one position will receive a blended pay rate based upon the % of hours worked for each position.

Effective date: October 15, 2018

July 1, 2019