

Tentative Schedule of Upcoming Events – May 2017 and Beyond

Monday, May 1: Family Get-Away Fundraiser begins! Back by popular demand, the JKPL is again holding their spring fundraiser - a Family Get Away Raffle. Buy a ticket for \$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20.00 for your chance to win a fun family getaway. Participants will pick which of several different local or overnight trips they would like their raffle ticket(s) to go toward. The final trips are still being organized. Contact the library for more details on what you can win and when this fundraiser will conclude.

Monday, May 1 thru Wednesday, May 31: Get Puzzled @ Your Library 3D Puzzle challenge! Do you enjoy relaxing while putting together a jigsaw puzzle? Would you like to get out of the house and share the fun (and frustration) with someone else? Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. To celebrate spring, the May puzzle will be Spring Kitten. The puzzle will be located on the table under the skylight and everyone is welcome to add a piece or two or more! To add to the fun, everyone who works on the puzzle is encouraged to put their name into a drawing to win the puzzle!

Monday, May 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 *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles. 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, May 1: Book Flicks @ Your Library presents "Hidden Figures" @ 6:30 pm. The story of a team of African-American women mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the US space program. Based on the book by Margot Lee Shetterly. Rated PG. (127 min.)

Tuesday, May 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 May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31: Sit and Stitch @ 1:00 pm. Join other crafters at this weekly gathering to share crafting and conversation. Gatherings are every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00 pm. New members are welcome to join at any time! Bring your hobby or craft and come for lots of laughs, food, great company and experienced help!

Wednesday, May 3: Children's Book Week Family Story Time /1000 Books Before Kindergarten Awards Ceremony @ 6:30 pm. To celebrate Children's Book Week we will read some amazing brand new picture books. After the stories, there will be a brief awards ceremony for children who have reached reading goals in the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Cookies and lemonade will round out this fun family event. The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program is funded by a grant from the Dubuque Racing Association and the Friends of the Library.

Saturday, May 6: Virginia Pillars: Author talk on mental illness and her book Broken Brain, Fortified Faith @ 10:00 a.m. This popular NAMI speaker and advocate for an adult daughter who was diagnosed with a mental illness, will share snippets of their family's journey, as well as important research and developments in the study and treatment of mental illness. Copies of her book will be available for purchase after the program. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library in support of May as Mental Health Awareness month.

Saturday, May 6: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Monster Trucks" @ 2:00 pm. A teen befriends an otherworldly creature that's able to possess his pickup truck. Soon enough, the duo must stop an oil company from wreaking havoc on their town. Rated PG. (104 min.)

Sunday, May 7: Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. This month's theme is "Disney Adventure". 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 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.

Tuesday, May 9: Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith book discussion series @ 7:00 pm. Join us the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm for this book discussion series featuring a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. New members welcome at any time. For this meeting we will read and discuss Miracle at the Higher Grounds Cafe by Max Lucado. Copies of each book are available to borrow from the library.

Sunday, May 14: Library closed for Mother's Day

Monday, May 15 : Books for Lunch Movie Showing of "Fences" @ 12:00 noon. On the third Monday of each month the library will show a movie selected by the Books for Lunch group.

Monday, May 15: Registration begins for Story Time and Wee Read. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to sign up and bring their preschoolers to the Summer 2017 sessions of Preschool Story Time and Wee Read. Story Time is open to 3, 4 and 5 year olds who have not been in Kindergarten and is offered on Wednesdays at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm. Wee Read is for children under 3 and their caregiver and is offered on Wednesdays at 10:30 am. Programs will run June 7 thru July 26. Registration is required as space is limited.

Monday, May 15: JKPL Memoir Project @ 6:00 pm. Everyone has a story to tell, what's yours? Join us for this monthly writer's group that focuses on writing about personal stories and family history. This group meets the third Monday of each month. Suggested topics to write about may be discussed. Participants are invited but not required to share their writing and new members are welcome to join at any time.

Tuesday, May 16: Coloring for Adults @ Your Library from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Come relax and relieve stress by coloring! Coloring for Adults is offered monthly at various times and days. The library provides coloring sheets, colored pencils and light refreshments. No registration needed. Participants are welcome to come and go during the program. This program is open to adults 18 and older.

Friday, May 19: Kobolds Ate My Baby Role Playing Game @ 6:00 pm. Join us for Kobolds Ate My Baby, a role playing game with simple rules and lots of shenanigans. All ages and skill levels welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Saturday, May 20: Plant Sale Fundraiser @ Your Library from 8:00 to 11:00 am. Spring is here and many of us are thinking about changing or improving our yards, lawns, or gardens. Are you looking to add some new plants? Or do you have some things that need to be thinned out? This JKPL spring fundraiser might be the solution to both of these problems! Join us in the city parking lot next to the library on Saturday, May 20 to select and purchase plants and flowers donated by committee and community members. If you have plants you would like to donate, please contact the library by May 18 to make arrangements to bring them in. Plants of all kinds, including indoor plants, are welcome. All proceeds will be used to support library collections and services.

Sunday, May 21: Sunday Movies @ Your Library presents "La La Land" @ 2:00 pm. A jazz pianist falls for an aspiring actress in Los Angeles. Rated PG-13. (125 min.)

Monday, May 22: Open Mic Night @ 6:00 pm. The James Kennedy Public Library is hosting a monthly open mic night at local restaurant Brew & Brew on the fourth Monday of each month. Performers are encouraged to sign up for ten minute time slots and show off their talents. Poetry, music, readings and comedy are just a few examples! All ages are welcome to come and watch, but performers are limited to age 13 and up unless they have an adult companion. Performers can register in advance at either the Library or Brew & Brew with walk-in performances allowed if there is time. Tables for spectators can be reserved by calling Brew & Brew.

Friday, May 26: Game Night @ Your Library @ 6:00 pm. Come meet and make friends with some of your fellow game lovers at our monthly game night at 6:00 pm on the 4th Friday of every month. Bring your favorite game (card game, board game, role playing game, or video game) and meet, teach, and play with others! All ages welcome.

Sunday, May 28 & Monday, May 29: Library closed for Memorial Day

Thursday, June 1: Adult Summer Reading Program begins. Everyone 18 and older is encouraged to participate in the 2017 Adult Summer Reading Program. This summer's theme, *Build a Better World*, encourages libraries and patrons to look at their home, their community, and the planet and ask the question: What does it take to "Build a Better World"? The JKPL will explore this question throughout the summer. Registration begins on June 1 and adults are welcome to join at any time. Participants will receive a summer reading card, book bag, book mark, and free book at registration. Indicate on the summer reading card when you have read or listened to a book or magazine, utilized a library service, attended a library event or performed a community building activity. Each item 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 card to be eligible for the grand prize drawings which will include our special book lover's basket and other special prizes. Participants must read at least 4 books and submit at least 2 recommendations or reviews to complete a card. Card finished before the summer is over? Pick up another one! The program will run through the end of August. The adult summer reading program is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

June 1-30, 2017: Adult SRP: Build a Better World - Dyersville Scavenger Hunt. Do you know there are special and unusual buildings in your community? Look around! During the month of June, the JKPL encourages you to look for these special landmark buildings and locations. Pictures of various locations will be posted on the library website and in the library. Pick up a form or print one out from the library webpage. Identify all of the locations and turn it in at the library before July 1. Everyone who correctly identifies all of the buildings will have their name entered into a drawing for a JKPL goodie bag which includes a Love My Library yard sign, coloring book, wine glasses, and the opportunity to have a book adopted in your name at the library.

Thursday, June 1: Adult SRP: Pick up your book today for the "Build a Better World - Read!" Mini-Book Club! Continuing with the summer reading program theme "Build a Better World", the JKPL is holding a special book club series for teens and adults. Meeting dates are Tuesdays, June 27, July 25, and August 29 at 6:00 pm. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, June 27 to discuss *The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves, and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History* by Robert M. Edsel and Bret Witter. This book shares the story of a special force of American and British museum directors, curators, art historians, and others, called the Monuments Men, who risked their lives scouring Europe to prevent the destruction of thousands of years of culture during WWII. The July 25 discussion will be about *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* by Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb. The third title will be *The Faith Club: a Muslim, a Christian, a Jew - Three Women Search for Understanding* by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner. 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.

Thursday, June 1 - Friday, June 30: Get Puzzled @ Your Library. Do you enjoy relaxing while putting together a jigsaw puzzle? Would you like to get out of the house and share the fun (and frustration) with someone else? Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. For the summer, the puzzles will be 4-D puzzles to connect with the summer reading theme of Build a Better World. Join us this month as we build *The City of Chicago 4D Cityscape Time Puzzle*. The puzzle will be located on the table under the skylight and everyone is welcome to add a piece or two or more! To add to the fun, everyone who works on the puzzle is encouraged to put their name into a drawing to win the puzzle!

Friday, June 2 & Saturday June 3. Friends of the Library Used Book Sale. The Friends of the Library are holding a special two-day used book sale in the basement of the James Kennedy Public Library. Hours are Friday from 9:00 am-5:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Mark your calendars because there will be another used book sale in July!

Monday, June 5 - August 22: Lunch at the Library @ 11:30 pm. 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 to 12:00 noon during the week. Final details, including which days of the week meals will be served, are to be confirmed. Adults may purchase a meal for \$4.00 if sufficient quantities are available. Families are encouraged to contact the library at 563-875-8912 with questions. To ensure that enough meals are available, please call the library to indicate your interest in participating. 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 5: Teen Summer Reading Program begins! Students who have completed 6th-12th grades are invited to participate in the 2017 Teen Summer Reading Program. The theme this year is Build a Better World! This year participants will fill out a short review on every book read. Each review gets their name entered for prize drawings at the end of the reading program. Participants who complete the program, by turning in three reviews, will be invited to the program finale on July 29 and will be entered into the grand prize drawing for 4 tickets to Adventureland. Online registration begins May 27 and in-person registration begins June 5.

Monday, June 5: Children's Summer Reading Program begins! Children PreK through 5th grade are invited to participate in the 2017 Summer Reading Program which runs June 5 through July 29. The theme this year is Build a Better World! This year, summer readers will get a fun library bingo card. Kids over the age of three can make a bingo and earn a book of their choice; make a second bingo and get a goody bag. Keep on making bingos (up to 4 per card) and for each bingo their name is entered for our end of program prize drawing. Kids may do more than one card. There will be a simpler card for kids under the age of 3, with slightly different rules. Also, for each bingo square completed participants can add a brick to our LEGO reading tower! How high will it go? Online registration begins May 27 and in-person registration begins June 5 at 9:00 am.

Monday, June 5: 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 selection *They Almost Always Come Home* by Cynthia Ruchti. 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, June 5: Book Flicks @ Your Library presents "A Dog's Purpose" @ 6:30 pm. A dog looks to discover his purpose in life over the course of several lifetimes and owners. Based on the novel by W. Bruce Cameron. Rated PG. (120 min.)

Tuesday, June 6: 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.

Tuesday, June 6: Author Visit with Cynthia Ruchti @ 6:30 pm. Cynthia Ruchti is an award-winning inspirational fiction author who tells stories hemmed in hope. Join us as she visits our library to talk about her newest book, *A Fragile Hope*. Copies of her books will be available for sale from the author. Refreshments provided.

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28: Story Time @ 9:30 am and 6:30 pm. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to sign up and bring their preschoolers to the Summer 2017 sessions of Preschool Story Time. Story Time is open to 3, 4 and 5 year olds who have not been in Kindergarten. Registration is required as space is limited.

Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28: Wee Read @ 10:30 am. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to sign up and bring their preschoolers to the Summer 2017 sessions of Wee Read. Wee Read is for children under 3. Registration is required as space is limited.

Wednesdays June 7, 14, 21 & 28: Sit and Stitch @ 1:00 pm. Join other crafters at this weekly gathering to share crafting and conversation. Gatherings are every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00 pm. New members are welcome to join at any time! Bring your hobby or craft and come for lots of laughs, food, great company and experienced help!

Thursday, June 8: Reaching Out @ Your Library from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. The James Kennedy Public Library will be reaching out to the community this summer by taking programming out of the library and to the Farmer's Market on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Library staff will bring a pop-up library to the Commercial Club Park from 2:00 to 5:00 pm and visitors will be able to get library cards, check out materials, and find out more about what the library has to offer. Library merchandize (coloring books, wine glasses, etc.) will also be available to purchase. Also, join us on the second Thursday of each month for a special outdoor family gaming event at 3:00 pm.

Friday, June 9: Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. This month's theme is "Build it Up". 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 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 10: Build a Better World with Absolute Science @ 10:00 am. Watch and participate in awesome science experiments! Have fun with a Van de Graaff generator, explore dry ice, Fantastic Foam and more! All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Saturday, June 10: World Wide Knit in Public Day @ James Kennedy Public Library. 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 for 2017 is Better Living Through Stitching Together. Join us at the JKPL for a special program. Check the library website or the June calendar of events for details.

Tuesday, June 13: Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith book discussion series @ 7:00 pm.

Join us the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm for this book discussion series featuring a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. New members welcome at any time. For this meeting we will read and discuss *All My Belongings* by Cynthia Ruchti. Copies of each book are available to borrow from the library.

Wednesday, June 14: Build a Better World With Bees @ 1:00 pm. Bees are some of the most interesting animal builders in the world. They are vital to our food supply and ecosystem. Bees pollinate about 80% of our fruits and vegetables, plus crops that feed animals. Their honey is amazing- it never spoils, and is 25% sweeter than sugar but unlike sugar, honey contains vitamins. Bill Johnson from Johnson Honey Farm will be here to show us some of his bees and explain about these busy builders. All ages are welcome.

Thursday, June 15: Summer Movies @ Your Library presents "Spare Parts" @ 6:30 pm. Based on an incredible true story, Spare Parts chronicles the journey of four undocumented Mexican-American high school students from Phoenix, AZ who form a robotics club and are led by their teacher with nothing but spare parts and a dream to compete against MIT in a National Underwater Robotics Competition. Rated PG-13. (113 min.)

Saturday, June 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.

Monday, June 19: Books for Lunch Book Movie Showing of "Hacksaw Ridge" @ 12:30 pm. On the third Monday of each month the library will show a movie selected by the Books for Lunch group.

Monday, June 19: Coloring for Adults @ Your Library from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Come relax and relieve stress by coloring! Coloring for Adults is offered monthly at various times and days. The library provides coloring sheets, colored pencils and light refreshments. No registration needed. Participants are welcome to come and go during the program. This program is open to adults 18 and older.

Tuesday, June 20: Teen SRP: Minecraft Build-A-Thon from 6:00-8:00 pm. Minecraft will be set up in the library so teens can come in and play in the game's creative mode, work together, and build whatever they want to. Participants are encouraged to work as a group to achieve as much as possible by 8:00pm. All creations will be posted on the library's social media. This program is for those that have completed 6th-12th grade. Refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, June 22: Reaching Out @ Your Library from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. The James Kennedy Public Library will be reaching out to the community this summer by taking programming out of the library and to the Farmer's Market on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month during the summer. Library staff will bring a pop-up library to the Commercial Club Park from 2:00 to 5:00 pm and visitors will be able to

get library cards, check out materials, and find out more about what the library has to offer. Library merchandize (coloring books, wine glasses, etc.) will also be available to purchase. Also, join us on the fourth Thursday of each month for a special outdoor family storytime at 3:00 pm.

Thursday, June 22: Adult SRP: Iowa's Own Monuments Man: George Stout @ 6:30 pm. Nancy Trask will present historical slides about the WWII Monuments Men, especially introducing George Stout, who was born and raised in Winterset, Iowa. George Clooney's character in "The Monuments Men" movie was based on George Stout, although the character was named Frank Stokes for the sake of artistic license in the movie. Nancy's slides have been collected from extensive research, including correspondence with George Stout's granddaughter; magazine and newspaper articles from a publicist working for the George Clooney movie; historical Winterset resources; internet resources; and historical books including *The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves, and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History* by Robert M. Edsel (2009), *Salt Mines and Castles* by Monuments Man Thomas C. Howe (1946), and *Survival: The Salvage and Protection of Art in War* by Monuments Man James J. Rorimer (1950). Everyone is welcome to attend this special program sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library. Refreshments provided.

Saturday, June 24: Build a Better World: Cardboard Challenge @ 10:00 am. What can you make from cardboard? Nine year old Caine made an interactive arcade for his community (www.cainesarcade.com). Can you think of a game or interactive creation? We'll supply the cardboard, you supply the imagination! As space allows, creations will be displayed in the library. All ages welcome, children under 6 need an adult companion.

Tuesday, June 27: Adult SRP: Build a Better World - Read! Mini-Book Club @ 6:00 pm. Join us as we discuss *The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves, and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History* by Robert M. Edsel and Bret Witter. This book shares the story of a special force of American and British museum directors, curators, Europe to prevent the destruction of thousands of years of culture during WWII. Copies of the book are available to check out from the library. Refreshments provided. Registration is encouraged by not required.

Wednesday, June 28: Build a Better World with Wapsie River Wildlife Rehabilitation Project @ 1:00 pm. How do you know if a wild animal needs help or should be left alone? What happens to wild animals that get hurt or are orphaned? Gayla Myers from Wapsie River Wildlife Rehab will answer these questions and more, and will bring some special visitors for us to meet! All ages welcome.

Thursday, June 29: Summer Movies @ your library presents: "Monuments Men" @ 6:30 pm. An unlikely World War II platoon has been tasked by FDR with going into Germany to rescue artistic masterpieces from Nazi thieves and returning them to their rightful owners. With the art trapped behind enemy lines, and with the German army under orders to destroy everything as the Reich fell, how could they possibly succeed? But as the Monuments Men, as they were called, found themselves in a race against time, they would risk their lives to protect mankind's greatest achievements. Rated PG-13 (120 min.)

Friday, June 30: Teen SRP: Star Wars Party @ 6:00-10:00 pm. Come and meet some of your fellow teen Star Wars fans at the library! TACKL (Teen Advisory Council for the Kennedy Library) will be hosting a teen Star Wars night! Come learn how to make your own lightsaber, eat some Star Wars themed food and watch Episode 7: The Force Awakens. For those that have completed 6th-12th grade only.

July 1-31, 2017: Build a Better World - Christmas in July. Why wait until December to support your local charities? Get a head start by donating new toys to the Toys for the Needy Project and non-perishable food items to The Dyersville Food Pantry. Please drop off your items at the JKPL in July during working hours.

Saturday, July 1 : Build a Better World – Toys for the Needy @ 10:00 am. Miriam Eick, organizer of the Dyersville Toys for the Needy Project will share information on this volunteer project that provides items needed by community members throughout the year but especially at Christmas. Come and learn why she started this project 20+ years ago, how it has changed over time, and how it continues to assist the Dyersville area community.

July 1-31, 2017: Build a Better World - Community Partners Scavenger Hunt. Did you know that Dyersville is blessed with many community partners and organizations that strive to make the Dyersville area a great community in which to live? To acknowledge these organizations and help you to learn how you can help, or how to find the help you might need, the JKPL has put together this Community Partners Scavenger Hunt. To participate pick up the list of Community Partners from the library or print it out from the library website. For each partner listed, identify one way they help build a better community. Everyone who completes the scavenger hunt will have their name entered into a drawing for a JKPL goodie bag which includes a Love My Library yard sign, coloring book, wine glasses, and the opportunity to have a book adopted in your name at the library. Earn a second entry by suggesting ways the organizations can partner together to do even more to build a better community and world!

Saturday, July 1 - Monday, July 31: Get Puzzled @ Your Library. Do you enjoy relaxing while putting together a jigsaw puzzle? Would you like to get out of the house and share the fun (and frustration) with someone else? Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. For the summer, the puzzles will be 4-D puzzles to connect with the summer reading theme of Build a Better World. Join us this month as we build *The City of New York 4D Cityscape Time Puzzle*. The puzzle will be located on the table under the skylight and everyone is welcome to add a piece or two or more! To add to the fun, everyone who works on the puzzle is encouraged to put their name into a drawing to win the puzzle!

Monday, July 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 book *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. 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 3: Library closes at 5:00 pm; Tuesday, July 4: Library closed for Independence Day

Thursday, July 6: Build a Better World with Recycling @ 10:00 am. Join Bev Wagner from the Dubuque Metropolitan Solid Waste Agency and learn what we can all do to reduce the trash going into the landfill. Through hands on activities, participants will go home with at least one thing that they can do to make the world a better place. At the end of the program, everyone will be able to visit a recycling truck in the library parking lot and see it up close. How does it work? Joe and Tracey from Bi-County disposal will tell us all about it! All ages welcome.

Thursday, July 6: Coloring for Adults @ Your Library from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Come relax and relieve stress by coloring! Coloring for Adults is offered monthly at various times and days. The library provides coloring sheets, colored pencils and light refreshments. No registration needed. Participants are welcome to come and go during the program. This program is open to adults 18 and older.

Saturday, July 8: Lunch with Linda from 12:30-1:30 pm. Author Linda McCann will discuss her newest book, *Civilian Conservation Corps* in Northeast Iowa in the Hoffmann Room. Feel free to bring your brown bag lunch to enjoy as you listen to this fascinating author of several titles published by *The Iowan*, including *Prohibition in Eastern Iowa*. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library group.

Saturday, July 8: Video Game Afternoon from 2:00-4:00 pm. Come to the library for an afternoon of video games! The library will have its new Wii U gaming system set up in the Hoffman Room along with the Wii and Xbox 360 for everyone to come and get their game on! All ages welcome. Refreshments and snacks provided.

Tuesday, July 11: Teen SRP: Build a Better Beat from 2:00-3:00 pm. Stop in the library to join Dr. Jim Sherry of University of Dubuque in building a musical beat! This session will have participants playing beats in a drum circle and trying out different percussion instruments. This is a fun interactive music program for any skill level. For anyone that has completed 6th-12th grade only. Registration is requested.

Tuesday, July 11: Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith book discussion series @ 7:00 pm. Join us the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm for this book discussion series featuring a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. New members welcome at any time. For this meeting we will read and discuss *The Promise* by Beth Wiseman. Copies of each book are available to borrow from the library.

Wednesday, July 12: Build a Better World with Bubbles @ 1:00 pm. Join us in the parking lot next to the library as the Grout museum brings their interactive and fun bubble program to Dyersville. Blow bubbles, build a better bubble wand and have a lot of fun in the sun. Wear a swimsuit or clothes that can get wet and messy. All ages welcome.

Wednesdays, July 12, 19 & 26: Story Time @ 9:30 am and 6:30 pm. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to sign up and bring their preschoolers to the Summer 2017 sessions of Preschool Story Time. Story Time is open to 3, 4 and 5 year olds who have not been in Kindergarten. Registration is required as space is limited.

Wednesdays, July 12, 19 & 26: Wee Read @ 10:30 am. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to sign up and bring their preschoolers to the Summer 2017 sessions of Wee Read. Wee Read is for children under 3 and their caregiver. Registration is required as space is limited.

Thursday, July 13: Summer Movies @ Your Library presents "October Sky" @ 6:30 pm. Coalwood, West Virginia, 1957. Working in the coal mines is an inescapable way of life in this small town. When high schooler Homer Hickam, Jr. sees the Sputnik satellite in the night sky, he dares to break free of the mines and reach for the stars. Rated PG. (108 min.)

Friday, July 14: Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. This month's theme is "Out in Nature". 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 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, July 15: Build a Better World with Edible Architecture @ 10:00 am. Have you ever been told, "Don't play with your food!"? Well, we want you to not only play with it, but build with it! Kids can let their imaginations run wild to create edible architecture- buildings, machines, scenery, or whatever they want. We will take pictures of the kids' creations and then they can eat them. All ages welcome, but children under 6 need an adult companion.

Monday, July 17: Books for Lunch Movie Showing of "Lion" @ 12:30 pm. On the third Monday of each month the library will show a movie selected by the Books for Lunch group.

Tuesday, July 18: Build a Better World with The Building of Bugs @ 10:00 am. The Insect Zoo from Iowa State will be here to teach us about the many buildings made by bugs all over the world. At the end of the program you will get the chance to touch some of the animals on display! All ages welcome.

Tuesday, July 18: Adult SRP: If Buildings Could Talk: The History of Downtown Dyersville" @ 2:00 pm. Local historian Judy Weber will show photos and talk about the downtown Dyersville businesses and the buildings that housed them. This program is co-sponsored by the Dyersville Area Historical Society. Refreshments provided. This program will be repeated on Thursday, July 20 at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday, July 19: Build a Better World - Mats for Vets @ 1:00 pm. Would you like to learn how you can help homeless veterans in Iowa? Elaine Siebel recycles plastic bags by crocheting them into plastic mats that are then given to homeless veterans. Come to the library to learn more about this project and how you can help. This is a hands-on program where you will learn how to repurpose old plastic bags. Everyone is encouraged to donate plastic bags to the library for this project. Participants should bring plastic bags, a good pair of scissors, and a size 5.5 crochet hook.

Thursday, July 20: Adult SRP: *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. This program is co-sponsored by the Dyersville Area Historical Society. Refreshments provided.

Tuesday, July 25: "Build a Better World - Read!" Mini-Book Club @ 6:00 pm. Join us for this special mini summer reading program mini book club where we are reading books that may help us to 'Build a Better World'. This month we will be discussing *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* by Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb. Malala Yousafzai's describes her fight for education for girls under Taliban rule, the support she received from her parents to pursue an education, and how the Taliban retaliated against her by trying to kill her. Copies of the book are available to check out. Refreshments provided. Registration is encouraged by not required.

Saturday, July 29: Build a Better World Pool Party Finale @ 6:00 pm. All participants of the Children's Summer Reading Program are invited to the Pool Party Finale. You must have signed up for the program to attend. Families are welcome.

Saturday, July 29: Teen Summer Reading Program Movie Party Finale @ 6:00 pm-10:00 pm Teens that have submitted three or more reviews for the summer reading program are invited to attend this movie marathon and celebrate the end of the program. All movies will correlate to the program theme, Build a Better World, and will be chosen by the attendees. There will also be games and food between the movies. Registration is required.

August 1-30, 2017: Adult SRP: Build a Better World - Then and Now. Are you interested in the history of buildings and spaces in Dyersville? As part to the summer reading program theme of *Build a Better World*, the JKPL is partnering with the Dyersville Area Historical Society for a "Then and Now" matching event. Historical pictures and contemporary photographs of various buildings and spaces will be posted on the library website and in the library. Pick up a form or print one out from the library webpage. Match up the buildings and spaces and turn it in at the library before September 1. Everyone who correctly identifies all of the buildings will have their name entered into a drawing for a JKPL goodie bag which includes a Love My Library yard sign, coloring book, wine glasses, and the opportunity to have a book adopted in your name at the library.

Monday, August 7 : 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 All Dyersville Reads book *The Faith Club: a Muslim, a Christian, a Jew - Three Women Search for Understanding* by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner. 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. Feel free to join us for any of our discussions of this book. Other meeting times are: August 8 at 7:00 pm, August 17 at 6:30 pm, August 19 at 10:00 am, August 21 at 6:30 pm, and August 29 @ 6:30 pm.

Tuesday, August 8: Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith book discussion series @ 7:00 pm. Join us the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm for this book discussion series featuring a variety

of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. New members welcome at any time. For this meeting we will read and discuss the All Dyersville Reads book *The Faith Club: a Muslim, a Christian, a Jew - Three Women Search for Understanding* by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner. Copies of each book are available to borrow from the library. Feel free to join us for any of our discussions of this book. Other meeting times are: August 7 at 12:00 pm, August 17 at 6:30 pm, August 19 at 10:00 am, August 21 at 6:30 pm, and August 29 @ 6:30 pm.

Thursday, August 10: Summer Movies @ Your Library presents "Real Steel" @ 6:30 pm. Charlie Kenton is a washed-up fighter who lost his chance at a title when 2,000 pound, 8-foot-tall steel robots took over the ring when the sport of boxing went high-tech. Now nothing but a small-time promoter, Charlie earns just enough money to get by. When Charlie hits rock bottom, he reluctantly teams up with his estranged son Max to build and train a championship contender. Rated PG-13. (127 min.)

Thursday, August 17: All Dyersville Reads Book Discussion @ 6:30 pm. Join us as we discuss the All Dyersville Reads book *The Faith Club: a Muslim, a Christian, a Jew - Three Women Search for Understanding* by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner. This is a groundbreaking book about Americans searching for faith and mutual respect. The Faith Club weaves the story of three women, their three religions, and their urgent quest to understand one another. Copies of the book are available to check out from the library. Refreshments provided. Registration is encouraged by not required. Feel free to join us for any of our discussions of this book. Other meeting times are: August 7 at 12:00 pm, August 8 at 7:00 pm, August 19 at 10:00 am, August 21 at 6:30 pm, and August 29 @ 6:30 pm.

Thursday, August 29: Build a Better World - Read! Mini-Book Club @ 6:00 pm. Join us as we discuss the All Dyersville Reads book *The Faith Club: a Muslim, a Christian, a Jew - Three Women Search for Understanding* by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner. This is a groundbreaking book about Americans searching for faith and mutual respect. The Faith Club weaves the story of three women, their three religions, and their urgent quest to understand one another. Copies of the book are available to check out from the library. Refreshments provided. Registration is encouraged by not required. Feel free to join us for any of our discussions of this book. Other meeting times are: August 7 at 12:00 pm, August 8 at 7:00 pm, August 17 at 6:30 pm, August 19 at 10:00 am, and August 21 @ 6:30 pm.

Pushing the Limits Book Discussion - Science Cafe Series to be offered this fall! The JKPL is pleased to announce a special reading and discussion series on environmental literacy to be offered this fall. The library was the recipient of a PLACE (Public Libraries Advancing Community Engagement: Environmental Literacy through Climate Change Discussions) grant. This three part series is intended to encourage adults in the community to consider their own resilience and adaptation strategies in the face of climate change and severe weather events. The themes to be explored are Community, Change, and Strategy. Each discussion will be based on the reading of a popular fiction or historical nonfiction book and the viewing of a short feature-film quality video produced specifically for the project. Terry Simmons, National Weather Service, will be the JKPL National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

science partner. This series will likely run September - November. Dates and books to be determined. Please watch for more details on how you can get involved.

Friday, September 1: September is Library Card Sign-up Month! September is a time when the American Library Association and libraries across the country remind everyone that a library card is the smartest card you can own. Watch for details for programs and activities to celebrate this month!

Monday, September 4: Library Closed for Labor Day Holiday.

Outside the Lines: Libraries Reintroduced: Sept. 10-16, 2017. <http://www.getoutsidethelines.org/> Libraries are dynamic centers for engagement that help everyone in your local community be their best. To shift perceptions, we need to demonstrate how the library is more relevant than ever before. Let's not just tell people how libraries have changed; let's show them. *Outside the Lines* is a weeklong celebration demonstrating the creativity and innovation happening in libraries. Events to be decided.

Monday, September 11: 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 2017 All Iowa Reads book *Bottomland* by Michelle Hoover. 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. Note: this meeting has been moved due to the Labor Day holiday. Will need to meet in Gaming Room due to Blood Drive.

Tuesday, September 12: Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith book discussion series @ 7:00 pm. Join us the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm for this book discussion series featuring a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. New members welcome at any time. For this meeting we will read and discuss *The Mountain Between Us* by Charles Martin. Copies of each book are available to borrow from the library.

Sunday, September 24 through Saturday, September 30: Banned Books Week. Join us September 24-30 for Banned Books Week! Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment. Banned Books Week highlights the benefits of free and open access to information while drawing attention to the harms of censorship by spotlighting actual or attempted bannings of books across the United States. Activities to be decided.

A

		Contract Use Report FY16												Year to Date	Change to date
Residence Area	No. of Patrons	July Stats	August Stats	Sept Stats	Oct Stats	Nov Stats	Dec Stats	Jan Stats	Feb Stats	March Stats					
Dyersville	2352	7095	7552	7269	7516	7044	6033	6855	6867	8419	64650	-1267			
FY16	2351	8475	7620	7210	7573	7037	5685	7230	7224	7863	65917	-2%			
FY15	2326	8376	7403	7280	7330	6606	6336	6654	6299	6901	63185				
FY14	2214	7881	6178	6054	7634	6652	6089	6479	6856	7610	61433				
FY13	2219	8071	6304	5711	6713	6132	5842	6215	6025	6681	57694				
Delaware Co.(OA)	487	1550	1320	1052	700	683	798	862	872	874	8711	-721			
FY16	521	1181	945	792	1128	851	1079	1081	1232	1143	9432	-7.64%			
FY15	590	1067	841	890	943	766	792	848	858	904	7909				
FY14	516	1274	897	770	856	794	858	821	760	939	7969				
FY13	506	1367	930	1063	941	893	817	846	810	1032	8699				
Dbq Co. Lib. Sys. (OA)	952	2488	1839	1625	1701	1571	1606	1764	1497	1849	15940	947			
FY16	1012	2045	1595	1618	1711	1578	1471	1599	1681	1695	14993	6%			
FY15	1046	2600	1702	1571	1729	1551	1648	1431	1337	1453	15022				
FY14	1022	2633	2022	1769	1949	1500	1381	1701	1535	1772	16262				
FY13	1069	2615	1950	1553	1791	1785	1627	1987	1706	1771	16885				
County Agency	65	108	138	73	63	87	115	42	47	60	733	24			
FY16	67	149	124	88	44	44	48	86	38	88	709	3%			
FY15	67	73	86	49	74	84	83	35	64	78	626				
FY14	194	607	428	357	317	296	350	333	264	303	3255				
FY13	228	464	296	316	368	374	254	344	399	355	3170				
ILL	494	42	45	65	40	56	48	65	61	59	481	58			
FY16	492	45	57	47	62	31	59	37	48	37	423	14%			
FY15	492	92	57	66	79	54	63	77	62	57	607				
FY14	487	74	72	81	84	45	75	90	62	76	659				
FY13	469	19	18	17	18	29	27	56	58	51	293				
Open Access	441	489	606	603	852	825	786	973	829	823	6786	871			
FY16	427	568	625	645	729	628	722	523	677	798	5915	15%			
FY15	353	738	638	517	738	657	522	590	543	623	5566				
FY14	375	819	912	704	823	589	537	816	637	647	6484				
FY13	494	694	891	533	618	533	402	739	602	637	5649				
TOTAL	4791	11772	11500	10687	10872	10266	9386	10561	10173	12084	97301	-88			
FY16	4870	12463	10966	10400	11247	10169	9064	10556	10900	11624	97389	0%			
FY15	4874	12946	10727	10373	10893	9718	9444	9635	9163	10016	92915				
FY14	4808	13288	10509	9735	11663	9876	9290	10240	10114	11347	96062				
FY13	4985	13230	10389	9293	10449	9746	8969	10187	9600	10527	92390				

Q

Notes from Friends of the Library Meeting on March 27, 2017

Membership: As of the meeting there were 64 individual, 96 family, 4 organizational, and 22 golden members for a total of 186 memberships. Total income from dues to date is \$2,460 with an additional \$1,100 in donations received as part of the membership mailing.

Funding / Requests: The Friends currently have a balance of \$14,534 in checking with an additional \$5,930 which was put into an 18 month CD at 1.2% interest. They agreed to fully fund Kim's request for support for the Children's Summer Reading Program events - \$1,247. They also agreed to provide \$400.00 for children's books as SRP incentives if Shopko does not fund the grant request for these materials.

Used Book Sales: The January Used Book Sale brought in total profit of \$516.00. Because there are so many children's books in the basement, the Friends decided to have a special sale for teachers and day care providers only. This sale will be on Thursday, April 6 from 4 to 8 pm, and Saturday, April 9 from 9am to 1pm. Books will be sold for \$2.00 a bag. Regular sales will be held over the Farm Toy Show weekend in June and Ridiculous Days in July.

Bus Trip: The fall bus trip to Circa 21 to see *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6. Posters will go up on April 10th.

New Board Member: After discussion, the group decided to invite Dianne Kramer to fill the empty seat.

Next meeting: The Friends scheduled their next meeting for Monday, May 8 at 10:00 am.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 27, 2017 at 10:00 am

Notes from the March 28, 2017 meeting of the Fundraising Committee

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm. Present were Jolene Pitzenberger-Timp, Lynn Osterhaus, Mary Jane Meade, Brenda Ingles, and Shirley Vonderhaar.

Mystery Dinner Theatre: The Mystery Dinner Theatre was held on February 25 and was again a success. Total profit was \$1061.00. Die Laughing will have a new play in the fall so we could have them come again in 2018 and it would be a new performance. The consensus of the group was to plan for a 2018 event with the same venue, caterer, and performers. The group decided to select the dates of February 10 with February 25, 2018 as a snow date and confirm these dates now rather than waiting until later in the year. Shirley will contact J & D Mart, the Dyersville Golf and Country Club, and the Die Laughing Troupe to see if they can schedule these dates for us for 2018. For publicity, the committee agreed that contacting people who have purchased tables in past years with a "save the date" announcement would be good marketing.

Love My Library Fundraiser: Total revenue for the Love My Library fundraiser was \$3508.00 in cash with three in-kind contributions. This is nearly \$1000 more than 2016 (\$2571) with more business donors of larger amounts and fewer "walk-in" donations.

Build-a-Basket: The Build-a-basket fundraiser ends on Sunday, April 2 at 3:00 pm. We have 37 baskets donated (last year it was 24) and all have bids on them. Workers are needed from 2:30 to 3:30 to help supervise the end of the bidding, take money, and distribute baskets. Only Shirley and Brenda are available to work on Sunday so Shirley will email the board asking if anyone else is available to work on Sunday.

Wine & Beer Tasting: The Wine and Beer Tasting Fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, April 21, 2017 from 5 to 8 pm at Brew & Brew. Last year 70 people attended so we are using that as an estimate for planning purposes. Vendors currently committed to participating are Franklin Street, 7G, O So Good, PromiseLand, & Stone Cliff. Becca (owner of Brew & Brew) said Matthews Distributing is interested but not sure if can participate – may donate t-shirts, etc. for door prizes. The committee had decided via email to keep ticket prices to \$20.00 each both in advance and at the door.

A 50/50 Raffle will be part of the evening, following the same format as last year. Jolene will sell playing cards for \$5.00 each. We will sell one deck of cards, but have two available in case there is enough interest to sell more.

Door prizes will be yard signs, coloring books, table decorations and any donations received from Matthews Distributing. The committee discussed how many door prizes to have as well as when to do the drawing. There was a concern that the drawing disrupts the conversation, etc. so wanted to have a balance between how many prizes are available, number of attendees, and how the prizes are drawn. The committee agreed to ask Angela, as Board President, if she would be willing to speak for a few minutes at the event (7:30ish), thank people for coming and supporting the library, and then draw the

winner of the 50/50 raffle and the door prizes. Any prizes not picked up at the event will be taken back to the library with the winners to be called the next day.

Appetizers and snacks for this event were discussed. Brenda will make and donate meatballs. In the past Fareway has donated a large meat and cheese tray and crackers. Brenda will check with them about donating again. In the past, First Avenue Bakery provided brownie bites for half price. Shirley will check with them about this donation. Lynn will donate a pub mix to go on the tables. The committee agreed one other item, like a hot spinach dip and pita chips, would round everything out. Shirley will check with Becca to see if this is something she would like to provide. If not we will purchase from J & D Mart. Mary Jane will provide small plates and Shirley will check with Becca regarding napkins and utensils.

Last year Dianne Kramer made book / wine luminaries as decorations and we took some recycled books down to decorate the tables. These were also then used as door prizes. This year the committee decided to use the flawed green stemmed wine glasses that we have left, with tea lights and make mini-lampshades to go on them. Brenda will donate the tea lights. Shirley will ask Dianne Kramer if she would be willing to create these for us.

Posters for this event went out on March 24. If additional vendors are added, new posters will be distributed on April 7. We plan to have tickets ready by April 1. Four tickets will be taken to KDST to be given away one at a time in early April. We will request this event to be announced on the bank marques. Ideally would be posted the 10 days before the event (April 10 to 21). Steve is working on an insert for the April Chamber newsletter. One side will be about the wine tasting and the other side will be about the other upcoming fundraisers. We will create ¼ sheet fliers to be handed out at Chad's Pizza. Shirley will get these ready and take down the first week of April. We will start with 200 and replenish as needed.

Workers will be needed the evening of the event. Decorating & Set Up will start at 3:00 pm and vendors are welcome to arrive and set up any time after 3 pm as well (need to confirm with Becca). We will make the sandwich board sign and take down at that time. Only Shirley from the committee is available to help before 5:00 pm so assistance from one or two other Board members would be helpful. Since the Board meeting is before this event we can discuss then who might be available to help with the following tasks: Wine out / set up wine glasses at 4:00 (check with Becca if we can wash them there); Take / Sell Tickets, 2 shifts: 5:00 – 6:30 and 6:30 – 8:00; Supervise / refill refreshments as needed; Help with Clean up 8:00 - ?. Jolene will be in charge of selling the 50/50 Raffle Tickets starting at 5:00 pm.

Family Get-away Raffle: The committee discussed this event at length and tabled making any decisions until the next meeting. At previous meetings we had discussed changing the destinations and decided not to purchase tickets to Adventureland or Arnold's Park if a donation was not received. Tonight's discussion focused on whether we should consider cancelling this event all together.

There is some concern because the Marketing committee has opted NOT to host an event at the June Down Town Friday Night. This could affect ticket sales as we have used this is our closing night and

Jolene has historically sold many tickets at the DTFN. Plus we don't currently have many donations on hand, (although that is not unusual this early).

There was some discussion regarding the benefits of the library holding an event on this evening annually (as a regular public event to partner with the Chamber and DTFN and potentially reach people who might not stop in the library otherwise) vs. it being a Board sponsored marketing or fundraising related event. If it is considered a fundraising event we need to take into consideration staff time / costs when evaluating the profits brought in by this fundraiser. There was also some discussion regarding selling the tickets that evening even without an event. Most of the preliminary work for this fundraiser has already occurred – requesting donations from the vendors – so the committee decided to wait and see what donations arrived before making a final decision.

Garden and Plant Sale: This event is scheduled for Saturday, May 20 from 8 to 10 am. This will be held in the city parking lot and we will ask that half of the lot (next to the street) be closed starting at 7:00 am for this event. This event will be just like last year's with Committee, Board, and Community members invited to donate plants of all kinds. Prices will be \$2.00 to \$5.00 depending on the size of the plant. Jolene and Lynn both have aprons we can use. Jolene, Lynn, Brenda, and Shirley are all available to work. If anyone has plastic grocery bags they don't need, Brenda could use these (and the library will also need them for a summer program.)

Yard Sign Sales Fundraiser: Signs will be available starting April 1 and are \$10.00 each.

Flawed Glasses: From a quick count, we have 24 boxes of 12 pilsner glasses and 2 boxes of 12 of the green stemmed glasses that are marked as flawed. We are going to use the green stemmed glasses for decorations at the wine tasting. Jolene took two boxes of the pilsner glasses to have her class remove the logos as the first step to repurposing. The library is also considering a series of craft /upcycling classes this summer using these glasses.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Tuesday, April 18 at 5:30 pm.