

Hello Board Members (and Welcome Monika)!

Here is the packet for the Wednesday, April 10, 2024 Board meeting. We are scheduled to meet at 6 pm in the Genealogy Room (Hoffman Room in use for Story Time.) Per the discussion at the March meeting, this month's meeting was included in our library calendar of events and we specifically invited the public to join us – so we may have more guests than usual. We will have cookies and lemonade available and I will set up a few extra chairs. I hope everyone is available to attend.

Also, Monika Steffen was appointed to the Board at the April 1 City Council meeting. Welcome Monika! Every month I put together a packet like prior to the Board meeting. It includes all the documents that will be discussed at the monthly board meeting and this “cover page” is the agenda with notes to clarify the topic. This packet and official agenda are posted on the library webpage, typically on the Friday before the Board meeting. Please feel free to reach out to me (or any of your fellow Board members) with any questions or comments!

Monika is not available to attend the meeting this month so we will have to wait until May to welcome her in person.

1. Call to Order
2. Consider Approval of Agenda
3. Consider Agenda Consent Calendar
 - Correspondence & Communication - **None**
 - Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: March 13, 2024 Regular Meeting - **A**
 - Approve March Librarian's Report – **B. Please note, the computer use information is an estimate because the website that calculated use of the Children's Computers is down. – This has been updated and correct information is now in this report.**
 - Approve Bills:
 - April Bills - **C**
 - Claims Report for March - **D**
 - March & April Credit Card Claims - **E**
 - Budget Reports
 - March City Report - **F**
 - March Library Report - **G**
 - Trust Account Reports
 - March Bank Statements - **H**
 - March Balance Report - **I**
 - Trust Account Expenditure Report - **J**
 - March Donations - **K**

- Program Reports
 - March Report of Programs and Attendance - **L**
 - March WhoFi Program Overview - **M**
 - April Schedule of Events - **N**
 - Schedule for Upcoming Programs - **O**
 - Quarterly Contract Use Reports
 - Statistics by City / Residence Area - **P**
 - Statistics by Contract / Service Area - **Q**
 - Grant Report – **We received the \$10,000 check for the Libraries Transforming Communities grant for services to the neurodivergent community; We were awarded 6 gallons of paint from the Paint Iowa Beautiful Grant for 2024; The STEM Scale-Up Grants announce on April 8. Christa is applying for a Dollar General Grant to fund a graphic novel book club to help struggling readers connect with others over reading and a Dubuque County Summer Reading grant for \$3,000 to purchase books for summer reading incentives. Toys for Tots reached out to Christa donated two large boxes of SRP prizes with a total estimated value of \$1,200.**
 - Friends of the Library Report – **Nothing new to report; their next meeting is May 22.**
 - JKPL Endowment Report – **R: Summary Fund Activity for February, 2024**
 - Great Give Day is May 15, 2024
4. Executive Committee Report
 5. Fundraising Committee Report
 - Notes from March 25, 2024 meeting
 6. Furnishings, Art & Facilities Committee Report – **The committee will be discussing projects and priorities and these two items will be posted when ready or shared at the meeting.**
 - Notes from April 2024 email discussion – **6A**
 - Consider approval of updated Capital Projects Plan – **6B**
 7. Marketing Committee Report
 - Notes on recent activities
 8. Personnel Committee Report
 9. Finance Committee Report
 10. Policy Committee Report
 11. Strategic Planning Report

- Consider approval of updated JKPL Library Service Responses, Goals, and Objective – **If time allows at Staff training / meeting on 4/7, they will brainstorm suggestions for goals and objectives. I hope to consolidate everything and have ready to share at or before the meeting on Wednesday. 11 – Proposed Library Service Responses and Goals.**
12. Meetings and Training
- City Council Attendance – **Danielle Will on May 6; June is Karen and July is Sue and they are no longer Board members.**
 - Upcoming – **Paul and Christa are scheduled to attend the Mental Health First Aid training the JKPL is hosting.**
 - Recently Attended – **Catherine attended the Public Libraries of Dubuque County Agency meeting; Dawn attended a webinar on doing a diversity audit and a 4-part series about collection development, Shirley attended webinars related to the LTC grant and facilitating community conversations, all staff attended a staff meeting / training on Social and Emotional Learning**
13. Oral Presentations
14. Adjournment

Updated List of JKPL Board members with contact information included in packet.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 8, 2024



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Regular Library Board Meeting

Wed., April 10, 2024
6:00 pm
Genealogy Room
James Kennedy Public Library

Agenda Topics

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

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

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

2. Consider approval of Agenda
 - Gudenkauf MOVED “Approval of Agenda” seconded by Wiezorek.
 - Ayes: Gudenkauf, Kelly, O’Hea, Wiezorek, and Will
 - Nays: None
 - Motion CARRIED

3. Agenda Consent Calendar
 - Correspondence and Communication
 - Approve minutes of previous meeting: February 13, 2024 regular meeting
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 - March bills
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 - February library report
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 - January bank statements
 - January balance report
 - January donations
 - February bank statements
 - February balance report
 - Trust account expenditure report
 - February donations
 - Program reports
 - February report of programs and attendance
 - February WhoFi program overview
 - March schedule of events
 - Schedule for upcoming programs
 - Grant report
 - Awarded
 - Project to improve services to the neurodivergent community - \$10,000 grant from American Library Association – Libraries Transforming Communities Grant
 - Paint Iowa Beautiful (2023 recipient)
 - In Process
 - Paint Iowa Beautiful (2024)

- STEM Scale Up
 - Friends of the Library report
 - JKPL Endowment report
 - Gudenkauf MOVED "Approval of Agenda Consent" seconded with a correction that the February meeting was missing the January bank statements, the January balance report, and the January donations; seconded by Wiezorek
 - Ayes: Boffeli, Gudenkauf, Kelly, O'Hea, Wiezorek, and Will
 - Nays: None
 - Motion CARRIED
- 4. Executive committee report — no report
- 5. Fundraising committee report
 - Notes from March 5, 2024 meeting
- 6. Furnishings, Art, & Facilities committee report — no report
- 7. Marketing committee report — no report
- 8. Personnel committee report — no report
- 9. Finance committee report
 - FY25 budget proposal update - City is planning on appropriating \$540,000 for the JKPL operating budget, \$40,000 for Trust account, and \$30,000 for capital expenses.
- 10. Policy committee report
 - Consider approval of revised Trustee job description
 - Reflect change in regular meeting day from Tuesday to Wednesday
 - Changes to reflect that this is a volunteer position

The Policy committee MOVED "Approval of revised Trustee job description" to the revised Trustee Roles and Responsibilities, so no second needed.

Ayes: Boffeli, Gudenkauf, Kelly, O'Hea, Wiezorek, and Will

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED
- 11. Strategic planning report
 - Notes from February 8, 2024 work session
 - Consider approval of updated Library Service Responses and Goals
 - Will MOVED "Approval of updated Library Service Responses, including a LSR of Literacy for All" with goals to be reconsidered for next month, seconded by Kelly.
 - Ayes: Boffeli, Gudenkauf, Kelly, O'Hea, Wiezorek, and Will
 - Nays: None
 - Motion CARRIED
- 12. Meetings and trainings
 - City Council
 - April 1: Wiezorek
 - Upcoming

- Catherine will attend the March 21: Public Libraries of Dubuque County Agency
- Shirley to virtually attend Libraries Transforming Communities orientation and training
- April 27: Paul and Christa to attend the Youth Mental Health First Aid session in the JKPL is hosting
- Recently attended
 - March 1: All staff attended State Library customer service session
 - March 4: Five staff attended a social and emotional learning session by St. Mark's
 - Virtual: Paul attending programming training for the eclipse; Dawn attending collection development sessions

13. Oral presentations

- Discussion of vacancies on the JKPL Board of Trustees

14. Adjournment

Wiezorek MOVED to adjourn seconded by Gudenkauf. Meeting ADJOURNED by O'Hea at 7:11 pm.

Danielle Will, Secretary

JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY REPORT

Librarian's report to the Board of Trustees

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

	Library visits		Items loaned		Library cards issued		
					City resident	Total	
Month	5376	(↑ 4.9%)	6655	(↓ 18.1%)	16	25	(↑ 13.6%)
YTD	44440	(↑ 18.1%)	70393	(↑ 5.6%)	142	263	(↑ 6%)


Website traffic



Visits	Average visit duration
1034	1:19




Computer use




Month	Hours		Prev. YTD	Month	Sessions	
	YTD				YTD	Prev. YTD
190	1642	1362	490	3723	3586	

Wifi use



Sessions		Visits		Unique visitors	
Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
147	1916	129	1638	71	301

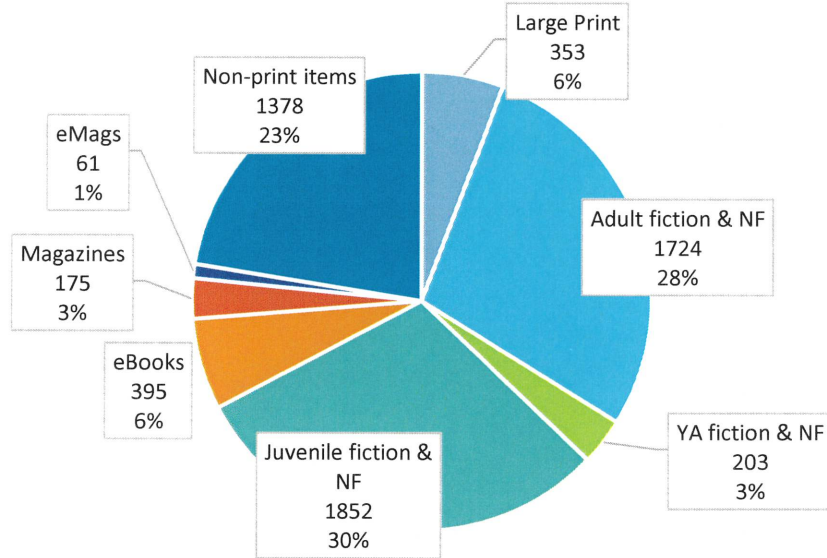
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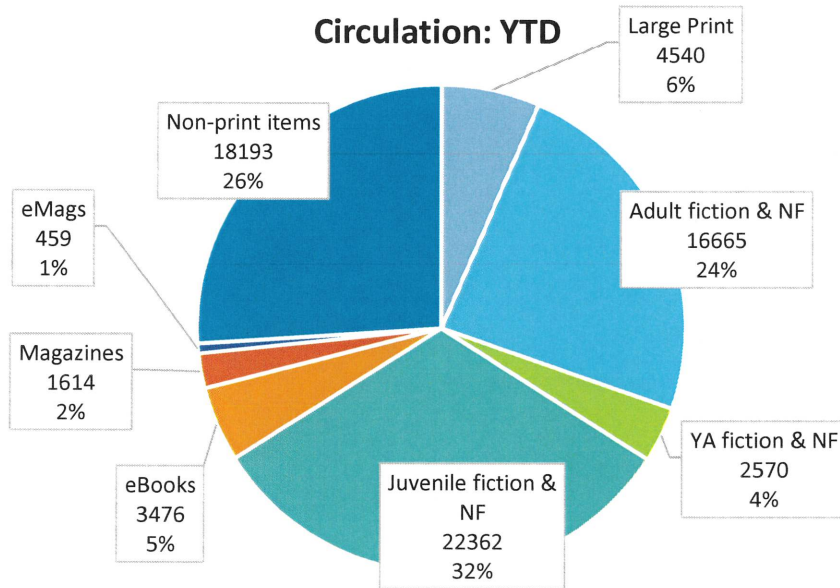
Month	YTD	Prev. YTD
46	594	515

Circulation

Circulation: Month



Circulation: YTD



Non-print items	Month	YTD
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eAudio	514	4225
Adult & YA audio	108	723
Juvenile audio & kits	8	172
Adult & YA video	576	6707
Juvenile video & DVD	281	2742
Games, LoT, etc.	405	4138
	1892	18193

Music

Downloads: 9
Streams: 0
Total YTD: 62

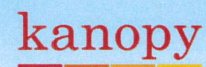


Video (film and TV)

Downloads: 7
YTD: 22



Visits: 119
YTD: 2307



Online Learning

Sessions: 26
YTD: 697



Languages

Sessions: 29
YTD: 422



Genealogy

Visits: 1879
YTD: 6238



Collection

Items purchased

Month: 215
YTD: 2014

Items donated

Month: 67
YTD: 461
Prev. YTD: 625

Items withdrawn

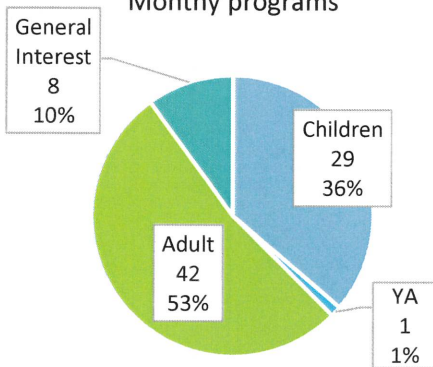
	Month	YTD
Books	311	2823
Audio	0	48
Video	4	289
Other	1	78
Total	316	3238

Summary of additions

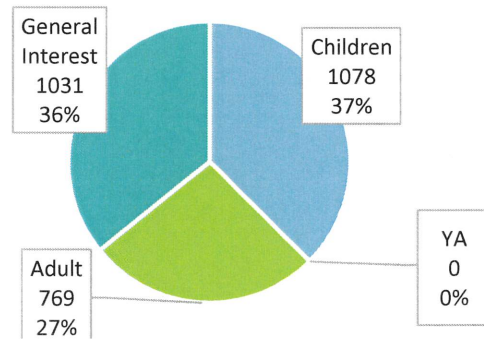
	Large print	Adult fiction	Adult & YA NF	YA fiction	Juvenile fiction	Juvenile NF	eBook & eAudio	Adult & YA audio	Juvenile audio	Adult & YA video	Juvenile video	CDs, games, misc.	Total
Current month	17	110	30	20	57	6	0	9	0	15	8	10	282
Previous month	19	77	31	10	8	1	41	11	0	37	2	11	248
Current YTD	136	760	251	139	548	78	109	64	5	241	72	72	2475
Previous YTD	164	843	281	155	548	104	113	90	8	232	69	111	2718

Programs

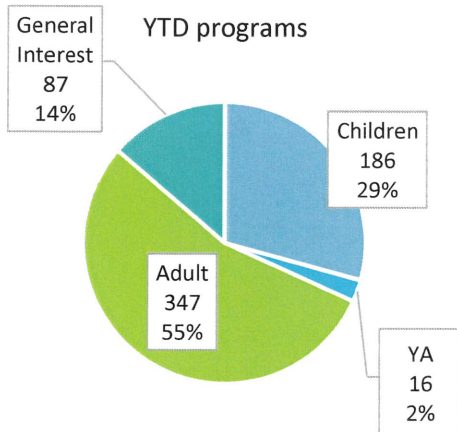
Monthly programs



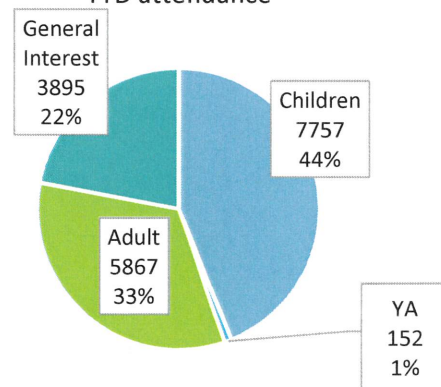
Monthly attendance



YTD programs



YTD attendance



Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
AMAZON	1P7W-LCGT-WPNHJ	Water filter	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	73.08
ACCESS SYSTEMS	INV1509775	Copier Fee	001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	133.16
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	03.08.24	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	200.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	03.15.24	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	200.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	03.24.24	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	200.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	03.31.24	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	200.00
POSTMASTER	032824	Stamps	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	38.00
HERITAGE PRINTING CO	113773	Marketing Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	81.95
AMAZON	1P7W-LCGT-WPNHJ	Marketing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	70.93
AMAZON	1P7W-LCGT-WPNHJ	Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	7.70
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038117181	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	14.97
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038150032	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	24.95
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2144318	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	5.90
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	0003296322	Books returned	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-17.10
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	0003296323	Books Returned	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-17.10
LIBRARY IDEAS	105432	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	49.95
LIBRARY IDEAS	111495	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	57.95
AMAZON	1P7W-LCGT-WPNHJ	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	23.95
AMAZON	1P7W-LCGT-WPNHJ	DVD	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	366.52
AMAZON	1P7W-LCGT-WPNHJ	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	17.95
AMAZON	1P7W-LCGT-WPNHJ	Library Of Things	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	59.41
AMAZON	1P7W-LCGT-WPNHJ	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	180.65
AMAZON	1P7W-LCGT-WPNHJ	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	242.34
AMAZON	1P7W-LCGT-WPNHJ	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	174.09
AMAZON	1P7W-LCGT-WPNHJ	Games	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	63.28
AMAZON	1P7W-LCGT-WPNHJ	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	77.07
AMAZON	1R9V-RCY9-1HY1	Books returned	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-3.42
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038117181	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	68.72
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038139906	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	79.79
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038144052	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	269.69
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038144052	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	112.66
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038150032	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	93.47
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038154921	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	91.68
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038154921	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	13.19
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038164094	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	240.33
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038164094	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	20.89
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038164094	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	67.77
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038176651	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	112.81
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2082885	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	99.11
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2144318	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	80.08
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	63043524	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	951.20
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	63043524	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	11.49
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	63046150	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	335.09
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	63046150	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	66.66
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	67697832	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	182.94
CENGAGE LEARNING	84048335	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	29.59
CENGAGE LEARNING	84113556	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	31.19
Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:					5,484.53
Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:					5,484.53
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
FAREWAY STORES INC	00181594	Kids Can Cook Supplies	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	16.02

Expense Approval Register

Packet: APPKT01615 - April 2024 Library Bills

Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
FAREWAY STORES INC	00182610	Kids Can Cook Supplies	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	27.34
FAREWAY STORES INC	00183635	Brain Fitness Snack	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	10.45
FAREWAY STORES INC	00183954	Kids Can Cook Supplies	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	26.55
FAREWAY STORES INC	00184709	Brain Fitness Snack	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	23.03
FAREWAY STORES INC	00186259	Brain Fitness Snacks	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	6.99
FAREWAY STORES INC	007-00111602	Brain Fitness Snack	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	7.98
BENTON-HERMSEN, KIMSHI...	03.07.24	Kids Can Cook Supplies	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	5.35
POSTMASTER	032824	Love My Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	68.00
HY VEE	100	Brain Fitness Stipend	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	450.00
HERITAGE PRINTING CO	113744	StoryWalk laminating	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	30.00
4IMPRINT INC	12331016	Marketing Incentives	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	653.37
AMAZON	1P7W-LCGT-WPNHJ	Programs	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	75.73
AMAZON	1P7W-LCGT-WPNHJ	Love My Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	52.94
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038144052	Love My Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	17.10
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038154921	Digmann Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	18.60
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2082885	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	25.32
KANOPY INC	395005-PPU	Streaming Services	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	20.00
HOOPLA BY MIDWEST TAPE	505272895	Streaming Services	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	427.74
CENGAGE LEARNING	84012455	Digmann Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	31.99
CENGAGE LEARNING	84019049	Kroeger Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	55.98
CENGAGE LEARNING	84076040	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	22.39
CENGAGE LEARNING	84113556	Love My Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	24.80
CENGAGE LEARNING	84113556	Digmann Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	31.19
RANDY'S NEIGHBORHOOD ...	9094	Brain Fitness Snack	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	2.78
HY VEE	RD MEGAN - 03.12.24	Brain Fitness Fee	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	152.94
				Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:	2,284.58
				Fund 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:	2,284.58
				Grand Total:	7,769.11

Fund Summary

Fund	Expense Amount
001 - GENERAL FUND	5,484.53
002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND	<u>2,284.58</u>
Grand Total:	7,769.11

Account Summary

Account Number	Account Name	Expense Amount
001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	73.08
001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	133.16
001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	800.00
001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	244.40
001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS...	4,233.89
002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDI...	<u>2,284.58</u>
	Grand Total:	7,769.11

Project Account Summary

Project Account Key	Expense Amount
None	1,963.42
410AB	266.22
410AF	777.16
410AN	481.00
410DVD	366.52
410GAMES	63.28
410LP	159.89
410PF	1,819.47
410PN	96.10
410TMEM	185.47
410TPROG	1,445.74
410YAF	<u>144.84</u>
	Grand Total: 7,769.11

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

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 President, Board of Trustees

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 Secretary, Board of Trustees

Date

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James Kennedy Public Library
March 2024

Utilities and Contractual

Check issued to:	Purpose	Amount
Black Hills	Gas / Heat	318.73
Alliant Energy	Electricity	826.96
Access Systems	Copier contracts	182.08
Total		\$1,327.77

Miscellaneous Bills

Check issued to:	Purpose	Amount
CC – Library Works	Training (Dawn)	49.00
CC - ALA	Training (Dawn)	79.00
Pitney Bowes	Machine lease	31.86
Giant Wash	Floor Mats	52.88
Ace	Bulbs	22.86
Theisen's	Nuts, bolts, etc.	109.60
Preferred Health Choices	HRA Admin	30.00
Total		\$375.20

March Budget	
March 2024 Claims submitted	6,274.39
Utility and Contractual from Bills above	1,327.77
Miscellaneous Bills from above	375.20
Total wages and benefits	37,756.62
Total March 2024 expenses	\$45,733.98

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

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Credit Card Claims for March & April 2024

Date	Vendor	Items	Amount
3/3/23	Fareway	Kids Can Cook Groceries	42.79
4/1/2024	Meta / Facebook	FB / program ads	53.21

Budget Report

Account Summary

For Fiscal: 2023-2024 Period Ending: 03/31/2024

		Original Total Budget	Current Total Budget	Period Activity	Fiscal Activity	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND							
Expense							
<u>001-5-410-4-60100</u>	SALARIES	310,900.00	310,900.00	29,637.15	228,797.41	82,102.59	26.41 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61100</u>	FICA	19,280.00	19,280.00	1,793.16	13,805.98	5,474.02	28.39 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61200</u>	MEDICARE	4,510.00	4,510.00	419.37	3,228.96	1,281.04	28.40 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61300</u>	IPERS	29,350.00	29,350.00	2,706.29	20,778.81	8,571.19	29.20 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61500</u>	GROUP INSURANCE	32,300.00	32,300.00	3,170.95	24,467.77	7,832.23	24.25 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61700</u>	SUI	220.00	220.00	29.70	293.46	-73.46	-33.39 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62100</u>	DUES	750.00	750.00	200.00	821.00	-71.00	-9.47 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62300</u>	MEETINGS/TRAINING	2,500.00	2,500.00	128.00	1,816.19	683.81	27.35 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63710</u>	ELECTRICITY	15,500.00	15,500.00	826.96	7,156.37	8,343.63	53.83 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63711</u>	GAS HEAT	5,000.00	5,000.00	318.73	1,654.96	3,345.04	66.90 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63730</u>	TELEPHONE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63750</u>	MAINTENANCE	8,800.00	8,800.00	185.34	1,671.47	7,128.53	81.01 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64080</u>	INSURANCE PREMIUM	7,500.00	7,500.00	30.00	176.67	7,323.33	97.64 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64110</u>	LEGAL FEES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64200</u>	ELECTIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64316</u>	CONTRACTS	0.00	0.00	1,612.08	3,586.89	-3,586.89	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64322</u>	CONTRACTED SERVICES	8,500.00	8,500.00	800.00	7,368.00	1,132.00	13.32 %
<u>001-5-410-4-65060</u>	OFFICE SUPPLIES	21,500.00	21,500.00	899.45	6,015.86	15,484.14	72.02 %
<u>001-5-410-4-67210</u>	FURNITURE/FIXTURES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-67274</u>	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/EQUIPM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-67701</u>	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBSCRIP	43,390.00	43,390.00	2,976.80	37,839.87	5,550.13	12.79 %
	Expense Total:	510,000.00	510,000.00	45,733.98	359,479.67	150,520.33	29.51%
	Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:	510,000.00	510,000.00	45,733.98	359,479.67	150,520.33	29.51%
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND							
Expense							
<u>002-5-410-4-67700</u>	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	40,000.00	40,000.00	4,408.77	19,524.19	20,475.81	51.19 %
	Expense Total:	40,000.00	40,000.00	4,408.77	19,524.19	20,475.81	51.19%
	Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:	40,000.00	40,000.00	4,408.77	19,524.19	20,475.81	51.19%
	Report Total:	550,000.00	550,000.00	50,142.75	379,003.86	170,996.14	31.09%

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James Kennedy Public Library FY24 Operating Budget								
	FY24	February	March	April (est)	Received to date	Difference	% Expend To date	
ESTIMATED REVENUES:								
Dubuque County Library Agency	7,000.00	0.00	7,804.04	0.00	7,804.04	-804.04		
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	4,000.00	169.12	247.68	300.00	2,729.35	1,270.65		
Open Access	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,352.62	1,647.38		
Access Plus / ILL	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,118.38	-818.38		
Direct State Aid	2,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,060.03	39.97		
TOTAL:	23,400.00	169.12	8,051.72	300.00	22,064.42	1,335.58		
					22,064.42	1,335.58		
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:								
PERSONAL SERVICES							Remaining	
Wages	307,730.00	23,026.99	29,637.15	23,026.99	228,797.41	78,932.59	74.4%	
FICA	18,930.00	1,383.35	1,793.16	1,427.67	13,805.98	5,124.02	72.9%	
Medicare	4,427.00	323.53	419.37	333.89	3,228.96	1,198.04	72.9%	
IPERS	28,823.00	2,138.04	2,706.29	2,173.75	20,778.81	8,044.19	72.1%	
SUI	213.00	23.05	29.70	23.03	293.46	-80.46	137.8%	
Group Insurance	32,300.00	3,289.75	3,170.95	3,400.00	24,467.77	7,832.23	75.8%	
Meetings and training	2,500.00	0.00	128.00	0.00	1,816.19	683.81	72.6%	
Dues and memberships	750.00	406.00	200.00	0.00	821.00	-71.00	109.5%	
TOTAL:	395,673.00	30,590.71	38,084.62	30,385.33	294,009.58	101,663.42	74.3%	
					294,009.58	101,663.42		
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:								
Utilities (telephone)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	
Electricity	14,000.00	407.41	826.96	800.00	7,563.78	6,436.22	54.0%	
Gas / Heat	6,500.00	0.00	318.73	500.00	1,247.55	5,252.45	19.2%	
Insurance (bldg)	8,800.00	56.67	30.00	15.00	176.67	8,623.33	2.0%	
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	
Custodial services	8,000.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	7,000.00	1,000.00	87.5%	
Window cleaning	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	368.00	132.00	73.6%	
Service / Maintenance Contracts	7,500.00	431.08	1,612.08	133.16	3,586.89	3,913.11	47.8%	
TOTAL:	45,300.00	1,695.16	3,587.77	2,248.16	19,942.89	25,357.11	44.0%	
					19,942.89	25,357.11		
SUPPLIES:								
General library supplies	8,500.00	496.91	781.29	91.52	5,045.25	3,454.75	59.4%	
Program fees & supplies	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	583.92	-83.92	116.8%	
Marketing & advertising	500.00	0.00	118.16	152.88	386.69	113.31	77.3%	
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	627.49	185.34	73.08	1,671.47	6,328.53	20.9%	
TOTAL	17,500.00	1,124.40	1,084.79	317.48	7,687.33	9,812.67	43.9%	
					7,687.33	9,812.67		
BOOKS AND MATERIALS							Remaining	
Adult fiction	7,000.00	804.60	631.12	777.16	5,764.29	1,235.71	82.3%	
Adult nonfiction	5,000.00	624.54	445.44	481.00	3,174.01	1,825.99	63.5%	
YA fiction	2,000.00	127.17	229.86	144.84	1,464.36	535.64	73.2%	
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	65.88	0.00	0.00	531.45	468.55	53.1%	
Juvenile fiction	8,500.00	245.37	327.77	1,819.47	7,046.41	1,453.59	82.9%	
Juvenile nonfiction	4,000.00	59.96	0.00	96.10	1,697.20	2,302.80	42.4%	
Large Print	2,500.00	189.01	355.05	159.89	1,667.53	832.47	66.7%	
Electronic media (ebooks, etc.)	7,027.00	765.34	0.00	0.00	4,809.78	2,217.22	68.4%	
Reference & electronic database	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	744.25	-244.25	148.9%	
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,039.85	-39.85	101.0%	
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	3,000.00	281.10	260.28	266.22	1,687.89	1,312.11	56.3%	
Software & Gaming	1,500.00	117.12	280.34	63.28	946.79	553.21	63.1%	
DVDs	5,000.00	323.65	313.10	366.52	3,721.06	1,278.94	74.4%	
SS / Creation Station / LoT	500.00	0.00	133.84	59.41	545.00	-45.00	109.0%	
TOTAL:	51,527.00	3,603.74	2,976.80	4,233.89	37,839.87	13,687.13	73.4%	
					37,839.87	13,687.13		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	510,000.00	37,014.01	45,733.98	37,184.86	359,479.67	150,520.33	70.5%	
TOTAL REVENUES:	23,400.00	169.12	8,051.72	300.00	22,064.42	1,335.58	94.3%	
ACTUAL ASKING	486,600.00	36,844.89	37,682.26	36,884.86	337,415.25	149,184.75	69.3%	

James Kennedy Public Library FY24 Operating Budget								
	FY24	FY23 Expense	March 2023	Total FY23	Budget	Amount	Ov/Und	
		thru March 23	expenses	expenses	Projection	Over/Under	Budget	
ESTIMATED REVENUES:								
Dubuque County Library Agency	7,000.00	9,154.61	9,154.61	9,154.61				
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	4,000.00	2,584.05	211.60	3,122.83				
Open Access	10,000.00	8,179.51	0.00	8,179.51				
Access Plus / ILL	300.00	548.33	0.00	548.33				
Direct State Aid	2,100.00	2,064.23	0.00	2,064.23				
TOTAL:	23,400.00	22,530.73	9,366.21	23,069.51				
		22,530.73		23,069.51				
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:								
PERSONAL SERVICES								
Wages	307,730.00	232,563.99	28,714.14	306,733.02	233,319.90	-4,522	0.98	
FICA	18,930.00	14,076.50	1,739.22	18,551.80	14,363.47	-557	0.96	
Medicare	4,427.00	3,292.10	406.77	4,338.86	3,358.98	-130	0.96	
IPERS	28,823.00	21,302.08	2,657.32	27,971.61	21,950.47	-1,172	0.95	
SUI	213.00	313.99	28.75	385.93	173.30	120	1.69	
Group Insurance	32,300.00	22,395.81	2,446.09	29,873.39	24,215.02	253	1.01	
Meetings and training	2,500.00	1,738.11	0.00	1,931.36	2,249.85	-434	0.81	
Dues and memberships	750.00	871.00	0.00	871.00	750.00	71	1.09	
TOTAL:	395,673.00	296,553.58	35,992.29	390,656.97	300,361.32	-6,352	0.98	
		296,553.58		390,656.97				
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:								
Utilities (telephone)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	NA	
Electricity	14,000.00	9,282.19	1,975.99	10,883.00	11,940.70	-4,377	0.63	
Gas / Heat	6,500.00	4,122.83	807.19	4,921.23	5,445.47	-4,198	0.23	
Insurance (bldg)	8,800.00	150.77	0.00	9,199.77	144.22	32	1.23	
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	Nothing	
Custodial services	8,000.00	4,119.00	560.00	5,539.00	5,949.09	1,051	1.18	
Window cleaning	500.00	368.00	0.00	526.00	349.81	18	1.05	
Service / Maintenance Contracts	7,500.00	3,000.42	1,430.00	6,371.98	3,531.58	55	1.02	
TOTAL:	45,300.00	21,043.21	4,773.18	37,440.98	25,460.27	-5,517	0.78	
		21,043.21		37,440.98				
SUPPLIES:								
General library supplies	8,500.00	6,463.11	546.20	9,216.09	5,960.93	-916	0.85	
Program fees & supplies	500.00	1,408.10	175.89	2,037.83	345.49	238	1.69	
Marketing & advertising	500.00	555.76	71.92	724.29	383.66	3	1.01	
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	5,914.16	170.19	8,684.12	5,448.25	-3,777	0.31	
TOTAL	17,500.00	14,341.13	964.20	20,662.33	12,146.25	-4,459	0.63	
		14,341.13		20,662.33				
BOOKS AND MATERIALS								
Adult fiction	7,000.00	6,559.58	790.22	9,296.09	4,939.39	825	1.17	
Adult nonfiction	5,000.00	4,217.20	531.33	5,350.15	3,941.20	-767	0.81	
YA fiction	2,000.00	1,396.59	176.89	1,903.75	1,467.20	-3	1.00	
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	722.44	233.86	861.24	838.84	-307	0.63	
Juvenile fiction	8,500.00	5,227.93	13.21	8,711.75	5,100.86	1,946	1.38	
Juvenile nonfiction	4,000.00	1,283.73	32.28	3,958.26	1,297.27	400	1.31	
Large Print	2,500.00	2,910.84	267.91	3,758.94	1,935.94	-268	0.86	
Electronic media (ebooks, etc.)	7,027.00	5,182.38	0.00	7,650.99	4,759.72	50	1.01	
Reference & electronic database	500.00	516.94	0.00	516.94	500.00	244	1.49	
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	2,687.08	221.97	4,129.06	2,603.09	1,437	1.55	
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	3,000.00	3,066.87	254.22	3,977.08	2,313.41	-626	0.73	
Software & Gaming	1,500.00	1,491.20	98.92	2,417.90	925.10	22	1.02	
DVDs	5,000.00	3,722.30	440.39	5,193.57	3,583.57	137	1.04	
SS / Creation Station / LoT	500.00	1,044.01	472.99	1,209.88	431.45	114	1.26	
TOTAL:	51,527.00	40,029.09	3,534.19	58,935.60	34,997.17	2,843	1.08	
		40,029.09		58,935.60				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	510,000.00	371,967.01	45,263.86	507,695.88	373,655.14	-14,175	0.96	
TOTAL REVENUES:	23,400.00	22,530.73	9,366.21	23,069.51	22,853.50	-789	0.97	
ACTUAL ASKING	486,600.00	349,436.28	35,897.65	484,626.37	350,859.35	-13,444	0.96	

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DYERSVILLE IA 52040-1203

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

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BUSINESS MONEY MKT ACCOUNT XXXXXXXXXXXX4356

MINIMUM BALANCE 11,241.61 LAST STATEMENT 02/29/24 11,241.61
AVG AVAILABLE BALANCE 11,241.61 1 CREDITS 10.27
AVERAGE BALANCE 11,241.61 DEBITS .00
THIS STATEMENT 03/29/24 11,251.88
TOTAL DAYS IN STATEMENT PERIOD 03/01/24 THROUGH 03/29/24: 29

OTHER CREDITS

DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT
INTEREST	03/29	10.27

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AVERAGE LEDGER BALANCE: 11,241.61 INTEREST EARNED: 10.27
AVERAGE AVAILABLE BALANCE: 11,241.61 DAYS IN PERIOD:03/01/24-03/29/24: 29
INTEREST PAID THIS PERIOD: 10.27 ANNUAL PERCENTAGE YIELD EARNED: 1.16%
INTEREST PAID 2024: 32.20

DAILY BALANCE

DATE.....BALANCE	DATE.....BALANCE	DATE.....BALANCE
03/29 11,251.88		



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Date 3/29/24
Primary Account
Enclosures

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CITY OF DYERSVILLE
J KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST
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DYERSVILLE IA 52040-1203

*****CHECKING ACCOUNT*****

BUSINESS MONEY MARKET		Number of Enclosures	4
Account Number	617571	Statement Dates	3/01/24 thru 3/31/24
Previous Balance	91,992.25	Days in the statement period	31
4 Deposits/Credits	3,315.66	Average Ledger	92,161.07
1 Checks/Debits	4,408.77	Average Collected	92,142.97
Service Charge	.00	Interest Earned	27.39
Interest Paid	27.39	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.35%
Current Balance	90,926.53	2024 Interest Paid	79.01

ACTIVITY IN DATE ORDER

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
3/07	Deposit/Credit	1,540.45	93,532.70
3/14	Deposit/Credit	354.00	93,886.70
3/21	Transfer from x7571 to x5358	4,408.77-	89,477.93
	March Claims		
3/22	Deposit/Credit	348.15	89,826.08
3/27	Deposit/Credit	1,073.06	90,899.14
3/31	Interest Deposit	27.39	90,926.53

DAILY BALANCE INFORMATION

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
3/01	91,992.25	3/07	93,532.70	3/14	93,886.70
3/21	89,477.93	3/22	89,826.08	3/27	90,899.14
3/31	90,926.53				

INTEREST RATE SUMMARY

Date	Rate
2/29	0.35000%

TRUST ACCOUNT REPORT for March 2024

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American Trust / MidWestOne Bank - balance on hand July 1, 2023		\$	11,155.55	
January 30, 2024	\$	11.67	\$	11,231.35
February 29, 2024	\$	10.26	\$	11,241.61
March 29, 2024	\$	10.27	\$	11,251.88 <i>H-1</i>

Fidelity Bank and Trust	Budgeted	Bank Account
Balances February 29, 2024	\$24,330.63	\$91,992.25

Deposits

March 7, 2024				
Brain Fitness	\$	80.00		
Candy / snack sales	\$	14.00		
Love My Library donations	\$	700.00		
O So Good - Halloween Trivia Fundraiser	\$	375.00		
Friends of the JKPL - Green stipend	\$	350.00		
Conscious Box	\$	1.95		
Friends booksale / donation	\$	19.50	\$	1,540.45

March 14, 2024				
Brain Fitness	\$	200.00		
Kids Can Cook donation	\$	5.00		
Candy / snack sales	\$	28.00		
Love My Library fundraiser	\$	100.00		
Conscious Box	\$	0.75		
Friends booksale / donation	\$	20.25	\$	354.00

March 22, 2024				
Candy / snack sales	\$	12.00		
Love My Library fundraiser	\$	300.00		
History books	\$	20.00		
Conscious Box	\$	4.65		
Friends booksale / donation	\$	11.50	\$	348.15

March 27, 2024				
Candy / snack sales	\$	8.00		
Love My Library fundraiser	\$	225.00		
Bear Creek Carvers donation	\$	8.00		
In Memoroy of Vickie Maiers	\$	20.00		
Build a basket fundraiser	\$	807.00		
Conscious Box	\$	2.06		
Friends booksale / donation	\$	3.00	\$	1,073.06

March 31, 2024				
Interest	\$	27.39	\$	27.39
			\$	3,343.05

Debits:

March 21, 2024				
Kanopy	\$	41.00		
Hoopla	\$	373.97		
Mystery Dinner - Meal	\$	1,166.00		
Mystery Dinner - Performers	\$	1,217.00		
FB advertising - programs	\$	30.56		
LML 2023 - puzzle	\$	19.99		
LML 2024 -books	\$	39.94		
Adopt-a-book	\$	41.26		
Refreshments (donations and friends)	\$	140.63		
Jocelyn Green program (friends)	\$	350.00		
SRP books (friends)	\$	143.86		
Brain Fitness - booklets	\$	35.75		
Storywalk expenses	\$	85.00		
Rardin Memorial	\$	60.42		
McCool Memorial	\$	44.45		
Westermeyer Memorial	\$	33.05		
Digman Bequest	\$	214.90		
Kroeger Memorial	\$	26.62		
Program expenses	\$	344.37	\$	4,408.77

Balances March 31, 2024			\$	19,921.86	\$	90,926.53	<i>H-2</i>
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Trust Account Income & Expenditure Report FY24

as of 7/1/2023		in account	New Deposits						
Amount in MidWest One		\$11,155.55							
Amount in Fidelity		\$89,268.21							
INCOME:			EXPENDITURES:					REMAINING:	
DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS:							DONATIONS:		
Fundraisers from FY19-FY22		\$21,551.23		Jul-23	Kanopy	\$30.00		\$17,435.10	
<i>Estimated for Kanopy: \$600</i>				Aug-23	Kanopy	\$35.00		\$241.00	
				Mar-24	Kanopy	\$41.00			
<i>Estimated for Hoopla: \$2500</i>				Jul-23	Hoopla	\$259.34		-\$82.39	
				Mar-24	Hoopla	\$373.97			
<i>Estimated for Facebook / Meta: \$200</i>				Jul-23	Facebook / Meta	\$1.75		\$105.26	
				Mar-24	Facebook / Meta	\$30.56			
FY23 and FY24 Fundraising Events									
Chairity & Wreath-it-up	FY23	\$335.00						\$736.00	
Wreath	Nov-23		\$391.00						
Cookie Walk	FY23	\$1,323.28						\$3,044.44	
Soup Fundraiser (KCC)	FY23	\$1,146.70						\$2,084.73	
Love my Library									
2023 remaining	FY23	\$4,606.05		Jul-23	Ancestry	\$1,418.20		\$2,485.88	
				Mar-24	puzzle	\$19.99			
2024 donations	Jan-24		\$493.00	Jan-24	envelopes	\$51.73		\$2,556.10	
	Mar-24		\$1,325.00	Mar-24	books	\$39.94			
Book Art Fundraiser	Aug-23		\$195.75					\$195.75	
Mystery Dinner	FY23	\$945.00						\$1,752.14	
				Mar-24	meal & cast	\$2,383.00			
Build-a-basket	FY23	\$1,506.00						\$2,313.00	
	Mar-24		\$807.00						
Snack & Candy Sales	FY23	\$309.92						\$496.40	
	Mar-24		\$62.00						
Plant Sale	FY23	\$658.00						\$658.00	
Merchandise (masks, tags, et	FY23	\$126.00						\$186.00	
Apparel sales	FY23	\$17.82		Aug-23	t-shirt	\$10.70		\$7.12	
Coloring books	FY23	\$45.00						\$45.00	
Yard Signs	FY23	\$25.00						\$25.00	
Dairy Queen Fundraiser	Previous	\$753.53						\$753.53	
Country Junction / STEM	Apr-20	\$500.00						\$500.00	
<i>\$500 allocated for LoT / Creation Station collection</i>									
Randy's Market - Roundup	Oct-20	\$651.09						\$651.09	
Quilt Fundraiser	FY23	\$30.00						\$90.00	
DTSN fundraiser	FY23	\$110.00						\$110.00	
Burrito Breakfast	FY23	\$850.00						\$1,244.00	
Trivia Fundraiser	FY23	\$1,485.00						\$2,295.00	
Halloween / Mulligans & dor	Oct-23		\$460.00	Nov-23	FB ads	\$25.00			
O So Good donation	Mar-24		\$375.00						
Donations									
Unspecified donations brought forward		\$507.88						\$507.88	
<i>\$510 allocated for electronic materials</i>									
<i>\$700 allocated for databases</i>									
Bilotta donation	Sep-13	\$500.00		Sep-23	Niche Academy	\$500.00		\$200.00	
<i>\$500 allocated for gaming</i>									
Kevin Lueck - staff refreshm	Dec-23		\$50.00	Mar-24	staff training	\$51.36		-\$1.36	
Anony - staff refreshments	Jan-24		\$20.00	Mar-24	staff training	\$29.99		-\$9.99	
Bear Creek Carvers	Mar-24		\$8.00					\$8.00	
Miscellaneous Donations Total Remaining									
Lion's Club - LP	remaining	\$497.42		Aug-23	LP books	\$96.77		-\$0.71	
Conscience Box	Previous	\$2,030.24						\$2,169.74	
	Mar-24		\$9.41						

History Books & Coins	Remaining	\$1,924.74								\$1,944.74
	Mar-24		\$20.00							
Genealogy Donation	Remaining	\$40.86								\$40.86
Meeting Room Donation	Remaining	\$606.76								\$614.76
Can cooperage	Oct-23		\$8.00							
Adopt-a-book donations	Remaining	\$335.14			Aug-23	Books	\$11.99			\$147.84
					Mar-24	books	\$41.26			
Friends - bksale	Remaining	\$1,250.28								\$746.92
	Mar-24		\$54.25		Mar-24	Refreshments	\$59.28			
Friends - Green stipend	Mar-24		\$350.00		Mar-24	Green stipend	\$350.00			\$0.00
					Mar-24	SRP books	\$143.86			-\$143.86
TACKL	Remaining	\$667.83								\$514.14
Kennedy Donation	May-06	\$2,517.60								\$2,517.60
for art or building										
Money Market - bldg	Jan-05	\$784.34								\$784.34
Kay Their Bequest	Dec-08	\$1,000.00								\$1,000.00
Soppe Bequest - genealogy /	Nov-03	\$24,200.37			Feb-24	Digitize Commer	\$1,455.00			\$22,745.37
Dorothy Digmann - LP	Aug-23		\$1,000.00		Oct-23	LP books	\$24.79			\$478.11
\$450 allocated for LP					Nov-23	LP books	\$75.75			
					Mar-24	LP books	\$214.90			
Bequests & Specified donations - Total Remaining										\$27,525.42
Memorials or In Honor of										
Billie B. Rardin	Remaining	\$3,108.97			Sep-23	books	\$47.71			\$4,053.51
					Mar-24	books	\$60.42			
Mary Westermeyer	Remaining	\$830.31			Aug-23	books	\$99.71			\$473.07
\$400 allocated for materials					Sep-23	books	\$34.76			
					Mar-24	books	\$33.05			
Leah McCool	Remaining	\$607.11			Aug-23	books	\$31.35			\$225.56
\$600 allocated for mysteries					Sep-23	books	\$26.13			
					Mar-24	books	\$44.45			
Vera Kroeger - LP	Jun-23	\$550.00			Aug-23	books	\$28.79			\$252.17
\$550 allocated for LP					Sep-23	books	\$25.59			
					Mar-24	books	\$26.62			
Vickie Maiers	Mar-24		\$20.00							\$20.00
Memorials or "In Honor Of" - Total Remaining										\$6,799.65
GRANTS:										GRANTS:
1000 Books (DRA & Friends)	Remaining	\$474.26			Nov-23	Books	\$448.00			\$26.26
StoryWalk® Grant / DRA	Remaining	\$535.45			Jul-23	Laminating	\$29.00			\$145.68
					Mar-24	laminating	\$85.00			
Kids Can Cook - DACF	Remaining	\$1,294.87			Sep-23	supplies	\$26.40			\$1,273.47
and donations	Mar-24		\$5.00							
Unlocking Brain Fitness Gran	Remaining	\$1,168.31								\$870.42
	Mar-24		\$280.00		Mar-24	booklet	\$35.75			
Paint Iowa Beautiful Grant	Feb-24		\$676.56		Jan-24	Paint	\$676.56			\$0.00
INTEREST DEPOSITS										
remaining from previous years		\$4,586.60								\$4,821.43
	Mar-24		\$27.39							
Misc brought forward		\$2,552.79								\$1,886.16
					Mar-24	Program supplies	\$344.37			
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$100,423.76	\$21,736.46		TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		\$20,078.14	Balance		\$90,926.53

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Memorials and Donations March 2024

From: **Candy and Snack Sales**
Donation: \$62.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Participants**
Donation: \$280.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Brain Fitness program

From: **O So Good Winery and Distillery**
Donation: \$375.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donation for Halloween Trivia Fundraiser

From: **Friends of the JKPL**
Donation: \$350.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Sponsor Jocelyn Green presentation

From: **Build-a-Basket Fundraiser**
Donation: \$807.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Miriam Eick**
Donation: \$20.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: In Memory of Vickie Maiers

From: **Anonymous**
Donation: \$5.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donation for Kids Can Cook needs

From: **Bear Creek Carving Club**
Donation: \$8.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donation for carving book or magazine

From: **Love My Library Fundraiser***
Donation: \$1,325.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

**Love My Library Donations listed on next page*

Love My Library Donations:

Lions Club	Large Print	\$500.00
In Memory of Ann O'Hea	Kids Can Cook	\$200.00
Jenny Arnold/ Intelligent Movement	check in the mail	\$100.00
Paul Zurawski	Ranger Academy (in kind)	
Dyersville Family Dentistry/ Runde	check in the mail	\$300.00
Giomo - Goldsmith Family	In memory of Vicki Marie Maiers	\$125.00
Ted & Kami Boffeli	Use as needed	\$100.00

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

Family Storytime – weekly program for preschool children & families (PreK): March 6, 20, & 27, 2024 6 sessions	In person / onsite Attendance: 85
Time for preparation & performance – 5 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Stories, books, puppets, coloring pages, craft supplies,	
Adult Crafternoon (1st Monday of each month) – Mini-canvas (A) March 11, 2024	In person/Onsite/Recording /Kit Attendance: 1
Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd)	Kits distributed: 18
Supplies: Mini-easel & canvas, paint cups, mixing tray and directions	No video this month
Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday) – <i>The Seed Keeper</i> (A) March 4, 2024	Hybrid (In person & zoom) Participants: 10
Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Books borrowed via ILL, available electronically; Computer and Zoom software Beverages and cookies	
Bingo Party - (3 rd Monday of each month) (A) March 18, 2024	In person / Onsite Participants: 11
Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Bingo cards and machine; Donated items & library swag for prizes	
Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program) (Monthly – varies) (C) March 2, 2024	In person / Onsite Participants: 15
Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Legos, drawing slips,	
Cricut with Christopher (3 rd Monday of each month) (GI): Glass bunnies March 18, 2024	In person / onsite Participants: 10
Time for preparation & performance - .5 hrs (pd) 6 hrs (vol)	
Supplies: Cricut, glass bowls, misc. supplies donated by Lisa Lisa Christopher donates her time and talent to present this program Class was overscheduled – Lisa is doing another in April to meet demand	
Hybrid Dungeons & Dragons Club (1st Tuesday of each Month) (GI) March 9, 2024	Hybrid (In person & Discord) Participants: 5
Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: D & D Adventure book and copies	
Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4th Friday) (A) : Good Olde Days March 15, 2024	In person / Offsite Participants: 4
Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: None	
Euchre / Dominos Party (Fridays of each month) (A) March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2024	In person / Onsite Participants: 16
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die, dominos	
Game Night (4 th Friday of each Month) (GI): March 22, 2024	In person / On site Participants: 12
Time for preparation & performance – 3.5 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Board games and refreshments	
Hybrid Sit ‘n’ Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A) March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2024	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 32
Time for preparation & performance – hr (pd)	
Supplies: Refreshments and Craft supplies provided by participants; Zoom room set up upon request.	

Health & Wellness 365: Nutrition (Monthly) (A) March 28, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) 1 hr (vol) Supplies: Food samples; Presented by Colleen Lawler, Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging	In person / Onsite Participants: 12
Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (2 nd Tues of each month) (A) March 12, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: ILL books, Computer & Zoom software	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 5
JKPL Writing Group (4 th Tuesday of each Month) (GI) March 26, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 3
Mercy One Senior Care Program (Monthly) (A): Reminisce with Ann March 8, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None.	In person / Offsite Participants: 8
Strength Training for Older Adults (A) March 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, & 28, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 8 hrs (pd) Supplies: GeriFit DVDs, projection system, water (if needed) Participants supply stretch band, weights and water for own use	In person / Onsite Participants: 157
Strings Club (4 th Monday of each month) (A) March 25, 2024 Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd) 2 hrs (vol) Supplies: None; Managed by Sue Engelbrecht and Gary Bramel	In person / Onsite Participants: 5
Upcycled Greeting Cards (GI) March 7, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Donated greeting cards, card stock, tape runner and envelopes	In person/ Onsite /Take & make Participants: 0 Kits: 20
Scrapped Crafting @ the library (GI) March 2-31, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd) Supplies: Misc. craft and upcycling supplies; craft supplies for prize	In person / onsite / Take and make In person participants: 0 Kits: 88 Voting: 54
Children's Author Visits & Mini Writer's Workshop (C) March 3, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) .5 hrs (vol) Supplies: None (was a 70 degree day)	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Fun with Strawbees (C) March 9, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Strawbees Kits	In person / Onsite Participants: 3
The Marvels - Movie Event (A) March 9, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, soda, projections system and movie	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 5

Serenity Cards: Creativity with Pen and Ink (A)	In person / Onsite
March 11, 2024	Participants: 19
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) 24 hr (vol)	
Supplies: Cardstock, supplies provided by participants and presenter	
Dianne Kramer donates her time and talent for this program	
Program registration is full with a waiting list	
Genealogy with Ann (A)	In Person / Onsite
March 13, 2024	Participants: 0
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Copies	
Kids Can Cook (C)	In Person / Onsite
March 7, 14, & 21, 2024	Participants: 30
Time for preparation & performance – 20 hrs (pd) 3 hrs (vol)	
Supplies: Kitchen and cooking supplies; groceries	
Supplies: KCC appliances and tools, copies, groceries	
Funded by Theisen's, DACF, Coppola, Friends, & fundraising event	
Maximum of 12 per session – full with waiting list	
Native Landscaping with DCC (A)	In Person / Onsite
March 14, 2024	Participants: 21
Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) 2 hrs (vol)	
Supplies: Powerpoint presentation, handouts & seeds	
Presented by naturalist from Dubuque County Conservation	
St. Patrick's Day Parade (GI)	In person / Offsite
March 16, 2024	Participants: 750
Time for preparation & performance – 7 hrs (pd) 6 hrs (vol)	
Supplies: Giveaways for parade attendees	
TACKL volunteers and family	
Bear Creek Carvers Open House (GI)	In Person / Onsite
March 23, 2023	Participants: 32
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) 20 hrs (vol)	
Supplies: Group brought examples and carved on site	
Teen Trivia Showdown (YA)	In Person / Onsite
March 23, 2023	Participants: 0
Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Cancelled due to low registration	
Build-a-Basket Closing Reception	In person / Onsite
March 24, 2024	Participants: 26
Time for preparation & performance – .5hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Refreshments	
Unlocking Brain Fitness (A)	In person / onsite
March 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2024	Participants: 59
Time for preparation & performance – 16 hrs (pd) 15 hrs (vol)	
Supplies: Copies of handouts, laptop and zoom, snacks, etc.	
Mary Lou Kurt – Local expert (volunteer) Dietitian, Fitness Expert & Wellness Coach	
(paid with grant and donations). Partnership with the YMCA of Greater Des Moines,	
funded by grant.	
Wish: Movie Event (C)	In Person / Onsite
March 30, 2024	Attendance: 0
Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd)	
Supplies: None, no attendance	

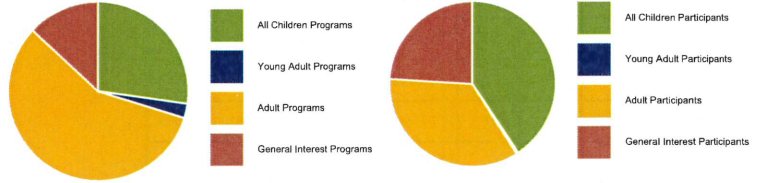
OutReads (PreK)	In Person / Offsite
March 5, 12, 18, & 19, 2024 – 10 sessions	Attendance: 142
Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Copies and books	
March Book Mania (GI)	Passive program
March 2024	Participants: 87
Time for preparation & performance – 5 hrs (pd); 2 hrs (vol)	Facebook Views / Engagements: 282 / 128
Supplies: Social media, videos, copies for voting sheets, Adopt-a-book form	
StoryWalk® - Bluey (C)	Passive / outdoor program
March 2024	Attendance: 340
Time for preparation & performance – 5.5 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Books, copies, laminating	
Kid's Scavenger Hunt: Pets (C.)	Passive program
March 2024	Participants: 75
Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Color copies of scavenger hunt form, Laminated pictures, stickers for prizes	
Pretend Play Station: Veterinarian (C)	Passive program
March 2024	Participants: 225
Time for preparation & performance – 7 hrs (pd) 2.5 hrs (vol)	
Supplies: Copies, play sink, bins, vet pretend sets, etc.	
Coloring, Creating & Doing (A)	Passive program
March 2024	Kits distributed: 285
Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Copies of coloring pages and activities	
Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A)	Passive program
March 2024	Participants: 45
Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Puzzle	
Kids Can Craft: Candy Designs Coloring Contest (C)	Passive program
March 2024	Kits distributed: 95
Time for preparation & performance – 4 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Copies, colors, markers (some from Creation Station), prize basket	
Creation Station Craft: Mushroom Houses (C)	Passive / Recording / Make and Take
March 2024	Kits distributed: 68
Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd)	Facebook Views / Engagements: 119 / 15
Supplies: Felt, construction paper, buttons, tissue paper, foam pieces	YouTube Views: 10
Programs held in February but still hosted and available to view or engage with on social media:	
March 1-31, 2024 – 2 programs	Facebook Views / Engagements: 26/0
	YouTube Views: 2

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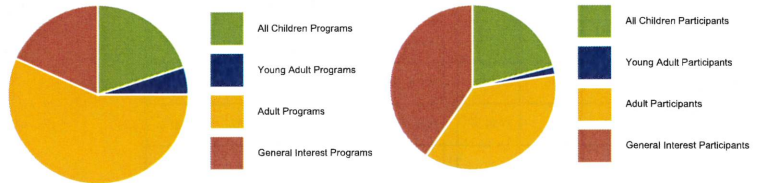
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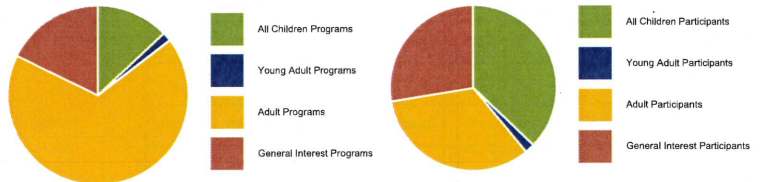
July					
Overview					
All Children Programs	21	27.27%	All Children Participants	812	40.76%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.6%	Young Adult Participants	7	0.35%
Adult Programs	44	57.14%	Adult Participants	695	34.89%
General Interest Programs	10	12.99%	General Interest Participants	478	24%
Total Programs	77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



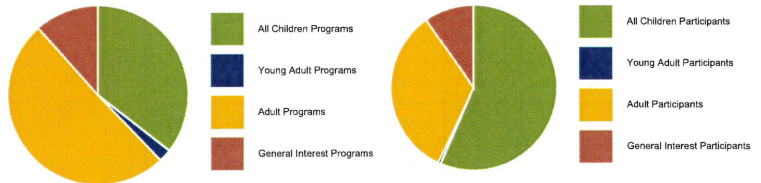
August					
Overview					
All Children Programs	12	20%	All Children Participants	331	20.94%
Young Adult Programs	3	5%	Young Adult Participants	25	1.58%
Adult Programs	34	56.67%	Adult Participants	584	36.94%
General Interest Programs	11	18.33%	General Interest Participants	641	40.54%
Total Programs	60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



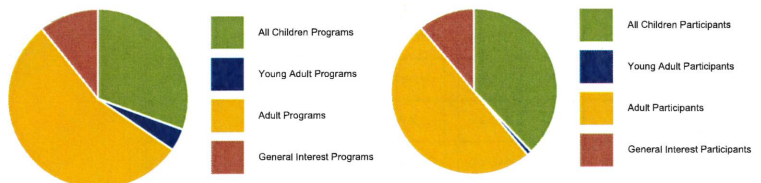
September					
Overview					
All Children Programs	8	12.9%	All Children Participants	695	37.21%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.61%	Young Adult Participants	35	1.87%
Adult Programs	42	67.74%	Adult Participants	622	33.3%
General Interest Programs	11	17.74%	General Interest Participants	516	27.62%
Total Programs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



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



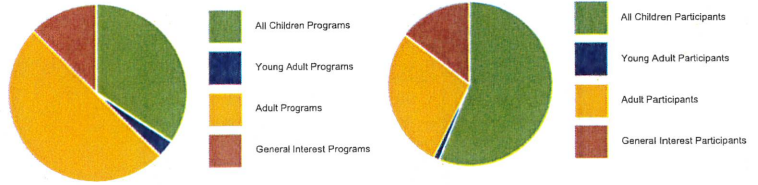
November					
Overview					
All Children Programs	23	30.67%	All Children Participants	623	38.01%
Young Adult Programs	3	4%	Young Adult Participants	15	0.92%
Adult Programs	41	54.67%	Adult Participants	820	50.03%
General Interest Programs	8	10.67%	General Interest Participants	181	11.04%
Total Programs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



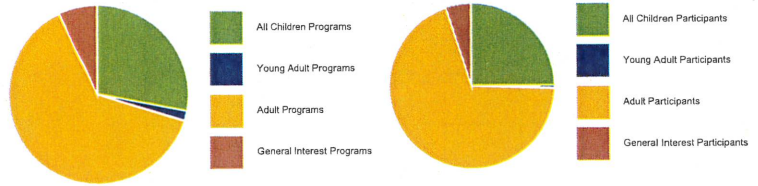
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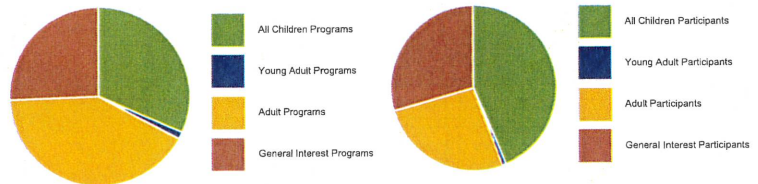
December					
Overview					
All Children Programs	22	34.38%	All Children Participants	1480	56.21%
Young Adult Programs	2	3.13%	Young Adult Participants	33	1.25%
Adult Programs	32	50%	Adult Participants	737	27.99%
General Interest Programs	8	12.5%	General Interest Participants	383	14.55%
Total Programs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



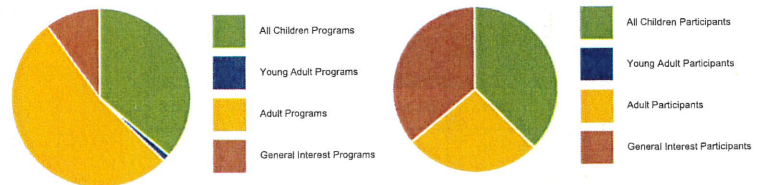
January					
Overview					
All Children Programs	16	28.07%	All Children Participants	223	25.06%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.75%	Young Adult Participants	4	0.45%
Adult Programs	36	63.16%	Adult Participants	618	69.44%
General Interest Programs	4	7.02%	General Interest Participants	45	5.06%
Total Programs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



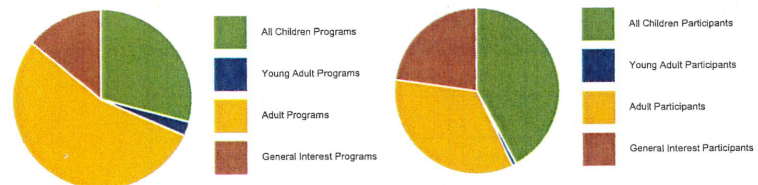
February					
Overview					
All Children Programs	26	31.71%	All Children Participants	1034	43.7%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.22%	Young Adult Participants	18	0.76%
Adult Programs	34	41.46%	Adult Participants	619	26.16%
General Interest Programs	21	25.61%	General Interest Participants	695	29.37%
Total Programs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



March					
Overview					
All Children Programs	29	36.25%	All Children Participants	1078	37.46%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.25%	Young Adult Participants	0	0%
Adult Programs	42	52.5%	Adult Participants	769	26.72%
General Interest Programs	8	10%	General Interest Participants	1031	35.82%
Total Programs	80		Total Participants	2878	



Year in Review					
Overview					
All Children Programs	188	29.19%	All Children Participants	7894	42.19%
Young Adult Programs	16	2.48%	Young Adult Participants	152	0.81%
Adult Programs	349	54.19%	Adult Participants	6417	34.3%
General Interest Programs	91	14.13%	General Interest Participants	4247	22.7%
Total Programs	644		Total Participants	18710	

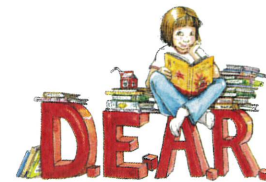


Upcoming Events in April:

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D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Month: April 1—30

April is Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.) month, a national month-long celebration of reading designed to remind folks of all ages to make reading a priority activity in their lives. To celebrate, the JKPL is hosting two activities and we want you to get involved!



Dyersville Book Scavenger Hunt

The JKPL has again partnered with local businesses for a fun scavenger hunt! Can you match the book with the business?

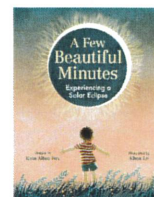
- Pick up a scavenger hunt form at the library or print one off from the library's website.
- The scavenger hunt form features pictures of book covers and each participating business in Dyersville has one of the book covers posted in their business window.
- Match the book with the business then turn your completed forms into the library before May 1 to get entered into the prize drawing for one of several gift baskets. You get to choose which basket!
- Entries with at least ½ of the books / businesses identified correctly will receive one entry into the drawing. Get them all right to earn two entries!

Reading Recommendations

JKPL staff, board members, and volunteers are celebrating this month with videos and social media posts highlighting what they are dropping everything to read. Titles will be posted throughout the month on the library's social media. Want to join in the fun? Feel free to share in the comments what book you dropped everything to read!

Westside Park StoryWalk®: "A Few Beautiful Minutes: Experiencing a Solar Eclipse" by Kate Allen Fox:

April 1—30. Families are invited to walk the StoryWalk® at Westside Park which begins south of the parking lot by the baseball diamond. Walk the trail and read the story to your children. *The StoryWalk® is made possible by the Dubuque Racing Association, Friends of the Library, and the Richard Osterhaus Memorial Fund. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.*



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

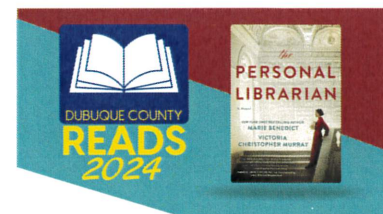


Dubuque County Reads Continues: April 1—15

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

Dubuque County Reads book discussions will happen at various locations around the county between through April 15. Feel free to attend as many as you are able to, wherever you are able! The book is available to borrow at each participating library, with the appropriate library card required. For more information about the book and a full list of participating libraries, go to: <https://libguides.dbq.edu/dubuquecountyreads>. Book discussions are scheduled at the following locations:

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



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



Creation Station Craft: CD Fish: April 1—30. Stop in and craft in the Creation Station at the library or grab a kit and create at home! This month's craft is CD Fish! Kit includes CDs, paper, string, and googly eyes. A video demonstration will also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.

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

Get Puzzled @ Your Library: April 1—30. Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. This month's puzzle is *Storytime*. The puzzle is located on the table under the skylight and everyone is welcome to add a piece or two or more. Everyone who works on the puzzle is encouraged to put their name into a drawing to win the puzzle. Please stop at the front desk to get your name entered.

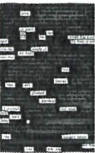
Children's Pretend Play-Station—Spaceship: April 1—30. Area families are invited to come to the library and explore what it has to offer in spaceship play! First, check out our new installation at our pretend play station with this month's theme, Spaceship and Ground Control. Then, participate in our "Planets" scavenger hunt to earn a small prize!

Strength Training for Older Adults: Mondays and Thursdays, April 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29 @ 9:30 and 10:30 am. Older adults of any age and fitness level are invited to join this special exercise program made possible by a partnership between the Geri-Fit® Company and the James Kennedy Public Library. Participants will exercise to a Geri-Fit® DVD and most of the exercises will be performed seated in a chair. There is no dancing or aerobics involved. Classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays and last approximately 45 minutes. For best results, participants should attend as many of the sessions as possible. Each participant will need a set of 2 or 3-pound dumbbell weights, a medium weight stretch band, and water to drink. Due to high demand, two sessions will now be offered, with a maximum of 20 participants allowed per session. Space is limited so registration is required.



Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, April 1 @ 12:00 noon. This group gathers on the first Monday of each month at noon. This month the group will discuss *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you need a link to the Zoom room, please email librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 10:00 am on the day of the program and an invitation to the Zoom room will be emailed to you.

Adult Crafternoon—Blackout poetry: Monday, April 1 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Join us to celebrate National Poetry month! Library staff member Ann will be on hand to teach you how to create blackout poetry with pictures and coloring pens. Stop in the library to create and take home your finished project. If you prefer, you can pick up a kit and create on your own at home. The instructional video for how to do the poetry will be posted on both the library's Facebook and YouTube pages starting April 2nd and kits will be available while supplies last.



Unlocking Brain Fitness—KEYS to Dementia Prevention: Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 6:00 pm. This 10-week evidence-based course was developed by doctors to help people aged 55 and older make lifestyle changes to reduce their risk of developing Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. The KEYS dementia prevention course was started at the YMCA of Greater Des Moines and will be led by local health experts. This series is co-sponsored in part by the Hy-Vee store in Asbury and Nightingale Drug. Registration for this program is now closed but if you are interested in participating in this class in the future, please provide your contact information to the library.



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



Sit and Stitch: Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Grab your hobby or craft and join other crafters at this fun gathering. There are lots of laughs, great company, conversation, and even some crafting! Participants are welcome to attend in person in the Hoffman Room or remotely via Zoom. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you are a new participant and wish to join virtually, please email librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 10:00 am on the date of the gathering and an invitation will be emailed to you. The same Zoom room link is used each week.

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

Kids Can Cook: Thursdays, April 4, 11 & 18 from 4:00—5:30 pm. Kids Can Cook will teach kids ages 10-12 basic kitchen skills and how to make healthy food choices. At the end of the school year, children who have participated in over half of the spring classes will receive an apron. Food to be made for the April classes are: mini pizzas with homemade dough (April 4), fried rice (April 11), and corn soup (April 18). There is a limit of 12 children per class and both the April and May sessions are full. However, people are welcome to register to be on the Wait List. *This program is funded by Theisen's More for Your Community, Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Jeanne M. Coppola Endowment for Education, the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library, and various library fundraising events.*



Euchre Card Party & Games: Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 1:00—3:30 pm. Join us Friday afternoons for cards, dominoes, or other games in the Hoffman Room. Come meet, teach, and play with other players. The library has some games or you are welcome to bring your own.

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

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



Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Saturday, April 6 from 10:00—11:00 am. This month's theme is "Rainy Day". This program is for all ages but children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult or older partner. This LEGO® program is part of a monthly LEGO® building block program at the library sponsored by DuTrac Community Credit Union. Each month there is a theme to help inspire creativity. Photos of the creations are displayed in the children's area of the library and on the library's social media pages. All children who participate have their names entered into a quarterly drawing for a special LEGO® related prize provided by DuTrac.

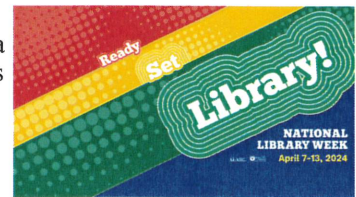
Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Inkheart": Saturday, April 6 @ 1:00 pm. A father and daughter who have the ability to bring fictional book characters to life battle a fairy-tale villain who wants to use their powers for his own evil doings. Based on the book by Cornelia Funke. Rated PG (105 minutes).

Nerf War @ Your Library: Saturday, April 6 from 4:00—6:00 pm. Bring your Nerf gun and ammo and head to the library for this bi-monthly Nerf War! Participants must be 13 or older and anyone under 18 must have a signed parental waiver. Registration requested as 10 people are required to hold the program and a max of 20 is allowed. Walk-ins welcome, if space allows. Participants must provide their own Nerf guns and ammo but no modifications to darts or guns to increase range or hitting power will be allowed. Guns with excessive hitting power will not be allowed.



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

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



How can you participate? Stop in each day to pick up a different library themed giveaway. Dress up to celebrate the daily theme. Pick up a pompom at the desk and vote for your favorite library activity (one vote per person, per library visit). Participate in any of these activities to get your name entered to win library themed prizes like having an item purchased in your honor, a library yard sign, coloring book, book journal, or a fun library swag basket. Join us for one or all of the special events scheduled for this week! The week's activities are as follows:

Sunday, April 7: Open House! Kick off the week and drop by the library between 1:30—3:30 pm for refreshments and meet some of the JKPL Board members! Giveaway: Library tote bag.

Monday, April 8: Right to Read Day! April 8th is a national day of action in support of the right to read. Today's theme encourages you to read what you like, especially titles that might be banned or challenged. The State of America's Libraries Report will be released today, including the Top Ten Most Challenged Books of 2023. Stop in the library today to see this document and pick up a Challenged & Banned Book Word Search. Join the library staff in wearing book themed apparel. Giveaway: Right to Read/Banned Book bookmarks.

Tuesday, April 9: Library Workers Day! Join the library staff and volunteers today as we celebrate Library Workers Day and Drop Everything and Read Month! Library staff members wear many different hats at their job, so today we will be wearing a favorite or fun hat! Join us by wearing a hat or cap during your visit. Stop in anytime during the day to enjoy refreshments. Check out the bulletin board or the JKPL Facebook page and see if you can match the picture of the person reading to the library worker. Giveaway: Post-it notes.

Wednesday, April 10: National Library Outreach Day. Outreach, which is about meeting library patrons where they are, is important to the JKPL. Visit the library today and select a book from the JKPL Pop-up Library, one of our most popular outreach activities. Visitors are also invited to learn more about what the library has to offer by completing a library scavenger hunt. Pick up a form at the front desk and turn it in for your chance to win a special prize. Giveaway: Book from the pop-up library and a pen or pencil

Thursday, April 11: Relaxation Day! Libraries are a place for relaxing as well as learning and entertainment. Join the library staff today as they relax at work in their PJs or lounge clothes. Pick up a library themed set of activity and coloring pages. Giveaway: Coasters.

Friday, April 12: Spirit Day! Today library staff will celebrate by wearing JKPL colors (green, gold, yellow) or library/book themed apparel. Join us in showing pride in your library! Giveaway: Choice of library themed items: pens, magnet bookmarks, luggage tags, and more.

Saturday, April 13: DIY Day! Join the library staff today as they celebrate creativity with some fun Do It Yourself activities for all ages. Visit the library from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and try your hand at one or more crafty/Do It Yourself activities. Make a flower crown, create a FrankenToy, make a May Day basket you can fill with treats, or just challenge your imagination and use the supplies from the Creation Station to make something unique. Guests will also be able to use the button maker to make a button celebrating National Library Week or an image of your choice. Giveaway: Buttons.

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

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



Eclipse Viewing Party: Monday, April 8 from 12:00—3:30 pm. The library will be hosting a watch party for the total solar eclipse on April 8th. Iowa will only have a partial view of the eclipse so we will have the viewing stream from NASA on the big screen in the Hoffmann Room. The eclipse will begin at 12:39 pm and end at 3:18 pm. Want to try and view it outside? Stop by and pick up a free pair of eclipse glasses! These will be available starting April 1st while supplies last. Limited to one per person.

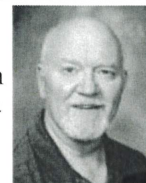
Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, April 9 @ 7:00 pm. Join us for this book club that features a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. For this month we will be reading *Provenance* by Carla Laureano. Books are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. If you want to attend via Zoom and haven't attended before, please register by 12 noon on the day of the program at <https://bit.ly/NOVELAPPROACH> so a link to the Zoom room can be emailed to you.

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

JKPL Board Meeting and Social: Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00 pm. Join us for the regular April Board Meeting and stay after to talk with the Board about what Board members do and how you can be more involved. Refreshments provided.

Meet Iowa Author Bill Mueller: Thursday, April 11 @ 6:30 pm

DeWitt author Bill Mueller will be at the library to talk about his book, *Time to Ship Another Steer*. As Bill says, when you have eleven kids, and there is a bill to pay, it is *Time to Ship Another Steer!* This book is a fun look at growing up on the family farm in Kenosha, WI with ten brothers and sisters. Bill originally wrote this book for his grandchildren and great-nephews and nieces as a way to share and save his family's history. Bill is also the author of the book, *Come Drive With Me!: The Adventures, Perils, and Insights of a Driver's Ed Instructor*. Copies of his books will be available to purchase from the author.



Music Bingo Night Fundraiser at O So Good Winery: Friday, April 12 from 6:30—9:00 pm

Join us for a Music Bingo fundraiser hosted by O So Good Winery & Distillery to celebrate National Library Week! Purchase a table for up to six guests for \$120.00. Price includes two bottles of wine of your choice (or equal value in other beverages), a charcuterie board for six, and a dessert to share. Menu items and additional beverages will be available to purchase. Visit the library or O So Good Winery & Distillery to purchase a table. **Tables must be purchased before April 8 and a limited number of tables are available so don't wait!** Guests will also be able to purchase additional bingo cards, free spaces, raffle tickets, and vote for song themes—with funds going to support the JKPL. Guests are welcome to arrive at any time but Bingo will begin promptly at 7 pm. Library tables will be grouped together and decorated. Decorations may be taken home by those seated at each table. O So Good Winery & Distillery will donate a portion of the evening's proceeds to the James Kennedy Public Library.



Curious how Music Bingo works? Participants are given bingo cards, but instead of standard bingo letters and numbers, the squares contain a song title. The host plays a song and each player has to identify the song and mark it off their card if it is listed. The game continues until a participant completes a row, column, or another predetermined pattern on their bingo card. They then call out "Bingo!" and are declared one of the winners of that round. There are multiple winners per round. Singing along is also encouraged!

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



Dungeons and Dragons Players Club: Saturday, April 13 @ 3:30 pm. Join us at this monthly gaming event for D & D players that meets in-person or you can join remotely via Discord. This group meets the second Saturday of every month and new players of all ages and skill levels are welcome. The library has materials available but feel free to bring your own. To join via Discord, contact Paul at Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 2:00 pm the day of the program to receive the server invite.

Bingo Party: Monday, April 15 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Come enjoy bingo at the JKPL! There is a two card limit, there is no cost to play, and there are prizes! Bring your friends!

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



Cricut with Christopher presents Glass Easter Bunnies: Thursday, April 18 @ 6:30 pm. Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher and create a glass Easter Bunny. Due to popular demand, we are offering this class form March a second time! Participants should be 14 or older but children age 8 and up are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Please bring a pair of scissors! Registration is required as attendance is limited to 10.



“Among Us” Game Night: Friday, April 19 @ 6:00 pm Join us for an evening of repairing electrical work while avoiding the imposter players! This program can be attended in person or online. To attend in person, just show up! To participate virtually, you need a Discord account, need to download the game on your computer or Smart device, and you will need to register for a server invite. Note: The device app version of the game is free but there is a fee for the computer or game system version. To register, please email Paul at Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 2:00 pm the day of the program. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

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

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



Strings Club: Monday, April 22 @ 6:00 pm. Do you have a ukulele, guitar or other string instrument that you would like to play more often? Do you want to grow your skills by jamming with others? Then come join the JKPL Strings Club! Teen and adult musicians of all skill levels are welcome. NOTE: This is not a class but a jam session so participants should know basic chords. Facilitated by Sue Engelbrecht and Gary Bramel. This group typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month. Registration requested. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows.

JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, April 23 @ 6:30 pm. Join us this month in person at the library, or remotely via Zoom, for a sharing session with writers of all types including poetry, memoir, fiction, or nonfiction. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you want to participate via Zoom, please call by 5:30 pm on the day of the event.

Health & Wellness 365 with the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging: Thursday, April 25 @ 11:30 am. Nutrition Specialist Colleen Lawler will be at the library to talk about Osteoporosis (what it is and how to prevent it from happening to you); Brain Health (how to keep your brain healthy); and Herb Gardening (the benefits and how to). She will also bring food samples to try. All are welcome.

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

Join Dianne Kramer to construct a petal box out of cardstock, then decorate it with beautiful, organic floral art. No art experience is necessary! Each image will be broken down into easy-to-follow steps. This class is designed for adults and registration is required as space is limited to 24. Due to the high demand of this class, six of the twenty-four slots are allotted for those who have not attended one of Dianne's classes before, or have not attended since October 2023. Registration ends April 23. Participants will need to bring the following supplies: pencil, eraser, fine black felt-tipped pen, and colored pencils. All other supplies will be provided. Come to the library to see a display of the types of drawings we'll do in class!



Game Night @ Your Library: Friday, April 26 from 6:00—9:00 pm. Bring your favorite game (card game, board game, role playing game, or video game) and meet, teach, and play with others! Game night is held on the 4th Friday of every month. All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 need a teen or adult companion.

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

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

- This will be a blended course with participants completing a 2 hour self-paced online course before attending the in-person instructor-led training on April 27.
- Register by contacting the library or registering online at <https://DyersvilleYMHFAl.eventbrite.com>.
- Registration by April 15 is required as space is limited.
- This training is valued at \$75 per person. Funding for the course has been generously covered by the Mental Health and Disability Services of the East Central Region (MH/DS of ECR) for anyone working or living in Delaware or Dubuque counties.



Craft a Miniature Book for El día de los niños/El día de los libros: Tuesday, April 30. El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day), commonly known as Día, is a yearly celebration of children, families, and reading during the month of April that culminates on April 30. The celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. This year we will celebrate Día with a special Take-and-Make craft activity: Craft Your Own Miniature Cultural Children's Book.

To find the latest information on library events and programs, visit www.dyersville.lib.ia.us, scan the QR code, contact the library directly at (563)875-8912 or email librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us



PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

The James Kennedy Public Library Board of Trustees is seeking two candidates to serve on the Library Board!

- Information about the responsibilities of the Library Board of Trustees are available at the library or on the library website: <https://www.dyersville.lib.ia.us/about/library-board>
- Applications are available at both the library and city hall
- Completed applications should be returned to City Hall



And You're Invited.....JKPL Board Meeting and Social: Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00 pm

Join us for the regular April Board Meeting and stay after to talk with the Board about what Board members do and how you can be more involved. Refreshments provided.

Free Trees for Earth Day

The JKPL is celebrating Earth Day by participating in the annual Neighborhood Forest free tree program, whose aim is to provide free trees to kids every Earth Day. If you signed up, on or before March 15, your tree (6 to 12 inches in size) will be delivered to the JKPL and families will be able to pick them up around Earth Day (April 22). Planting instructions and species information will be emailed a few days prior to the trees arriving.

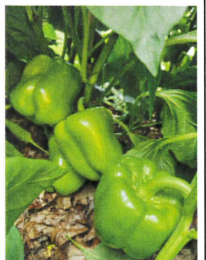


Neighborhood Forest
giving trees to children

Free Pepper Plant Program!

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

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





Recycled Paper Making Wednesday, May 1 from 6:00—7:30pm

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Note: If you have plants you would like to donate, please contact the library at (563)875-8912 to make arrangements to drop them off. Plants of all kinds are welcome.

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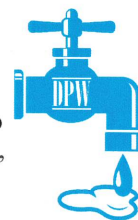
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Library Garage Sale Fundraiser Saturday, June 1 from 9:00 am—1:00 pm

The JKPL fundraising committee and Friends of the Library are partnering to offer a new way you can support the JKPL! Members of the community are encouraged to donate their good, used items to the JKPL and they will be sold at a garage sale with the proceeds going to support the JKPL. Items should be brought to the library during library business hours between May 28 and May 31. Items should be in clean, salable condition. A list of things that will not be accepted will be posted on the JKPL webpage and available to pick up at the library. The sale will be held in the parking lot adjacent to the library, weather permitting. Otherwise, the sale will be in the Hoffman Room.



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APRIL 2024	1 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Books For Lunch @ 12pm Adult Crafternoon from 1-3pm Dubuque County Reads Discussion @ 5pm	2 Unlocking Brain Fitness @ 6pm	3 Family Storytime @ 10am & 6:30pm Sit & Stitch from 1-3pm	4 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Upcycled Greeting Cards from 1-3pm Kids Can Cook @ 4pm	5 Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm	6 Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser from 9-11am Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 10-11am <i>Inkheart</i> (PG) @ 1pm Nerf War from 4-6pm
7 National Library Week Open House from 1:30-3:30pm	8 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Meet Iowa Author Sara Broers from 10am-2pm @ Savvy Salvage Eclipse Viewing Party from 12-3:30pm	9 Unlocking Brain Fitness @ 6pm A Novel Approach to Faith book club @ 7pm	10 Family Storytime @ 10am & 6:30pm Sit & Stitch from 1-3pm Genealogy with Ann from 1-3pm JKPL Board Meeting & Social @ 6pm	11 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Kids Can Cook @ 4pm Author Bill Mueller @ 6:30pm	12 Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm Dubuque County Reads Virtual Discussion @ 5:30pm Music Bingo Fundraiser @ O So Good Winery & Distillery @ 7pm	13 National Library Week DIY Day from 10am-12pm Computer Safety & You @ 1pm Dungeons & Dragons @ 3:30pm
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Upcoming Events for MAY 2024 and Beyond



Kids Can Craft- Egg Carton Succulent: May 1-31. Kids age 9 and up are invited to stop in the library and make an Egg Carton Succulent. There will be kits to take home if you don't wish to make the craft in the library. A video demonstration of this craft will be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel.

Creation Station Craft: May 1-31. Stop in and craft in the Creation Station at the library or grab a kit and create at home! This month's craft is TBA. Kit includes most needed supplies and instructions. A video demonstration may also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.

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

Get Puzzled @ Your Library: May 1-31. Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. The puzzle is located on the table under the skylight and everyone is welcome to add a piece or two or more. Everyone who works on the puzzle is encouraged to put their name into a drawing to win the puzzle. Please stop at the front desk to get your name entered.

Westside Park StoryWalk®: "Meet the Super Duper Seven" by Tim Hamilton: May 1-31. Families are invited to walk the StoryWalk® at Westside Park which begins south of the parking lot by the baseball diamond. Walk the trail and read the story to your children. *The StoryWalk® is made possible by the Dubuque Racing Association, Friends of the Library, and the Richard Osterhaus Memorial Fund. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.*

Children's Pretend Play-Station: Floral Shop: May 1 - 31. Area families are invited to come to the library and explore what it has to offer in floral shop play! First, check out our newest installation in the revolving pretend-play station with this month's theme, Floral Shop. Then, participate in our "Flower" scavenger hunt to earn a small prize.

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Sit and Stitch: Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Grab your hobby or craft and join other crafters at this fun gathering. There are lots of laughs, great company, conversation, and even some crafting! Participants are welcome to attend in person in the Hoffman Room or remotely via Zoom. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you are a new participant and wish to join virtually, please email librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 10 am on the date of the gathering and an invitation will be emailed to you. The same Zoom room link is used each week.

Strength Training for Older Adults: Thursdays and Mondays, May 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, & 20 @ 9:30 and 10:30 am. Older adults of any age and fitness level are invited to join this special exercise program made possible by a partnership between the Geri-Fit® Company and the James Kennedy Public Library. Participants will exercise to a Geri-Fit® DVD and most of the exercises will be performed seated in a chair. There is no dancing or aerobics involved. Classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays and last approximately 45 minutes. For best results, participants should attend as many of the sessions as possible. Each participant will need a set of 2 or 3-pound dumbbell weights, a medium weight stretch band, and water to drink. Due to high demand, two sessions will now be offered, with a maximum of 20 participants allowed per session. Space is limited so

registration is required. No sessions will be held on May 23, 27 or 30.

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

Kids Can Cook: May 2, 9, & 16 @ 4:00 pm. Kids Can Cook will teach kids ages 10-12 basic kitchen skills and how to make healthy food choices. Miss Kim is returning to teach these classes which will be held on Thursdays from 4:00-5:30 pm. The first ten minutes of each class will focus on kitchen safety and introductory cooking information, such as how to read a recipe. The remainder of each session will be hands-on learning, cooking, and cleaning up. Kitchen safety and cleanliness will be emphasized. At the end of the school year, children who have participated in over half of the classes will receive an apron. Each session will last 3 weeks and focus on a different theme. Registration in person is required as a waiver needs to be signed by a parent or legal guardian (unless one has already been signed). There is a limit of 12 children per session. This program is funded by Theisen's More for Your Community, Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Jeanne M. Coppola Endowment for Education, the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library, and various JKPL Fundraisers.

Euchre Card Party & Games: Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 1:00-3:30 pm. Join us Friday afternoons for cards, dominoes, or other games in the Hoffman Room. Come meet, teach, and play with other players. The library has some games or you are welcome to bring your own.

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Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Saturday, May 4 from 10:00-11:00 am. This month's theme is "Superhero 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 on the library's social media pages. All children who participate have their names entered into a quarterly drawing for a special LEGO® related prize provided by DuTrac.

Movies @ Your Library presents "Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom": Saturday, May 4 @ 1:00 pm. Having failed to defeat Aquaman the first time, Black Manta, is still driven by the need to avenge his father's death and to take Aquaman down once and for all. To defeat him, Aquaman will turn to his imprisoned brother Orm, the former King of Atlantis, to forge an unlikely alliance. Together, they must set aside their differences in order to protect their kingdom and save Aquaman's family, and the world, from irreversible destruction. Rated PG-13 (120 minutes).

Free Pepper Plant Program!: Deadline to apply is May 5! The Dubuque County Extension Office in partnership with the James Kennedy Public Library is offering a Free Pepper Plant Program to help educate local residents on how to grow a food crop to increase local food security. Program participants will receive a 4-pack of free pepper transplants and season long updates on good growing practices for raising peppers throughout the 2024 gardening season. Participants may register by contacting the JKPL, the Dubuque County Extension Office or registering online at <https://bit.ly/dbqpepper>. Registration is required by May 6 with peppers available to pick up at the library between May 15 - 18. Those who register by April 15 will get a bonus growing update provided by Horticulture Educator, Ray Kruse. Kruse will be visiting the greenhouse producer growing the bell pepper transplants and will share a sneak peak of what they look like and the resources it takes to grow great quality pepper transplants. The 4-pack of 'Lady Bell' sweet bell peppers will plant a row approximately six feet long. Peppers are limited to one pack of 4 per person, but multiple family

members at the same address can participate. More information can be found at <https://bit.ly/pepperinfo>

Children's Book Week, May 6-12! Children's Book Week is a national week-long event that celebrates books for young readers. 2024 is the 105th anniversary of this beloved program, and this year's event slogan is No Rules. Just Read. Activities to be decided.

Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, May 6 @ 12:00 noon. This group gathers on the first Monday of each month at noon. This month the group will discuss the 2024 All Iowa Reads book for Teens - *Hollow Fires* by Samira Ahmed. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you need a link to the Zoom room, please email librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 10:00 am on the day of the program and an invitation to the Zoom room will be emailed to you.

Adult Crafternoon: Twirling Butterfly: Monday, May 6 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Join us this month to make a twirling butterfly. Stop in the library to create and take home your finished project. If you prefer, you can pick up a take-and-make kit and craft on your own at home. The instructional video for how to do the craft will be posted on both the library's Facebook and YouTube pages starting May 7th and kits will be available while supplies last.

Unlocking Brain Fitness - KEYS to Dementia Prevention: Tuesday, May 7 @ 6:00 pm. Join us for the final session of this course developed by doctors to help people aged 55 and older make lifestyle changes to reduce their risk of developing Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Presented by Mary Lou Kurt, RN, and other local experts. You must already be registered to attend. This series is sponsored in part by Nightingale Drug and Asbury HyVee.

Friends Bus Trip to Jersey Boys: Wednesday, May 8. Sold out.

Break-in Box Challenge: Saturday, May 11 from 10:00-12:00 pm. Love escape rooms (or have you ever wanted to try one)? Then join us for one of our Break-In Box sessions! Participants will need to work together to solve various puzzles and gather clues around the Hoffman room to get the combination needed to open the box! We will be holding sessions every half hour with a limit of 5 participants so registration is requested. Walk-ins will be allowed if there is space for a session.

Dungeons and Dragons Players Club: Saturday, May 11 @ 3:30 pm. Join us for this monthly gaming event for D & D players that meets in-person or you can join remotely via Discord. This group meets the second Saturday of every month and new players of all ages and skill levels are welcome. The library has materials available but feel free to bring your own. To join via Discord, contact Paul at Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 2:00 pm the day of the program to receive the server invite.

May 12: Library closed for Mother's Day

Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, May 14 @ 7:00 pm. Join us for this book club that features a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. For this month we will be reading *The Proving* by Beverly Lewis. Books are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. If you want to attend via Zoom and haven't attended before, please register by 12 noon on the day of the program at <https://bit.ly/NOVELAPPROACH> so a link to the Zoom room can be emailed to you.

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Genealogy with Ann: Wednesday, May 15 from 1-3:00 pm. Staff member Ann will be on hand to help you start, or continue to work 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. Appointments with Ann can be made if that is more convenient.

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Game Night @ Your Library: Friday, May 17 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Bring your favorite game (card game, board game, role playing game, or video game) and meet, teach, and play with others! Game night is held on the 4th Friday of every month. All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 need a teen or adult companion.

Family Movies @ Your Library: Saturday, May 18 @ 1:00 pm. Title to be selected.

Kobolds Ate My Baby Role Playing Game: Saturday, May 18 @ 4:00 pm. Join us after-hours for *Kobolds Ate My Baby*, a role playing game with simple rules and lots of shenanigans. This will be played using the new "Orange Edition"! The library will have completed character sheets available. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Bingo Party: Monday, May 20 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Come enjoy bingo at the JKPL! There is a two-card limit, there is no cost to play, and there are prizes! Registration is recommended as space is limited. Bring your friends!

Great Give Day is May 15, 2024! Great Give Day is a day focused on donating to causes or establishments within your community. Looking to support the James Kennedy Public Library? Then consider donating to the James Kennedy Public Library Endowment! The mission of the James Kennedy Public Library (JKPL) Endowment is to provide supplemental financial support to the library. The James Kennedy Public Library enriches the Dyersville community by providing equal access to creative resources for entertainment and education. The James Kennedy Public Library helps create a thriving community to inspire curiosity, creativity, innovation, and connection.

The JKPL Endowment fund, through your charitable contributions, ensures the library will continue to provide these services for years to come. The JKPL Endowment was established in 2019 by Alan Bird. His donation was made in memory of his mother, Irma Bird, a founding member of the original Library Board. Started 60 years after the founding of the library, the Endowment will insure the library's ability to remain dedicated to its original mission and continue to serve the community needs. Want more information? Check out the Endowment Fund's Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/James-Kennedy-Public-Library-Endowment-107205744107637/> Want to donate? Visit the following link: <https://www.greatgiveday.org/jkplendowment>

Cricut with Christopher: Monday, May 20 @ 6:00 pm. Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher. Participants should be 14 or older but children age 8 and up are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Registration is recommended as attendance is limited to 10. Walk-ins welcome if space and materials allow. Cricut with Christopher will typically be held monthly on the third Monday of each

month.

May 26 & May 27: Library closed for Memorial Day

JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, May 28 @ 6:30 pm. Join us this month in person at the library, or remotely via Zoom, for a sharing session with writers of all types including poetry, memoir, fiction, or nonfiction. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you want to participate via Zoom, please register by 11:00 am on the day of the event at <https://bit.ly/JKPLwriting>.

Donate to the JKPL Garage Sale Fundraiser: Tuesday, May 28 - Friday, May 31. The JKPL fundraising committee and Friends of the Library are partnering to offer a new way you can support the JKPL! Members of the community are encouraged to donate their good, used items to the JKPL and they will be sold at a yard sale with the proceeds going to support the JKPL. Items should be brought to the library during library business hours between May 28 and May 31. Items should be in clean, salable condition. A list of things that will not be accepted will be posted on the JKPL webpage and available to pick up at the library.

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Adult Summer Library Programs Begins: Everyone 18 and older is encouraged to participate in the 2024 program! This year's theme is *Read, Renew Repeat / Leer, Renova, Repetir*. This summer reading program will feature the idea and practice of conservation. Conservation as a movement focuses on protecting species from extinction, maintaining and restoring habitats, enhancing ecosystem services, and protecting biological diversity. This program also encourages reading as a restorative method of self-improvement and self-preservation. Registration begins on June 1 and adults are welcome to join throughout the summer. Participants will receive a bookbag, bookmark, and a free book just for registering. Participants will track books read or listened to and activities completed to earn prizes. Additional special program and details to be determined. The adult summer library program is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

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

Pop-Up @ the Farmer's Market: Thursdays, June 6 & 20 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by visiting the Dyersville Farmer's Market on the first and third Thursdays in June, July and August! Visitors will learn about what the library has to offer, get their questions answered, and select a free book to keep from the pop-up library. Take-and-make activities may also be available. The library will bring a hotspot and provide WiFi Access! The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL. Dates to be confirmed.

Art in the Park: Thursdays June 6 & 20 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Join us at the Farmer's Market once a month during the summer to get creative! Activities to be decided and dates to be confirmed. All ages welcome.

Children's Summer Reading Program Begins June 8.

Teen Summer Reading Program Begins June 8.

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

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

World Wide Knit in Public Day: Saturday, June 8 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 in the library to celebrate this special day. Bring your own project or just come see these talented crafters in action and learn about crafting!

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

TACKL Fun and Games @ Downtown Summer Nights: Friday, June 14 from 6:00-9:00 pm. Join the Teen Advisory Council to the Kennedy Library (TACKL) at Downtown Summer Nights for fun, free games for kids. Everyone walks away with a prize for playing! This event is sponsored by the Dyersville Chamber of Commerce.

Pop-Up @ Downtown Summer Nights: Friday, June 14 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by "popping up" at Downtown Summer Nights at Legacy Square! Visitors will be able to select a free book to keep from the pop-up library as well as learn more about library services. The JKPL Fundraising Committee will be on hand selling frozen treats to support the special collections and services of the library. The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.

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

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

Saturday, June 29: Pop-Up @ the Dyersville Downtown Market from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon. The James Kennedy Public Library will be reaching out to the community by bringing a pop-up library to the Market. Visitors will be able to find out more about what the library has to offer, and select a free book to keep. The JKPL will also have a hotspot running to provide WiFi Access. The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.

World of Bubbles with Absolute Science: June 29 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Bubbles, bubbles, bubbles! Visit the Dyersville Downtown Market and celebrate summer reading with over 10 bubble stations. Kids of all ages are invited to come and use professional wands and bubble juice for the biggest and best bubbles you've ever seen! Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library and the Dyersville Downtown Market.

Book Art For Your Library - Kickoff @ the Downtown Market: Saturday, June 29 from 8:00 am - 12 noon. The JKPL Fundraising Committee is excited to announce the return of this fundraising event for all! Individuals and groups of all ages are invited to create a piece of art or sculpture by upcycling books and/or book pages. The JKPL will provide a grocery bag and participants can fill it with old books to use for their art. Participants may use anything from individual book pages to several books, but the maximum number of books to be used in a submission is how many will fit in a plastic grocery bag. Participants may also use their own books and other materials but number would still be limited to this quantity. The art or sculpture can be any design or format - folding, cutting, using individual pages, building, etc. and can be created by individuals, families, couples, or groups of any age. Sign up to participate and pick up supplies at the Market and/or at the library starting June 29. Finished projects should be brought to the library on or before Friday, July 26. On Saturday, July 27, all submissions will be displayed at the Downtown Market with a mason jar adjacent to them. Visitors will be able to vote for their favorite by putting money in the jar - all donations will go to the JKPL. At the end of the Market, the creator of the item that brought in the most money will win a prize.

Summer Tea: Sunday, June 30 from 2:00-3:30 pm Sunday, June 30. Grab a friend and come to our

Summer Tea! Enjoy delicious tea and delicate homemade cookies and bars served on real china. Lemonade will be provided for the non-tea drinkers. All ages are welcome but children under the age of 15 require an adult companion. We encourage you to wear a hat! Sponsored by the JKPL Senior Advisory Committee.

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

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

Thursday, July 4: Library closed for Independence Day holiday

Sustainable Living: Tuesday, July 9 @ 6:00pm-7:30pm. Learn how to live more sustainably in your every-day life with different tips, tools, and techniques that are easy to implement into your life. See sustainable products and practices that Dubuque County Conservation staff use, first-hand. Be ready to make a goal and take steps to living more sustainably for the rest of the year! Registration is requested by July 8 as a minimum or 10 participants are required for this program to be held. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows. Register by contacting the library or online in the library’s calendar of events.

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

Celebrate National Ice Cream Day: Saturday, July 20 from 1:30–3:30 pm. Thanks to President Reagan, we celebrate National Ice Cream Day every third Sunday in July, meaning July 20 this year. Join us as we use the ice cream maker from the Library of Things to make ice cream and offer a Sundae bar. There will also be some related activities to enjoy while eating your treat, or to take with you to enjoy at home.

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

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

Virtual Conversation with author Heather Gudenkauf and several members of the Story Society of Iowa: Wednesday, July 31 @ 6:30 pm. Fellow Iowa authors and several members of a group called the Story Society of Iowa - Kimberly Stuart, Kali White VanBaale, Julie Stone, and Nicole Baart will join Heather Gudenkauf for a fun conversation about their books, writing and love for Iowa. Come to the JKPL or join remotely via Zoom. Those attending at the library will have refreshments and be entered into a drawing to win an autographed copy of Heather’s books. This program will be recorded and available to view at the JKPL youtube channel during the month of August.

Westside Park StoryWalk®: “Story County: Here We Come” by Derek Anderson: August 1-31.
Stuffy Sleepover: Wednesday, August 7 from 6:30 - 7:30. Wear your favorite pajamas and bring your stuffy for fun stories, games, and snacks with your stuffy! When the program ends, the fun is just beginning for the stuffed animals. Give them a big hug and leave them at the library for an overnight adventure with their new stuffy friends, where the stuffed animals will do everything sleepover related...and maybe cause a little trouble. Return to pick up your stuffy the next day, and in a few weeks, collect your copy of a special children’s book written all about the JKPL stuffy sleepover!

Guided Conservation Hike @ Ringneck Ridge | Thursday, August 8th @ 6:00pm-7:30pm. Join us for a guided hike around Ringneck Ridge as we look at the blooming prairie and learn about conservation practices in place. We will be walking 1.5 miles on uneven terrain that is in long grass, please be prepared for this by wearing appropriate footwear and clothing. This hike will be led by Dubuque County Conservation. Participants should meet at Ringneck Ridge, 5361 IA-136, Worthington, IA. Registration by August 7 is requested as a minimum of 10 people must participate for this event to be held. Walkins welcome as space allows.

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

September 1-2: Library closed for Labor Day

Westside Park StoryWalk®: “Over, Under, In and Ouch” by Trudy Harris: September 3-30.

Kids Can Cook: Thursdays, September 5, 12, & 19 from 4:00-5:30 pm. Kids Can Cook will teach kids ages 10-12 basic kitchen skills and how to make healthy food choices. The first ten minutes of each class will focus on kitchen safety and introductory cooking information, such as how to read a recipe. The remainder of each class will be hands-on learning, cooking, and cleaning up. Kitchen safety and cleanliness will be emphasized. At the end of the school year, children who have participated in over half of the classes will receive an apron. Tentative plan is to have sessions September, October and November 2024 and February, March & April 2025. May schedule second session starting at 6 pm if demand warrants. Minimum registration is 8, max is 12. Details to be confirmed. *This program is funded by Theisen’s More for Your Community, Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Jeanne M. Coppola Endowment for Education, the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library, and various library fundraising events.*

Westside Park StoryWalk®: “Grumpy Monkey” by Suzanne Lang: October 1-31.

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

Westside Park StoryWalk®: “It’s a Tiger” by David LaRochelle: November 1-30.

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

Thursday, November 28: Library closed

Westside Park StoryWalk®: “Woodland Christmas” by Frances Tyrrell: December 1-31.

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

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

Wednesday, December 25: Library closed for Christmas Holiday.

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

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

Westside Park StoryWalk®: “Stuffy Sleepover at the Library” by Christa Palm: January 1 - February 28.

2025 Mystery Dinner: Saturday, February 22 with a snow date of March 1. Confirmed with Social Center, Brew Ha Ha and J & D Catering. Details on show, etc. coming in the fall. Sjv

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		Contract Use Report FY24 - By Area													
Residence Area	No. of Patrons	July Stats	August Stats	Sept Stats	Oct Stats	Nov Stats	Dec Stats	Jan Stats	Feb Stats	March Stats	Year to Date	Change to date			
Dyersville - FY24	2047	4240	4658	3903	4759	4043	3509	4112	4030	3971	37225				
FY23	2317	4673	4344	3883	4029	4007	3220	3670	3457	3826	35109				
FY22	2528	4831	3794	4164	4462	4233	4357	4724	4217	4011	38793	2116			
FY21	2505	3951	4489	3742	2985	3294	2497	2625	3045	3430	30058	5%			
FY20	2446	7032	6331	5417	6593	5178	4777	5730	5306	6922	53286				
Del Co. incl Man. (OA)	420	600	698	527	618	497	426	598	529	578	5071				
FY23	400	496	486	335	464	526	464	478	602	857	4708				
FY22	579	483	369	408	400	491	517	597	519	519	4303	363			
FY21	585	602	550	265	288	174	320	263	226	248	2936	8%			
FY 20	574	926	711	621	584	592	467	854	976	1190	6921				
Dhq Co. Lib. Sys. (OA)	767	1154	1128	795	974	1029	1048	1123	997	987	9235				
FY23	725	1340	1247	813	921	990	1018	1123	1083	1331	9866				
FY22	1009	1157	657	850	856	812	777	1162	924	1221	8416	-631			
FY21	957	829	1019	801	597	602	635	564	556	584	6187	-7%			
FY20	945	1667	1287	1130	1241	1173	1203	1261	1127	1788	11877				
County Agency	51	182	200	107	172	150	156	125	98	145	1335				
FY23	59	171	95	135	124	98	91	108	198	210	1230				
FY22	69	181	128	81	86	95	57	151	192	126	1097	105			
FY21	70	124	78	46	117	35	52	57	60	62	631	10%			
FY20	72	165	137	136	105	78	84	76	101	66	948				
ILL	533	95	98	95	117	97	74	81	136	94	887				
FY23	524	73	82	83	84	56	85	84	96	102	745				
FY22	509	31	36	40	30	23	30	29	61	59	339	142			
FY21	504	27	39	24	33	23	31	37	44	50	308	42%			
FY20	500	34	34	27	49	42	40	32	50	120	428				
Open Access	302	283	349	297	391	325	361	354	369	270	2999				
FY23	284	295	359	304	266	264	189	230	151	295	2353				
FY22	427	340	279	289	305	315	306	254	213	275	2576	646			
FY21	396	207	231	208	136	220	153	251	260	263	1929	25%			
FY20	386	893	827	705	765	153	688	395	422	600	5448				
FY24 Totals	4120	6554	7131	5724	7031	6141	5574	6393	6159	6045	56752				
FY23	4309	7048	6613	5553	5888	5941	5067	5693	5587	6621	54011				
FY22	5098	7023	5263	5832	6139	5969	6044	6917	6126	6211	55524	2741			
FY21	5017	5740	6406	5086	4156	4348	3688	3797	4191	4637	42049	5%			
FY20	4923	10717	9327	8036	9337	7216	7259	8348	7982	10686	78908				

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

Fund Statement: 2/1/2024 through 2/29/2024

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

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	16,671.53
Gifts	0.00
Interest/Dividend Income	11.50
Realized Gains (Losses)	594.37
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	(182.36)
Other Income	0.00
Grants Approved	0.00
Investment & Admin Fees	(24.33)
Credit Card Fees	0.00
ENDING FUND BALANCE	17,070.71
Available to Spend	510.00

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

March 25, 2024 Notes

Members of the JKPL Fundraising committee met at 6 pm on Monday, March 25, 2024. Participants were Alex Wiezorek, Kami Boffeli, and Shirley Vonderhaar.

Love My Library Giving Tree: The event ran February and March. Total cash donations were \$2,944.00. There were also some in-kind donations of books, puzzles, games, and legos.

Build-a-Basket Fundraiser: Silent Auction ended on Sunday, March 24. We had 38 donated baskets and all had multiple bids on them. Total income is \$1,461.00.

Breakfast Burrito Carry Out Fundraiser: This event is scheduled for Saturday, April 6 as a kickoff event for National Library Week. Fareway is again donating all the ingredients and Brenda is taking lead in making them. Shirley will reach out to Brenda to see if she would like any assistance in making the burritos. Danielle is going to do a Radio Interview about NLW activities and we will donate two certificates for a free burrito to give away on the radio as that is good marketing. Alex is planning to work the sale and Paul will assist with set up of canopy outside, weather permitting.

Music Bingo Fundraiser at O So Good: April 12 will be the National Library Week fundraiser held at O So Good Winery and Distillery. This will be a Music Bingo event lead by Trivial Dudes. There will be opportunities for people to buy an extra card, a free space, 50/50 raffle, bidding on category, etc. with those funds going to the library. Price will again be \$120 for a table of 6 – which will include charcutier board, dessert to share and two bottles of wine or equivalent value in beverages. O So Good will donate a portion of the table sales to the JKPL. The deadline to sell tables is April 8, with a maximum of 10 tables available. The committee discussed that fact that several of the “regular” trivia table purchasers have said they will not be buying tables due to low interest among their friends or conflicts. The committee also discussed possible ways to promote interest but had no new ideas. There was discussion whether this should be changed to just an open event with O So Good donating a portion of sales, or perhaps offering options for a smaller group. Since event has already been planned and marketed, we will continue as is for this year.

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

Spring Plant Sale: The spring plant sale fundraiser has been scheduled for May 4 from 8 to 10 am. Danielle has agreed to be our plant expert for the day. Shirley has requested permission to close half of the parking lot for this event. The plants are all donations from the Board, committee, and community. They are sold for a recommended donation of \$2.00 for small ones and \$4.00 for larger ones. Following the posted hours, plants are available for a donation to the library until gone. Paul will help set up for this event and Shirley is planning to work. Alex will check to see if he is available. Kami cannot work this date.

Garage Sale Fundraiser: This event will be held on Saturday, June 1 from 9 am to 1 pm and is a partnership with the Friends of the JKPL. This date is also the Saturday of the city-wide garage sales and Farm Toy Show Weekend. The JKPL and Friends are asking members of the community to donate good used or new items in resalable condition. We will follow the guidelines from Goodwill regarding what will be accepted. Donations should be brought to the library during regular library business hours from

Tuesday, May 27 to Friday, May 31. Items not sold at the sale will be disposed of as the Friends and JKPK Fundraising Committee decide.

The Hoffman Room will be used for staging and has been reserved for this purpose (no programs scheduled for that space from May 28 to June 1). Alex is lead on this event and will be in charge of evaluating and sorting items as they come in. Staff will make sure Alex has access to the Hoffman Room after 5 pm on Friday, March 31 so he can finish prepping everything. Additional volunteers may be needed for sorting and organizing if there is anyone interested.

All items will be priced: \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 or as marked if there are higher value items donated. We will use dots to color code the items as well as sorting by table / location. One sandwich board will be used to document color coding and pricing. The committee agreed we should have \$100.00 in small bills for making change at this event.

Shirley has requested permission to block off the city parking lot on June 1 and Council will review this request at the April 1 Council meeting. Assuming this is approved, the sale will be held outdoors, weather permitting. Depending on the quantity of items donated for the sale, we will block off all of the lot or leave part of it open for guests to park. Volunteers will also be needed on June 1 to help with final set up (between 8 and 9 am), running the sale, and clean up.

The committee talked about marketing – both how to get donations for this event and how to get customers. Announcement of the event and requests for donations will be included in the April and May program schedules as well as posters in the community. People will be encouraged to save things from their spring cleaning to bring to the library the last week of May. The library may also have a few things to add to the items available. Marketing for sale day will include yard signs to be put up along 136 where the Toy Show traffic flow is. Kami will make and donate 3 signs for this purpose. Shirley will check with the Chamber of Commerce regarding what would be involved in being included in the flier about Toy Show weekend. We will also investigate being included in the Commercial and / or Shopper listing of garage sales for that weekend. The committee would like Danielle to do a radio interview talking about this event in late May and Alex is going to check with KDST about possibly doing a live broadcast from the Library / Parking Lot on June 1.

Sales and Pop-Up Library at DTSN: Downtown Summer Nights are scheduled for Fridays, June 14 and July 12. We typically set up the Pop-up library and also sell freezer pops. We have freezer pops on-hand – probably enough for the June event at least. Price will remain the same. We are looking for two volunteers to work on June 14 as Shirley is likely not available. Kami and Shirley will work July 12.

Sales and Pop-Up Library Downtown Markets: Paul and TACKL typically manage these events. TACKL sells library swag at the Market.

Book Art Fundraiser: Plan is to manage this event as we did last year with the Kickoff at the June 29 Downtown Market donation event at the July 27 Downtown Market. Alex has contacted 7 Hills to see if they would be willing to donate a bowling party again as the prize for this fundraiser. Workers for these two dates will be decided closer to the event.

Next meeting: To be decided.

Facilities Committee Update – April 2024

The Facilities Committee of the JKPL discussed projects and priorities via email. Participants were Ray Kruse, Kami Boffeli, Beth Gudenkauf, and Shirley Vonderhaar.

Capital Projects Plan: After visiting with Mick about the need to replace the blinds in the library, Shirley reported that the JKPL would need to update the capital projects plan to include window treatments and get that approved before he could authorize library capital funds for this project. Mick said anything we want to take out of city / library capital funds should be included in that plan and the blinds were not. The consensus of the group is to draft a revised plan to present to the JKPL Board at their April meeting. The window treatments should be the first priority because of their tattered conditions and the plan needs to be updated to reflect increases in projected costs. The attached proposed Capital Projects plan includes the following:

- Estimated \$10,000 in FY24 (current year) for window treatments – based on preliminary quote from Pfohls – final cost will depend on products selected
- Estimated \$20,000 per year for replacing the remaining 4 HVAC units that were installed when the building was built in 2000 – based on cost for unit purchased in July 2023
- Estimated \$10,000 to replace the 1 furnace only unit that was installed when the building was built in 2000
- Estimated \$2,000 per year for 3 years for painting – based on quote from Jay Their
- Estimated \$8,000 per year for 5 years for carpet (total cost estimate of \$40,000 from original plan)
- Estimated \$150,000 to replace roof in FY31 when roof will be 30 years old (from original plan)
- Based on this revised plan, for FY26 we should request \$35,000 instead of the \$30,000 we have the last couple of years.

Current project review:

Painting: Eight gallons of paint has been purchased using grant funds. We have estimates from Jay Their for the labor. He is scheduled to do the entry and Hoffman Room May 22 – 24. Cost of this portion will be \$2,025.00 We are going to coordinate and offer library access through the Hoffman Room so hopefully we will not have to close. Labor costs will come out of Capital Funds (if any remaining after window treatments are completed), library maintenance line item, or trust account.

The JKPL has been awarded an additional 6 gallons of paint from Paint Iowa Beautiful. The committee will review the library spaces and funds available and make a decision about whether to utilize this grant to paint another area of the library.

Wallpaper: With painting the Hoffman Room, there is some thought that the wallpaper covering the lower portion of the walls will also need to be replaced. The committee will investigate this need and make a decision on replacing in the next few weeks.

Carpet Cleaning: Premier Carpet Care cleaned the carpet in the Hoffman Room in January and provided a quote to clean all of the library. Since replacing the carpet is a lower priority and may be done in segments, we may elect to clean all or part of the carpet this spring – if funds are available in the library maintenance budget.

Window Treatments: Pfohl's in Dubuque provided the following cost estimate for replacing the window treatments in the JKPL:

- 12-Blackout roller shades with fascia installed \$6838.00 Or 12-Mesh roller shades with fascia installed \$10,438.00. ***This would replace all of the exterior facing blinds which are the highest priority. Committee or Board needs to decide on final product, color, etc.***
- 2-Blackout cellular shades, for doors in conference room, installed \$1346.00. ***This would replace the tattered shade on the doors between the main library and the Hoffman Meeting Room.***
- 1-Cellular shade recorded and new cord lock \$176.00 ***This is to repair the shade in the Multipurpose / game room.***
- Remove and dispose of existing blinds at no charge.

The committee agrees that replacing the blinds in the highest capital priority at this time. This estimate was used to draft the proposed updated capital projects plan.

Hoffman Room / Kitchen Area Work: This project was put on hold until Brian Osterhaus was available to do the work. Shirley will check on his status with the hope we might be able to get this work completed this summer. This project includes replacing the sink with a deeper, larger sink, replacing water faucet, installing dishwasher and doing any resulting cabinet work. This project will be funded from the library trust account using funds donated for the Kids Can Cook program or other funds allocated for Hoffman Room improvements. It will not be funded using city / library capital dollars.

Hoffman Room / Electrical: Terry has ordered some of the needed supplies and is hoping to work on this in April. Plan is to run wiring from the main panel and install a subpanel in the Hoffman Room storage closet. Per original discussion with Mick, this would not be a city / library capital project so cost for this project will be funded from the library maintenance budget or trust account.

Teen Space: Plan was to purchase a high-top table and chairs that is wired for power and devices to be located adjacent to the pillar in teen area. The intent was to provide a work space for teens. Steve Werner memorial money has been authorized for this purpose. Paul and I need to decide on what to order to get this project completed.

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James Kennedy Public Library Capital Projects Estimates - Updated April 2024

Item	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31
HVAC replacement	\$ 19,286.00							
1 per year		\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10,000.00		
Window Treatments	\$ 9,000.00							
Highest priority to complete								
Interior walls - repair and	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00				
Do in segments / as funds allow								
Carpet Replacement		\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00		
Do in segments / as funds allow								
Roof Replacement								\$ 150,000.00
30 years old in 2031								
Allocated or requested	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00						
total FY24-FY31	\$ 316,286.00							
divide over 8 years	\$ 35,142.89							
Request per year								

FY24 Expenses

Jul-23 HVAC unit replaced - discovered was not working in May 2023

\$ 19,286.00

6 full HVAC units / 1 furnace; replaced one full unit in FY19. Replaced motor in FY21. Replaced unit in FY24
 4 units remaining to replace - estimate of \$20,000 each based on July 23 cost ... \$80,000 plus furnace only to be replaced

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From: dschrandt@dyersville.lib.ia.us
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 9:28 AM
To: svonderhaar@dyersville.lib.ia.us
Subject: marketing committee

Marketing Committee Highlights as of April 5, 2024

All were discussed via email with Danielle Will, Beth Gudenkauf, Alex Wiezorek, and Dawn Schrandt

Giveaways

The Committee discussed buying more library branded items to use as giveaways. In March, the library purchased 500 post-it notes and 250 clips that look like oversized paper clips. They arrived in time to use during National Library Week.

Radio Interviews

Danielle did a radio interview with KDST on April 4 to promote National Library Week, Music Bingo fundraiser, and the burrito fundraiser. She also gave KDST 2 coupons for 1 free burrito to give away.

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Proposed Library Service Responses and Goals

Black: No change from original approved plan

Red: Items that were updated from previous plan

Green: New items added to plan

Motto / Tag Line:

Discover – Connect – Inspire

Mission:

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

Vision:

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

Selected Service Responses and Goals:

Be Informed - blending two Information focused LSRs (original plan has these as separate LSRs):

Know Your Community: Community Resources and Services

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

Make Informed Decisions: Information Fluency, Job and Career Development, Be an Informed Citizen

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

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

Goal #2: Residents will find information and resources about a variety of community organizations, services and businesses at the library.

Goal #3: Those exploring careers are able to access information regarding businesses hiring locally.

Goal #4: Job seekers have the skills they need to gain employment or advance their career.

Goal #5: Community members of all ages will find programming and other resources for life events.

Goal #6: Teens and adults will develop critical thinking skills for analyzing informational resources of all kinds.

Celebrate Diversity: Cultural Awareness

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

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

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

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

Express Creativity: Create and Share Content

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

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

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

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

Literacy for All - blending two Literacy focused responses

Create Young Readers: Early Literacy

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

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

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

Goal #1: Children will have access to the programs, collections, and services they need to enter school ready to learn.

Goal #2: School age children will have access to the programs, collections and services they need to succeed at school.

Goal #3: Teens and adults will have access to the programs, collections and services they need to support their learning goals.

Goal #4: Neurodivergent individuals and those with special needs of all ages will have access to appropriate services and resources.

Goal #5: Adults will have access to collections, programs and services to support their health and wellness needs.

Goal #6: Residents who are not native English speakers will have access to programs, services and collections in their native language.

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