

Hello all:

Here is the packet for the Tuesday, February 11, 2025 Board meeting. See you all then!

1. Call to Order
2. Consider Approval of Agenda
3. Consider Approval of Agenda Consent Calendar
 - Correspondence & Communication - **None**
 - Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: January 14, 2025 Regular Meeting - **A**
 - Approve January Librarian's Report - **B**
 - Approve Bills:
 - February Bills - **C**
 - Claims Report for January - **D**
 - January & February Credit Card Claims - **E**
 - Budget Reports
 - January City Report - **F**
 - January Library Report – **G** – **These reports both now show the additional group insurance activity from July and August of \$3,170.36 each month. This should be removed from this line item at some point, but I added in to library report so the two reports balance.**
 - Trust Account Reports
 - January Bank Statements – **H1 and H2**
 - January Balance Report - **I**
 - Trust Account Expenditure Report - **J**
 - January Donations - **K**
 - Program Reports
 - January Report of Programs and Attendance - **L**
 - January WhoFi Program Overview - **M**
 - February Schedule of Events - **N**
 - Schedule for Upcoming Programs - **O**
 - Grant Report - **ALA / Libraries Transforming Communities Grant** – **Application to fund sensory space and services for neurodivergent youth will announce on March 3.**
 - Friends of the Library Report – **At their last meeting the Friends elected new officers: Bonnie Steffensmeier - Treasurer, Mari Vorwald - Secretary, and Nancy Breitbach - Vice President. Shirley Olberding is continuing as President for another year. The Friends meet again in March.**
 - JKPL Endowment Report – **P: December 2024 Summary of Fund Activity**

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- Strategic Planning Report – **Q: The Librarians are working on an update, which I hope to have ready to share at the Board meeting.**
 - Committee Reports
 - Executive Committee
 - Finance Committee – **The JKPL is scheduled to present the budget request to the City Council on Monday, February 17, following the regularly Council meeting. Sally is planning to make this presentation and would like to hear from other Board members about what to include.**
 - Fundraising, Marketing and Public Relations Committee – **R: Notes from January 14, 2025 meeting**
 - Furnishings, Art & Facilities Committee
 - Personnel Committee
 - Policy Committee
4. Consider Approval of extending library open hours on Saturday, March 15, 2025 - **The St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held this afternoon. Library staff are recommending the JKPL remain open until 3:30 pm to accommodate the after-parade rush.**
5. Meetings and Training
- Upcoming
 - Recently Attended
 - Trustee Training Webinar - Part 5: Planning for the Future
6. Oral Presentations
7. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 11, 2025



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Regular Library Board Meeting

**Tuesday,
February 11, 2025
6:00 pm**
Hoffman Community Room
James Kennedy Public Library

Agenda Topics

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James Kennedy Public Library
Board of Trustees
Minutes of the January 14, 2025 Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library was held on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 in the Hoffman Room. Present: Danelle Schroeder, Sally Kelly, Monika Steffen, Catherine O'Hea, Beth Gudenkauf, Alycia Willenbring, Beth Derr, Alex Wiezorek, and Library Director Shirley Vonderhaar. Absent: Melissa Kane.

1. President Alex Wiezorek called meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
2. Consider Approval of Agenda
O'Hea MOVED "Approval of Agenda", seconded by Steffen.
Ayes: Schroeder, Kelly, Steffen, O'Hea, Gudenkauf, Willenbring, Derr, and Wiezorek
Nays: None
Motion CARRIED
3. Consider Approval of Agenda Consent Calendar
 - Correspondence & Communication
 - Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: December 10, 2024 Regular Meeting
 - Approve December Librarian's Report
 - Approve Bills:
 - January Bills
 - Claims Report for December
 - December & January Credit Card Claims
 - Budget Reports
 - December City Report
 - December Library Report
 - Trust Account Reports
 - December Bank Statements
 - December Balance Report
 - Trust Account Expenditure Report
 - December Donations
 - Program Reports
 - December Report of Programs and Attendance
 - December WhoFi Program Overview
 - January Schedule of Events
 - Schedule for Upcoming Programs
 - Quarterly Contract Use Reports
 - Statistics by City / Residence Area
 - Statistics by Contract / Service Area
 - Grant Report
 - Friends of the Library Report – Membership drive started 1/7/25; Tickets to bus trip on sale at library starting 1/15/25; Used book sale scheduled for 1/24/25 to 1/27/25
 - JKPL Endowment Report
 - Strategic Planning Report

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Steffen MOVED "Approval of Agenda Consent Calendar", seconded by O'Hea.

Ayes: Schroeder, Kelly, Steffen, O'Hea, Gudenkauf, Willenbring, Derr, and Wiezorek

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED

4. Library Director Evaluation – O'Hea shared the results of the evaluation with the Board as a whole.
5. Consider Approval of FY2026 Library Operating Budget Request (recommendation from Finance Committee)
Finance Committee MOVED to "approve FY26 Library Operating Budget request of \$576,785.00." No second needed.
Ayes: Schroeder, Kelly, Steffen, O'Hea, Gudenkauf, Willenbring, Derr, and Wiezorek
Nays: None
Motion CARRIED
6. Consider Approval of FY2026 Library Trust Account Budget Request (recommendation from Finance Committee)-
Finance Committee MOVED to "approve FY26 Library Trust Account Budget request of \$40,000.00" No second needed.
Ayes: Schroeder, Kelly, Steffen, O'Hea, Gudenkauf, Willenbring, Derr, and Wiezorek
Nays: None
Motion CARRIED
7. Consider Approval of FY2026 Library Capital Projects Request (recommendation from Finance Committee)
Finance Committee MOVED to "approve FY26 Library Capital Projects Budget request of \$30,000.00." No second needed.
Ayes: Schroeder, Kelly, Steffen, O'Hea, Gudenkauf, Willenbring, Derr, and Wiezorek
Nays: None
Motion CARRIED
8. Meetings and Training

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- Upcoming
 - Recently Attended
 - Trustee Training Webinar - Part 4: Developing & Adopting Library Policies

9. Oral Presentations

10. Adjournment

Gudenkauf MOVED adjourn, seconded by Steffen. Meeting ADJOURNED by Wiezorek at 6:36 pm.

JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY REPORT

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Librarian's report to the Board of Trustees

Month: January-25
 YTD: July-24 to January-25
 Previous YTD: July-23 to January-24

	Library visits		Items loaned		Library cards issued		
					City resident	Total	
Month	4888	(↑ 17.2%)	8357	(↑ 0.9%)	16	29	(↑ 61.1%)
YTD	33865	(↓ 2.1%)	54082	(↓ 3.5%)	95	188	(↓ 6%)


Website traffic



Visits	Average visit duration
1443	1:44




Computer use




Month	Hours		Month	Sessions	
	YTD	Prev. YTD		YTD	Prev. YTD
232	1459	1265	479	3027	2784

Wifi use



Month	Sessions		Month	Visits		Month	Unique visitors	
	YTD	Prev. YTD		YTD	Prev. YTD		YTD	Prev. YTD
609	1344	538	1201	213	383			

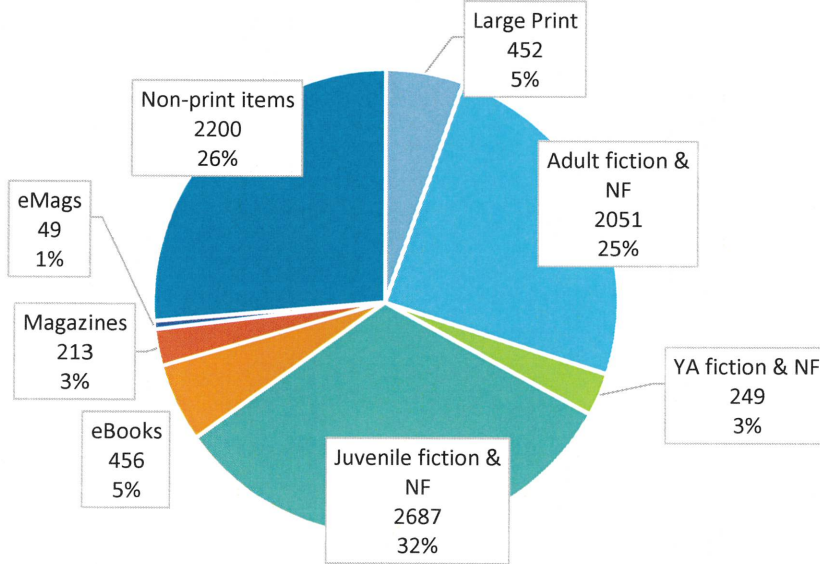
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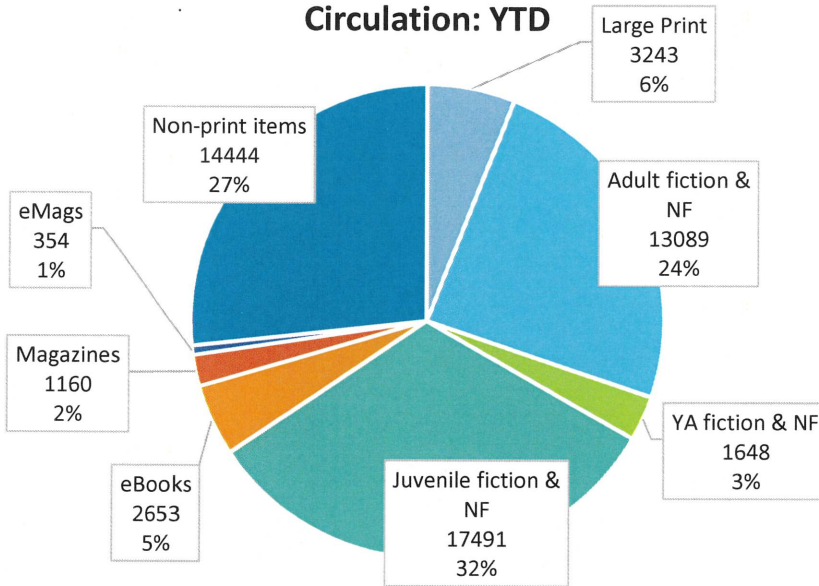
Month	YTD	Prev. YTD
69	417	494

Circulation

Circulation: Month



Circulation: YTD



Non-print items	Month	YTD
eAudio	657	4092
Adult & YA audio	89	604
Juvenile audio & kits	2	101
Adult & YA video	686	4696
Juvenile video & DVD	329	2211
Games, LoT, etc.	437	2740
	2200	14444

Music

Downloads: 18
Total YTD: 85



Video (film and TV)

Downloads: 14
YTD: 72



Visits: 301
YTD: 1263



Online Learning

Sessions: 83
YTD: 211



Languages

Sessions: 17
YTD: 101



Genealogy

Visits: 352
YTD: 3815



Collection

Items purchased

Month: 169
YTD: 1464

Items donated

Month: 288
YTD: 722
Prev. YTD: 329

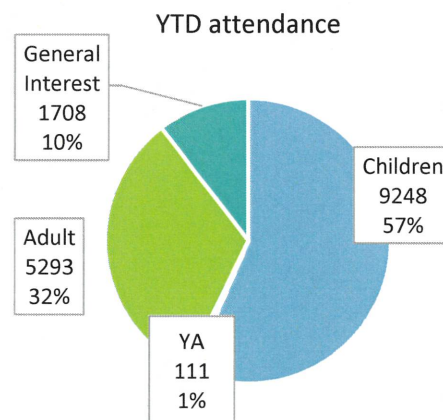
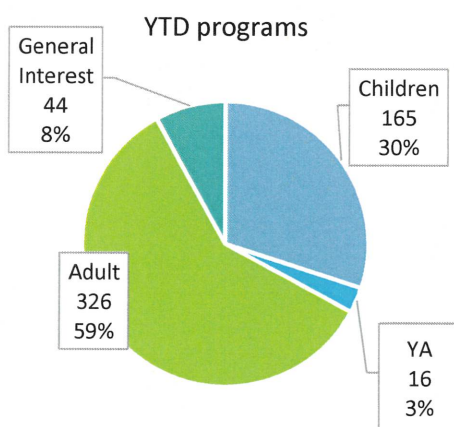
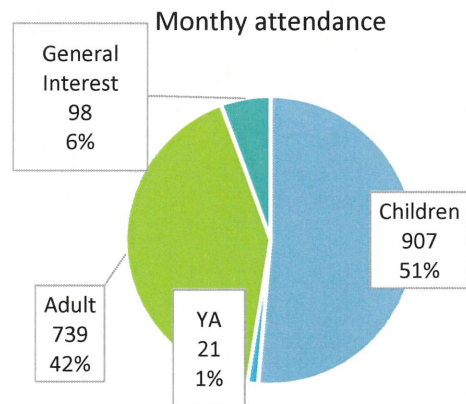
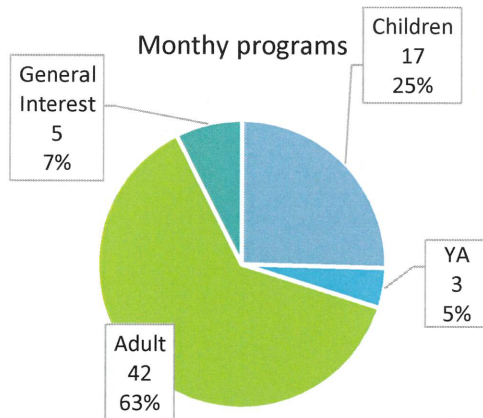
Items withdrawn

	Month	YTD
Books	843	3186
Audio	345	353
Video	5	32
Other	2	55
Total	1195	3626

Summary of additions

	Large print	Adult fiction	Adult & YA NF	YA fiction	Juvenile fiction	Juvenile NF	eBook & eAudio	Adult & YA audio	Juvenile audio	Adult & YA video	Juvenile video	CDs, games, misc.	Total
Current month	19	189	32	23	66	19	18	1	0	37	35	18	457
Previous month	17	66	36	19	50	0	0	8	0	34	6	8	244
Current YTD	149	644	245	115	435	110	64	35	2	215	84	50	2148
Previous YTD	100	573	190	109	483	71	68	44	5	189	62	51	1945

Programs





Dyersville, IA

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Expense Approval Register

Packet: APPKT01863 - Library Bills February 2025

Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	10745	Iowa Library Association Dues..	001-5-410-4-62100	DUES	30.00
IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	10746	Iowa Library Association Dues	001-5-410-4-62100	DUES	150.00
EICK, ROBERT	300	Computer Maintenance	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	450.00
DATA443 RISK MITIGATION, ...	4086	Computer Management	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	291.25
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	01.10.25	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	01.17.25	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	01.24.25	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	01.31.25	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
FAREWAY STORES INC	00324794	Program Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	54.72
POSTMASTER	01222025	Postage Stamps	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	112.00
AMAZON	1RNG-67NL-RPFJ	Programs	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	75.50
AMAZON	1RNG-67NL-RPFJ	Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	368.84
DYERSVILLE AREA CHAMBER...	5498	Program Prizes	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	30.00
DEMCO EDUCATIONAL CORP	7569623	Book Displays	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	84.05
COMPLETE OFFICE OF WISC...	851449	Janitorial Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	151.94
CAPITAL SANITARY SUPPLY	D156237	Copy Paper	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	158.20
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	0003308930	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-4.99
OVERDRIVE	06497CO25012753	Electronic Media	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	647.53
AMAZON	1F3P-1M9T-M6YV	DVD Credit	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-16.99
AMAZON	1KJT-4Q3L-P46M	DVD credit	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-7.83
AMAZON	1RNG-67NL-RPFJ	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	53.12
AMAZON	1RNG-67NL-RPFJ	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	210.81
AMAZON	1RNG-67NL-RPFJ	Library of Things	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	49.96
AMAZON	1RNG-67NL-RPFJ	DVD	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	475.93
AMAZON	1RNG-67NL-RPFJ	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	13.98
AMAZON	1RNG-67NL-RPFJ	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	54.28
AMAZON	1TX-7P9Q-TJWD	DVD credit	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-11.98
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038787195	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	11.39
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038799807	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	21.66
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038799807	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	11.39
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038800144	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	41.96
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038802975	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	31.91
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038802975	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	11.39
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038823848	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	12.53
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038829111	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	11.39
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	63139097	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	294.33
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	63140519	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	500.13
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	67779989	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	188.34
Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:					5,556.74
Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:					5,556.74
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
FAREWAY STORES INC	00324794	Program Refreshments	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	29.97
VONDERHAAR, SHIRLEY	02.03.25	Mailing Postage	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	777.07
HERITAGE PRINTING CO	116297	StoryWalk Laminating	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	31.00
HERITAGE PRINTING CO	116322	Printing for Mailing	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	540.05
AMAZON	1RNG-67NL-RPFJ	Medical Associates Donations	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	45.95
AMAZON	1RNG-67NL-RPFJ	Exercise Bands	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	13.94
AMAZON	1RNG-67NL-RPFJ	LTC Grant/Activities	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	481.65
AMAZON	1RNG-67NL-RPFJ	Friends of the Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	57.09
AMAZON	1RNG-67NL-RPFJ	Fundraisers	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	65.42
AMAZON	1RNG-67NL-RPFJ	StoryWalk	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	65.68

Expense Approval Register

Packet: APPKT01863 - Library Bills February 2025

Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
AMAZON	1RNG-67NL-RPFJ	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	44.38
AMAZON	1RNG-67NL-RPFJ	Brain Fitness Program	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	25.96
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038787195	Kiernan Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	15.93
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038787195	Friends of the Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	50.72
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038799807	Friends of the Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	27.90
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038799807	Westermeyer Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	15.96
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038802975	Friends of the Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	37.04
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038802975	Medical Associates Donation	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	33.62
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038823848	Medical Associates Donation	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	15.39
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038823848	Gioimo Donation	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	15.38
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038823848	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	10.77
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038823848	Westermeyer Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	33.63
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038823848	Friends of the Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	357.15
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038829111	Friends of the Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	25.63
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038829111	Friends of the Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	17.10
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038839444	Friends of the Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	45.58
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038839444	Maiers Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	32.30
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2145256	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	25.97
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2145256	Friends of the Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	76.59
KANOPY INC	437556-PPU	Streaming Services	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	40.00
HOOPLA BY MIDWEST TAPE	506693369	Streaming Services	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	724.60
CENGAGE LEARNING	86190894	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	120.77
CENGAGE LEARNING	86190894	Friends of the Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	27.99
CENGAGE LEARNING	86410028	Maiers Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	22.39
CENGAGE LEARNING	86472779	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	26.39
CENGAGE LEARNING	86593205	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	50.40
CENGAGE LEARNING	86645065	Maiers Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	24.00
Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:					4,051.36
Fund 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:					4,051.36
Grand Total:					9,608.10

Fund Summary

Fund	Expense Amount
001 - GENERAL FUND	5,556.74
002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND	<u>4,051.36</u>
Grand Total:	9,608.10

Account Summary

Account Number	Account Name	Expense Amount
001-5-410-4-62100	DUES	180.00
001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	741.25
001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	1,000.00
001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,035.25
001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS...	2,600.24
002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDI...	<u>4,051.36</u>
	Grand Total:	9,608.10

Project Account Summary

Project Account Key	Expense Amount
None	4,463.32
410AB	-4.99
410AN	106.69
410DVD	439.13
410EM	647.53
410PF	996.78
410SS	49.96
410TGRANT	481.65
410TMEM	422.89
410TPROG	1,640.00
410YAF	310.86
410YAN	<u>54.28</u>
	Grand Total: 9,608.10

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
January 2025**

Utilities and Contractual

Check issued to:	Purpose	Amount
Black Hills	Gas / Heat	571.86
Alliant Energy	Electricity	1,019.89
Access Systems	Copier contract	182.08
Total		\$1,773.83

Miscellaneous Bills

Check issued to:	Purpose	Amount
Ace Hardware	Anchor, tape, fasteners, etc.	28.95
Giant Wash	Floor Mats	28.61
Preferred Health Choices	HRA admin fee	15.00
Total		\$72.56

January Budget	
January 2025 Claims submitted	4,521.57
Utility and Contractual from Bills above	1,773.83
Miscellaneous Bills from above	72.56
Total wages and benefits	39,689.05
Total January 2025 expenses	\$46,057.01

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

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Credit Card Claims for January & February 2025

Date	Vendor	Items	Amount
1/31/2025	Meta / FB	FB ads	19.98
2/4/2025	Fareway	Kids Can Cook ingredients	44.69

Budget Report
Account Summary

For Fiscal: 2024-2025 Period Ending: 01/31/2025

		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	316,281.00	316,281.00	31,188.83	194,543.33	121,737.67	38.49 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61100</u>	FICA	19,424.00	19,424.00	1,886.56	11,748.68	7,675.32	39.51 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61200</u>	MEDICARE	4,543.00	4,543.00	441.22	2,747.86	1,795.14	39.51 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61300</u>	IPERS	29,574.00	29,574.00	2,821.51	17,730.23	11,843.77	40.05 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61500</u>	GROUP INSURANCE	48,145.00	48,145.00	3,319.75	30,343.69	17,801.31	36.97 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61700</u>	SUI	228.00	228.00	31.18	235.42	-7.42	-3.25 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62100</u>	DUES	750.00	750.00	451.00	651.00	99.00	13.20 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62300</u>	MEETINGS/TRAINING	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	1,484.18	1,015.82	40.63 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63710</u>	ELECTRICITY	14,000.00	14,000.00	1,019.89	6,746.74	7,253.26	51.81 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63711</u>	GAS HEAT	6,500.00	6,500.00	571.86	1,236.20	5,263.80	80.98 %
<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	7,500.00	7,500.00	26.37	1,966.76	5,533.24	73.78 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64080</u>	INSURANCE PREMIUM	10,000.00	10,000.00	15.00	343.00	9,657.00	96.57 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64110</u>	LEGAL FEES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64200</u>	ELECTIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64316</u>	CONTRACTS	0.00	0.00	182.08	1,408.74	-1,408.74	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64322</u>	CONTRACTED SERVICES	11,000.00	11,000.00	2,050.00	6,816.15	4,183.85	38.04 %
<u>001-5-410-4-65060</u>	OFFICE SUPPLIES	22,500.00	22,500.00	347.81	5,450.26	17,049.74	75.78 %
<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	47,055.00	47,055.00	1,703.95	27,057.75	19,997.25	42.50 %
	Expense Total:	540,000.00	540,000.00	46,057.01	310,509.99	229,490.01	42.50%
	Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:	540,000.00	540,000.00	46,057.01	310,509.99	229,490.01	42.50%
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND							
Expense							
<u>002-5-410-4-67700</u>	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	40,000.00	40,000.00	3,938.28	25,831.91	14,168.09	35.42 %
	Expense Total:	40,000.00	40,000.00	3,938.28	25,831.91	14,168.09	35.42%
	Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:	40,000.00	40,000.00	3,938.28	25,831.91	14,168.09	35.42%
	Report Total:	580,000.00	580,000.00	49,995.29	336,341.90	243,658.10	42.01%

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James Kennedy Public Library FY25 Operating Budget							
	FY25	November	December	January	Feb (est)	Received to date	Difference
ESTIMATED REVENUES:							
Dubuque County Library Agency	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	4,000.00	95.44	240.59	315.51	300.00	1,876.19	2,123.81
Open Access	8,500.00	0.00	8,324.01	0.00	0.00	8,324.01	175.99
Access Plus / ILL	1,000.00	0.00	1,193.29	0.00	0.00	1,193.29	-193.29
Direct State Aid	2,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,060.42	39.58
TOTAL:	24,600.00	95.44	9,757.89	315.51	300.00	13,453.91	11,146.09
						13,453.91	11,146.09
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:							
PERSONAL SERVICES							Remaining
Wages	329,610.00	31,391.67	26,733.91	31,188.83	27,000.00	194,543.33	135,066.67
FICA	20,335.00	1,901.98	1,613.19	1,886.56	1,674.00	11,748.68	8,586.32
Medicare	4,756.00	444.85	377.30	441.22	391.50	2,747.86	2,008.14
IPERS	30,962.00	2,896.40	2,339.57	2,821.51	2,548.80	17,730.23	13,231.77
SUI	234.00	11.74	9.23	31.18	27.00	235.42	-1.42
Group Insurance	48,146.00	3,438.55	3,438.55	3,319.75	3,500.00	30,343.69	17,802.31
Meetings and training	2,500.00	79.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,484.18	1,015.82
Dues and memberships	850.00	0.00	0.00	451.00	180.00	651.00	199.00
TOTAL:	437,393.00	40,164.19	34,511.75	40,140.05	35,321.30	259,484.39	177,908.61
						259,484.39	177,908.61
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:							
Utilities (telephone)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Electricity	12,000.00	730.12	784.11	1,019.89	1,000.00	6,746.74	5,253.26
Gas / Heat	3,000.00	103.53	379.16	571.86	500.00	1,236.20	1,763.80
Insurance (bldg)	10,000.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	343.00	9,657.00
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Custodial services	12,400.00	1,250.00	0.00	2,050.00	1,000.00	6,400.00	6,000.00
Window cleaning	600.00	0.00	368.00	0.00	0.00	368.00	232.00
Service / Maintenance Cont	7,500.00	316.26	182.08	182.08	0.00	1,408.74	6,091.26
TOTAL:	45,500.00	2,414.91	1,728.35	3,838.83	2,515.00	16,502.68	28,997.32
						16,502.68	28,997.32
SUPPLIES:							
General library supplies	8,500.00	822.80	1,579.08	212.25	875.03	4,614.14	3,885.86
Program fees & supplies	500.00	49.16	11.98	59.92	160.22	271.09	228.91
Marketing & advertising	500.00	147.74	35.25	75.64	0.00	565.03	-65.03
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	13.12	0.00	26.37	741.25	2,014.91	5,985.09
TOTAL	17,500.00	1,032.82	1,626.31	374.18	1,776.50	7,465.17	10,034.83
						7,465.17	10,034.83
BOOKS AND MATERIALS							
Adult fiction	4,607.00	620.11	956.74	171.17	0.00	4,656.40	-49.40
Adult nonfiction	2,500.00	275.69	83.58	92.41	106.69	2,103.92	396.08
YA fiction	2,000.00	191.80	168.31	277.41	310.86	1,137.96	862.04
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	81.90	59.71	44.99	54.28	460.22	539.78
Juvenile fiction	4,500.00	29.49	248.91	0.00	996.78	2,784.33	1,715.67
Juvenile nonfiction	3,000.00	21.65	2,483.83	0.00	0.00	2,718.32	281.68
Large Print	1,000.00	24.00	104.81	0.00	0.00	1,011.41	-11.41
Electronic media (ebooks, e	7,000.00	413.57	412.91	0.00	647.53	3,156.17	3,843.83
Reference & electronic data	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.06	1,480.94
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,672.04	327.96
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	2,000.00	80.99	141.83	102.48	-4.99	1,075.83	924.17
Software & Gaming	1,000.00	211.50	19.99	561.66	0.00	1,101.65	-101.65
DVDs	5,000.00	684.51	370.57	453.83	439.13	2,676.10	2,323.90
SS / Creation Station / LoT	500.00	190.05	123.59	0.00	49.96	484.34	15.66
TOTAL:	39,607.00	2,825.26	5,174.78	1,703.95	2,600.24	27,057.75	12,549.25
						27,057.75	12,549.25
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	540,000.00	46,437.18	43,041.19	46,057.01	42,213.04	310,509.99	229,490.01
TOTAL REVENUES:	24,600.00	95.44	9,757.89	315.51	300.00	13,453.91	11,146.09
ACTUAL ASKING	515,400.00	46,341.74	33,283.30	45,741.50	41,913.04	297,056.08	218,343.92
						297,056.08	

James Kennedy Public Library FY25 Operating Budget									
	FY25	% Expended	FY24 Exp.	Jan 24	Total FY24	Budget	Amount	Ov/Und	
		To date	thru Jan 24	expenses	expenses	Projection	Ov/Und	Budget	
ESTIMATED REVENUES:									
Dubuque County Library Agency	9,000.00		0.00	0.00	7,804.04				
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	4,000.00		2,312.55	309.69	3,328.36				
Open Access	8,500.00		8,352.62	0.00	8,352.62				
Access Plus / ILL	1,000.00		1,118.38	0.00	1,118.38				
Direct State Aid	2,100.00		2,060.03	0.00	2,060.03				
TOTAL:	24,600.00		13,843.58	309.69	22,663.43				
			13,843.58		22,663.43				
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:									
PERSONAL SERVICES									
Wages	329,610.00	59.0%	176,133.27	22,642.72	305,973.91	189,739.34	4,804	1.03	
FICA	20,335.00	57.8%	10,629.47	1,359.52	18,457.93	11,710.43	38	1.00	
Medicare	4,756.00	57.8%	2,486.06	317.97	4,316.92	2,738.92	9	1.00	
IPERS	30,962.00	57.3%	15,934.48	2,102.65	27,822.03	17,732.83	-3	1.00	
SUI	234.00	100.6%	240.71	50.74	444.40	126.75	109	1.86	
Group Insurance	48,146.00	63.0%	18,007.07	3,330.70	33,980.62	25,513.61	4,830	1.19	
Meetings and training	2,500.00	59.4%	1,688.19	0.00	2,111.19	1,999.10	-515	0.74	
Dues and memberships	850.00	76.6%	215.00	0.00	839.10	217.79	433	2.99	
TOTAL:	437,393.00	59.3%	225,334.25	29,804.30	393,946.10	250,185.55	9,299	1.04	
			225,334.25		393,946.10				
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:									
Utilities (telephone)	0.00	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	NA	
Electricity	12,000.00	56.2%	6,329.41	0.00	10,534.33	7,210.04	-463	0.94	
Gas / Heat	3,000.00	41.2%	928.82	304.26	1,677.77	1,660.81	-425	0.74	
Insurance (bldg)	10,000.00	3.4%	90.00	15.00	9,545.67	94.28	249	3.64	
Legal Fees	0.00	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	Nothing	
Custodial services	12,400.00	51.6%	5,400.00	800.00	10,200.00	6,564.71	-165	0.97	
Window cleaning	600.00	61.3%	368.00	0.00	368.00	600.00	-232	0.61	
Service / Maintenance Cont	7,500.00	18.8%	1,543.73	-145.92	6,617.29	1,749.66	-341	0.81	
TOTAL:	45,500.00	36.3%	14,659.96	973.34	38,943.06	17,128.29	-626	0.96	
			14,659.96		38,943.06				
SUPPLIES:									
General library supplies	8,500.00	54.3%	3,767.05	214.36	9,205.37	3,478.40	1,136	1.33	
Program fees & supplies	500.00	54.2%	583.92	64.41	583.92	500.00	-229	0.54	
Marketing & advertising	500.00	113.0%	268.53	36.12	539.57	248.84	316	2.27	
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	25.2%	858.64	-1,711.88	6,619.89	1,037.65	977	1.94	
TOTAL	17,500.00	42.7%	5,478.14	-1,396.99	16,948.75	5,656.31	1,809	1.32	
			5,478.14		16,948.75				
BOOKS AND MATERIALS									
Adult fiction	4,607.00	101.1%	4,328.57	443.07	8,276.55	2,409.42	2,247	1.93	
Adult nonfiction	2,500.00	84.2%	2,104.03	410.79	4,892.50	1,075.13	1,029	1.96	
YA fiction	2,000.00	56.9%	1,107.33	148.05	2,170.36	1,020.41	118	1.12	
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	46.0%	465.57	93.17	907.49	513.03	-53	0.90	
Juvenile fiction	4,500.00	61.9%	6,473.27	407.42	10,395.47	2,802.15	-18	0.99	
Juvenile nonfiction	3,000.00	90.6%	1,637.24	75.37	2,196.81	2,235.84	482	1.22	
Large Print	1,000.00	101.1%	1,123.47	152.30	2,513.08	447.05	564	2.26	
Electronic media (ebooks, e	7,000.00	45.1%	4,044.44	409.63	7,535.65	NA	NA	NA	
Reference & electronic data	1,500.00	1.3%	744.25	0.00	1,444.25	772.98	-754	0.02	
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	91.8%	4,039.85	1,821.87	4,039.85	4,000.00	-328	0.92	
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	2,000.00	53.8%	1,146.51	46.74	2,556.47	NA	NA	NA	
Software & Gaming	1,000.00	110.2%	549.33	19.58	1,500.24	366.16	735	3.01	
DVDs	5,000.00	53.5%	3,084.31	604.93	4,965.18	3,105.94	-430	0.86	
SS / Creation Station / LoT	500.00	96.9%	411.16	0.00	604.41	340.13	144	1.42	
TOTAL:	39,607.00	68.3%	31,259.33	4,632.92	53,998.31	22,928.28	4,129	1.18	
			31,259.33		53,998.31				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	540,000.00	57.5%	276,731.68	34,013.57	503,836.22	296,594.61	13,915	1.05	
TOTAL REVENUES:	24,600.00	54.7%	13,843.58	309.69	22,663.43	15,026.50	-1,573	0.90	
ACTUAL ASKING	515,400.00	57.6%	262,888.10	33,703.88	481,172.79	281,588.09	15,468	1.05	
			262,888.10		481,172.79				

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Summary of Accounts

Account Type	Account Number	Ending Balance
BUSINESS MONEY MKT	XX4356	\$11,366.55

BUSINESS MONEY MKT - XX4356

Account Summary

Date	Description	Amount
01/01/2025	Beginning Balance	\$11,355.46
	1 Credit(s) This Period	\$11.09
	0 Debit(s) This Period	\$0.00
01/31/2025	Ending Balance	\$11,366.55

Interest Summary

Description	Amount
Interest Earned From 01/01/2025 Through 01/31/2025	
Annual Percentage Yield Earned	1.16%
Interest Days	31
Interest Earned	\$11.09
Interest Paid This Period	\$11.09
Interest Paid Year-to-Date	\$11.09
Minimum Balance	\$11,355.46
Average Ledger Balance	\$11,355.46
Average Available Balance	\$11,355.46

Other Credits

Date	Description	Amount
01/31/2025	INTEREST	\$11.09

1 item(s) totaling \$11.09

Daily Balances

Date	Amount
01/31/2025	\$11,366.55

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Date 1/31/25
Primary Account
Enclosures

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

BUSINESS MONEY MARKET		Number of Enclosures	3
Account Number	617571	Statement Dates	1/01/25 thru 2/02/25
Previous Balance	101,422.13	Days in the statement period	33
3 Deposits/Credits	2,673.83	Average Ledger	101,637.95
1 Checks/Debits	3,938.28	Average Collected	101,617.52
Service Charge	.00	Interest Earned	35.94
Interest Paid	33.74	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.39%
Current Balance	100,191.42	2025 Interest Paid	33.74

ACTIVITY IN DATE ORDER

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
1/08	Deposit/Credit	629.83	102,051.96
1/14	Deposit/Credit	1,327.30	103,379.26
1/24	Transfer from x7571 to x5358 January claims	3,938.28-	99,440.98
1/29	Deposit/Credit	716.70	100,157.68
1/31	Interest Deposit	33.74	100,191.42

DAILY BALANCE INFORMATION

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
1/01	101,422.13	1/08	102,051.96	1/14	103,379.26
1/24	99,440.98	1/29	100,157.68	1/31	100,191.42

INTEREST RATE SUMMARY

Date	Rate
12/31	0.400000%
1/24	0.350000%
1/30	0.400000%

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TRUST ACCOUNT REPORT for January 2025

American Trust / MidWestOne Bank - balance on hand July 1, 2024		\$	11,284.17
July - December 2024 interest	\$	71.29	\$ 11,355.46
January 31, 2025	\$	11.09	\$ 11,366.55 H-1

Fidelity Bank and Trust	Budgeted	Bank Account
Balances December 31, 2024	\$ 18,208.96	\$ 101,422.13

Deposits

January 8, 2025			
Keep Iowa Beautiful Grant	\$	474.18	
Candy / Snacks	\$	8.00	
Donation for staff refreshments	\$	25.00	
Quilt fundraiser	\$	20.00	
Cookie Walk donation	\$	100.00	
Conscience Box	\$	1.65	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	1.00	\$ 629.83

January 14, 2025			
Geriffit donation	\$	16.00	
Candy / Snacks	\$	6.00	
Soup Fundraiser	\$	1,193.00	
Cash returned from making change	\$	100.00	
Conscience Box	\$	9.80	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	2.50	\$ 1,327.30

January 29, 2025			
Soup fundraiser	\$	88.00	
Candy / Snacks	\$	16.00	
Donation for use of LoT item	\$	20.00	
Donation for use of program room	\$	50.00	
Donation for use of Hoffman room	\$	25.00	
Pam Kerker donation for LP materials	\$	500.00	
Conscience Box	\$	5.70	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	12.00	\$ 716.70

January 31, 2025			
Interest	\$	33.74	\$ 33.74
			\$ 2,707.57

Debits:

Kanopy	\$	27.00	
Hoopla	\$	566.57	
Facebook advertising	\$	8.31	
Marketing expenses	\$	21.51	
Hotspots and annual service (Fundraising income)	\$	1,441.95	
Adult fiction books (Menke donation)	\$	137.35	
Adult nonfiction books (Medical Associates donation)	\$	81.16	
Old Fashioned Christmas expenses (donations)	\$	20.97	
Children's books (Friends donation)	\$	619.83	
Children's books (Fundraising income)	\$	206.49	
Adult nonfiction books (Friends donation)	\$	217.34	
Large print books (Friends donation)	\$	249.41	
Adult fiction books (Friends donation)	\$	78.94	
Large print books (Rardin memorial)	\$	32.79	
Kids Can Cook supplies	\$	7.98	
Storywalk supplies	\$	40.00	
Flammang Memorial	\$	25.19	
Adult fiction books (Rardin Memorial)	\$	97.90	
Books (Digmann Bequest)	\$	57.59	\$ 3,938.28

Balances January 31, 2025	\$ 14,270.68	\$ 100,191.42
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Trust Account Income & Expenditure Report FY25

as of 7/1/2024		in account	New Deposits					
Amount in MidWest One		\$11,284.17						
Amount in Fidelity		\$102,059.59						
INCOME:						EXPENDITURES:		REMAINING:
DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS:								DONATIONS:
Remaining from Fundraisers prior to FY23		\$16,056.74						\$8,828.54
Allocate \$1564.03 for children's materials					Dec-24	children's bks	\$1,357.54	\$0.00
					Jan-25	children's bks	\$206.49	
Allocate as needed for marketing					Dec-24	parade float	\$258.64	
					Jan-25	marketing suppli	\$21.51	
Board agreed to fund Kanopy, Hoopla, Hotspots and FB ads from fundraising revenues; estimates are based on FY24 actual								
Estimated for Kanopy: \$600					Jul-24	Kanopy	\$37.00	\$426.00
					Jan-25	Kanopy	\$27.00	
Estimated for Hoopla: \$4000					Jul-24	Hoopla	\$564.00	\$291.65
					Jan-25	Hoopla	\$566.57	
Estimated for Facebook / Meta: \$200					Jul-24	FB	\$17.99	\$140.28
					Jan-25	FB	\$8.31	
Estimated for annual hotspots \$1200					Jan-25	Hotspot service	\$1,441.95	-\$241.95
FY23 and FY24 Fundraising Events								
Chairity & Wreath-it-up	FY23	\$335.00						\$846.00
Cookie Walk	FY24	\$1,721.16						\$3,493.08
Donation	Jan-25		\$100.00					
Soup Fundraiser	FY24	\$938.03						\$2,219.03
Sales	Jan-25		\$1,193.00					
Buns and crackers	Jan-25		\$88.00					
Love my Library								
Previous donations remaining		\$1,581.57			Aug-24	bldg & books	\$379.97	\$625.18
Book Art Fundraiser	FY24	\$195.75						\$296.33
Mystery Dinner	FY24	\$807.14						\$807.14
Build-a-basket	FY23	\$1,506.00						\$2,967.00
	FY24	\$1,461.00						
Snack & Candy Sales	FY23	\$309.92						\$546.84
	Jan-25		\$30.00					
Plant Sale	FY23	\$658.00						\$1,127.00
Merchandise (masks, tags, et	FY23	\$188.82						\$238.12
Yard Signs	FY23	\$25.00						\$25.00
Dairy Queen Fundraiser	Previous	\$753.53						\$753.53
Country Junction / STEM	Previous	\$500.00						\$500.00
Randy's Market - Roundup	Previous	\$651.09						\$651.09
Quilt Fundraiser	FY23	\$30.00						\$110.00
	Jan-25		\$20.00					
DTSN fundraiser	FY23	\$110.00						\$173.00
Burrito Breakfast	FY23	\$850.00						\$2,229.00
O So Good Partnership	FY23	\$1,485.00						\$4,195.00
Garage Sale Fundraiser	FY24	\$1,172.00						\$3,068.51
Puzzle Fundraiser					Nov-24	puzzles	\$79.65	-\$79.65
Donations								
Unspecified donations brought forward		\$626.45						\$626.45
Don and Jane Menke donations		\$465.00			Jan-25	adult fiction	\$137.35	\$327.65
Bilotta donation	Sep-13	\$500.00						\$500.00
Medical Assoc	Apr-17	\$425.00			Nov-24	adult NF	\$117.13	\$173.98
					Jan-25	adult NF	\$81.16	
Strength Training	Jan-25		\$16.00					
Menke - Old Fashion Xmas	Dec-24		\$10.00		Jan-25	Xmas program	\$20.97	\$9.03
Willenborg for staff snacks	Jan-25		\$25.00					\$25.00
Donation for LoT item use	Jan-25		\$20.00					\$20.00
Donation for program room	Jan-25		\$50.00					\$50.00
Pam Kerker - LP materials	Jan-25		\$500.00					\$500.00
Miscellaneous Donations Total Remaining								\$15,067.07
Conscience Box	Remaining	\$2,222.59						\$2,329.45
	Jan-25		\$17.15					

Meeting Room Donation	Remaining	\$614.76							\$648.81
Donation for Hoffman Rm us	Jan-25		\$25.00						
Friends - bksale	Remaining	\$781.69							\$1,055.27
	Jan-25		\$15.50						
Adult fiction	Oct-24		\$1,000.00	Jan-25	adult fiction	\$78.94			\$921.06
Adult nonfiction	Oct-24		\$1,000.00	Jan-25	adult nonfiction	\$217.34			\$782.66
Children's fiction	Oct-24		\$1,000.00	Jan-25	children's fiction	\$619.83			\$380.17
LP materials	Oct-24		\$1,000.00	Dec-24	LP books	\$165.12			\$585.47
				Jan-25	LP books	\$249.41			
TACKL	Remaining	\$443.95							\$556.87
Kennedy Donation for art or building	Remaining	\$2,185.70							\$2,185.70
Kay Their Bequest	Remaining	\$1,000.00							\$1,000.00
Soppe Bequest - genealogy /	Remaining	\$22,745.37		Jul-24	Proquest	\$1,467.84			\$21,277.53
Dorothy Digmann - LP	Remaining	\$336.35		Sep-24	Large print bks	\$50.40			\$7.44
				Jan-25	Large print bks	\$57.59			
Bequests & Specified donations - Total Remaining									\$24,470.67
Memorials or In Honor of Billie B. Rardin	Remaining	\$3,955.16		Sep-24	Books	\$25.97			\$5,564.44
				Jan-25	Adult fiction	\$97.90			
				Jan-25	LP books	\$32.79			
Steve Werner - pub table	FY21-22	\$1,402.40		Oct-24	Books	\$16.52			\$1,385.88
Vickie Maiers	Mar-24	\$20.00							\$20.00
Marion Brunkan (Eick)	Aug-24		\$25.00						\$25.00
Marian Hermsen (Eick)	Sep-24		\$25.00	Oct-24	Book	\$23.68			\$1.32
Marian Hermsen (Gibbs)	Sep-24		\$25.00						\$25.00
Thomas Flammang	Dec-24		\$25.00	Jan-25	Book	\$25.19			\$25.00
Ellen Kennedy	Dec-24		\$25.00						\$25.00
Memorials or "In Honor Of" - Total Remaining									\$7,341.39
GRANTS:									GRANTS:
1000 Books (DRA & Friends)	Remaining	\$58.12							\$58.12
StoryWalk® Grant / DRA	Remaining	\$81.14		Sep-24	Supplies	\$7.96			-108.94
				Jan-25	Laminating	\$40.00			
Kids Can Cook - DACF	Remaining	\$5,421.51		Sep-24	Supplies & FB	\$84.91			\$5,045.13
				Jan-25	KCC ingredients	\$7.98			
ALA / LTC Grant	May-24	\$10,000.00		Aug-24	Books	\$154.75			\$8,750.25
Keep Iowa Beautiful grant	Jan-25		\$474.18	Dec-24	paint	\$474.18			\$0.00
INTEREST DEPOSITS									
remaining from previous years		\$4,918.84							\$5,154.83
	Jan-25		\$33.74						
Misc brought forward		\$625.47							\$625.47
<i>Allocate for children's materials</i>									
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$113,343.76	\$23,861.15	EXPENDITURES:		\$25,729.32	Balance		\$100,191.42

Memorials, Fundraisers, and Donations – January 2025

From: **Candy and Snack Sales**
Donation: \$30.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Caryl Willenborg**
Donation: \$25.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Staff refreshments

From: **Quilt Fundraiser**
Donation: \$20.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Alice Tauke**
Donation: \$100.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Cookie Walk fundraiser - donation

From: **Keep Iowa Beautiful Grant**
Donation: \$474.18
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Paint

From: **Soup Fundraiser**
Donation: \$1,281.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Anonymous**
Donation: \$20.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donation for LoT use

From: **Latin Empowerment and Development**
Donation: \$25.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donation for use of Hoffman Room

From: **Pam Kerker**
Donation: \$500.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donation for Large Print materials

From: **Anonymous**
Donation: \$50.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donation for use of program room

James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report
Report for the Month of January 2025

Adult Crafternoon (1st Monday of each month) – Sock Snowman (A) January 14, 2025 Time for preparation & performance –1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Socks, rice, google eyes, felt, ribbons, and baggies	In person/Onsite/ Kit Attendance: 2 Kits distributed: 15
Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday) – <i>Matzah Ball</i> (A) January 6, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Books borrowed via ILL, available electronically; Computer and Zoom software Beverages and cookies	Hybrid (In person & zoom) Participants: 9
Bingo Party - (3 rd Monday of each month) (A) January 20, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) Supplies: Bingo cards and machine; Donated items & library swag for prizes	In person / Onsite Participants: 20
Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program) (Monthly) (C) January 4, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Legos and snacks	In person / Onsite Participants: 12
Dungeons & Dragons Club (Monthly) (GI): January 11, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies, Candlekeep Mysteries book, snacks	Hybrid / Discord Participants: 4
Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4th Friday) (A) : Vacations January 28, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 5
Euchre / Dominos Party (Fridays of each month) (A) January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 2025 (5 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – .75 hr (pd) Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die, scrap paper	In person / Onsite Participants: 20
Game Night (4 th Saturday of each Month) (GI): January 25, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 Supplies: Various board games, snacks	In person / Onsite Participants: 12
Health & Wellness 365: (Monthly) (A) : January 23, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) 2 hr (vol) Supplies: Presentation and snack provided by Colleen Lawler, NEI3A Blueberries, flax, etc for snack;	In person / Onsite Participants: 14
Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (2 nd Tues of each month) (A) January 14, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: ILL books, Computer & Zoom software	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 3
JKPL Writing Group (4 th Tuesday of each Month) (A) - January 28, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 2

Mercy One Senior Care Program (Monthly) (A): Vacations January 31, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 7
Sit 'n' Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A) January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2025 (4 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) 8 hrs (vol) Supplies: Refreshments and Craft supplies provided by participants; Zoom room set up upon request.	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 39
Strength Training for Older Adults (Mondays & Thursdays @ 9:30 and 10:30) January 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, & 30, 2025 (17 sessions / 2 each day except 1/13) Time for preparation & performance – 17 hrs (pd) Supplies: GeriFit DVDs, projection system, water (if needed) Participants supply stretch band, weights and water for own use	In person / Onsite Participants: 196
Strings Club (4 th Monday of each month) (A) January 27, 2025 Time for preparation & performance - .25 hr(pd) 2 hr (vol) Supplies: None; Managed by Gary Bramel, volunteer	In person / Onsite Participants: 7
Game Changer (YA) January 4, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 6 hr (pd) 22 hrs (vol) Supplies: Laptop, nerf, cups, etc.	In person / Onsite Participants: 10
KEYS Chat: Food is Medicine (A) January 7, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Presented over Zoom by Help and Hope for a Healthy Brain	In person / Zoom Participants: 3
Mock a Movie Night for Teens (YA) January 10, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) Supplies: DVD, popcorn and soda	In person / Onsite Participants: 8
Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice: Movie Event (GI) January 11, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) Supplies: DVD, popcorn and soda	In person / Onsite Participants: 12
Tween Zone: Turing Tumble (C) January 15, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Turing Tumble Puzzles, snacks, Comic books	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 17
Genealogy with Ann January 16, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 1
Turing Tumble for Teens (YA) January 19, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Turing Tumble Puzzles, snacks,	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 3
Armchair Travel: South Africa (A) January 21, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 (pd) 3 hrs (vol) Supplies: Presented by Chelsea Middendorf, Eagle Point Place Senior Living Refreshments and all supplies brought by Chelsea	In person / Onsite Participants: 16

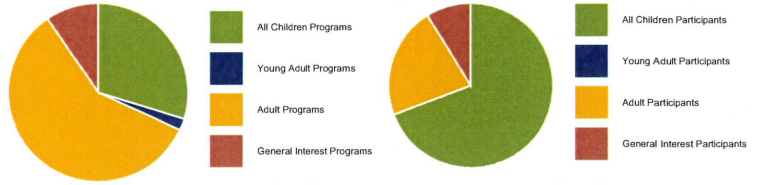
Wild Robot –Movie Event (GI) January 25, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, soda, movie & projection system	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 10
OutReads (Storytimes at area schools and daycares) (PreK) January 6, 7, 14, & 28, 2025 (10 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 4.75 hrs (pd) Supplies: Books and presentation supplies	In person / Offsite Participants: 161
National Puzzle Day Celebration Activity Kits (GI) January 29, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) Supplies: Copies, puzzle template, hot beverage packets	Passive program Participants: 60
Upcycled Greeting Cards (GI) January 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Donated greeting cards, card stock, tape runner and envelopes	Passive program Kits: 25
StoryWalk® - <i>I'm Going to Build a Snowman</i> (C) January 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd) Supplies: Books, copies, laminating	Passive / outdoor program Attendance: 120
Kid's Scavenger Hunt: Pizza (C) January 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Color copies of scavenger hunt form, laminated pictures, stickers for prizes	Passive program Participants: 173
Pretend Play Station: Pizza Restaurant (PreK) January 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies, signs (laminated), play sets	Passive program Participants: 346
Coloring, Creating & Doing (A) January 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies of coloring pages and activities	Passive program Kits distributed: 304
Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A) January 2025 Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Puzzle	Passive program Participants: 52
Kids Can Craft: Pizza Flavor Challenge (C) January 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Copies, markers, colors, etc. Items for prize basket	Passive program Kits distributed: 34
Creation Station Craft: Sparkly Hedgehog (C) January 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 6 hrs (pd) Supplies: Clay, sequins, beads and baggies	Passive / Recording / Make and Take Kits distributed: 50 No Video posted this month
Programs held in December but still hosted and available to view or engage with on social media: January 1-31, 2025 – 1 programs	Facebook Views / Engagements: 18/0 YouTube Views: 1

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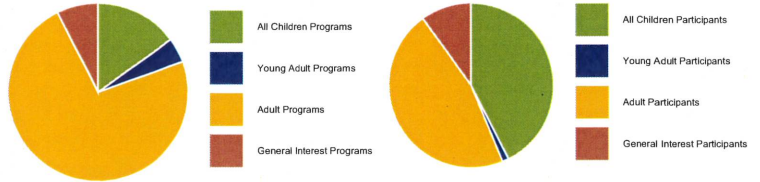
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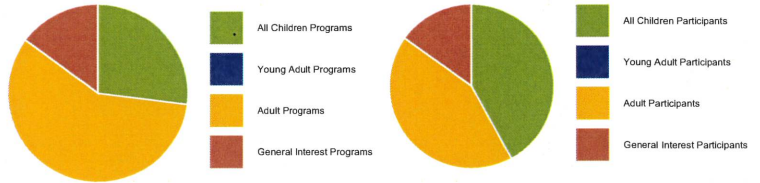
July					
Overview					
All Children Programs	28	29.79%	All Children Participants	2546	69.24%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.13%	Young Adult Participants	1	0.03%
Adult Programs	55	58.51%	Adult Participants	806	21.92%
General Interest Programs	9	9.57%	General Interest Participants	324	8.81%
Total Programs	94		Total Participants	3677	



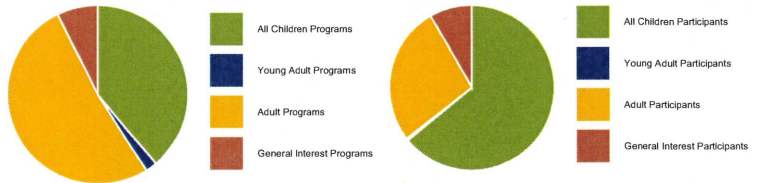
August					
Overview					
All Children Programs	10	14.93%	All Children Participants	706	42.53%
Young Adult Programs	3	4.48%	Young Adult Participants	21	1.27%
Adult Programs	49	73.13%	Adult Participants	768	46.27%
General Interest Programs	5	7.46%	General Interest Participants	165	9.94%
Total Programs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



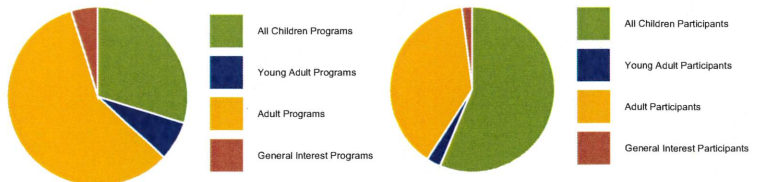
September					
Overview					
All Children Programs	20	27.03%	All Children Participants	656	42.05%
Young Adult Programs	0	0%	Young Adult Participants	0	0%
Adult Programs	43	58.11%	Adult Participants	669	42.88%
General Interest Programs	11	14.86%	General Interest Participants	235	15.06%
Total Programs	74		Total Participants	1560	



October					
Overview					
All Children Programs	37	38.95%	All Children Participants	2054	64.03%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.11%	Young Adult Participants	12	0.37%
Adult Programs	49	51.58%	Adult Participants	875	27.28%
General Interest Programs	7	7.37%	General Interest Participants	267	8.32%
Total Programs	95		Total Participants	3208	



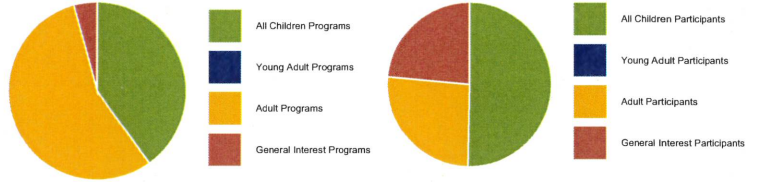
November					
Overview					
All Children Programs	25	29.76%	All Children Participants	1130	56.3%
Young Adult Programs	6	7.14%	Young Adult Participants	56	2.79%
Adult Programs	49	58.33%	Adult Participants	780	38.86%
General Interest Programs	4	4.76%	General Interest Participants	41	2.04%
Total Programs	84		Total Participants	2007	



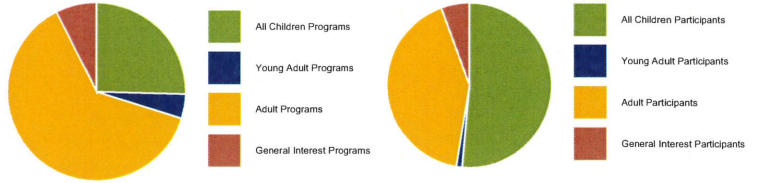
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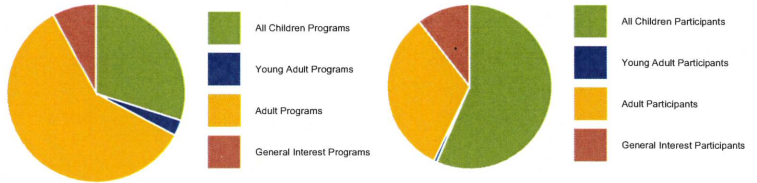
December					
Overview					
All Children Programs	28	40%	All Children Participants	1264	50.3%
Young Adult Programs	0	0%	Young Adult Participants	0	0%
Adult Programs	39	55.71%	Adult Participants	658	26.18%
General Interest Programs	3	4.29%	General Interest Participants	591	23.52%
Total Programs	70		Total Participants	2513	



January					
Overview					
All Children Programs	17	25.37%	All Children Participants	907	51.39%
Young Adult Programs	3	4.48%	Young Adult Participants	21	1.19%
Adult Programs	42	62.69%	Adult Participants	739	41.87%
General Interest Programs	5	7.46%	General Interest Participants	98	5.55%
Total Programs	67		Total Participants	1765	



Year in Review					
Overview					
All Children Programs	165	29.95%	All Children Participants	9263	56.52%
Young Adult Programs	16	2.9%	Young Adult Participants	111	0.68%
Adult Programs	326	59.17%	Adult Participants	5295	32.31%
General Interest Programs	44	7.99%	General Interest Participants	1721	10.5%
Total Programs	551		Total Participants	16390	

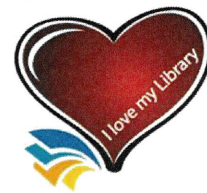


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Love My Library Giving Tree Fundraiser: February 2025

Do you “Love My Library”? Then consider participating in this annual fundraising activity that will improve the collections, programs, and services the library is able to offer.

- Library staff have identified books and other materials, furnishings, equipment, programs, supplies, and more that the library needs.
- Select one or more items and donate the funds needed for purchase. Or purchase the items yourself and donate them to the library.
- Donations will be written on a heart and displayed on the library windows as well as acknowledged on the library website and social media. Where appropriate the library will attach a tag or book plate acknowledging the donation and the donor will be the first to check it out.
- Some items are listed on the bulletin board in the entry to the library as well as being featured on the library webpage and social media. The complete list can be viewed in the library or from the home page of the library’s website (www.dyersville.lib.ia.us).
- Not finding something you want to “love”? Bring your ideas to a librarian!



Winter Wonderland Library Challenge: February 1—28

The JKPL is once again offering a winter library program. This year, participants will be using a new game board to track their participation. Complete activities and read to earn prize entries!

- For each square completed, the participant will earn an entry into the prize drawings.
- Several prize options, for various ages and interests, will be available to choose from.
- Those that complete the program, (finish all squares on their board), will earn a special canvas book bag and be able to adopt an item to be added to the library collection.
- All ages of readers are welcome and participants can sign up as individuals or as teams.
- Everyone will get a free book just for signing up!
- Stop in the library to register and pick up your game board or print the board from the library website.
- This winter Library Challenge will run through February 28.
- All entries must be received by March 5 to be included in the drawings.



Children’s Pretend Play Station: Ice Cream Store: February 1—28. Area families are invited to come to the library and explore what it has to offer in Ice Cream Store play!

Children’s Scavenger Hunt: Ice Cream: February 1—28. Area children and their families are encouraged to participate in our “Ice Cream” scavenger hunt to earn a sticker! One sticker per child per library visit.

Kids Can Craft: Create Your Own Ice Cream Sundae Challenge: February 1—28. Kids of all ages are invited to stop in the library to create and color a drawing of an ice cream sundae. Every coloring page turned in qualifies the artist for an entry into the drawing for a book basket. Kids are limited to one entry per day. The winner will be announced in early March.



Creation Station Craft: PomPom Teddy Bear: February 1—28. Stop in and craft in the Creation Station or grab a kit and create at home! This month’s craft is a teddy bear made from pompoms. Kit includes most needed supplies and instructions. A video demonstration will also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.

Upcycled Greeting Card Kits: February 1—28. Want a unique card for someone special? Pick up one of these kits that use the front of an old greeting card combined with glue and cardstock to make an entirely new card. Each card kit includes a greeting card front with coordinating cardstock and an envelope. You will need to supply the glue. If crafting in the library, glue sticks may be borrowed from the desk for in-library use. Kits are available while supplies last.

Coloring, Creating and Doing @ Your Library: February 1—28. 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: February 1—28. Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. This month’s puzzle is *Winter Games*. The puzzle is located on the table under the skylight and everyone is welcome to add a piece or two or more. Everyone who works on the puzzle is encouraged to put their name into a drawing to win the puzzle.

Westside Park StoryWalk®: “I’m Going to Build a Snowman” by Jashar Awan: February 1—28. (Winter start/end dates for the StoryWalk® are approximate due to weather.) 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.*

Take Your Child to the Library Day: February 1. Come to the library to color on a special ocean animals community poster! While here, check out our ice cream scavenger hunt, ice cream pretend-play station, enter our ice cream drawing challenge, and check out books to read in the library or at home.



Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Saturday, February 1 from 10:00—11:00 am. This month's theme is "Snowed In". 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. 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 "The Wizard of Oz": Saturday, February 1 @ 1:00 pm. A young farm girl and her little dog are magically transported into the enchanted land of Oz via a Kansas tornado. As they travel down Oz's Yellow Brick Road to find the Wizard and ask him to send them home, they encounter a wonderful, funny, and enlightening group of characters both human and otherwise. Rated G (101 minutes).



Nerf War @ Your Library: Saturday, February 1 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.



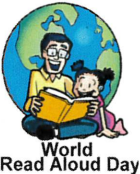
Strength Training for Older Adults: Mondays and Thursdays, February 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24 & 27 @ 9:30 and 10:30 am. Older adults of any age and fitness level are invited to join this special exercise program made possible by a partnership between the Geri-Fit® Company and the James Kennedy Public Library. Participants will exercise to a Geri-Fit® DVD and most of the exercises will be performed seated in a chair. There is no dancing or aerobics involved. Classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays and last approximately 45 minutes. For best results, participants should attend as many of the sessions as possible. Each participant will need a set of 2 or 3-pound dumbbell weights, a medium weight stretch band, and water to drink. Space is limited so registration is required.

Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, February 3 @ 12:00 noon. This group gathers on the first Monday of each month at noon. This month the group will discuss *Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters. 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.

New Science on Preventing Dementia—KEYS to Dementia Prevention: Tuesday, February 4 @ 4:00 pm. The risk of dementia can be reduced; in fact, it is estimated that about 40% of all cases of dementia can be prevented. Learn more about what YOU can do to lower your risk. It's not easy to make lifestyle changes, but now is the time to start and these changes will help you be healthier overall. Not only will your brain be healthier, but so will your heart, lungs, and body! Presented by Dr. Patricia Quinlisk, Medical Director at Brain Help and Hope and State Epidemiologist Emeritus. This program is presented via Zoom so guests may join by gathering at the JKPL or participate from home using a personal computer or other smart device. To join from your own device, please email BrainHelpandHope@outlook.com to receive the Zoom link. KEYS chats will be presented via Zoom by the nonprofit organization Brain Help and Hope, typically on the first Tuesday of each month.



World Read Aloud Day: Wednesday, February 5. World Read Aloud Day is celebrated on the first Wednesday in February. This is a day dedicated not just to reading, but to the art and practice of reading aloud. To celebrate, the JKPL will post a smash cut video of library staff members reading aloud brief excerpts from favorite books. Patrons are also encouraged to celebrate and share a brief video or photograph of them reading aloud. Videos can be posted on the library's social media between February 1-15 or emailed to librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us.



Sit & Stitch: Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Grab your hobby or craft and join other crafters at this fun gathering. 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.

Tween Zone: Drop in to Hang Out: Wednesday, February 5 from 4:00—5:00 pm. Do you love snacks, books, puzzles, and games? Join us to hang out, eat snacks, talk about your favorite book, and discover our new Turing Tumble puzzle game, a low-tech yet high-fun gaming experience! Registration is not necessary. Program designed for ages 8-12. *The STEM Scale-Up Turing Tumble game sets are funded by the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council.*

Kids Can Cook: Thursdays, February 6, 13 & 20 from 4:00—5:30 pm

Join us this winter and spring for three sessions of Kids Can Cook, which 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 series, children who have participated in over half of the classes they registered for will receive an apron.



- Sessions will be offered February 6, 13, 20; March 6, 13, 20; and April 3, 10 & 17.
- The menu for February is simple scones (February 6); pizza sandwiches (February 13); and creamy chicken noodle soup (February 20).
- Registration for each session is required as there is a limit of 12 children per session.
- A waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian must be on file for a child to attend.
- *This program is funded by Theisen's More for Your Community, Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Jeanne M. Coppola Endowment for Education, the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library, and various library fundraising events.*

Sustainable Landscaping with Dubuque County Conservation: Thursday, February 6 @ 6:00 pm

Join us at the JKPL to learn about sustainable options for landscaping from a Dubuque County Naturalist. Be ready to write down ideas and draw out your landscape design to implement native plants, rainwater harvesting systems, and more. This will be an interactive 1.5 hour class with time for questions throughout, in order to make it work for your property. Registration is encouraged as a minimum of 10 people is required for this program to be held.



Fit the Pieces Jigsaw Puzzle Fundraiser: Thursday, February 6 from 6:00—8:00 pm

Join us in celebrating National Puzzle Day at this fun new fundraising event to support the JKPL! This event will be held at Textile Brewery. Teams of up to 4 individuals can buy a table for \$40.00 which includes a 300-piece puzzle. Complete the puzzle first to win! Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place. Be sure to bring some cash to buy some fun twists like freezing the competition, making them wear gloves, wearing beer goggles, and more—with all proceeds going to the library! Participation is limited to 15 teams. Textile Brewery will donate 10% of food sales during the event to the JKPL. All proceeds will benefit the James Kennedy Public Library.



NOTE: All tickets are sold out, but if interested, please contact the library to be put on a notification list for a future event.

Euchre Card Party & Games: Fridays, February 7, 14, 21 & 28 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.

Family Movies @ Your Library presents "The Wiz": Saturday, February 8 @ 1:00 pm. Ease on down the yellow-brick road with this funky, musical reimagining of *The Wizard of Oz*. A young kindergarten teacher finds herself in the Land of Oz. As she journeys down the Yellow Brick Road in search of the Wiz, she encounters a scarecrow, a tin man and a cowardly lion. Rated G (133 minutes).



Dungeons & Dragons Players Club: Saturday, February 8 @ 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.

Miniature Golf @ Your Library: Sunday, February 9 from 5:00—7:00 pm

Come to the library for this special after-hours event for all ages. For one night only, we'll turn the library into a mini-golf course! Come tee off between the stacks and navigate our book obstacles which will be designed by library staff and/or volunteers. All ages welcome but those under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult.



Adult Crafternoon: Wine Cork Coasters: Monday, February 10 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Join us this month to make coasters from wine corks. Stop in the library to create and take home your finished project. If you prefer, you can pick up a kit and craft on your own at home. Kits will be available starting February 11th and kits will be available while supplies last.

Board Game Hangout: An All Abilities Program: Tuesday, February 11 from 11:00 am—2:00 pm

Bring your favorite game, or use one of the library's many games, and meet, teach, and play with others! All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 need an adult companion. Snacks provided. This program is intended to act as a soft launch for our upcoming neurodivergent program series but all are welcome. Come and go as you are able! This program is funded by a grant: *Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities is an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural & Small Libraries (ARSL).*



Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, February 11 @ 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 *He Should Have Told The Bees* by Amanda Cox. 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.

Build-A-Basket Fundraiser Begins: Saturday, February 15

Would you like to help raise money for the library? It is fun and easy! Just pick something you love and build a basket of items around that theme. Or pick a favorite book and build a basket around that book. Create your basket and donate it to the library by early March. The baskets will be auctioned off in a silent auction (in person and virtual) that runs March 10 to April 13. The library will provide you with an empty basket if you need one. Or you can just donate your items to the library and we can put them all in a basket for you. All funds raised are used to support library programs, collections, and services.



Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Wicked": Saturday, February 15 @ 12:00 pm. *Wicked* is the untold story of the witches of Oz. Elphaba is a misunderstood young woman who has yet to discover her true power and Glinda is a popular young woman who has yet to discover her true heart. The two meet at Shiz University and forge an unlikely friendship before their lives take different paths following an encounter with The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. Their extraordinary adventures will ultimately see them fulfill their destinies as the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good. Rated PG (160 minutes). *Note: Start time is earlier due to the length of the movie.*



Turing Tumble Coding Puzzles for Teens: Sunday, February 16 from 2:00—3:00 pm. Want to learn more about how computers, coding, puzzle and games work? Come check out our Turing Tumble—a tactile programming board game that uses marbles, ramps, crossovers, bits, inceptors, gears and gear bits to understand how computers and simple switches work. Snacks will be included! Program is designed for ages 13 to 18.

Bingo Party: Monday, February 17 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Come enjoy bingo at the JKPL! There is a two card limit, there is no cost to play, and there are prizes! Registration is recommended as space is limited. Bring your friends!

Cricut with Christopher presents Throw Blankets: Monday, February 17 @ 6:00 pm. Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher and how to print a picture on a throw blanket. White throw blankets (60" x 50"), along with all other supplies, will be provided.

Participants should be 14 or older. Registration is required as attendance is limited to 10.

Armchair Travel—Greece: Tuesday, February 18 @ 1:00 pm

Grab your travel buddy and join us on this virtual trip to the magical Mediterranean country of Greece! In this interactive cultural program, guests will be able to experience Greek life through art, history, music and more! Presented by Chelsea Middendorf from Trustwell Living at Eagle Pointe Place Senior Living in Dubuque. Chelsea will also be providing a small taste of the culture, so come ready to try something new! This program is for older adults, but all ages are welcome. Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Armchair Travel programs will be held on the third Tuesday of most months.



National Engineers Week Rumble Table Construction Challenge: Tuesday, February 18 from 3:30—5:00 pm

National Engineers Week (February 16-23) is dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing understanding of, and interest in, engineering and technology careers. To celebrate, the library is hosting a building challenge! Using the library's buildables (LEGOs, Lincoln Logs, Magnatiles, etc), participants will build structures capable of lasting one round on a rumble table (a device that simulates earthquakes). Farmtek Engineer Danielle Will and Dyersville City Engineer John Wandsnider will be on hand to answer questions, either about the challenge or general engineering questions. This program is designed for those ages 7 and up.



Genealogy with Ann: Thursday, February 20 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. Appointments with Ann can be made if that is more convenient.

Bear Creek Carvers Open House and Demo: Saturday, February 22 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm

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



Murder Mystery Dinner & Trivia Fundraiser: "Fast Times at Kennedy High": Saturday, February 22 @ 6:30 pm

This event will feature a totally tubular 80s trivia night with murder, mayhem, and mixtapes performed by the Brew Ha Ha Players. Visit www.dyersville.lib.ia.us/events/murder-mystery-dinner-theatre for more information!

- Tickets are \$75.00 each or a table for six (6) for \$400.00.
- Seating is limited and tickets must be purchased before Monday, February 17.
- Doors open at 5:45 pm and the performance starts promptly at 6:30 pm.
- Themed dress is welcome!
- The meal (salad, entree, and dessert) will be catered by J&D Catering. The meal will include: Salisbury Steak, Sliced roasted pork loin, Mashed potatoes, Glazed carrots, Italian pasta salad, Dessert, Coffee and milk. Note: A vegetarian option is available if requested at the time the ticket is purchased.
- Soda and water will be provided but guests are welcome to bring their own drinks (alcoholic or non-alcoholic). There is not a bar at the venue location. Some additional beverages may be available for a donation.
- Snow date of March 1.



Strings Club: Monday, February 24 @ 6:30 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 Gary Bramel. This group typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month from October to April. Registration encouraged. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows.

Healthy Steps for Older Adults Workshop: Tuesday, February 25 from 9:30 am—3:00 pm

This evidence-based class helps adults 50 and older prevent falls by focusing on fall risk screening, safety at home, proper footwear, nutrition for bone health, and exercises to improve strength and balance. Participants will learn practical skills to reduce their risk of falling and maintain an active, independent lifestyle. Presented by Nutrition Aging Specialist Colleen Lawler from the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging.

- Lunch will be provided and you will also receive a program handbook.
- This class is offered at a suggested contribution of \$25.
- Registration is required by February 20 as space is limited.
- To register, call Colleen Lawler at (563)277-6016 or email her at clawler@nei3a.org. Or email Elise Bovy at ebovy@nei3a.org.



JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, February 25 @ 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, February 27 @ 11:15 am. Nutrition Specialist Colleen Lawler will be at the library to talk about the Winter Blues. There will be food samples to try. All are welcome.



Game Night @ Your Library: Friday, February 28 from 6:00—8:00 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 typically held on the 4th Saturday of every month. All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 need a teen or adult companion. NOTE: The date for this program was moved so it wouldn't conflict with the murder mystery dinner.

Upcoming EVENTS

Find the latest information on library events and programs at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us or scan the QR code



Free Trees for Earth Day!

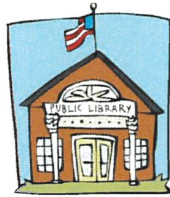
The JKPL is celebrating Earth Day again this spring by participating in the Annual Neighborhood Forest free tree program, whose aim is to provide free trees to kids every Earth Day.

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



All Abilities Open House: An All Abilities Program Tuesday, March 4 from 10:00 am—4:00 pm

Drop in today to learn about the services and programs the JKPL will be offering as part of our enhanced programs and collections for members of the neurodivergent community. There will be a “show and tell” of items that are being added to the Library of Things, information about upcoming programs, fun activities, refreshments and more. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Those under the age of 7 need an adult companion. Come and go as you are able!



This program is funded by a grant: “Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities is an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).

Unlocking Brain Fitness: KEYS to Dementia Prevention Tuesdays, March 11 thru May 13 @ 1:00 pm

Join us for this 10-week evidence based course developed by doctors to help people aged 55 and older make lifestyle changes to reduce their risk of developing Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia. The KEYS dementia prevention course was started at the YMCA of Greater Des Moines and will be led by Brain Help & Hope.



- Participants should be 55 or older, in good cognitive health, and able to commit to attend the 10 in-person sessions.
- Sessions are 2 hours each.
- Registration fee of \$20.00 per participant is required but may be refunded to those who attend at least 9 of the sessions (upon request).
- Registration is required as a minimum of 10 and maximum of 15 participants are allowed.
- This series is sponsored in part by the Friends of the JKPL and Nightingale Drug.

Portable Planetarium Experience Wednesday, March 12 from 2:00—5:00 pm

Bring the kids to this family-friendly event where you go into a portable planetarium to see the night sky and learn about the stories of the stars. All ages welcome but those under 7 need a mature teen or adult companion. There will be 4 sessions offered and each session will be a 30 minute experience with a Dubuque County naturalist. Space is limited to 20 people per session so registration is required. Register online or call the library. Walk-ins will be allowed if a session is not full.



Sessions will be offered at the following times:
2:00-2:30 pm / 2:30-3:00 pm / 4:00-4:30 pm / 4:30-5:00 pm

Introducing Library Chef Online Cooking Service!

We are thrilled to announce a new addition to our library programs—Library Chef! Join us for an exclusive series of cooking classes designed for adults, kids, and teens, where you can learn from expert chefs and professional nutritionists. Whether you’re a beginner or a seasoned cook, there’s something for everyone!

Enjoy 5 live cooking classes each month—2 for adults, 1 for kids (ages 5-9), and 1 for teens (ages 10+). Experience hands-on cooking fun and skill-building activities! There are also Professional Nutrition Sessions where you can gain insights into nutrition topics that will help you cook healthier meals. And don’t miss out on the guest chefs from Around the World where you can experience occasional classes led by chefs sharing diverse culinary techniques. The great thing is that all classes are recorded and replays are available anytime at your convenience. No Zoom links required! All classes are conducted within the platform, and recipes are included!



Visit the Digital Collection page on the library’s website to access: <https://www.dyersville.lib.ia.us/DigitalCollection>. You will need to use your library card number to register.

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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Winter Wonderland Library Challenge continues thru February 28 </div>	February 1-28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get Puzzled • StoryWalk® • Children's Pretend Play Station & scavenger hunt 	February 1-28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create an Ice Cream Sundae challenge • PomPom Teddy Bear craft kits • Coloring, Creating, & Doing • Upcycled Cards kits 	Love My Library Fundraiser: February 1-28			1 Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 10-11am The Wizard of Oz (G) @ 1pm Nerf War @ 4pm <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> Take your child to the Library day! </div>
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Upcoming Events - MARCH 2025 (and beyond)

Free Trees for Earth Day! The JKPL is celebrating Earth Day again this spring by participating in the Annual Neighborhood Forest free tree program, whose aim is to provide free trees to kids every Earth Day. Since 2010, Neighborhood Forest has reached over 100,000 families and planted over 50,000 (mostly urban and residential) trees through the hands of children and parents across North America. The JKPL is excited to be participating in this wonderful program that teaches kids stewardship through the magic and wonder of planting and watching trees grow. Parents can find more information and sign their children up to receive a tree at this link: <https://bit.ly/FreeTrees24>. Deadline to sign up for this program is March 15. Trees (6 to 12 inches in size) will be delivered to the JKPL and families will be able to pick them up around Earth Day (April 22nd). Planting instructions and species information will be emailed a few days prior to the trees arriving.

Build-A-Basket Fundraiser Continues! Would you like to help raise money for the library? It is fun and easy! Just pick something you love and build a basket of items around that theme. Or pick a favorite book and build a basket around that book. Create your basket and donate it to the library by early March. The baskets will be auctioned off in a silent auction (in person and virtual) that runs March 10 to April 13. The library will provide you with an empty basket if you need one. Or you can just donate your items to the library and we can put them all in a basket for you. All funds raised are used to support library programs, collections, and services.

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

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

Kids Can Craft: Write a Frog Comic: March 1-31. Kids of all ages are invited to stop in the library to create a comic strip featuring a frog character. Every comic strip turned in qualifies artists for an entry into the drawing for a stuffed frog but is limited to one entry per day. Winner will be announced in early April.

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

Upcycled Greeting Card Kits: March 1-31. Want a unique card for someone special? Pick up one of these kits that use the front of an old greeting card combined with glue and cardstock to make an entirely new card. Each card kit includes a greeting card front with coordinating cardstock and an envelope. You will need to supply the glue. If crafting in the library, glue sticks may be borrowed from the desk for in-library use. Kits are available while supplies last.

Coloring, Creating and Doing @ Your Library: March 1-31. The JKPL is continuing to offer coloring pages, dot to dot, crosswords, sudoku, and other activity pages available for you to enjoy at the library or at home. They are intended for adults and teens. Each pack will

include at least 10 different items and are available while supplies last. If you want to work on the activities while at the library, colored pencils, markers, and more are available in the Creation Station or to check out from the front desk.

Get Puzzled @ Your Library: March 1-31. Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. This month's puzzle is *Games We Played*. 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®: "I Don't Want to Be a Frog" by Dev Petty: March 1-31. (Winter start/end dates for the StoryWalk® are approximate due to weather.) 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(R) is made possible by the Dubuque Racing Association, Friends of the Library, and the Richard Osterhaus Memorial Fund. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Dubuque County Reads!: March 1-April 15: The James Kennedy Public Library is participating in the third annual *Dubuque County Reads* book discussion! We partnered last year with the Dubuque County Library District, Carnegie-Stout Public Library, University of Dubuque Library, Clarke University Library, and Loras College Library to create a county-wide initiative. The purpose of the *Dubuque County Reads* program is to facilitate events that encourage productive conversation around a common book, with the selected title aiming to invigorate community members and inspire dialog about important issues and topics. The selected title for 2025 is *What my Bones Know* by Stephanie Foo. *Dubuque County Reads* book discussions will happen at various locations around the county between March 27-April 15. Libraries are holding discussions on different days and times in the hopes that one of them will work with your schedule so you can attend. Feel free to attend as many as you are able to, wherever you are able! The book is available to borrow at each participating library, with the appropriate library card required. Digital copies are available to borrow electronically through the Carnegie-Stout Public Library or James Kennedy Public Library, with the respective city resident library card required. Some libraries may even have audiobook copies to borrow. Books will be ready to be picked up at the JKPL starting March 4. Alternatively, you can purchase a copy of the book from River Lights Bookstore in Dubuque for a discount. For more information about the book and a full list of participating libraries, go to: <https://libguides.dbq.edu/dubuquecountyreads>.

Book discussions will be held at following locations:

- Divine Word College: Tuesday April 1st @ 1:00 pm.
- Loras College Library: Wednesday April 2nd @ 4:00 pm.
- Wartburg Seminary: Thursday April 3rd @ 12:00 pm.
- JKPL Books for Lunch Discussion: Monday, April 7th @12:00 pm.
- University of Dubuque: Monday April 7th @ 2:30 pm.
- Carnegie Stout Public Library: Monday, April 7th @ 6:00 pm.
- Clarke University Library: Tuesday April 8th @ 2:30 pm.
- Dubuque Co. Disability Council: Tuesday April 8th @ 4:00 pm (Virtual).
- Dubuque County Library District (Asbury): Wednesday April 9th @ 6:30 pm.
- Cascade Public Library: Tuesday April 7th @ 4:30 pm.

- James Kennedy Public Library: Tuesday April 14 @ 5:00 pm.
Special programs:
- Mental Health Panel on Trauma at University of Dubuque Heritage Center: Thursday, March 27th @ 6:30 pm.
- Meet Author Stephanie Foo at Loras College: Thursday, April 10th @ 6:30 pm.

Strength Training for Older Adults: Mondays and Thursdays, March 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31 @ 9:30 and 10:30 am. Older adults of any age and fitness level are invited to join this special exercise program made possible by a partnership between the Geri-Fit® Company and the James Kennedy Public Library. Participants will exercise to a Geri-Fit® DVD and most of the exercises will be performed seated in a chair. There is no dancing or aerobics involved. Classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays and last approximately 45 minutes. For best results, participants should attend as many of the sessions as possible. Each participant will need a set of 2 or 3-pound dumbbell weights, a medium weight stretch band, and water to drink. Space is limited so registration is required.

Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, March 3 @ 12:00 noon. This group gathers on the first Monday of each month at noon. This month the group will discuss *The Librarianist* by Patrick DeWitt. 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.

All Abilities Open House - An All Abilities Program: Tuesday, March 4 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Drop in today to learn about the services and programs the JKPL will be offering as part of our enhanced programs and collections for members of the neurodivergent community. There will be a “show and tell” of items that are being added to the Library of Things, information about upcoming programs, fun activities, refreshments and more. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Those under the age of 7 need an adult companion. Acknowledgement statement: “Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities is an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).”

Nutrition Made Simple - KEYS to Dementia Prevention Chat: Tuesday, March 4 @ 4:00 pm. More details coming. This program is presented via Zoom so guests may join by gathering at the JKPL or participate from home using a personal computer or other smart device. To join from your own device, please email BrainHelpandHope@outlook.com to receive the Zoom link. KEYS chats are presented by the nonprofit organization Brain Help and Hope, typically on the first Tuesday of each month.

Tween Zone: Drop in to Hang Out: Wednesday, March 5 from 4:00-5:00 pm. Do you love snacks, books, puzzles, and games? Join us to hang out, eat snacks, talk about your favorite book, and discover our new Turing Tumble puzzle game, a low-tech yet high-fun gaming experience! Registration is not necessary. Program designed for ages 8 - 12. *The STEM Scale-Up Turing Tumble game sets are funded by the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council.*

Kid Librarian Storytime: Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 10:00–11:00 am AND 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Join us for the fun new storytime format! Each program will

begin with a short book read out loud by Ms. Palm, and children who would like to read out loud are then welcome to sign up for the program's read-aloud rotation. After sign-up, the children will be encouraged to find their favorite book in the library to read out loud. Any children who wish to bring a favorite book from home may do so. When the kids are ready to read, the program participants will be divided into groups, and children will take turns reading out loud. The audience is encouraged to clap and celebrate each child's reading to help build reading confidence and community connection. Adult participation required. No registration is necessary.

Sit & Stitch: Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 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.

Kids Can Cook: Thursdays, March 6, 13 & 20 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. The menu for March is: Banana Pancakes (March 6); Chunky applesauce (March 13); and Chicken Taco Cups (March 20). Classes will also be held April 3, 10 & 17. Registration for each session is required as there is a limit of 12 children per session. A waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian must be on file for a child to attend. *This program is funded by Theisen's More for Your Community, Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Jeanne M. Coppola Endowment for Education, the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library, and various library fundraising events.*

Euchre Card Party & Games: Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 from 1:00-3:30 pm. Join us Friday afternoons for cards, dominoes, or other games in the Hoffman Room. Come meet, teach, and play with other players. The library has some games or you are welcome to bring your own.

Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Saturday, March 8 from 10:00-11:00 am. This month's theme is "Parade!". 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 "Moana 2": Saturday, March 8 @ 1:00 pm. After receiving an unexpected call from her wayfinding ancestors, Moana must journey to the far seas of Oceania and into dangerous, long-lost waters for an adventure unlike anything she's ever faced. Rated PG (100 minutes).

Dungeons & Dragons Players Club: Saturday, March 8 @ 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.

Build-A-Basket Fundraiser Silent Auction Begins: Monday, March 10. Join us for the Annual Build-A-Basket Fundraiser! Organizations, businesses, and individuals have donated some amazing baskets this year and now is your opportunity to bid on them. All items are on display in the library and a photograph with a description of contents is posted on both the library's Facebook page and website at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us. Bids can be placed in person at the library, by calling the library, or emailing librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us. The highest bid will be listed along with the photo of the item on the library's website. This list will be updated daily. Bidding in the Silent Auction runs March 10 to April 13 and ends promptly at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 13. All funds raised are used to support library programs, collections, and services.

Adult Crafternoon: Monday, March 10 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Join us this month to make a fun craft. 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. Kits will be available while supplies last.

Unlocking Brain Fitness - KEYS to Dementia Prevention: Tuesdays, March 11 thru May 13 @ 1:00 pm. Join us for this 10-week evidence based course developed by doctors to help people aged 55 and older make lifestyle changes to reduce their risk of developing Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. The KEYS dementia prevention course was started at the YMCA of Greater Des Moines and will be led by Brain Help & Hope. Participants should be 55 or older, in good cognitive health, and able to commit to attend the 10 in-person sessions. Sessions are 2 hours each. Registration fee of \$20.00 per participant is required but may be refunded to those who attend at least 9 of the sessions, upon request. Registration is required as a minimum of 10 and maximum of 15 participants are allowed. Please contact the library at (563)875-8912 for more information or to register. This series is sponsored in part by the Friends of the JKPL and Nightingale Drug.

Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, March 11 @ 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 *In A Far Off Land* by Stephanie Landsem. 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.

Portable Planetarium Experience: Wednesday, March 12 from 2:00-5:00 pm. Bring the kids to this family-friendly event where you go into a portable planetarium to see the night sky and learn about the stories of the stars. All ages welcome but those under 7 need a mature teen or adult companion. There will be 4 sessions offered and each session will be a 30 minute experience with a Dubuque County naturalist. Sessions will be offered at the following times: 2:00-2:30 pm / 2:30-3:00 pm / 4:00-4:30 pm / 4:30-5:00 pm. Space is limited to 20 people per session so registration is required. Call 563-875-8912 to reserve your space or visit: <https://www.dyersville.lib.ia.us/events>. Walk-ins will be allowed if a session is not full.

DCCB is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. We welcome and encourage people with disabilities to attend programs and events. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting DCCB staff at 563-556-6745.

Kobolds Ate My Baby Role Playing Game: Friday, March 14 @ 6:00 pm. Join us after-hours for *Kobolds Ate My Baby*, a role playing game with simple rules and lots of shenanigans. We will be playing with the new Orange Edition! The library will have completed character sheets available. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Bingo Party: Monday, March 17 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Come enjoy bingo at the JKPL! There is a two-card limit, there is no cost to play, and there are prizes! Registration is recommended as space is limited. Bring your friends!

Cricut with Christopher: Monday, March 17 @ 6:00 pm. Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher. This month's project to be announced. Participants should be 14 or older. Registration is required as attendance is limited to 10. Registration begins..... Cricut with Christopher will typically be held monthly on the third Monday of each month.

Armchair Travel - France: Tuesday, March 18 @ 4:00 pm. Grab your travel buddy and join us on this virtual visit to France! Chelsea Middendorf from Eagle Pointe Senior Living in Dubuque will take you on this tour - complete with snacks! This program is for older adults but all ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Armchair Travel programs will be held on the third Tuesday of most months. Note: For March and April, this program will be held at 4 pm.

Genealogy with Ann: Thursday, March 20 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. Appointments with Ann can be made if that is more convenient.

Game Night @ Your Library: Saturday, March 22 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite game (card game, board game, role playing game, or video game) and meet, teach, and play with others! Game night is held on the 4th Saturday of every month. All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 need a teen or adult companion.

Strings Club: Monday, March 24 @ 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 Gary Bramel. This group typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month from October to April. Registration encouraged. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows.

JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, March 25 @ 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>.

Health & Wellness 365 with the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging: Thursday, March 27 @ 11:15 am. Topic to be announced. Presented by Nutrition Specialist Colleen Lawler.

STEAMFEST: Saturday, March 29 from 9:30 to 2:30. Visit the JKPL for this special event and discover some of the exciting S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art, and music) activities available at the library! There will be different activities available throughout the day in different spaces of the library. Come for one or come for all! All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 require a teen or adult companion. The schedule of events can be found on the library's website. For more information please contact the library at (563) 875-8912 or visit the website at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us

Westside Park StoryWalk®: "Roll, Roll, Little Pea" by Cecile Bergame: April 1-30. (Winter start/end dates for the StoryWalk® are approximate due to weather.) 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(R) is made possible by the Dubuque Racing Association, Friends of the Library, and the Richard Osterhaus Memorial Fund. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Incorporating Mindfulness in Everyday Life - KEYS Chat: Tuesday, April 1 @ 4:00 pm. Presented via Zoom by the nonprofit organization Brain Help and Hope.

Nerf War @ Your Library: Saturday, April 5 from 4:00-6:00 pm. Bring your Nerf gun and ammo and head to the library for this bi-monthly Nerf War! Participants must be 13 or older and anyone under 18 must have a signed parental waiver. Registration requested as 10 people are required to hold the program and a max of 20 is allowed. Walk-ins welcome, if space allows. Participants must provide their own Nerf guns and ammo but no modifications to darts or guns to increase range or hitting power will be allowed. Guns with excessive hitting power will not be allowed.

National Library Week 2025: April 6-12. Activities to be announced.

NWL: Burrito Breakfast Fundraiser: Date and details to be decided.

NWL: Trivia or Music Bingo Night Fundraiser (partnership with O So Good Winery and Distillery): Date and details to be decided.

Library closed for Easter: Sunday, April 20

Wildflower Hike @ New Wine Park: Monday, April 21 from 6:00-7:30 pm. Join us at New Wine Park, (15971 New Wine Park Lane, New Vienna, IA) for this entertaining and informative hike led by a Dubuque County Conservation Naturalist. Walk along the trails at New Wine Park as you look closely at the forest floor. Be ready to learn about the flowers that are blooming and interesting ways you can use these plants, as well as their wildlife value. The 2-mile trail we are hiking will have uneven terrain and steep inclines. Please be prepared for this by wearing appropriate footwear and clothing. All ages welcome, but those under the age of 16 need an adult companion. Registration is requested by April 18 as a minimum of 10 participants is needed 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 at:

www.dyersville.lib.ia.us/events.

Family Movies @ Your Library presents “Sonic The Hedgehog 3”: Saturday, April 26 @ 1:00 pm. Rated G (101 minutes).

Friends 2025 Bus Trip to see *Heartbreak Hotel* is Wednesday, April 30. 1 ticket currently available.

Library closed for Mother’s Day: Sunday, May 11

Spring Plant Sale: Saturday, May ?? from 9 to 11 am. Date to be decided.

Public Works Week: May 18–24, 2025. This year's theme, “People, Purpose, Presence,” highlights three cornerstone ideals that motivate public works professionals to serve in their communities every day. Partnership with Dyersville Public Works Director and Department. Activities to be decided.

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

Summer Library Programs and Activities Begin: June 1, 2025. Using Collaborative Summer Library Program theme of Color Our World. Dates, details and specific events to be announced.

Farm Toy Show Weekend / Dyersville City Wide Garage Sales: Friday thru Sunday, June 6-8. JKPL Garage Sale Fundraiser details to be decided.

Pop-Up Library / Book Bike at Farmer’s Markets: June - August, 2025. Details to be announced.

Pop-Up Library / Book Bike at Downtown Summer Night: June 13, 2025. Details to be announced.

Library closed for Father’s Day: Sunday, June 15

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

Friday, July 4: Library closed for Independence Day

Library closed for Labor Day: Sunday, August 31

Library closed for Labor Day: Monday, September 1

Library closes @ 5:00 pm: Wednesday, November 26

Library closed for Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 27

Library closes @ 5:00 pm: Tuesday, December 23

Library closed: Wednesday, December 24 & Thursday, December 25

Library closes @ 5:00 pm: Wednesday, December 31

Library closed: Thursday, January 1



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

Fund Statement: 12/1/2024 through 12/31/2024

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

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	19,639.11
Gifts	0.00
Interest/Dividend Income	382.30
Realized Gains (Losses)	163.04
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	(1,408.70)
Other Income	0.00
Grants Approved	0.00
Investment & Admin Fees	(28.60)
Credit Card Fees	0.00
ENDING FUND BALANCE	18,747.15
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.

January 14, 2025 Fundraising and Marketing Committee Meeting Notes

Members of the JKPL Fundraising and Marketing Committee met briefly following the Board meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2025. Participants were Alex Wiezorek, Monika Steffen, Beth Gudenkauf, and Shirley Vonderhaar

Love My Library: The committee made the following decisions regarding this event:

- Letters will be sent to Routs C001, C002 and C003. This will be a total of 1,739 mail pieces, according to the EDDM application at USPS.com.
- Envelopes will be addressed to Fellow Bookworms and Library Supporters as the committee felt that some different that Dyersville Resident, etc. would get opened
- Shirley will use the direct mail letter received from the Commercial Club Park and the Love My Library mailed in the past to create a revised letter. This draft will be emailed out to the committee for editing
- Shirley will contact Heritage Printing to discuss printing and folding the letter and printing the envelopes.
- Tentative plan is to have everything printed and ready within the next 10 days so that committee members can schedule a time to stuff envelopes and the mailing can be sent on or before February 1.

Puzzle Fundraiser: The committee made the following decisions regarding this event:

- Twists will be \$10.00 each instead of the \$5.00 previously discussed.
- Adding twist of taking away the box or image of the puzzle for 10 minutes
- For mitten twist, only the team members wearing the mittens are allowed to work on the puzzle
- For goggle twist, only the team members wears goggles are allowed to work on the puzzle
- Peter Steffen, Kurt Gudenkauf and Danelle Schroeder will help Alex with the twists
- Monika will bring her timers to use at this event
- Event is sold out (12 tables); Beth was going to check if could add additional space. We have 16 puzzles available to use so 16 would be the maximum is space allows.