

Hello everyone:

Here is the Board packet for the June 12, 2024 meeting. Hope to see you there!

1. Call to Order
2. Consider Approval of Agenda
3. Consider Agenda Consent Calendar
 - Correspondence & Communication – **Copies of emails from Ray and Kami regarding Board service**
 - Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: May 8, 2024 Regular Meeting - **A**
 - Approve May Librarian's Report - **B**
 - Approve Bills:
 - June Bills – **C ... The city council is holding a special meeting on June 24 to approve paying any final bills for FY23. Typically, the Board authorizes the Executive Committee to review and approve any bills that the JKPL has come in before that date – so they also can be approved and paid as well.**
 - Claims Report for May - **D**
 - May & June Credit Card Claims - **E**
 - Budget Reports
 - May City Report - **F**
 - May Library Report - **G**
 - Trust Account Reports
 - May Bank Statements – **H1 & H2**
 - May Balance Report - **I**
 - Trust Account Expenditure Report - **J**
 - May Donations - **K**
 - Program Reports
 - May Report of Programs and Attendance - **L**
 - May WhoFi Program Overview - **M**
 - June Schedule of Events - **N**
 - Schedule for Upcoming Programs - **O**
 - Grant Report – **JKPL received \$3,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque for graphic novels for SRP prizes**
 - Friends of the Library Report – **P: Notes from May meeting**
 - JKPL Endowment Report – **Q: Summary of Fund Activity for April.**

4. Committee Appointments – **This is the updated list from Shirley’s notes. Catherine will confirm or adjust as needed.**
5. Discussion and possible action on July regular board meeting - **Some years the Board has opted not to meet in July because of scheduling conflicts. If you choose not to meet, I would request that you authorize the Executive Committee to approve any bills that need to be paid in July.**
6. Discussion on JKPL terms expiring and potential vacancies – **I am included a list of current members and term expiration dates. If your term is expiring and you are willing to serve, you will need to submit a Board and Commission Application. If possible, the applications should be submitted to the City before June 20 so the appointments can be made before July 1.**
7. Executive Committee Report
8. Fundraising Committee Report
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 - Update on projects
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11. Personnel Committee Report
12. Finance Committee Report
 - Notes from May 2024 email discussion
 - Consider approval of Revised FY25 Operating Budget
13. Policy Committee Report
 - Discussion on procedure for lost items
14. Strategic Planning Report
 - Consider approval of JKPL Strategic Plan 2022 - 2029 – **The proposed Strategic Plan is included as a separate document on the webpage. There is a clean complete document for your consideration, edit and approval. There is also a copy of the working document that shows the changes from the previous version (color coded) – with those items deemed completed or not pertinent to the update (as discussed at the February meeting) removed.**
15. Meetings and Training
 - City Council Attendance – **July 1: Beth**

- Upcoming – **Shirley is planning to attend the ARSL Conference in Springfield, MA in September. Early Bird registration is from June 11 to July 12 so she will likely register soon to save on the rates.**
 - Recently Attended
16. Oral Presentations
 17. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 10, 2024



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Regular Library Board Meeting

Wed., June 12, 2024
6:00 pm
Genealogy Room
James Kennedy Public Library

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svonderhaar@dyersville.lib.ia.us

From: Ray Kruse <kruser4960@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2024 5:08 PM
To: svonderhaar@dyersville.lib.ia.us
Subject: Re: trustee reappointment

Shirley,

When I first joined the board in 2020, I joined to serve a library that I grew up with and my belief in civil service. My heart is with organizations that enable the sharing of free speech and information, and felt that my service would be well served.

After being on the board for 4 years, I do not regret my decision to serve. However, when I look to the more influential decisions that the board has made over the years, I feel that the decisions are better made by someone that is a more regular patron of the library than myself. I feel that continuing my service in the capacity I am, is not in the best interest of the library.

I have self reflected to see how I could refocus my service on the board to have more of an impact, since I am not a regular patron, I feel it would be through efforts dealing with fundraising. However, with my family's farm, and the birth of my daughter, I do not have additional time to spare contributing the extra efforts needed to serve on the fundraising committee in maintaining the great impact they already make.

With these thoughts in mind, I am sorry that I will not be seeking reappointment to be on the library board. This has been a wonderful learning opportunity and appreciate you reaching out to ask 4 years ago if I would be on the board.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask,

Ray

From: Kami Droessler Boffeli <kamidroessler@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2024 10:43 AM
To: Shirley Vonderhaar

Shirley,

I don't think Ray could have said it better in his email a few weeks back about not seeking reappointment to be on the library board.

While I have no regrets volunteering the past 2 years, I too will not be seeking reappointment. As my kids are busier every year I don't think I am the best person to serve and be able to give it 100%. Even though I have served successfully on the Xavier School Association for 8 years, I feel like the library board isn't quite in my wheelhouse.

Thanks for all you do- if you have any questions, please let me know.

Kami Droessler Boffeli

**James Kennedy Public Library
Board of Trustees
Minutes of the May 8, 2024 Regular Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library was held on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 in the Hoffman Room. Present: Kami Boffeli, Beth Gudenkauf, Sally Kelly, Ray Kruse, Catherine O’Hea, Monika Steffen, Alex Wiezorek, Danielle Will, and Library Director Shirley Vonderhaar. Absent: none.

- 1. Board President O’Hea called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
- 2. Welcome Monika to the board!
- 3. Consider approval of Agenda
 - Gudenkauf MOVED “Approval of Agenda” seconded by Kruse.
 - Ayes: Boffeli, Gudenkauf, Kelly, Kruse, O’Hea, Steffen, Wiezorek, and Will
 - Nays: None
 - Motion CARRIED

- 4. Agenda Consent Calendar
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 - April WhoFi program overview
 - May schedule of events
 - Schedule for upcoming programs
 - o Grant report
 - o Friends of the Library report
 - o JKPL Endowment report
 - Great Give Day is May 15, 2024

Gudenkauf MOVED “Approval of Agenda Consent” seconded by Kruse
 Ayes: Boffeli, Gudenkauf, Kelly, Kruse, O’Hea, Steffen, Wiezorek, and Will
 Nays: None
 Motion CARRIED

5. Committee appointments
 - O’Hea will present updated appointments at next meeting
6. Executive committee report — no report
7. Fundraising committee report
 - Notes from April 29, 2024 meeting
8. Furnishings, Art, & Facilities committee report
 - Update on projects
9. Marketing committee report
 - Notes from May 1, 2024 meeting
10. Personnel committee report
 - Notes from April 22, 2024 meeting
 - Consider approval of Revised JKPL Staff Compensation Plan
 - Motion came from committee so no second needed
 - Ayes: Boffeli, Gudenkauf, Kelly, Kruse, O’Hea, Steffen, Wiezorek, and Will
 - Nays: None
 - Motion CARRIED
11. Finance committee report
 - FY24 Operating Budget review
 - FY25 Operating Budget discussion
 - A recommendation will be made by committee for next meeting
12. Policy committee report — no report
13. Strategic planning report
 - Consider approval of updated JKPL Library Service Responses and Goals
 - Tabled until next meeting; executive committee will review objective deadlines
14. Meetings and trainings
 - City Council
 - June 3: Will
 - Upcoming
 - Recently attended
15. Oral presentations — none
16. Adjournment
 - Wiezorek MOVED to adjourn seconded by Kruse. Meeting ADJOURNED by O’Hea at 7:11 pm.

JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY REPORT

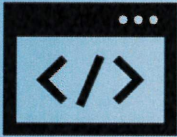
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Librarian's report to the Board of Trustees

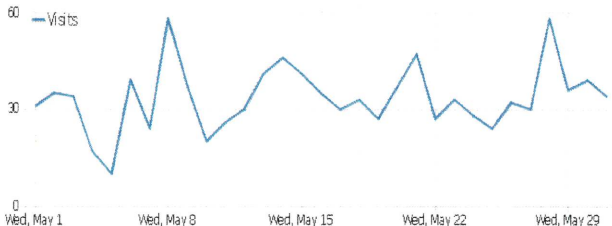
Month: May-24
 YTD: July-22 to May-24
 Previous YTD: July-21 to May-23

	Library visits		Items loaned		Library cards issued		
					City resident	Total	
Month	5668	(↑ 22.2%)	7042	(↓ 5.1%)	18	38	(↑ 5.6%)
YTD	55124	(↑ 17.2%)	85576	(↑ 5.1%)	168	314	(↑ 2.6%)


Website traffic



Visits	Average visit duration
1039	1:30



Computer use




Month	Hours		Month	Sessions	
	YTD	Prev. YTD		YTD	Prev. YTD
256	2119	1674	483	4607	4342

Wifi use



Sessions		Visits		Unique visitors	
Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
121	2127	104	1824	43	332

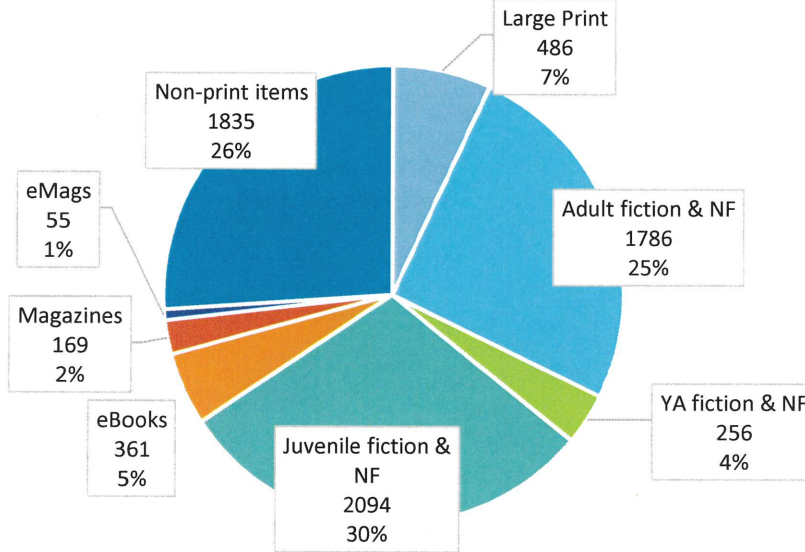
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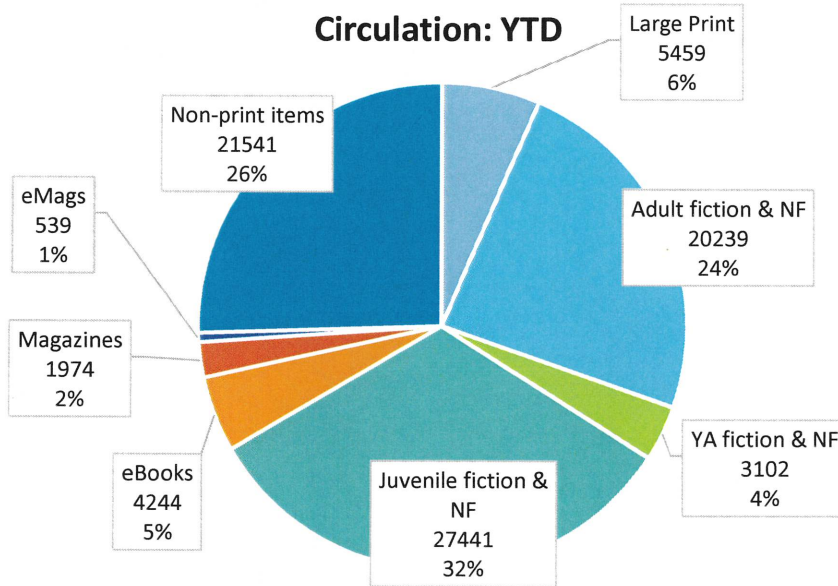
Month	YTD	Prev. YTD
44	698	634

Circulation

Circulation: Month



Circulation: YTD



Non-print items	Month	YTD
eAudio	465	5213
Adult & YA audio	98	927
Juvenile audio & kits	7	185
Adult & YA video	514	7772
Juvenile video & DVD	363	3476
Games, LoT, etc.	388	5005
	1835	21541

Music

Downloads: 8
Streams: 0
Total YTD: 84

Video (film and TV)

Downloads: 6
YTD: 33

Visits: 226
YTD: 2695

Online Learning

Sessions: 5
YTD: 718

Languages

Sessions: 6
YTD: 444

Genealogy

Visits: 799
YTD: 7957

Collection

Items purchased

Month: 336
YTD: 2674

Items donated

Month: 35
YTD: 569
Prev. YTD: 711

Items withdrawn

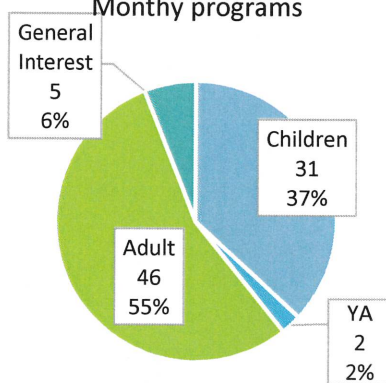
	Month	YTD
Books	348	3663
Audio	0	49
Video	8	312
Other	6	84
Total	362	4108

Summary of additions

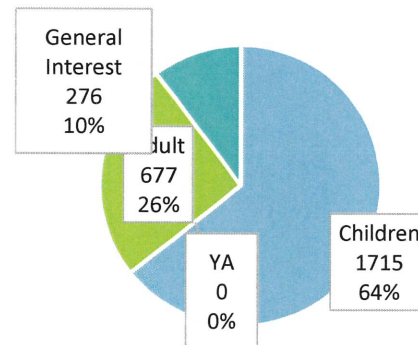
	Large print	Adult fiction	Adult & YA NF	YA fiction	Juvenile fiction	Juvenile NF	eBook & eAudio	Adult & YA audio	Juvenile audio	Adult & YA video	Juvenile video	CDs, games, misc.	Total
Current month	18	75	40	34	107	16	11	11	2	28	12	17	371
Previous month	16	116	45	19	119	12	10	10	0	27	12	11	397
Current YTD	170	951	336	192	774	106	130	85	7	296	96	100	3243
Previous YTD	191	1114	335	189	704	194	124	107	12	281	77	128	3456

Programs

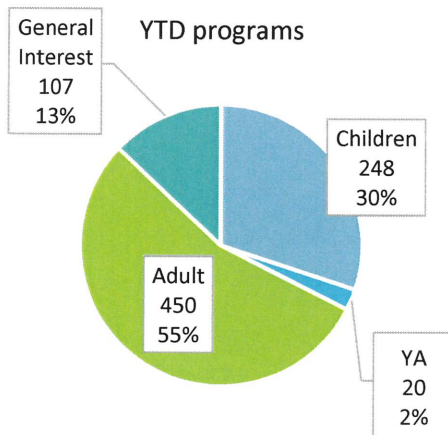
Monthly programs



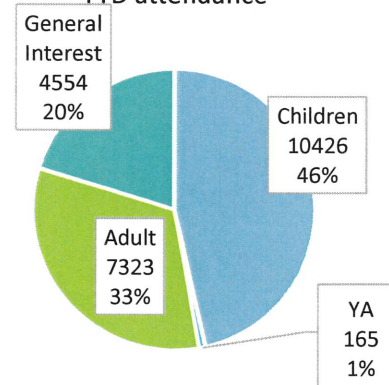
Monthly attendance



YTD programs



YTD attendance





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Expense Approval Register

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Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
DALINC	05.10.24	Annual Dues	001-5-410-4-62100	DUES	15.00
IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION	10417	YS Dues	001-5-410-4-62100	DUES	3.10
VONDERHAAR, SHIRLEY	06.05.2024	Bench	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	123.03
MM MECHANICAL	i3256	Toilet Replacement	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	795.96
TRI-STATE AUTOMATIC SPRI...	44919	Sprinkler Testing Contract	001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	361.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	04.21.24	Cleaning Contract	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	200.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	04.28.24	Cleaning Contract	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	200.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	05.05.24	Cleaning Contract	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	200.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	05.12.24	Cleaning Contract	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	200.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	05.19.24	Cleaning Contract	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	200.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	05.27.24	Cleaning Contract	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	200.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	05.31.24	Cleaning Contract	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	200.00
POSTMASTER	05152024	Postage	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	106.00
AMAZON	1DH4-WQ6K-YNVC	Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	161.49
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038250247	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	4.99
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2152151	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	14.75
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2153663	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	5.90
COLIBRI SYSTEMS NORTH A...	3769	Book Covers	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	940.88
COMPLETE OFFICE OF WISC...	706798	Cleaning Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	598.23
DEMCO EDUCATIONAL CORP	7481280	Book Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	267.70
CAPITAL SANITARY SUPPLY	D148246	Paper	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	442.00
OVERDRIVE	06497CO24155008	Electronic Media	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	504.01
AMAZON	17PL-GXGR-6RR9	Books returned	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-16.13
AMAZON	1CXV-CHPP-6977	Books returned	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-13.02
AMAZON	1DH4-WQ6K-YNVC	DVD	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	265.69
AMAZON	1DH4-WQ6K-YNVC	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	36.21
AMAZON	1DH4-WQ6K-YNVC	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	60.52
AMAZON	1DH4-WQ6K-YNVC	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	14.39
AMAZON	1DH4-WQ6K-YNVC	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	51.94
AMAZON	1DH4-WQ6K-YNVC	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	389.35
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038243965	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	213.97
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038243965	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	38.76
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038243965	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	196.70
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038250247	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	22.00
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038260103	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	117.37
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038276851	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	118.86
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038279049	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	29.99
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038279049	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	259.31
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038279049	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	79.21
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038279573	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	132.72
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038291881	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	91.16
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038308890	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	92.86
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2095473	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	231.13
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2101411	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	27.75
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2152151	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	187.44
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2153663	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	85.49
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	5018905700	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	9.68
CENGAGE LEARNING	84254329	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	105.57
CENGAGE LEARNING	84277920	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	95.97
CENGAGE LEARNING	84283600	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	32.79
CENGAGE LEARNING	84288437	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	27.19

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Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
CENGAGE LEARNING	84394768	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	24.80
				Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:	8,753.71
				Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:	8,753.71
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
FAREWAY STORES INC	00053917	Kids Can Cook	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	16.98
FAREWAY STORES INC	00196346	Program refreshments	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	20.59
ABSOLUTE SCIENCE	02.26.2024	Summer Program	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	825.00
GUDENKAUF, DEB	04.29.24	Brain Fitness Program	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	6.16
BOECKENSTEDT, ANN	05.31.24	Summer Tea Program	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	9.00
OZ, MIKAYLA	06.20.24	Summer Program	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	400.00
HERITAGE PRINTING CO	114293	StoryWalk laminating	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	48.00
HERITAGE PRINTING CO	114414	StoryWalk laminating	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	127.00
BLANK PARK ZOO	1147039	Summer Program	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	200.00
AMAZON	1CKC-Q9K9-1CKC	Love My Library return	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	-116.49
AMAZON	1CPP-JTWC-P43H	Love My Library return	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	-36.78
AMAZON	1DH4-WQ6K-YNVC	Program	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	91.27
AMAZON	1DH4-WQ6K-YNVC	Public Works Week	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	34.96
AMAZON	1DH4-WQ6K-YNVC	Love My Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	1,507.57
AMAZON	1LQW-LYWX-3XRT	Love My Library Refund	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	-159.99
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038243965	Kiernan - Love My Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	33.62
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038243965	Love My Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	26.18
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038243965	Westermeyer Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	32.49
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038243965	McCool Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	52.43
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038260103	Westhoff Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	16.53
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BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038260103	Love My Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	11.39
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BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038260103	Westermeyer Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	49.58
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038276851	Westermeyer Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	16.52
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038276851	Love My Library Donations	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	32.37
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038279049	McCool Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	31.91
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038291881	Love My Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	21.58
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038291881	McCool Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	34.20
KANOPIY INC	403089-PPU	Streaming Services	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	34.00
HOOPLA BY MIDWEST TAPE	505561456	Streaming Services	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	326.28
DYERSVILLE AREA CHAMBER...	5488	Program prizes	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	50.00
SCHOLASTIC INC	60012258	1000 Books Before Kindergar...	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	368.14
RANDY'S NEIGHBORHOOD ...	7507	Program refreshments	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	56.40
				Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:	4,199.37
				Fund 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:	4,199.37
				Grand Total:	12,953.08

Fund Summary

Fund	Expense Amount
001 - GENERAL FUND	8,753.71
002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND	<u>4,199.37</u>
Grand Total:	12,953.08

Account Summary

Account Number	Account Name	Expense Amount
001-5-410-4-62100	DUES	18.10
001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	918.99
001-5-410-4-64316	CONTRACTS	361.00
001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	1,400.00
001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,541.94
001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS...	3,513.68
002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDI...	<u>4,199.37</u>
	Grand Total:	12,953.08

Project Account Summary

Project Account Key	Expense Amount
None	5,240.03
410AB	331.14
410AF	773.95
410AN	829.82
410DVD	265.69
410EM	504.01
410LP	627.13
410PF	1.37
410PN	-16.13
410TMEM	266.14
410TPROG	3,933.23
410YAF	<u>196.70</u>
	Grand Total:
	12,953.08

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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ATTEST: _____

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Date

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**James Kennedy Public Library
May 2024**

Utilities and Contractual

Check issued to:	Purpose	Amount
Black Hills	Gas / Heat	128.45
Alliant Energy	Electricity	677.17
Access Systems	Copier contracts	182.08
Total		\$987.70

Miscellaneous Bills

Check issued to:	Purpose	Amount
Pitney Bowes	Machine lease	31.94
Giant Wash	Floor Mats	48.89
Preferred Heath Choices	HRA admin (2 months)	30.00
Total		\$110.83

May Budget

May 2024 Claims submitted	8,628.99
Utility and Contractual from Bills above	987.70
Miscellaneous Bills from above	110.83
Total wages and benefits	37,375.88
Total May 2024 expenses	\$47,103.40

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

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Credit Card Claims for May & June 2024

Date	Vendor	Items	Amount
5/15/24	Fareway	Kids Can Cook Groceries	25.28
5/7/24	US Copyright Office	DMCA fee	6.00
5/16/24	Woodward Comm. (Dyersville Commercial)	Advertisement for Garage Sale Fundraiser	15.00
5/31/24	Meta / Facebook	FB / garage sale ads	26.51
5/2/24	Amazon	Kids Can Cook tools	2.86
5/9/24	Amazon	Supplies	36.88
5/20/24	Amazon	Adult fiction	18.77

		Original Total Budget	Current Total Budget	Period Activity	Fiscal Activity	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND							
Expense							
<u>001-5-410-4-60100</u>	SALARIES	310,900.00	310,900.00	29,308.27	282,476.89	28,423.11	9.14 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61100</u>	FICA	19,280.00	19,280.00	1,772.77	17,045.42	2,234.58	11.59 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61200</u>	MEDICARE	4,510.00	4,510.00	414.61	3,986.59	523.41	11.61 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61300</u>	IPERS	29,350.00	29,350.00	2,679.94	25,669.41	3,680.59	12.54 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61500</u>	GROUP INSURANCE	32,300.00	32,300.00	3,170.95	30,809.67	1,490.33	4.61 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61700</u>	SUI	220.00	220.00	29.34	422.62	-202.62	-92.10 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62100</u>	DUES	750.00	750.00	0.00	821.00	-71.00	-9.47 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62300</u>	MEETINGS/TRAINING	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	1,816.19	683.81	27.35 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63710</u>	ELECTRICITY	15,500.00	15,500.00	677.17	8,796.13	6,703.87	43.25 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63711</u>	GAS HEAT	5,000.00	5,000.00	128.45	2,036.23	2,963.77	59.28 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63730</u>	TELEPHONE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63750</u>	MAINTENANCE	8,800.00	8,800.00	144.87	2,777.34	6,022.66	68.44 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64080</u>	INSURANCE PREMIUM	7,500.00	7,500.00	30.00	9,530.67	-2,030.67	-27.08 %
<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	2,172.08	6,074.21	-6,074.21	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64322</u>	CONTRACTED SERVICES	8,500.00	8,500.00	400.00	8,568.00	-68.00	-0.80 %
<u>001-5-410-4-65060</u>	OFFICE SUPPLIES	21,500.00	21,500.00	442.75	6,703.01	14,796.99	68.82 %
<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	146.85	-146.85	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-67701</u>	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBSCRIP	43,390.00	43,390.00	5,732.20	47,805.96	-4,415.96	-10.18 %
	Expense Total:	510,000.00	510,000.00	47,103.40	455,486.19	54,513.81	10.69%
	Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:	510,000.00	510,000.00	47,103.40	455,486.19	54,513.81	10.69%
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND							
Expense							
<u>002-5-410-4-67700</u>	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	40,000.00	40,000.00	4,506.68	26,368.66	13,631.34	34.08 %
	Expense Total:	40,000.00	40,000.00	4,506.68	26,368.66	13,631.34	34.08%
	Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:	40,000.00	40,000.00	4,506.68	26,368.66	13,631.34	34.08%
	Report Total:	550,000.00	550,000.00	51,610.08	481,854.85	68,145.15	12.39%

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James Kennedy Public Library FY24 Operating Budget							
	FY24	April	May	June (est)	Received to date	Difference	% Expend To date
ESTIMATED REVENUES:							
Dubuque County Library Agency	7,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,804.04	-804.04	
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	4,000.00	107.75	106.24	150.00	2,943.34	1,056.66	
Open Access	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,352.62	1,647.38	
Access Plus / ILL	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,118.38	-818.38	
Direct State Aid	2,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,060.03	39.97	
TOTAL:	23,400.00	107.75	106.24	150.00	22,278.41	1,121.59	
					22,278.41	1,121.59	
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:							
PERSONAL SERVICES							Remaining
Wages	307,730.00	24,371.21	29,308.27	24,193.28	282,476.89	25,253.11	91.8%
FICA	18,930.00	1,466.67	1,772.77	1,499.98	17,045.42	1,884.58	90.0%
Medicare	4,427.00	343.02	414.61	350.80	3,986.59	440.41	90.1%
IPERS	28,823.00	2,210.66	2,679.94	2,283.85	25,669.41	3,153.59	89.1%
SUI	213.00	99.82	29.34	24.19	422.62	-209.62	198.4%
Group Insurance	32,300.00	3,170.95	3,170.95	3,400.00	30,809.67	1,490.33	95.4%
Meetings and training	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,816.19	683.81	72.6%
Dues and memberships	750.00	0.00	0.00	18.10	821.00	-71.00	109.5%
TOTAL:	395,673.00	31,662.33	37,375.88	31,770.20	363,047.79	32,625.21	91.8%
					363,047.79	32,625.21	
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:							
Utilities (telephone)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA
Electricity	14,000.00	962.59	677.17	629.12	9,203.54	4,796.46	65.7%
Gas / Heat	6,500.00	252.82	128.45	150.00	1,628.82	4,871.18	25.1%
Insurance (bldg)	8,800.00	9,324.00	30.00	15.00	9,530.67	-730.67	108.3%
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA
Custodial services	8,000.00	800.00	400.00	1,400.00	8,200.00	-200.00	102.5%
Window cleaning	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	368.00	132.00	73.6%
Service / Maintenance Contracts	7,500.00	315.24	2,172.08	361.00	6,074.21	1,425.79	81.0%
TOTAL:	45,300.00	11,654.65	3,407.70	2,555.12	35,005.24	10,294.76	77.3%
					35,005.24	10,294.76	
SUPPLIES:							
General library supplies	8,500.00	91.52	442.75	2,541.94	5,579.52	2,920.48	65.6%
Program fees & supplies	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	583.92	-83.92	116.8%
Marketing & advertising	500.00	152.88	0.00	0.00	539.57	-39.57	107.9%
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	1,107.85	144.87	918.99	2,924.19	5,075.81	36.6%
TOTAL	17,500.00	1,352.25	587.62	3,460.93	9,627.20	7,872.80	55.0%
					9,627.20	7,872.80	
BOOKS AND MATERIALS							Remaining
Adult fiction	7,000.00	777.16	657.27	773.95	7,198.72	-198.72	102.8%
Adult nonfiction	5,000.00	481.00	407.67	829.82	4,062.68	937.32	81.3%
YA fiction	2,000.00	144.84	364.46	196.70	1,973.66	26.34	98.7%
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	0.00	376.04	0.00	907.49	92.51	90.7%
Juvenile fiction	8,500.00	1,819.47	1,528.22	1.37	10,394.10	-1,894.10	122.3%
Juvenile nonfiction	4,000.00	96.10	419.64	-16.13	2,212.94	1,787.06	55.3%
Large Print	2,500.00	159.89	58.53	627.13	1,885.95	614.05	75.4%
Electronic media (ebooks, etc.)	7,027.00	0.00	547.07	504.01	5,356.85	1,670.15	76.2%
Reference & electronic database	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	744.25	-244.25	148.9%
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,039.85	-39.85	101.0%
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	3,000.00	266.22	271.22	331.14	2,225.33	774.67	74.2%
Software & Gaming	1,500.00	63.28	490.17	0.00	1,500.24	-0.24	100.0%
DVDs	5,000.00	366.52	611.91	265.69	4,699.49	300.51	94.0%
SS / Creation Station / LoT	500.00	59.41	0.00	0.00	604.41	-104.41	120.9%
TOTAL:	51,527.00	4,233.89	5,732.20	3,513.68	47,005.90	3,721.04	92.8%
					47,005.90	3,721.04	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	510,000.00	48,903.12	47,103.40	41,299.93	455,486.19	54,513.81	89.3%
TOTAL REVENUES:	23,400.00	107.75	106.24	150.00	22,278.41	1,121.59	95.2%
ACTUAL ASKING	486,600.00	48,795.37	46,997.16	41,149.93	433,207.78	53,392.22	89.0%
					433,207.78		

James Kennedy Public Library FY24 Operating Budget									
	FY24	% Expend	FY23 Expense	May 2023	Total FY23	Budget	Amount	Ov/Und	
		To date	thru May 23	expenses	expenses	Projection	Over/Under	Budget	
ESTIMATED REVENUES:									
Dubuque County Library Agency	7,000.00		9,154.61	0.00	9,154.61				
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	4,000.00		3,122.83	308.22	3,122.83				
Open Access	10,000.00		8,179.51	0.00	8,179.51				
Access Plus / ILL	300.00		548.33	0.00	548.33				
Direct State Aid	2,100.00		2,064.23	0.00	2,064.23				
TOTAL:	23,400.00		23,069.51	308.22	23,069.51				
			23,069.51		23,069.51				
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:									
PERSONAL SERVICES									
Wages	307,730.00	91.8%	279,498.32	23,289.26	306,733.02	280,406.78	2,070	1.01	
FICA	18,930.00	90.0%	16,904.28	1,402.85	18,551.80	17,248.89	-203	0.99	
Medicare	4,427.00	90.1%	3,953.52	328.13	4,338.86	4,033.83	-47	0.99	
IPERS	28,823.00	89.1%	25,473.20	2,045.00	27,971.61	26,248.54	-579	0.98	
SUI	213.00	198.4%	435.60	23.32	385.93	240.41	182	1.76	
Group Insurance	32,300.00	95.4%	27,303.45	2,461.55	29,873.39	29,521.30	1,288	1.04	
Meetings and training	2,500.00	72.6%	1,851.36	0.00	1,931.36	2,396.45	-580	0.76	
Dues and memberships	750.00	109.5%	871.00	0.00	871.00	750.00	71	1.09	
TOTAL:	395,673.00	91.8%	356,290.73	29,550.11	390,656.97	360,865.50	2,182	1.01	
			356,290.73		390,656.97				
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:									
Utilities (telephone)	0.00	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	NA	
Electricity	14,000.00	65.7%	9,282.19	0.00	10,883.00	11,940.70	-2,737	0.77	
Gas / Heat	6,500.00	25.1%	4,874.17	174.09	4,921.23	6,437.84	-4,809	0.25	
Insurance (bldg)	8,800.00	108.3%	8,908.77	15.00	9,199.77	8,521.65	1,009	1.12	
Legal Fees	0.00	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	Nothing	
Custodial services	8,000.00	102.5%	4,539.00	0.00	5,539.00	6,555.70	1,644	1.25	
Window cleaning	500.00	73.6%	368.00	0.00	526.00	349.81	18	1.05	
Service / Maintenance Contracts	7,500.00	81.0%	5,565.11	2,087.29	6,371.98	6,550.29	-476	0.93	
TOTAL:	45,300.00	77.3%	33,537.24	2,276.38	37,440.98	40,576.85	-5,572	0.86	
			33,537.24		37,440.98				
SUPPLIES:									
General library supplies	8,500.00	65.6%	7,444.50	412.37	9,216.09	6,866.06	-1,287	0.81	
Program fees & supplies	500.00	116.8%	1,851.30	360.03	2,037.83	454.23	130	1.29	
Marketing & advertising	500.00	107.9%	724.29	168.53	724.29	500.00	40	1.08	
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	36.6%	5,955.54	25.47	8,684.12	5,486.37	-2,562	0.53	
TOTAL	17,500.00	55.0%	15,975.63	966.40	20,662.33	13,530.59	-3,903	0.71	
			15,975.63		20,662.33				
BOOKS AND MATERIALS									
Adult fiction	7,000.00	102.8%	7,667.32	833.89	9,296.09	5,773.53	1,425	1.25	
Adult nonfiction	5,000.00	81.3%	4,994.29	408.06	5,350.15	4,667.43	-605	0.87	
YA fiction	2,000.00	98.7%	1,884.51	269.03	1,903.75	1,979.79	-6	1.00	
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	90.7%	861.24	138.80	861.24	1,000.00	-93	0.91	
Juvenile fiction	8,500.00	122.3%	7,104.92	419.48	8,711.75	6,932.23	3,462	1.50	
Juvenile nonfiction	4,000.00	55.3%	3,809.05	287.29	3,958.26	3,849.22	-1,636	0.57	
Large Print	2,500.00	75.4%	3,280.06	187.27	3,758.94	2,181.51	-296	0.86	
Electronic media (ebooks, etc.)	7,027.00	76.2%	7,048.70	1,127.76	7,650.99	6,473.83	-1,117	0.83	
Reference & electronic database	500.00	148.9%	516.94	0.00	516.94	500.00	244	1.49	
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	101.0%	4,073.42	178.90	4,129.06	3,946.10	94	1.02	
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	3,000.00	74.2%	3,766.18	253.85	3,977.08	2,840.91	-616	0.78	
Software & Gaming	1,500.00	100.0%	2,357.91	218.85	2,417.90	1,462.78	37	1.03	
DVDs	5,000.00	94.0%	4,777.38	321.85	5,193.57	4,599.32	100	1.02	
SS / Creation Station / LoT	500.00	120.9%	1,159.89	0.00	1,209.88	479.34	125	1.26	
TOTAL:	51,527.00	92.8%	53,301.81	4,645.03	58,935.60	46,601.42	1,205	1.03	
			53,301.81		58,935.60				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	510,000.00	89.3%	459,105.41	37,437.92	507,695.88	461,189.01	-5,703	0.99	
TOTAL REVENUES:	23,400.00	95.2%	23,069.51	308.22	23,069.51	23,400.00	-1,122	0.95	
ACTUAL ASKING	486,600.00	89.0%	436,035.90	37,129.70	484,626.37	437,811.65	-4,604	0.99	

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CITY OF DYERSVILLE
JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIB TRUST
340 1ST AVE E
DYERSVILLE IA 52040-1203

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

TELEPHONE:563-875-2492

BUSINESS MONEY MKT ACCOUNT XXXXXXXXXXXX4356

MINIMUM BALANCE	11,263.22	LAST STATEMENT 04/30/24	11,263.22
AVG AVAILABLE BALANCE	11,263.22	1 CREDITS	11.00
AVERAGE BALANCE	11,263.22	DEBITS	.00
		THIS STATEMENT 05/31/24	11,274.22
TOTAL DAYS IN STATEMENT PERIOD 05/01/24 THROUGH 05/31/24:			31

OTHER CREDITS

DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT
INTEREST	05/31	11.00

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AVERAGE LEDGER BALANCE:	11,263.22	INTEREST EARNED:	11.00
AVERAGE AVAILABLE BALANCE:	11,263.22	DAYS IN PERIOD:05/01/24-05/31/24:	31
INTEREST PAID THIS PERIOD:	11.00	ANNUAL PERCENTAGE YIELD EARNED:	1.16%
INTEREST PAID 2024:	54.54		

DAILY BALANCE

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05/31 11,274.22		



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 Primary Account 617571
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CITY OF DYERSVILLE
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 340 1ST AVE E
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*****CHECKING ACCOUNT*****

BUSINESS MONEY MARKET		Number of Enclosures	2
Account Number	617571	Statement Dates	5/01/24 thru 6/02/24
Previous Balance	97,903.90	Days in the statement period	33
3 Deposits/Credits	14,568.30	Average Ledger	105,078.06
2 Checks/Debits	6,844.47	Average Collected	104,967.97
Service Charge	.00	Interest Earned	37.31
Interest Paid	34.99	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.39%
Current Balance	105,662.72	2024 Interest Paid	141.47

ACTIVITY IN DATE ORDER

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
5/01	Transfer from x7571 to x5358 April Claims	2,337.79-	95,566.11
5/06	Transfer from x5358 to x7571 Deposited 04.03.24	10,000.00	105,566.11
5/07	Deposit/Credit	638.35	106,204.46
5/16	Deposit/Credit	3,929.95	110,134.41
5/22	Transfer from x7571 to x5358 May Claims	4,506.68-	105,627.73
5/31	Interest Deposit	34.99	105,662.72

DAILY BALANCE INFORMATION

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
5/01	95,566.11	5/06	105,566.11	5/07	106,204.46
5/16	110,134.41	5/22	105,627.73	5/31	105,662.72

INTEREST RATE SUMMARY

Date	Rate
4/30	0.350000%
5/06	0.400000%

TRUST ACCOUNT REPORT for March 2024

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American Trust / MidWestOne Bank - balance on hand July 1, 2023		\$	11,155.55
January 30, 2024	\$	11.67	\$ 11,231.35
February 29, 2024	\$	10.26	\$ 11,241.61
March 29, 2024	\$	10.27	\$ 11,251.88
April 30, 2024	\$	11.34	\$ 11,263.22
May 31, 2024	\$	11.00	\$ 11,274.22

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Fidelity Bank and Trust	Budgeted	Bank Account
Balances April 30, 2024	\$19,921.86	\$97,903.90

Deposits

May 6, 2024			
ALA / LTC grant	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
May 7, 2024			
Strings Club	\$ 20.00		
Plant Sale fundraiser	\$ 397.00		
FL Krapfl - PWW donation	\$ 100.00		
Macqueen - PWW donation	\$ 100.00		
Conscious Box	\$ 3.35		
Friends booksale / donation	\$ 18.00	\$ 638.35	
May 16, 2024			
Candy / snack sales	\$ 56.00		
Plant Sale fundraiser	\$ 22.00		
Downtown Market for Summer programs	\$ 838.00		
Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque - SRP	\$ 3,000.00		
Conscious Box	\$ 7.45		
Friends booksale / donation	\$ 6.50	\$ 3,929.95	
May 31, 2024			
Interest	\$ 34.99	\$ 34.99	\$ 14,603.29

Debits:

May 1, 2024 (April invoices)			
Kanopy	\$ 20.00		
Hoopla	\$ 427.74		
Kids Can Cook expenses	\$ 75.26		
Marketing supplies - 4imprint	\$ 653.37		
FB advertising - programs	\$ 53.21		
LML 2024 -books	\$ 162.84		
Brain Fitness -snacks and stipends	\$ 654.17		
Storywalk - laminating	\$ 30.00		
Rardin Memorial	\$ 47.71		
Digman Bequest	\$ 81.78		
Kroeger Memorial	\$ 55.98		
Program expenses	\$ 75.73	\$ 2,337.79	
May 22, 2024			
Kanopy	\$ 27.00		
Hoopla	\$ 452.40		
FB advertising - programs	\$ 11.22		
LML 2024 - books, DVDs, etc.	\$ 814.12		
Candy / snacks (fundraiser)	\$ 182.68		
Stress items / Public Works Week	\$ 484.00		
Adopt a book	\$ 16.52		
World Trade Press (databases)	\$ 255.00		
Bill Mueller - program fee	\$ 25.00		
Program prizes	\$ 40.00		
Refreshments (friends)	\$ 63.93		
Menke memorial (friends)	\$ 16.53		
Electrical work	\$ 1,116.24		
Kids Can Cook expenses	\$ 27.90		
Brain Fitness - snacks and stipends	\$ 374.33		
Program expenses	\$ 167.02		
Marketing expenses	\$ 69.06		
Lake memorial	\$ 15.96		
In recognition of Kim Hermsen	\$ 47.97		
Rardin Memorial	\$ 50.64		
McCool Memorial	\$ 77.26		
Westermeyer Memorial	\$ 16.53		
Digman Bequest	\$ 59.98		
Kroeger Memorial	\$ 79.43		
Ostwinkle Memorial	\$ 15.96	\$ 4,506.68	

Balances May 31, 2024	\$13,077.39	\$105,662.72
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Trust Account Income & Expenditure Report FY24

as of 7/1/2023		in account	New Deposits						
Amount in MidWest One		\$11,155.55							
Amount in Fidelity		\$89,268.21							
INCOME:									REMAINING:
DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS:									DONATIONS:
Fundraisers from FY19-FY22		\$21,551.23		Jul-23	Kanopy	\$30.00			\$16,443.53
<i>Estimated for Kanopy: \$600</i>				Aug-23	Kanopy	\$35.00			\$194.00
				May-24	Kanopy (2 mo)	\$47.00			
<i>Estimated for Hoopla: \$2500</i>				Jul-23	Hoopla	\$259.34			-\$962.53
				May-24	Hoopla (2 mo)	\$880.14			
<i>Estimated for Facebook / Meta: \$200</i>				Jul-23	Facebook / Meta	\$1.75			\$40.83
				Apr-24	Facebook / Meta	\$53.21			
				May-24	Facebook / Meta	\$11.22			
FY23 and FY24 Fundraising Events									
Chairity & Wreath-it-up	FY23	\$335.00							\$736.00
Cookie Walk	FY23	\$1,323.28							\$3,044.44
Soup Fundraiser (KCC)	FY23	\$1,146.70							\$2,084.73
Love my Library									
2023 remaining	FY23	\$4,606.05		Jul-23	Ancestry	\$1,418.20			\$2,485.88
2024 donations	Jan-24		\$493.00	Jan-24	envelopes	\$51.73			\$1,729.14
	Apr-24		\$150.00	Apr-24	books & misc.	\$162.84			
				May-24	books & misc.	\$814.12			
Book Art Fundraiser	Aug-23		\$195.75						\$195.75
Mystery Dinner	FY23	\$945.00							\$1,752.14
Build-a-basket	FY23	\$1,506.00							\$2,967.00
Snack & Candy Sales	FY23	\$309.92							\$425.72
	May-24		\$56.00	May-24	Candy/chips	\$182.68			
Plant Sale	FY23	\$658.00							\$1,077.00
	May-24		\$419.00						
Dairy Queen Fundraiser	Previous	\$753.53							\$753.53
Country Junction / STEM	Apr-20	\$500.00							\$500.00
<i>\$500 allocated for LoT / Creation Station collection</i>									
Randy's Market - Roundup	Oct-20	\$651.09							\$651.09
Quilt Fundraiser	FY23	\$30.00							\$90.00
DTSN fundraiser	FY23	\$110.00							\$110.00
Burrito Breakfast	FY23	\$850.00							\$1,244.00
Trivia Fundraiser	FY23	\$1,485.00							\$2,295.00
Donations									
Unspecified donations brought forward		\$507.88							\$507.88
<i>\$510 allocated for electronic materials</i>									
<i>\$700 allocated for databases</i>		\$700.00		Sep-23	Niche Academy	\$500.00			-\$55.00
				May-24	World Trade	\$255.00			
D. Digmann - Programming	Nov-20	\$500.00		Aug-23	Swank license	\$286.00			\$29.00
<i>\$770 allocated for programming</i>				Aug-23	Kenyon program	\$160.00			
				May-24	Mueller program	\$25.00			
English Ins. - DEAR hunt	Apr-21	\$68.26		May-24	DEAR prizes	\$40.00			\$28.26
F.L. Krapf - PWW	May-24		\$100.00	May-24	Stress items	\$484.00			\$100.00
Macqueen - PWW	May-24		\$100.00						\$100.00
Strings Club	May-24		\$20.00						\$20.00
Miscellaneous Donations Total Remaining									\$13,625.41
Lion's Club - LP	remaining	\$497.42		Aug-23	LP books	\$96.77			-\$0.71
Conscience Box	Previous	\$2,030.24							\$2,189.19
	May-24		\$10.80						
History Books & Coins	Remaining	\$1,924.74							\$1,964.74
Genealogy Donation	Remaining	\$40.86							\$40.86
Meeting Room Donation	Remaining	\$606.76							\$614.76
Adopt-a-book donations	Remaining	\$335.14		Aug-23	Books	\$11.99			\$131.32
				May-24	books	\$16.52			

Friends - bksale	Remaining	\$1,250.28							\$733.74
	May-24		\$24.50		May-24	Refreshments	\$63.93		
Friends - Menke memorial	Jan-20	\$30.00			Feb-24	Book	\$16.53		-\$3.06
					May-24	book	\$16.53		
Friends - SLP & 1Kbks	Apr-24								\$4,556.14
Downtown Market - SRP	May-24		\$838.00						\$838.00
TACKL	Remaining	\$667.83							\$514.14
Kennedy Donation for art or building	May-06	\$2,517.60							\$2,517.60
Money Market - bldg	Jan-05	\$784.34			May-24	Hoffman Rm	\$1,116.24		-\$331.90
Dorothy Digmann - LP	Aug-23		\$1,000.00		Oct-23	LP books	\$24.79		\$336.35
\$450 allocated for LP					Nov-23	LP books	\$75.75		
					Apr-24	LP books	\$81.78		
					May-24	LP books	\$59.98		
Bequests & Specified donations - Total Remaining									\$26,267.42
Memorials or In Honor of									
Billie B. Rardin	Remaining	\$3,108.97			Sep-23	books	\$47.71		\$3,955.16
					May-24	books	\$50.64		
Mary Westermeyer	Remaining	\$830.31			Aug-23	books	\$99.71		\$456.54
\$400 allocated for materials					Sep-23	books	\$34.76		
					May-24	books	\$16.53		
Delpha Schuster - children's	Sep-20	\$9.08			May-24	books	\$9.08		\$0.00
Doris Lake	Sep-21	\$20.00			May-24	books	\$15.96		\$4.04
Leah McCool	Remaining	\$607.11			Aug-23	books	\$31.35		\$148.30
\$600 allocated for mysteries					Sep-23	books	\$26.13		
					May-24	books	\$77.26		
Vera Kroeger - LP	Jun-23	\$550.00			Aug-23	books	\$28.79		\$116.76
\$550 allocated for LP					Sep-23	books	\$25.59		
					Apr-24	books	\$55.98		
					May-24	books	\$79.43		
Ostwinkle memorial	Aug-23		\$15.96		Aug-23	books	\$15.96		\$0.00
					May-24	books	\$15.96		-\$15.96
Kim Hermsen - English	Aug-23		\$25.00		May-24	books	\$25.00		\$0.00
Kim Hermsen - Gaylor	Aug-23		\$25.00		Nov-23	books	\$10.82		\$0.29
					May-24	books	\$13.89		
Memorials or "In Honor Of" - Total Remaining									\$6,392.21
GRANTS:									GRANTS:
1000 Books (DRA & Friends)	Remaining	\$474.26			Nov-23	Books	\$448.00		\$326.26
StoryWalk® Grant / DRA	Remaining	\$535.45			Jul-23	Laminating	\$29.00		\$115.68
					Mar-24	laminating	\$85.00		
					Apr-24	laminating	\$30.00		
Kids Can Cook - DACF and donations	Remaining Mar-24	\$1,294.87	\$5.00		Sep-23	supplies	\$26.40		\$1,170.31
					Apr-24	supplies	\$75.26		
					May-24	supplies	\$27.90		
Unlocking Brain Fitness Grant	Remaining	\$1,168.31			Apr-24	snacks & stipend	\$654.17		-\$158.08
					May-24	snacks & stipend	\$374.33		
Paint Iowa Beautiful Grant	Feb-24		\$676.56		Jan-24	Paint	\$676.56		\$0.00
ALA / LTC Grant	May-24		\$10,000.00						\$10,000.00
CFGD / SRP GNs	May-24		\$3,000.00						
INTEREST DEPOSITS									\$3,000.00
remaining from previous years		\$4,586.60							\$4,883.89
	May-24		\$34.99						
Misc brought forward		\$2,552.79							\$920.98
\$325 allocated for electronic materials									\$325.00
\$1230 allocated for programs					Nov-23	Emory program	\$103.20		\$320.62
					Apr-24	Program supplies	\$75.73		
					May-24	Program supplies	\$167.02		
\$1000 allocated for marketing					Apr-24	Marketing	653.37		\$277.57
					May-24	Marketing	\$69.06		
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$100,423.76	\$43,317.12		TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		\$26,922.61	Balance	\$105,662.72

Memorials and Donations May 2024

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From: **Candy and Snack Sales**
Donation: \$56.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Anonymous**
Donation: \$50.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donation for Strings Club programs

From: **Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque**
Donation: \$3,000.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Sponsor Children's Summer Library books

From: **Plant Sale Fundraiser**
Donation: \$419.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **F.L. Krapfl**
Donation: \$100.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donation for Public Works Week events

From: **Macqueen**
Donation: \$100.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Donation for Public Works Week events

From: **Downtown Market**
Donation: \$838.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Co-sponsor programs at Market in June & July

From: **American Library Association**
Donation: \$10,000.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Libraries Transforming Communities Grant

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

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Family Storytime – Not held this month

Adult Crafternoon (1st Monday of each month) – Twirling Butterfly (A) In person/Onsite/Recording /Kit
 May 6, 2024 Attendance: 0
 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Kits distributed: 35
 Supplies: Supplies left from NLW craft activity Facebook Views / Engagements: 145/8
YouTube Views: 8

Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday) – *Hollow Fires* (A) Hybrid (In person & zoom)
 May 6, 2024 Participants: 11
 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd)
 Supplies: Books borrowed via ILL, available electronically; Computer and Zoom software
 Beverages and cookies

Bingo Party - (3rd Monday of each month) (A) In person / Onsite
 May 20, 2024 Participants: 12
 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) .5 hr (vol)
 Supplies: Bingo cards and machine; Donated items & library swag for prizes

Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program) (Monthly – varies) (C) In person / Onsite
 May 4, 2024 Participants: 4
 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd)
 Supplies: Legos, drawing slips,

Cricut with Christopher (3rd Monday of each month) (GI): Fabric Roses In person / onsite
 May 20, 2024 Participants: 10
 Time for preparation & performance - .5 hrs (pd) 8 hrs (vol)
 Supplies: Cricut, misc. supplies donated by Lisa
 Lisa Christopher donates her time and talent to present this program

Hybrid Dungeons & Dragons Club (1st Tuesday of each Month) (GI) Hybrid (In person & Discord)
 May 11, 2024 Participants: 0
 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd)
 Supplies: Not enough participants to hold

Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4th Friday) (A) : Visit from author Bill Mueller In person / Offsite
 May 8, 2024 Participants: 12
 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) 2 hr (vol)
 Supplies: Author donated his time; presented at Ellen Kennedy Living Center

Euchre / Dominos Party (Fridays of each month) (A) In person / Onsite
 May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2024 Participants: 27
 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd)
 Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die, dominos

Game Night (4th Friday of each Month) (GI): In person / On site
 May 17, 2024 Participants: 11
 Time for preparation & performance – 3.5 hrs (pd)
 Supplies: Board games and refreshments

Hybrid Sit 'n' Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A) Hybrid (In person & Zoom)
 May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 Participants: 45
 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) 10 hrs (vol)
 Supplies: Refreshments and Craft supplies provided by participants;
 Zoom room set up upon request.

Health & Wellness 365: Nutrition (Monthly) (A) May 16, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) 1 hr (vol) Supplies: Food samples; Presented by Colleen Lawler, Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging	In person / Onsite Participants: 3
Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (2 nd Tues of each month) (A) May 14, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: ILL books, Computer & Zoom software	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 4
JKPL Writing Group (4 th Tuesday of each Month) (GI) May 28, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 3
Mercy One Senior Care Program (Monthly) (A): Good Old Days May 21, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None.	In person / Offsite Participants: 15
Strength Training for Older Adults (A) May 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 28, 2024 (14 sessions / 2 each day) Time for preparation & performance –14 hrs (pd) Supplies: GeriFit DVDs, projection system, water (if needed) Participants supply stretch band, weights and water for own use	In person / Onsite Participants: 131
Strings Club (4 th Monday of each month) (A) Paused for the summer	
Upcycled Greeting Cards (GI) May 2, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Donated greeting cards, card stock, tape runner and envelopes	In person/ Onsite /Take & make Participants: 0 Kits: 26
Recycled Paper Making (GI) May 1, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Presentation by Dubuque County Conservation; cancelled by presenters due to Low registration.	In person /Onsite Participants: 0
Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom - Movie Event (A) May 4, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, soda, projections system and movie	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 3
Unlocking Brain Fitness (A) May 7, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) 3 hrs (vol) Supplies: Copies of handouts, laptop and zoom, snacks, etc. Mary Lou Kurt – Local expert (volunteer) Partnership with the YMCA of Greater Des Moines, funded by grant.	In person / onsite Participants: 12
Break-in Box Challenge (YA) May 11, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: No registrations so event not held	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Children's Book Week (C) May 6-12, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Coloring books	Passive program Participants: 100

JKPL Library Tour – St. Francis Xavier PreSchool (PreK) May 13, 2024 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 32
JKPL Library Tour – St. Francis Xavier PreSchool (PreK) May 14, 2024 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 32
Spring Wildflower Hike (GI) May 14, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) 3 hrs (vol) Supplies: Held at New Wine Park; Guided by Naturalist from Dubuque County Conservation	In person / Offsite Participants: 32
JKPL Library Tour – St. Francis Xavier PreSchool (PreK) May 15, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 10
Summer Library Promotion to St. Francis Xavier School (C) May 15, 2024 (6 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 300
Neurodivergent Needs: Community Conversations (A) May 14 & 15, 2024 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies, white board, projection system, refreshments	In person / Onsite Participants: 13
Genealogy with Ann (A) May 15, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies	In Person / Onsite Participants: 3
Summer Library Promotion to Dyersville Elementary (WD) (C) May 16, 2024 (7 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 336
Wonka - Movie Event (C) May 18, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, soda, projections system and movie	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 6
Kobolds Ate My Baby (YA) May 18, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: No participants so not held	In Person / Onsite Participants: 0
Kids Can Cook (C) May 2, 9, & 16, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 20.75 hrs (pd) 5.5 hrs (vol) Supplies: Funded by Theisen's, DACF, Coppola, Friends, & fundraising event Maximum of 12 per session – full with waiting list	In Person / Onsite Participants: 37
If Buildings Could Talk (A) May 16 & 18, 2024 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & Performance – 5 hrs (pd) 300 hr (vol) Supplies: Refreshments, laptop and projection system Presented by Judy Weber and the Dyersville Area Historical Society	In Person / Onsite Participants: 51

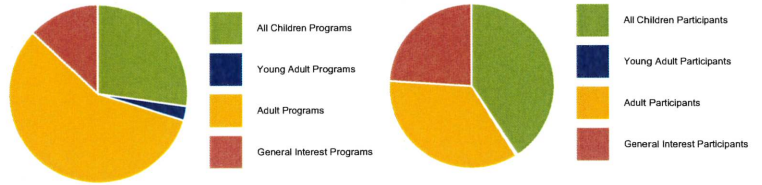
Dubuque County Free Peppers Program May 18, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Peppers, instructions, packaging – all provided by DC Extension This program was a partnership with the Dubuque County Extension Office and JKPL pick-up site for onions.	Passive Participants: 198
Dyersville Public Works Week Equipment Exhibit (GI) May 21, 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) Supplies: Stress hydrants, Dyersville PW equipment, activity pages, etc. Partnership with Dyersville Public Works Department, Sponsored by six DPW partners (John Wandsnider contacted). Cancelled / rescheduled to June due to storms.	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Bridge to Reading (PreK) May 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) Supplies: 5 color copies, voting sheets, 3 copies of each title	Passive Attendance: 264
StoryWalk® - Meet the Super Duper Seven (C) May 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Books, copies, laminating	Passive / outdoor program Attendance: 250
Kid's Scavenger Hunt: Flowers(C) May 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Color copies of scavenger hunt form, Laminated pictures, stickers for prizes	Passive program Participants: 78
Pretend Play Station: Floral Shop (PreK) May 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies, STEM flowers, signage	Passive program Participants: 156
Coloring, Creating & Doing (A) May 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies of coloring pages and activities	Passive program Kits distributed: 232
Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A) May 2024 Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Puzzle	Passive program Participants: 64
Kids Can Craft: Community Coloring Quilt (C) May 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Coloring pages and directions	Passive program Kits distributed: 50
Creation Station Craft: Raffia Ribbon Butterfly (C) May 2024 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Raffia ribbon, stickers, pipe cleaners, markers, etc.	Passive / Recording / Make and Take Kits distributed: 60 Facebook Views / Engagements: 162/5 YouTube Views: 9
Programs held in April but still hosted and available to view or engage with on social media: May 1-31, 2024 – 1 program	Facebook Views / Engagements: 8/1 YouTube Views: 2

James Kennedy Public Library

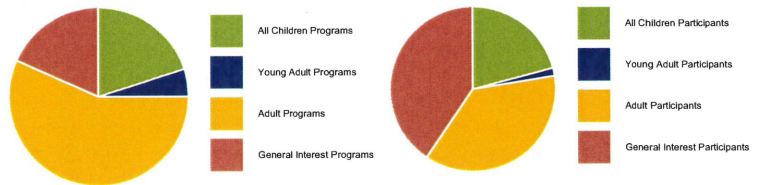
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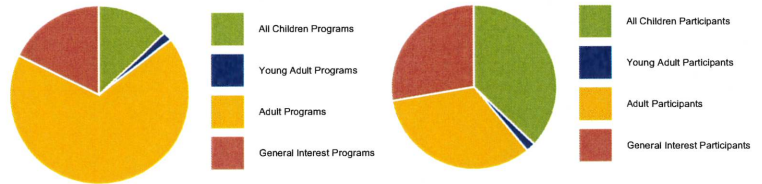
July					
Overview					
All Children Programs	21	27.27%	All Children Participants	812	40.76%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.6%	Young Adult Participants	7	0.35%
Adult Programs	44	57.14%	Adult Participants	695	34.89%
General Interest Programs	10	12.99%	General Interest Participants	478	24%
Total Programs	77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



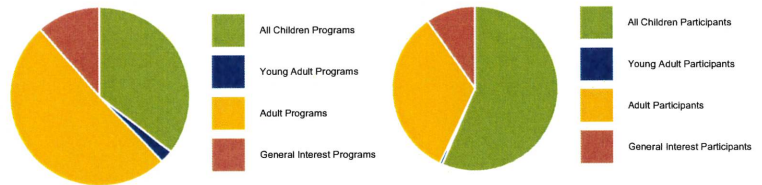
August					
Overview					
All Children Programs	12	20%	All Children Participants	331	20.94%
Young Adult Programs	3	5%	Young Adult Participants	25	1.58%
Adult Programs	34	56.67%	Adult Participants	584	36.94%
General Interest Programs	11	18.33%	General Interest Participants	641	40.54%
Total Programs	60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



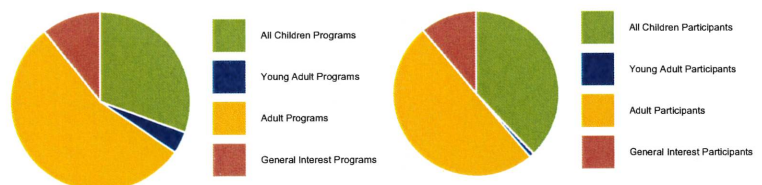
September					
Overview					
All Children Programs	8	12.9%	All Children Participants	695	37.21%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.61%	Young Adult Participants	35	1.87%
Adult Programs	42	67.74%	Adult Participants	622	33.3%
General Interest Programs	11	17.74%	General Interest Participants	516	27.62%
Total Programs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



October					
Overview					
All Children Programs	31	35.83%	All Children Participants	1618	56.51%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.3%	Young Adult Participants	15	0.52%
Adult Programs	44	50.57%	Adult Participants	953	33.29%
General Interest Programs	10	11.49%	General Interest Participants	277	9.68%
Total Programs	87		Total Participants	2863	



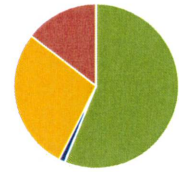
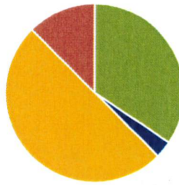
November					
Overview					
All Children Programs	23	30.67%	All Children Participants	623	38.01%
Young Adult Programs	3	4%	Young Adult Participants	15	0.92%
Adult Programs	41	54.67%	Adult Participants	820	50.03%
General Interest Programs	8	10.67%	General Interest Participants	181	11.04%
Total Programs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



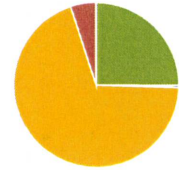
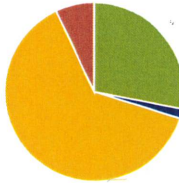
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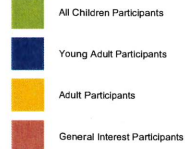
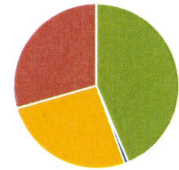
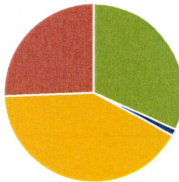
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All Children Programs	22	34.38%	All Children Participants	1480	56.21%
Young Adult Programs	2	3.13%	Young Adult Participants	33	1.25%
Adult Programs	32	50%	Adult Participants	737	27.99%
General Interest Programs	8	12.5%	General Interest Participants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



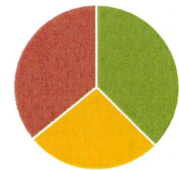
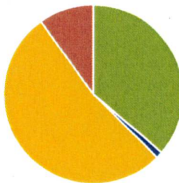
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All Children Programs	16	28.07%	All Children Participants	223	25.06%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.75%	Young Adult Participants	4	0.45%
Adult Programs	36	63.16%	Adult Participants	618	69.44%
General Interest Programs	4	7.02%	General Interest Participants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



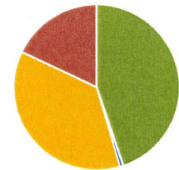
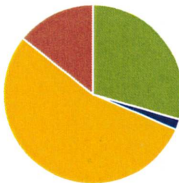
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Overview					
All Children Programs	26	31.71%	All Children Participants	1034	43.7%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.22%	Young Adult Participants	18	0.76%
Adult Programs	34	41.46%	Adult Participants	619	26.16%
General Interest Programs	21	25.61%	General Interest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



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



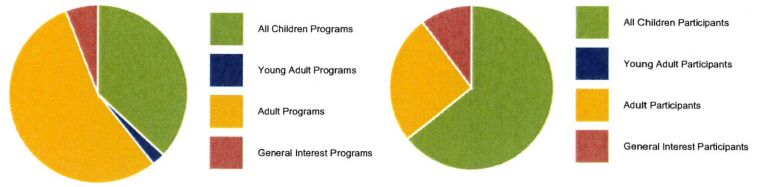
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All Children Programs	31	29.52%	All Children Participants	954	44.81%
Young Adult Programs	2	1.9%	Young Adult Participants	13	0.61%
Adult Programs	57	54.29%	Adult Participants	779	36.59%
General Interest Programs	15	14.29%	General Interest Participants	383	17.99%
Total Programs	105		Total Participants	2129	



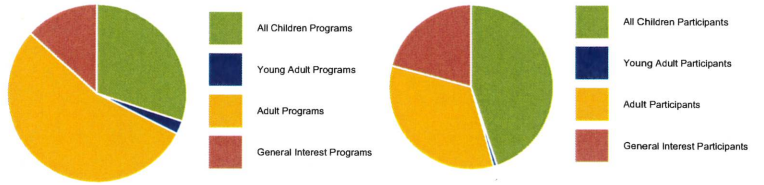
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May					
Overview					
All Children Programs	31	36.9%	All Children Participants	1715	64.28%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.38%	Young Adult Participants	0	0%
Adult Programs	46	54.76%	Adult Participants	677	25.37%
General Interest Programs	5	5.95%	General Interest Participants	276	10.34%
Total Programs	84		Total Participants	2668	



Year in Review					
Overview					
All Children Programs	250	30.01%	All Children Participants	10563	44.94%
Young Adult Programs	20	2.4%	Young Adult Participants	165	0.7%
Adult Programs	452	54.26%	Adult Participants	7873	33.49%
General Interest Programs	111	13.33%	General Interest Participants	4906	20.87%
Total Programs	833		Total Participants	23507	



Upcoming Events in June:

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Library Garage Sale Fundraiser: Saturday, June 1 from 9:00 am—1:00 pm. The JKPL fundraising committee and Friends of the Library have partnered to offer a new way you can support the JKPL! Members of the community have donated good, new, and gently used items to the JKPL for this new event. The sale will be held in the parking lot adjacent to the library (weather permitting) or in the Hoffman Room. All proceeds will be used to support library programs, collections and services.

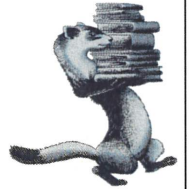


Adult Summer Library Program Begins: Saturday, June 1

Everyone 18 and older is encouraged to participate in the 2024 program that runs June 1—August 31. This year's theme is *Read, Renew Repeat* (*Leer, Renova, Repetir*). This summer reading program will feature the idea and practice of conservation: reduce, reuse and recycle. This program also encourages reading as a restorative method of self-improvement and self-preservation.

- Registration begins on June 1 and adults are welcome to join throughout the summer.
- Participants will receive a bookbag, bookmark, and a free book just for registering.
- Participants will track books read or listened to, library services used, programs attended, and activities completed to earn prizes.
- For each item completed, the participant's name will be entered into the general prize drawings that are held after the program ends.
- For each four items completed, participants will be able to select an item from the prize box or another book for the cart.
- Participants completing at least sixteen activities, which must include reading at least four books, will have completed the program and will have their name entered into the grand prize drawing for the Book Lover's Basket and other prizes.
- The adult summer library program is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

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Reduce, Renew, Repeat: How do you practice conservation?: June 1—30

The summer library programs this year focus on conservation, self-improvement, and self-preservation so each month this summer you are invited to respond to a question related to this topic. June's question is: What do you do with things you no longer need? Visitors of all ages are welcome to share their response every time they visit the library by putting a pom-pom in the jar that matches their choice. Each response also earns an entry into a drawing to win the opportunity to select an item of your choice to be added to the library collection.

Read, Renew, Repeat—Reading Recommendations: June—August

Do you like to recommend books to others? Or enjoy reading something recommended to you? When you finish a book you love, pick up a "Read This" bookmark and share why it should be read. Give the bookmark to a staff member to get your name entered into a drawing for a JKPL themed swag bag that will include a tote bag, book journal, and more! Staff will put the bookmark in the appropriate book and display them in the library for others to discover and enjoy!

Kids Can Craft: Create a Comic Strip: June 1—30. Kids of all ages are invited to create a comic strip at the Creation Station. Can't finish it at the library? Take it home, color it, bring it back, and collect a small prize! Comic strips will be displayed in a bound book in August. One prize per child, but children are welcome to create multiple comic strips.

Creation Station Craft—Lily Pad: June 1—30. Stop in and craft in the Creation Station at the library or grab a kit and create at home! This month we will be making a clay frog and paper flower sitting on a foam lily pad. Kit includes all supplies, except for paint and hot glue. A video demonstration will be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.



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

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

Children's Pretend Play Station: Ice Cream Shop: June 1—30. Area families are invited to come to the library and explore what it has to offer in pretend ice cream shop play!

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

Children's Scavenger Hunt: Sweets: June 2—30. Once per week, participate in our "Sweets" scavenger hunt to earn a sticker! The "Sweets" scavenger hunt will be changed to different pictures and locations once per week during the entire month of June, giving kids the chance to earn a sticker every week! One sticker, per child, per week.



Teen Summer Reading Program Begins: Monday, June 3

Everyone who has completed 6th-12th grade is encouraged to participate in the teen program that runs from June 3—July 27. The theme this year is *Read, Renew, Repeat*.

- Participants will receive a free book just for registering.
- Participants will be given a game board of challenges that include reading different types of books or using some of the services available at the library.
- For each color coded set that is completed, the participant will earn an entry into the prize drawings.
- Complete extra challenges and earn more entries!

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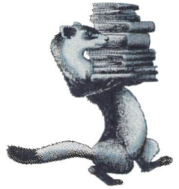


Children's Summer Reading Program Begins: Monday, June 3

Children ages 4—11 (who have completed 5th grade) are encouraged to participate in the children's summer reading program! The theme this year is *Read, Renew, Repeat*, a theme which encourages libraries to be green through reducing, reusing, and recycling materials in a sustainable manner.

- Program runs June 3—July 16.
- Registration begins June 3 in-person at the library. Can't make it on June 3? Stop in any day after to register but know that points earned for summer reading begin on the day that you sign up.
- Receive a free book just for registering!

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Earn points and beads for reading and brag tags for every program that you attend. At the end of the summer reading program, tally up your points, and use your total summer reading points to buy some great prizes at our summer reading store! The more you read, the more you earn! Check out all of the fun programs, with an emphasis on supporting artists and performers—there's a performer nearly every week! All performers are paid for by a generous gift from the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library. All programs will be held at the James Kennedy Public Library unless otherwise noted.

Toddler Summer Reading Program Begins Monday, June 3

Children ages infant to 3-years old and their parents or caregivers are encouraged to participate in the toddler summer reading program that runs from June 3—July 16. Complete the Read-With-Me Family Literacy Activities sheet to earn a free ice cream cone coupon and a toy. Those who wish to complete a second Family Literacy Activities sheet will earn a book.

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

Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, June 3 @ 12:00 noon. This group gathers on the first Monday of each month at noon. This month the group will discuss *Yellowface* by R.F. Kuang. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you need a link to the Zoom room, please email librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 10:00 am on the day of the program and an invitation to the Zoom room will be emailed to you.

Adult Crafternoon: Ladybug Beaded Keychains: Monday, June 3 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Join us this month to make Ladybug beaded key chains. Stop in at 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. All ages are welcome but those under age 7 must have an adult or teen companion. The instructional video for how to do the craft will be posted on both the library's Facebook and YouTube pages starting June 4 and kits will be available while supplies last.



Dyersville Public Works Equipment Exhibition: Tuesday, June 4 from 9:00—11:00 am

Due to inclement weather, this program was rescheduled from May 21st. The JKPL and Dyersville Public Works are partnering to celebrate National Public Works Week. This year, Public Works will bring some of their vehicles and equipment to the library parking lot to show them off and talk about how each one is used to help Dyersville. Included will be the street sweeper/vacuum, end-loader, skid-loader, utility crane, sewer camera unit, and a brand-new dump-truck/snow-plow/sand-spreader! The library will also be showing videos on the many different services Public Works provides, as well as how Dyersville's water and wastewater systems operate. We will also have a scavenger hunt challenge available! All ages welcome. Guests will receive a fire hydrant stress reliever (while supplies last) and refreshments will be provided.



Sit and Stitch: Wednesdays, June 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.

Euchre Card Party & Games: Fridays, June 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. Registration is recommended as space is limited. All ages welcome but those under age 7 must have an adult or teen companion. Walk-ins welcome as space allows.

Traveling Lantern Theater Company presents "The Quest for the Kakapo," Saturday, June 8 @ 10:00 am

Join the Traveling Lantern Theater Company as they present a play about the Caterpillar Hunter, an explorer who travels around the world to rescue the Kakapo, a rare endangered parrot from New Zealand. All ages welcome! This play is being held at the amphitheater in Legacy Square, but if there is inclement weather the play will be moved to the Hoffman Room of the James Kennedy Public Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



Movies @ Your Library presents "Arthur the King": Saturday, June 8 @ 1:00 pm. Based on an incredible true story, the movie follows Michael Light, a pro adventure racer, desperate for one last chance to win as he tries to convince a sponsor to back him and a team of athletes for the Adventure Racing World Championship in the Dominican Republic. Over the course of ten days and 435 miles, an unbreakable bond is forged between Light and a scrappy street dog companion dubbed Arthur, who will redefine what victory, loyalty and friendship truly mean. Rated PG-13 (107 minutes).

Dungeons and Dragons Players Club: Saturday, June 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.

Donate to the Arts and Crafts Swap: June 8—28

Do you have craft supplies you no longer need? Fabric, yarn, or art items cluttering up your space? Please consider donating it to the JKPL Arts and Crafts Swap! Drop off your new or gently used items during library hours between June 8—28. Information about donation guidelines is posted on the JKPL website and available to pick up at the library. If you can buy it at a craft store like Michaels or Hobby Lobby, chances are it is a good fit. Come back to the Swap on Saturday, June 29 and select what you can use. Swaps are a great way to declutter your home, keep things out of the land fill, and save a little money! Items not taken by swappers will be saved for another swap, donated, recycled, or used for JKPL activities.



Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Monday, June 10 from 10:00—11:00 am. This month's theme is "Reuse, Rebuild!". 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.



Historic US Route 20 Movie Road Trip: Mondays, June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 @ 6:30 pm

Historic US Route 20 runs from the East Coast to the West, with Dyersville located along the route. Many movies have been made over the years at locations along Route 20. Join us Mondays in June and July to enjoy a movie "road trip" where we will watch a movie that was filmed along Route 20. Heidi Huisman, a member of the Historic US Route 20 Association, will give a brief presentation about Route 20, and the film, prior to each showing. The series will start in Dyersville with *The Pajama Game*. We will travel west to see *Children of the Corn* and *Nebraska*, return to Dyersville for *Field of Dreams* and then travel east and watch *True Adventures of Wolfboy*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, and *Taking Woodstock*. Our final showing will be a return to Dyersville to watch *Frozen Stiff*, an episode from *Murder She Wrote*. Popcorn and soda will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own snacks. You can find out more about US Route 20 at <https://historicroute20.org/>



Historic US Route 20 Movie Road Trip presents "The Pajama Game": Monday, June 10 @ 6:30 pm. Join us here in Dyersville to kick off the Historic US Route 20 Summer Movie Road Trip hosted by Heidi Huisman. *The Pajama Game* is a musical based on the novel *7½ Cents* by Richard Bissell. The story deals with labor troubles and romance in a pajama factory. This lighthearted 1957 film stars Doris Day. Popcorn and soda provided. Not Rated. (101 min.)

Chalk Art Fun: Tuesday, June 11 from 10:00—11:00 am. Join us in our (closed-to-traffic) parking lot for chalk art fun for all ages!

All Iowa Reads Virtual Author Visit Series: Tuesday, June 11 and Wednesday, June 12. The authors of the 2024 All Iowa Reads (AIR) book selections are visiting Iowa virtually! Authors Diane Wilson, Celia Perez and Samira Ahmed Wilson will each participate in a virtual author visit. The authors will be joined by a moderator to discuss their books and respond to questions from attendees. Guests are welcome to come to the JKPL and view the presentations together or participate from home. Please register at: www.statelibraryofiowa.gov/index.php/AIR to receive a link to participate independently. Registration is not required if you plan to join us at the library. The scheduled visits are as follows:

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- Tuesday, June 11 @ 6:30 pm: Diane Wilson, the author of *The Seed Keeper*, which is the 2024 All Iowa Reads selection for adults
- Wednesday, June 12 @ 2:00 pm: Celia Perez, the author of *Tumble*, which is the 2024 All Iowa Reads selection for kids
- Wednesday, June 12 @ 4:00 pm: Samira Ahmed Wilson, the author of *Hollow Fires*, which is the 2024 All Iowa Reads selection for teens

Woodland Art - Creativity with Pen & Ink: Tuesday, June 11 @ 6:00 pm

Join Dianne Kramer for an imaginary walk in the woods. Participants will learn to draw a variety of woodland flowers and will then design a woodland scene of berries, flowers, feathers, and twigs. All drawings will be demonstrated step-by-step. This class is designed for adults and registration is required as space is limited to 24. Due to the high demand of this class, four of the twenty-four slots are allotted for those who have not attended one of Dianne's classes before, or has not attended since October 2023. Registration begins May 11 and ends June 8. Participants will need to bring the following supplies: pencil, eraser, fine black felt-tipped pen, and colored pencils. All other supplies will be provided. Come to the library to see a display of the types of drawings we'll do in class!



Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, June 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 *Hooked on You* by Kathleen Fuller. 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.



Family Storytime: Wednesdays, June 12, 19 and 26 @ 10:00 am & 6:30 pm: Join us for these storytimes that are geared toward 3-6 year olds, but open to children of all ages and abilities. An adult companion is required.

Upcycled Greeting Cards: Thursday, June 13 from 1:00—2:00 pm. Want a unique card for someone special? Library staff member Ann B. will be on hand to show you how to use the front of an old greeting card combined with glue and cardstock to make an entirely new card. Each card kit includes a greeting card front with coordinating cardstock and an envelope. There are some kits ready to pick up at the circulation desk. Kits available while supplies last. We will have special kits for Father's Day!

Pop-Up @ the Farmer's Market: Thursdays, June 13 & 27 from 3:00—5:00 pm. The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by visiting the Dyersville Farmer's Market on the second and fourth Thursdays in June, July, and August! Visitors will learn about what the library has to offer, get their questions answered, and select a free book to keep from the pop-up library. Take-and-make activities may also be available. The library will bring a hotspot and provide WiFi Access! *The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.*

Art in the Park: Thursday, June 13 from 3:30—4:30 pm. Join us at the Farmer's Market to make slime. All ages welcome, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by a responsible teen or adult companion.

Iowa Legal Aid presents Medicaid/Title 19: Thursday, June 13 @ 6:30 pm

An attorney from Iowa Legal Aid will be at the library for a presentation focused on Iowa's Medicaid program with regard to nursing home care and the Elderly Waiver Program. We will also discuss Iowa's Medicaid Estate Recovery program. This presentation aims to equip attendees with a deeper understanding of these pivotal Medicaid components, fostering informed decision-making and effective utilization of available resources. All are welcome. Please bring your questions!



STEM Performer Dino O'Dell: Friday, June 14 @ 1:00 pm

Author and children's presenter Dino O'Dell presents *Book Detective: Zar and the Broken Spaceship*. Check out this interactive, engaging, educational show complete with music, dancing and tons of fun for all ages. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



TACKL Fun and Games @ Downtown Summer Nights: Friday, June 14 from 5:30—9:00 pm. Join the Teen Advisory Council to the Kennedy Library (TACKL) at Downtown Summer Nights in Legacy Square for fun, free games for kids. Everyone walks away with a prize for playing! This event is sponsored by the Dyersville Chamber of Commerce.

Pop-Up @ Downtown Summer Nights: Friday, June 14 from 5:30—8:30 pm. The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by "popping up" at Downtown Summer Nights at Legacy Square! Visitors will be able to select a free book to keep from the pop-up library as well as learn more about library services. The JKPL Fundraising Committee will be on hand selling frozen treats to support the special collections and services of the library. *The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.*

Teen Chefs: Saturday, June 15 from 12:00—2:00 pm

Teens, ages 12-18, can come learn basic kitchen skills and how to make a meal for their family and friends! For this program participants will make homemade spaghetti and meatballs. There is an alternate sauce option if you don't like marinara sauce. The first ten minutes of the class will focus on kitchen safety and introductory cooking information, such as how to read a recipe. The remainder will be hands-on learning, cooking, and cleaning up. Kitchen safety and cleanliness will be emphasized. Registration in person is required as a waiver needs to be signed by a parent or legal guardian. There is a limit of 12 teens for this class. This program is funded by TACKL (The Teen Advisory Council of the Kennedy Library).



Nerf War @ Your Library: Saturday, June 15 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

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



Bingo Party: Monday, June 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 all ages welcome but those under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult or teen.

Cricut with Christopher presents Etched Nightlights: Monday, June 17 @ 6:00 pm. Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher and create a customized, etched nightlight. Participants should be 14 or older but children age 8 and up are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Registration is required as attendance is limited to 10.

Historic US Route 20 Movie Road Trip presents "Children of the Corn": Monday, June 17 @ 6:30 pm. This classic horror film, based on a story by Stephen King, is our second stop on the Historic US Route 20 Summer Movie Road Trip hosted by Heidi Huisman. A psychopathic twelve-year-old girl in a small town in Nebraska recruits all the other children and goes on a bloody rampage, killing the corrupt adults and anyone else who opposes her. A bright high schooler who won't go along with the plan is the town's only hope of survival. Popcorn and soda provided. This is the 2023 version. Rated R (93 min.)



Shadow Box Crafting: Tuesday, June 18 from 10:00—11:00 am. Pick a theme, and then use recycled materials to craft an artistic shadow box! All ages welcome, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by a responsible teen or an adult.

Elder Fraud Prevention with MidWestOne Bank: Tuesday, June 18 @ 1:00 pm

Fraud happens every day, and often it is those over the age of 65 that are targeted. That's why we're excited to offer this opportunity for you to learn how to protect yourself. Receive tips to proactively stay safe and avoid the frustration and possible financial loss from fraudulent activity. You won't want to miss this great presentation covering ID Theft, romance scams, investments scams and a host of other topics! Presented by Justine Bemis from MidWestOne Bank. Refreshments will be provided. Rescheduled from June 4.



Teen Writer's Group: Tuesday, June 18 from 5:00—6:00 pm. Participants between the ages 12 to 18 are invited to join the library's teen summer writer's group which will meet on the third Tuesday of June, July, and August. Bring whatever short story, poem or nonfiction project you've been working on to share with the group and get feedback. Not sure what to write? Check out the bulletin board in the YA corner for writing challenges. Refreshments will be provided.



Magician Mikayla Oz: Thursday, June 20 @ 10:00 am

Enjoy this fast-paced, interactive, hilarious show complete with hands-on magic training and an appearance from Bubbles the Magic Bird. All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



Genealogy with Ann: Thursday, June 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. All ages welcome but those under age 9 must have an adult companion or teenager. 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. Registration is recommended as space is limited. Bring your friends!

Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Ferngully: The Last Rainforest": Saturday, June 22 @ 1:00 pm. Deep in the heart of the forest awaits a paradise filled with tiny sprites, winged fairies, tree spirits, and all kinds of animals who live together in joyful harmony. But when their home is threatened by humans, one courageous sprite must give her all to save it! Rated G (75 minutes).

Summer Tea: Sunday, June 23 from 2:00—3:30 pm

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



Write a Graphic Novel: Monday, June 24 from 1:00—2:00 pm. Join author and librarian Christa Palm to discover how to write a graphic novel story. Illustrate your story at home and return it to the library for display during the month of August. Program is designed for ages 8 to 12.

Historic US Route 20 Movie Road Trip presents "Nebraska": Monday, June 24 @ 6:30 pm. This is the third film on the Historic US Route 20 Summer Movie Road Trip hosted by Heidi Huisman. A devoted son drives his curmudgeonly father from Billings, Montana to Lincoln, Nebraska to collect a \$1 million sweepstakes prize that the dad claims to have won. Popcorn and soda provided. Rated R. (114 min)



Design a STEM Waterslide: Tuesday, June 25 from 10:00—11:00 am. Get ready to get wet in this awesome STEM program! Join us in our (closed-to-traffic) parking lot to design your own miniature water slide fit for a king...or a Nerf ball. Program is open to all ages, but children under 7 years old must have an adult present. Please wear clothing that can get wet. Program will be canceled if there is inclement weather.

JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, June 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 the library by 5:30 pm on the day of the event so the invite can be emailed to you.

Meet Iowa Author Bill Mueller: Wednesday, June 26 @ 10:30 am. DeWitt author Bill Mueller will be at the MercyOne Nursing Home in Dyersville to talk about his book, *Time to Ship Another Steer*. As Bill says, when you have eleven kids, and there is a bill to pay, it is *Time to Ship Another Steer*! This book is a fun look at growing up on the family farm in Kenosha, WI with ten brothers and sisters. Bill originally wrote this book for his grandchildren and great-nephews and nieces as a way to share and save his family's history. Bill is also the author of the book, *Come Drive With Me!: The Adventures, Perils, and Insights of a Driver's Ed Instructor*. Copies of his books will be available to purchase from the author. Registration is required so MercyOne can plan for the visitors.



Health & Wellness 365 with the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging: Thursday, June 27 @ 11:15 am. The topics for June are Camping Safety and Dairy month! Presented by Nutrition Specialist Colleen Lawler. There will be food samples to try and giveaways. All are welcome.

Art in the Park: Thursday, June 27 from 3:30—4:30 pm. Join us at the Farmer's Market to make a chia pet. All ages welcome, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by a responsible teen or adult companion.

No-Sew T-shirt Tote Bag: Thursday, June 27 from 5:30—7:30 pm. Drop in at the JKPL for this special upcycling event! Participants will learn how to take a t-shirt and turn it into a handy tote bag with no sewing required. All supplies provided. Make your bag at the library or take the supplies and directions home and create at your convenience. Take-and-make kits will be available while supplies last. This program is for adults and older teens but children are welcome with an adult companion.



Game Night @ Your Library: Friday, June 28 from 6:00—9:00 pm. Bring your favorite game (card game, board game, role playing game, or video game) and meet, teach, and play with others! Game night is held on the 4th Friday of every month. All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 need a teen or adult companion.

James Kennedy Public Library @ Dyersville Downtown Market: Saturday, June 29 from 8:00 am—12:00 noon

The James Kennedy Public Library will be at the Downtown Market to bring you a pop-up library, kick off our Book Art fundraiser, and bring you HUGE bubbles. Check out all that we have planned!

Pop-Up Library

Visitors will be able to find out more about what the library has to offer, and select a free book to keep. The JKPL will also have a hotspot running to provide WiFi Access. *The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.*



Absolute Science Bubbles Stations

Do you love making HUGE bubbles? Help us celebrate summer reading with multiple bubble stations. Join in on the bubble fun for all ages! *Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library and the Dyersville Downtown Market.*



Book Art For Your Library Kickoff

Individuals and groups of all ages are invited to create a piece of art or sculpture by upcycling books and/or book pages. The JKPL will provide a grocery bag full of old books to use for their art. Participants may use anything from individual book pages to several books, but the maximum number of books to be used in a submission is how many will fit in a plastic grocery bag. Participants may also use their own books and other materials but number would still be limited to this quantity. The art or sculpture can be any design and can be created by individuals, families, couples, or groups of any age.



Sign up to participate and pick up supplies at the Market and/or at the library starting June 29. Finished projects should be brought to the library on or before Friday, July 26. On Saturday, July 27, all submissions will be displayed at the Downtown Market with a mason jar adjacent to them. Visitors will be able to vote for their favorite by putting money in the jar. At the end of the Market, the creator of the item that brought in the most money will win a special prize. All money raised will be used to support library collections and services.

Arts and Crafts Swap: Saturday, June 29 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Are you looking for new or gently used craft or art supplies for your next project? Come to the library and see what you might discover! Members of the community have donated good, new, and gently used items for this special summer event. Swaps are a great way to declutter your home, keep things out of the landfill, and save a little money! Items not taken by swappers may be saved for the next swap, donated, recycled, or used for JKPL activities.



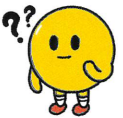
Game Changer for Teens: Saturday, June 29 @ 4:00 pm

Game Changer is a YouTube channel where participants engage in games involving improv comedy and random challenges. The twist is that the players don't know what game they are playing until it starts. The library is bringing a version of this to the library for teens! For ages 12-18 only. Registration is required by June 28th to ensure we have enough attendees to hold the program. Want to watch but not play? Feel free to come be part of the audience.



Trash or Treasure with Heidi: Sunday, June 30 @ 2:00 pm

Do you have treasure hiding in your house? Or is it really just trash? Come to this special event where Heidi Huisman from Savvy Salvage will bring examples and demonstrate what to look for, and resources you can use, to determine if you have trash or treasure. She will also examine items brought in by program attendees and share her opinion on their value and how she would research the item. Guests may bring one or two items each, but no coins or expensive jewelry. Participants are encouraged to bring a smartphone or laptop computer to follow along, but it is not required. Registration is not required but those wanting to bring an item for evaluation are encouraged to notify the JKPL in advance to ensure their items will be examined. There should be time to review up to 20 items total, additional items will be examined as time allows.



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Camp NaNoWriMo @ Your Library: July 1—31

Camp NaNoWriMo is your next great writing adventure! It's a month-long writing event held in July to challenge yourself to tackle a writing project you have been wanting to work on. It is a cousin to NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month), which is held yearly in November.

This year, the JKPL is hosting Camp NaNoWriMo where you can set your own word-count goal and you can tackle any type of writing project you want! Here at the library we are going to meet weekly to share our writing and to encourage each other throughout the month with our goals. Check back for more information!

Historic US Route 20 Movie Road Trip: Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 @ 6:30 pm

The Historic US Route 20 Summer Movie Road Trip hosted by Heidi Huisman continues this month with five more movies filmed along US Route 20. The movies to be shown are:

July 1: *Field of Dreams* (Rated PG)
July 8: *The True Adventures of Wolfboy* (Rated PG-13)
July 15: *It's A Wonderful Life* (Not Rated)
July 22: *Taking Woodstock* (Rated R)
July 29: *Frozen Stiff* from *Murder She Wrote* (Season 12—Not Rated)

Sustainable Living Tuesday, July 9 @ 6:00 pm

Learn how to live more sustainably in your every-day life with different tips, tools, and techniques that are easy to implement into your life. See first-hand, sustainable products and practices that Dubuque County Conservation staff use. Registration is requested by July 8 as a minimum of 10 participants are required for this program to be held. This program is intended for older teens or adults but younger guests are welcome with an adult companion.

Stuffy Storytime Wednesday, July 10 @ 9:15 am & 6:30 pm

Bring your favorite stuffy for a special animal-themed storytime geared toward 3-6 year olds but open to children of all ages and abilities. Adult supervision is required.

Iowa Legal Aid presents Wills & Advanced Directives Thursday, July 11 @ 6:30 pm

An attorney from Iowa Legal Aid will be at the library to discuss advanced directives and some of the free legal services offered by Iowa Legal Aid. This presentation will encompass various aspects of advanced directives, including living wills, durable powers of attorney for healthcare and financial decisions, as well as other legal documents crucial for expressing healthcare wishes in times of incapacity. All are welcome. Please bring your questions!

Used Book Sale Friday, July 12 thru Monday, July 15

Join us for the Friends of the Library used book sale, which will be held in the basement of the James Kennedy Public Library. Bags of books are \$2 on Monday, the last day of the sale. Hours are:

Friday, July 12: 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Saturday, July 13: 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Sunday, July 14: 1:00—4:00 pm
Monday, July 15: 9:00 am—6:00 pm

Climb Theater presents *Country Mouse & City Mouse: Adventure to the Suburbs* Tuesday, July 16 @ 10:00 am

Follow along with this theater production as Country Mouse and City Mouse practice empathy and advocacy in an entertaining summer adventure great for all ages. The play will be held at the amphitheater in Legacy Square. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

TOMY Toys and Activities Thursday, July 18 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Join TOMY at the library to discover some amazing toys! Stories will also be read aloud at 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm. All ages welcome!

Fraud Prevention Awareness with MidWestOne Bank Thursday, July 18 @ 6:30 pm

Fraud happens every day and that is why we're excited to offer this opportunity for you to learn how to protect yourself. Receive tips to proactively stay safe and avoid the frustration and possible financial loss from fraudulent activity. Presented by Justine Bemis from MidWestOne Bank. Refreshments will be provided.

Teen Murder Mystery Challenge Saturday, July 20 @ 4:30 pm

A murder most foul has happened at the library and participants ages 12-18 are invited to try and solve it! Clues have been spread out around the library, witnesses are available for questioning, and everyone has only so much time to solve the mystery. Registration is required by July 19th. For ages 12-18 only.

Absolute Science Butterflies Encounter @ Dyersville Downtown Market Saturday, July 27 from 8:00 am—12:00 pm

Come to the Dyersville Downtown Market in Legacy Square and experience butterflies up close in a magical encounter that will delight the whole family. All ages welcome. This program will be held weather permitting. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library and the Dyersville Downtown Market.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JUNE 2024	<p>June 1—30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a comic strip craft Lily pad craft kits Coloring, Creating, Doing 	<p>June 1—30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get Puzzled StoryWalk® Children's Pretend Play Station & scavenger hunt 	<p>June 1—30</p>	<p>Summer Reading Programs Begin!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult—June 1 Teen—June 3 Children/Toddlers—June 3 		
2	<p>3</p> <p>Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Books For Lunch @ 12pm Adult Craftemooon from 1-3pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Dyersville Public Works Exhibition from 9-11am</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Sit & Stitch from 1-3pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>The Quest for the Kakapo @ 10am Arthur the King (PG-13) @ 1pm Dungeons & Dragons @ 3:30pm</p>
9	<p>10</p> <p>Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 10-11am The Pajama Game (NR) @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Chalk Art Fun from 10-11am Woodland Art @ 6pm Virtual Author Visit @ 6:30pm A Novel Approach to Faith book club @ 7pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Sit & Stitch from 1-3pm Family Storytime @ 10am & 6:30pm Virtual Author Visit @ 2pm Virtual Author Visit @ 4pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Upcycled Greeting Cards from 1-3pm Pop-up at Farmer's Market from 3-5pm Art in the Park from 3:30-4:30pm Iowa Legal Aid @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Dino O'Dell @ 1pm Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm TACKL Fun & Games @ DSN from 5:30-9pm Pop-up @ DSN from 5:30-8:30pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Teen Chefs from 12-2pm Net War @ 4pm</p>
16	<p>17</p> <p>Library closed</p> <p>Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Bingo from 1-3pm Circuit with Christopher @ 6pm Children of the Corn (R) @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Shadow Box Crafting from 10-11am Elder Fraud Prevention @ 1pm Teen Writer's Group from 5-6pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Family Storytime @ 10am & 6:30pm Sit & Stitch from 1-3pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Magician Mikayla Oz @ 10am Genealogy with Ann from 1-3pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Fengjully: The Last Rainforest (G) @ 1pm</p>
23	<p>24</p> <p>Summer Tea from 2-3:30pm Write a Graphic Novel from 1-2pm Nebraska (R) @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Design a STEM Waterslide from 10-11am JKPL Writing Group @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Family Storytime @ 10am & 6:30pm Author Bill Mueller @ 10:30am Sit & Stitch from 1-3pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Health & Wellness 365 @ 11:15am Pop-up at Farmer's Market from 3-5pm Art in the Park from 3:30-4:30pm No Sew T-shirt Bag from 5:30-7:30pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm Game Night from 6-9pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Absolute Bubbles @ DDM from 8am-12pm Pop-up Library @ DDM from 8am-12pm Book Art Fundraiser Kickoff @ DDM from 8am-12pm Arts & Crafts Swap from 10am-2pm Game Changer for Teens @ 4pm</p>
30	<p>Trash or Treasure @ 2pm</p>					

Upcoming Events for JULY 2024 and Beyond

July 1-31: Camp NaNoWriMo @ Your Library. Camp NaNoWriMo is your next great writing adventure! It's a month-long writing event held in July to challenge yourself to tackle a writing project. It is a cousin to NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month), which is held yearly in November, which challenges participants to write a 50,000 word novel in one month. This year, the JKPL is hosting Camp NaNoWriMo from July 1-31. For Camp you can set your own word-count goal and you can tackle any type of writing project you want! Writers are encouraged to register on the official NaNoWriMo website (adults at nanowrimo.org and young adults at ywp.nanowrimo.org) and take advantage of all their helpful tools which include: Pep Talks from published authors as well as real time advice given over social media (to just name a few). Here at the library we are going to meet weekly to share our writing and to encourage each other throughout the month with our goals. Meetings will be held on Thursdays, July 11, 18 and 25 at 7:00 pm. We will also hold a special event this month- the Come Write In Kick off registration on Monday July 1st.

July 1-27: Book Art For Your Library Fundraiser Continues. The JKPL Fundraising Committee is excited to announce the return of this fun event for all! Individuals and groups of all ages are invited to create a piece of art or sculpture by upcycling books and/or book pages. The JKPL will provide a grocery bag and participants can fill it with old books to use for their art. Only what will fit in the grocery bag can be used! Participants may also use their own books and other materials but the number is still limited to what can fit in one plastic grocery bag. The art or sculpture can be any design or format - folding, cutting, using individual pages, building, etc. and can be created by individuals, families, couples, or groups of any age. Registration is required. Finished projects should be brought to the library on or before 4:00 pm on Friday, July 26. On Saturday, July 27, all submissions will be displayed at the Dyersville Downtown Market. Next to each submission will be a mason jar and visitors will vote for their favorite by putting money in the jar (all donations will go to the JKPL). At the end of the Market, the creator of the item that brought in the most money will win a great prize. As space allows, entries may be displayed at the library during the month of August. Entries can be picked up at the library any time after July 28 should be picked up at the library by September 15. All money raised will be used to support library collections and services.

Kids Can Craft: Create a Monster Challenge: July 1-31. Kids of all ages are invited to draw a monster, color your monster drawing, and submit it at the front desk for a chance to win a stuffed animal prize. Create at the library or create at home! One submission per child.

Creation Station Craft: July 1-31. Stop in and craft in the Creation Station at the library or grab a kit and create at home! A video demonstration may also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.

Coloring, Creating and Doing @ Your Library: July 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: July 1-31. Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. This month's puzzle is *I Love Seasons*. 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.

Reduce, Renew, Repeat: What do you do to improve yourself? July 1-31. The summer library programs this summer focus on conservation, self-improvement, and self-preservation so each month this summer you are invited to respond to a question related to this topic. July's question is: What do you do for self-care? Visitors of all ages are welcome to share their response every time they visit the library by putting a pom-pom in the jar that matches their choice. Each response also earns an entry into a drawing to win the opportunity to select an item of your choice to be added to the library collection.

Children's Pretend Play Station: Pizza Restaurant: July 1-31. Area families are invited to come to the library and explore what it has to offer in our new, improved Pizza Restaurant play!

Children's Scavenger Hunt: Pizza: July 1-31. Once per week, participate in our "Pizza" scavenger hunt to earn a sticker! The "Pizza" scavenger hunt will be changed to different pictures and locations each week during the entire month of July, giving kids the chance to earn a sticker every week! One sticker per child per week.

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

Monday, July 1: Camp NaNoWriMo Registration & Come Write In from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Want to participate in Camp NaNoWriMo? Library staff member Ann B. will be on hand to help participants register online. Registration is not required for participation but those who register will receive a special NaNoWriMo supplies basket. After registering, feel free to stay as long as you want to start your writing. Snacks provided.

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

Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, July 1 @ 12:00 noon. This group gathers on the first Monday of each month at noon. This month the group will discuss *The Wager* by David Grann. 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.

Play-Doh Challenge: Monday, July 1 from 2:00-3:00 pm. Children of all ages are welcome to come and play with Play-Doh. Creative inspiration challenge cards will be available for all ages.

Historic US Route 20 Movie Road Trip presents "Field of Dreams": Monday, July 1 @ 6:30 pm. The Historic US Route 20 Summer Movie Road Trip hosted by Heidi Huisman returns to Dyersville! Based on the book *Shoeless Joe* by W.P. Kinsella, an Iowa farmer lays out a baseball diamond in his cornfield, and who should show up but long-dead ballplayer Shoeless Joe Jackson and a squadful of departed Major Leaguers. Rated PG. (107 min) Popcorn and soda provided.

Sharpie Canvas Creation Challenge: Tuesday, July 2 from 10:00-11:00 am. Children ages 8-12 are invited to participate in a creativity challenge using canvas and Sharpies to design art or artistic handbags. Sewing machines, glue guns, and permanent markers will be available for use; children must practice safety and responsibility around all machines/crafting materials.

Wednesday, July 3: Library closes at 5:00 pm for Independence Day holiday. No storytimes will be held.

Sit and Stitch: Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 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.

Thursday, July 4: Library closed for Independence Day holiday

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

Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Saturday, July 6 from 10:00-11:00 am. This month's theme is "Rainy Day". This program is for all ages but children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult or older partner. This LEGO® program is part of a monthly LEGO® building block program at the library sponsored by DuTrac Community Credit Union. Each month there is a theme to help inspire creativity. Photos of the

creations are displayed in the children's area of the library and on the library's social media pages. All children who participate have their names entered into a quarterly drawing for a special LEGO® related prize provided by DuTrac.

Movies @ Your Library presents "A League of Their Own": Saturday, July 6 @ 1:00 pm. Jimmy Dugan is a washed-up ballplayer whose big league days are over. Hired to coach in the All-American Girls Baseball League of 1943, while the male pros are at war, Dugan finds himself drawn back into the game by the heart and heroics of his all-girl team. Rated PG (128 minutes).

Adult Crafternoon: Monday, July 8 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Join us this month at the Creation Station to make a fun adult 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. The instructional video for how to do the craft will be posted on both the library's Facebook and YouTube pages starting July 9 and kits will be available while supplies last.

Write A Children's Picture Book: Monday, July 8 from 1:00-2:00 pm. Join librarian and author Christa Palm to learn how to write a children's picture book. Illustrate your story at home and return it to the library for display during the month of August. Program is designed for ages 8 to 12.

Historic US Route 20 Movie Road Trip presents "The True Adventures of Wolfboy": Monday, July 8 @ 6:30 pm. The Historic US Route 20 Summer Movie Road Trip hosted by Heidi Huisman now heads east to Buffalo, NY. This film is a coming of age journey about a boy with an illness that causes hair growth over the entirety of his face and body. After a disastrous carnival experience, he goes in search of his mother who abandoned him at birth. In the wilds of New Jersey he finds fast friends, but is pursued by an enigmatic carnival owner, and a police officer enlisted by his father. Rated PG-13 (88 min). Popcorn and soda provided.

Eco-Arts Animals: Tuesday, July 9 from 10:00-11:00 am. Create some amazing art from recycled materials! Choose from our supply of recycled materials to create your own animal, (either a real animal or a franken-animal!). Program is open to all children, but those under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen.

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

Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, July 9 @ 7:00 pm. Join us for this book club that features a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. For this month we will be reading *The Proving* by Beverly Lewis. Books are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in

person or remotely via Zoom. If you want to attend via Zoom and haven't attended before, please register by 12 noon on the day of the program at <https://bit.ly/NOVELAPPROACH> so a link to the Zoom room can be emailed to you.

Stuffy Storytime: Wednesday, July 10 @ 9:15 am & 6:30 pm: Bring your favorite stuffy for a special animal-themed storytime geared toward 3-6 year olds but open to children of all ages and abilities. Adult supervision is required. **Note:** the morning storytime on July 10 is being held at 9:15 am to allow for Blank Park Zoo time to set up for their program.

Blank Park Zoo Animal Presentation: Wednesday, July 10 @ 11:00 am. Learn all about animals from Blank Park Zoo staff in a fun and engaging biology program for all ages. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Pop-Up @ the Farmer's Market: Thursdays, July 11 & 25 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by visiting the Dyersville Farmer's Market on the second and fourth Thursdays in July and August! Visitors will learn about what the library has to offer, get their questions answered, and select a free book to keep from the pop-up library. Take-and-make activities may also be available. The library will bring a hotspot and provide WiFi Access! *The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.*

Art in the Park: Thursday, July 11 from 3:30-4:30 pm. Join us at the Farmer's Market twice per month during the summer to make nature paints from flowers, grasses, mud and other natural materials. All ages welcome, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by a responsible teen or adult companion.

Iowa Legal Aid presents Wills & Advanced Directives: Thursday, July 11 @ 6:30 pm. An attorney from Iowa Legal Aid will be at the library to discuss Advanced Directives and some of the free legal services offered by Iowa Legal Aid. This presentation will encompass various aspects of advanced directives, including living wills, durable powers of attorney for healthcare and financial decisions, as well as other legal documents crucial for expressing healthcare wishes in times of incapacity. All are welcome. Please bring your questions!

Friday, July 12: Downtown Summer Nights

Friday, July 12 thru Monday, July 15: Used Book Sale. Join us for the Friends of the Library used book sale, which will be held in the basement of the James Kennedy Public Library. Bags of books are \$2 on Monday, the last day of the sale. Hours are: Friday, July 12: 9:00 am—5:00 pm; Saturday, July 13: 9:00 am—3:00 pm; Sunday, July 14: 1:00-4:00 pm; and Monday, July 15: 9:00 am—6:00 pm.

TACKL Fun and Games @ Downtown Summer Nights: Friday, July 12 from 6:00-9:00 pm. Join the Teen Advisory Council to the Kennedy Library (TACKL) at Downtown Summer Nights for fun, free games for kids. Everyone walks away with a prize for playing! This event is sponsored by the Dyersville Chamber of Commerce.

Pop-Up @ Downtown Summer Nights: Friday, July 12 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by “popping up” at Downtown Summer Nights at Legacy Square! Visitors will be able to select a free book to keep from the pop-up library as well as learn more about library services. The JKPL Fundraising Committee will be on hand selling frozen treats to support the special collections and services of the library. The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.

Donate to the Kitchen and Housewares Swap (ASRP): July 13 - 26. Do you have kitchen utensils, tools, or small appliances you no longer need? Dishes, napkins, or other kitchen and cooking related items cluttering up your space? Please consider donating it to the JKPL Kitchen and Housewares Swap! Drop off your new or gently used items during library hours between July 13 and 26. Information about donation guidelines is posted on the JKPL website and available to pick up at the library. Come back to the Swap on July 27 and select what you can use. Swaps are a great way to declutter your home, keep things out of the land fill, and save a little money! Items not taken by swappers will be saved for another swap, donated, recycled, or used for JKPL activities.

Dungeons and Dragons Players Club: Saturday, July 13 @ 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.

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

Historic US Route 20 Movie Road Trip presents “It’s a Wonderful Life”: Monday, July 15 @ 6:30 pm. The Historic US Route 20 Summer Movie Road Trip hosted by Heidi Huisman continues in New York state for a holiday classic. George Bailey is a decent small-town banker who learns what life would have been like if he'd never been born after he unwittingly becomes involved in a mistaken case of bank fraud, which threatens his spirit and tests his will to live until a wise angel compels him to see how his presence has made an incredible impact on the people of Bedford Falls. Rated PG. (130 min). Popcorn and soda provided.

Climb Theater presents “Country Mouse & City Mouse: Adventure to the Suburbs”: Tuesday, July 16 @ 10:00 am. Follow along with this theater production as Country Mouse and City Mouse practice empathy and advocacy in an entertaining summer adventure great for all ages. The play will be held at the amphitheater in Legacy Square, but if inclement weather occurs, the theater production will be moved to the Hoffman Room at the James Kennedy Public Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Summer Reading Store is Open: July 16-21. Children ages 4 to 11 who participated in

the summer reading program are welcome to drop in to spend their points and pick out toys at our summer reading store. The store is open the following hours:

- Tuesday, July 16: Open 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Wednesday, July 17: Open 12:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Thursday, July 18: Open 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Friday, July 19: Open 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Saturday, July 20: Open 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Sunday, July 21: Open 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Teen SRP: Teen Writer's Group: Tuesday, July 16 from 5:00-6:00 pm. Participants between the ages 12 to 18 are invited to join the library's teen summer writer's group which will meet the third Thursday of July and August. Bring whatever short story, poem or nonfiction project to share with the group and get feedback. Not sure what to write? Check out the bulletin board in the YA corner for writer challenges. Refreshments will be provided.

Family Storytime: Wednesdays, July 17 and 24 @ 10:00 am & 6:30 pm: Join in on storytimes that are geared toward 3- to 6-year olds but open to children of all ages and abilities. Adult supervision is required.

TOMY Toys and Activities: Thursday, July 18 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Join TOMY at the library to discover some amazing toys! Stories will also be read aloud at 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm. All ages welcome! Poster

Fraud Prevention Awareness with MidWestOne Bank: Thursday, July 18 @ 6:30 pm. Fraud happens every day and that is why we're excited to offer this opportunity for you to learn how to protect yourself. Receive tips to proactively stay safe and avoid the frustration and possible financial loss from fraudulent activity. Presented by Justine Bemis from MidWestOne Bank. Refreshments will be provided.

Family Movies @ Your Library presents "The Parent Trap": Saturday, July 20 @ 1:00 pm. Hallie Parker, a hip Californian, and Annie James, a proper London miss are identical twins who don't even know each other exists until they accidentally meet at summer camp. Now they're up to their freckles in schemes and dreams to switch places, get their parents back together, and have the family they've always wished for! Rated PG (128 minutes).

Teen SRP: Teen Murder Mystery Challenge: Saturday, July 20 @ 4:30 pm. A murder most foul has happened at the library and participants ages 12-18 are invited to try and solve it! Clues have been spread out around the library, witnesses are available for questioning, and everyone has only so much time to solve the mystery. Registration is required by July 19th to make sure there is enough interest to hold the program. For ages 12-18 only. Poster

Ice Cream Sundae Bar: Sunday, July 21 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Celebrate National Ice Cream Day with us at the JKPL. Thanks to President Reagan, we celebrate National Ice Cream Day every third Sunday in July – which is July 21 this year. Join us as we use the ice cream maker from the Library of Things to make ice cream and offer a Sundae bar. There will also be some related activities to enjoy while eating your treat, or to take with you to enjoy at home.

Historic US Route 20 Movie Road Trip presents “Taking Woodstock”: **Monday, July 22 @ 6:30 pm.** The final stop in New York for this Historic US Route 20 Summer Movie Road Trip hosted by Heidi Huisman is a historical comedy-drama about the celebrated 1969 festival of peace and love. Elliot Teichberg is an interior designer who offers to help out the promoters of Woodstock when they lose their permit to have the concert. He provides a space for the show, but must think on his feet when the entire event becomes much larger than he imagined. Rated R. (121 min.) Popcorn and soda provided.

JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, July 23 @ 6:30 pm. Join us this month in person at the library, or remotely via Zoom, for a sharing session with writers of all types including poetry, memoir, fiction, or nonfiction. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you want to participate via Zoom, please register by 11:00 am on the day of the event at <https://bit.ly/JKPLwriting>.

Art in the Park: Thursday, July 25 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Join us at the Farmer’s Market to make colored macaroni collages. All ages welcome, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by a responsible teen or adult companion.

Hanging Planters or Candles - Thursday, July 25 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Drop in at the JKPL for this special upcycling event! Participants will transform glass jars and cord into hanging planters or candle holders. All supplies provided. Make your creation at the library or take the supplies and directions home and create at your convenience. Take and make kits will also be available while supplies last. This program is for adults and older teens but children are welcome with an adult companion.

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

Pop-Up @ the Dyersville Downtown Market: Saturday, July 27 from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon. The James Kennedy Public Library will be reaching out to the community by bringing a pop-up library to the Market. Visitors will be able to find out more about what the library has to offer, and select a free book to keep. The JKPL will also have a hotspot running to provide WiFi Access. The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL. Our participation at this event is weather permitting.

Absolute Science Program @ Dyersville Downtown Market: Saturday, July 27 from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (at the Dyersville Downtown Market, Legacy Square). Come to the Dyersville Downtown Market in Legacy Square for this fun activity!. All ages welcome. This program will be held weather permitting. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library and the Dyersville Downtown Market. Note: Butterflies not available so will be changing to a different program TBA.

Book Art For Your Library Fundraiser Finale: Saturday, July 27 from 8:00 am - 12 noon. Join the library at the Dyersville Downtown Market to see what items were made for

the Book Art fundraiser and vote for your favorite! Next to each submission will be a mason jar and visitors will vote for their favorite by putting money in the jar (all donations will go to the JKPL). At the end of the Market, the creator of the item that brought in the most money will win a great prize. All money raised will be used to support library collections and services.

Kitchen and Housewares Swap: Saturday, July 27 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Are you looking for new or gently used kitchen or other houseware items? Come to the library and see what you might discover. Members of the community have donated good, new, and gently used items for this special summer event. Swaps are a great way to declutter your home, keep things out of the landfill, and save a little money! Items not taken by swappers may be saved for the next swap, donated, recycled, or used for JKPL activities.

Mid-Century Architecture In Dubuque County: Sunday, July 28 @ 2:00 pm.

Presented by Tricia Baum of the Dubuque County Historic Preservation Commission.

Historic US Route 20 Movie Road Trip presents "Murder She Wrote - Frozen Stiff (Season 12, Episode 10)": Monday, July 29 @ 6:30 pm. The final stop on the Historic US Route 20 Summer Movie Road Trip hosted by Heidi Huisman returns us to Dyersville. A successful frozen food company pledges \$750,000 to Jessica's favorite charity, the Literacy Foundation. Unfortunately, when she arrives to accept the donation, the money has vanished and the company accountant has committed suicide. Soon after, the corpse of one of the firm's co-founders is found in the company freezer. Rated TV-14 (60 min) Popcorn and soda provided.

Virtual Conversation with author Heather Gudenkauf and the Story Society of Iowa: Wednesday, July 31 @ 6:30 pm. Iowa authors and members of a group called the Story Society of Iowa - Kimberly Stuart, Kali White VanBaale, Julie Stone, and Nicole Baart will join New York Times Bestselling author Heather Gudenkauf for a fun conversation about books, writing and their love for Iowa. Guests are invited to come to the JKPL to enjoy this program virtually in the Hoffman Room with refreshments and door prizes. Those not able to attend in person can request a Zoom link by emailing svonderhaar@dyersville.lib.ia.us by noon on Wednesday, July 31 and a link to the Zoom room will be provided.

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

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

Westside Park StoryWalk®: "Story County: Here We Come" by Derek Anderson: August 1-31.

Nerf War @ Your Library: Saturday, August 3 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.

Guided Conservation Hike @ Ringneck Ridge: Thursday, August 8 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Join us for a guided hike around Ringneck Ridge as we look at the blooming prairie and learn about conservation practices in place. We will be walking 1.5 miles on uneven terrain that is in long grass, please be prepared for this by wearing appropriate footwear and clothing. This hike will be led by Dubuque County Conservation. All ages are welcome but children under 16 need an adult companion. Participants should meet in the parking lot at Ringneck Ridge, 5361 IA-136, Worthington, IA. Registration by August 7 is requested as a minimum of 10 people must participate for this event to be held. Walkins welcome as space allows.

Donate to the Home Décor Swap (ASRP): August 10 - 30. Drop off your new or gently used items during library hours between August 10 and 30. Come back to the Swap on August 31 and select what you can use. Swaps are a great way to declutter your home, keep things out of the land fill, and save a little money! Items not taken by swappers will be saved for another swap, donated, recycled, or used for JKPL activities.

Movies @ Your Library presents “Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire”: Saturday, August 10 @ 1:00 pm. The Spengler family returns to where it all started – the iconic New York City firehouse – to team up with the original Ghostbusters, who’ve developed a top-secret research lab to take busting ghosts to the next level. But when the discovery of an ancient artifact unleashes an army of ghosts that casts a death chill upon the city, Ghostbusters new and old must join forces to protect their home and save the world from a second Ice Age. Rated PG-13 (125 minutes).

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

Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, August 13 @ 7:00 pm. Join us for this book club that features a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. For this month we will be reading *The Inn at Ocean’s Edge* by Colleen Coble. 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.

Make your own Pet Bed : Thursday, August 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Drop in at the JKPL for this special upcycling event! Participants will learn how to take an old sweater and turn it into a cozy pet bed. This project will require some hand sewing. All supplies provided. Make your bed at the library or take the supplies and directions home and create at your convenience. Take and make kits will also be available while supplies last. Those taking home will need to provide their own scissors and needles. This program is for adults and older teens but children are welcome with an adult companion.

Family Movies @ Your Library presents “Dora and the Lost City of Gold”: **Saturday, August 24 @ 1:00 pm.** Having spent most of her life exploring the jungle with

her parents, nothing could prepare Dora for her biggest challenge yet – High School. When her parents mysteriously disappear while searching for the Lost City of Gold, Dora must swing into action and lead a group of ill-equipped high schoolers on a wild quest to save them. Rated PG (102 minutes).

Stuffy Sleepover: Wednesday, August 28 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Wear your favorite pajamas and bring your stuffy for fun stories, games, and snacks with your stuffy! When the program ends, the fun is just beginning for the stuffed animals. Give them a big hug and leave them at the library for an overnight adventure with their new stuffy friends, where the stuffed animals will do everything sleepover related...and maybe cause a little trouble. Return to pick up your stuffy the next day, and in a few weeks, collect your copy of a special children's book written all about the JKPL stuffy sleepover!

Home Décor Summer Swap: Saturday, August 31 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

September 1-2: Library closed for Labor Day

Library Card Sign-Up Month @ Your Library: September 1-30. Autobots, roll out...to the library! The Transformers, featuring Optimus Prime, are the honorary spokesbots for Library Card Sign-Up Month. Whether you're upgrading your skills, scouting for knowledge and information, or connecting with other heroic readers, a library card is your key to an arsenal of resources. Spark your creativity as a builder or programmer by tinkering in your library's makerspace; mine the library's stacks and databases for new stories and adventures; kickstart your critical thinking skills to defeat the Decepticons of misinformation lurking online. Hitting the road? Use your library card to fuel your mind with books, e-Books, and audiobooks. Sign up for a library card in September and receive a special Transformers bookmark.

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

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

What Style Is It? Commercial and Residential Architecture in Dubuque County: Sunday, September 15 @ 2:00 pm. Ever look at a building and wonder what kind of architecture it is? Come to this program where you will learn how to identify the various styles of commercial and residential architecture found in Dubuque County. Presented by Jason

Neises from the Dubuque County Historic Preservation Commission. Refreshments will be provided.

Westside Park StoryWalk®: “Life-Sized Candyland: Fun with Sight Words” with Art by Dyersville Library Kids: October 1-31.

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

Children’s Halloween Party: Saturday, October 26, 2024.

Books for Treats: Thursday, October 31, 2024

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

National STEM/STEAM Day - November 8.

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

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

Thursday, November 28: Library closed

Small Business / Shop Local Saturday activities: Saturday, November 30.

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

Children’s Holiday Celebration: Saturday, December 7.

Cookie Walk: Saturday, December 7.

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

Monday, December 23: Library closes at 5:00 pm.

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

Wednesday, December 25: Library closed for Christmas Day Holiday.

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

2025 Mystery Dinner: Saturday, February 22 with a snow date of March 1.

Notes from Friends Meeting – May 22, 2024

Friends membership for 2024 includes 29 Golden members (\$50.00), 14 Business members (\$20.00), and 123 General members (\$10.00). The membership drive has brought in \$2,960 in dues and \$6,085 in donations.

The 2024 Bus Trip fundraiser to Jersey Boys in May was sold out. It brought in \$1893.47 profit.

The July 2024 Book Sale is scheduled for July 12 to 15.

As of May 2024, the Friends have \$30,628.26 in their checking account and a CD value of \$11,678.32.

The Friends discussed funds available and future needs. They are potentially willing to help supplement JKPL general budget items on a short-term basis, if needed to maintain current levels of service. Specific requests and needs should be brought to the group at their next meeting.

The next Friends meeting will be Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 9:30 am.



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

Fund Statement: 4/1/2024 through 4/30/2024

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

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	17,637.82
Gifts	0.00
Interest/Dividend Income	16.01
Realized Gains (Losses)	18.22
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	(684.03)
Other Income	0.00
Grants Approved	0.00
Investment & Admin Fees	(25.69)
Credit Card Fees	0.00
ENDING FUND BALANCE	16,962.33
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.

Committee Assignments - FY2024 (updated May 2024)

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May 29, 2024 Fundraising Committee Notes

Members of the JKPL Fundraising committee met at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. Participants were Alex Wieszorek, Kami Boffeli, Monika Steffen and Shirley Vonderhaar.

Yard Sign Sales: We had signs available for April and May and will also offer them at the Garage Sale.

Spring Plant Sale: This event was held on May 4 from 8 to 10 am. It brought in \$469.00. Those working wondered about changing the time to be 9 to 11 instead of 8 to 10 am since library opens at 9. The committee thought adjusting the time was reasonable so will keep that in mind when planning for the 2025 event.

Garage Sale Fundraiser: This event will be held on Saturday, June 1 (city wide garage sale / toy show weekend) from 9 am to 1 pm and is a partnership with the Friends of the JKPL. We are accepting donations during library hours from May 28 to 31 and are using the Hoffman room for collection / organization so no programs were scheduled for that space from May 28 to June 1.

Alex is lead on this event and will be in charge of evaluating and sorting items as they come in. He plans to be at the library before 5 pm on Friday, May 31 so he can get the key to the Hoffman Room and can finish prepping everything. Additional volunteers are needed for organizing, sale, and clean up. Alex, Kami, Monika, and Shirley will plan to work on organizing on Friday evening, after 5 pm. Beth and Danielle said they may also be available. Assuming good weather, the sale will be outdoors so volunteers are need to help from 8 to 9 am on Saturday morning to relocate items into the parking lot. Shirley and Alex will plan to work this. Shirley will also recruit Paul. Additional volunteers would be appreciated if anyone is available. The sale runs from 9 am to 1 pm. Alex will work the whole time and may recruit some family members. Shirley will help but will need to give Paul a lunch break so cannot be there all hours. An additional volunteer or two would be appreciated to work to actual sale. Clean up will be from 1 to 2 pm (or until done). More volunteers would be appreciated. A member of the community expressed interest in volunteering to Alex will reach out to her to see when she can help.

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

The city has given us permission to close the parking lot so the sale will be held outside, weather permitting. Shirley has requested cones or barriers from the city and Alex will block the parking lot entrance before he leaves on Friday night.

Marketing for this event included the following: Event was included in the April, May and June events schedules and posters requesting donations and publicizing the sale were posted in the community. A document with what we will and will not accept was handed out at the circ desk and available on the library webpage. Danielle is doing a radio interview on May 30 and fliers will be distributed at the Toy Show. Information was also submitted to the Commercial to be included in the City-Wide Sales information. Kami made and donated ten yardsigns that Alex will put up in high traffic areas Friday night advertising the sale.

Items not sold at the sale will be disposed of as the Friends, library staff, and JKPL Fundraising Committee decide. During the initial sorting, the committee decided that all books donated would go to the Friends since their summer book sale is coming up in July (and because of space constraints). After the sale, Shirley will be on hand to evaluate keeping items for library purposes and activities – collection, prizes and incentives, or for the summer swaps she is planning with the Summer Library Program conservation theme. Everything else will be donated to Camp Courageous or Goodwill.

Sales and Pop-Up Library at DTSN: Downtown Summer Nights are scheduled for Fridays, June 14 and July 12. We typically set up the Pop-up library and also sell freezer pops. We have freezer pops on-hand so will evaluate if we need more after the June event. Price will remain the same. No members of the Fundraising Committee are available to work on June 14, including Shirley, so the committee is hoping other Board Members might be available. Shirley will send out an email looking for volunteers. Kami and Shirley will work July 12.

Sales and Pop-Up Library Downtown Markets: Paul and TACKL will again manage the pop-up library and selling library swag at the summer markets.

Book Art Fundraiser: The committee is planning the Book Art Fundraiser to be similar to the 2023 event. There will be a kick off at the June 29 Downtown Market where people can sign up to participate and get their books. People will be able to sign up at the library anytime after that date. Items need to be brought to the library by Friday, July 26 and will be taking to the July 27 Downtown Market for display and voting. We didn't make much money last year but was a fun activity and hopefully it will grow. Alex contacted 7 Hills about donating a bowling party as a prize but has not yet gotten a response. The committee agreed to come up with an alternate prize if a donation is not forthcoming. A decision on the prize need to be made by mid-June so that information can be included in the publicity. The committee will discuss details and who can volunteer to work the two Markets at their next meeting.

Puzzle Fundraiser: Beth shared an idea about a new fundraiser to consider. Another organization hosted a fundraiser where people paid to participate. They received a puzzle, pizza, and beer and the team (up to 4) that completed all three first received a prize. The committee thought this was a fun idea to consider as a winter (January or February activity), potentially partnering with Textile Brewery or other business as a location. They will discuss this further in the fall.

Art / Décor Event: The committee realized that we had neglected to follow up on a proposed fundraiser where people could make baseball themed décor. There was discussion of who might be able to lead / demonstrate this kind of activity to reduce the cost, options to purchase wood base or if there might be a potential donor. Since baseball season is already here the committee decide to pursue this idea later – possibly to hold in late winter / early spring 2025.

STEAM Fundraiser Partnership: Shirley mentioned that pre-Covid the JKPL had been partnering with local businesses for summer fundraisers. The JKPL would bring STEAM activities, life size games, etc. to the venue and the business would donate a portion of sales to the library. This was held a couple of times with Dairy Queen and once with Country Junction. The committee thought worth considering so Alex will contact the owner of Dairy Queen to see if they are interested.

Chalk Art Fundraiser: Monika suggested a potential fundraiser / partnership with the Downtown Market or the Downtown Summer Nights community activities. It would be modeled on the Great Draw Street

Art Competition that is held in Dubuque. Participants would pay a fee and be assigned a location and given some supplies. They would have a limited time to create their art and then there would be prizes. The committee liked this idea but there was discussion that holding it at another community event could be an issue as the paved areas that would be needed for the chalk art would also be needed for pedestrians. The committee will discuss this idea further at their next meeting.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be scheduled in late June.

May 2024 Finance Committee email discussion:

The members of the JKPL Finance Committee discussed the FY25 budget in light of the Board approval of the revised JKPL Compensation plan. Participants were Catherine O'Hea, Ray Kruse, Sally Kelly, and Mary Radloff.

The original budget request from the JKPL Board was \$549,445. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Dyersville approved a budget appropriation for the JKPL of \$540,000. Implementing the revised compensation plan effective July 1 will also require more funds be allocated for personnel so the line items in the FY25 budget need to be revised.

Shirley drafted a revised proposal that included the following adjustments and recommendations to personnel:

- Updates the proposed wages for FY25 to reflect the adjustments to the JKPL Compensation Plan steps
- Adds in pay for a seasonal employee to teach the Kids Can Cook classes. This has to be wages expense so comes out of the General Fund. Since there are trust account funds donated / dedicated to the Kids Can Cook program we can balance this by specifically allocating \$3,000 for materials or programs out of those dedicated funds.
- Adjusts one clerk's hours to include time needed for supervising the Geri-fit / Strength Training classes (added a second session so 2 additional hours each week needed)
- Replaces Americorp at \$3,000 for a summer internship with a straight 10 hours per week seasonal employee (or temporary increase to existing staff hours)

This is a significant increase in personnel costs but if we want to model the JKPL Compensation on the City plan, and maintain current levels of service, our options are very limited.

Shirley then recommended the following adjustments to the remainder of the operating budget. These recommendations were based on discussions with the personnel committee members, past discussions at Board meetings, and how we addressed the shortfall in FY24.

- Reduced Electricity and Gas / Heat lines based on FY23 actual and FY24 re-estimate. Shirley expressed concern about reducing utilities as they tend to fluctuate based on weather and inflation but hopefully things will stay steady.
- Reduced general supplies – based on budget availability, if necessary will fund shortfall out of Trust account
- Reduced program fees and supplies – plan to fund difference (\$2,000) out of Trust account or requesting sponsorship from Friends
- Marketing – plan to fund difference (\$500) as needed out of Trust account
- Maintenance and repairs – plan to fund difference (\$1,000) out of Trust account as needed
- Materials – plan to fund difference (\$18,393) out of Trust, request from Friends, or selectively reduce line items (i.e. DVDs because of streaming, audiobooks because of lower use, etc.)

After discussion and more clarification, all members of the Finance Committee felt it appropriate to follow through with the plan to implement the revised JKPL Compensation Plan and were comfortable with these proposed recommendations. There was discussion, but not a firm consensus, regarding whether to fund all of the shortfall for materials, programs, and supplies out of the Trust Account or to request support from the Friends. Shirley noted that there are sufficient funds in the Trust Account to cover the full amount for FY25.

FY24 Budget information						
	FY24	FY24	FY24 Re-est	FY25 Original	FY25	
ESTIMATED REVENUES:	Approved	Trust info	Apr-24	Proposal	Revised	
Dubuque County Library Agency	\$ 7,000.00		\$ 7,804.04	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 3,629.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
Open Access	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 8,352.62	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	
Access Plus / ILL	\$ 300.00		\$ 1,118.38	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Direct State Aid	\$ 2,100.00		\$ 2,060.03	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	
TOTAL:	\$ 23,400.00		\$ 22,964.07	\$ 24,600.00	\$ 24,600.00	
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:						
PERSONAL SERVICES						
Wages	\$ 307,730.00		\$ 307,000.00	\$ 316,281.00	\$ 329,610.00	
FICA	\$ 18,930.00		\$ 18,620.00	\$ 19,424.00	\$ 20,335.00	
Medicare	\$ 4,427.00		\$ 4,355.00	\$ 4,543.00	\$ 4,756.00	
IPERS	\$ 28,823.00		\$ 28,200.00	\$ 29,574.00	\$ 30,962.00	
SUI	\$ 213.00		\$ 371.00	\$ 228.00	\$ 234.00	
Group Insurance	\$ 32,300.00	added \$4000 for	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 48,145.00	\$ 48,146.00	
Meetings and training	\$ 2,500.00	potential transfer	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	
Dues and memberships	\$ 750.00	to insurance	\$ 821.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	
TOTAL:	\$ 395,673.00		\$ 400,367.00	\$ 421,445.00	\$ 437,393.00	
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:						
Utilities (telephone)	\$ -		\$ -			
Electricity	\$ 14,000.00		\$ 10,704.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	
Gas / Heat	\$ 6,500.00		\$ 2,100.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
Insurance (bldg)	\$ 8,800.00		\$ 9,531.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
Legal Fees	\$ -		\$ -			
Custodial services	\$ 8,000.00		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 10,400.00	
Window cleaning	\$ 500.00		\$ 550.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	
Service / Maintenance Contracts	\$ 7,500.00		\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	
TOTAL:	\$ 45,300.00		\$ 40,385.00	\$ 45,500.00	\$ 43,500.00	
SUPPLIES:						
General library supplies	\$ 8,500.00		\$ 8,500.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,500.00	
Program fees & supplies	\$ 500.00	\$2000 / presenters	\$ 584.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 500.00	
Marketing & advertising	\$ 500.00	\$1000 / projects	\$ 540.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 8,000.00	\$1000 from trust	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 17,500.00		\$ 17,624.00	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 17,500.00	
BOOKS AND MATERIALS						
Adult fiction	\$ 7,000.00	\$1000 memorials	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 8,000.00		
Adult nonfiction	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		
YA fiction	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		
YA nonfiction	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		
Juvenile fiction	\$ 8,500.00		\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00		
Juvenile nonfiction	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00		
Large Print	\$ 2,500.00	\$1000 memorials	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,500.00		
Electronic media (ebooks, etc.)	\$ 7,027.00	\$1000 donations/L	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 8,000.00		
Reference & electronic databases	\$ 500.00	\$2500 LML	\$ 744.00	\$ 3,000.00		
Periodicals and newspapers	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,040.00	\$ 4,000.00		
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	\$ 3,000.00	reduced / increase	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 4,000.00		
Software & Gaming	\$ 1,500.00	\$500 / donations	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00		
DVDs	\$ 5,000.00	reduced / increase	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,000.00		
SS / Creation Station / LoT	\$ 500.00	\$500 donations / L	\$ 604.00	\$ 1,000.00		
TOTAL:	\$ 51,527.00		\$ 51,388.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 41,607.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$ 510,000.00		\$ 509,764.00	\$ 549,445.00	\$ 540,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$ 23,400.00		\$ 22,964.07	\$ 24,600.00	\$ 24,600.00	
ACTUAL ASKING	\$ 486,600.00		\$ 486,799.93	\$ 524,845.00	\$ 515,400.00	