

## James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report

Report for the Month of September 2026

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| Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday) – (A) <i>Martha's Vineyard Beach &amp; Book Club</i>         | Hybrid (In person & zoom) |
| September 14, 2026                                                                                  | Participants: 10          |
| Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd)                                                    |                           |
| Supplies: Books borrowed via ILL, available electronically; Computer, OWL and Zoom software         |                           |
| Refreshments                                                                                        |                           |
| Bingo Party - (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month) (A)                                            | In person / Onsite        |
| September 21, 2026                                                                                  | Participants: 7           |
| Time for preparation & performance – 2 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) (C)                               | In person / Onsite        |
| September 5, 2026                                                                                   | Participants: 18          |
| Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd)                                                   |                           |
| Supplies: Legos and snacks                                                                          |                           |
| Dungeons & Dragons Club (Monthly) (GI):                                                             | Hybrid / Discord          |
| Cancelled due to staffing conflict                                                                  |                           |
| Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4th Friday) (A) : Conversation Cards                         | In person / Offsite       |
| September 28, 2026                                                                                  | Participants: 9           |
| Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd)                                                   |                           |
| Supplies: Conversation Cards                                                                        |                           |
| Euchre Party (Fridays of each month) (A)                                                            | In person / Onsite        |
| September 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2026 (4 sessions)                                                        | Participants: 17          |
| Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)                                                      |                           |
| Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die, scrap paper, refreshments                                       |                           |
| Game Night (4 <sup>th</sup> Friday of each Month) (GI):                                             | In person / Onsite        |
| September 25, 2026                                                                                  | Participants: 11          |
| Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd)                                                   |                           |
| Supplies: Board games and refreshments                                                              |                           |
| Genealogy with Ann (Monthly) (A)                                                                    | In person / Onsite        |
| September 14, 2026                                                                                  | Participants: 0           |
| Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd)                                                   |                           |
| Supplies: None                                                                                      |                           |
| Health & Wellness 365 w/ Lunch (Monthly) (A) :                                                      | In person / Onsite        |
| September 24, 2026                                                                                  | Participants: 9           |
| Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) 1 hr (vol)                                         |                           |
| Supplies: Presentation and snack provided by Colleen of NEI3A;                                      |                           |
| Lunch sponsored by Friends of the JKPL                                                              |                           |
| Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues of each month) (A) | Hybrid (In person & Zoom) |
| September 8, 2026                                                                                   | Participants: 6           |
| Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd)                                                     |                           |
| Supplies: ILL books, Computer, OWL, & Zoom software                                                 |                           |
| JKPL Writing Group (4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each Month) (A)                                      | In person / Onsite        |
| September 22, 2026                                                                                  | Participants: 2           |
| Time for preparation & performance – .75 hrs (pd)                                                   |                           |
| Supplies: None                                                                                      |                           |
| Mercy One Senior Care Program (Monthly) (A): Conversation Cards                                     | In person / Offsite       |
| September 25, 2026                                                                                  | Participants: 5           |
| Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd)                                                  |                           |
| Supplies: Conversation cards                                                                        |                           |

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| Sit 'n' Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A)                                                                                   | Hybrid (In person & Zoom) |
| September 2, 9, 16, 23, & 20, 2026 (5 sessions)                                                                                 | Participants: 60          |
| Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) 10 hrs (vol)                                                                     |                           |
| Supplies: Refreshments and Craft supplies provided by participants;<br>Zoom room set up upon request.                           |                           |
| Strength Training for Older Adults (Mondays & Thursdays @ 9:30 and 10:30) (A)                                                   | In person / Onsite        |
| September 3, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, & 28, 2026 (14 sessions / 2 each day)                                                          | Participants: 149         |
| Time for preparation & performance – 14 hrs (pd)                                                                                |                           |
| Supplies: GeriFit DVDs, projection system, water (if needed)<br>Participants supply stretch band, weights and water for own use |                           |
| Strings Club (4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each month) (A)                                                                         | In person / Onsite        |
| September 28, 2026                                                                                                              | Participants: 8           |
| Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd) 2 hrs (vol)                                                                    |                           |
| Supplies: Program is facilitated by volunteer Gary Bramel                                                                       |                           |
| Book Bike at EKLC (A)                                                                                                           | In person / Onsite        |
| September 9, 2026                                                                                                               | Participants: 13          |
| Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd)                                                                                |                           |
| Supplies: Free books and other pop-up library supplies                                                                          |                           |
| Dyersville GLR: PreK and Under (PreK)                                                                                           | In Person / Onsite        |
| September 10, 2026                                                                                                              | Attendance: 35            |
| Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) 3 hrs (vol)                                                                      |                           |
| Supplies: Partnership with Dyersville GLR; meals, etc. provided by them                                                         |                           |
| <i>Devil Wears Prada 2</i> – Movie Event (A)                                                                                    | In Person / Onsite        |
| September 12, 2026                                                                                                              | Participants: 6           |
| Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)                                                                                  |                           |
| Supplies: Popcorn, snacks, and soda                                                                                             |                           |
| National Coloring Day Coloring Party (GI)                                                                                       | In person / Onsite        |
| September 14, 2026                                                                                                              | Participants: 7           |
| Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd)                                                                                 |                           |
| Supplies: Coloring pages, color by number, ink tracing pages and utensils                                                       |                           |
| Musical Instruments Showcase (GI)                                                                                               | In person / Onsite        |
| September 15, 2026                                                                                                              | Participants: 28          |
| Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd)                                                                                  |                           |
| Supplies: Instruments from Library of Things                                                                                    |                           |
| Pop-up @ the Farmers' Market (GI)                                                                                               | In Person / Offsite       |
| September 10 & 17, 2026                                                                                                         | Participants: 76          |
| Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd)                                                                                 |                           |
| Supplies: Free books and other pop-up library supplies                                                                          |                           |
| Virtual Reality (YA)                                                                                                            | In Person / Onsite        |
| September 19, 2026                                                                                                              | Attendance: 3             |
| Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd)                                                                                |                           |
| Supplies: VR headsets and subscription                                                                                          |                           |
| <i>Sheep Detective</i> – Movie Event (C)                                                                                        | In Person / Onsite        |
| September 19, 2026                                                                                                              | Participants: 4           |
| Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)                                                                                  |                           |
| Supplies: Popcorn, snacks, and soda                                                                                             |                           |
| Prairie Sunset Hike (GI)                                                                                                        | In Person / Offsite       |
| September 21, 2026 Cancelled due to weather                                                                                     |                           |

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| Design a Floral Art Journal (A)<br>September 22, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) 20 hrs (vol)<br>Supplies: Taught by volunteer Dianne Kramer<br>Supplies provided by Kramer or participants                        | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 17         |
| Stuffed Animal Sleepover (PreK)<br>September 23, 2026 – 2 sessions<br>Time for preparation & performance – 9 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Small stuffies, animal crackers, pictures                                                                | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 36         |
| Kids Can Cook (C)<br>September 3, 17, & 24, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 17.5 hr (pd) 2 hrs (vol)<br>Supplies: Cooking ingredients and supplies<br>TACKL members volunteer                                                 | In Person / Onsite<br>Attendance: 24           |
| KEYS to Dementia Prevention (A)<br>September 15, 22, & 29, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance –18 hrs (pd)<br>Supplies: Workbooks, copies, snacks, etc. Presentation by nutritionist<br>Funded by LTC Grant                        | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 35         |
| Pop-up @ the Dyersville Downtown Market (GI)<br>September 26, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 6 hrs (pd)<br>Supplies: Free books and other pop-up library supplies                                                            | In Person / Offsite<br>Participants: 108       |
| National Coffee Day<br>September 29, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd)<br>Supplies: Brew & Brew \$1.00 discount for showing library card                                                                           | In Person / Offsite<br>Participants: 10        |
| Early Out Afternoons (C)<br>September 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Paperdolls, Labubu coloring pages                                                                            | Passive program<br>Participants: 40            |
| Story Time (Weekly at 10:30 am & 6:30 pm) (PreK)<br>September 2, 9, 16, 30, 2026 (8 sessions)<br>Time for preparation & performance – 9.5 hrs (pd)<br>Supplies: Library books, songs, etc.                                                 | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 94         |
| National Library Card Sign Up Month (GI)<br>September 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Paper forms, prizes                                                                                              | Passive program<br>Participants: 622           |
| Upcycled Greeting Cards (A)<br>September 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Donated greeting cards, card stock, tape runner and envelopes                                                              | Passive program<br>Kits: 32                    |
| StoryWalk® - I Want 100 Dogs (PreK)<br>September 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hrs (pd)<br>Supplies: Books, laminating, Velcro, etc.                                                                                    | Passive / outdoor program<br>Participants: 230 |
| Kid's Scavenger Hunt: Small Animals (C)<br>September 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd)<br>Supplies: Color copies of scavenger hunt form, laminated pictures, suckers, pencils, stickers<br>and bookmarks for prizes | Passive program<br>Participants: 234           |

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| Pretend Play Station: Veterinarian (C)                                                         | Passive program                      |
| September 2026                                                                                 | Participants: 234                    |
| Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd)                                              |                                      |
| Supplies: Copies, signs (laminated), play sets, etc.                                           |                                      |
| Adult Take & Make Craft: Beaded Bracelets (A)                                                  | Passive / Recording / Make and Take  |
| September 2026                                                                                 | Kits distributed: 150                |
| Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) 10 hrs (vol)                                   | Facebook Views / Engagements: 926/20 |
| Supplies: Beads, clasp, etc.                                                                   | YouTube Views: 6                     |
| Coloring, Creating & Doing (A)                                                                 | Passive program                      |
| September 2026                                                                                 | Kits: 249                            |
| Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd)                                             |                                      |
| Supplies: Copies of coloring pages and activities                                              |                                      |
| Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A)                                                                 | Passive program                      |
| September 2026                                                                                 | Participants: 53                     |
| Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd)                                              |                                      |
| Supplies: Puzzle                                                                               |                                      |
| Kids Can Craft: Favorite Animal Collage (C)                                                    | Passive program                      |
| September 2026                                                                                 | Kits: 96                             |
| Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)                                                 |                                      |
| Supplies: Copies, markers, colors, etc.; Items for prize basket                                |                                      |
| Creation Station Craft: Bell Shaker (PreK)                                                     | Passive / Recording / Make and Take  |
| September 2026                                                                                 | Kits distributed: 145                |
| Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) 8 hrs (vol)                                    | Facebook Views / Engagements: 589/10 |
| Supplies: Bells, craft sticks, washi tape, misc. craft supplies                                | YouTube Views: 9                     |
| Programs held in August but still hosted and available to view or engage with on social media: |                                      |
| September 1-30, 2026 – 2 programs                                                              | Facebook Views / Engagements: 108/5  |
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