

Grant Update:

Dyersville Area Community Foundation: The JKPL was awarded \$2,000.00 to support the 2027 **Children's Summer Reading Activities**. Funds will be used for books, incentives, and program expenses. The Friends of the JKPL agreed during the application process to provide matching funds.

Rural Library Grants Program: The JKPL was awarded \$8,140.00 to support an **Adulting 101** program series. Teens, young, and new adults, typically individuals ages 13 to 25, will have the opportunity to attend gatherings and learn important life skills needed to be a successful adult. Local experts will provide hands on training in a variety of topics including such things as budgeting, child care, nutrition and meal preparation. A meal will be provided and, where appropriate, participants will leave with a kit or other supplies to assist them with their success.

Campaign for Grade Level Reading: While not a grant per se, this organization has committed \$3,146.05 to fund the books and author / speaker stipend for the Scott Reister program that will be held this fall in partnership with the two Dyersville elementary schools.