

James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report

Report for the Month of March 2026

Adult Crafternoon (1st Monday of each month) – Coffee Filter Art (A) March 9, 2026 Time for preparation & performance –1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Coffee filters	In person/Onsite Attendance: 1
Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday) – (A) <i>The Life Impossible</i> March 2, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Books borrowed via ILL, available electronically; Computer, OWL and Zoom software Refreshments	Hybrid (In person & zoom) Participants: 10
Bingo Party - (3 rd Monday of each month) (A) March 16, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) Supplies: Bingo cards and machine; Donated items & library swag for prizes	In person / Onsite Participants: 5
Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program) (Monthly) (C) March 21, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Legos and snacks	In person / Onsite Participants: 4
Cricut with Christopher (Offered irregularly) – Not held this month	
Dungeons & Dragons Club (Monthly) (GI): March 7, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: D & D Stranger Things set	Hybrid / Discord Participants: 6
Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4th Friday) (A) : Chicken Soup reading March 23, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 5
Euchre Party (Fridays of each month) (A) March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026 (5 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die, scrap paper, refreshments	In person / Onsite Participants: 28
Game Night (4 th Saturday of each Month) (GI): March 28, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) Supplies: Games and snacks	In person / Onsite Participants: 3
Genealogy with Ann (Monthly) (A) March 2, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 1
Health & Wellness 365 (Monthly) (A) : March 26, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) 1 hr (vol) Supplies: Presentation and snack provided by Colleen of NEI3A	In person / Onsite Participants: 7
Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (2 nd Tues of each month) (A) March 10, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: ILL books, Computer, OWL, & Zoom software	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 5

JKPL Writing Group (4 th Tuesday of each Month) (A) March 24, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 4
Mercy One Senior Care Program (Monthly) (A): Read Stories March 27, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 8
Sit 'n' Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A) March 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2026 (4 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) 8 hrs (vol) Supplies: Refreshments and Craft supplies provided by participants; Zoom room set up upon request.	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 49
Strength Training for Older Adults (Mondays & Thursdays @ 9:30 and 10:30) (A) March 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26 & 30, 2026 (18 sessions / 2 each day) Time for preparation & performance – 18 hrs (pd) Supplies: GeriFit DVDs, projection system, water (if needed) Participants supply stretch band, weights and water for own use	In person / Onsite Participants: 175
Strings Club (4 th Monday of each month) (A) March 23, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd) 2 hrs (vol) Supplies: Program is facilitated by volunteer Gary Bramel	In person / Onsite Participants: 7
<i>Superman</i> – All-Abilities Movie Event (A) March 2, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In Person / Onsite Participants: 0
Read Across America Day Craft Kit (C) March 2, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) 1 hrs (vol) Supplies: Reused supplies from previous activity	Passive Participants: 20
Early Out Afternoons – Paper / Yarn Weaving (C) March 4, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Yarn and paper	In person / Onsite Participants: 10
A New Lens on Dementia (A) March 3, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) 1 hr (vol) Supplies: Alison Vanderpool donated her time to present	In Person / Onsite Participants: 2
Storytime Symphony A Musical Journey Down the Mississippi River (PreK) March 7, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3.5 hr (pd) 7.75 hr (vol) Supplies: 6 members of the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra presented	In Person / Onsite Participants: 28
<i>The Rental Family</i> – Movie Event (GI) March 7, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, snacks, and soda	In Person / Onsite Participants: 4
Fun and Games with Paul: Dungeons & Dragons (A) March 9, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 0

Book Talks @ Xavier – 2 nd & 3 rd Grade (C) March 11, 2026 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Coloring packets, books	In person / Offsite Participants: 40
Early Out Afternoons – LEGO® Club (C) March 11, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: LEGOS®	In person / Onsite Participants: 10
Mock-a-Movie for Teens (YA) March 13, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Movie and snacks	In person / Onsite Participants: 4
St. Patrick's Day Parade (GI) March 14, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 6.25 hrs (pd) 11 hrs (vol) Supplies: Giveaways for parade attendees Volunteers to ride / drive in the parade	In person / Offsite Participants: 2000
Dubuque County Reads Book Discussion (A) March 16, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Books and snacks	In person / Onsite Participants: 2
Early Out Afternoons – Gumball Sticker Art (C) March 18, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .75 hr (pd) Supplies: Mini gumball machines, stickers, etc.	In person / Onsite / Kits Participants: 0 Kits: 38
Create with Audrey – Decorate a Coaster: An All Abilities Program (A) March 19 & 20, 2026 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 3.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Coaster kits	In Person / Onsite Participants: 8
Bear Creek Carvers Open House & Demo (GI) March 21, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) 32 hr (vol) Supplies: Group brought examples and carved on site Eight carvers shared their talents	In person / Onsite Participants: 44
OutReads (Storytimes at area schools and daycares) (PreK) March 3, 5, 10, & 24, 2026 (10 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 5.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Books	In person / Offsite Participants: 205
Fun with VR (GI) March 22, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Metaquest Headsets & activities	In person / Onsite Participants: 3
Dubuque County Reads Storytime (PreK) March 25, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Books	In person / Onsite Participants: 7
Story Time (Weekly at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm) (PreK) March 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2026 (7 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 6 hrs (pd) Supplies: Library books, songs, etc.	In person / Onsite Participants: 98

Early Out Afternoons – Book Bingo (C)	
March 25, 2026	In person / Onsite
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd)	Participants: 0
Supplies: Bingo supplies, books for prizes	
Kids Can Cook (C)	
March 5, 12, & 19, 2026	In person / Onsite
Time for preparation & performance – 6.25 hr (pd) 2 hr (vol)	Participants: 33
Supplies: Copies and food ingredients; cooking equipment TACKL members were volunteers	
STEAMFest: Coloring (GI)	
March 28, 2026	In Person / Onsite
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd)	Participants: 42
Supplies: Butcher paper and coloring supplies	
STEAMFest: StoryTime (PreK)	
March 28, 2026	In Person / Onsite
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd)	Participants: 18
Supplies: Stories and books	
STEAMFest: Magnet Painting (C)	
March 28, 2026	In Person / Onsite
Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd)	Participants: 45
Supplies: Paint, magnets, paper	
STEAMFest: Games for All Ages (GI)	
March 28, 2026	In Person / Onsite
Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd) 2.5 hrs (vol)	Participants: 86
Supplies: Games from LoT / Creation Station Run by TACKL volunteer half the time	
STEAMFest: Robot Obstacle Course (GI)	
March 28, 2026	In Person / Onsite
Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd)	Participants: 25
Supplies: Masking tape, Cue and Dash robots, tablet	
STEAMFest: Button Making (GI)	
March 28, 2026 (2 sessions)	In Person / Onsite
Time for preparation & performance – 5 hr (pd) 5 hr (vol)	Participants: 61
Supplies: Button machine and supplies, copies	
STEAMFest: Reverse Coloring & Ink Tracing (A)	
March 28, 2026	In Person / Onsite
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd)	Participants: 16
Supplies: Reverse coloring and Ink Tracing books	
STEAMFest: Snap Circuits (GI)	
March 28, 2026	In Person / Onsite
Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd)	Participants: 17
Supplies: Snap Circuit kits from LoT	
STEAMFest: Origami Frog Making (GI)	
March 28, 2026	In Person / Onsite
Time for preparation & performance – 2.5hr (pd)	Participants: 42
Supplies: Origami paper	
STEAMFest: Origami Frog Races (C)	
March 28, 2026	In Person / Onsite
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)	Participants: 21
Supplies: Paper race track	

STEAMFest: Shrinky Dinks (GI)	In Person / Onsite
March 28, 2026	Attendance: 45
Time for preparation & performance – 4 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Shrinky dink plastic and tools, markers, toaster oven	
Build-a-Basket Closing Reception (A)	In person / Onsite
March 29, 2026	Participants: 15
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Refreshments	
Upcycled Greeting Cards (A)	Passive program
March 2026	Kits: 25
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Donated greeting cards, card stock, tape runner and envelopes	
StoryWalk® - <i>The Book that almost Rhymed</i> (C)	Passive / outdoor program
February 2026	Participants: 100
Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Books, laminating, Velcro, etc.	
Kid's Scavenger Hunt: Alphabet Letters (C)	Passive program
March 2026	Participants: 222
Time for preparation & performance – .75 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Color copies of scavenger hunt form, laminated pictures, stickers and donated Easter themed pencils & bunny ears for prizes	
Pretend Play Station: School (PreK)	Passive program
March 2026	Participants: 222
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Copies, signs (laminated), play sets, etc.	
Adult Take & Make Craft: Fiddle Key Rings	Passive / Recording / Make and Take
March 2026	Kits distributed: 75
Time for preparation & performance – 6.5 hrs (pd) 4 hrs (vol)	Facebook Views / Engagements: 193/12
Supplies: Key rings, beads ... supplies	YouTube Views: 13
Coloring, Creating & Doing (A)	Passive program
March 2026	Kits: 275
Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Copies of coloring pages and activities	
Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A)	Passive program
March 2026	Participants: 46
Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Puzzle	
Kids Can Craft: Alphabet Letter Robot (C)	Passive program
March 2026	Kits: 64
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Copies, markers, colors, etc.; Items for prize basket	
Creation Station Craft: Polka Dot Snail (PreK)	Passive / Recording / Make and Take
March 2026	Kits distributed: 166
Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) 7 hrs (vol)	Facebook Views / Engagements: 211/9
Supplies: Paper, dot stickers, misc. craft supplies	YouTube Views: 12
Programs held in February but still hosted and available to view or engage with on social media:	
March 1-31, 2026 – 2 programs	Facebook Views / Engagements: 32/1
	YouTube Views: 8