

James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report

Report for the Month of April 2026

Adult Crafternoon (1st Monday of each month) – Diamond Art (A) April 13, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.75 hrs (pd) Supplies: Diamond art kits, portable lamps	In person/Onsite Attendance: 8
Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday) – (A) <i>Braiding Sweetgrass</i> April 6, 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: 6
Bingo Party - (3 rd Monday of each month) (A) April 20, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) Supplies: Bingo cards and machine; Donated items & library swag for prizes	In person / Onsite Participants: 12
Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program) (Monthly) (C) April 4, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Legos and snacks	In person / Onsite Participants: 13
Dungeons & Dragons Club (Monthly) (GI): April 11, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: D & D Stranger Things set	Hybrid / Discord Participants: 4
Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4th Friday) (A) : Chicken Soup reading April 27, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 6
Euchre Party (Fridays of each month) (A) April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2026 (4 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die, scrap paper, refreshments	In person / Onsite Participants: 22
Game Night (4 th Saturday of each Month) (GI): April 17, 2026 - Cancelled due to weather	In person / Onsite
Genealogy with Ann (Monthly) (A) April 6, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 1
Health & Wellness 365 w/ Lunch (Monthly) (A) : April 23, 2026 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	In person / Onsite Participants: 20
Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (2 nd Tues of each month) (A) April 14, 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) April 28, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 1

Mercy One Senior Care Program (Monthly) (A): Read Stories April 24, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 6
Sit 'n' Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A) April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2026 (5 sessions) 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.	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 57
Strength Training for Older Adults (Mondays & Thursdays @ 9:30 and 10:30) (A) April 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, & 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: 201
Strings Club (4 th Monday of each month) (A) April 27, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd) 2 hrs (vol) Supplies: Program is facilitated by volunteer Gary Bramel	In person / Onsite Participants: 7
Hop – All-Abilities Movie Event (GI) April 6, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In Person / Onsite Participants: 0
Early Out Afternoons – Mini Bookcases (C) April 8, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) Supplies: Doublesided tape, misc. supplies onhand	In person / Onsite Participants: 10
Zootopia – Movie Event (C) April 11, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, snacks, and soda	In Person / Onsite Participants: 8
Pokémon Club (GI) April 13, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 6
Radon Basics (A) April 13, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Remote presentation and Radon test kits provided by American Lung Association	In person / Onsite Participants: 15 Kits: 35
Early Out Afternoons – LEGO® Club (C) April 15, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: LEGOS®	In person / Onsite Participants: 13
Book Talks @ Xavier – 2 nd & 3 rd Grade (C) April 16, 2026 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Books	In person / Offsite Participants: 40
Nerf War @ Your Library (YA) April 18, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Nerf ammo, bandanas, etc.	In person / Onsite Participants: 15

National Library Week: Open House (GI) April 19, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 4 hr (pd) 3 hrs (vol) Supplies: Refreshments, fidget toys Catherine O’Hea participated as Board Member	In person / Onsite Participants: 19
National Library Week: Right to Read Day (GI) April 20, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Bracelets, Word Search	Passive program Participants: 35
National Library Week: National Library Workers Day (GI) April 21, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) Supplies: Post-it notes; Hidden face matching game	Passive program Participants: 41
National Library Week: Library Outreach Day (GI) April 22, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) Supplies: Book marks; Pop-up library (in library); Library Scavenger hunt	Passive program Participants: 35
National Library Week: Library Outreach Day – Book Bike at EKLC (GI) April 22, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 4 hr (pd) Supplies: Book Bike, Books to give away	In person / Offsite Participants: 16
National Library Week: Library Outreach Day – Book Bike at DQ (GI) April 22, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Book Bike, Books to give away	In person / Offsite Participants: 34
National Library Week: Library Outreach Day – Book Bike at Fareway (GI) April 22, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Book Bike, Books to give away	In person / Offsite Participants: 25
National Library Week: Celebrate Poetry Month (GI) April 23, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Oversize paperclips, Blackout Poetry Kits	Passive program Participants: 46
National Library Week: Childhood Book Day (GI) April 24, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Library tote bag; Book / staff matching activity	Passive program Participants: 20
National Library Week: Bubble Fun (GI) April 25, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Library swag (choice); Bubble shape – what brings you joy at JKPL	Passive program Participants: 12
National Library Week: Bubble Storytime (PreK) April 25, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Books, Bubbles	In person / Onsite Participants: 15
National Library Week: Bubble Painting (PreK) April 25, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Paper, Bubbles	In person / Onsite Participants: 15

National Library Week: What Brings You Joy Voting (GI) April 19-25, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Pompoms	Passive program Participants: 191
Rhythm & Pep with Daniel Henderson (A) April 21, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Refreshments	In person / Onsite Participants: 3
Early Out Afternoons – Craft Kit (C) April 22, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Donated kits.	In person / Onsite / Kits Participants: 8 Kits: 29
Kids Can Cook (C) April 9, 16, & 23, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 13.75 hr (pd) 2 hr (vol) Supplies: Copies and food ingredients; cooking equipment TACKL members were volunteers	In person / Onsite Participants: 30
Create with Audrey – Flower Banners: An All Abilities Program (A) April 16 & 17, 2026 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 6 hrs (pd) Supplies: Cupcake liners, misc. supplies	In Person / Onsite Participants: 0
<i>Song Sung Blue</i> – Movie Event (A) April 25, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, snacks, and soda	In Person / Onsite Participants: 15
OutReads (Storytimes at area schools and daycares) (PreK) April 14, 21, & 28, 2026 (10 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Books	In person / Offsite Participants: 215
Story Time (Weekly at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm) (PreK) April 15, 22, & 29, 2026 (6 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Library books, songs, etc.	In person / Onsite Participants: 48
Early Out Afternoons – Book Bingo (C) April 29, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Bingo supplies, books for prizes	In person / Onsite Participants: 8
Wildflower Hike at New Wine Park (A) April 30, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) 1.5 hr (vol) Supplies: Taylor Schafer, Naturalist at Dubuque County Conservation led this program	In person / Offsite Participants: 12
Drop Everything and Read Month: Book Jar (A) April 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 6 hrs (pd) Supplies: Paper, jar and prize	Passive program Participants: 3
Drop Everything and Read Month: Community Scavenger Hunt (GI) April 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 6 hrs (pd) Supplies: Scavenger hunt forms, prizes donated by community participants, library swag, and Items left from other donations and events 43 community businesses and organizations participated in this event	Passive / Outdoor program Participants: 79

Upcycled Greeting Cards (A)		
April 2026		Passive program
Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd)		Kits: 39
Supplies: Donated greeting cards, card stock, tape runner and envelopes		
StoryWalk® - <i>Pigs Dig a Road</i> (PreK)		Passive / outdoor program
April 2026		Participants: 240
Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Books, laminating, Velcro, etc.		
Kid's Scavenger Hunt: Cars (C)		Passive program
April 2026		Participants: 193
Time for preparation & performance – .75 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Color copies of scavenger hunt form, laminated pictures, stickers and bookmarks for prizes		
Pretend Play Station: Auto Shop (PreK)		Passive program
April 2026		Participants: 386
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Copies, signs (laminated), play sets, etc.		
Adult Take & Make Craft: Cloth wrapped wreath		Passive / Recording / Make and Take
April 2026		Kits distributed: 63
Time for preparation & performance – 6 hrs (pd) 4 hrs (vol)	Facebook Views / Engagements: 296/9	
Supplies: Metal wreath frames and fabric	YouTube Views: 15	
Coloring, Creating & Doing (A)		Passive program
April 2026		Kits: 236
Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Copies of coloring pages and activities		
Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A)		Passive program
April 2026		Participants: 64
Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Puzzle		
Kids Can Craft: Cars Poem (C)		Passive program
April 2026		Kits: 64
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd)		
Supplies: Copies, markers, colors, etc.; Items for prize basket		
Creation Station Craft: Yarn Wrapped Baby Chick (PreK)		Passive / Recording / Make and Take
April 2026		Kits distributed: 125
Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) 8 hrs (vol)	Facebook Views / Engagements: 213/5	
Supplies: Yarn, cardboard, misc. craft supplies	YouTube Views: 3	
Programs held in February but still hosted and available to view or engage with on social media:		
April 1-30, 2026 – 2 programs	Facebook Views / Engagements: 40/0	
	YouTube Views: 1	