

James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report

Report for the Month of July 2026

Adult Crafternoon (1st Monday of each month) Not holding in Summer	In person/Onsite
Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday) – (A) <i>The Quiet Librarian</i> July 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: 14
Bingo Party - (3 rd Monday of each month) (A) July 20, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) Supplies: Bingo cards and machine; Donated items & library swag for prizes	In person / Onsite Participants: 14
Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program) (Monthly) (C) July 11, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Legos and snacks	In person / Onsite Participants: 19
Dungeons & Dragons Club (Monthly) (GI): July 11, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: D & D One Shot Wonders Adventure book	Hybrid / Discord Participants: 7
Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4th Friday) (A) : Conversation Cards July 27, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 5
Euchre Party (Fridays of each month) (A) July 3, 10, 17, & 31, 2026 (4 sessions – not held on RAGBRAI) Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die, scrap paper, refreshments	In person / Onsite Participants: 16
Game Night (4 th Friday of each Month) (GI): July 31, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Board games and refreshments	In person / Onsite Participants: 7
Genealogy with Ann (Monthly) (A) July 6, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Health & Wellness 365 w/ Lunch (Monthly) (A) : July 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: 13
Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (2 nd Tues of each month) (A) July 14, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: ILL books, Computer, OWL, & Zoom software	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 3
JKPL Writing Group (4 th Tuesday of each Month) (A) July 28, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 2

Mercy One Senior Care Program (Monthly) (A): Conversation Cards July 31, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 5
Sit 'n' Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A) July 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: 61
Strength Training for Older Adults (Mondays & Thursdays @ 9:30 and 10:30) (A) July 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: 156
Strings Club (4 th Monday of each month) (A) July 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
Music with Miss Carole – SLP (PreK) July 1, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) Supplies: None; Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL	In person / Onsite Participants: 35
St. Mark's Presentation (C) July 7, 2026 (3 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 7 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In Person / Offsite Attendance: 62
Kid Project Presentation (C) July 7, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In Person / Offsite Attendance: 25
Turtle Storytime with Dubuque County Conservation (PreK) July 8, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.75 hrs (pd) Supplies: Presentation and turtles provided by Dubuque County Conservation	In person / Onsite Participants: 70
Mocktail Trivia Night (A) July 8, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Juice to make mocktails, Library Chef program	In person / Onsite Participants: 3
Pop-up @ the Farmers' Market (GI) July 9 & 23, 2026 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Free books and other pop-up library supplies	In Person / Offsite Participants: 85
Art in the Park: Fairy Garden or Pizza Garden(C) July 9, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd) Supplies: Soil, pots, seeds, fairy garden items All supplies donated	In person / Offsite Participants: 25
Hoppers – Movie Event (C) July 11, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, snacks, and soda	In Person / Onsite Participants: 13

Laser Show with Absolute Science – SLP (C) July 12, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL	In person / Onsite Participants: 85
Blank Park Zoo: Animal Snacks - SLP (C) July 14, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) Supplies: Animal crackers Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL	In person / Onsite Participants: 50
Kids Can Create: Frog Terrarium - SLP (C) July 15, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Cloches, animal figurines, artificial flowers, misc. craft supplies – all donated	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 15
Scam Protection July 16, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) 3 hrs (vol) Supplies: Mollie Clapham from Mound City Bank donated her time to present	In person / Onsite Participants: 11
St. Mark's Presentation (C) July 14, 2026 (3 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 7 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In Person / Offsite Attendance: 62
Cognitive Decline Community Conversation (A) July 14 & 15, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Refreshments	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 1
Absolute Science Butterflies at the Downtown Market – SLP (C) July 18, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 5 hr (pd) Supplies: Live butterflies, Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL and the Downtown Market; Left early due to rain	In person / Offsite Participants: 75
Pop Up at the Downtown Market (GI) July 18, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Books and publicity information; Left early due to rain	In person / Offsite Participants: 42
Promoting Pollinators & Birds in your Yard (A) July 19, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) 3 hr (vol) Supplies: Refreshments; Presenters from Wild donated time	In person / Onsite Participants: 12
Faux Stained Glass Craft (A) July 20, 2026 – Rescheduled to August due to weather concerns	In person / Onsite
Kid Project Presentation (C) July 21, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In Person / Offsite Attendance: 25
Kids Can Create: Bling a Water Cup - SLP (C) July 22, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Water tumblers, gems and diamond art supplies – donated or funded by the Friends	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 31

Art in the Park: Messy Art (C) July 23, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 5.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Squirt guns, liquid water colors	In person / Offsite Attendance: 42
Libby Reads Book Discussion (A) July 23, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 1
Mock-a-Movie for Teens (YA) July 25, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 5 hr (pd) Supplies: Movie and snacks	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 9
Story Time (Weekly at 10:30 am) (PreK) July 15, 22, & 29, 2026 (3 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 7 hrs (pd) Supplies: Library books, songs, etc.	In person / Onsite Participants: 46
Plant a Seed – Read: Voting (GI) July 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Jars, pom poms, prizes	Passive program Participants: 357
Plant a Seed - Read: Reading Recommendations (A) July 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd) Supplies: Cardstock to print bookmarks	Passive program Participants: 4
Upcycled Greeting Cards (A) July 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Donated greeting cards, card stock, tape runner and envelopes	Passive program Kits: 37
StoryWalk® - <i>Groovy Joe: Ice Cream and Dinosaurs</i> (C) July 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Books, laminating, Velcro, etc.	Passive / outdoor program Participants: 400
Kid's Scavenger Hunt: Ice Cream (C) July 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Color copies of scavenger hunt form, laminated pictures, suckers, pencils, stickers and bookmarks for prizes	Passive program Participants: 266
Pretend Play Station: Pizza and Ice Cream (C) July 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies, signs (laminated), play sets, etc.	Passive program Participants: 464
Adult Take & Make Craft: Marble Sun Catchers (A) July 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) 6 hrs (vol) Supplies: Marbles, plastic lid, glue, instructions	Passive / Recording / Make and Take Kits distributed: 115 Facebook Views / Engagements: 2,113/17 YouTube Views: 15
Coloring, Creating & Doing (A) July 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies of coloring pages and activities	Passive program Kits: 377

Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A)

July 2026

Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd)

Supplies: Puzzle

Note: This participation number is likely low as many RAGBRAI visitors also worked on puzzle

Passive program

Participants: 90

Kids Can Craft: Write an Ice Cream Song (C)

July 2026

Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd)

Supplies: Copies, markers, colors, etc.; Items for prize basket

Passive program

Kits: 100

Creation Station Craft: Butterfly Spinner (PreK)

July 2026

Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) 10 hrs (vol)

Supplies: Construction paper, craft sticks, misc. craft supplies

Passive / Recording / Make and Take

Kits distributed: 202

Facebook Views / Engagements: 625 / 10

YouTube Views: 12

Programs held in May but still hosted and available to view or engage with on social media:

July 1-31, 2026 – 2 programs

Facebook Views / Engagements: 84/1

YouTube Views: 2