



June 24, 2026

James Kennedy Public Library
Shirley Vonderhaar
320 1st Ave. E.
Dyersville, IA 52040-1297

Dear Shirley Vonderhaar:

Congratulations to you and your community! The James Kennedy Public Library has met the conditions for state accreditation as outlined in *In Service to Iowa: Public Library Standards, Sixth Edition*. The accreditation of your library is valid for three years through June 30, 2028.⁹

Achieving accreditation requires significant, ongoing local commitment to provide high quality public library service. As an accredited library you are being recognized for efforts in all areas of library operations including governance and funding, staffing, library collection, services, public relations, access, and facilities.

To publicly acknowledge this accomplishment, enclosed is a Certificate of Accreditation signed by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the chair of the Iowa Commission of Libraries, and myself. We will also send you a news release via email that you can customize for your library and distribute to local media to announce this accomplishment to your community.

Best wishes to you as you continue to deliver high quality library services to your community.

Sincerely,

Brenda Hall,
State Librarian

Enclosure