

2026 Childrens Summer Reading Program Report

Participants and Hours / Books Read

Numbers of Patrons In-Library Who Signed Up		
Grade	Participants	
PreK	85	36 of these were under 3 years old
K	33	
1st	32	
2nd	40	
3rd	29	
4th	41	
5th	25	43% of kids who signed up In-Library turned in reading time.
Total	285	<----Number does not include Outreads this year
Hours Read TOTAL (IN-LIBRARY+OUTREADS)	4,035	St Mark's & KP too
Number of Participants Who Turned in Reading Minutes in the Library		
Grade	Participants	
PreK	54	36 of these were under 3 years old and did not report hours
K	12	
1st	11	
2nd	13	
3rd	9	
4th	14	
5th	10	43% of kids who signed up for In-Library program reported
Total	123	
Hours Read IN-LIBRARY	2,835	
Number of Participants Who Turned in Reading Minutes for Outreads (St. Marks and Kid Project)		
Grade	Participants	
K	7	
1st	8	
2nd	11	
3rd	9	
4th	12	100% of kids at Outreads reported
5th	6	(Outreads comprises 16% of kids who turned in reading time)
Total	46	
Hours Read OUTREADS	1,200	
Total Hours Read (IN-LIBRARY + OUTREADS)	4035	
SRP In-Person Program Attendance	1912	(June and July)
Regular Passive Program Attendance	2218	(June and July)
Sponsors and Supporters		
Friends of the James Kennedy Public	\$3,625	(\$750+400+450+50+450+400+300+500+20+55+200+50)
Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque	\$750	(half of \$1,500 grant for 2026 and 2027 Summer Reading Books)
Dyersville Downtown Market	\$950	(half of Bubbles and Butterflies programs)
Toys for Tots	\$500	(sponsored nine \$50 prizes for older grades)
Local Sponsor for Craft Programs and Prizes	\$1,190	(\$100+50+40+1000 (toys))
Program	Attending	Date
Storywalk: Go Get With Rex	300	June 1-30
Pretend Play: Veterinarian	300	June 1-30

Scavenger Hunt: Dogs and Ducks	308	June 1-30
Kids Can Craft: Funny New Animal	80	June 1-30
Magician Mikayla Oz	104	1-Jun
Touch a Truck with Public Works	120	10-Jun
Chalk Art	50	10-Jun
Truck Storytime	30	10-Jun
Dragon Academy	93	12-Jun
Dubuque County Conservation Stream Study	32	15-Jun
St Mark's	57	16-Jun
Kid Project	25	16-Jun
Storytime	25	17-Jun
Hanging Salsa Garden	27	17-Jun
St Mark's	57	23-Jun
Kid Project	25	23-Jun
Storytime	35	24-Jun
Slime	80	25-Jun
Bubbles at the Downtown Market	400	27-Jun
Face Painting by	100	27-Jun
Storywalk: Groovy Joe Ice Cream and Dinos	400	July 1-31
Pretend Play: Pizza and Ice Cream	464	July 1-31
Scavenger Hunt: Ice Cream	266	July 1-31
Kids Can Craft: Write an Ice Cream Song	100	July 1-31
Songs with Miss Carole	35	1-Jul
St Mark's	57	7-Jul
Kid Project	25	7-Jul
Turtle Storytime with Dubuque County Conservation	70	8-Jul
Fairy Garden plus Pizza Garden	25	9-Jul
Absolute Science Laser Show	85	10-Jul
St Mark's	57	14-Jul
Zoo to You	50	14-Jul
Frog Terrarium	15	15-Jul
Storytime	13	15-Jul
Butterflies at Market (Rained out at 9:15)	75	18-Jul
Kid Project	25	21-Jul
Storytime	16	22-Jul
Bling a Water Cup	31	22-Jul
Messy Art	42	23-Jul
Storytime	17	29-Jul
Summer Reading Store	150	1-Aug
TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS for June/July2025	4266	
Total of Regular Passive Programs	2218	
Total of Outreach Summer Programs	328	
Total of Storytimes	136	
TOTAL OF SRP PROGRAMS	1912	
August Programs and Events		
(These are not counted as part of SRP, but these are a continuation of summer learning opportunities at JKPL.)		
Storywalk: Is This Bus for Us?	250	
Pretend Play: School	224	
Scavenger Hunt: School Supplies	224	
Kids Can Craft: Color an Octopus	112	
Dubuque County Conservation	7	3-Aug
Doctor Bec's Amazon Animals	78	12-Aug
Grade Level Reading Back to School Kickoff	162	13-Aug
Kids Volunteer to Create Lemonade Stand	5	26-Aug
Lemonade Stand (Rained out)	6	29-Aug

Fish for Toys	400	29-Aug
Butterfly Tent	400	29-Aug
TOTAL ALL PROGRAMS for August 2025	1868	
Total of Regular Passive Programs (August)	810	
Total of Summer Learning Continuation Program	1058	