

## James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report

Report for the Month of August 2026

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| Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday) – (A) <i>Switchboard Soldiers</i><br>August 3, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Books borrowed via ILL, available electronically; Computer, OWL and Zoom software<br>Refreshments | Hybrid (In person & zoom)<br>Participants: 8 |
| Bingo Party - (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month) (A)<br>August 17, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) 1 hr (vol)<br>Supplies: Bingo cards and machine; Donated items & library swag for prizes                                        | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 14       |
| Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program) (Monthly) (C)<br>August 1, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd)<br>Supplies: Legos and snacks                                                                                    | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 13       |
| Dungeons & Dragons Club (Monthly) (GI):<br>August 8, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd)<br>Supplies: D & D One Shot Wonders Adventure book                                                                                               | Hybrid / Discord<br>Participants: 7          |
| Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4th Friday) (A) : Conversation Cards<br>August 31, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: None                                                                                         | In person / Offsite<br>Participants: 5       |
| Euchre Party (Fridays of each month) (A)<br>August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2026 (4 sessions)<br>Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die, scrap paper, refreshments                                                      | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 21       |
| Game Night (4 <sup>th</sup> Friday of each Month) (GI):<br>August 28, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd)<br>Supplies: Board games and refreshments                                                                                     | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 14       |
| Genealogy with Ann (Monthly) (A)<br>August 3, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd)<br>Supplies: None                                                                                                                                       | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 1        |
| Health & Wellness 365 w/ Lunch (Monthly) (A) :<br>August 27, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) 1 hr (vol)<br>Supplies: Presentation and snack provided by Colleen of NEI3A;<br>Lunch sponsored by Friends of the JKPL                  | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 13       |
| Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues of each month) (A)<br>August 11, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd)<br>Supplies: ILL books, Computer, OWL, & Zoom software                              | Hybrid (In person & Zoom)<br>Participants: 7 |
| JKPL Writing Group (4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each Month) (A)<br>August 25, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – .75 hrs (pd)<br>Supplies: None                                                                                                      | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 2        |

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| Mercy One Senior Care Program (Monthly) (A): Conversation Cards<br>August 28, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd)<br>Supplies: Residents were watching Dolly Parton tribute so did not come to program                                                                                                                       | In person / Offsite<br>Participants: 0        |
| Sit 'n' Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A)<br>August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2026 (4 sessions)<br>Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) 8 hrs (vol)<br>Supplies: Refreshments and Craft supplies provided by participants;<br>Zoom room set up upon request.                                                                                  | Hybrid (In person & Zoom)<br>Participants: 48 |
| Strength Training for Older Adults (Mondays & Thursdays @ 9:30 and 10:30) (A)<br>August 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, & 31, 2026 (18 sessions / 2 each day)<br>Time for preparation & performance – 18 hrs (pd)<br>Supplies: GeriFit DVDs, projection system, water (if needed)<br>Participants supply stretch band, weights and water for own use | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 181       |
| Strings Club (4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each month) (A)<br>August 24, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd) 2 hrs (vol)<br>Supplies: Program is facilitated by volunteer Gary Bramel                                                                                                                                            | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 8         |
| Children's Summer Library (Reading Incentive) Program (C)<br>June 1 - August 1, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 5 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Paper forms, prizes                                                                                                                                                                            | Passive<br>Participants: 331                  |
| Teen's Summer Library (Reading Incentive) Program (YA)<br>June 1 - August 1, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 5 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Paper forms, prizes                                                                                                                                                                               | Passive<br>Participants: 43                   |
| Nerf War (YA)<br>August 1, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 5 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Nerf ammo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 18        |
| Composting Study with Dubuque County Conservation (C)<br>August 3, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd)<br>Supplies: Presentation by Dubuque County Conservation                                                                                                                                                              | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 7         |
| Kobolds Ate my Baby (YA)<br>August 10, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Cancelled due to low participation                                                                                                                                                                                                      | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 0         |
| Dementia Caregiving Tips (A)<br>August 11, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd)<br>Supplies: Presented by Greg Woods, IDHHS                                                                                                                                                                                                   | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 4         |
| Dr. Bec's Amazon Animal Study (C)<br>August 12, 2026 - 2 sessions<br>Time for preparation & performance – 3.5 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL                                                                                                                                                                            | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 78        |
| Dyersville GLR: Kickoff to School (C)<br>August 13, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 6 hr (pd) 6 hrs (vol)<br>Supplies: Partnership with Dyersville GLR; meals, ice cream, and prizes provided by them                                                                                                                                 | In Person / Onsite<br>Attendance: 162         |

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| Book Bike at Dyersville GLR: Kickoff to School (C)<br>August 13, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Books and pop up supplies                                                                                                  | In Person / Onsite<br>Attendance: 110    |
| Faux Stained-Glass Craft Class<br>August 17, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) 12 hrs (vol)<br>Supplies: Lisa Christopher donated her time and all supplies for this class featuring the Cricut Maker                                      | In person / Onsite<br>Participants: 7    |
| Pop-up @ the Farmers' Market (GI)<br>August 20 & 27, 2026 (1 session; cancelled 8/27)<br>Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd)<br>Supplies: Free books and other pop-up library supplies                                                                | In Person / Offsite<br>Participants: 28  |
| <i>Super Mario Galaxy Movie</i> – Movie Event (C)<br>August 22, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Popcorn, snacks, and soda                                                                                                     | In Person / Onsite<br>Participants: 12   |
| Butterflies and Bookmarks Diamond Art (A)<br>August 20, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Diamond Art supplies                                                                                                                | In Person / Onsite<br>Attendance: 12     |
| Kids Can Create: a Lemonade Stand (C)<br>August 26, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Repurposed coffee stand, misc. supplies                                                                                                 | In Person / Onsite<br>Attendance: 5      |
| Fishing for Toys at the Downtown Market (C)<br>August 29, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 6 hr (pd) 3 hrs (vol)<br>Supplies: Toys donated by Toys for Tots and other donors<br>Left early due to rain                                                | In person / Offsite<br>Participants: 400 |
| Butterfly Tent at the Downtown Market (C)<br>August 29, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Live butterflies – brought back as July event left early due to rain<br>Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL and the Downtown Market; | In person / Offsite<br>Participants: 400 |
| Pop Up at the Downtown Market (GI)<br>August 29, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 3.5 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Books and publicity information; Left early due to rain                                                                                    | In person / Offsite<br>Participants: 146 |
| Plant a Seed – Read: Voting (GI)<br>August 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Jars, pom poms, prizes                                                                                                                            | Passive program<br>Participants: 368     |
| Plant a Seed - Read: Reading Recommendations (A)<br>August 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Cardstock to print bookmarks                                                                                                     | Passive program<br>Participants: 5       |
| Adult Summer Library (Reading Incentive) Program (A)<br>June 1 - August 31, 2026<br>Time for preparation & performance – 5 hr (pd)<br>Supplies: Paper forms, prizes                                                                                               | Passive<br>Participants: 104             |

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| Upcycled Greeting Cards (A)                                                                                            |                                        |  |
| August 2026                                                                                                            | Passive program                        |  |
| Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd)                                                                       | Kits: 35                               |  |
| Supplies: Donated greeting cards, card stock, tape runner and envelopes                                                |                                        |  |
| StoryWalk® - <i>Is This Bus for Us?</i> (PreK)                                                                         | Passive / outdoor program              |  |
| August 2026                                                                                                            | Participants: 250                      |  |
| Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hrs (pd)                                                                      |                                        |  |
| Supplies: Books, laminating, Velcro, etc.                                                                              |                                        |  |
| Kid's Scavenger Hunt: School Supplies (C)                                                                              | Passive program                        |  |
| August 2026                                                                                                            | Participants: 224                      |  |
| Time for preparation & performance – 0.5 hrs (pd)                                                                      |                                        |  |
| Supplies: Color copies of scavenger hunt form, laminated pictures, suckers, pencils, stickers and bookmarks for prizes |                                        |  |
| Pretend Play Station: School (C)                                                                                       | Passive program                        |  |
| August 2026                                                                                                            | Participants: 224                      |  |
| Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd)                                                                       |                                        |  |
| Supplies: Copies, signs (laminated), play sets, etc.                                                                   |                                        |  |
| Adult Take & Make Craft: Paint by Sticker (A)                                                                          | Passive / Recording / Make and Take    |  |
| August 2026                                                                                                            | Kits distributed: 125                  |  |
| Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) 5 hrs (vol)                                                            | Facebook Views / Engagements: 787 / 19 |  |
| Supplies: Paint by sticker / sticker art books                                                                         | YouTube Views: 10                      |  |
| Coloring, Creating & Doing (A)                                                                                         | Passive program                        |  |
| August 2026                                                                                                            | Kits: 279                              |  |
| Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd)                                                                     |                                        |  |
| Supplies: Copies of coloring pages and activities                                                                      |                                        |  |
| Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A)                                                                                         | Passive program                        |  |
| August 2026                                                                                                            | Participants: 65                       |  |
| Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd)                                                                      |                                        |  |
| Supplies: Puzzle                                                                                                       |                                        |  |
| Kids Can Craft: Color an Octopus (C)                                                                                   | Passive program                        |  |
| August 2026                                                                                                            | Kits: 112                              |  |
| Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd)                                                                        |                                        |  |
| Supplies: Copies, markers, colors, etc.; Items for prize basket                                                        |                                        |  |
| Creation Station Craft: Paper bag sea otter (PreK)                                                                     | Passive / Recording / Make and Take    |  |
| August 2026                                                                                                            | Kits distributed: 132                  |  |
| Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) 7 hrs (vol)                                                            | Facebook Views / Engagements: 879 / 18 |  |
| Supplies: Brown paper bags, misc. craft supplies                                                                       | YouTube Views: 12                      |  |
| Programs held in July but still hosted and available to view or engage with on social media:                           |                                        |  |
| August 1-30, 2026 – 2 programs                                                                                         | Facebook Views / Engagements: 149/2    |  |
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