

James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report

Report for the Month of May 2026

Adult Crafternoon (1st Monday of each month) Not holding in Summer	In person/Onsite
Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday) – <i>(A) Strong Like You</i> May 4, 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: 9
Bingo Party - (3 rd Monday of each month) (A) May 18, 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) May 2, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Legos and snacks	In person / Onsite Participants: 9
Dungeons & Dragons Club (Monthly) (GI): May 9, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: D & D One Show Wonders book	Hybrid / Discord Participants: 4
Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4th Friday) (A) : Chicken Soup reading May 27, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 7
Euchre Party (Fridays of each month) (A) May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2026 (5 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die, scrap paper, refreshments	In person / Onsite Participants: 26
Game Night (4 th Saturday of each Month) (GI): May 22, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Board games and refreshments	In person / Onsite Participants: 5
Genealogy with Ann (Monthly) (A) May 4, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 1
Health & Wellness 365 w/ Lunch (Monthly) (A) : May 28, 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: 23
Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (2 nd Tues of each month) (A) May 12, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: ILL books, Computer, OWL, & Zoom software	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 9

JKPL Writing Group (4 th Tuesday of each Month) (A) May 26, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Mercy One Senior Care Program (Monthly) (A): Read Stories May 29, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 8
Sit 'n' Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A) May 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2026 (4 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) 8 hrs (vol) Supplies: Refreshments and Craft supplies provided by participants; Zoom room set up upon request.	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 50
Strength Training for Older Adults (Mondays & Thursdays @ 9:30 and 10:30) (A) May 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, & 28, 2026 (14 sessions / 2 each day) Time for preparation & performance – 14 hrs (pd) Supplies: GeriFit DVDs, projection system, water (if needed) Participants supply stretch band, weights and water for own use	In person / Onsite Participants: 149
Strings Club (4 th Monday of each month) (A) May 18, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd) 2 hrs (vol) Supplies: Program is facilitated by volunteer Gary Bramel	In person / Onsite Participants: 6
<i>The SpongeBob Movie</i> – Movie Event (C) May 2, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, snacks, and soda	In Person / Onsite Participants: 8
Um, Actually Game (YA) May 2, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) Supplies: Cancelled due to low registration	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Xavier PreSchool Library Tours (PreK) May 5 & 7, 2026 (5 tours) Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 111
Art of Youthful Aging (A) May 5, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Refreshments, Sponsored by Friends of the JKPL	In person / Onsite Participants: 8
Kickball with Author Scott Reister (C) May 6, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL	In person / Offsite Participants: 96
Xavier Writing Program with Author Scott Reister (C) May 6, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd) Supplies: Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL	In person / Offsite Participants: 42
Dyersville Elementary Writing Program with Author Scott Reister (C) May 6, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd) Supplies: Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL	In person / Offsite Participants: 54

Meet and Greet with Author Scott Reister (GI) May 6, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL	In person / Onsite Participants: 10
Early Out Afternoons – Huge Mother’s Day Card (C) May 6, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Oversized cards, coloring supplies	In person / Onsite Participants: 28
Stuffed Animal StoryTime and Sleepover (PreK) May 6, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 6 hr (pd) Supplies: Pictures, mini donuts, books, etc.	In person / Onsite Participants: 27
Libby Reads Digital Book Club Discussion May 7, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Refreshments	In person / Onsite Participants: 2
Pokémon Club (GI) May 11, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Early Out Afternoons – LEGO® Club (C) May 13, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: LEGOS®	In person / Onsite Participants: 4
Xavier Grade School Summer Program Presentations (C) May 14, 2026 (6 groups) Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 289
Xavier PreSchool Summer Program Presentations (PreK) May 14, 2026 (5 groups) Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 76
Early Out Afternoons – Writing (C) May 20, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Paper and writing utensils	In person / Onsite Participants: 7
Create with Audrey – Press Dried Flowers: An All Abilities Program (A) May 21 & 22, 2026 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 6 hrs (pd) Supplies: Dried flowers, small canvas & easel, paint and glue, misc. supplies	In Person / Onsite Participants: 6
Anaconda – Movie Event (A) May 16, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, snacks, and soda	In Person / Onsite Participants: 2
Super Smash Bros Tournament (YA) May 17, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Switch gaming console	In person / Onsite Participants: 3

Dyersville Elementary Summer Program Presentations (C) May 18, 2026 (7 groups) Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) Supplies: Bookmarks	In person / Offsite Participants: 321
Story Time (Weekly at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm) (PreK) May 6, 20, & 27, 2026 (6 sessions – May 13 cancelled) Time for preparation & performance – 7.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Library books, songs, etc.	In person / Onsite Participants: 80
Early Out Afternoons – Book Bingo (C) May 27, 2026 Cancelled	
Book Bike at EKLC (A) May 29, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Book Bike, Books to give away	In person / Offsite Participants: 15
Nerf War @ Your Library (YA) May 30, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Nerf ammo, bandanas, etc.	In person / Onsite Participants: 9
Upcycled Greeting Cards (A) May 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Donated greeting cards, card stock, tape runner and envelopes	Passive program Kits: 27
StoryWalk® - <i>How to Count to One</i> (PreK) May 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Books, laminating, Velcro, etc.	Passive / outdoor program Participants: 400
Kid's Scavenger Hunt: Flowers (C) May 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .75 hrs (pd) Supplies: Color copies of scavenger hunt form, laminated pictures, fruit snacks, stickers and bookmarks for prizes	Passive program Participants: 510
Pretend Play Station: Card Shop (PreK) May 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies, signs (laminated), play sets, etc.	Passive program Participants: 450
Adult Take & Make Craft: Ink Tracing May 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) 4.5 hrs (vol) Supplies: Pages from Ink Tracing books, copies	Passive / Recording / Make and Take Kits distributed: 80 Facebook Views / Engagements: 318 / 10 YouTube Views: 10
Coloring, Creating & Doing (A) May 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies of coloring pages and activities	Passive program Kits: 253
Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A) May 2026 Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Puzzle	Passive program Participants: 55
Kids Can Craft: My Favorites Bookcase (C) May 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Copies, markers, colors, etc.; Items for prize basket	Passive program Kits: 145

Creation Station Craft: Paper roll Mushroom (PreK)

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Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) 8 hrs (vol)

Supplies: tp rolls, construction paper, misc. craft supplies

Passive / Recording / Make and Take

Kits distributed: 126

Facebook Views / Engagements: 256 / 5

YouTube Views: 7

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

May 1-31, 2026 – 2 programs

Facebook Views / Engagements: 32 / 1

YouTube Views: 2