

Book Clubs

Ask a librarian for assistance reserving a copy of the book.
Join a book club at any time. **No registration required.**

No Shelf Control | First Mondays | 11 AM

For readers who love Monday mornings, can't get enough books, and have eclectic reading habits.

OCT 5: *Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson

NOV 2: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Just a Taste | First Thursdays | 7 PM

Explore different genres every month.

SEP 3: *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia Butler (Science Fiction)

OCT 1: *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson (Classic, Horror)

NOV 5: *Red Paint: Ancestral Autobiography of a Coast Salish Punk* by Sasha La Pointe (Autobiography)

Thursday Morning | Second Thursdays | 11 AM

For popular fiction lovers.

SEP 10: *Let's Call Her Barbie* by Renee Rosen

OCT 8: *Atmosphere* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

NOV 9: *Mrs. Lincoln's Sisters* by Jennifer Chiaverini

Read the Classics | Third Tuesdays | 7 PM

Discuss classical and award-winning literature.

SEP 15: *I Sing the Body Electric and Other Stories* by Ray Bradbury

OCT 20: *The Moonstone* by Wilkie Collins

NOV 17: *The Annotated [Ralph Waldo] Emerson* edited by David Mikics

Novel Brews | Third Thursdays | 2 PM

Enjoy coffee and gather some book recommendations. Chat about what you're reading, pick out an Advanced Readers' Copy, or simply settle in with a good read among other book lovers.

Fiction to Film | Fourth Mondays | 7 PM

Explore books that led to or were adapted for movies.

SEP 28: *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

OCT 26: *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley

NOV 23: *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir

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Hours of Operation

Mon - Thu: 9 AM - 9 PM
Fri: 9 AM - 6 PM
Sat: 9 AM - 5 PM
Sun: 1 PM - 5 PM



Adult Program Guide

Fall 2026



Adult Book Fair

WED | SEP 30 | 6 - 8:30 PM

Relive the Scholastic Book Fair magic—grown-up style! Use five complimentary Book Bucks to choose books and bookish swag. Enjoy giveaways, activities, refreshments, and raffle entries while chatting about your finds. Drop in anytime.



Native Wildflower Seed Packaging Party

WED | OCT 21 | 6 - 8:30 PM

Help prepare the Seed Library's Native Wildflower Collection by packaging donated seeds for January checkout and seasonal planting. **All ages welcome; those 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult.**

Featured Programs

Acoustic Guitar Workshop with Dale Galgozy*

SAT | OCT 3 | 2 PM

Get hands-on guidance on all things acoustic guitar. Bring a guitar or just listen.

Returning to the Earth*

WED | OCT 7 | 6:30 PM

Discover Foxfield Preserve's natural burial approach to honor lives & protect nature.

***Register online, in person, or by phone.**
All programs are subject to change.

Monthly Programs

Mahjong Club

TUE | SEP 1 - NOV 24 | 5 PM

Play mahjong with other enthusiasts. Open-play/beginners welcome. Sets provided, or bring your own.

Homemade Cat Toy*

WED | SEP 9 | 7 PM

Join other cat lovers in making a homemade cat wand.

Puzzle Swap

SAT | 9/12, 10/10, 11/14 |

9 AM - 4:45 PM

Bring a puzzle you have completed and swap it for a new one! ***Puzzles should include all pieces.***

Board Game Club

SUN | 9/13, 10/4, 11/1 | 1:30 PM

Drop in to play board games with other enthusiasts. ***All ages welcome, 16 & under with an adult.***

Family Writing Group*

MON | 9/14, 9/28, 10/26, 11/9, 11/23 | 10 AM

Share your family stories, read your work aloud, and listen to others.

Gentle Yoga with Judith*

MON | SEP 14 | 7 PM

An inclusive session focusing on movement, meditation, and breathing techniques.

Adult Dungeons & Dragons

Meet-Up*

WED | 9/23, 10/28 | 6 PM

Experience epic adventures led by an experienced Dungeon Master.

All experience levels welcome.

Herbal Sachet Making*

WED | OCT 14 | 7 PM

Learn how to make an herbal sachet with a volunteer from The Socially Responsible Sweatshop

Let's Think Together!*

MON | OCT 19 | 7 PM

Explore meaningful questions through collaborative discussion.

Gentle Yoga with Rosemary Kikon*

MON | NOV 9 | 7 PM

A slow-paced, low-intensity practice focused on relaxation, stretching, and mindful breathing to release tension.

Cookbook Exchange

WED | NOV 11 | 7 PM

Bring your gently used cookbooks to swap and copies of your favorite recipe to share.



Craft Programs

The Great Art Mashup*

THU | 9/3, 10/1, 11/5 | 7 PM

Create a masterpiece or a magnificent disaster using a creative prompt and a variety of art supplies.

Mocktails and Masterpieces*

THU | 9/10, 10/8, 11/12 | 6:30 PM

Paint your own masterpiece while sipping a refreshing mocktail.

SEPT & OCT: Drawing From Nature in Color Pastel with Akron Artist Debra Degregorio

NOV: Watercolor Evergreens

Slow Stitch Social

THU | 9/17, 10/15, 10/29, 11/19 | 7 - 8:45 PM

Bring your knitting, crocheting, or other craft to enjoy, while relaxing with music and conversation.

Make & Take Crafts*

THU | 9/24, 10/22 | 7 PM

Learn the basics of woodcarving by carving a bar of soap with expert instruction from the Tree City Carvers.

Special Holiday Session: Seasonal Wreath*

WED | NOV 18 | 7 PM

Make an aromatic wreath with dried oranges and eucalyptus.

All Ages Concerts



The Concert Series is generously supported by Friends of Kent Free Library.

Kent Rocks: The Fretters

FRI | SEP 11 | 4 PM

Enjoy an acoustic multi-instrumental performance with influences from folk, rock, and more.

Moises Borges

SUN | OCT 4 | 2 PM

A dynamic Brazilian jazz performer, blending samba and bossa nova.

St. Nicholas Balalaika Orchestra

SUN | SEP 13 | 2 PM

Hear an ensemble performing traditional Slavic folk music with authentic costumes and balalaikas.

Cardinal Quartet

SUN | NOV 15 | 2 PM

Current and former students of KSU's School of Music share their interpretations of classical music.