

Do you have a collection or artwork you'd like to share with the community? We partner with local organizations, artists, and community members to showcase unique displays in our Library.

Learn more and apply at kentfreelibrary.org. Our Program committee reviews applications and schedules exhibits throughout the year.



Seed Library Donations

As you wrap up your garden for the season, consider donating extra vegetable, herb, or flower seeds to the Library's Seed Library. Donations will be accepted at the Information Desk through February 6, 2026.

A few things to keep in mind:

- Seeds must be grown in Ohio in 2025
- No commercially purchased seeds, please
- Parent plants should be open-pollinated, non-GMO, non-hybrid, and/or heirloom varieties
- No seeds from invasive species
- Seeds must be clean, dry, and sealed in a clear plastic bag, with a completed Donation Form
- Be sure to include the exact type name ("Blue Lake" beans, not just "green beans")



Winter Read Coming Soon

Winter Read 2026 will run January 2 through February 28, with the theme Smitten with Reading.

Our winter program guides, packed with all the details, will be available at the end of December

In the meantime, follow us on social media (@kentfreelibrary) or subscribe to our e-Newsletter for updates and more library fun!



Adult Program Guide December 2025

Do Good December

In the spirit of giving, our Adult Services Department is offering four ways to Do Good in December. Visit the first floor to take part. Activities will be located on the walls around the elevator and in front of the Information Desk.



Collaborative Community Art Project

Pick up a snowflake at the Information Desk to decorate and return. We'll add it to our snowy landscape to help welcome winter.



Recipe Board

Have a favorite holiday recipe or looking to discover a new one? Visit our Leave One, Take One Recipe Board to share and explore festive favorites.



Community Encouragement

Write an encouraging message on a holiday card. We'll deliver the cards to Horizon House in Ravenna to support women recovering from substance use challenges.



Donation Drive

Help our neighbors by supporting Kent Social Services with a staple food donation. Please bring only items from the provided list and ensure all donations are recently purchased and unopened.

Monday, December 1 - Tuesday, December 30



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.

DEC 1: *The Matrix* by Lauren Groff

Just a Taste | First Thursdays | 7 PM

Explore different genres every month.

DEC 4: *A Short Stay in Hell* by Steven L. Peck (Novella, Sci-Fi)

Thursday Morning | Second Thursdays | 11 AM

For popular fiction lovers.

DEC 11: *The Woman in the Library* by Sulari Gentill

Read the Classics | Third Tuesdays | 7 PM

Discuss classical and award-winning literature.

DEC 16: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

Kent Silent Book Club | Third Thursdays | 2 PM

Meets at The Cleveland Bagel Café

Read in companionable silence. After 45 minutes of quiet reading, stay and socialize or be on your way.

DEC 18: Bring your own book!

Fiction to Film | Fourth Mondays | 7 PM

Explore books that led to or were adapted for movies.

DEC 22: *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie

Programs

Cinematic Crafters

WED | DEC 3 | 6:30 PM



Bring your current craft project to work on as you watch a cozy, seasonal movie and chat with fellow crafters.

Board Game Club

SUN | DEC 7 | 1:30 - 4:30 PM



Drop in to play board games with other enthusiasts. Bring a friend or make a few new ones. All ages welcome, 15 and under with an adult.

MindBody/Wellness*

MON | DEC 8 | 7 PM



Take a break from holiday stress with gently flowing Tai Chi with Marcum's Martial Arts Academy

Jane Austen Tea Party*

SAT | DEC 13 | 11 AM



Celebrate Jane Austen's 250th birthday! Enjoy tea and light snacks while a 19th-Century British literature scholar explores why Austen's works are more relevant than ever today. Then test your knowledge in a lively game of *Pride, Prejudice, or Parody* for a chance to win delightful small prizes.

Concert Series: Mignarda

SUN | DEC 14 | 2 PM



Experience seasonal holiday music with Ron Andrico and Donna Stewart.

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