

Financial Literacy Series: Foundations of Investing*

TUESDAYS | 7 PM

Attend one or the whole series with Eric Roberts and learn how to better manage your money.

SEP 16 : Foundations of Investing

SEP 30: Financial Fitness: Power of Budgeting

OCT 14: Retirement by Design

OCT 28: Creating Your Estate Plan



All Ages Concerts

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

Strums & Drums

SEP 21 | 2 PM

Performs a musical variety, including originals and covers.

Kent Rocks Festival:

MESSMAKER

FRI | SEP 12 | 4 PM

Performs alternative indie rock with catchy melodies and soul-filled lyrics.

Elhadji Sora & Friends

OCT 12 | 2 PM

Performs world music featuring the kora.

732 The Electric Duo

NOV 2 | 2 PM

Performs mellow hits by Fleetwood Mac, Steely Dan, Aretha Franklin, Natalie Merchant, and more.

Games

Board Game Club

FIRST SUNDAYS | 1:30 - 4:30 PM

SEP 7, OCT 5, NOV 2

All ages, 16 and under with an adult.

Drop in to play board games with other enthusiasts. Bring a friend or make a few new ones.

Game Day*

SEP 25 & OCT 23 | 2 PM

Play games for small prizes. Attend solo or with a group.

SEP: Ice Cream Bingo

OCT: Halloween Charades

Adult Program Guide Fall 2025

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month

Stay tuned for special events including:

- "Why I Love Kent Free Library" bulletin boards
- Library card design contest (must be 14 or older to enter)
- Raffle baskets for first-time library card sign-ups
- And more!



Hiram College Community Read

Join readers throughout the county in reading *The Anthropocene Reviewed* by John Green.

Community Read Book Boxes*

OCT 1 - 7

Grab a box with *The Anthropocene Reviewed*, treats, crafts, and activities, while supplies last.

Community Read Book Discussion

MON | OCT 6 | 11 AM

Join the No Shelf Control book club for a rousing discussion of *The Anthropocene Reviewed*.

Canada Geese: Ubiquitous Nuisance?

THU | OCT 23 | 7 PM

Sarah Mabey, Associate Professor at Hiram College, leads a talk on the wild residents of neighborhood ponds. Joining her are Bill the Goose Dog and handler Geoff Blind from Davey Tree to discuss how our actions impact local birds and backyard wildlife.



Book Clubs

Books available at the Checkout Desk. Join a book club at any time. Previous book club participation is not required.

JUST A TASTE | FIRST THURSDAYS | 7 PM

Explore different genres every month.

SEP 4: *Long Knives Are Crying* by Joseph M. Marshall III (Western)

OCT 2: *My Heart is a Chainsaw* by Stephen Graham Jones (Horror)

NOV 6: *Here for It; Or, How to Save Your Soul in America: Essays* by R. Eric Thomas (Humor, Essay)

NO SHELF CONTROL | FIRST MONDAYS | 11 AM

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

SEP 8: *True Biz* by Sara Novic

OCT 6: *The Anthropocene Reviewed* by John Green

NOV 3: *The Small and the Mighty* by Sharon McMahon

THURSDAY MORNING | SECOND THURSDAYS | 11 AM

For popular fiction lovers.

SEP 11: *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali

OCT 9: *How to Age Disgracefully* by Clare Pooley

NOV 13: *The Wishing Game* by Meg Shaffer

READ THE CLASSICS | THIRD TUESDAYS | 7 PM

Discuss classical and award-winning literature.

SEP 16: *Cannery Row* by John Steinbeck

OCT 21: *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

NOV 18: *King Lear* by William Shakespeare

KENT SILENT BOOK CLUB | THIRD THURSDAYS | 2 PM

SEP 18, OCT 16, NOV 20 | Meets at The Cleveland Bagel Café

Bring your own book and read in silence. After 45 minutes of quiet reading, stay and socialize or be on your way. Registration is requested, but drop ins are welcome.

FICTION TO FILM | FOURTH MONDAYS | 7 PM

Explore books that led to or were adapted for movies.

SEP 22: *Stardust* by Neil Gaiman

OCT 27: *Mystic River* by Dennis Lehane

NOV 24: *Mary Poppins* by Pamela Lyndon Travers

Monthly Programs

Cinematic Crafters

FIRST WEDNESDAYS | SEP 3, OCT 1, NOV 5 | 6:30 PM

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

MindBody/Wellness*

SECOND MONDAYS | 7 PM

Experience different ways to improve your physical and mental health.

SEP 8 : Inclusive Yoga with Yoga Judith

NOV 10: Gentle yoga and sound bath with Alicia Patrice

Home Economics 101*

SECOND WEDNESDAYS | 7 PM

Discover ways to enhance your home, finances, and personal style.

SEP 10: Debt management strategies with Fifth Third Bank

OCT 8: Learn scarf-styling techniques and trade with other attendees

NOV 12: Bring a few small gifts and learn eco-friendly gift wrapping

Mocktails & Masterpieces*

SECOND THURSDAYS | 6:30 PM

Follow along to paint your masterpiece. If the same project is offered twice; please register for only one session.

SEP 11: Recreate Van Gogh's The Starry Night

OCT 9 & NOV 13: Watercolor fall leaves led by Art Instructor Emily Wright

Creative Crafters*

FOURTH WEDNESDAYS | 7 PM

Make a craft to decorate your home or office. If the same project is offered twice; please register for only one session.

SEP 24 & OCT 22: Spooky paint by number

NOV 19 (THIRD WEDNESDAY): Pomander ball

