



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.

MAR 2: *The Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben

APR 6: *The Space Between Us* by Thrity Umrigar

MAY 4: *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan

Just a Taste | First Thursdays | 7 PM

Explore different genres every month.

MAR 5: *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith (Bildungsroman)

APR 2: *Let's Pretend This Never Happened* by Jenny Lawson (Memoir)

MAY 7: *Kent State* by Derf Backderf (Graphic Novel)

Thursday Morning | Second Thursdays | 11 AM

For popular fiction lovers.

MAR 12: *Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon

APR 9: *Go as a River* by Shelley Read

MAY 14: *Six Days in Bombay* by Alka Joshi

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.

Read the Classics | Third Tuesdays | 7 PM

Discuss classical and award-winning literature.

MAR 17: *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren

APR 21: *The Johnstown Flood* by David McCullough

MAY 19: *I Sing the Body Electric and Other Stories* by Ray Bradbury

Fiction to Film | Fourth Mondays | 7 PM

Explore books that led to or were adapted for movies.

MAR 23: *Mirror Crack'd from Side to Side* by Agatha Christie

APR 27: *Jaws* by Peter Benchley

MAY 18: *Johnny Tremain: a Story of Boston in Revolt* by Esther Forbes

Adult Program Guide Spring 2026

Seed Library Opens



WED | MAR 18

Get free seeds for the upcoming gardening season! Choose up to 20 packets (first come, first served), and if you have a good harvest, bring some seeds back to share.

Writing Your Life Story*



SAT | APR 11 | 2 PM

Award-winning author Nora Neus leads a hands-on memoir workshop to help you craft a compelling life story, choose meaningful details, and begin writing your own narrative.

Financial Planning Workshops

April is Financial Literacy Month, and we're celebrating with a special series of workshops to help you build confidence in financial planning. Join Eric Roberts and Chelsee McBroom for one session or attend the full series.



The Brighter Side of Medicare & Ice Cream Social*

TUE | APR 14 | 3 PM

A Financial Advisor and Insurance Professional simplify Medicare decisions by clearly explaining your options and common pitfalls.

Retirement by Design*

THU | APR 9 | 7 PM

Learn to translate your vision for retirement into tangible goals with sound investment strategies, no matter when you plan to retire.

Outsmart the Scammers & Ice Cream Social*

TUE | APR 28 | 3 PM

Learn to spot and avoid fraud to protect yourself and where to seek help if you or a loved one is targeted.



Programs

Board Game Club



SUN | 3/1, 4/12, 5/3 | 1:30 PM

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

Mahjong Club

TUE | MAR 3 - MAY 26 | 5 PM

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

"Let's Think Together!" with Ezdris Deares*

MON | MAR 9 | 7 PM

Engage in critical and creative thinking as Ezdris Deares leads a discussion sparked by simple yet profound questions that are vital to our community.

Matcha and the Green Teas of Japan with Secret Tea Society*



WED | MAR 11 | 7 PM

Discover the artistry of Japanese green tea and indulge in the nuanced flavors of several beloved classics.

Dungeons & Dragons Meet-Up*

3/18, 4/22, 5/27 | 6 PM

Experience epic adventures led by an experienced Dungeon Master. New and seasoned players welcome.

No-Cost Captioned Telephone

FRI | MAR 20 | 1:30 PM

Learn how people with hearing loss can apply for a free CapTel phone through Outreach, Education, and Installations.

Coffee Tasting with Bent Tree Coffee*



WED | APR 8 | 7 PM

Explore distinctive coffee flavors, origins, and brewing techniques while enjoying a curated selection of exceptional beans.

Tai Chi with Marcum's Martial Arts*



MON | APR 13 | 7 PM

Relax with gentle exercises and stretches to connect the mind and body.

Nature Walk with Kent Parks and Recreation*



MON | MAY 11 | 7 PM

Walk along the ADA accessible Bike and Hike Trail and learn the fascinating history of Kent's stretch of the Cuyahoga River.

Plant Propagation with Flourish Plant Market*



WED | MAY 13 | 7 PM

Discover the art of houseplant propagation and take home a young new plant to nurture.

Craft Programs

Bad Art Night*



WED | 3/4, 4/1, 5/7 | 7 PM

Starting with a creative prompt and a variety of hodgepodge art supplies, create a masterpiece or a magnificent disaster.

Mocktails & Masterpieces*

THU | 3/12, 4/9, 5/14 | 6:30 PM

Follow along to paint your own masterpiece while sipping a refreshing mocktail.

MAR & APR: Watercolor cherry blossoms

MAY: Hot air balloon with Ashley Paulsen

Slow Stitch Social



THU | 3/19, 4/16, 4/30, 5/21 | 7 PM

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

Make & Take Crafts*



THU | 3/26, 4/23, 5/28 | 7 PM

Make a unique craft to decorate your home or office.

MAR & APR: Beaded succulent

MAY: Dinosaur egg

All Ages Concerts



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

Celtic Rush

SUN | MAR 8 | 2 PM

Experience lively traditional Irish music with a fun modern twist.

Rubber City UkEs

SUN | APR 19 | 2 PM

Enjoy a family-friendly concert full of upbeat tunes and a playful, sing-along format.

Kent American Roots Festival: Grady Miller

FRI | MAY 1 | 4 PM

Hear an engaging blend of folk, rock, blues, country, and Irish influences.

The Mother Road: A Celebration of Route 66

SUN | MAY 17 | 2 PM

Enjoy classic road trip tunes and stories of America's iconic Route 66.