

Read Together Book Group*

WED | 9/2, 9/30, 11/4, 12/2 | 7 PM

Grades 6 - 12

Before each meeting, participants read one book, selected by the group members the month before (titles can be found on the calendar at kentfreelibrary.org). Discuss the book we read and choose a book for the following month. Caregivers are welcome to read and join in the discussions.

September 2: *The Unwanteds* by Lisa McMann

September 30: *An Ember in the Ashes* by Sabaa Tahir

November 4: *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

Teen Leadership Council

Applications open Tuesday, September 1

Grades 9 - 12

Are you looking for a way to share your voice, make new friends, and get volunteer experience?

Teen Leadership Council meets once a month during the school year to share ideas for teen services, collaborate on special projects, and serve as ambassadors in the community.

To join TLC, you must be:

- Committed and available to meet once a month from October - May.
- Willing to respectfully participate in discussions, activities, and programs.
- Able to attend two teen programs or events at the library between October and May.
- Ready to abide by the code of conduct.

How to Apply:

- Apply online or pick up an application at an Information Desk.

Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 PM from October - May.

Kent Free Library

312 W. Main Street, Kent, OH | 44240
kentfreelibrary.org
(330) 673-4414 ext. 4
hello@kentfreelibrary.org

Hours of Operation

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



Teen Program Guide

Fall 2026

Get A 3ForMe Card

If you're 17 or under, you can sign up for a 3ForMe library card on your own. It lets you borrow up to three print materials for schoolwork or personal reading.



Featured Programs

Teen Super Smash Bros. Tournament*

MON | AUG 31 | 7 PM

Grades 6 - 12

Compete against opponents in a Super Smash Bros. Ultimate single-elimination tournament. The first-place winner will receive a \$25 GameStop gift card.



Teen Open Paint: Impressionism*

TUE | SEP 15 | 7 PM

Grades 6 - 12

Learn the basics of impressionist art and relax while painting your own design.



Teen Special FX Makeup Workshop*

TUE | OCT 20 | 7 PM

Grades 6 - 12

Learn special effects makeup techniques, just in time for Halloween.

Frankentoys Workshop*

TUE | OCT 27 | 7 PM

Grades 6 - 12

A thrilling evening of crafting ghoulish creations out of old toys.

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

Programs

Fashion Club*

WED | 9/2, 9/16, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4 |
5:30 PM

Grades 6 - 12

Draw designs, alter clothing, and create accessories!

Loomineers*

THU | SEP 3 - NOV 12 | 4 PM

Grades 2 - 12

Participants will choose between a woven or knitted project. Looms, tools, and yarn will be provided.



Teen RoboBattles*

TUE | 9/8, 10/13, 11/10 | 7 PM

Grades 6 - 12

Construct armor for a Sphero Bolt and battle competitors.



Teen Game Night*

THU | 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/12 |
5:30 PM

Grades 6 - 12

Play tabletop games or the Nintendo Switch provided by the library.

Pokémon Club

WED | 9/16, 10/21, 11/18 | 6:30 PM

FRI | 9/11, 10/2, 11/13 | 4:30 PM

Children & Teens

Battle, trade, or discuss all things Pokémon.

Chess Club*

FRI | 9/18, 10/9, 11/6 | 4 PM

Children & Teens

Learn to play chess. All experience levels welcome.



Magic the Gathering for Teens*

MON | 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2 |

5:30 PM

Grades 6 - 12

Calling all Planeswalkers to join us the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month for an evening of trading cards and game play.

Middle School Makers*

MON | SEP 21 - NOV 9 | 7 PM

Grades 6 - 8

A club for teens interested in science, technology, engineering, art and math.



Pokémon Sort & Snack *

TUE | NOV 24 | 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Children & Teens

Visit the library to sort cards and snack with fellow Pokémon enthusiasts.



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Book Boxes

Middle School Book Boxes

Grades 6 - 8

Teen Book Boxes

Grades 9 - 12

Pickup starts 1st of each month

Monthly themed book boxes for middle grades (6 - 8) and teen grades (9 - 12). Register online to receive a book box, and pick it up from the DuBois Children's Room starting on the 1st of each month.

September: Young Artists

October: Spooky Season

November: Food Fiction



View program details at www.kentfreelibrary.org

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