

Teen Leadership Council

Second Thursdays | OCT - MAY | 6 PM

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 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
- **Applications accepted: SEP 2 - SEP 30**



Book Clubs

Read Together Book Group at Kent Free Library*

WED | 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3 | 6 PM

Grades 6 - 10

Prior to each meeting, participants read one book, selected by the group members the month prior (titles can be found on the calendar at kentfreelibrary.org). Caregivers are welcome to read and join the discussions.

The Bright Side Book Club

TUE | 9/30, 11/4, 12/16 | 2:30 PM | Meets at RHS Library

Grades 9 - 12

Participants meet every six weeks after school at RHS Library to enjoy book discussions and snacks with friends. Selected books are available for pickup at RHS Library or Kent Free Library.

Teen 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!



Fall Special Programs



Frankentoys Workshop*

MON | OCT 27 | 7 PM

Grades 6 - 12

A thrilling evening of crafting ghoulish creations out of old toys. Supplies and toys will be provided.

Special FX Makeup Workshop*

MON | OCT 20 | 7 PM

Grades 6 - 12

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

Teen Paint Along*

TUE | NOV 4 | 7 PM

Grades 6 - 12

Learn how to paint a whimsical mushroom forest scene. Supplies and instruction provided.



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

What are Book Boxes?

Book Boxes are specially curated boxes filled with a surprise book and fun book-themed goodies, created just for teens! Register online to receive a Book Box, then pick it up in the DuBois Children's Room starting on the 1st of each month.

Middle Grades*

Grades 6 - 8

Teen Grades*

Grades 9 - 12

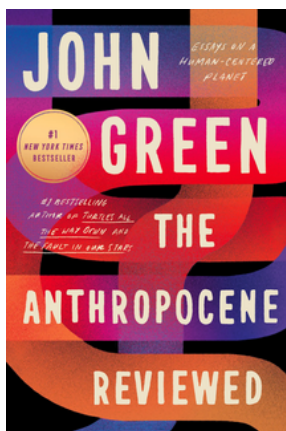
Themes:

AUG: Soak Up Summer

SEP: Sports

OCT: Spooky Season

NOV: Sci-Fi



October: Bonus Teen Box

Read *The Anthropocene Reviewed* by John Green as part of Hiram College's Community Read Program.

If you participate in the Community Read, stay tuned for more library and Portage County events on our event calendar at www.kentfreelibrary.org or from Hiram College.

Deck Masters*

TUE | 8/26, 9/23, 10/28, 11/25 | 7 PM

Grades 6 - 12

Trading card gamers, join us for an evening of unstructured fun. Enjoy time for card trading and game play.

D&D Club*

MON | SEP 8 - NOV 10 | 5:30 PM

Grades 6 - 12

Quest in a new one-shot, try being the dungeon master, or workshop new characters and campaigns. Register each week for one or both sessions.

Middle School Makers*

MON | SEP 15 - NOV 10 | 7 PM

Grades 6 - 8

A club for teens interested in science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Enjoy a different activity each week.

Mario Kart Tournament*

THU | SEP 18 | 6 PM

Grades 6 - 12

Put the pedal to the metal and compete for a \$25 GameStop gift card.