



## Teen Volunteer Program

Are you looking for an opportunity to earn volunteer hours, get work experience and make new friends this summer? Apply to be a Teen Volunteer at Kent Free Library. Applicants must be entering grades 9 - 12 or recently graduated.

### Teen Volunteers:

- Earn volunteer hours that look great on college applications
- Gain valuable work experience that can bolster resumes
- Learn how to be better communicators and gain professional skills

Responsibilities include assisting with Summer Read 2026 by distributing reading records, prizes and grand prize entries, and answering questions about the program. Applicants must be comfortable communicating with children and adults.

Apply online at [kentfreelibrary.org](http://kentfreelibrary.org) > Services > Teen Volunteer Program or pick up an application at the library. Applications open on April 13 and **the deadline to submit your application is May 13.**

*Applicants who receive acceptance are required to attend a training meeting on May 26 at 7 PM to learn their job responsibilities.*

## Free Digital Collections

### Libby

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### Hoopla Digital

Your library card gives you access to tons of free movies, TV shows, audiobooks, eBooks, comics, and music through Hoopla. Use Hoopla on your phone, tablet, or any smart device.



# Teen Program Guide Spring 2026

## Get Ready for Summer Read 2026

**JUN 1 - JUL 31**

*All Ages*

Get ready for a summer full of fun at the library! This year's summer read theme, *Unearth a Story*, celebrates the joy of discovery that reading brings.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more information—we have plenty of great programs and prizes we can't wait to share with you!



## Special Events

### Mario Party Superstars Night\*

**MON | MAR 30 | 7 PM**

*Grades 6 - 12*

Join us at the library for a thrilling Mario Party Superstars event where you can challenge each other, strategize, and enjoy friendly competition in the iconic Nintendo universe.



### FANTastic Boba Party for Teens\*

**TUE | APR 21 | 7 PM**

*Grades 6 - 12*

Mix up a drink at the boba bar and paint a decorative paper hand fan with your own design. This program is hosted by Kent Free Library's Teen Leadership Council.



# Programs

## Middle School Makers\*

**MON | MAR 23 - APR 27 | 7 PM**

Grades 6 - 8

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



## Teen D&D Club\*

**WED | MAR 25 - APR 29 | 5:30 PM**

Grades 6 - 12

Weekly tabletop questing. Play a one-shot, workshop new characters or campaigns, and try being the dungeon master.



## Stop Motion Animation\*

**THU | APR 9 - 30 | 5:30 PM**

Grades 6 - 12

Create a short film by using stop motion animation techniques while working in small groups.



## Deck Masters\*

**MON | 3/23, 4/27, 5/18 | 5:30 PM**

Grades 6 - 12

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



## Teen Tabletop Gaming\*

**THU | APR 2 | 5:30 PM**

Grades 6 - 12

Play tabletop games provided by the library.



## Chess Club\*

**WED | APR 8 & 22 | 4 PM**

Grades 6 - 12

Beginner and advanced players are welcome to enjoy the game with others.



## Teen Book Boxes\*

Each month will feature a different theme and contain books and treats for you to enjoy. Register online to receive a book box, and pick it up from the DuBois Children's Room starting on the 1st of each month. Boxes not picked by the 7th will go to a person on the waiting list.

## Middle Grades

Grades 6 - 8

## Teen Grades

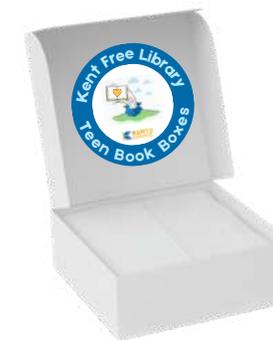
Grades 9 - 12

### Themes:

**MAR:** Graphic Novels

**APR:** Virtual Worlds

**MAY:** That's Funny!



## Book Clubs

### Read Together Book Group at Kent Free Library\*

**WED | 3/4, 4/1, 5/6 | 7 PM**

Grades 6 - 12

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](http://kentfreelibrary.org)). Caregivers are welcome to read and join in the discussions.



### Bright Side Book Club at Theodore Roosevelt High School\*

**TUE | MAR 3 & APR 14 | 2:30 PM**

Grades 9 - 12

Read books. Make friends. Read on the bright side. 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.

**MAR:** *Sadie* by Courtney Summers

**APR:** *Very Dangerous Things* by Lauren Muñoz