

Free Lunch
Ages 18 and younger
No registration required

11 AM - 12 PM

Monday - Friday June 9 - August 15

Located in the Youth Services Craft Room

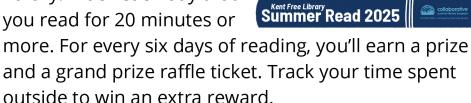


Teen Program Guide SUMMER 2025

Summer is finally here and so is Kent Free Library's **Summer Read 2025!**

This year's theme is **Color Our World**.
The program runs from **June 1 to July 31**.

To participate, pick up a reading record from any Information Desk at the library. Track each day that you read for 20 minutes or



Visit the library to collect prizes and submit raffle tickets for a chance to win one of our exciting grand prizes. Happy reading!



Submit your original art to display at the library in the DuBois Children's Room during the month of June. Entries may be submitted to the Youth Services Department starting **May 1 through May 24**. Join us for an afternoon of art appreciation, activities, and refreshments celebrating the art show on **June 28**.

Two-dimensional artwork such as drawings, paintings on cardstock or canvas, and collages are preferred. A limited amount of small- to mediumsized three-dimensional art pieces will be accepted depending on space. Submissions are limited to one per artist and space is limited. Ages 4 - 18 are welcome to submit artwork.







TEEN PROGRAMS

Scene Stealers*

WED | JUNE 4 - JULY 30 | 3 PM

Entering Grades 6 - 12
Join us for some dramatic fun.
Prepare monologues, practice improv skills, and write and perform your own works in this program designed for young thespians.

Teen Book Boxes

Middle Grade Book Boxes*
Entering Grades 6 - 8

Teen Book Boxes*

Entering Grades 9 - 12

Deck Masters*

TUE | 6/24, 7/22, 8/26 | 7 PM

Entering Grades 6 - 12
Trading card gamers, join us for an evening of unstructured fun.
Enjoy time for card trading and game play.



A box of bookish surprises curated for teens. Each month, boxes will feature a different theme and contain books, treats, and a special craft or activity for you to enjoy. Register online to receive a Book Box, and pick it up from the Children's Room starting on the 1st of each month.

Themes:

June: Shape Your Story July: Color Our World



18th Annual Youth Photo Contest

Students entering grades 5 - 8 are invited to submit photos of their favorite things, people and places via email to Leah Berger: leah.berger@kentfreelibrary.org by July 7. Each photographer may submit two entries. Please include the following information with your photograph: Student's name, parent/guardian's name, grade entering, phone number, and title of photograph(s). Photos will be on display in the Children's Room July 14 - July 27 for the public to view and vote on. The top three photographers will receive Target gift cards.

Middle School Makers* MON | JUNE 2 - JULY 21 | 7 PM

Entering Grades 6 - 8
A club for teens interested in science, technology, engineering, art and math. Enjoy a different activity each week.

Teen Thursdays* THU | 6 PM

JUNE 5 - JULY 31

Entering Grades 9 - 12 A weekly hangout for teens to enjoy art projects, activities, games, and crafts.

Tarot Club

WED | JUNE 4 - JULY 30 | 7 PM

Entering Grades 6 - 12
Explore the artistry of different decks and learn how to use the cards for self-reflection, meditation, and critical thinking exercises.

D&D Club*

MON | 5:30 PM WED | 4:30 PM

JUNE 2 - JULY 30

Entering 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.

Teen Paint Along: Summer Sunset*

MON | JUNE 23 | 7 PM

Entering Grades 6 - 12 Learn how to paint a beautiful summer sunset. Supplies and instruction provided.

Mario Party Superstars Night* MON | JULY 28 | 7 PM

Entering Grades 6 - 12 Compete in mini games, strategize, and enjoy friendly competition in the iconic Nintendo universe.

Read Together Book Group at Kent Free Library

WED | 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6 | 6 PM *Entering Grades 6 - 10*Meet on the first Wednesday of

Meet on the first Wednesday of the month to discuss a book selected by group members the month before (find titles on the calendar at kentfreelibrary.org) and choose a book for the following month. Caregivers are welcome to read and join in the discussions.

Chess Club*

MON | 6/16 & 7/14 | 4 PM

Entering Grades 6 - 12 A club for those who want to learn and play chess.