

**6/3, 7/1, 8/11 | 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.

**June:** TBD

**July:** *Rebellion 1776* by Laurie Halse Anderson

**August:** TBD

## 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

# Teen Program Guide Summer 2026

**Summer Read 2026**

**JUN 1 - JUL 31**

*All Ages*

This year's summer read theme, Unearth a Story, celebrates the joy of discovery that reading brings. Join the challenge, collect prizes, and enter to win grand prize drawings!

Head to any Information Desk to pick up a Reading Record starting June 1.



## Youth Photo Contest



*Entering grades 5 - 8*

Snap photos of your favorite things, people, or places. The top three winners will receive an Off the Wagon gift card.

Submit photos to Leah Berger ([leah.berger@kentfreelibrary.org](mailto:leah.berger@kentfreelibrary.org)) with student's name, parent/guardian's name, grade entering, phone number, and photo title. Up to two entries per photographer.

**Submit photos by Monday, July 6. Photos displayed July 12 - 26 for public voting.**

## Summer Food Service Program

**Weekdays | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Children and teens 18 years and younger are welcome to enjoy a free lunch and activity in the Craft Room located in the DuBois Children's Room every weekday this summer, while supplies last. No registration is required.



# Programs

## Magic the Gathering for Teens\*

**MON | 6/1, 6/15, 7/6, 7/20, 8/3, 8/17 | 5:30 PM**

*Entering grades 6 - 12*

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

## Middle School Makers\*

**MON | JUN 1 - JUL 27 | 7 PM**

*Entering grades 6 - 8*

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



## Teen Drama Guild\*

**WED | JUN 3 - JUL 29 | 3 PM**

*Entering grades 6 - 12*

Hone your acting and writing skills through improv exercises, scriptwriting, and more. Participants will write and perform original pieces.



## Fashion Club\*

**WED | 6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15 5:30 PM**

*Entering grades 6 - 12*

Draw designs, alter clothing, and create accessories. Participants learn basic hand sewing skills to bring their ideas to life.



## That's Sew Dinosaurs\*

**THU | JUN 4 - JUL 23 | 4 PM**

*Entering grades 3 - 8*

Learn sewing skills by making your own dinosaur pillow. Attend weekly to progress through a project.



## Pokémon Club

**FRI | 6/5, 7/10, 8/28 | 4:30 PM**

**WED | 6/17, 7/15, 8/19 | 6:30 PM**

*Entering grades PreK - 8*

Battle, trade, and discuss all things Pokémon.

## Teen Game Night\*

**THU | 6/11, 6/25, 7/9, 7/23 | 5:30 PM**

*Entering grades 6 - 12*

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



# Special Programs

## Teen Open Paint: Minimalism\*

**TUE | JUN 9 | 7 PM**

*Entering grades 6 - 12*

Learn the basics of minimalist art and relax while painting your own design. Supplies provided.



## Teen Library Scavenger Hunt\*

**MON | JUN 29 | 5:30 PM**

*Entering grades 6 - 12*

Learn how to utilize resources in the DuBois Children's Department through a fun scavenger hunt.



## Teen Super Smash Bros. Party\*

**TUE | JUN 30 | 7 PM**

*Entering grades 6 - 12*

Battle it out in Super Smash Bros. Ultimate on the big screen and snack with friends while waiting for your turn.



## Teen Open Paint: Monochromatic Art\*

**TUE | JUL 7 | 7 PM**

*Entering grades 6 - 12*

Learn the basics of monochromatic art and relax while painting your own design. Supplies provided.



## Teen Printmaking Workshop\*

**TUE | JUL 28 | 7 - 8:30 PM**

*Entering grades 6 - 12*

Carve your own printmaking stamp and learn how to use it to create unique artwork. Supplies and instruction provided.



## Book Boxes

### Pickup starts 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**June:** Unearth a Story

**July:** We Dig History

**August:** Go For a Hike!