

Read Together Book Group at Kent Free Library**WED | 3/5, 4/2, 5/7 | 6 PM***Grades 6-10*

Prior to each meeting, participants read one book, selected by group members the month before (titles can be found on the calendar at kentfreelibrary.org).

Meetings take place the first Wednesday of the month to discuss the book we read and choose a book for the following month. Caregivers are welcome to read and join in the discussions.

Project LIT at RHS

Are you a student at Theodore Roosevelt High School? Do you love to read modern, compelling fiction? If so, **Project LIT** is the book club for you.

Project LIT meets every six weeks on Tuesdays. To participate, pick up a copy of the book from RHS Library or Kent Free Library, read it, and then join us in the RHS Library after school to discuss, make new friends, and enjoy snacks.

Meetings at 2:30 PM in RHS Library**Spring Titles:**

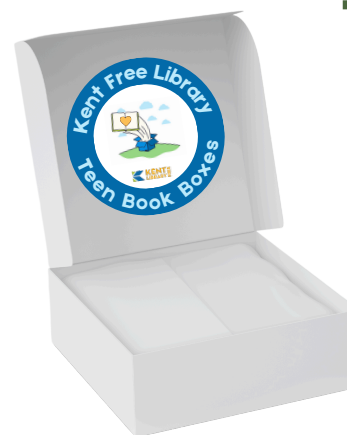
March 4: *Ander & Santi Were Here* by Jonny Garza Villa

April 8th: *I'd Rather Burn Than Bloom* by Shannon C. F. Rogers



Teen Program Guide

SPRING 2025



Teen Book Boxes

Middle Grade Book Boxes**Grades 6 - 8***Teen Book Boxes****Grades 9 - 12*

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

HELLO SPRING

Themes:**March:** Mystery Box**April:** Fiction Flicks**May:** Read Some Art

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REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR BY PHONE.
ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Kent Free Library's **Teen Volunteer Program** is an opportunity for teens to work at the library during the summer to earn volunteer hours and gain work experience. Volunteers will assist with handing out prizes for **Summer Read 2025**.



Teen Volunteers can:

- Earn volunteer hours that look great on college applications
- Gain valuable work experience that can bolster resumes
- Learn how to be better communicators and professionals
- Make new friends

To be eligible to be a Teen Volunteer, you must be:

- Entering grades 9 - 12 or a 2025 high school graduate
- Committed and available to work two-hour shifts, up to four times a week
- Polite, friendly, and comfortable working and communicating with people
- Able to demonstrate professionalism in your interactions, behavior and dress
- Responsible and punctual

Informational Meeting: Thursday, April 10 at 6 PM

Applications Open: Monday, April 14

Application Deadline: Friday, May 16

Training Meeting: Thursday, May 22 at 6 PM

Apply online at kentfreelibrary.org or in-person. Applications are available at the Youth Services Information Desk.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Middle School Makers*

MON | MAR 24 - APR 28 | 7 PM

Grades 6 - 8

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

Chess Club*

THU | 5 PM

APRIL 3 & 17

Grades 6 - 12

Whether you want to learn how to play chess or you're an experienced player looking to compete against opponents, we have a place for you.

Tarot Club

WED | MAR 5 - APR 30 | 7 PM

Grades 6 - 10

Explore the artistry of different tarot and oracle decks and learn how to use the cards for self-reflection, meditation, creativity, and critical thinking exercises.



**Summer Read
2025
June 1 - July 31**

Upcycled Art Party*

THU | APRIL 24 | 6 PM

Grades 6 - 12

A party in celebration of E(art)h Day. Join us to create a piece of art from recycled materials and watch PBS' *By Nature's Design*. Enter our contest and your piece will be on display at the library for one month. Entries will be voted on and the winner will receive a prize.

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament*

SAT | APRIL 26 | 3 PM

Grades 6 - 12

Are you ready for a night of intense battling in Super Smash Bros. Ultimate? Participants do not need to bring any consoles or controllers. The winner will receive a \$25 GameStop gift card.

D&D Club*

MON | 5:30 PM | GRADES 5 - 12

WED | 4:30 PM | GRADES 5 - 12

Each week, players quest in a new one-shot and can try being the dungeon master. Players can workshop new characters and campaigns. New and beginner players welcome. Register each week for one or both sessions.

*Registration required. Deadlines may apply. View program details on the event calendar at www.kentfreelibrary.org