

Kent Rotary Early Literacy Playroom

WED 12 PM - 8:30 PM | THU 9 AM - 8:30 PM | FRI 9 AM - 5:30 PM

SAT 9 AM - 4:30 PM | SUN 1 PM - 4:30 PM

For children in kindergarten and younger

Drop in for self-guided play geared toward early childhood development. Caregiver must stay in the playroom with their child.

Story Times — SEP 2 - NOV 14

No registration is required, but space is limited. Please check in at the Youth Services desk upon arrival to reserve your spot in Story Time.

Toddler Tales

Mondays | 10:30 AM

Ages 2 & 3 with an adult

Enjoy books, songs, and finger plays.

Baby & Me

Mondays | 11:15 AM

Ages 0 - 23 months with an adult

Experience stories, songs, and play for babies and caregivers.

Music and Movement

Tuesdays | 10:30 AM

All ages with an adult

Enjoy music, dancing, stories and more.

Pajama Time

Tuesdays | 6:30 PM

All ages with an adult

Enjoy books, songs, and finger plays. Children may wear their favorite PJs.

Wednesdays Together

Wednesdays | 10:30 AM

All ages with an adult

Enjoy books, songs, and more.

Friday Family Story Time

Fridays | 10:30 AM

All ages with an adult

Bring the whole family for books, songs, and more.

Saturday Story Time

First Saturdays | 10:30 AM

All ages with an adult

Enjoy songs and stories the first Saturday of each month.



Youth 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
- Raffle baskets for first-time library card sign-ups
- And more!



Kids Collect

Do you have a special collection you're proud of? Whether it's rocks, action figures, trading cards, or something totally unique, we'd love to display your collection at our library.

Speak with our Youth Services team to learn more.



Al Lease Park StoryWalk®

When you visit our StoryWalk® at Al Lease Park from **September 1 - December 1** you can enjoy *Amara's Farm* by JaNay Brown-Wood. Don't forget to scan the QR code at the end to tell us your thoughts!



Youth Programs

Senses In Motion*

SUN | 8/10, 9/14, 10/12, 11/2 | 2 PM

Children of all ages with an adult

Enjoy sensory art, toys, and experiences.

Books & Beyond*

TUES | 8/19, 9/16, 10/21, 11/18 | 7 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Participants read one book prior to each meeting (titles can be found on the calendar at kentfreelibrary.org), then meet for a lively book discussion and related activities.

Pokémon Club*

WED | 8/20, 9/17, 10/22, 11/19, 12/17 | 6 PM

FRI | 8/8, 9/5, 10/17, 11/7, 12/12 | 4 PM

Grades PreK - 8

Battle, trade, and discuss all things Pokémon. Bring your cards & decks.

Ready, Set, Art*

WED | 8/27, 9/24, 10/29, 11/12 | 6 PM

Grades 1 - 5

Explore and develop your artistic talents.

Club 4 & 5*

TUES | SEP 2 - NOV 11 | 2 PM

Ages 4 & 5

Explore stories, songs, and complete an activity. Children attend independently to boost kindergarten readiness.

Tales and Treats*

TUES | SEP 2 - NOV 11 | 4:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Listen to *Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue*, have a snack, do crafts, and more.

Tween Zone*

THU | SEP 4 - NOV 13 | 7 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Variety of fun and creative activities including art, crafts, games, and more.

Loomineers*

THU | SEP 4 - NOV 13 | 4 PM

Grades 2 - 12

Choose between a knitted or woven project. No experience required.

Builders Club*

FRI | 9/19, 10/24 | 4 PM

Grades PreK - 8

Creative construction featuring Legos. Builds will be on display at the Library between sessions.

Grown-Up & Me: Fall Coasters*

SAT | SEP 20 | 2 - 3:30 PM

Grades 2 - 8 with an adult

Use fall-themed yarn to design and weave a coaster on cardboard loom.

Kids Paint Night*

WED | OCT 8 | 6 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Paint along with a librarian to create a spooky candy corn ghost.

Baby & Toddler Playdate*

SAT | NOV 15 | 10 AM - 12 PM

Ages 0 months - 3 years with an adult

Drop in to explore toys, simple art, listen to music, and meet new friends.

Tween Book Boxes*

Pickup starts 1st of each month

Grades 3 - 5

A box of bookish surprises curated for tweens.

Themes:

AUG: Musical Reads

SEP: Outdoor Adventures

OCT: Zombies

NOV: Laugh Out Loud



Special Fall Programs



Haunted Gingerbread Houses*

SAT | OCT 25 | 11 AM or 12:15 PM

Families with children of all ages

Assemble and decorate a Haunted Gingerbread House together.

Family Photo Day*

SAT | NOV 1 | 12 - 4 PM

Families with children of all ages

Sign up for a 15-minute family photo session. Photos will be provided digitally via email.



The Wonderful World of Bubbles*

THUR | AUG 28 | 6 PM

Families with children of all ages

Experience bubbles like never before with Sue the Bubble Lady.

Spooky StoryWalk at Al Lease Park*

SAT | OCT 11 | 7 - 8 PM

Families with children of all ages

Wear your costume to the park and walk the trail to collect treats and read a story.