

# Kent Early Literacy Playroom

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

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

## Fall Story Times — AUG 31 - NOV 13

*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

MON | 10:30 AM | AUG 31 - NOV 9

*Ages 2 & 3 with an adult*

Enjoy books, songs, and finger plays, specifically geared for toddlers.

### Baby & Me

MON | 11:15 AM | AUG 31 - NOV 9

*Ages 0 - 23 months with an adult*

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

### Music & Movement

TUE | 10:30 AM | SEP 1 - NOV 10

*All ages with an adult*

Enjoy music, dancing, stories and more.

### Pajama Story Time

TUE | 6:30 PM | SEP 1 - NOV 10

*All ages with an adult*

Enjoy books, songs, and finger plays in your favorite pajamas!

### Wednesday Story Time

WED | 10:30 AM | SEP 2 - NOV 11

*All ages with an adult*

Enjoy books, songs, and more.

### Friday Family Story Time

FRI | 10:30 AM | SEP 4 - NOV 13

*All ages with an adult*

Enjoy books, songs, and more.

### Saturday Story Time

SAT | 10:30 AM | 9/5, 10/3, 11/7

*All ages with an adult*

Enjoy books, songs, and more.

### Spooky Family Story Time

FRI | OCT 30 | 10:30 AM

*All ages with an adult*

Wear your costume and join us for a Halloween story time!



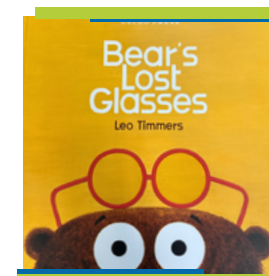
# Youth Program Guide

Fall 2026

## Al Lease Park Fall StoryWalk®

SEP 1 - NOV 30

Enjoy a peaceful walk around Al Lease Park and read *Bear's Lost Glasses* by Leo Timmers. Don't forget to snap some photos and tag us on social media @kentfreelibrary!



## Featured Programs

### Family Flower Workshop: Mini Mums\*

SAT | OCT 3 | 2 - 3:30 PM

*Children of all ages with an adult*

Decorate a terracotta pot in your own design, fill it with soil, and pot a mini mum to take home and nurture. ***This event is generously sponsored by the Garden Club of Kent.***

Registration opens on September 26 at 9 AM.



### Family Photo Day\*

SAT | NOV 14 | 2 - 4 PM

*Families with children of all ages*

Create memories with this free family photo session with a professional photographer! Each family will have 5 - 10 minutes of photo time. Photos will be delivered digitally to the email provided at registration.

Registration opens on November 7 at 9 AM.



### Kent Free Library

312 W. Main Street, Kent, OH | 44240  
kentfreelibrary.org  
(330) 673-4414 ext. 4  
hello@kentfreelibrary.org

### Hours of Operation

Mon - Thu: 9 AM - 9 PM  
Fri: 9 AM - 6 PM  
Sat: 9 AM - 5 PM  
Sun: 1 PM - 5 PM

**\*Register online, in person, or by phone.  
All programs are subject to change.**

# Programs

## Kindergarten Readiness\*

**TUE | SEP 1 - NOV 10 | 2 PM**

*Ages 4 - 5 attend independently*  
Weekly themed stories, songs, and activities.



## Tales & Treats\*

**TUE | SEP 1 - NOV 10 | 4:30 PM**

*Grades K - 2*  
Listen to *Bunnicula* by Deborah and James Howe, enjoy a snack, play games, do crafts and more.

## Builders Club\*

**WED | 9/2, 9/16, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4 | 4 PM**

*Families with children of all ages*  
Creative construction featuring Legos®.



## Drop-in Family Art

**THU | 9/3, 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 11/5 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

*Children of all ages with an adult*  
Drop in to explore a variety of basic art projects.

## Loomineers\*

**THU | SEP 3 - NOV 12 | 4 PM**

*Grades 2 - 12*  
Attend weekly and progress through woven or knitted projects.

## K-2 Hangout\*

**THU | 9/3, 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 11/5 | 5:30 PM**

*Grades K - 2*  
Self-guided fun with art, craft, and game stations.



## Tween Zone\*

**THU | SEP 3 - NOV 5 | 7 PM**

*Grades 3 - 5*  
Weekly art, crafts, games, and more.

## Pokémon Club

**WED | 9/16, 10/21, 11/18 | 6:30 PM**

**FRI | 9/11, 10/2, 11/13 | 4:30 PM**

*Children & Teens*  
Battle, trade, or discuss all things Pokémon.

## STEAM for Kids\*

**MON | 9/14, 11/9 | 5:30 PM**

*Grades K - 2*  
Apply scientific and technological principles through hands-on activities.

## Chess Club\*

**FRI | 9/18, 10/9, 11/6 | 4 PM**

*Children & Teens*  
Learn to play chess. All experience levels welcome.



## Sensory Playtime

**SUN | 9/20, 10/4 | 2 PM**

*Children of all ages with an adult*  
Drop in to the Craft Room for sensory art, toys, and experiences.

## Ready, Set, Art!\*

**WED | 9/23, 10/28 | 7 PM**

**TUE | 11/17 | 7 PM**

*Grades 1 - 5*  
Begin with a prompt and end with a masterpiece to take home!

# Special Programs

## Craft Room Studio:

### Fall Leaf Fork Painting

**WED | SEP 9 | 4:30 - 6:30 PM**

*Families with children of all ages*  
Drop in to paint fall foliage using forks!

## Baby & Toddler Playdate

**SAT | 9/26 & 11/28 | 10 AM - 12 PM**

*Ages 0 months to 3 years with an adult*  
Playtime for the littlest friends! Drop in to enjoy toys, art, and more!

## Kids Step-By-Step Paint Night: Spooky, Spooky Night \*

**WED | OCT 14 | 5:30 PM**

*Grades 3 - 5*  
Follow a librarian step-by-step through a *Spooky, Spooky, Night* painting.

## Haunted Gingerbread Houses \*

**SUN | OCT 18 | 2 OR 3:15 PM**

*Families with children in grades 5 and under*  
Assemble and decorate a Haunted Gingerbread House together! **One house per family.**

## Fall Family Fest\*

**SAT | OCT 24 | 2 - 3:30 PM**

*Families with children of all ages*  
Celebrate the season with fall-themed games, crafts, and snacks for the whole family.



## Craft Room Studio: Fall Beaded Bracelets\*

**SAT | NOV 7 | 2 - 4 PM**

**WED | NOV 11 | 4:30 - 6:30 PM**

*Families with children of all ages*  
Drop in and make your own bracelet full of fall colors!

## Tween Tie-Pillows\*

**THU | NOV 12 | 7 PM**

*Grades 3 - 5*  
Make your very own tie-pillow to use this cozy season.

## Pokémon Sort & Snack\*

**TUE | NOV 24 | 4:30 - 6:30 PM**

*Children and Teens*  
Visit the library to sort cards and snack with fellow Pokémon enthusiasts.



# Tween Book Programs

## Tween Book Boxes\*

**Pickup Starts 1<sup>st</sup> of each month**

*Grades 3 - 5*  
Monthly themed book boxes.  
**September:** Sporty Reads  
**October:** Wizards & Witches  
**November:** Food Fiction

## Tween Book Club\*

**WED | 9/9, 10/14, 11/11 | 7 PM**

*Grades 3 - 5*  
Discuss the selected book.  
**SEP:** *The One and Only Family* by Katherine Applegate  
**OCT:** *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown  
**NOV:** *The Wild Robot Escapes* by Peter Brown