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.

Winter Story Times — *NOV 30 - FEB 28*

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 | *JAN 4 - FEB 22*
Ages 2 & 3 with an adult
Enjoy books, songs, and finger plays, specifically geared for toddlers.

Baby & Me

MON | 11:15 AM | *JAN 4 - FEB 22*
Ages 0 - 23 months with an adult
Experience stories, songs, and play for babies and caregivers.

Music & Movement

TUE | 10:30 AM | *JAN 5 - FEB 23*
All ages with an adult
Enjoy music, dancing, stories and more.

Pajama Story Time

TUE | 6:30 PM | *DEC 1, 8, 15*
JAN 5 - FEB 23
All ages with an adult
Enjoy books, songs, and finger plays in your favorite pajamas.

Wednesday Story Time

WED | 10:30 AM | *JAN 6 - FEB 24*
All ages with an adult
Enjoy books, songs, and more.

Friday Family Story Time

FRI | 10:30 AM | *DEC 4 - FEB 26*
All ages with an adult
Enjoy books, songs, and more.

Saturday Story Time

SAT | 10:30 AM | *12/5, 1/2, 2/6*
All ages with an adult
Enjoy books, songs, and more.



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

KENT LIBRARY FREE

Youth Program Guide

Winter | DEC 2026 | JAN-FEB 2027

Chill Out with a Good Book

Winter Read 2027

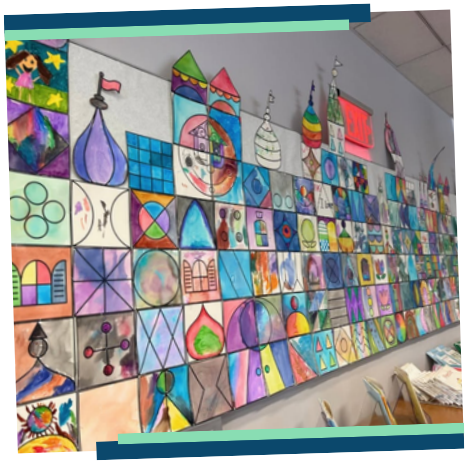




January 2 - February 28
All Ages
Chill out with a Good Book this winter! Pick up a reading record at any of our Public Service Desks.

Participation is easy. For each day you read or listen to books, color a penguin on your reading record. You'll earn a raffle ticket for every sixth day of completed reading. Each raffle ticket is a chance to win one of our exciting grand prizes. Complete your reading record to receive a completion prize.

Community Art Project: Winter Castle



November 14 - December 4
All Ages

Paint your part of a Winter Castle between November 14 and December 4 in the Craft Room during library hours (outside of programming). Each piece will be used to assemble a Winter Castle on the bulletin board in the DuBois Children's Room.

Help us make our biggest castle yet!

Programs

Builders Club*
WED | 12/2, 12/16, 1/6, 1/20, 2/3, 2/17 | 4 PM
Families with children of all ages
Creative construction featuring Legos©.

Drop-in Children's Art
THU | 12/3, 12/17, 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Children of all ages with an adult
Drop in to explore a variety of basic art projects.

Pokémon Club
WED| 12/16, 1/20, 2/17 | 6:30 PM
FRI | 12/11, 1/15, 2/12 | 4:30 PM
Children & Teens
Battle, trade, or discuss all things Pokémon.

Ready, Set, Art!*
WED | 12/30, 1/27, 2/24 | 7 PM
Grades 1 - 5
Begin with a prompt and end with a masterpiece to take home.

Kindergarten Readiness*
TUE | JAN 5 - FEB 23 | 2 PM
Ages 4 - 5 attend independently
Weekly themed stories, songs, and activites.

Tales & Treats*
TUE | JAN 5 - FEB 23 | 4:30 PM
Grades K - 2
Listen to *Balto of the Blue Dawn* by Mary Pope Osborn, enjoy a snack, play games, do crafts, and more.

Loomineers*
THU | JAN 7 - FEB 25 | 4 PM
Grades 2 - 12
Attend weekly and progress through woven or knitted projects.

K-2 Hangout*
THU | 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18| 5:30 PM
Grades K - 2
Self-guided fun with art, craft, and game stations.

Tween Zone*
THU | JAN 7 - FEB 25 | 7 PM
Grades 3 - 5
Weekly art, crafts, games, and more.

Chess Club*
FRI | 1/8, 2/19 | 4 PM
Children & Teens
Learn and play chess. All experience levels welcome.

STEAM for Kids*
MON | 1/11, 2/8 | 5:30 PM
Grades K - 2
Apply scientific and technological principles through hands-on activities.

Sensory Playtime
SAT | 1/16, 2/27 | 10 AM - 12 PM
Children of all ages with an adult
Drop in to the Craft Room for sensory art, toys, and experiences.

Special Programs

Baby & Caregiver Yoga*
SAT | DEC 12 | 10:30 AM
Babies 3 - 18 months with an adult
Enjoy a gentle yoga class with your baby.

Tween Gingerbread Hangout*
THU | DEC 17 | 7 PM
Grades 3 - 5
Decorate a gingerbread house.

Deck Your Diorama*
SAT| DEC 19 | 10:30 AM
Families with children in grades K - 8
Construct a winter-themed diorama.

Night Tree Story Time*
TUE | DEC 22 | 6:30 PM
Families with children of all ages
Enjoy Eve Bunting's *Night Tree*, make a bird seed ornament, and more.

Cozy Children's Craft
SAT | DEC 26 | 10 AM - 1 PM
Families with children of all ages
Drop in for a cozy, snowy craft.

Kids Step-By-Step Paint Night*
WED| JAN 13 | 5:30 PM
Grades 3 - 5
Complete a step-by-step painting.

Magic Show with The Alans*
SAT | JAN 16 | 2 PM
Families with children of all ages
Enjoy an energetic magic show.

Baby & Toddler Playdate*
SAT | JAN 30 | 10 AM - 12 PM
Ages 0 months to 3 years with an adult
Playtime for the littlest friends.

Animal Tracks with Portage Park District*
SAT | FEB 6 | 2 PM
Families with children of all ages
Follow clues like tracks, scat, and fur to learn how to track animals.

Craft Room Studio: Paper Mosaics*
WED | FEB 10 | 4:30 - 6:30 PM
WED | FEB 20 | 2 - 4 PM
Families with children of all ages
Make a mosaic masterpiece.

Under the Big Cup Tea Party*
SAT | FEB 27 | 2 PM
PreK - grade 5 with an adult
Join us for tea, snacks, and activities.

Tween Book Programs

Tween Book Club*
WED | 12/9, 1/13, 2/10 | 7 PM
Grades 3 - 5
Discuss the selected book.
DEC: Wild Robot **(Special Time: 6 PM)**
JAN: *The Wild Robot Protects* by Peter Brown
FEB: TBD

Tween Book Boxes*
Pickup Starts 1st of each month
Grades 3 - 5
Monthly themed book boxes.
DEC: Dragons
JAN: Musical Reads
FEB: Librarian Favorites

View program details at www.kentfreelibrary.org

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