



## 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 — MAR 23 - MAY 1

*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, specifically geared for toddlers.

### Baby & Me

**Mondays | 11:15 AM**

*Ages 0 - 23 months with an adult*

Fingerplays, songs, and playtime 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*

A nighttime story time with books, music, flannel boards, and more.

Pajamas are welcome.

### Wednesdays Together

**Wednesdays | 10:30 AM**

*All ages with an adult*

Enjoy a midweek story time with 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 Spring 2026

## Get Ready for Summer Read 2026

**JUN 1 - JUL 31**

*All Ages*

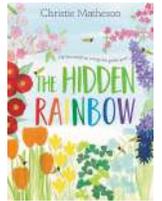
Get ready for a summer full of fun at the library! This year's summer read theme, Unearth a Story, celebrates the joy of discovery that reading brings.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more information—we have plenty of great programs and prizes we can't wait to share with you!



## Al Lease Park StoryWalk®

When you visit our StoryWalk® at Al Lease Park from **March 1 - May 31** you can enjoy *The Hidden Rainbow* by Christie Matheson. Don't forget to snap some photos and tag us on social media @kentfreelibrary.



## Drop-In Craft: Funky Bunnies

**MAR 14 - MAR 22**

*All Ages*

Count down to spring with a Funky Bunny painting! Bunny templates and paint will be available in Youth Services Craft Room during library hours outside of programming.



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

# Youth Programs

## Builders Club\*

**WED | 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15 | 4 PM**

*Grades PreK - 5*

Creative construction featuring Legos®.

## Pokémon Club

**FRI | 3/6, 4/24, 5/15 | 4:30 PM**

**WED | 3/11, 4/15, 5/20 | 6:30 PM**

*Grades PreK - 8*

Battle, trade, and discuss all things Pokémon. Bring your cards and decks and join us for an hour of poké-tastic fun.

## Ready, Set, Art\*



**WED | 3/25, 4/29, 5/27 | 7 PM**

*Grades 1 - 5*

Begin with a prompt and end with a masterpiece to take home.

## Kindergarten Readiness\*

**TUE | MAR 24 - APR 28 | 2 PM**

*Ages 4 - 5 attend independently*

Each week we'll read different themed stories, sing and dance to songs, and complete an activity.

## Tales and Treats\*

**TUES | MAR 24 - APR 28 | 4:30 PM**

*Grades K - 2*

Listen to *My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett, have a snack, play games, complete craft projects, and more.

## Loomineers\*



**THU | MAR 26 - APR 30 | 4 PM**

*Grades 2 - 12*

Attend weekly and progress through woven or knitted projects. Materials and instruction provided.

## Tween Zone\*

**THU | MAR 26 - APR 30 | 7 PM**

*Grades 3 - 5*

Fun and creative activities including art, crafts, games, and more each week.

## Sensory Playtime



**SUN | 3/29, 4/19, 5/10 | 2 PM**

*Children of all ages with an adult*

Drop in to the Craft Room for sensory art, toys, and experiences.

## Junior Chess Club\*



**FRI | APR 10 | 4 PM**

*Grades 2 - 5*

Learn to play or compete against opponents. All experience levels welcome.

## STEAM for Kids\*

**MON | APR 13 | 5:30 PM**

*Grades K - 2*

Bring your creativity as we apply scientific and technological principles through hands-on activities.

## Tween Book Boxes\*

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

*Grades 3 - 5*

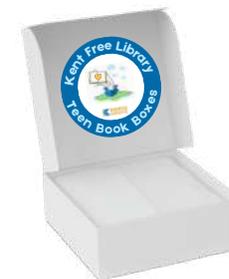
Each month will feature a different theme and contain books and treats for you to enjoy. Register online to receive a book box, and pick it up from the DuBois Children's Room starting on the 1st of each month. Boxes not picked by the 7th will go to a person on the waiting list.

## Themes:

**MAR:** Friendship

**APR:** Robot

**MAY:** Neurodivergence



## Special Programs

### Pokémon Bingo\*



**FRI | APR 3 | 3 PM**

*Grades PreK - 8*

Fill a bingo card with your favorite Pokémon, then try to get a bingo to win Pokémon-themed prizes!

### Paint & Plant Workshop with The Garden Club of Kent\*



**SAT | APR 18 | 2 & 3 PM**

*Families with children of all ages*

Decorate a terracotta pot, fill it with soil, and pot a baby plant to take home and nurture. This event is generously sponsored by the Garden Club of Kent.

### Kids Step-By-Step Paint Night: Earth Day Painting\*



**WED | APR 22 | 7 PM**

*Grades 3 - 5*

Follow a librarian step-by-step through a watercolor Earth Day-themed painting. All experience levels welcome.

