

## Kent Rotary Early Literacy Playroom

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

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

*For children in Kindergarten and younger*

Drop in to play. Adult caregiver must

stay in the playroom with their child.

No registration is required.



## Story Times

**Session begins Monday, June 2 - Friday, August 1**

**\*Registration is required and begins one week in advance.**

### Toddler Tales\*

**Mondays | 10:30 AM**

*Ages 2 & 3 with an adult*

Enjoy books, songs, and finger plays.

### Baby & Me Story Time\*

**Mondays | 11:15 AM**

*Ages 0 - 23 months with an adult*

Stories, songs, and play for babies and caregivers.

### Music Story Time\*

**Tuesdays | 10:30 AM**

*All ages with an adult*

Movement activities, songs, and a book.

### Club 4 & 5\*

**Tuesdays | 2 PM**

*Ages 4 & 5*

Children attend independently to explore stories, sing and dance to songs, and complete an activity. This program also boosts kindergarten readiness.

### Pajama Story Time\*

**Tuesdays | 6:30 PM**

*All ages with an adult*

Books, songs, and fingerplays.

Children may wear their favorite PJs.

### Wednesdays Together\*

**Wednesdays | 10:30 AM**

*All ages with an adult*

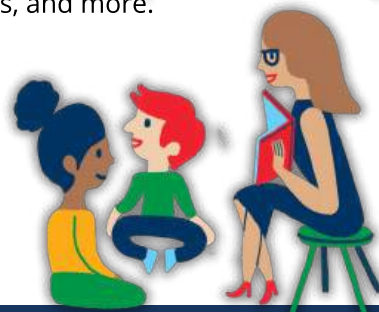
Enjoy a midweek story time with books, songs, and more.

### Friday Family Story Time\*

**Fridays | 10:30 AM**

*All ages with an adult*

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



# Youth Program Guide Summer 2025



The Kent Free Library **Summer Read 2025** is here. This year's theme is **Color Our World**. The program will run from **June 1 - July 31, 2025**. Participants of all ages can pick up a reading record from any Information Desk at the library. Track your reading and time spent outdoors to earn prizes and grand prize raffle tickets.

Children ages 4 - 18 are invited to submit original artwork to display in the DuBois Children's Room during the month of June. Two-dimensional artwork is preferred. A limited number of small- to medium-sized three-dimensional pieces will be accepted, space dependent. One submission per child. Submit entries **May 1 through May 24**, and join us for an art show reception on **June 28**.



**On display in the  
Children's Room  
June 1 - June 28**

**Art Show Reception  
June 28, 2 - 3:30 PM**



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

# Youth Programs

## Tween Book Boxes\*

**JUN | Theme: Art Mysteries**

**JUL | Theme: Get Crafty**

*Entering grades 3 - 5*

A themed box containing a library book and related treats. Register online and pick up a box from the Children's Room starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

## Tales and Treats\*

**TUES | JUN 3 - JULY 29 | 4:30 PM**

*Entering grades K - 2*

Try different art styles, listen to *The Mona Mousa Code* by Geronimo Stilton, have a snack, and more.

## Books & Beyond\*

**TUES | 5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19 | 7 PM**

*Entering grades 3 - 5*

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

## Pokémon Club\*

**WED | 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/20 | 6 PM**

**FRI | 6/6, 7/25, 8/8 | 4 PM**

*Entering grades PreK - 8*

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

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Photo Contest

Get ready Shutterbugs! Students entering grades 5 - 8 are invited to take pictures of their favorite things, people and places, and submit the photos via email to Leah Berger: [leah.berger@kentfreelibrary.org](mailto:leah.berger@kentfreelibrary.org) by **Monday, July 7**. Each photographer may submit **two** entries. Please include the following information in the email along with your photograph: **Student's name, parent/guardian's name, grade entering, phone number, and title of photograph(s)**. Photos will be on display in the children's room from **July 14 through July 27** for the public to view and vote for their favorite. The top three photographers will receive Target gift cards. Winners will be notified by August 5, 2025.

## Ready, Set, Art\*

**WED | 5/28, 6/25, 7/30, 8/27 | 6 PM**

*Entering grades 1 - 5*

Each session will focus on the style of a specific artist. Come explore and develop your artistic talents.

## Kids Paint Night: Summer Pointillism\*

**WED | JUL 23 | 6 PM**

*Entering grades 3 - 5*

Use your creativity to plan and execute a pointillism painting.

## Weave of Art\*

**THUR | JUN 5 - JUL 31 | 4 PM**

*Entering grades 2 - 8*

Use a cardboard loom to learn to weave and create a unique wall hanging of your own design. Attend each week and progress through your individual project.

## Tween Zone\*

**THUR | JUN 5 - JUL 31 | 7 PM**

*Entering grades 3 - 5*

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



## Junior Chess Club\*

**FRI | 6/20, 7/11 | 4 PM**

*Entering grades 2 - 5*

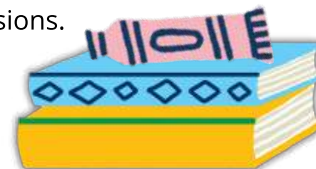
A club for those interested in learning and playing chess.

## Builders Club\*

**FRI | 6/27, 7/18 | 4 PM**

*Entering grades PreK - 8*

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



## Special Summer Programs



Free Lunch for ages 18 and younger  
Monday - Friday, June 9 - August 15  
11 AM - 12 PM

Youth Services Craft Room  
No registration required

## Stevens Puppets Presents: The Wizard of Oz\*

**FRI | JUN 20 | 2 PM**

*Families with children of all ages*

Follow the yellow brick road to the library for a production of *The Wizard of Oz* told through classic puppetry and hand-carved marionettes.

## Kent Blossom Music Festival Children's Concert\*

**THUR | JUL 17 | 10 AM**

*Families with children of all ages*

Enjoy a musical performance followed by an interactive session on musical instruments.

## Senses In Motion\*

**SAT | 5/17 | 10:30 AM**

**SUN | 6/8, 7/20, 8/10 | 2 PM**

*Children of all ages with a grown-up*  
Drop in the KFL Craft Room for sensory art, toys, and experiences.

## Baby & Toddler Playdate\*

**SAT | 6/21, 8/2 | 10 AM**

*Ages 0 months - 3 years and a grown-up*  
Join us for a playtime specifically designed for the smallest littles. Drop in between **10 AM** and **noon** to explore toys, simple art, listen to music, and meet new friends.

## Columbus Children's Theatre Presents: Storybook Adventures\*

**SAT | JUL 19 | 10 AM**

*Families with children of all ages*

Enjoy a theatrical experience of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

## Mystical Crafternoon\*

**SAT | JUL 19 | 2 PM**

*Families with children of all ages*

As part of Wizardly Weekend, young witches and wizards can embark on a quest to create their perfect wand and hat.

## The Wonderful World of Bubbles\*

**THUR | AUG 28 | 6 PM**

*Families with children of all ages*

Have you ever seen bubbles walk on a tightrope, change shape, or get big enough to fit a person inside? Experience bubbles like never before with Sue the Bubble Lady.

\* Registration is required. Deadlines may apply. View program details on the event calendar at [www.kentfreelibrary.org](http://www.kentfreelibrary.org).