

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 1st 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), 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.

18th 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 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.



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.

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.

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 | 2 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.