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Summer 2024



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2,100
Programs Inside!

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Gap Millage Funding Proposal

On Tuesday, August 6, voters will consider a one-year non-renewable millage to bridge a funding gap in 2025:

- In November 2023, voters approved a 15-year renewal at a lower millage rate for the award-winning system. Unfortunately, the approved ballot language does not give KDL the authority to assess the new millage until December 2025.
- This has created a funding gap for KDL that will be addressed by this one-year non-renewable millage. This will be the only millage levied for KDL in 2025 and is the same rate as the current millage of 1.1 mils.
- If residents vote “yes,” KDL will be able to continue operations during 2025. If residents vote “no,” KDL will have to severely limit operations during 2025, likely closing branches, laying off team members and reducing programs and services.
- More information can be found at kdl.org/millage.



Get ready to unlock a world of adventure this summer and sign up for Summer Wonder!

Summer Wonder isn't just about reading – it's about exploration, discovery, programs and endless possibilities. Summer Wonder is for all ages; your whole family can participate together. Our goal is to have a record number of 20,000 completers this year, and we want you to be one of them! Visit kdl.org/summer or your local KDL branch to get signed up.

Join us as we learn, grow and have fun together this summer. We'll have exciting prizes and incentives to keep you motivated. Plus, don't miss out on all the amazing free programs we are offering. Check out pages 24-47 for program information and mark your calendar.



Happy reading!

Lance Werner
Executive Director

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KDL UPDATES

Gather 2 Grow! Lunches at the Library



School's out for the summer, but it doesn't have to be a bummer... because Gather 2 Grow's summertime student lunches are back! Fifteen KDL branches and the Bookmobile are partnering with Feeding America West Michigan to provide no cost lunches for youth 2-18 and adults with disabilities through age 26. The meals will be available "grab n' go" style weekdays, June 3 - August 9. Times vary by branch location. Learn more at kdl.org/lunch.



On the Same Page Success

We had an amazing time wrapping up our On the Same Page program with an author visit at Calvin University. Ann Patchett and Kevin Wilson shared insights, anecdotes and the magic behind their writing with almost 1,000 members of the KDL community.



In partnership with Calvin University's January Series.



New Item Joining the Beyond Books Collection

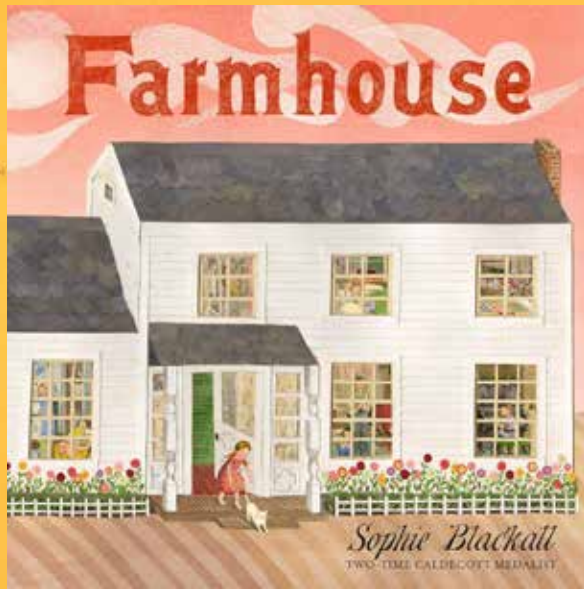
In collaboration with the American Heart Association, we will be adding blood pressure cuffs to our Beyond Books Collection in July. These easy-to-use devices will be available with your library card and will come with a guide offering useful tips to monitor your blood pressure.



The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) announced Kent District Library as one of five library recipients of the **2024 National Medal for Museum and Library Service**, the nation's highest honor given to museums and libraries that make significant and exceptional contributions to their communities. Over the past 30 years, the award has celebrated institutions that are making a difference for individuals, families and communities.



Staff Picks



Farmhouse by Sophie Blackall

“Blackall’s inspiration for this beautiful picture book comes from a crumbling old farmhouse. Her illustrations are crafted using salvaged materials from that very house, such as pages from books and newspapers, scraps of clothing and curtains, and even wallpaper. In this way, she breathes three-dimensional life into the story of a family bursting with children, joy and the struggles of nineteenth-century farming life. Of this layering-art style, she says, ‘Stories become layered as they get told and retold over the years. Stories about everything, and nothing much, that stay alive long after children grow up and houses fall down, while wildflowers nod their heads in the sun.’”

Amber | Grandville Branch

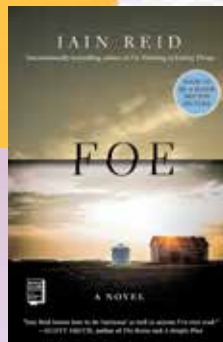


Box Lunch Lifestyle by Cheryl K. Johnson

“If you feel in a rut and overwhelmed and are willing to start by making tiny changes that only take a few minutes, then this book is a good read. If your life is already in perfect order, then this probably isn’t a book for you.”

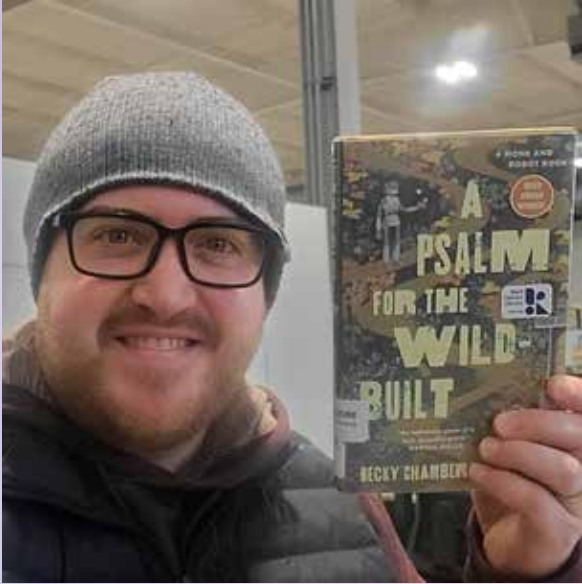
Annette | Service Center

Foe by Iain Reid



“This story of a rural couple whose lives are turned upside down by an uninvited guest kept me reading from front to back in one sitting. No blood is spilled in this ‘horror’ book, but the tension kept me riveted until the very end.”

Rebecca | Plainfield Twp. Branch



A Psalm for the Wild-Built

by Becky Chambers

"I enjoyed this novella that explores the meaning of life, work and happiness in a utopian future where robots have gained consciousness and left human society. The story follows Sibling Dex, a tea monk, who meets a curious robot named Splendid Speckled Mosschap and learns to accept their differences and themselves. I loved the exploration of how a person's worth is not defined by their productivity or role in society."

Josh | Service Center

The Blonde Identity

by Ally Carter

"This is the most fun book I've read in months. She has amnesia and doesn't know who she is, let alone why anyone would want her dead. He's a hardened spy trying to keep them both alive long enough to get some answers. As they crisscross Europe, jump from unfortunate heights and try to stay one step ahead of both friends and foes, their conversations and adventures kept me racing to find out what happened next."

Amber | Service Center



Grief Is for People

by Sloane Crosley

"When reading a book about another's grief, it can be difficult to feel comfortable. Pain is perhaps the most personal thing one can experience, which in turn furthers the isolation we feel after a loss. Crosley knows this well and finds a way to invite us into her pain gracefully. Combining bizarre situations, a home robbery and the suicide of her dear friend, we are offered a glimpse into a time of deep vulnerability. This book is truly a testament not only to how we grieve but how we rebel against it."

Sophia | Caledonia Twp. Branch

Summer at KDL: Why Summer Learning Matters



By **Julie Ralston** | Branch Outreach and Programming Specialist

Growing up in West Michigan, summertime for me meant visiting my local KDL branch. As a “future librarian,” I loved wandering around the stacks, finding new books and movies, and attending summer events at the library. I vividly remember participating in the annual summer reading program. Carefully tracking my reading felt like an accomplishment. I always felt so proud to complete that form, turn it in to the library staff and get a prize. Now, as a KDL staff member and parent, I am proud that KDL continues to bring that same joy and sense of accomplishment through Summer Wonder, our reading and learning program for all ages.



The summer months offer a unique window of time where children can explore their interests, discover new passions and expand their horizons beyond the classroom. At KDL, we invite you to join Summer Wonder to find your fun through the engaging options we offer for all types of learners.

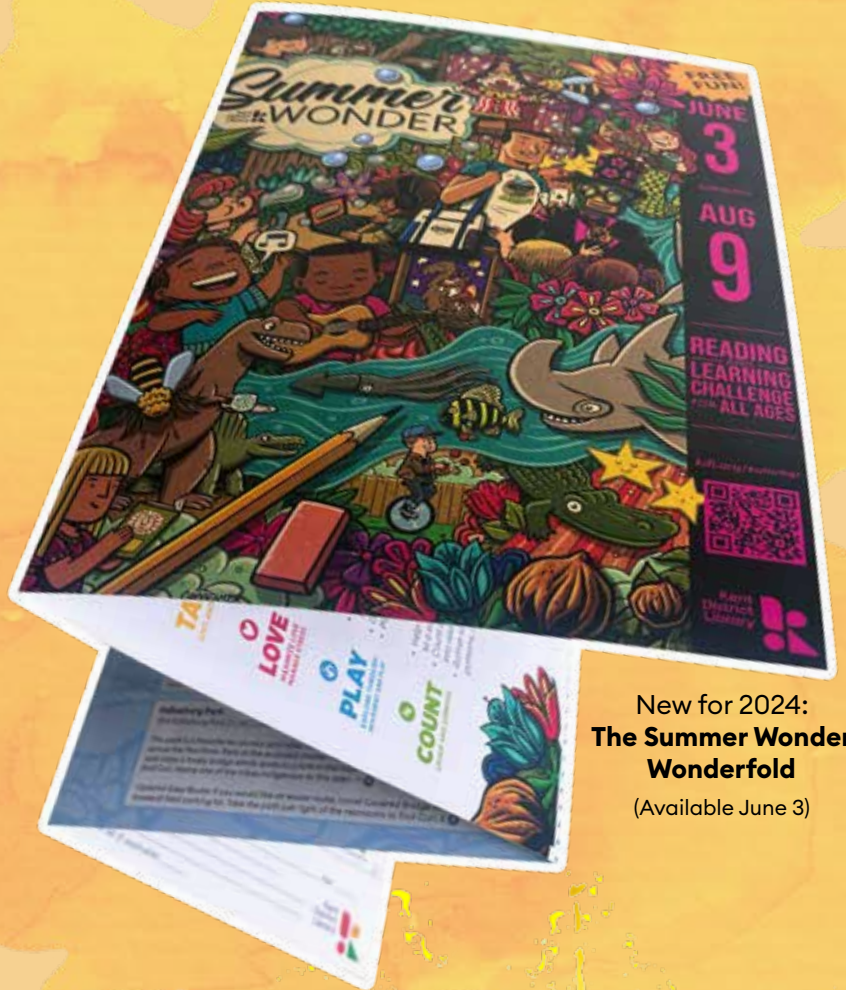
Our program offers various ways to participate, including reading, writing, STEAM activities, attending library programs and more! These opportunities work as “brain food” and benefit the health and strength of your brain. At KDL we know how hard kids work over the school year, and we want their brains to stay active and be prepared for a successful return to school in the fall. And we also know that parents are the best and first example for their children, so Summer Wonder is for adults, too!



Julie's passion for books started early.



Julie passed on her love of reading to her children.



New for 2024:
**The Summer Wonder
Wonderfold**
(Available June 3)

As parents and caregivers, it is essential that we encourage and facilitate learning experiences for our children, especially over the summer. Make regular visits to the library part of your summer routine. Set aside time each day for reading. Check out a local park with our Find Curi hunt (kdL.org/findcuri), use a KDL Perk Pass to visit a local museum (kdL.org/perkpass) or visit a new-to-you KDL branch (kdL.org/locations). Embrace the curiosity of your children and try a STEAM activity (kdL.org/summer) or let them take the lead in selecting activities that spark their interest. There is so much to learn, explore and discover.

Let KDL be your summer guide and get started on Summer Wonder at KDL today.








kdL.org/summer



Curi | Summer Wonder
Ambassador



Get Your STEAM On!

				
S	T	E	A	M
SCIENCE	TECHNOLOGY	ENGINEERING	ART	MATHEMATICS

Enjoy these programs that celebrate science, technology, engineering, arts and math. These programs are designed for patrons ages 5-10. Patrons outside this age range are welcome to attend; however, the content might be too fast-paced or too simplistic, depending upon their age.



Honeybees

A honeybee colony is made up of individual bees doing their jobs and depending on the other bees. Learn the three types of bees and their roles in a hive, see how bees gather nectar and turn it into honey, make a hand-rolled beeswax candle to take home and much more! Presented by Thornapple Woodlands Beekeeper Don Snoeyink. Pg. 35



John Ball Zoo's Travel Zoo

John Ball will bring the zoo to KDL! Students will learn about wildlife conservation through interacting with live zoo animals in the comfort of the library. Pg. 35



Backyard Safari

Have you ever explored your own backyard jungle and the animals that call it home? Join the Outdoor Discovery Center as we go on safari and explore our wild backyards with the help of our animal ambassadors. Pg. 34

Mini Brick Derby

Build your dream race car out of LEGO® bricks and see if it has what it takes to win! There will be one hour before the race to design and build your car using library-provided bricks, and then the all-ages derby race will begin. **Sponsored by the Friends of the East Grand Rapids Library.** Pg. 38

Bubble Science

Bubbles are amazing! Why are they round? Why are they iridescent? Come learn all about the science of bubbles. Pg. 34



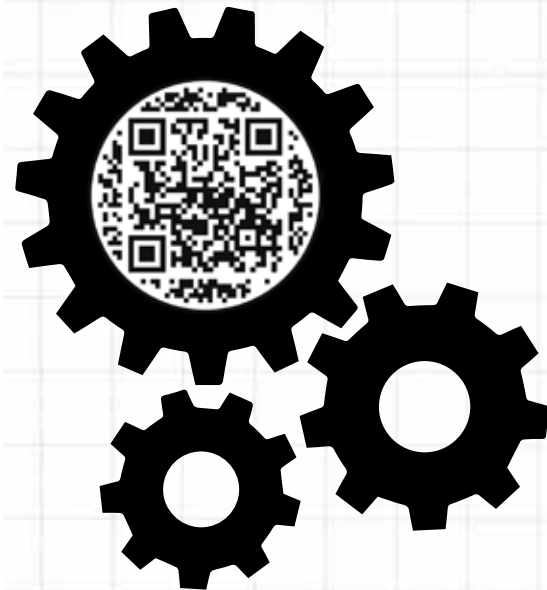
Mad Science Presents Adventure Awaits

Go on an adventure using science! We'll take off by creating a hot air balloon, go bungee jumping with Earl N. Meyer and create our very own flaming dragon's breath. The adventures are endless when we have science and knowledge. Pg. 38



KDL LAB Experiences are designed to help students increase their proficiency in STEAM disciplines through fun activities. While library staff are not experts in these disciplines, they serve as facilitators, guiding participants ages 5-10 in their KDL LAB Experience. This summer we're excited to feature experiences involving the *Dog Man* books by Dav Pilkey as well as Knights of the Lab Table, STEAM Sports Spectacular and more!

kdl.org/kdl-lab



Saturday Programs

You loved being able to attend library programs on Saturdays last summer, so this year we're bringing them back! Our Saturday programs are better than ever, with more options at more branches to keep the library fun going all summer long.

Being Bilingual Rocks!

Come sing, dance and play musical games in a joyful blend of cultures, sounds and languages! Enjoy an eclectic blend of original and traditional songs from Latin America. *For families with children. Pg. 30*

**Saturday, July 27, 10:00 AM,
Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch**



Llamas at Your Library

Meet real-life llamas like the ones in the *Llama Llama* books. *For all ages. Pg. 28*

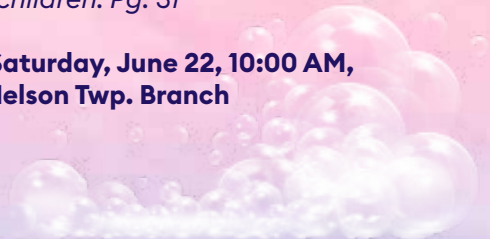
Saturday, July 13, 1:00 PM, Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch
Saturday, July 20, 1:00 PM, Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
Saturday, July 27, Noon, Tyrone Twp. Branch
Saturday, August 3, 1:00 PM, Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch



Stormy's Foam Party

Guests will play with beach balls, frolic in foam bubbles and listen to child-friendly tunes, all while having the time of their lives. Swimwear and a towel for each child is helpful. Footwear that can get wet is also recommended. *For families with children. Pg. 31*

**Saturday, June 22, 10:00 AM,
Nelson Twp. Branch**



Native American Dancers | Reg Pettibone and Family

Reg Pettibone, champion powwow dancer, and his family provide the audience with a true understanding of Native American culture through traditional dance, song and stories. *For all ages. Pg. 28*

Saturday, July 27, 1:00 PM, Cascade Twp. Branch
Saturday, August 3, 1:00 PM, Caledonia Twp. Branch



Programs at the Park with the Bookmobile



The Bookmobile will be at Kent County Parks this summer with some of our fantastic Summer Wonder presenters. Enjoy a KDL program after a day of hanging out at the park!

Before you leave, stop by the Bookmobile to register for a library card, pick up program information and check out the latest books, movies, music and more to enjoy at home.

Nick Thomas Entertainment
Wednesday, June 12, 6:00 PM,
Long Lake Park in Sparta
13747 Krauskopf Rd NE, Sparta, MI 49345
For all ages.

The Jump for Joy Program™
with the Pygmy Goat
Wednesday, June 26, 6:00 PM,
Fallasburg Park in Lowell
1124 Fallasburg Park Dr NE, Lowell, MI 49331
For families with children.

Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary's
LIVE Reptile Show!
Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 PM,
Caledonia Lakeside Park
370 N Lake St SE, Caledonia, MI 49316
For ages 5-10.

Stormy's Foam Party
Wednesday, August 7, 6:00 PM,
Johnson Park in Walker
2600 Wilson Ave SW, Walker, MI 49534
For families with children.



Cameron Zvara

Join us for FUN with Comedy Magician & Entertainer Cameron Zvara! Cameron's show is filled with mind-blowing magic, comedy, juggling, music and TONS of audience participation. You do not want to miss out!
For all ages. Pg. 26

Saturday, June 22, 10:30 AM, Wyoming Branch
Saturday, June 22, 2:00 PM, Plainfield Twp. Branch

Critter Barn

Critter Barn's Traveling Farm will feature hands-on fun, entertainment and education.
For all ages. Pg. 26



Saturday, June 22, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Grandville Branch
Saturday, July 13, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Walker Branch
Saturday, July 20, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM, Gaines Twp. Branch
Saturday, August 3, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Byron Twp. Branch

The Jump for Joy Program™ with the Pygmy Goat

Enjoy a story from local author Nicole Zaagman and meet a pygmy goat who calls Parkside Farm home.
For families with children. Pg. 31

Saturday, June 29, 10:00 AM, Alpine Twp. Branch
Saturday, July 13, 10:30 AM, East Grand Rapids Branch

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Raptors LIVE!*

Learn all about birds of prey and meet some of the birds from North Sky Raptor Sanctuary in this amazing, live presentation. Pg. 38



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Exotic Zoo

Meet a variety of mammals, reptiles and birds from around the world for a hands-on learning experience. *Pg. 35*

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ABRACADABRA

Are you ready to be amazed and enchanted? We are thrilled to present a series of spectacular magic shows that will leave you spellbound!

Adventures in Reading

Witness amazing feats of magic and puppetry as magician Brad Lancaster shares how reading can lead you into your own awesome adventures. *Pg. 26*



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There's Magic in Books

Embark on an imagination-filled reading adventure with magician Jania Taylor that will expand horizons without leaving the library. *Pg. 29*

Nick Thomas Entertainment

Get ready to laugh at this family-friendly comedy, juggling and magic show. The show includes audience participation, world class juggling routines and a light-up LED juggling finale. *Pg. 28*



DO YOU DIG DINOSAURS?



Have a ROAR-ing good time at the library!

Have you ever danced with a dinosaur? What about attending a tea party like a *T. Rex*? Head to the library to let loose with other dinosaur lovers and learn, sing, dance, craft, listen to stories and more.

Feller Express Dinosaur Encounters

Learn about dinosaurs, sing, dance and enjoy an up-close encounter with the Feller Express dinosaurs in this fun, hands-on educational experience. *Pg. 27*



T. Rex Tea Party

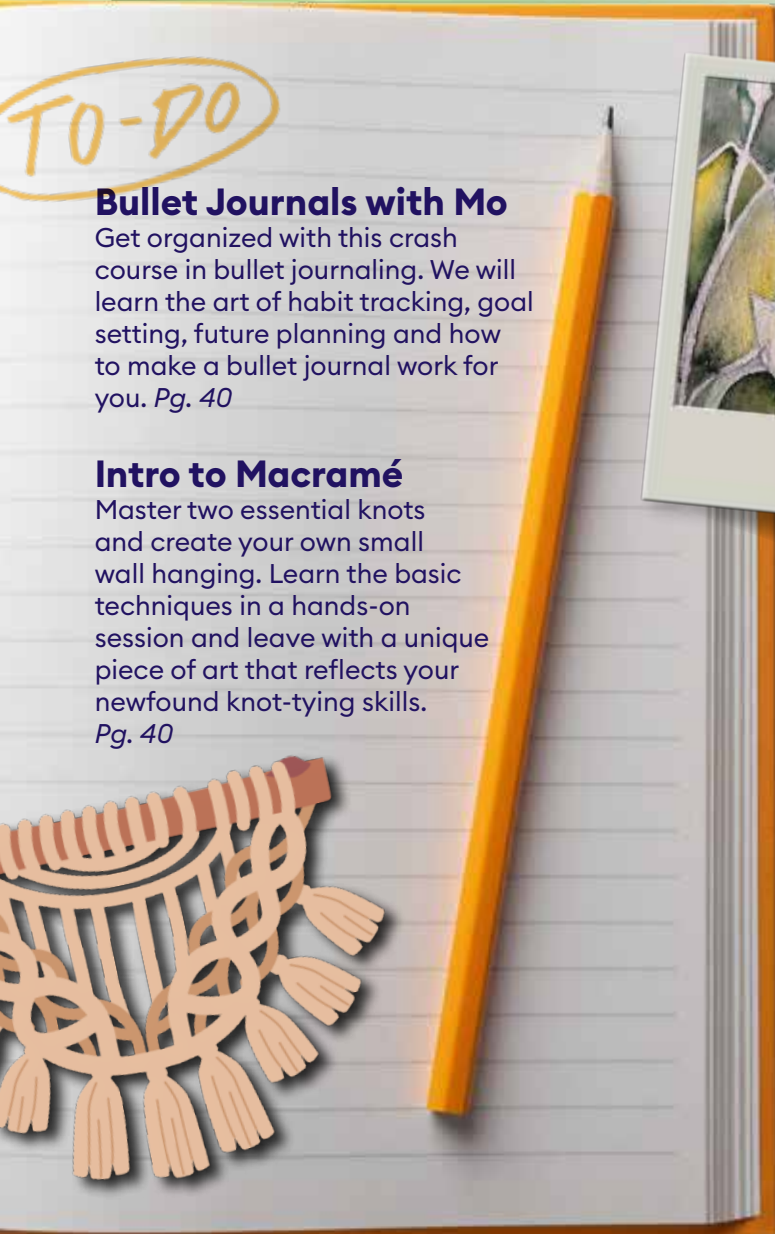
Roar! Welcome to the *T. Rex* Tea Party. This dino-riffic program combines huge dinosaur fun with classy tea party elegance. The party includes crafts and activities that will have you sipping and stomping with joy. Many dates, times and locations to choose from. *Pg. 33*



TEENS JUST WANNA HAVE



Space is limited for these programs; first come, first served. Doors open 15 minutes before the program begins and you may save one seat for a friend. *Teen programs are for ages 11-17.*



Bullet Journals with Mo

Get organized with this crash course in bullet journaling. We will learn the art of habit tracking, goal setting, future planning and how to make a bullet journal work for you. *Pg. 40*

Intro to Macramé

Master two essential knots and create your own small wall hanging. Learn the basic techniques in a hands-on session and leave with a unique piece of art that reflects your newfound knot-tying skills. *Pg. 40*



Intro to Watercolor

Discover the essentials of watercolor. Dive into the basics and leave with the skills needed to continue your watercolor exploration independently. *Pg. 40*

Landscape Painting

Explore acrylic painting through making your own landscape art. Follow along step-by-step or do your own thing. *Pg. 40*

Make Your Own Bookish Buddy

Create a stuffed bunny or bookworm out of a sock and personalize your new friend however you want. No sewing required! *Pg. 40*



Polymer Clay Jewelry

Try out our clay tips and tricks to create your own hand-made clay piece to take home and bake with easy provided instructions. *Pg. 41*



Your host, artist
Wade Gugino

Teen Cartoon Drawing

Panel cartoons can be amazing! Come ready to draw and learn the tools that help to make panel cartoons clear, funny, understandable and a pleasure to read. *Pg. 40*

Teen Super Smash Bros. Tournament

It's esports time for teens! Bring your friends to compete at *Super Smash Bros.* using Nintendo Switch. Many will enter, but only one will be crowned champion! *Pg. 41*



Summer Trivia

Test your memory and mind with several rounds of trivia and brain games during Summer Teen Trivia! Bring your friends or join up with others on the spot to make a team. Questions will include general knowledge and pop culture topics. *Pg. 41*



Your host,
Matt Eickhoff

Please note: This program is being presented at multiple branches, but participants are asked to only play the game one time to keep it fair for everyone. Thank you!



Thank you to our Teen Crew Volunteers! We are grateful for your time, dedication, enthusiasm and service to your community!



Take the Library on the Road



By Josh Mosey | Digital Marketing Strategist

Need a vacation from your vacation prepping? We hear you.

Whether you are driving, flying or hiking to your home away from home, the library is here for your trip. Use our handy checklist below to make sure you have everything you need for a successful vacation.

Don't forget to:

1

Pack Some Clothes – Most establishments require shirts and shoes at the least. Find the most stylish library clothes and accessories at [ShopKDL.org](#).

2

Understand the Culture – Access the CultureGrams database with your KDL card to learn about the daily life, customs and lifestyles of the world's people. Individual reports cover 200+ countries, all 50 United States and the Canadian Provinces.



3

Take Photos – Don't have a camera? Our Beyond Books Collection has GoPro cameras available to check out!

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Pack an Audiobook – With Libby and Hoopla, you can get some reading done while you travel, no physical book required. Bringing kids along? Family audiobooks are a great way to help the littles forget to ask, "Are we there yet?"



4

Learn the Language – KDL offers Mango Languages and Rosetta Stone free to anyone with a KDL card so you can ask for directions in any language (including Pirate!)*



8

Find Discounted Experiences – You're probably already familiar with KDL's PerkPass program for free tickets to area attractions and experiences, but did you know your library card gives you access to the Michigan Activity Pass program too? Find discounts to cultural destinations, parks, campgrounds and recreation areas across Michigan.



10

Grab a Book or Two (or Fifty) – Oh yeah, we have physical books too. Need a beach read? We've got you covered. Just try to keep the sand out of the pages.** Need something quick for your next flight out of GRR? Stop by the KDL Airport Little Free Library.

*KDL does not endorse vacations to destinations where patrons might encounter Pirates.

**Seriously, sandy pages are a downer for us.

5

Build your Vacation Playlist – With services like KDL Vibes and Freegal Music+, you can download (for keeps) the jams that will forever be part of your vacation experience.

6

Print Your Tickets/Maps – Use the library’s free printing service to print up to 50 pages of your tickets, itineraries and back-up maps for when your GPS inevitably dies in the middle of nowhere.

7

Go Beyond Books – KDL has portable tire inflators, extra camping gear, birdwatching backpacks, metal detectors, trekking poles and more available for checkout.



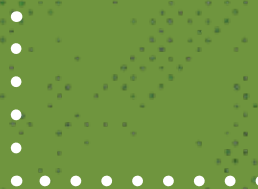
Wherever you go this summer, bring the library with you to make all the best memories.

Bon voyage!

Beyond Books Collection

The Beyond Books collection is designed to give free access to higher-priced items that provide enrichment or educational benefits. These items are popular, so place a hold today.

Visit kdl.org/beyondbooks.



AND MORE

Community Engagement Connections



By Sara Proaño | Community Engagement Manager

KDL Free Libraries

Travelers arriving or leaving from the Gerald R. Ford International Airport are pleasantly surprised to find a KDL Free Library in terminals A & B and often send messages telling us how much they enjoyed a new book during their flight or vacation. This service is made possible through our collaboration with the Gerald R. Ford International Airport and Experience Grand Rapids. Due to their countless hours of shelving and restocking the Free Library, KDL can provide a variety of reading materials for travelers of all ages.



In the same way, our partnership with The Rapid makes it possible to offer a KDL Free Library inside the central bus station that is maintained by faithful volunteers like Steve Loar, who brings new materials every two weeks and reorganizes the shelves.

There are many KDL Free Libraries throughout the county, so next time you come across one, take a book, leave a book and do not forget to tell our partners, volunteers and collaborators how much their work means to us all!

For more information, visit kdl.org/kdl-free-libraries.



The Joy of a New Book in Little Hands

There is something special about putting new books in the hands of little children and their caregivers. It makes you feel like a superhero! These two community engagement projects allow KDL to do just that.

Books for Babies

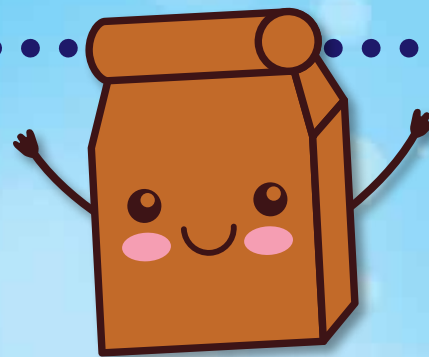
Through direct partnership with local hospitals and early childhood programs, KDL provides a new bilingual book and a welcoming card for new parents and caregivers. We want to make sure that the families of newborn babies know there is something for them at their library and we are excited to meet their little ones.



One County, One Book

KDL is proud to participate in this annual initiative coordinated by the Great Start Parent Coalition. Every year this group chooses a book and creates relevant activities around the Five Success Basics: Love, Talk, Count, Play and Read. They share them with parents and caregivers during playgroups and storytimes all over Kent County.

For more resources for young families, visit kdl.org/babies.



Lunches at the Library

Keeping young minds engaged and primed for learning is as essential as fueling growing bodies, so we are partnering with Feeding America West Michigan this summer to provide free lunches to students through their "Gather 2 Grow" program. Kids ages 2-18 (or up to age 26 with different mental or physical abilities) can enjoy nutritious lunches weekdays, June through August at many KDL branches and the Bookmobile. For specific locations and more info, visit kdl.org/lunch.



GATHER 2 GROW

KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY



Cascade Township Branch

2870 Jacksmith Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

SATURDAY, AUG. 10
10:00 AM-9:15 PM

Serita's Black Rose Duo • Rabbit Fur
Driving In The Bike Lane • Phabies
Ralston Bowles • Earth Radio
Josh Garvelink • Folias Duo
Porter Kenyon • Pia Lu • Singing Lungs
Trillium • Julianne Howe-Bouwens

PLUS, SINGLE ACTS ALL WEEK LONG!

For more information, turn to page 27.

vibes.kdl.org

PRODUCTION PARTNER:



SPECIAL THANKS TO:

friends
of the CASCADE LIBRARY



Calling all local musicians!

Submit your music between June 24 and August 31 to be considered for our local music streaming service. All selected entries receive a one-time payment! Visit vibes.kdl.org for more information.



vibes.kdl.org

Welcome to **KDL**



••• **Emma Brisson**
Assistant Branch Librarian
Plainfield Twp.
Book Recommendation
The Overstory by Richard Powers

Jordan Falk
Assistant Branch Librarian
Plainfield Twp.



••• **Katie Fox-Webb**
Administrative Assistant
Service Center
Book Recommendation
This Is How It Always Is
by Laurie Frankel



••• **Lauren Heyboer**
Collection Services Assistant
Service Center
Book Recommendation
The Great Gatsby
by F. Scott Fitzgerald



••• **Kelsey Hunter**
Branch Librarian
Cascade Twp.
Book Recommendation
A Fate Inked in Blood
by Danielle L. Jensen



••• **Kali Nelson**
Assistant Branch Librarian
East Grand Rapids
Book Recommendation
The Spear Cuts Through Water
by Simon Jimenez



••• **Ryllie Rivard**
Assistant Branch Librarian
Alpine Twp.
Book Recommendation
Reading Lolita in Tehran
by Azar Nafisi



••• **Edward Schaller**
Assistant Branch Librarian
Cascade Twp.
Book Recommendation
Blindness by José Saramago

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Used Book Sales

There will be bargains galore at the Friends of the Library's used book sales this spring.

Visit kdl.org/booksales for dates and times.



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Adventures in Reading

Witness amazing feats of magic and puppetry as magician Brad Lancaster shares how reading can lead you into your own awesome adventures.

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- Wed., June 26, 10:00 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch
- Wed., June 26, 2:00 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch
- Mon., July 8, 1:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 10, 10:30 AM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)
- Mon., July 15, 10:00 AM – Walker Branch
- Tue., July 16, 10:30 AM – East Grand Rapids Branch
- Thu., July 18, 10:00 AM – Grandville Branch
- Wed., July 24, 6:30 PM – Nelson Twp. Branch
- Mon., July 29, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch



Cameron Zvara

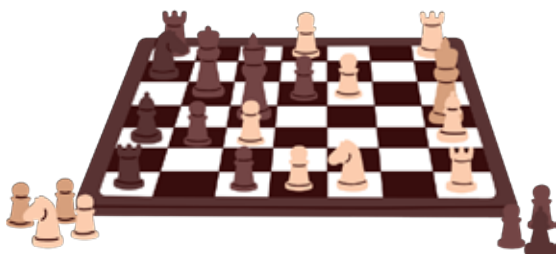
Join us for FUN with Comedy Magician & Entertainer Cameron Zvara! Cameron's show is filled with mind-blowing magic, comedy, juggling, music and TONS of audience participation. You do not want to miss out!

- Mon., June 10, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Mon., June 10, 1:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch
- Mon., June 10, 6:30 PM – Alpine Twp. Branch
- Tue., June 11, 10:30 AM – East Grand Rapids Branch
- Sat., June 22, 10:30 AM – Wyoming Branch
- Sat., June 22, 2:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch
- Thu., June 27, 10:00 AM – Walker Branch
- Thu., June 27, 2:00 PM – Comstock Park Branch
- Tue., July 16, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 16, 1:00 PM – Alto Branch
- Wed., July 31, 10:30 AM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)
- Wed., July 31, 1:00 PM – Kelloggsville Branch
- Wed., July 31, 6:30 PM – Nelson Twp. Branch
- Thu., Aug. 1, 10:00 AM – Grandville Branch
- Thu., Aug. 1, 6:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch

Chess Anyone?

Drop in and play chess at the library! All skill levels welcome. An adult is usually on hand to help with your game or match you with a worthy opponent.

- Tue., June 4, 6:00 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch
- Tue., July 2, 6:00 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch
- Tue., Aug. 6, 6:00 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch



Cirque Amongus

Cirque Amongus brings a variety of circus skills, comedy and audience participation guaranteed to amaze and delight all ages.



- Mon., June 17, 11:00 AM – Spencer Twp. Branch
- Tue., June 18, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Wed., June 26, 10:30 AM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)
- Thu., June 27, 6:30 PM – Grandville Branch
- Mon., July 15, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Mon., July 22, 10:30 AM – Wyoming Branch
- Wed., July 24, 10:00 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch



Critter Barn

Critter Barn's Traveling Farm will feature hands-on fun, entertainment and education.

- Mon., June 10, 11:00 AM – Spencer Twp. Branch
- Wed., June 12, 1:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
- Mon., June 17, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Wed., June 19, 1:00 PM – Kelloggsville Branch
- Sat., June 22, 10:00 AM – Grandville Branch
- Tue., June 25, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Thu., June 27, 10:00 AM – Grattan Twp. Express Library
- Wed., July 10, 6:00 PM – Alpine Twp. Branch
- Sat., July 13, 10:00 AM – Walker Branch
- Wed., July 17, 10:00 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch
- Sat., July 20, 10:00 AM – Gaines Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 23, 10:30 AM – East Grand Rapids Branch
- Tue., July 23, 4:30 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch
- Mon., July 29, 10:30 AM – Wyoming Branch
- Sat., Aug. 3, 10:00 AM – Byron Twp. Branch



Decorate Your Bike

Bring your bike and decorate it for summer! We will have many decorations on hand to help you festoon your ride.

- Mon., July 1, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 2, 11:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch

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Decorate Your Bike and Celebrate the Fourth of July



Bring your bike and decorate it for the Fourth of July! We will have many patriotic decorations on hand to help you festoon your ride.

Tue., July 2, 10:30 AM – East Grand Rapids Branch
Wed., July 3, 10:30 AM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)
Wed., July 3, 4:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch
Sat., July 6, 10:00 AM – Nelson Twp. Branch

Family Craft Time

Bring the whole family for arts and crafts for all ages.

Wed., June 19, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
Wed., July 3, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
Wed., July 17, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
Wed., July 31, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch

Family Movie Night

Enjoy a movie with your family and friends. The library will be showing *Migration*.

Fri., Aug. 23, 6:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch



Feller Express Dinosaur Encounters

Learn about dinosaurs, sing, dance and enjoy an up-close encounter with the Feller Express dinosaurs in this fun, hands-on educational experience.

Wed., June 12, 10:00 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch
Wed., June 12, 6:00 PM – Wyoming Branch
Thu., June 13, 10:00 AM – Grandville Branch
Thu., June 13, 1:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch

Friends of the Library Used Book Sales

There will be bargains galore at the Friends of the Library's used book sales. kdl.org/booksales.



Game Zone

Fun games for all. Try a variety of traditional and table-top games or bring your own!

Tue., June 4, 6:30 PM – Alto Branch
Wed., June 12, 6:30 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Wed., June 19, 6:30 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Wed., June 26, 6:30 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Tue., July 2, 6:30 PM – Alto Branch
Wed., July 10, 6:30 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Wed., July 17, 6:30 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Wed., July 24, 6:30 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Wed., July 31, 6:30 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Tue., Aug. 6, 6:30 PM – Alto Branch

KDL Vibes Reference Desk Mini Concert

A pop-up style mini concert right in the library featuring an artist from our KDL Vibes collection.

Thu., June 20, 6:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch – **Brian Oberlin**
Thu., July 25, 6:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch – **Ditch Lily**



KDL Vibes Fest

There's no better way to enjoy summer than with a music festival featuring your favorite West Michigan artists from the KDL Vibes collection. Chat with other music fans, hear some of your favorite local musicians and get introduced to your next favorite band – all while hanging out at the **Cascade Township Branch** library.

Single acts:

Mon., Aug. 5, 10:00 AM – **Mell Duney**
Mon., Aug. 5, 2:00 PM – **Aaron Wright**
Tue., Aug. 6, 10:00 AM – **Chris Cranick**
Tue., Aug. 6, 2:00 PM – **J. Oscar Bittinger**
Wed., Aug. 7, 10:00 AM – **Mari Simone**
Wed., Aug. 7, 2:00 PM – **Dante Cope**
Thu., Aug. 8, 10:00 AM – **Audrey Pearson**
Thu., Aug. 8, 2:00 PM – **Y-Not**
Fri., Aug. 9, 10:00 AM – **Avocadsquad**
Fri., Aug. 9, 11:00 AM – **Dance with Me!**
Fri., Aug. 9, 2:00 PM – **RyneShyne**

Daylong event:

Sat., Aug. 10, 10:00 AM to 9:15 PM
Featuring more than twelve acts!

For more information, visit vibes.kdl.org.



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Llamas at Your Library

Meet real-life llamas like the ones in the *Llama Llama* books.

- Sat., July 13, 1:00 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch
- Sat., July 20, 1:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
- Sat., July 27, 12:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
- Sat., Aug. 3, 1:00 PM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch



Movie Zone

Enjoy a movie at the library! All you need to do is show up and we'll have a family movie ready to roll. The library will post the movie titles in the branch.

All movies will be rated G or PG.



- Fri., June 7, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch
- Sat., June 8, 10:00 AM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
- Sat., June 15, 10:00 AM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
- Sat., June 22, 10:00 AM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
- Sat., June 29, 10:00 AM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
- Fri., July 5, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch
- Sat., July 6, 10:00 AM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
- Sat., July 13, 10:00 AM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
- Sat., July 20, 10:00 AM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
- Fri., July 26, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch
- Sat., July 27, 10:00 AM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
- Sat., Aug. 3, 10:00 AM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
- Fri., Aug. 9, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch
- Sat., Aug. 10, 10:00 AM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
- Sat., Aug. 17, 10:00 AM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
- Sat., Aug. 24, 10:00 AM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
- Sat., Aug. 31, 10:00 AM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch



Native American Dancers | Reg Pettibone & Family

Reg Pettibone, champion powwow dancer, and his family provide the audience with a true understanding of Native American culture through traditional dance, song and stories.



- Tue., June 11, 6:30 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch
- Thu., June 20, 10:00 AM – Walker Branch
- Thu., July 11, 6:30 PM – Grandville Branch
- Sat., July 27, 1:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Sat., Aug. 3, 1:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch

Nick Thomas Entertainment

Get ready to laugh at this family-friendly comedy, juggling and magic show. The show includes audience participation, world class juggling routines and a light-up LED juggling finale.

- Wed., June 12, 6:00 PM – Bookmobile
Long Lake Park (Open Shelter)
13747 Krauskopf Rd NE, Sparta, MI 49345
- Tue., June 18, 10:30 AM – East Grand Rapids Branch
- Tue., June 18, 1:00 PM – Alto Branch
- Wed., June 19, 10:30 AM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)
- Wed., June 19, 2:00 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch
- Wed., June 19, 6:30 PM – Alpine Twp. Branch
- Mon., July 15, 10:30 AM – Wyoming Branch
- Mon., July 15, 1:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 16, 2:00 PM – Comstock Park Branch
- Tue., July 16, 6:30 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch
- Thu., July 25, 10:00 AM – Walker Branch
- Thu., July 25, 6:30 PM – Grandville Branch
- Fri., Aug. 2, 10:00 AM – Byron Twp. Branch



Rock the Uke

Play ukulele at the library! Beginners and newcomers welcome. Learn with ukulele enthusiasts followed by a group strum along. Limited ukuleles available; first come, first served.

- Wed., June 12, 5:30 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch
- Wed., July 10, 5:30 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch
- Wed., Aug. 14, 5:30 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch

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Sensory Friendly Movie Zone

Join us for a sensory friendly movie event! We turn the lights up, turn the sound down and provide accommodations like fidgets and headphones.

- Wed., June 12, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Wed., June 26, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 10, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 24, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Wed., Aug. 7, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch



Summer Wonder Bash!

Celebrate a summer of reading and learning with presenters, craft ideas, music and more.

- Sat., June 22, 11:00 AM – Spencer Twp. Branch
- Fri., Aug. 2, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Mon., Aug. 5, 1:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch
- Fri., Aug. 9, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Thu., Aug. 15, 10:00 AM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch

Summer Wonder Kickoff Celebration

Get excited as we kick off our summer programming with crafts, games and more. Get started on your Summer Wonder Challenge to earn some great prizes.

- Mon., June 3, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Tue., June 4, 10:30 AM – East Grand Rapids Branch
- Thu., June 6, 5:30 PM – Grandville Branch
- Fri., June 7, 1:00 PM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch
- Fri., June 7, 1:00 PM – Nelson Twp. Branch
- Fri., June 7, 1:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
- Mon., June 10, 4:30 PM – Walker Branch
- Tue., June 11, 3:00 PM – Wyoming Branch
- Fri., June 14, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Tue., June 18, 2:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch



There's Magic in Books

Embark on an imagination-filled reading adventure with magician Jania Taylor that will expand horizons without leaving the library.



- Wed., June 12, 10:30 AM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)
- Thu., June 13, 6:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
- Mon., June 17, 10:30 AM – Wyoming Branch
- Mon., June 24, 1:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch
- Tue., June 25, 10:30 AM – East Grand Rapids Branch
- Tue., July 9, 6:30 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 10, 6:30 PM – Nelson Twp. Branch
- Thu., July 18, 10:00 AM – Walker Branch
- Fri., July 19, 10:00 AM – Byron Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 23, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 24, 1:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch



Touch a Truck

Check out big trucks and the amazing operators that keep our community working. Learn and explore together!

- Fri., June 7, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Mon., June 10, 10:00 AM – Alto Branch
- Wed., June 19, 10:00 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch
- Sat., June 22, 11:00 AM – Spencer Twp. Branch
- Mon., July 1, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 9, 10:00 AM – Grandville Branch
- Tue., July 16, 10:00 AM – Byron Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 17, 3:00 PM – Wyoming Branch
- Sat., July 27, 10:00 AM – Nelson Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 30, 10:30 AM – Alpine Twp. Branch
- Thu., Aug. 1, 10:00 AM – Walker Branch
- Fri., Aug. 2, 1:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
- Sat., Aug. 3, 10:00 AM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch



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FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Alex Thomas and Friends Puppetry

Enjoy jokes, prizes, stories, silliness and all-around fun through the art of puppetry. These zany, Muppet-style puppets are sure to bring your imagination to life. Be sure to stay for the “Meet and Greet” session after every show for your chance to meet the characters, take a photo and receive a personalized autograph from the puppet on a free photo card!

Wed., July 24, 10:30 AM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)
 Wed., July 24, 2:00 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch

Being Bilingual Rocks!

Come sing, dance and play musical games in a joyful blend of cultures, sounds and languages! Enjoy an eclectic blend of original and traditional songs from Latin America.

Thu., July 25, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
 Sat., July 27, 10:00 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch

Joe Reilly’s Children’s Concert

Come out for a fun, educational and interactive musical performance by singer-songwriter Joe Reilly. Family-friendly and appropriate for all ages, Joe sings original songs about nature, community and kindness.

Wed., June 12, 6:30 PM – Nelson Twp. Branch
 Tue., July 9, 10:30 AM – East Grand Rapids Branch
 Tue., July 9, 1:00 PM – Alto Branch

Mama Bear & Baby Cubs Support Group

All moms and children welcome! Join this maternal support group for play time, bonding with other mothers, and free coffee and tea. **For adults with young children.**

East Grand Rapids Branch

Wed., June 12, 11:00 AM
 Wed., July 10, 11:00 AM
 Wed., Aug. 14, 11:00 AM

Grandville Branch

Mon., June 3, 10:00 AM
 Mon., June 10, 10:00 AM
 Mon., June 17, 10:00 AM
 Mon., June 24, 10:00 AM
 Mon., July 1, 10:00 AM
 Mon., July 8, 10:00 AM
 Mon., July 15, 10:00 AM
 Mon., July 22, 10:00 AM
 Mon., July 29, 10:00 AM
 Mon., Aug. 5, 10:00 AM

Plainfield Twp. Branch

Tue., June 11, 11:00 AM
 Tue., June 18, 11:00 AM
 Tue., June 25, 11:00 AM
 Tue., July 2, 11:00 AM
 Tue., July 9, 11:00 AM
 Tue., July 16, 11:00 AM
 Tue., July 23, 11:00 AM
 Tue., July 30, 11:00 AM
 Tue., Aug. 6, 11:00 AM

Wyoming Branch

Thu., June 6, 10:30 AM
 Thu., June 13, 10:30 AM
 Thu., June 20, 10:30 AM
 Thu., June 27, 10:30 AM
 Thu., July 11, 10:30 AM
 Thu., July 18, 10:30 AM
 Thu., July 25, 10:30 AM
 Thu., Aug. 1, 10:30 AM
 Thu., Aug. 8, 10:30 AM
 Thu., Aug. 15, 10:30 AM
 Thu., Aug. 22, 10:30 AM
 Thu., Aug. 29, 10:30 AM



Meet the Minis

Visit with miniature horses from the Equest Center for Therapeutic Riding. Learn about the many ways therapy horses help people.

Tue., July 9, 1:00 PM – Spencer Twp. Branch
 Sat., Aug. 3, 10:00 AM – Nelson Twp. Branch



Mermaid Molly

Hear a story, dance and sing with Mermaid Molly.

Wed., June 12, 11:00 AM – Spencer Twp. Branch
 Wed., June 12, 2:00 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch
 Tue., June 18, 6:30 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch
 Thu., July 11, 6:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
 Wed., July 24, 1:00 PM – Kelloggsville Branch
 Tue., July 30, 2:00 PM – Comstock Park Branch

Music Makers

Come and learn about making music with instruments through songs, activities and rhymes.

Mon., June 3, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
 Fri., June 7, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
 Mon., June 10, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
 Fri., June 14, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
 Mon., June 17, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
 Fri., June 21, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
 Mon., June 24, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
 Fri., June 28, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
 Mon., July 1, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
 Fri., July 5, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
 Mon., July 8, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
 Fri., July 12, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
 Mon., July 15, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
 Fri., July 19, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
 Mon., July 22, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
 Fri., July 26, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
 Mon., July 29, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
 Fri., Aug. 2, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch

Music with Miss Katie Sings

Join Miss Katie Sings for a fun time of music and movement! Experience fingerplays, singalongs, shakers, scarves and more as you enjoy new and familiar songs rooted in creative play, kindness and community.



Tue., July 9, 6:30 PM – Byron Twp. Branch
 Wed., July 10, 10:00 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Rockin' and Reading with Leonardo

Bring your dancing shoes and best air guitar moves because it's time to get rockin' and reading! Let this humorous, high-energy and interactive performance inspire your imagination, creativity and love of reading.

Tue., July 9, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Wed., July 17, 1:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch



Splash Party!

You're invited to an outdoor, wild water party. Wear your bathing suit or clothes that can get wet, and don't forget your towel and sunscreen.

Thu., July 11, 1:00 PM – Walker Branch
Thu., Aug. 8, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch

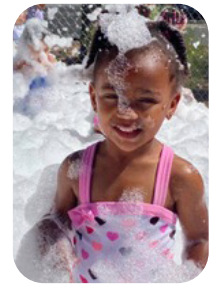
Stevens Puppets Presents *Beauty and the Beast*

Enjoy this magical, timeless story about looking beyond the surface and our differences to find the truth and dignity within each other, beautifully told using hand-carved marionettes and vibrant scenery.

Tue., June 11, 6:30 PM – Byron Twp. Branch
Mon., June 17, 1:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch

Stormy's Foam Party

Guests will play with beach balls, frolic in foam bubbles and listen to child-friendly tunes, all while having the time of their lives. **Swimwear and a towel for each child is helpful. Footwear that can get wet is also recommended.**



Tue., June 18, 2:00 PM – Comstock Park Branch
Sat., June 22, 10:00 AM – Nelson Twp. Branch
Wed., June 26, 1:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
Mon., July 8, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
Wed., July 10, 1:00 PM – Kelloggsville Branch
Mon., July 15, 11:00 AM – Spencer Twp. Branch
Wed., July 17, 2:00 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch
Wed., Aug. 7, 6:00 PM – Bookmobile
Johnson Park
2600 Wilson Ave SW, Walker, MI 49534

The Jump for Joy Program™ with the Pygmy Goat

Enjoy a story from local author Nicole Zaagman and meet a pygmy goat who calls Parkside Farm home.

Thu., June 13, 10:00 AM – Walker Branch
Thu., June 13, 2:00 PM – Comstock Park Branch
Thu., June 20, 10:00 AM – Grandville Branch
Thu., June 20, 6:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
Mon., June 24, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
Wed., June 26, 6:00 PM – Bookmobile
Fallasburg Park
1124 Fallasburg Park Dr NE, Lowell, MI 49331
Fri., June 28, 10:00 AM – Byron Twp. Branch
Sat., June 29, 10:00 AM – Alpine Twp. Branch
Mon., July 8, 10:30 AM – Wyoming Branch
Sat., July 13, 10:30 AM – East Grand Rapids Branch
Wed., July 17, 10:30 AM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)
Tue., July 30, 1:00 PM – Alto Branch
Tue., July 30, 6:30 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch
Wed., July 31, 10:00 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch
Wed., July 31, 2:00 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch

Play inside this summer!
Inside a covered bridge,
or tree house, or a barn,
or a trading post, or a sawmill,
or a mechanic's shop, or...



For locations and other information, visit kdl.org/wonderknook.

Storytimes

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- Babytime
- Storytime
- Yoga Storytime
- Cuentos en Español / Spanish Storytime
- Toddler Time
- Rhyme Time
- Preschool Storytime



Summer storytimes begin June 3 and run through August 9. For the most up-to-date information on storytimes – including cancellations due to branch closures – please visit kdl.org/storytime.

Dance with Me!

Even the littlest of kids can dance! Learn to dance together while babywearing in this beginner program for caregivers. Toddlers and older siblings are welcome to dance along.

- Wed., June 5, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Tue., June 11, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Wed., June 12, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Tue., June 18, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Wed., June 19, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Tue., June 25, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Wed., June 26, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 2, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 3, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 9, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 10, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 16, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 17, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 23, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 24, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 30, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 31, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Tue., Aug. 6, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Fri., Aug. 9, 11:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch

Loose Parts Play

Give your young child’s imagination room to grow through open-ended play with a variety of manipulative materials.

- Tue., June 4, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Thu., June 6, 10:00 AM – East Grand Rapids Branch
- Fri., June 7, 10:00 AM – Byron Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 9, 11:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Thu., July 11, 10:00 AM – East Grand Rapids Branch
- Thu., Aug. 1, 10:00 AM – East Grand Rapids Branch
- Fri., Aug. 9, 10:00 AM – Byron Twp. Branch

Magical Creatures Party

Celebrate all things magical with unicorns, dragons and more! This fantastically fun program geared toward preschoolers will have you prancing for joy with your little ones as you enjoy games, crafts and activities.

- Tue., July 30, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch

YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 0-5)

Make Music Together®

Come dance and play with Joyful Sounds Music Studio! Have fun and make music with your kids using research-based activities that incorporate early literacy skills. **Space is limited; first come, first served. Doors open 15 minutes before the program begins and you may save one seat for a friend.**

Fri., June 14, 10:00 AM – Byron Twp. Branch
Fri., June 14, 11:00 AM – Byron Twp. Branch
Fri., July 12, 10:00 AM – Byron Twp. Branch
Fri., July 12, 11:00 AM – Byron Twp. Branch

Nature Adventures

Embark on a captivating journey through the wonders of nature while enjoying stories, songs and activities.

Mon., June 3, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Mon., June 10, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Mon., June 17, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Mon., June 24, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Mon., July 1, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Mon., July 8, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Mon., July 15, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Mon., July 22, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Mon., July 29, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch

Outdoor Playtime

Drop in to play with our outdoor toys and activities.

Mon., June 3, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
Tue., June 4, 10:00 AM – Grandville Branch
Tue., June 11, 10:00 AM – Grandville Branch
Tue., June 18, 10:00 AM – Grandville Branch
Tue., June 25, 10:00 AM – Grandville Branch
Tue., July 2, 10:00 AM – Grandville Branch
Tue., July 9, 10:00 AM – Grandville Branch
Tue., July 16, 10:00 AM – Grandville Branch
Tue., July 23, 10:00 AM – Grandville Branch
Fri., July 26, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Mon., Aug. 5, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch



Stuffed Toy Sleepover

Bring your plush friend to Storytime and leave it for a sleepover. Pick up your special friend the next day to see what fun it had while the library was closed.

Thu., July 11, 6:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch

T. Rex Tea Party

Roar! Welcome to the *T. rex* Tea Party. This dino-riffic program combines huge dinosaur fun with classy tea party elegance. The party includes crafts and activities that will have you sipping and stomping with joy.

Mon., June 10, 6:30 PM – Wyoming Branch
Tue., June 11, 10:30 AM – Wyoming Branch
Wed., June 12, 10:30 AM – Wyoming Branch
Fri., June 14, 10:30 AM – Wyoming Branch
Thu., June 20, 10:00 AM – Alpine Twp. Branch
Tue., June 25, 6:30 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch
Mon., July 1, 10:00 AM – Alto Branch
Mon., July 1, 1:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch
Tue., July 2, 10:30 AM – Nelson Twp. Branch
Wed., July 3, 10:00 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch
Fri., July 5, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Fri., July 12, 10:00 AM – Walker Branch
Thu., July 18, 2:00 PM – Comstock Park Branch
Thu., July 18, 6:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
Tue., July 23, 10:00 AM – Alpine Twp. Branch
Wed., July 24, 11:00 AM – Spencer Twp. Branch
Thu., July 25, 6:30 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch
Tue., July 30, 10:30 AM – East Grand Rapids Branch
Tue., Aug. 6, 10:00 AM – Byron Twp. Branch
Tue., Aug. 6, 10:00 AM – Grandville Branch
Wed., Aug. 7, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
Wed., Aug. 7, 10:30 AM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)
Thu., Aug. 8, 10:00 AM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch



YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 0-5) AND SCHOOL AGE (AGES 5-10) • • • • •

Cookies with Cops Storytime

Family storytime will feature an officer from the local Police Department as a special guest reader. There will be cookies, cops, badges and books!

Tue., June 25, 10:30 AM – Wyoming Branch
Thu., Aug. 8, 10:00 AM – Walker Branch

Pet Show

Your pet is a star! Every critter's a winner in this unique show designed to put the spotlight on your furry, scaly or feathered friend. **All acts must pre-register. Visit the library for details.**

Tue., Aug. 6, 10:30 AM – Nelson Twp. Branch

The Griffins Put a Lid on It!

The Griffins' "Put A Lid on It!" program and the Helen DeVos Children's Hospital Injury Prevention Program will distribute 100 free bike helmets to kids ages 1-12 (subject to availability). **A parent or guardian must be present to receive a helmet. For more information, call 616-391-SAFE or visit griffinshockey.com/putalidonit.**

Fri., July 12, 10:00 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch

SCHOOL AGE (AGES 5-10)

Art Attack!

Exercise your creativity! Create a variety of art projects to take home with you.

Wed., July 24, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch

Backyard Safari

Have you ever explored your own backyard jungle and the animals that call it home? Join the Outdoor Discovery Center as we go on safari and explore our wild backyards with the help of our animal ambassadors.*

- Mon., June 17, 1:00 PM – Walker Branch
- Fri., June 21, 2:00 PM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)
- Mon., June 24, 1:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch
- Tue., June 25, 2:00 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch
- Fri., June 28, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 9, 2:00 PM – Comstock Park Branch
- Wed., July 10, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 17, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch
- Tue., July 23, 6:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 31, 1:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch
- Fri., Aug. 2, 2:00 PM – East Grand Rapids Branch



Bubble Glow Palooza

Enjoy a whimsical experience of glow-in-the-dark art, bubbles and dancing.

Tue., June 11, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch

Bubble Science

Bubbles are amazing! Why are they round? Why are they iridescent? Come learn all about the science of bubbles.*

- Tue., June 18, 1:00 PM – Kelloggsville Branch
- Tue., June 18, 6:30 PM – Wyoming Branch
- Mon., July 15, 2:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch
- Mon., July 22, 1:00 PM – Walker Branch



Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary's LIVE Reptile Show!

Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary will be presenting live reptiles to entertain and educate the audience.*

- Mon., June 10, 1:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch
- Mon., June 17, 2:00 PM – Alpine Twp. Branch
- Tue., June 18, 2:00 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch
- Tue., June 25, 1:00 PM – Alto Branch
- Wed., June 26, 6:30 PM – Nelson Twp. Branch
- Mon., July 8, 11:00 AM – Spencer Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 9, 6:30 PM – Wyoming Branch
- Fri., July 12, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 16, 1:00 PM – Kelloggsville Branch
- Tue., July 16, 6:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 17, 1:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 17, 6:00 PM – Bookmobile
Caledonia Lakeside Park
370 N Lake St SE, Caledonia, MI 49316
- Mon., July 22, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Mon., July 29, 2:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 31, 1:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch

Drawing Under the Sea

Using basic shapes and simple line techniques, learn to create your favorite underwater friends. No prior drawing experience is needed.*

- Wed., June 12, 1:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch
- Mon., June 17, 2:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch
- Mon., July 15, 2:00 PM – Alpine Twp. Branch
- Mon., July 22, 1:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch
- Thu., July 25, 10:00 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch



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SCHOOL AGE (AGES 5-10)

Exotic Zoo

Meet a variety of mammals, reptiles and birds from around the world for a hands-on learning experience.

Tue., June 25, 2:00 PM – Comstock Park Branch

Tue., June 25, 6:30 PM – Wyoming Branch

Tue., July 2, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch

Wed., July 31, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch

Wed., July 31, 2:30 PM – Grandville Branch



Foam Dart Party

Have fun joining us for a variety of physical games involving Nerf Blasters. You will run, duck and blast your heart away. Dart blasters that fire Nerf Elite or Mega-style darts will be provided by the library for this event. Patrons can bring their own dart blasters if they wish, but their use will be subject to librarian discretion.

Mon., July 29, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch

Girls Who Code

Have fun learning to code in Scratch using games and crafts. This club will empower you to take risks and solve problems. One-time preregistration is required for this 6-week program. Basic typing, math, computer and internet skills are required. Participants are asked to attend each session since the material builds on the previous session. Participants encouraged, but not required, to bring their own device. Limited computers available. **For kids entering grades 3 through 6.**

Mon., June 17, 4:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch

Mon., June 24, 4:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch

Mon., July 8, 4:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch

Mon., July 15, 4:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch

Mon., July 22, 4:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch

Mon., July 29, 4:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch



Honeybees

A honeybee colony is made up of individual bees doing their jobs and depending on the other bees. Learn the three types of bees and their roles in a hive, see how bees gather nectar and turn it into honey, make a hand-rolled beeswax candle to take home and much more! Presented by Thornapple Woodlands Beekeeper Don Snoeyink.*

Thu., June 13, 10:00 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch

Fri., July 19, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch



John Ball Zoo's Travel Zoo

John Ball will bring the zoo to KDL! Students will learn about wildlife conservation through interacting with live zoo animals in the comfort of the library.*

Fri., June 14, 2:00 PM – East Grand Rapids Branch

Wed., June 19, 1:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch

Thu., June 27, 10:00 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch

Thu., June 27, 6:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch

Mon., July 15, 1:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch

Tue., July 23, 1:00 PM – Alto Branch

Wed., July 24, 2:00 PM – Alpine Twp. Branch

Mon., July 29, 1:00 PM – Walker Branch



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SCHOOL AGE (AGES 5-10)



KDL Labs last 1 - 2 hours.
For specific durations and the most current schedule – including any additions to this schedule or unexpected cancellations – visit kdl.org/KDL-Lab.



Drop in and allow children to think creatively, tinker, explore and collaborate while engaging in a variety of hands-on activities based on STEAM concepts.

Thu., June 20, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Thu., July 18, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Thu., Aug. 1, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch

KDL Lab Experience: A STEAM Sports Spectacular

Join us for a blend of STEAM exploration and sports-themed excitement. Creativity meets competition as you explore hands-on challenges inspired by the world of sports.

Tue., June 11, 2:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch
Fri., June 14, 1:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
Mon., June 17, 1:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch
Thu., June 27, 1:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
Tue., July 9, 1:00 PM – Kelloggsville Branch
Sat., July 13, 11:00 AM – Spencer Twp. Branch
Mon., July 15, 1:00 PM – Walker Branch
Mon., July 22, 2:00 PM – East Grand Rapids Branch
Thu., July 25, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Thu., Aug. 8, 10:00 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch

KDL Lab Experience: Architecture Adventure

Don't miss your chance to have your own architecture adventure and build the tallest tower or coolest castle with all sorts of different materials. The only limit at this program is your imagination – and the amount of supplies available.

Wed., June 5, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
Wed., June 5, 6:30 PM – Nelson Twp. Branch
Mon., June 24, 1:00 PM – Walker Branch
Wed., July 3, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
Wed., July 10, 3:00 PM – Comstock Park Branch
Thu., July 11, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Fri., July 12, 1:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
Thu., July 18, 10:00 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch
Thu., July 18, 1:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
Sat., July 20, 10:00 AM – Nelson Twp. Branch
Thu., July 25, 1:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
Mon., July 29, 1:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch
Thu., Aug. 1, 1:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
Wed., Aug. 7, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch

KDL Lab Experience: Art Party

See how science and creativity go hand in hand as you let your artistic vision flow through a multitude of mediums and projects.

Tue., June 4, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Sat., June 29, 10:00 AM – Nelson Twp. Branch
Thu., July 11, 10:00 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch
Tue., July 23, 2:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch
Tue., July 23, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch

KDL Lab Experience: Birds of Wonder

Discover the wonder of birds through hands-on activities and crafting. Learn about our feathered friends and how they are unique to our world.

Thu., June 13, 1:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
Wed., June 26, 1:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch

KDL Lab Experience: Build It!

Drop in with your friends and make all kinds of creations using the library's building sets.

Thu., July 11, 1:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch

KDL Lab Experience: Dog Man's STEAM Adventures

Unleash the creative world of Dog Man with paws-on activities straight from your favorite Dog Man books. Create your own 80-HD robot, explore blueprints, try out different types of "flip-o-ramas" and so much more.

Wed., June 5, 12:00 PM – Spencer Twp. Branch
Thu., June 6, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Wed., June 12, 3:00 PM – Comstock Park Branch
Tue., June 25, 2:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch
Wed., June 26, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch
Wed., July 10, 2:00 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch
Tue., July 16, 6:30 PM – Wyoming Branch
Wed., July 17, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
Tue., July 23, 1:00 PM – Kelloggsville Branch
Thu., Aug. 1, 10:00 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch
Thu., Aug. 8, 1:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch

KDL Lab Experience: Knights of the Lab Table

Hear ye, hear ye! Join us as we journey to the Middle Ages and explore the wonders to be found. Don your armor and prepare!

Wed., June 19, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
Tue., July 2, 1:00 PM – Alto Branch
Mon., July 8, 1:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch
Tue., July 9, 2:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch
Sat., July 13, 10:00 AM – Nelson Twp. Branch
Wed., July 17, 2:00 PM – Alpine Twp. Branch
Wed., July 24, 1:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch
Thu., Aug. 1, 2:00 PM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)
Mon., Aug. 5, 1:00 PM – Walker Branch
Fri., Aug. 9, 1:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch

KDL Lab Experience: Under the Sea

Calling all merfolk, seafolk and mariners! Take a dive with some ocean-themed STEAM activities.

Sat., June 8, 10:00 AM – Nelson Twp. Branch
Thu., June 20, 1:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
Thu., July 11, 2:00 PM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)

SCHOOL AGE (AGES 5-10)



Library Camp Day 1: Welcome to the Library!

KDL Lab Experience: Wilderness Explorers

Do you feel out of your element while braving the elements? Wilderness Explorers is just the program for you! Complete our non-strenuous training regimen, and you'll feel a new appreciation for the great outdoors. Happy exploring!

- Thu., June 6, 1:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
- Thu., June 6, 2:00 PM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)
- Wed., June 12, 2:00 PM – Alpine Twp. Branch
- Sat., June 15, 10:00 AM – Nelson Twp. Branch
- Thu., June 20, 6:30 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch
- Thu., June 27, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 10, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch
- Wed., July 10, 1:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 30, 6:30 PM – Wyoming Branch
- Tue., Aug. 6, 1:00 PM – Alto Branch
- Mon., Aug. 19, 2:00 PM – East Grand Rapids Branch

Welcome to Library Camp! Today, you'll take a behind-the-scenes tour of the library and discover what goes into keeping a branch running smoothly.*

- Tue., June 4, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Mon., June 10, 2:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch
- Mon., June 10, 2:00 PM – East Grand Rapids Branch
- Tue., June 18, 2:00 PM – Grandville Branch
- Tue., June 25, 2:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
- Mon., July 1, 1:00 PM – Alpine Twp. Branch
- Mon., July 1, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Mon., July 22, 4:00 PM – Walker Branch
- Tue., July 23, 2:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch

Library Camp Day 2: Materials 101

Welcome to Library Camp! Today, you'll practice your book-hunting skills by learning how to understand our call number system and how to use our catalog.*

- Wed., June 5, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Tue., June 11, 2:00 PM – East Grand Rapids Branch
- Mon., June 24, 2:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch
- Tue., June 25, 2:00 PM – Grandville Branch
- Wed., June 26, 2:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 2, 1:00 PM – Alpine Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 2, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 23, 4:00 PM – Walker Branch
- Wed., July 24, 2:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch

Library Camp Day 3: Reading Is Rad

Welcome to Library Camp! Today, you'll explore what it takes to create a great book display, help curate one for the library, and even make some bookmarks for patrons.*

- Thu., June 6, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Wed., June 12, 2:00 PM – East Grand Rapids Branch
- Thu., June 27, 2:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 3, 1:00 PM – Alpine Twp. Branch
- Wed., July 3, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Mon., July 8, 2:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 9, 2:00 PM – Grandville Branch
- Wed., July 24, 4:00 PM – Walker Branch
- Thu., July 25, 2:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch

Library Camp Day 4: Programming Crash Course

Welcome to Library Camp! Today, you'll learn exactly what it takes to put on a storytime (get ready to rhyme!) and help us develop future programs for patrons.*

- Fri., June 7, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
- Thu., June 13, 2:00 PM – East Grand Rapids Branch
- Fri., June 28, 2:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
- Fri., July 5, 1:00 PM – Alpine Twp. Branch
- Fri., July 5, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
- Tue., July 16, 2:00 PM – Grandville Branch
- Mon., July 22, 2:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch
- Thu., July 25, 4:00 PM – Walker Branch
- Fri., July 26, 2:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch



It's a special time for fun, interactive programs just for school kids! Join our KDL Kids Zone programs for crafts, storytime, games and other activities.

Caledonia Twp. Branch

- Thu., June 20, 2:00 PM
- Thu., July 11, 2:00 PM
- Thu., Aug. 1, 2:00 PM

Englehardt (Lowell) Branch

- Mon., June 3, 4:30 PM
- Mon., June 10, 4:30 PM
- Mon., June 17, 4:30 PM
- Mon., June 24, 4:30 PM
- Mon., July 1, 4:30 PM
- Mon., July 8, 4:30 PM
- Mon., July 15, 4:30 PM
- Mon., July 22, 4:30 PM
- Mon., July 29, 4:30 PM
- Mon., Aug. 5, 4:30 PM
- Mon., Aug. 12, 4:30 PM
- Mon., Aug. 19, 4:30 PM
- Mon., Aug. 26, 4:30 PM

Nelson Twp. Branch

- Fri., July 5, 10:30 AM

Wyoming Branch

- Thu., June 6, 1:00 PM
- Thu., June 13, 1:00 PM
- Thu., June 20, 1:00 PM
- Thu., June 27, 1:00 PM
- Thu., July 11, 1:00 PM
- Thu., July 18, 1:00 PM
- Thu., July 25, 1:00 PM
- Thu., Aug. 1, 1:00 PM
- Thu., Aug. 8, 1:00 PM



* For students entering grades 2 through 5. Space is limited; first come, first served. Doors open 10 minutes before the program begins, and you can save one seat for a friend.



SCHOOL AGE (AGES 5-10)



Mad Science Presents Adventure Awaits

Go on an adventure using science! We'll take off by creating a hot air balloon, go bungee jumping with Earl N. Meyer and create our very own flaming dragon's breath. The adventures are endless when we have science and knowledge.*

Wed., June 19, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch
Wed., June 19, 6:30 PM – Nelson Twp. Branch
Thu., June 20, 10:00 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch
Thu., June 20, 6:30 PM – Spencer Twp. Branch
Wed., June 26, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
Wed., June 26, 2:00 PM – Alpine Twp. Branch



Mini Brick Derby

Build your dream race car out of LEGO® bricks and see if it has what it takes to win! There will be one hour before the race to design and build your car using library-provided bricks, and then the all-ages derby race will begin.

Sponsored by the Friends of the EGR Library.

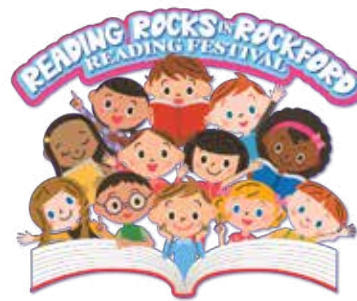
Mon., June 17, 2:00 PM – East Grand Rapids Branch



Raptors LIVE!

Learn all about birds of prey and meet some of the birds from North Sky Raptor Sanctuary in this amazing, live presentation.*

Tue., June 11, 1:00 PM – Alto Branch
Wed., June 12, 10:00 AM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
Wed., June 12, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch
Wed., June 19, 1:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch
Tue., June 25, 1:00 PM – Kelloggsville Branch
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Tue., July 23, 6:30 PM – Wyoming Branch
Thu., July 25, 2:00 PM – Comstock Park Branch
Fri., Aug. 2, 10:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Fri., Aug. 2, 2:00 PM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)



Reading Rocks in Rockford

Join us for the 15th annual Reading Rocks in Rockford Festival! Celebrate Rockin' Reader Awards for local students. Meet the author of *Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero*, Kelly J. Baptist. Visit with local authors and purchase copies of their books. Games, crafts and activities offered by the library, Rockford Public Schools, Rockford Chamber of Commerce and Rotary International. Friends of the Library Book Sale from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM inside the library. Bag special from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Sat., June 1, 9:45 AM to 1:00 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch



Free Passes to Area Attractions

Kent District Library has partnered with area attractions to provide our patrons with access to complimentary guest passes to area museums and botanical gardens.

KDL patrons ages 18 and above can use their library card to reserve free passes to attractions and experiences around the county. Cardholders can reserve passes online, print their passes at any branch and visit their attraction on the date they reserved.



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*** This program is designed for patrons ages 5 to 10. Patrons outside this age range are welcome to attend; however, the content might be too fast-paced or too simplistic, depending upon their age.**

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SCHOOL AGE (AGES 5-10)

Ruff Readers

This unique read-aloud program in partnership with West Michigan Therapy Dogs, Inc. pairs kids with a trained therapy dog and their handler. Kids read their favorite book and the pooches curl up, listen and enjoy.

Arrive 15 minutes early to sign in and secure a time slot. First come, first served.



Alpine Twp. Branch

Mon., July 1, 4:00 PM
Mon., July 8, 4:00 PM
Mon., July 15, 4:00 PM
Mon., July 22, 4:00 PM

Byron Twp. Branch

Wed., June 12, 6:30 PM
Wed., June 19, 6:30 PM
Wed., June 26, 6:30 PM
Wed., July 10, 6:30 PM
Wed., July 17, 6:30 PM
Wed., July 31, 6:30 PM

Caledonia Twp. Branch

Mon., June 10, 2:00 PM
Mon., June 17, 2:00 PM
Mon., June 24, 2:00 PM
Mon., July 1, 2:00 PM
Mon., July 8, 2:00 PM
Mon., July 15, 2:00 PM
Mon., July 22, 2:00 PM
Mon., July 29, 2:00 PM

Cascade Twp. Branch

Wed., June 5, 2:00 PM
Wed., June 12, 2:00 PM
Wed., June 19, 2:00 PM
Wed., June 26, 2:00 PM
Wed., July 10, 2:00 PM
Wed., July 17, 2:00 PM
Wed., July 24, 2:00 PM
Wed., July 31, 2:00 PM

East Grand Rapids Branch

Wed., July 10, 6:30 PM
Wed., July 17, 6:30 PM
Wed., July 24, 6:30 PM
Wed., July 31, 6:30 PM

Englehardt (Lowell) Branch

Wed., June 5, 6:30 PM
Wed., June 12, 6:30 PM
Wed., June 19, 6:30 PM
Wed., June 26, 6:30 PM
Wed., July 3, 6:30 PM
Wed., July 10, 6:30 PM
Wed., July 17, 6:30 PM
Wed., July 24, 6:30 PM
Wed., July 31, 6:30 PM
Wed., Aug. 7, 6:30 PM

Gaines Twp. Branch

Tue., June 11, 6:30 PM
Tue., June 18, 6:30 PM
Tue., June 25, 6:30 PM
Tue., July 9, 6:30 PM
Tue., July 16, 6:30 PM
Tue., July 23, 6:30 PM

Grandville Branch

Mon., June 10, 6:30 PM
Mon., June 17, 6:30 PM
Mon., June 24, 6:30 PM
Mon., July 8, 6:30 PM
Mon., July 15, 6:30 PM
Mon., July 22, 6:30 PM
Mon., July 29, 6:30 PM

Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch

Mon., June 17, 6:30 PM
Mon., June 24, 6:30 PM
Mon., July 1, 6:30 PM
Mon., July 15, 6:30 PM
Mon., July 22, 6:30 PM
Mon., July 29, 6:30 PM

Plainfield Twp. Branch

Wed., June 12, 6:30 PM
Wed., June 19, 6:30 PM
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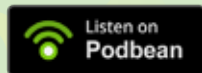
Wyoming Branch

Tue., Aug. 6, 6:30 PM
Tue., Aug. 13, 6:30 PM



SCHOOL AGE (AGES 5-10)

Got a question?



Join our librarians every other Wednesday as they put their research skills to the test to answer your inquisitive questions and see if it's possible to stump a librarian! You can submit a question via kdl.org/stump. They would love to hear what questions are on your mind. Don't forget to subscribe to the podcast via stumpthelibrarian.podbean.com or wherever you prefer to listen.

New episode every other Wednesday at 9:30 AM.

Youth Mario Kart Tournament

It's esports time for kids ages 5-10! Bring your friends to play *Mario Kart* using Nintendo Switch. Many will enter, but only one will be crowned champion! **Space is limited; first come, first served. Doors open 15 minutes before the program begins and you may save one seat for a friend.**

Tue., June 11, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
Fri., June 21, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
Mon., July 8, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM – Walker Branch
Wed., July 17, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM – Nelson Twp. Branch
Fri., July 19, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)
Wed., July 24, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch



SCHOOL AGE (AGES 5-10) & TEENS (AGES 11-17)

Coding Class with Coders4Tomorrow

Coders4Tomorrow will teach the basics of coding through creating video games. Pizza and snacks provided. For grades 4-8. No prior coding experience is necessary.*

Fri., Aug. 2, 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch

Gather 2 Grow! Lunches at the Library

KDL is proud to partner with Feeding America West Michigan to provide **free lunches for students ages 2-18 or up to 26 years of age for people with disabilities.**



kdl.org/lunch

Kids and Teens Craft Sale

Arts and crafts for sale by local kids and teens. Join us as a seller or come to shop. Celebrate creativity and support young artists. **Pre-registration for sellers is required. Stop by the library to register.**

Mon., June 17, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch

Tue., June 25, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch

Sat., July 27, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch

Tue., July 30, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Grandville Branch

TEENS (AGES 11-17)

Bullet Journals with Mo

Get organized with this crash course in bullet journaling. We will learn the art of habit tracking, goal setting, future planning and how to make a bullet journal work for you.*

Wed., June 12, 2:00 PM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch

Thu., June 13, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch

Tue., July 23, 1:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch

Wed., July 24, 4:00 PM – Alto Branch

Thu., July 25, 2:00 PM – East Grand Rapids Branch

Tue., July 30, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch

Cartoon Drawing

Panel cartoons can be amazing! Come ready to draw and learn the tools that help to make panel cartoons clear, funny, understandable and a pleasure to read.*

Thu., June 13, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch

Tue., June 25, 1:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch

Wed., July 10, 3:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch

Thu., July 18, 6:30 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch

Intro to Macramé

Master two essential knots and create your own small wall hanging. Learn the basic techniques in a hands-on session and leave with a unique piece of art that reflects your newfound knot-tying skills.*

Tue., June 11, 1:00 PM – Walker Branch

Wed., June 26, 4:00 PM – Alto Branch

Thu., July 18, 2:00 PM – East Grand Rapids Branch

Mon., July 22, 3:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch

Intro to Watercolor

Discover the essentials of watercolor. Dive into the basics and leave with the skills needed to continue your watercolor exploration independently.*

Thu., June 27, 2:00 PM – East Grand Rapids Branch

Mon., July 8, 3:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch

Thu., July 11, 6:30 PM – Spencer Twp. Branch

Tue., July 16, 3:00 PM – Alpine Twp. Branch

Wed., July 17, 2:00 PM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch

Mon., July 22, 1:30 PM – Nelson Twp. Branch

Tue., July 30, 2:00 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch

Landscape Painting

Explore acrylic painting through making your own landscape art. Follow along step-by-step or do your own thing.*



Mon., June 10, 3:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch

Tue., June 11, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch

Wed., June 12, 3:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch

Thu., June 13, 2:00 PM – East Grand Rapids Branch

Thu., June 13, 6:30 PM – Spencer Twp. Branch

Mon., June 17, 1:30 PM – Nelson Twp. Branch

Thu., June 20, 6:30 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch

Tue., June 25, 3:00 PM – Alpine Twp. Branch

Thu., June 27, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch

Tue., July 9, 2:00 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch

Thu., July 11, 1:00 PM – Kelloggsville Branch

Wed., July 17, 2:00 PM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)



Make Your Own Bookish Buddy

Create a stuffed bunny or bookworm out of a sock and personalize your new friend however you want. No sewing required!*

Wed., June 12, 4:00 PM – Alto Branch

Tue., June 18, 2:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch

Wed., June 19, 6:30 PM – Wyoming Branch

Thu., June 20, 2:00 PM – East Grand Rapids Branch

Mon., June 24, 1:30 PM – Nelson Twp. Branch

Tue., June 25, 6:30 PM – Comstock Park Branch

Wed., June 26, 3:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch

Thu., July 11, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch

Tue., July 16, 2:00 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch

Tue., July 23, 1:00 PM – Walker Branch

Thu., July 25, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch

Thu., July 25, 6:30 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch

Wed., July 31, 3:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch



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Novel Newts Book Club

Wednesdays at 3:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch



June 12,
The Inheritance Games
by Jennifer Lynn Barnes



July 10,
Prairie Lotus
by Linda Sue Park



Aug. 7,
Paradise on Fire
by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Now You See It, Now You Don't Mystery Party

Join us for an interactive murder mystery performance in which the guests play suspects and detectives that work together to solve a crime.*

Wed., June 19, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch

One Shot RPGs

Explore new RPG systems during our monthly one-shot adventures! Join an all-raccoon racing team, take on a quest as a reanimated skeleton or plan a fool-proof heist as a group of bears. New and experienced players are welcome for these easy-to-learn adventures.

Mon., June 17, 6:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch

Mon., July 15, 6:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch

Polymer Clay Jewelry

Try out our clay tips and tricks to create your own, hand-made clay piece to take home and bake with easy, provided instructions.*

Tue., June 11, 3:00 PM – Alpine Twp. Branch

Tue., June 18, 6:30 PM – Comstock Park Branch

Wed., June 19, 3:00 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch

Wed., June 26, 6:30 PM – Wyoming Branch

Thu., June 27, 1:00 PM – Kelloggsville Branch

Thu., June 27, 6:30 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch

Wed., July 10, 4:00 PM – Alto Branch

Tue., July 16, 1:00 PM – Walker Branch

Thu., July 18, 6:30 PM – Spencer Twp. Branch

Summer Trivia

Test your memory and mind with several rounds of trivia and brain games during Summer Teen Trivia! Bring your friends or join up with others on the spot to make a team. Questions will include general knowledge and pop culture topics. (Please note: This program is being presented at multiple branches, but participants are asked to only play the game one time to keep it fair for everyone. Thank you!)*

Tue., June 11, 2:00 PM – Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch

Thu., June 13, 1:00 PM – Kelloggsville Branch

Thu., June 27, 2:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch

Wed., July 10, 3:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch

Wed., July 24, 6:30 PM – Wyoming Branch

Summer Wonder Teen Crew Orientation

Enthusiastic and energetic teen volunteers are wanted to help with Summer Wonder at KDL. Fun times are guaranteed, with the added benefit of service experience. **Registration is required via a paper application available at your branch.***

Sat., June 1, 10:00 AM – Comstock Park Branch

Sat., June 1, 10:00 AM – Plainfield Twp. Branch

Sat., June 1, 11:00 AM – Spencer Twp. Branch

Tue., June 4, 6:00 PM – Comstock Park Branch

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

It's esports time for teens! Bring your friends to compete at *Super Smash Bros.* using Nintendo Switch. Many will enter, but only one will be crowned champion! *

Wed., June 12, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)

Thu., June 13, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch

Tue., June 18, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM – Walker Branch

Thu., June 20, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM – Grandville Branch

Wed., June 26, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch

Wed., July 10, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM – Wyoming Branch

Tue., July 16, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch

Thu., July 18, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch

Tue., July 23, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM – Comstock Park Branch

Wed., July 24, 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch

Tue., July 30, 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch

Wed., July 31, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch

Teen Advisory Board

Teens ages 11-17 are invited to meet with a teen librarian to develop teen programs, discuss teen books and make sure that our teen space is as fun and functional as possible. Meetings can count as volunteer hours for things like the National Honor Society. Students ages 14+ can apply for additional volunteer opportunities.

Fri., June 7, 1:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch

Thu., June 13, 3:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch

Fri., June 14, 1:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch

Fri., June 21, 1:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch

Thu., July 11, 3:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch

Fri., July 12, 1:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch

Fri., July 26, 1:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch

Fri., Aug. 2, 1:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch

Thu., Aug. 8, 3:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch

Fri., Aug. 9, 1:00 PM – Plainfield Twp. Branch

Teen Cram Session

Finish that big project or prepare for a test in a teen-only study space with light snacks, focus aids and stress-reducing activities. Bring your assignments, your study partners and your brain.

Sun., June 2, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch

*** Space is limited; first come, first served. Doors open 15 minutes before the program begins and you may save one seat for a friend.**

TEENS (AGES 11-17)

TEEN ZONE

Teen-only fun for you and your friends at the library! Stop by for activities that may include board games, food and more.

Alpine Twp. Branch

Discard Crafts

Tue., July 9, 3:00 PM

Caledonia Twp. Branch

Anime Club

Sat., June 8, 2:00 PM

Sat., June 29, 2:00 PM

Sat., July 20, 2:00 PM

East Grand Rapids Branch

Pop-Tart Pillows

Thu., July 11, 2:00 PM

Englehardt (Lowell) Branch

Nintendo Switch

Mon., June 17, 3:00 PM

Mon., July 1, 3:00 PM

Mon., July 29, 3:00 PM

Unhinged Fashion Doll DIY

Mon., June 24, 3:00 PM

Gummy Bear Pendants

Mon., July 15, 3:00 PM

Pop-Tart Pillows

Mon., Aug. 5, 3:00 PM

Gaines Twp. Branch

Protect the Pollinators

Tue., June 11, 3:00 PM

Gummy Bear Pendants

Tue., June 18, 3:00 PM

Beastly Blends

Tue., July 9, 3:00 PM

Book Crafts

Tue., July 16, 3:00 PM

Grandville Branch

Unhinged Fashion Doll DIY

Thu., July 18, 1:00 PM

Beastly Blends

Thu., July 25, 1:00 PM

Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch

Unhinged Fashion Doll DIY

Wed., June 5, 2:00 PM

90s Crafts

Wed., June 26, 2:00 PM

Beastly Blends

Wed., July 10, 2:00 PM

Sharpie Mugs

Wed., July 24, 2:00 PM

Nelson Twp. Branch

Duct Tape Crafts

Mon., June 3, 1:30 PM

Beastly Blends

Mon., June 10, 1:30 PM

Unhinged Fashion Doll DIY

Mon., July 8, 1:30 PM

Shrinky Dinks

Mon., July 15, 1:30 PM

Pop-Tart Pillows

Mon., July 29, 1:30 PM

Plainfield Twp. Branch

D&D

Thu., June 6, 2:00 PM

Thu., June 20, 2:00 PM

Thu., July 18, 2:00 PM

Thu., Aug. 1, 2:00 PM

Shrinky Dinks

Thu., June 6, 6:30 PM

Unhinged Fashion Doll DIY

Thu., July 11, 6:30 PM

Beastly Blends

Thu., Aug. 1, 6:30 PM

Discard Crafts

Thu., Aug. 8, 6:30 PM

Tyrone Twp. Branch

Tue., June 11, 1:00 PM

Thu., June 13, 1:00 PM

Tue., June 18, 1:00 PM

Thu., June 20, 1:00 PM

Tue., June 25, 1:00 PM

Thu., June 27, 1:00 PM

Tue., July 2, 1:00 PM

Tue., July 9, 1:00 PM

Thu., July 11, 1:00 PM

Tue., July 16, 1:00 PM

Thu., July 18, 1:00 PM

Tue., July 23, 1:00 PM

Thu., July 25, 1:00 PM

Tue., July 30, 1:00 PM

Thu., Aug. 1, 1:00 PM

Tue., Aug. 6, 1:00 PM

Thu., Aug. 8, 1:00 PM



Teen Zones last 1 - 2 hours. For specific durations and the most current schedule – including any additions to this schedule or unexpected cancellations – visit kdl.org/teenzones.

TEENS (AGES 11-17) & ADULTS (AGES 18 AND OLDER)

KDL Gaming | Game on PC!

Come hang out, challenge your friends, solo game and use our state-of-the-art gaming computers. Available games include Fortnite, Rocket League, League of Legends and more!
Space is limited; first come, first served.

Sat., June 15, 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM – KDL Service and Meeting Center

Thu., June 27, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM – KDL Service and Meeting Center

Sat., July 13, 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM – KDL Service and Meeting Center

Thu., July 25, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM – KDL Service and Meeting Center

Sat., Aug. 10, 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM – KDL Service and Meeting Center



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ADULTS (AGES 18 AND OLDER)

Author Talks, Online

All online author talks are one hour, unless noted otherwise, and new author talks are being added regularly. **Check the latest schedule and register at kdl.org/authortalks.**

Matthew Shindell

Mon., June 3,
2:00 PM



Freida McFadden

Thu., June 13,
8:00 PM



Tiffany Jewell

Thu., June 20,
2:00 PM



Kate DiCamillo

Tue., July 9,
2:00 PM



Max Brallier

Tue., July 16,
2:00 PM



Elizabeth Acevedo

Tue., July 23,
2:00 PM



Dan Santat

Wed., July 31,
2:00 PM



Book Discussions, In Person

Join a fun, informal discussion of great books.

Alto Branch

All Aboard! Book Club

Thursdays at 1:30 PM



June 20,
My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry
by Fredrik Backman



July 18,
Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club
by J. Ryan Stradal



Aug. 15,
The Nightingale
by Kristin Hannah

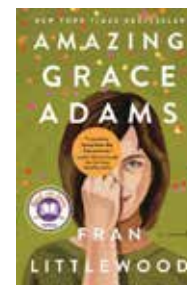
Byron Twp. Branch

Byron Twp. Book Discussion

Mondays at 6:30 PM



June 24,
The Seed Keeper
by Diane Wilson



July 22,
Amazing Grace Adams
by Fran Littlewood



Aug. 26,
The Burning Blue
by Kevin Cook

Cascade Twp. Branch

Silent Book Club

Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

Put down your phone, pick up a book and spend quality time with fellow book lovers. This isn't your typical book club; there is no assigned reading or deadlines. Simply bring what you're reading and connect over a beverage.

Tue., June 4, 6:00 PM

Tue., July 2, 6:00 PM

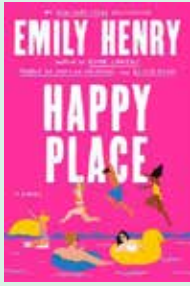


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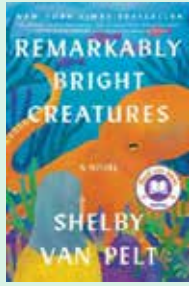
Comstock Park Branch

Lit Wits Book Discussion

Thursdays at 6:30 PM



June 27,
Happy Place
by Emily Henry



July 25,
*Remarkably Bright
Creatures*
by Shelby Van Pelt

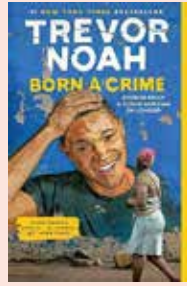


Aug. 22,
*The Inheritance
Games*
by Jennifer Lynn
Barnes

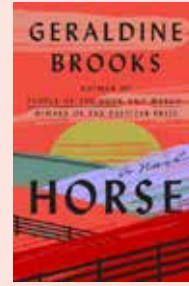
Englehardt (Lowell) Branch

Bookworms Book Club

Tuesdays at 12:00 PM



June 11,
Born a Crime
by Trevor Noah



July 9,
Horse
by Geraldine Brooks



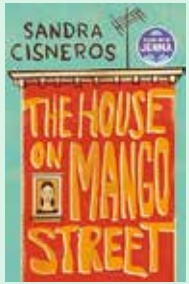
Aug. 13,
*Lady Tan's Circle
of Women*
by Lisa See

Never Too Old Book Club

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM



June 11,
Nimona
by N.D.
Stevenson



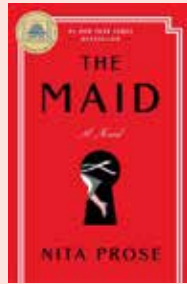
July 9,
*The House on
Mango Street*
by Sandra Cisneros



Aug. 13,
Lovely War
by Julie Berry

Night Owls Book Club

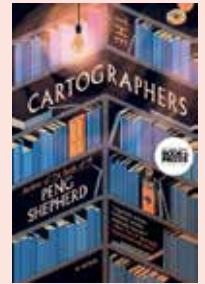
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM



June 5,
The Maid
by Nita Prose



July 3,
*The Seven
Husbands of Evelyn
Hugo*
by Taylor Jenkins
Reid

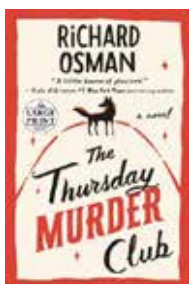


Aug. 7,
*The
Cartographers*
by Peng
Shepherd

East Grand Rapids Branch

Lakeside Lit Book Club

Mondays at 1:00 PM

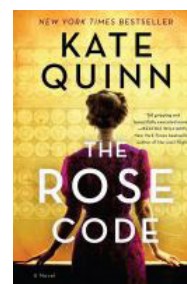


June 10,
*The Thursday
Murder Club*
by Richard Osman

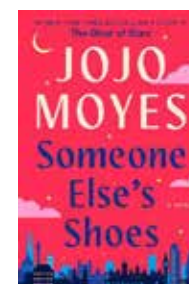
Gaines Twp. Branch

Common Reader Book Club

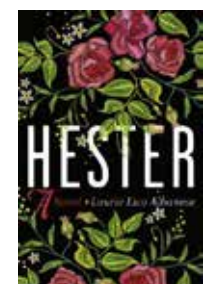
Tuesdays at 1:00 PM



June 18,
The Rose Code
by Kate Quinn



July 16,
*Someone Else's
Shoes*
by Jojo Moyes



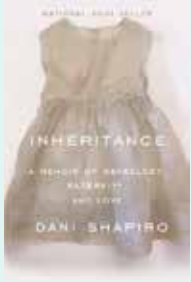
Aug. 20,
Hester
by Lico
Albanese

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Krause Memorial (Rockford) Branch Krause Afternoon Book Club

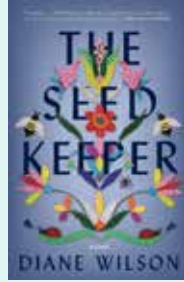
Fridays at 1:30 PM



June 21,
Inheritance
by Dani Shapiro



July 19,
The Red Palace
by June Hur



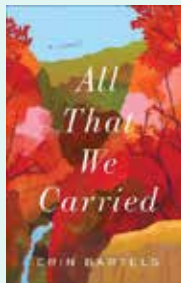
Aug. 16,
The Seed Keeper
by Diane Wilson

Krause Evening Book Club

Mondays at 6:30 PM



June 10,
This month,
participants will
discuss books of
their own choosing
that are set in
Ireland.



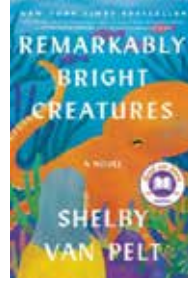
July 8,
All That We Carried
by Erin Bartels



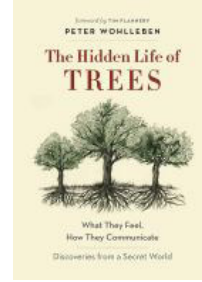
Aug. 12,
This month we'll
be having an
author study.
Participants are
invited to read
any book by Elin
Hilderbrand.

Nelson Twp. Branch Nelson Twp. Book Club

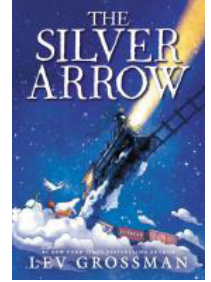
Tuesdays at 1:30 PM



June 18,
*Remarkably
Bright
Creatures*
by Shelby Van
Pelt



July 16,
*The Hidden Life of
Trees*
by Peter Wohlleben



Aug. 20,
The Silver Arrow
by Lev
Grossman

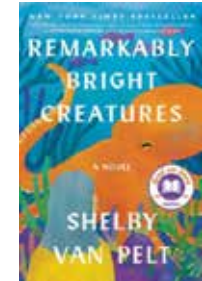
Walker Branch

Walker Book Discussion

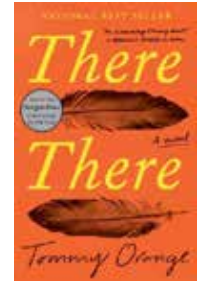
Tuesdays at 11:00 AM



June 11,
*Between Two
Kingdoms*
by Suleika
Jaouad



July 9,
*Remarkably Bright
Creatures*
by Shelby Van Pelt



Aug. 13,
There There
by Tommy
Orange



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ADULTS (AGES 18 AND OLDER)

AARP Learn a Latte: Understanding Proposal 22-2

Voting in Michigan is more accessible than ever. Learn about Proposal 22-2 and how it expands your voting rights. Plus, discover how and where to access trusted news sources during this election year. You'll walk away an informed voter with a solid ballot plan regardless of how you vote.

Wed., Aug. 21, 10:00 AM – Wyoming Branch

Antiques Appraisal at the Library

Bring your heirloom or treasured possession to the library, share its story and have it evaluated by Kellie Johnson of Blue Moon Estate Sales. Nothing to bring? Come watch your neighbors share their items at this fun event modeled after the popular *Antique Roadshow* program. **No weapons or very large items. Photos of your item are acceptable. Limit one item per person.**

Sat., June 8, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM – Grandville Branch

Awesome Adults

A time for fun activities with friends. This program is designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their care partners.

Tue., June 4, 11:00 AM – Walker Branch
 Tue., June 11, 1:00 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch
 Fri., June 14, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch
 Fri., June 21, 1:00 PM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch
 Fri., June 28, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch
 Tue., July 2, 11:00 AM – Walker Branch
 Tue., July 9, 1:00 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch
 Fri., July 19, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch
 Fri., July 19, 1:00 PM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch
 Fri., Aug. 2, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch
 Tue., Aug. 6, 11:00 AM – Walker Branch
 Tue., Aug. 13, 1:00 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch
 Fri., Aug. 16, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch
 Fri., Aug. 16, 1:00 PM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch

Bingo Hour

Relax and make new friends while playing exciting rounds of Bingo.

Tue., June 11, 1:00 PM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)
 Wed., June 12, 11:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
 Mon., June 17, 10:30 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch
 Tue., June 18, 1:00 PM – East Grand Rapids Branch
 Wed., June 26, 10:00 AM – Gaines Twp. Branch
 Wed., July 10, 11:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
 Mon., July 15, 10:30 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch
 Tue., July 16, 1:00 PM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)
 Tue., July 16, 1:00 PM – East Grand Rapids Branch
 Wed., July 17, 10:00 AM – Gaines Twp. Branch
 Wed., Aug. 7, 10:00 AM – Gaines Twp. Branch
 Tue., Aug. 13, 1:00 PM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)
 Wed., Aug. 14, 11:00 AM – Cascade Twp. Branch
 Mon., Aug. 19, 10:30 AM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch
 Tue., Aug. 20, 1:00 PM – East Grand Rapids Branch

Classic Movies of the Silver Screen

Join other classic movie lovers to watch films from the golden age of the silver screen. **Refreshments provided. The library will post the movie titles in the branch.**

Fri., June 21, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch
 Fri., July 12, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch
 Fri., Aug. 23, 1:00 PM – Grandville Branch

Craft & Create

Create together! Features a new craft each time for you to make and take home.

Wed., June 5, 6:00 PM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch
 Mon., June 10, 6:30 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch
 Thu., June 13, 6:00 PM – Wyoming Branch
 Tue., June 18, 6:30 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
 Sat., June 22, 3:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
 Tue., June 25, 6:30 PM – Alto Branch
 Thu., June 27, 6:00 PM – Wyoming Branch
 Tue., July 9, 6:30 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
 Thu., July 11, 6:00 PM – Wyoming Branch
 Sat., July 13, 3:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
 Tue., July 23, 6:30 PM – Alto Branch
 Thu., July 25, 6:00 PM – Wyoming Branch
 Sat., Aug. 3, 3:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
 Tue., Aug. 6, 6:30 PM – Tyrone Twp. Branch
 Wed., Aug. 7, 6:00 PM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch
 Sat., Aug. 24, 3:00 PM – Englehardt (Lowell) Branch
 Tue., Aug. 27, 6:30 PM – Alto Branch

Hora de Intercambio / Spanish Conversation Hour

Come and meet Spanish language learners to connect and practice with others in this librarian-facilitated discussion. Open to all Spanish fluency levels.



Wed., June 26, 6:30 PM – Walker Branch
 Wed., July 24, 6:30 PM – Walker Branch
 Wed., Aug. 28, 6:30 PM – Walker Branch

Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament

Compete against teams of four people (teams can be formed either before or at the event) to solve identical jigsaw puzzles in the least amount of time. The speed event will begin 30 minutes after the beginning of the program. Refreshments will be provided, and you can bring puzzles with all pieces included to swap with other puzzle enthusiasts. **Pre-registration required; visit kdl.org/events.**

Sat., June 8, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch



ADULTS (AGES 18 AND OLDER)

Library Literacy: Making the Most of Public Library Resources in Your Classroom

Gather at the library with other secondary school educators from around Kent County for a day of connection and learning from library staff and each other. Discover the many free resources offered by Kent District Library and how you can use them in the classroom. **Pre-registration is required. Please register at bit.ly/kdllibraryliteracy.**

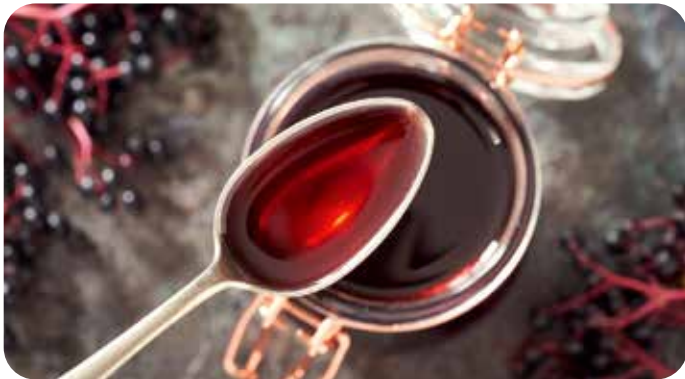
Mon., Aug. 12, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM – Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch



Make Your Own Elderberry Syrup

Learn from Haley Terpstra of Herbal Meadows Botanicals about foraging, growing and propagating the elderberry plant and its many uses for health and well-being. Each participant will get to craft their own elderberry syrup mocktail and take home an 8 oz. bottle filled with syrup. **Space is limited to 20; first come, first served. Doors open 15 minutes before the program begins, and you can save one seat for a friend.**

Mon., June 10, 6:00 PM – Byron Twp. Branch
Tue., Aug. 13, 6:00 PM – Grandville Branch



Open Craft Lab

Stop in and try something new or bring in your own project! New projects will be introduced monthly. All previous projects will be available while supplies last.

Thu., June 13, 5:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch
Thu., July 11, 5:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch
Thu., Aug. 15, 5:30 PM – Gaines Twp. Branch



Pressed Flower Prints

Bring a hint of spring flowers to your indoor décor. Create a pressed flower print with hand-selected dried flowers on craft paper. A 5"x7" matte frame is provided. **Space is limited; first come, first served. Doors open 10 minutes before the program begins, and you can save one seat for a friend.**

Thu., June 20, 6:30 PM – Amy Van Andel Library (Ada)

Wild Mushroom Identification

A state-certified Wild Mushroom Expert will share a brief overview of the terminology, skills and resources needed to accurately identify many of the 2,500 mushroom species in Michigan. The class will focus on the more easily identifiable and choice edible species as well as resources for identifying toxic species in Michigan.

Tue., July 23, 6:30 PM – Caledonia Twp. Branch
Mon., July 29, 6:30 PM – Cascade Twp. Branch



Have You Tried Book Club in a Bag?

More than 300 popular fiction and nonfiction titles are available to all KDL, GRPL and Lakeland Library Cooperative cardholders.



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BRANCH LOCATIONS & HOURS

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ALPINE TOWNSHIP BRANCH

5255 Alpine Ave. NW, Comstock Park 49321

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	12:00 to 5:00	9:30 to 1:30

ALTO BRANCH

6071 Linfield Ave., Alto 49302

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	9:30 to 1:30	12:00 to 8:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 1:30

AMY VAN ANDEL LIBRARY (ADA)

7215 Headley St. SE, Ada 49301

SUN*	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1:00 to 5:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 1:30

BYRON TOWNSHIP BRANCH

8191 Byron Center Ave. SW, Byron Center 49315

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP BRANCH

6260 92nd St. SE, Caledonia 49316

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	9:30 to 8:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00

CASCADE TOWNSHIP BRANCH

2870 Jacksmith Ave. SE, Grand Rapids 49546

SUN*	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1:00 to 5:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 6:00	9:30 to 5:00

COMSTOCK PARK BRANCH

3943 W. River Dr. NE, Comstock Park 49321

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	9:30 to 8:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 1:00

EAST GRAND RAPIDS BRANCH

746 Lakeside Dr. SE, East Grand Rapids 49506

SUN*	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1:00 to 5:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 6:00	9:30 to 5:00

ENGLEHARDT (LOWELL) BRANCH

200 N. Monroe St., Lowell 49331

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	12:00 to 8:00	12:00 to 8:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00

GAINES TOWNSHIP BRANCH

421 68th St. SE, Grand Rapids 49548

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00

GRANDVILLE BRANCH

4055 Maple St. SW, Grandville 49418

SUN*	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1:00 to 5:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 6:00	9:30 to 5:00

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP EXPRESS LIBRARY

12050 Old Belding Road, Belding 48809

SUN*	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	9:00 to 4:00	9:00 to 4:00	9:00 to 4:00	9:00 to 4:00	—	—

KDL TALKING BOOK & BRAILLE CENTER

814 West River Center Dr. NE, Comstock Park 49321

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	8:00 to 5:00	8:00 to 5:00	8:00 to 5:00	8:00 to 5:00	8:00 to 5:00	—

KELLOGGSVILLE BRANCH

4787 Division Ave S, Grand Rapids 49548

SCHOOL YEAR HOURS:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	3:00 to 6:30	3:00 to 6:30	3:00 to 6:30	3:00 to 6:30	—	—

SUMMER HOURS:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	9:30 to 6:30	12:00 to 6:30	9:30 to 6:30	12:00 to 6:30	—	—

KENTWOOD (RICHARD L. ROOT) BRANCH

4950 Breton SE, Kentwood 49508

SUN*	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1:00 to 5:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 6:00	9:30 to 5:00

KRAUSE MEMORIAL (ROCKFORD) BRANCH

140 E. Bridge St., Rockford 49341

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00

NELSON TOWNSHIP BRANCH

88 Eighth St., Sand Lake 49343

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	12:00 to 8:00	—	9:30 to 6:00	9:30 to 5:00

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP BRANCH

2650 5-Mile Rd. NE, Grand Rapids 49525

SUN*	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1:00 to 5:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 6:00	9:30 to 5:00

SPENCER TOWNSHIP BRANCH

14960 Meddler Ave., Gowen 49326

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	9:30 to 5:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	12:00 to 8:00	12:00 to 5:00	9:30 to 1:30

TYRONE TOWNSHIP BRANCH

43 S. Main St., Kent City 49330

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	9:30 to 1:30	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	12:00 to 8:00	12:00 to 5:00	9:30 to 1:30

WALKER BRANCH

4293 Remembrance Rd. NW, Walker 49534

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00

WYOMING BRANCH

3350 Michael Ave. SW, Wyoming 49509

SUN*	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1:00 to 5:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 6:00	9:30 to 5:00

: NEW HOURS

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