

KDL Summer 2018 Kaleidoscope



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**SUM
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KDL Ada...

Join us for the public announcement of the new Ada Community Center/Library to learn about the vision for these exciting plans and how you can take part in the development of this new community treasure.

4:00 PM, Friday, June 22 at the future site of the Ada Community Center/ Library on Headley Street (by The Community Church, 7239 Thornapple River Dr SE, Ada, MI 49301).



Continue to the festivities just down the road at the season's first Beers at the Bridge summer concert at 5:30 PM. A booth will be set up to share further information on the new project and details on how you can participate at the ground level. This is a family-friendly event at the Ada Covered Bridge with music, beer (of course), food and fun. I hope to see you there!



Lance M. Werner
Executive Director, Kent District Library

PS: This edition of Kaleidoscope features the Summer Reading program, which provides many options for families and individuals to read, learn and have fun. It's also an important part of our strategic plan. Read our 2018-2020 strategic plan online at kdl.org/about/policies

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Kent District Library Ideas.
Excitement!

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About the cover artist:

The cover of this edition of KDL Kaleidoscope and Summer Reading promotions feature the art of Christa Wilson, KDL's Graphic Designer.



KDL Updates

Q&A with Sara, KDL's new Community Engagement Manager

Sara Proaño is one of the newest members of the KDL team, in the role of Community Engagement Manager. She is continuing the work of her predecessor, Rubén Campos, who returned to Ecuador after nine years in West Michigan, having led the charge on countless outreach programs. We're extremely excited that Sara has joined us and we've asked her a few questions to help you get to know her.

What does a Community Engagement Manager do?

I create and facilitate connections with new and under-served communities by offering library services beyond books. This is done through actively participating in our own communities, making KDL visible for people we haven't reached before. In other words, "We boldly go where KDL hasn't gone before."

Where were you born and raised?

My family moved often because my parents served as missionaries. I was born in Cuernavaca, Mexico but left when I was 9 months old. Next, I lived in Venezuela and the Caribbean until age 7, and then Ecuador and Colombia.

Do you have any siblings? Spouse? Kids?

My older brother lives in Ecuador with his wife and three awesome children. Paul, my husband, is a wonderful dairy farmer from Zeeland. He is a big hearted and kind guy! This is the reason why you'll find a John Deere toy tractor in my office. We are a blended family and have two beautiful children Shea (9) and Gabriel (7).



What did you want to be when you grew up?

Even as a child I fantasized about doing something good and useful for my communities. Today I understand the resources available for that same purpose and the impact of collaborative work that empowers communities.

Do you have any special skills we should know about?

I am a professional community interpreter and trainer. This has given me the experience of working alongside first and second generation immigrants from all over the world and has opened doors to understand organizational dynamics from the inside out.

Bookmobile Update

The chassis and cab of the new KDL Bookmobile was delivered to the manufacturer. The custom body is being built up and expected to arrive in time for the new school year.



Sandra Uwiringiyimana, author of *How Dare the Sun Rise*

met with a capacity crowd of 130 guests at the Wyoming Branch. She also met with students at Wyoming, Grandville and Godwin Heights high schools. Her visit was part of Wyoming/Grandville Community Reads. Alan Gratz, author of *Refugee*, also visited KDL.



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Reading is Back!

— June 4 - August 11 —



EARN PRIZES

- Babies, youth and teen completers get to pick a free book
- Adults earn a reusable KDL bag and notebook
- All completers will be entered into a drawing to win one of 10 iPad minis, gift cards and zoo passes



EASY & FUN

- Choose your age range and get started
BABY: Up to 2 YOUTH: 2-10 TEEN: 11-17 ADULT: 18+
- Reading logs are in the following pages and can also be picked up at any KDL branch, or go paperless by visiting kdl.READsquared.com



TWO WAYS TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE

- Turn in your completer ticket at any KDL branch
- Stop by any KDL branch and let staff know that you've completed online

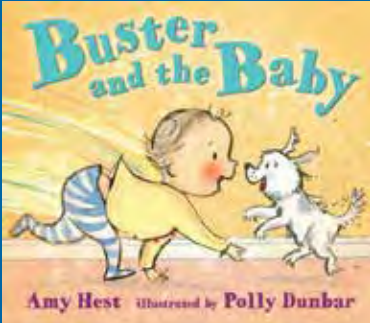
**TURN THE PAGE AND
LET'S GET STARTED**

Go paperless by visiting kdl.READsquared.com

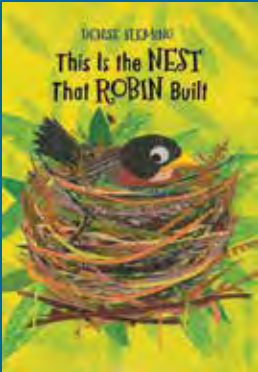


Summer Reads

Check out more recommended reading for kids at kdl.org/recommendations



What could be more endearing than the bond between a baby and a puppy? A sweet and spirited tale from two picture-book masters.



A cumulative rhyme about the animals who help Robin build her nest.



One by one five little ducklings tumble off the bridge into the river below and mother duck follows them.



Inspired by the story of Mae Johnson, the first African American woman in space. When little Mae was a child, she dreamed of dancing in space.



Touch a Truck

A close up look at big trucks! There will be an assortment of awesome vehicles on hand to explore, plus the pros who operate them. Decorate your own hard hat.

Saturday, June 9, 10:00 AM to Noon, Alpine Twp. (Alpine Township Sports Complex, 1850 Alpine Church Rd NW, Comstock Park)

Monday, June 11, 10:30 AM, Alto

Wednesday, June 13, 10:00 AM, Cascade Township

Wednesday, June 20, 10:00 AM to Noon, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)

Tuesday, July 17, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Wyoming

Thursday, July 19, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Kelloggsville

Tuesday, July 24, 10:00 AM to Noon, Grandville

Wednesday, July 25, 10:00 AM to Noon, Caledonia

Wednesday, July 25, 10:00 AM, Walker

Saturday, July 28, 10:00 AM to Noon, Nelson Township / Sand Lake

Rockin' with Pete the Cat

We are super excited about our Pete the Cat Storytime. It's going to be groovy! We'll read Pete the Cat stories, enjoy making some Pete-inspired crafts and sing and dance to silly songs. As Pete says, "It's all good."

Tuesday, June 12, 10:00 AM, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)

Friday, June 15, 10:00 AM, Byron Township

Thursday, June 21, 11:00 AM, Grandville

Wednesday, July 11, 10:00 AM, Spencer Township

Monday, July 16, 10:30 AM, Alto

Monday, July 23, 6:30 PM, Walker


Thursday, August 2, 10:00 AM, Englehardt



BABY BUSY BOARD

Choose one activity per day. When you have completed all the activities, fill out the completer ticket & bring it to a KDL branch to pick out a board book for your baby. Or, go paper-free and record your progress online at kdl.READsquared.com. Turn in your log or complete online to collect your prize & be entered into a drawing for a chance to win 1 of 10 iPad minis.

FOR BABIES 0 -24 MONTHS

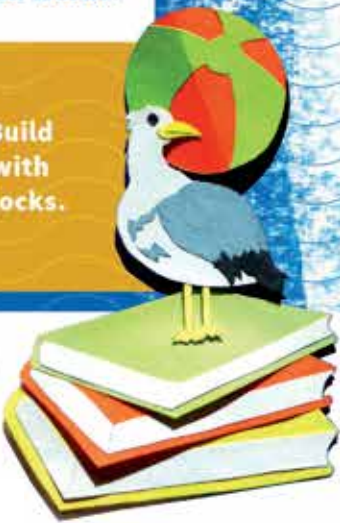
Let your baby hold a book and practice turning the pages.	Sing a nursery rhyme.	Point out things that start with a specific letter.	Check out a children's music CD from the library.	Help your baby clap the syllables in their name.
Tell the story of the Three Little Pigs.	Sing a song really loud and then really quiet.	Spend time rocking together.	Blow bubbles for baby to track with their eyes.	Sing the ABC song.
Play peek-a-boo.	Say and do the motions to one of your favorite rhymes.	 FREE SPACE	Have some quiet time with your baby.	Spend time humming with your child.
Make up your own verses for the song, "If You're Happy and You Know It."	Tell a story together in the car or in the grocery store.	Count your fingers together.	Name body parts.	Read a story and act out movements to some of the action words.
Put on some music and help your child paint or color.	Tell your baby what you are doing while you do it.	Visit a branch KDLville play space.	Put on a puppet show using stuffed animals or make your own sock puppet.	Build with blocks.



COMPLETER TICKET

Turn this form in between July 3 and August 11 to receive a board book and to be entered in a drawing for more chances to win.

First Name	Last Name		
Age	Phone	Email (Optional)	



Alohomora! Unlock Your Harry Potter Drawing Skills

Corinne Roberts, local illustration artist, is back with a family friendly, Harry Potter drawing session. **Parents or guardians are strongly encouraged to attend and assist their children.**

Thursday, June 7, 6:30 pm, Spencer Township

Wednesday, June 13, 6:30 pm, Alpine Township

Tuesday, June 19, 10:00 am, Plainfield Township

Thursday, June 28, 2:00 pm, Comstock Park

Tuesday, July 10, 1:00 pm, Grandville

Wednesday, July 11, 3:00 pm, Wyoming

Tuesday, July 17, 3:00 pm, Krause Memorial

Wednesday, July 18

- **1:00 pm**, Englehardt

- **6:30 pm**, Nelson Township / Sand Lake

Tuesday, July 24, 2:00 pm, Byron Township

Thursday, August 2, 1:30 pm, Gaines Township

Kooombah Rain Sticks!

Koo-oom-bah means creativity in Swahili! Join us and get creative using your imagination and a few craft supplies to create your own rain stick!

Tuesday, June 12,

- **10:00 AM**, Plainfield Township

- **2:00 PM**, Byron Township

Monday, June 18, 1:00 PM, Walker

Tuesday, June 26, 1:30 PM, Alto

Wednesday, June 27, 6:30 PM, Alpine Township

Thursday, June 28,

- **10:00 AM**, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)

- **6:30 PM**, Spencer Township

Monday, July 2, 1:30 PM, Gaines Township

Tuesday, July 10, 6:00 PM, Tyrone Township

Wednesday, July 25,

- **2:00 PM**, Krause Memorial

- **6:30 PM**, Nelson Township / Sand Lake

Wednesday, August 1, 1:00 PM, Englehardt

Tuesday, August 7, 1:00 PM, Grandville

Ruff Readers

Ruff Readers is a unique read-aloud program in partnership with West Michigan Therapy Dogs, Inc. that 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.** Sponsored by Bissell.

78 day/time/location options to choose from, including these branch locations:

Alpine

Byron Township

Cascade Township

Comstock Park

East Grand Rapids

Englehardt

Gaines Township

Grandville

Kentwood (Richard L. Root)

Krause Memorial

Plainfield Township

Tyrone Township

Walker

Wyoming

Details @ www.kdl.org/events



YOUTH READING LOG

Color one circle per day after you've **read 20 minutes** or more. When you have colored each circle, fill out the completer ticket and return it to the library **between July 3 and August 11** for your prize and be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of 10 iPad minis.

FOR AGES 2 - 10



COMPLETER TICKET

Turn this form in between July 3 and August 11 to receive prizes and to be entered into a drawing for more chances to win.

NAME: (First) _____ (Last) _____ GRADE IN THE FALL: _____

AGE: _____ PHONE: _____ SCHOOL NAME: _____

Bubble Wonders

Experience amazing tricks with a visit to the world of bubbleology. This program is part science, part art, part inspiration and 100% fun. See bubble caterpillars, volcanoes and even see a kid inside a bubble!

Saturday, June 2

- 10:00 AM, Kelloggsville
- 1:00 PM, Wyoming
- 3:30 PM, Cascade Township

Wednesday, June 20

- 10:00 AM, Walker
- 1:00 PM, Englehardt
- 6:30 PM, Alpine Township

Thursday, June 21

- 11:00 AM, Byron Township
- 2:00 PM, Comstock Park
- 6:30 PM, Plainfield Township



Magic with Tom Plunkard

Tom Plunkard's entertaining and hilarious show includes animals, audience involvement and amazing magic.

Monday, June 11, 1:30 PM, Gaines Township

Wednesday, June 13,

- 10:00 AM, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)
- 2:00 PM, Krause Memorial

Thursday, June 14,

- 2:00 PM, Comstock Park
- 6:30 PM, Plainfield Township

Tuesday, June 19, 1:30 PM, Alto

Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 PM,
Nelson Township / Sand Lake

Thursday, June 21, 2:00 PM, Caledonia Township

Tuesday, June 26, 6:30 PM, Wyoming

Wednesday, June 27, 1:00 PM, Englehardt

Thursday, June 28, 6:30 PM, Cascade Township

Tuesday, July 17, 6:00 PM, Tyrone Township

Tuesday, July 31, 6:30 PM, Byron Township

Wednesday, August 1, 1:00 PM, Walker

Wednesday, August 8, 6:30 PM, Alpine Township

Thursday, August 9, 2:00 PM, East Grand Rapids

Bangarang Circus

Bangarang Circus will wow with circus style entertainment ranging from aerial arts to hula hooping, acrobatics and more!

Tuesday, June 12, 6:00 PM,
Tyrone Township

Thursday, June 14, 7:00 PM,
Grandville

Monday, June 25, 10:00 AM,
East Grand Rapids

Tuesday, July 17, 1:30 PM, Alto

Wednesday, July 18,

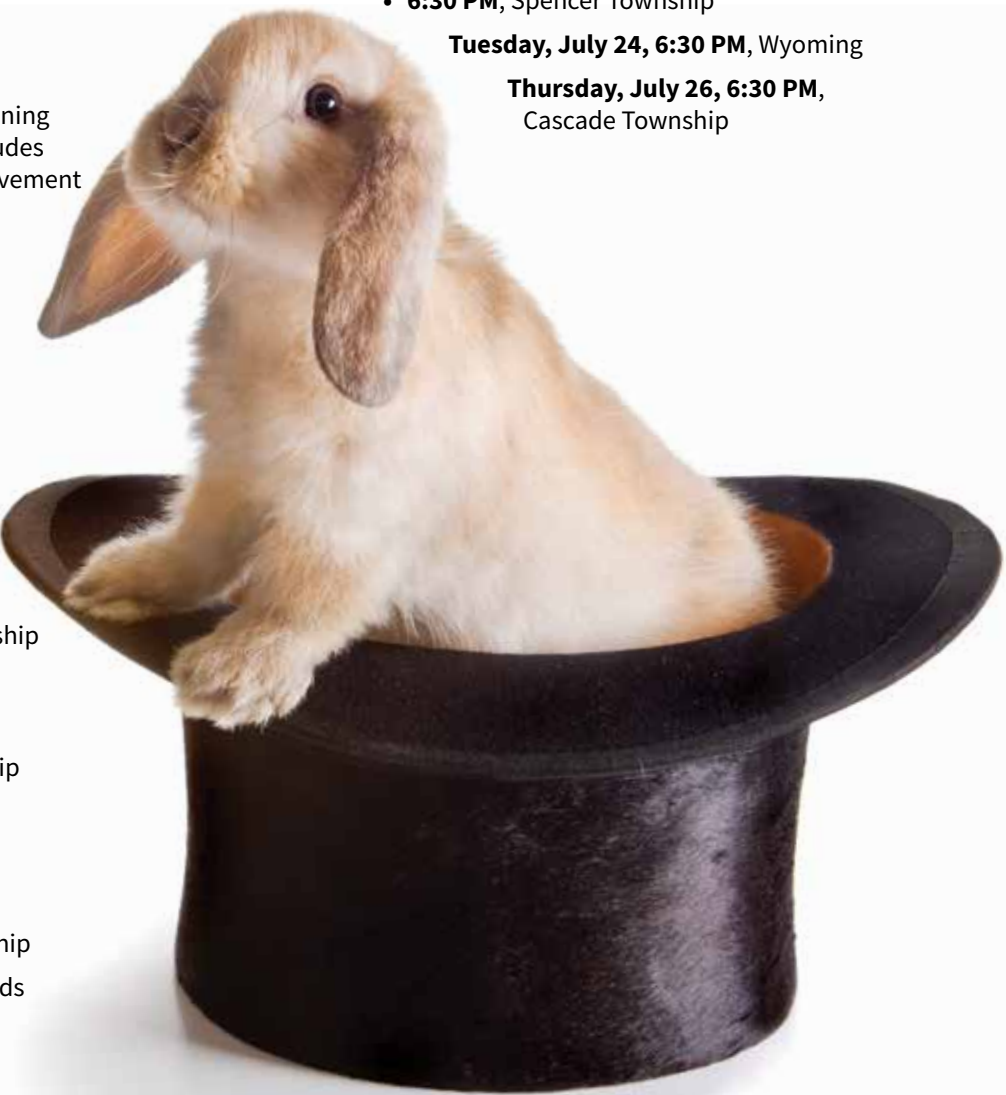
- 10:00 AM, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)
- 1:00 PM, Walker

Thursday, July 19,

- 2:00 PM, Comstock Park
- 6:30 PM, Spencer Township

Tuesday, July 24, 6:30 PM, Wyoming

Thursday, July 26, 6:30 PM,
Cascade Township



Return of the KDL Cruisers!

Check out a KDL Cruiser at any of the following locations:

- Comstock Park
- East Grand Rapids
- Grandville
- Kelloggsville
- Kentwood
- Krause Memorial (Rockford)
- Service & Meeting Center
- Walker
- Wyoming

Biking for fun and the health of it

When Terri Byrne's husband asked what she wanted to do for her birthday, she replied "I want to go to the Krause library, check out bikes and ride to Fifth Third Ballpark then to the Rogue Tavern for French onion soup."

Joe, her husband, was apprehensive but indulged her. That was two years ago and now, from May through October when the bikes are available, they ride KDL Cruisers at least twice, sometimes up to five times, per week. "We know every ice cream spot between Grand Rapids and Sand Lake," Terri explains. "My favorite ride is to Belmont and back."

A few years earlier, Joe had been diagnosed with diabetes and Terri with high triglycerides. Since starting a regular regimen with KDL Cruisers, the health benefits have been remarkable. Joe's diabetes disappeared and Terri's triglycerides normalized.

Terri and Joe have looked into buying their own bikes, but appreciate that KDL Cruisers are always maintained and available. If you're on the trail and meet up with Terri and Joe, join them for a ride and ice cream. Or French onion soup!



Jessica Nelson, KDL Human Resources Generalist, cruising down the White Pine Trail near the KDL Service Center.

Hi everyone! My name is Manon Wauters, an exchange student from Belgium

As most European teenagers, one of my dreams was to experience the American way of life. Last August, I left my little country to spend ten months here in Michigan. As I discovered Michigan and its beautiful lakes, I fell in love with Grand Rapids and totally enjoy attending Wyoming High School. I also had the chance to discover Kent District Library and am impressed. It is way bigger than libraries in Belgium. Over there, you go to the library, choose a book and leave because there are no others things to do there, no events or activities. What I like the most about Kent District Library is that people of any age can find something to do, have fun and meet with people.



Manon met author Sandra Uwiringiyimana at the Wyoming Branch during the Community Reads program.

Draw some AWESOME!

Illustrate comic books with Wade Gugino. Participants will do a very simple single-page graphic novel/comic book type layout. We'll draw together, learning layout, character development, proportion, expression, gesture, action, shot choice and light and dark. We will draw with pencil, but teens will leave with a template to ink the drawing in at home later. Paper and pencils provided.

Tuesday, June 12, 6:00 PM, Gaines Township

Tuesday, June 19, 3:00 PM, Alpine Township

Thursday, June 21, 2:00 PM, Cascade Township

Wednesday, June 27, 2:00 PM, Byron Township

Tuesday, July 10, 1:00 PM, Englehardt

Wednesday, July 18, 1:00 PM, Grandville

Tuesday, July 24,
• 3:00 PM, Krause Memorial
• 6:00 PM, Plainfield Township

Tuesday, July 31, 2:00 PM, East Grand Rapids

Monday, August 6, 2:00 PM,
Nelson Township / Sand Lake

Gears of Nerf

Let loose the Gears of Nerf. You and your team are given 30 minutes to build a free standing structure that will protect your medic. Nerf blasters are provided; please do not bring your own.

Monday, June 25, 2:00 PM, Nelson Township / Sand Lake

Wednesday, June 27, 1:00 PM, Grandville

Tuesday, July 10, 4:00 PM, Alto

Thursday, July 19, 2:00 PM, Cascade Township

Tuesday, July 24, 1:00 PM, Walker

Tuesday, July 31, 1:00 PM, Englehardt

Pop 'n' Paint: THE REMIX

We will paint and etch rockin' art onto recycled CDs. Two discs provided. You may bring up to two additional discs. Pre-registration required.

Wednesday, June 13, 2:00 PM, Byron Township

Monday, June 18, 1:00 PM, Caledonia Township

Tuesday, June 19, 1:00 PM, Walker

Wednesday, June 20, 1:00 PM, Grandville

Thursday, June 21, 6:30 PM, Spencer Township

Tuesday, June 26,
• 3:00 PM, Krause Memorial
• 6:00 PM, Plainfield Township

Monday, July 9, 2:00 PM, Nelson Township / Sand Lake

Tuesday, July 10, 2:00 PM, East Grand Rapids

Thursday, July 12, 2:00 PM, Cascade Township

Thursday, July 19, 6:00 PM, Gaines Township

Tuesday, July 24, 1:00 PM, Englehardt

Wednesday, July 25, 2:00 PM, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)

Thursday, August 2, 4:00 PM, Alto

Pre-register for more Teen programs at kdl.org/events

Candy Sushi Creations, Henna, Sweets Decorating Techniques, Food Fun and more.

TEEN READING 2018 • AGES 11 - 17

DO Accumulate 500 points by reading, attending programs and/or completing some summer activities.

TRACK Use this form or go paper-free and record your summer activities online through kdl.READsquared.com.

COMPLETE Return your form by Aug. 11 to your KDL branch to get your prize and enter a drawing for a chance to win one of 10 iPad Minis. The earliest you can return your form is July 3.



Fill out this form and return to your KDL branch to pick up your prize!

100 POINTS EACH

Read or listen to a book
Write in the title of each book you read or listen to:

50 POINTS EACH

Attend a library program
Write in each library program you attend:

25 POINTS EACH

Do a recommended activity
Check off each activity you do:

- TRY
- ☐ A new hobby
 - ☐ A new genre of music
 - ☐ A new recipe
 - ☐ A new sport
 - ☐ A new board game (check one out from the library!)

- INSPIRE
- ☐ Go stargazing
 - ☐ Visit a botanical garden or zoo
 - ☐ Go to a museum
 - ☐ Start a blog
 - ☐ Go to a festival or fair

- MOVE
- ☐ Cook a meal for you family
 - ☐ Fly a kite
 - ☐ Bike/jog/skate/scooter one of the Kent trails
 - ☐ Go bowling
 - ☐ Take a long walk/bike ride with friends

- SOCIALIZE
- ☐ Ask a librarian for a book recommendation
 - ☐ Swim at your local pool with friends
 - ☐ Spend the day at the beach with some friends
 - ☐ Babysit
 - ☐ Volunteer

- CREATE
- ☐ Start a journal
 - ☐ Create a new summer playlist
 - ☐ Start a garden
 - ☐ Throw a party
 - ☐ Write a poem/story

☐ I have / ☐ have not registered with kdl.READsquared.com to participate in Summer Reading 2018 online.

First Name	Last Name	Age	Phone Number

Email (optional)	Preferred KDL Branch	Library Card # (optional)	
_____		_____	
School Name	School Grade (Entering in the Fall)		

To log your activity online, go to kdl.READsquared.com



Baking with Michigan Fruits

Pastry chef Susan Vandenberg will demonstrate step-by-step techniques for making pastry doughs to be used with local seasonal Michigan fruits. **Pre-registration required.**

- Saturday, June 16, 1:00 PM, Gaines Township
- Saturday, June 23, 2:00 PM, Grandville
- Saturday, June 30, 10:00 AM, Krause Memorial
- Saturday, July 14, 10:00 AM, Walker
- Saturday, July 28, 2:00 PM, Comstock Park
- Saturday, August 4, 10:00 AM, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)
- Tuesday, August 7, 6:00 PM, Tyrone Township
- Saturday, August 11, 10:00 AM, Byron Township
- Tuesday, August 14, 2:00 PM, East Grand Rapids

Introduction to Metal Embossing

Design, emboss and patina a piece of aluminum that can serve as a decorative piece or a piece of functional jewelry. **Pre-registration required.**

- Monday, June 18, 6:00 PM, Cascade Township
- Thursday, June 21, 6:30 PM, Alto
- Monday, June 25, 6:30 PM, Comstock Park
- Monday, July 9, 6:00 PM, Krause Memorial
- Tuesday, July 10, 6:30 PM, Grandville
- Wednesday, July 11, 6:30 PM, Alpine
- Thursday, July 12, 6:00 PM, Gaines Township
- Monday, July 16, 6:00 PM, Englehardt
- Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 PM, Caledonia Township
- Wednesday, July 18, 6:30 PM, Byron Township
- Tuesday, July 24, 6:00 PM, Tyrone Township
- Wednesday, July 25, 6:00 PM, Plainfield Township
- Monday, July 30, 6:30 PM, Walker

Dot Mandala Painting Workshop

Create and take home a dot mandala painted rock or artist board. Learn how to paint in color tints and patterns. You will apply dots using special tools, and learn to layer paint dots for a 3D effect. **Pre-registration required.**

- Wednesday, June 6, 6:30 PM, Alpine Township
- Thursday, June 14, 6:30 PM, Byron Township
- Tuesday, June 19, 6:30 PM, Caledonia Township
- Saturday, July 14, 1:30 PM, Nelson Township / Sand Lake
- Wednesday, July 18, 6:00 PM, Plainfield Township
- Thursday, July 26, 6:00 PM, Krause Memorial
- Tuesday, August 7, 6:30 PM, Grandville
- Thursday, August 9, 6:00 PM, Kelloggsville
- Wednesday, August 15, 6:00 PM, Englehardt
- Tuesday, August 21, 6:30 PM, Comstock Park



ADULT READING 2018 • AGES 18+

DO Accumulate **500 points** by reading, attending programs and/or completing some summer activities.

TRACK Use this form or go paper-free and record your summer activities online through kdl.READsquared.com.

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Fill out this form and return to your KDL branch to pick up your prize!

100 POINTS EACH

Read or listen to a book

Write in the title of each book you read or listen to:

50 POINTS EACH

Attend a library program

Write in each library program you attend:

25 POINTS EACH

Do a recommended activity

Check off each activity you do:

- LISTEN**
- ☐ Attend an outdoor concert
 - ☐ See a local band
 - ☐ Attend a theater production
 - ☐ Go to a comedy show
 - ☐ Listen to a song on vinyl
 - ☐ Go to the symphony
 - ☐ Listen to a local radio station
 - ☐ Play a song on a juke box
 - ☐ Attend a music festival
 - ☐ Listen to a song released this year
 - ☐ Watch a new music video
 - ☐ Attend a choir concert
 - ☐ Listen to a song in a different language
 - ☐ Watch a music documentary on Hoopla
 - ☐ Download music from Freegal
 - ☐ Listen to a song from pre-1950's

- LEARN**
- ☐ Learn a new instrument
 - ☐ Learn a new song
 - ☐ Learn how to DJ
 - ☐ Read a music blog

- MOVE**
- ☐ Master the Moonwalk
 - ☐ Go swing dancing
 - ☐ Workout to music

- MAKE**
- ☐ Start a band
 - ☐ Record a new song
 - ☐ Create a dance routine
 - ☐ Start a music blog
 - ☐ Sing a karaoke song
 - ☐ Compose song lyrics
 - ☐ Join a choir

☐ I have / ☐ have not registered with kdl.READsquared.com to participate in **Summer Reading 2018** online.

First Name	Last Name	Phone Number
Email (optional)	Preferred KDL Branch	Library Card # (optional)
Age: <input type="checkbox"/> 18-33	<input type="checkbox"/> 34-49	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-65 <input type="checkbox"/> 66+

To log your activity online, go to kdl.READsquared.com

Island of the Blue Dolphins

by Scott O'Dell

"This was my revisit to the 80's since I read everything I could get my hands on by Scott O'Dell. I was pleasantly surprised at how much I still really loved this story! Re-reading classics is recommended by librarians everywhere." – Beth at Gaines Township



After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again

by Dan Santat

"I recommend *After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again* by Dan Santat. I read this with several kindergarten classes and we talked about being afraid, facing our fears and perseverance. This beautifully illustrated picture book was a great catalyst for conversation!" – Liz at Plainfield Township

Mr. Robot: Season 1

DVD

"*Mr. Robot* is a psychological, cyber-conspiracy thriller that follows IT security engineer Elliot Alderson (Rami Malek) as he dives deeper and deeper into the world of computer hacking, and is eventually recruited by the mysterious Mr. Robot (Christian Slater) to join an underground hacktivism group whose primary goal is to wipe out the world's debt. And while the series is centered on hacking, cybercrime and corruption, it is just as much about exploring Elliot's psyche, understanding his mental health issues and seeing the world through his eyes – which can get pretty dark at times." – David at KDL's Service Center



Simply Clean: The Proven Method for Keeping Your Home Organized, Clean, and Beautiful in Just 10 Minutes a Day

by Becky Rapinchuk

"Finally, a realistic method for keeping your home clean and organized – just in time for spring cleaning! The author of the blog Clean Mama, Rapinchuk details her 28-Day Simply Clean Routine that is fully customizable for your schedule and tailored to your home. I found the book so useful that I ended up buying my own copy to reference often." – Crystal at Caledonia Township

Next Year in Havana

by Chanel Cleeton

"Visiting Cuba had long been on my bucket list, and this past year my dream came true when I traveled to Cuba with my daughters. I understood so much more about what I saw and experienced in Cuba after reading this novel because it humanized the period of Cuban history during and since the Revolution. But it's a terrific book even if you haven't traveled to Havana. A family saga with couple of love stories and a few surprises thrown in. Next Year in Havana switches between the Revolution and today, centering on a Cuban-American woman who travels to Cuba to spread her grandmother's ashes after her death. I couldn't put it down!" – Jan at Walker



Paddle Your Own Canoe : One Man's Fundamentals for Delicious Living

by Nick Offerman

"As a fan of the television show Parks and Recreation and cast member Nick Offerman (Ron Swanson), I couldn't pass up the chance to check out this book. This book kept me in stitches and also provides some much needed manly advice that is delivered perfectly. Simply hilarious!" – Clyde at Spencer Township



The Bean Trees

by Barbara Kingsolver

"First published in 1988, Barbara Kingsolver's debut novel continues to delight and charm. In this modern classic, young Taylor Greer leaves her home and heads west, finding family and community, love and friendship, and a sense of belonging along the way." – Mark at Krause Memorial



Ms. Bixby's Last Day

by John Anderson

"Topher, Brand and Steve skip school and set off on an adventure to visit their amazing teacher Ms. Bixby who is in the hospital. Packed with crazy, unbelievable adventure and heartfelt character development; if you are looking for a book to make you both laugh and cry, this is it." – Jill at Wyoming



Ready Player One

by Ernest Cline

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Mara Deckinga,
Circulation Assistant
@ Wyoming/Kelloggsville
Recently read *The Worn Archive: A Fashion Journal About Art, Ideas and History of What We Wear* by Serah-Marie McMahon



Andrea Puskas, Circulation Assistant
@ Nelson Twp./Sand Lake
Recently read *Star-Crossed* by Linda Collison



Brittany Hill
Youth Paraprofessional @ Cascade
Recently read *Renegades* by Marissa Meyer



Sara Proaño
Community Engagement Manager
Recently read *Renegades* by Marissa Meyer

Jeremy Coldicott Substitute Circulation Assistant
Brianna Bricker Circulation Assistant @ Tyrone Township
Sadie Burgher Substitute Information Staff
Kathy Cheney Substitute Information Staff
Laura DeJong Substitute Information Staff
Ashley Gaglio Circulation Assistant @ Cascade
Brittany Hill Youth Paraprofessional @ Cascade
Alison Hobbs-Wheeler Substitute Circulation Assistant
Krista Johnson Substitute Circulation Assistant

Phil Kunnen Circulation Assistant @ Wyoming/Kelloggsville
Sheri LaPorte Substitute Circulation Assistant
Jessica McLeod Substitute Circulation Assistant
Jaclyn Richards Substitute Circulation Assistant
Kaleigh Ritchie Substitute Circulation Assistant
Jessine VanLopik Shelver @ Wyoming
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Summertime

Sip & Sit

Drop-in to our outdoor sitting spot and sip lemonade while you meet and greet your neighbors. Lemonade and snacks provided while supplies last. For all ages.

ALTO (Includes a performance of the History of Dance Music by Heart Strings quartet)

- Tuesday, June 5, 7:00 PM

KRAUSE MEMORIAL:

- Tuesday, June 19 and July 17, 6:30 PM

KELLOGGSVILLE (KDLville Play Outdoors will be available for children)

- Wednesdays, June 27, July 11 and August 8, 10:30 AM

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP

- Monday, June 25, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- Thursday, July 19, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- Wednesday, August 15, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

SPENCER TOWNSHIP

- Thursdays, June 14, July 5 and August 9, 6:30 PM

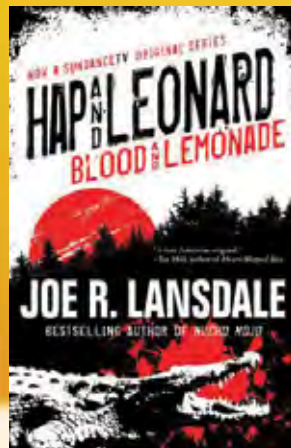
Summer reading suggestions



The author of *The Cake Therapist* returns with another sweet and emotional tale featuring Neely, the baker with a knack for finding exactly the right flavor for any occasion. *Adult fiction.*



The Lemonade Cookbook takes the bold flavors, imaginative dishes and Southern California lifestyle that have made the brand an instant hit and captures them in a fresh, beautifully-designed, full-color book. *Adult nonfiction.*



A collection of seven short stories highlights the adventures of liberal "good ol' boy" Hap Collins and conservative, black, gay Leonard Pine as they get into trouble in East Texas. *Adult fiction.*



The true adventures of the globe-trotting botanist who transformed what America eats. *Biography.*

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Friday, June 29, 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday, June 30, 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM
Monday, July 2, 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM
Tuesday, June 3, 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Thursday, July 5, 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Friday, July 6, 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday, July 7, 10:30 to 6:00 PM

Cascade Township

Wednesday, July 4, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Englehardt (Lowell)

Friday, July 13, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Saturday, July 14, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Krause Memorial (Rockford)

Saturday, June 2, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Nelson Township / Sand Lake

Saturday, June 30, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Monday, July 2, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Tuesday, July 3, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

BRANCH HOURS

ALPINE TOWNSHIP
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
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	1:00 to 6:00	9:30 to 6:00	9:30 to 1:30

BYRON TOWNSHIP
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
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
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
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	1:00 to 5:00

EAST GRAND RAPIDS
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
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
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
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

KELLOGGSVILLE
4787 Division Ave S, Grand Rapids 49548

SCHOOL YEAR HOURS:						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	—	3:00 to 8:00	3:00 to 8:00	3:00 to 8:00	—	9:30 to 1:30*

* First and third Saturday of the month

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

* First and third Saturday of the month

KENTWOOD (RICHARD L. ROOT)
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
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/SAND LAKE
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
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
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
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	1:00 to 5:00	9:30 to 1:30

WALKER
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

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AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED**
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

*Closed Sundays in summer (Memorial Day to Labor Day).

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