

KALEIDOSCOPE

Kent District Library // Information. Ideas. *Excitement!*

Summer 2019

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Message from Lance

We're deeply honored to have been named one of West Michigan's Best and Brightest Companies to Work For by the National Association for Business Resources.

KDL was chosen from a group of over 6,100 nominees and assessed on the basis of communication, work-life balance, employee education, diversity, recognition, retention and more. The results of anonymous surveys were also a major factor.

“Our employees are our greatest asset, and we want them to feel excited and proud to work for KDL,” said Brian Mortimore, Director of Human Resources & Organizational Development. “At KDL we exist to further all people, and that includes our employees. We have repeatedly asked staff: ‘What can we do to be better?’ They tell us, we listen and then we work to deliver a workplace culture that everyone can be proud of. This award is validation of a long-standing commitment to our people who work so hard in service to others. I’m happy for everyone associated with KDL, past, present and future.”

Summer Reading kicks off with more programs and fun ideas than ever! Research shows that taking a break from reading and educational engagement causes students to fall behind. Summer Reading helps students maintain their academic performance during the summer school break. Plus it helps preschool youth get ready for school and gives adults loads of fun ways to enjoy the summer. Nearly 20,000 people completed the Summer Reading program last year. So here's to a fantastic summer and I hope to see you at the third annual SuperPartyWonderDay, Aug. 11 at Millennium Park, and at Literary Libations Gala, Sept. 10 at Frederik Meijer Gardens.



Lance M. Werner

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Executive Director, Kent District Library

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Back Cover Super Party Wonder Day

About the cover artist:

The cover of this edition of KDL Kaleidoscope features the art of local artist Tim Kleyn. Learn more about Tim's art at kleynillustration.com.



Being named a *Best and Brightest* workplace is a reflection of the culture at KDL, which is based on kindness, empathy and love. Working at KDL is rewarding on many levels, and it all comes from having an outstanding team of visionary and passionate people. Ultimately, we're inspired by the honor that comes from serving everyone in the community.

summer

reading is back!



EARN PRIZES

- **BABY** completers earn a **free book**.
- **YOUTH** completers earn a **free book** and become eligible to win an **iPad mini**.
- **TEEN** completers earn a **free book**. Super Readers who complete an additional 500 points become eligible to win an **iPad mini**.
- **ADULT** completers earn a **KDL Summer Reading Beach Blanket** and become eligible to win an **iPad mini** or a **prize basket**.



EASY & FUN

- **BABY**: Up to age 2 (see page 7) **YOUTH**: 2-10 (see page 11)
 TEEN: 11-17 (see page 15) **ADULT**: 18+ (see page 17)
- 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.



Go paperless by visiting kdl.READsquared.com

Summer Reads

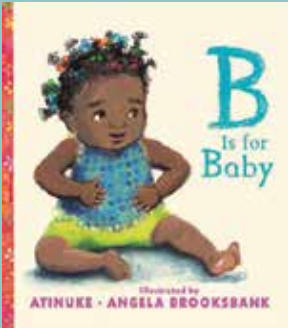
Check out more recommended reading for kids at kdl.org/recommendations



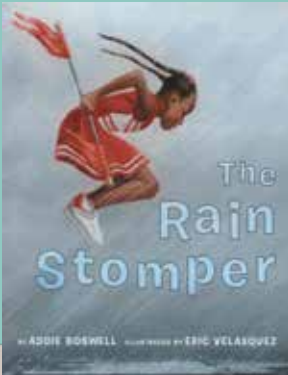
So much changes in just a year. From a tiny babe to the first steps toward toddlerhood, a baby grows and changes in leaps and bounds.



Before going to bed, Chick wants to give all the animals a good-night kiss.



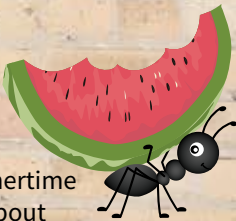
Little ones learning about language will love sounding out the words in this playful, vibrantly illustrated story.



When it begins to rain and storm on the day of her big parade, Jazmin stomps, shouts, and does all she can think of to drive the rain away.

Storytime Picnic!

Let's celebrate summer with a special picnic storytime! We'll read fun summertime stories, create crafts and sing songs about picnics. Watch out for the picnic ants!



- Tuesday, June 18, 10:00 AM, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)
- Wednesday, June 26, 10:00 AM, Plainfield Township
- Thursday, June 27, 10:00 AM, Plainfield Township
- Friday, June 28, 10:00 AM, Plainfield Township
- Monday, July 8, 10:30 AM, Wyoming
- Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM, Wyoming
- Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 AM, Wyoming
- Friday, July 12, 10:30 AM, Wyoming
- Thursday, July 25, 10:00 AM, Grandville
- Wednesday, July 31, 10:00 AM, Byron Township
- Thursday, August 1, 10:00 AM, Englehardt

Sing a Song!

Featuring songs from all five of Laura's Parents' Choice award-winning CDs, including her newest, titled *High Five!* Laura gets kids engaged from the first strum of her acoustic guitar. Laura's puppet friends Jazzasaurus and Domingo the Flamingo often makes an appearance as well.

- Monday, July 22, 6:30 PM, Byron Township
- Tuesday, July 23, 10:00 AM, Cascade Township
- Wednesday, July 24, 2:00 PM, Krause Memorial
- Thursday, July 25, 10:00 AM, Englehardt
- Friday, July 26, 10:30 AM, Nelson Township / Sand Lake

LauraDohertyMusic.com



Discover more activities at kdl.org/events



2019 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.

FOR BABIES 0-24 MONTHS

READ AND DISCUSS STORIES	TALK SING AND POINT	MAXIMIZE LOVE MANAGE STRESS	PLAY EXPLORE THROUGH MOVEMENT AND PLAY	COUNT GROUP AND COMPARE
Let your baby hold a book and practice turning the pages.	Sing a nursery rhyme.	Spend time rocking together.	Play peek-a-boo.	Help your baby clap to the beat.
Read a story and act out movements to some of the action words.	Make up your own verses for the song, "If You're Happy and You Know it."	Respond to your child's feelings and let them know that all feelings are OK.	Visit a library's play space.	Count your fingers together.
Point to the words and pictures as you read a book together.	Tell your baby what you are doing while you do it.	FREE SPACE 	Blow bubbles for your baby to track with their eyes.	Play with cups and water. Use words like, "full-empty" and "in-out".
Reread a book and talk about your child's favorite parts.	Sing the ABC song.	Have some quiet time with your baby.	Put on a puppet show using stuffed animals or make your own sock puppet.	At the store, look for shapes.
Share a picture book, naming colors, shapes and characters.	Say and do the motions to one of your favorite rhymes.	For a snack, offer choices. For example: apples OR grapes.	Play search and find: hide something under a blanket and have your child "find" it.	Count a basket of objects together and sort them into related groups.



COMPLETER TICKET

When your child submits their completed reading log to any Kent District Library branch between July 2 and August 10, they will receive one free book. Limit one book per child.

NAME: (First) _____ (Last) _____

AGE: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

KDL Kids' Picks

Good Dog

by Dan Gemeinhart

Picked by Davita at East Grand Rapids

“*Good Dog* is one of my favorite books because it has all the things you could want in a book; a bad guy, adventure, a great story, and a likable animal character. I really recommend this book if you love dogs and also if you enjoyed the book *The Dog Ray*. I think everything in it ties together perfectly to make an awesome book that anyone can enjoy.”



The Animal Book

by David Burnie

Picked by Caleb - 3rd grade, Rockford

“I like *The Animal Book*, because it gives you a lot of knowledge and will make you very smart about different types of animals. The book talks about fungi, insects, mammals, rodents and more. My favorite animal is the Aye Eye, which sort of looks like a bat, but is related to apes. If you like animals, you'll love this book.”



A Boy Called BAT

By Elana K. Arnold

Picked by Henry at Pine Ridge

“I am recommending this book because...when I first read the summary I loved it. So, I decided to read it. When I was on the twelfth page I knew I would read the WHOLE book. This book shows for caring and responsibility. The main idea is Bat and the cute, little skunk meeting each other, and how they are good buddies. I recommend this book for mostly all ages. I really hope you read this book. If you like this book (which I know you will) make sure to read *BAT and the Waiting Game*.”



Fudge-a-Mania

by Judy Blume

Picked by Cate at Pine Ridge

“I recommend *Fudge-a-Mania* to other readers because it is funny, exciting and silly. The main character is Peter and he has a little brother named Fudge who goes crazy. Fudge is only 5 years old and he thinks he is going to get MARRIED. The bride is also Peter's worst enemy, Sheila Tubman. Their family is spending 3 WEEKS in Maine with her family for summer vacation. His summer neighbor is a famous baseball player and they all play baseball together. Peter meets a girl that works at the library that he likes. They brought their talking bird and their dog and their grandma stayed with them too. Peter and his family had a big adventure with the Tubman family. See what happens next when you read the book!”

Dog Man Brawl of the Wild

By Dav Pilkey

Picked by Lucas at Pine Ridge

“The reason why I love *Dog Man Brawl of the Wild* is because they just have awesome, funny, cute, brave and strong characters. In this book, Dog Man gets framed for robbing a bank! I don't want to spoil the whole book, but the bad guys are one of the previous villains! Little Petey still has his weird jokes. Dog Man got saved by the help of his friends, and then, they went to the movies to watch the Bark Night and Cat Kid in clay motion. Next, the bad guys zap the evil clay taco out of the movie. Then, the evil clay taco smashes down the building! Will Dog Man save the day??? You will have to read the book to find out!”



Wayside School gets a Little Stranger

by Louis Sachar

Picked by Aubree - 4th grade, Rockford

“*Wayside School* is such a great series. Louis Sachar is such a good author, and he is even in the book too! The series is super silly! There are cows in the school, there are 30 floors, but no 19th story and their first teacher gets turned into an apple by wiggling her ears! My family loved this book, and we read the whole series together.”



Ruff Readers

Choose from 88 dates at 15 locations for one of our most popular programs! Kids reading to dogs - is there anything more cute than that? Locations include:

- Alpine Township
Byron Township
Comstock Park
Englehardt
Grandville
Krause Memorial
Tyrone Township
Wyoming
- Alto
Cascade Township
East Grand Rapids
Gaines Township
Kentwood (Richard L. Root)
Plainfield Township
Walker

Visit kdl.org/events for dates and times.

Sensory Gardens

Learn how to create a delightful sensory experience in your own backyard!

- Tuesday, June 11, 2:00 PM,
Byron Township
- Tuesday, June 11, 6:00 PM, Tyrone Township
- Wednesday, June 12, 6:30 PM, Alpine Township
- Tuesday, June 25, 10:00 AM, Plainfield Township
- Tuesday, June 25, 1:30 PM, Alto
- Tuesday, July 16, 3:00 PM, Krause Memorial
- Wednesday, August 7, 1:00 PM, Walker



Zumba Kids Dance Party

Join Sara Leonardo, a licensed Zumba Kids instructor, as she helps kids get moving through music, dance and games.

- Tuesday, June 18, 10:00 AM,
Plainfield Township
- Tuesday, June 25, 1:00 PM, Grandville
- Wednesday, July 17, 2:00 PM, Krause Memorial
- Thursday, July 18, 3:00 PM, Comstock Park
- Tuesday, July 30, 2:00 PM, Caledonia Township



Kids and Teens Craft Show

Arts and crafts for sale by local kids and teens. Join us as a seller or just come to shop. You're sure to find some great bargains. **Pre-registration for sellers is required.** Stop by the library to register.

- Tuesday, July 9, 11:00 AM, East Grand Rapids
- Tuesday, July 9, 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM, Cascade Township
- Friday, July 19, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Byron Township
- Tuesday, July 30, 10:00 AM to noon, Grandville



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2019 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 2 and August 10 for your prize book and enter for a chance to win one of 10 iPad minis.

FOR AGES 2-10

COMPLETER TICKET

Turn in this form between July 2 and August 10 to receive prizes and become eligible to win an iPad mini.

NAME: (First) _____ (Last) _____

AGE: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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ANDRÉS

Andrés and Christina are the Latin Grammy-winning music duo 123 Andrés.

Join us for an interactive, high-energy show! This will be a family party. Everyone, regardless of age, is invited to stand up to dance and jump.

Kids and families will learn or practice Spanish, celebrating bilingualism and multiculturalism. Whether you are fluent in Spanish or speak no Spanish at all, the concert will be fun and invites audience participation.

We hope that everyone leaves having learned, laughed and smiled!

Q&A with Andrés

Tell us about you – how you did you start as a performer?

I started as a kid, in Bogotá, Colombia. One day when I was six, my dad was walking by a community center and heard kids' voices singing. It turned out to be a kids' music group.

My dad signed me and my brother up. In the group we sang many traditional kids songs and learned to play the recorder. We would sing and dance at community events in Bogotá. Then, when I was about 9, my dad started teaching me to play the guitar. I went on to study the clarinet at the Conservatory in Colombia and then in college, and then in grad school. I also played in lots of other bands, from rock to opera to Norteña to Latin Jazz. It wasn't until after I finished graduate school that I decided to come back full circle and dedicate myself to music

for children and families full-time.

What do you hope audiences feel at one of your events?

I hope families leave singing one of our songs! We hope adults enjoy a unique time of interaction with their children. We always say that our concerts aren't kids' shows but family shows, so we hope that everyone leaves having learned something and having laughed or smiled at



9 performances!

Thursday, July 25, 2:00 PM, Tyrone Township, Kent City Middle School, 285 N Main St, Kent City, MI 49330

Thursday, July 25, 6:00 PM, Kelloggsville

Tuesday, July 30, 11:00 AM, East Grand Rapids

Tuesday, July 30, 6:30 PM, Wyoming

Wednesday, July 31, 10:00 AM, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)

Wednesday, July 31, 1:00 PM, Englehardt

Thursday, August 1, 3:00 PM, Comstock Park

Thursday, August 1, 6:30 PM, Spencer Township

Friday, August 2, 10:30 AM, Nelson Township / Sand Lake

some aspect of the concert.

What is on the horizon for you?

We are working on two new albums at the same time! One project is a collection of songs to learn phonics in Spanish, in partnership with Benchmark Education, a curriculum company. We're almost finished with the songs and videos, 37 in total, that will be lots of fun and helpful for learning. Our other project is completely different – songs about physical activity as a family, with very modern beats. Videos will keep coming so connect with us on YouTube!

Juggling Funny Stories!

Award-winning family entertainer Chris Fascione brings literature to life with boundless energy and humor, receiving rave reviews from children, parents and librarians alike.

Wednesday, June 12, 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)

Wednesday, June 12, 2:00 PM, Krause Memorial

Thursday, June 13, 3:00 PM, Comstock Park

Thursday, June 13, 7:00 PM, Grandville

Monday, June 17, 11:00 AM, East Grand Rapids

Wednesday, June 19, 1:00 PM, Englehardt

Thursday, June 20, 4:00 PM, Byron Township

Thursday, June 20, 6:00 PM, Plainfield Township

A Universe of Stories & Music

The Storytellers will share interactive stories, perform beautiful music, invite full audience participation and encourage hands-on fun with musical instruments from many parts of the world.

Thursday, June 20, 7:00 PM, Grandville

Thursday, June 27, 6:00 PM, Plainfield Township

Thursday, July 11, 6:00 PM, Kelloggsville

Wednesday, July 24, 10:00 AM, Walker

Tuesday, July 23, 11:00 AM, East Grand Rapids

Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 PM, Alpine Township

Thursday, August 8, 2:00 PM, Caledonia Township

Touch-A-Truck!

Ten dates and locations to choose from!

Visit kdl.org/events for complete details.



Stained Glass Star Wars

We'll practice Jedi mind tricks that will convince everyone you are a master bender of glass and color. Pick a side and pledge your allegiance with your art. **Pre-registration required.**

Thursday, June 13, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM, Cascade Township

Monday, June 17, 1:30 PM, Nelson Township / Sand Lake

Wednesday, June 19, 1:00 PM, Grandville

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

Thursday, June 27, 2:00 PM, East Grand Rapids

Wednesday, July 3, 2:00 PM, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)

Tuesday, July 9, 1:00 PM, Englehardt – Does not require registration

Tuesday, July 9, 3:00 PM, Krause Memorial

Tuesday, July 23, 6:00 PM, Plainfield Township

Tuesday, July 30, 3:30 PM, Tyrone Township

Monday, August 5, 3:15 PM, Wyoming

Dot Mandala Painting Workshop

Doors open 30 minutes before the program begins and you may save one seat for a friend. Learn how to paint in color tints and patterns to create a dot mandala. You will apply dots using special tools and learn to layer paint dots for a 3D effect.

Tuesday, June 11, 1:00 PM, Englehardt

Tuesday, June 11, 4:00 PM, Alto

Monday, June 24, 1:00 PM, Nelson Township / Sand Lake

Monday, June 24, 3:00 PM, Krause Memorial

Tuesday, July 16, 6:00 PM, Plainfield Township

Wednesday, July 17, 2:00 PM, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)

Tuesday, July 23, 6:00 PM, Kelloggsville

Wednesday, July 24, 1:00 PM, Grandville

Thursday, July 25, 2:00 PM, East Grand Rapids

Tuesday, July 30, 3:00 PM, Gaines Township

Tuesday, July 30, 6:30 PM, Spencer Township

Wednesday, July 31, 2:00 PM, Byron Township

Paint a Mug

It's simple to create your own unique mug with Sharpie oil markers! Take home and bake instructions will be included. **Pre-registration required.**

16 dates and locations to choose from!

Visit kdl.org/events for details.



TEEN READING 2019 • 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. 10** to your KDL branch to get your prize. **Super Readers** earn an additional 500 points to become eligible to win an iPad mini. Super Reader log available **July 2**.

Fill out this form and return, starting July 2, 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:

☐ I have / ☐ have not registered with kdl.READsquared.com to participate in **Summer Reading 2019** 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



25 POINTS EACH

- 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 your 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

Discover
more activities at
kdl.org/events

MI BAD: Michigan's Robbers, Cutthroats & Thieves

The Great Lakes State has seen more than its share of sensational crimes in the last couple of centuries. MI BAD shines a searchlight on several of the most jaw-dropping capers and rogues.

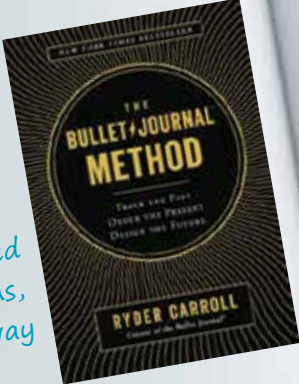
Tuesday, June 4, 6:00 PM, Comstock Park
Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 PM, Grandville

**BuJo with Mo:
Using a Bullet Journal**

Learn the basics of using a bullet journal to achieve goals and organize your daily, monthly and yearly tasks. Tackle your To-Do lists with confidence. All supplies provided. ----->>>>

SUGGESTED READING:
*The Bullet Journal Method:
Track the Past, Order the
Present, Design the Future*
by Ryder Carroll

For years Ryder Carroll tried countless organizing systems, but none of them fit the way his mind worked. Out of sheer necessity, he developed the Bullet Journal method that helped him become consistently focused and effective. Now it's a global movement!



- JUNE
- o Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 PM, Walker
 - o Tuesday, June 25, 6:00 PM, Kelloggsville
 - o Wednesday, June 26, 6:30 PM, Byron Township
- JULY
- o Tuesday, July 16, 6:00 PM, Cascade Township
 - o Monday, July 22, 6:00 PM, Englehardt
 - o Tuesday, July 23, 6:00 PM, Tyrone Township
 - o Tuesday, July 30, 6:30 PM, Grandville
- AUGUST
- o Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 PM, Spencer Township
 - o Wednesday, August 14, 6:00 PM, Wyoming

ADULT READING 2019 • 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.

COMPLETE Return your form by **Aug. 10** to your KDL branch to get your **KDL Summer Reading Beach Towel** and be enter for a chance to win an **iPad mini** or a **Prize Basket**.



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:

- ☐ Swim outside (lake, pool, ocean, etc.)
- ☐ Stop by a KDL Summertime Sip & Sit
- ☐ Have campfire
- ☐ Eat outside
- ☐ Read a book in the park
- ☐ Cook a dish from another part of world
- ☐ Take a book on a bike ride and stop to read
- ☐ Check out a bike at your KDL branch
- ☐ Ask another person in the library for a book recommendation
- ☐ Play a game of chess
- ☐ Wake up early and make breakfast
- ☐ Learn a new word and use it in a conversation
- ☐ Start a creative project
- ☐ Learn yoga, Tai chi or the martial arts
- ☐ Help someone learn your language
- ☐ Learn a new language
- ☐ Write a gratitude list
- ☐ Attend an outdoor concert
- ☐ Go for a run outdoors
- ☐ Go on a hiking trip
- ☐ Cook or bake with local, seasonal fruits or vegetables
- ☐ Take an early morning walk
- ☐ Call, text, email, or write a letter to an old friend
- ☐ Borrow an eBook or eAudiobook with cloudLibrary or Hoopla
- ☐ Visit a farmers' market
- ☐ Volunteer with your family or a friend
- ☐ Learn a birdsong
- ☐ Plant something
- ☐ Do a random act of kindness
- ☐ Watch a sunrise
- ☐ Take a walk and pick up litter
- ☐ Use a re-usable grocery bag

☐ I have / ☐ have not registered with kdl.READsquared.com to participate in **Summer Reading 2019** 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+		

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Staff Picks

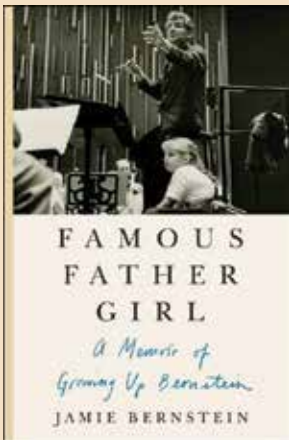
What Am I Thinking: Having a Baby After Postpartum Depression by Karen R. Kleiman

“Being pregnant with my second child, I have become all too aware of the depression and anxiety that came along with my first baby.

This book helped me work through those very real fears, and gave me solid instruction in preparing for my next postpartum stage in life. For all the future moms who need a little reassurance and guidance – this book is for you! It's simple, short, and accessible (something you need with pregnancy brain).” – Abby at Wyoming



Famous Father Girl by Jamie Bernstein



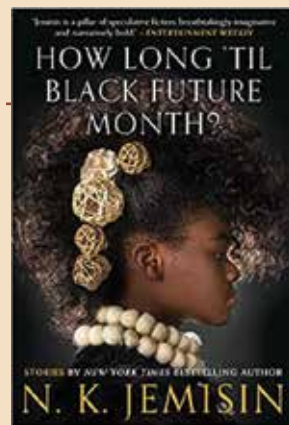
“Not many of us can relate to the struggle of growing up with a famous parent and working to find your own voice but you can read about it! I think my favorite thing was how all the siblings found that they had bits of music stuck in their heads – a shared trait when your parent is musical.” – Michelle at KDL’s Service Center



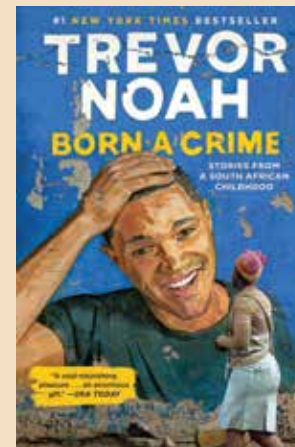
Red Rising by Pierce Brown

“Mix 'Game of Thrones' and 'The Hunger Games,' sprinkle in some Greco-Roman mythology, and throw it all into space. You now have the perfect recipe for Pierce Brown’s dystopian sci-fi epic: the *Red Rising* saga.” – Jeremy at KDL’s Service Center

How Long ‘Til Black Future Month? by N. K. Jemisin



“This is a collection of short stories covering a wide variety of genres, but all asking the question of who are we and what will we become? At times terrifying, uplifting, and always wondrous, this is a great book for anyone who loves speculative fiction!” – Alyson at Caledonia



Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah

“Noah was born in South Africa to a black mother and white father during apartheid, truly making him a crime. The audio book is read by him and he gives such an authentic voice to his characters that you feel like you are a part of the experiences he describes.”

– Sandy at Cascade

Out of Left Field by Ellen Klages

“It’s 1957 and Katy Gordon isn’t allowed to play Little League because she’s a girl, but she won’t take no for an answer. This glimpse into history with a spunky heroine is a home run!”

- Liz at Plainfield



Courage in the Face of Evil by Mark Shaw

“I couldn’t put it DOWN! It is a fiction that’s based on a true person. You become emotionally attached to Vera & Andrea and you see the horrors of the war and that love may be universal when human survival is at stake. I loved how Vera



confused the Nazis by putting on a Christmas party where kids from everywhere sang 'Silent Night,' one of my favorite songs!”
– Kelly at Nelson Twp.

Waiting for Eden by Elliot Ackerman

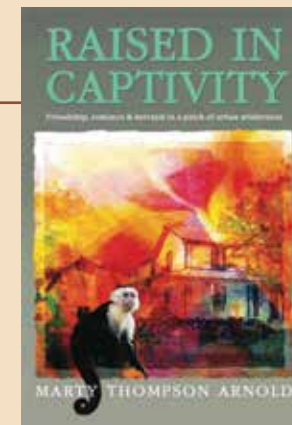


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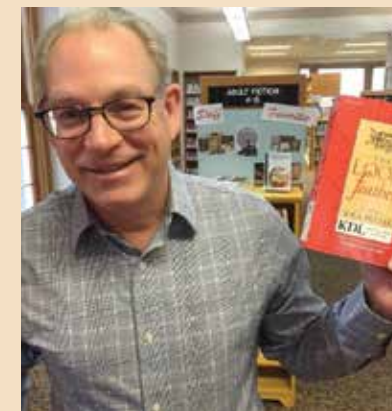
it back home--narrates this novel on loyalty and betrayal, love and fear. Even though this is a small book (173 pages), its message is large and powerful. Give this book a try....you won't be disappointed!” – Robin at Krause Memorial (Rockford)

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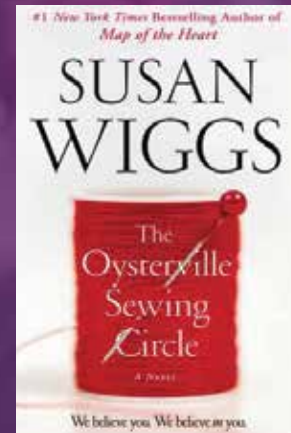
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Lisa Rodkey
Patron Services
Associate
@ Service Center
Recently read *Fangirl*
by Rainbow Rowell Meyer

Rachel Williamson
Patron Services Associate @ Service Center
Recently read *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

Nicole Loftis, Circulation Assistant @ Wyoming
Recently read *Sons and Soldiers* by Bruce Henderson

Melissa Veeneman Shelver @ Cascade
Jake Hop Shelver @ Wyoming
Megan Lawson Shelver @ Plainfield Township
Jacque Hobson Substitute Information Staff
Aislynn Wallace Substitute Circulation Assistant
Keeva Filipek Substitute Circulation Assistant
Nancy Ruiz-Calderon Substitute Circulation Assistant
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Byron Days Book Sale

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Saturday, July 27, 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Monday, July 29, 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM

Cascade Township

Cascade Friends Summer Book Sale

Wednesday, July 3, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
(Members only pre-sale at 9:00 AM)

Thursday, July 4, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Friday, July 5, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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Saturday, June 1, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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Tuesday, July 2, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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Friday, July 5, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, July 6, 10:00 AM to 2:00 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

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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

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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

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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

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KELLOGGSVILLE

4787 Division Ave S, Grand Rapids 49548

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

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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

***Branch closed, but Bookmobile available.
See kdl.org/bookmobile for schedule and hours.

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

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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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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

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