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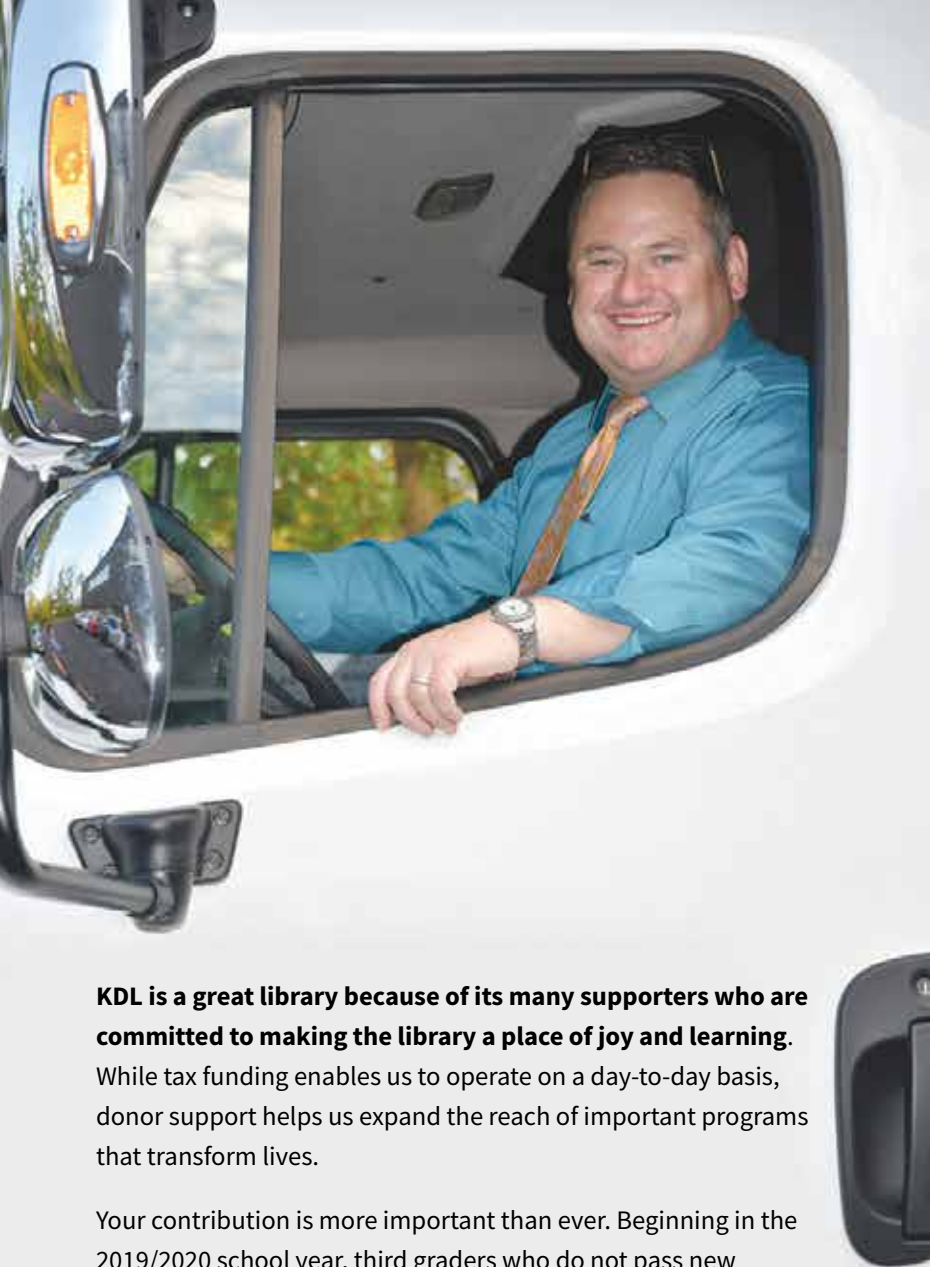
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KDL is a great library because of its many supporters who are committed to making the library a place of joy and learning. While tax funding enables us to operate on a day-to-day basis, donor support helps us expand the reach of important programs that transform lives.

Your contribution is more important than ever. Beginning in the 2019/2020 school year, third graders who do not pass new reading assessments may not advance to fourth grade. Early testing shows that 50% of third graders in Kent County are at risk of being held back. Some of the ways that we're tackling this include:

- **Launching the new KDL Bookmobile**, which will focus on helping third graders pass the assessments. The Bookmobile has been made possible through the generosity of Steelcase Foundation, Frey Foundation and J&H Family Stores. See more on pages 4-5.
- **Mission: READ! blasts off in January.** This is a county-wide collaboration of all libraries, Kent Intermediate School District and the Literacy Center of West Michigan. See pages 6-7 for details.

See page 13 for details on how you can help. Please make your contribution today at kdl.org/donate.

Lance M. Werner
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About the cover artist:

The cover of this edition of *Kaleidoscope* features the art of KDL's Graphic Artist Brad Baker.



Auralie, Isabel and Dennis graciously allowed us to share their stories at the Literary Libations Gala fundraising event in September. We're proud to provide places where people feel welcome, wanted and included. For more of their stories, watch the videos (link below).

KDL Profiles



Auralie Bender, *Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped patron*

When Auralie lost her vision nearly 20 years ago, she certainly did not lose her love for reading. Thanks to KDL's Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, her passion for books lives on. Using the library's system, Auralie can download books to a cartridge and then listen to them. She credits LBPH with giving her independence and the ability to participate.

LBPH is located in the Wyoming Branch of KDL and serves Kent, Montcalm and Ionia counties. Last year LBPH served 977 people, with a total circulation of 74,717 items. The service provides books, magazines, videos and DVDs in alternate formats.



Isabel Varghese, *Cascade student volunteer*

When Isabel moved to West Michigan from India, the library gave her a sense of belonging. When she didn't have the resources that her peers had, the library provided her those resources. She has grown, learned and found her identity at the library. The library has given so much to Isabel, but she has also given so much back.

Isabel is one of KDL's many volunteers. Last year, we provided volunteer opportunities for 571 people — of which more than 80% were teens. When Isabel volunteers at the Cascade Township Branch, she is able to see the joy that the library brings to peoples' lives and the way that the library brings different people together. "You are able to see this beauty in the diversity of our community and this cohesive whole, and that's what being a part of a community is truly about, and that's why I love volunteering at KDL."



Dennis Bailey, *Englehardt (Lowell) patron*

One of Dennis' favorite things about coming to the library is the acceptance and appreciation he feels from the KDL staff. He feels welcome! He recently battled some significant health challenges, and Mary, a KDL staff member, was there for him as a friend and listening ear. Dennis and Mary agree that the library feels like home and the people there become family.

See video interviews with Auralie, Isabel and Dennis at kdl.org/donate



BOOKMOBILE

Anatomy of the new KDL Bookmobile

We're thrilled to be rolling around Kent County in the new Bookmobile!
Visit kdl.org/bookmobile for a schedule and details.



Introducing our new bookmobile operators (left to right): Kevin Kammeraad, Kelaine Mish and Adam Flynn.



A power-lift and a wide interior aisle makes the Bookmobile handicap accessible.

With an exterior sound system and 70" TV screen/monitor, Bookmobile events are rockin'!



The large canopy extends to protect visitors from sun and weather.



Materials are on interchangeable carts, so the collection is easily changed to suit the needs of whoever the Bookmobile is visiting.



Zoë Wilson is the illustrator who worked with Kevin Kammeraad and Michael Hyacinthe at Wimage to create the exterior art.



KDL Cruisers are a fun addition to the Bookmobile collection.

kdl.org/bookmobile

Mission: READ!

One massive goal. One day at a time.

This is an exciting new program for young and beginning readers. The mission is to inspire a love for reading and help them pass new Michigan reading proficiency requirements.

Launching in January!

We're inviting young, beginning readers (kindergarten through third grade) to come with us on a trip that's out of this world! The mission is to read for 1,000 days before 5th grade. 1,000 days sounds like a lot—and it is—but Mission: READ makes it fun!

Here's how it works:

Readers will never be told what books to read and never have to set a timer. At the end of every day, they simply ask themselves, "Hey, did I read today?" If the answer is yes, they fill in a circle in their journal. Just like that, they'll be one day closer to the 1,000 day goal! They'll learn how easy it is to read every day and how it makes them a better reader. When reading becomes a daily habit, so many things become easier and more fun!

Just follow these easy steps!

- 1 Beginning in January, sign up at any of these public libraries:
 - Cedar Springs Public Library
 - Any Grand Rapids Public Library location
 - Any Kent District Library location
 - Sparta Township Library
- 2 Receive a reading log and a solar system poster. For each day of reading, color in a circle on the reading log. Any reading during the day counts.
- 3 After reading for 100 days, come to the library for a small prize and a planet sticker for the poster. Make sure to come back every 100 days of reading to get another prize and a sticker—collect the entire solar system of planets.
- 4 When you reach 500 days, pick out a free book to keep.
- 5 And finally, when you reach 1,000 days, receive a tablet reader!

Tips for helping young people become expert readers:

- Choose books THEY are interested in.
- It's okay to reread favorite books and poems.
- Encourage them to read to a grown up, a pet or favorite stuffed animal.
- They're never too old to have stories read to them.
- Help them choose a chapter book and read to them before bed. The library also has lots of audio books so they can listen to stories on their own or on the go!
- Ask a librarian! We know lots of fun activities to help boost reading skills.

What parents need to know about the new *Read by Grade Three* law

Third-grade students will be tested three times during the school year with the M-STEP reading assessment. If their score is below the threshold, they may not advance to fourth grade. An Individual Reading Improvement Plan (IRIP) will be provided to the teacher and parents. The IRIP identifies up to five specific reading skills that may need improvement. These skills include phonics, phonemic awareness, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.

Mission: READ is a collaboration of all Kent County libraries, Kent Intermediate School District and the Literacy Center of West Michigan to help third graders pass this new reading assessment.

Mission: READ resources at KDL include:

- A reading incentive program for young readers, designed to instill a love of reading
- Booster Packs containing books, games and activities that target specific reading skills
- Additional books and resources that are categorized to match specific reading skills that may need improvement

Winter Break!



Winter Break at the Library

Wednesday, December 26 - Friday, December 28,
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Grandville

Wednesday, January 2 - Friday,
January 4, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM,
Grandville

Join us every weekday during Winter Break for fun! Drop in for creative activities for school aged children and the family. A detailed schedule of specific programs will be posted on our Facebook page and in the Grandville branch in December. We hope you spend your break with us!

For ages 6 and older.

Wonderful Winter Animals

Thursday, January 3, 6:30 PM

Byron Township Offices, 8085 Byron Center Ave. SW

Not all animals hibernate or migrate to get away from Michigan winters. Some animals even come to Michigan for winter! Learn what animals do to survive and thrive in Michigan winters, including animals you may find in your backyard throughout the winter. Several live animals will be included in this fun and interactive presentation by the Outdoor Discovery Center. Community support through The Byron Twp. Book Sale made this program possible.

For families with children.

KDL LAB Experience: At the National Science Institute

Wednesday, January 2, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM:

Lights and Lasers at 902 Leonard St NW, Grand Rapids

Thursday, January 3, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM:

Take Apart (and Put Back Together) Computers

902 Leonard St NW, Grand Rapids

The National Science Institute hosts two nights of projects in their incredible maker space where you can experience next level, hands-on projects. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. **For grades 3-6.**



KDL OPEN: Family Arcade and Mini Golf

Friday, January 4, 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Kentwood

- Arcade opens at 5:00 PM
- Mini-Golf opens at 6:00 PM

Join us in the arcade room to play Frogger, pinball and more, then putt-putt your way through the KDL greens! **Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.** Check in with staff to claim a tee time. First come, first served.

Saturday, January 5, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM:

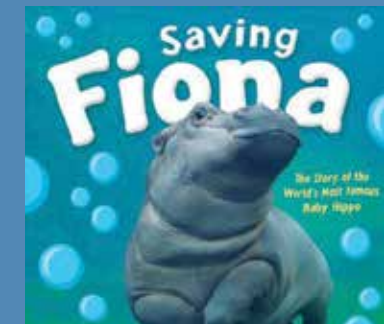
Big-Kids-Only Arcade

Gamers unite for a blast to the past with arcade games just for you! **Grades 6 and up; children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.**



Winter Favorites

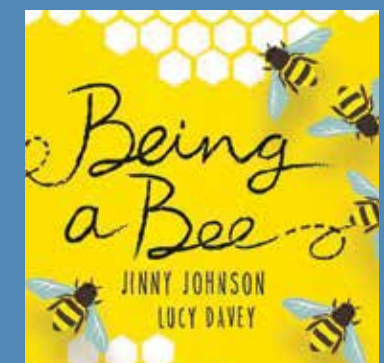
Check out more recommended reading for kids at kdl.org/recommendations



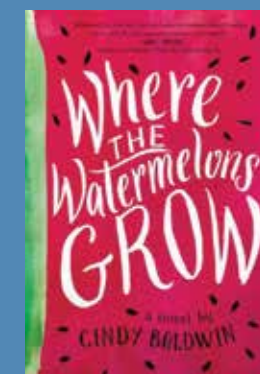
Fiona, a baby hippopotamus, was born prematurely and raised by humans at the Cincinnati Zoo and became a worldwide Internet sensation.



Explore the ways thankfulness can find expression throughout the day.



Discover the secret life of bees, from queens to the waggle dance, hives and honey.



Twelve-year-old Della Kelly of Maryville, North Carolina, tries to come to terms with her mother's mental illness while her father struggles to save the farm from a record-breaking drought.

Kids' Picks

Spy School

by Stuart Gibbs
Picked by Jennifer – 1st Grade

“*Spy School* is the perfect book to read or listen to on CD in your car. It captured my attention and I didn’t want to stop listening to it ... even my mom and dad and brothers really liked it. Lots of cool adventures and things surprised me in the book. It is part of a series and I would recommend reading all of them ... it’s hard to stop once you get hooked on the first book.”

The Legend of Greg: An Epic Series of Failures

by Chris Rylander
Picked by Thomas – 3rd Grade

“If you like wizards, magic, hidden doorways and a hidden village of dwarfs living under your city, then this is the perfect book for you. It is so good I read it all in one day! I felt like I was one of the characters when I read it. I mean, can you imagine your dad getting captured by a troll? If so you should read this book and enter the magic! And the boy’s name is Greg ... just like one of my favorite librarians at Kentwood KDL!”

Treaties, Trenches, Mud, and Blood

by Nathan Hale
Picked by David – 3rd Grade

“Do you like to read comics and learn about war? If so this graphic novel is the perfect book for you. It is about World War I but the author uses animals to represent the different countries which makes the book very interesting to read. There are great history facts and humor which makes it fun to read.”



Harry Potter Festival

Love Harry Potter and all things Hogwarts? Join us for games, crafts and activities relating to literacy. For all ages.

**Friday, December 28,
10:00 AM to Noon, Cascade Township**

Harry Potter Movie Marathon

Bring a blanket, some snacks and something comfy to sit on to enjoy this magical four-day-long movie marathon! Wands and wizarding-ware are optional. **For all ages.**

- Wednesday, January 2, 11:00 AM** - *The Sorcerer's Stone*
- Wednesday, January 2, 2:00 PM** - *The Chamber of Secrets*
- Thursday, January 3, 11:00 AM** - *The Prisoner of Azkaban*
- Thursday, January 3, 2:00 PM** - *The Goblet of Fire*
- Friday, January 4, 11:00 AM** - *The Order of the Phoenix*
- Friday, January 4, 2:00 PM** - *The Half-Blood Prince*
- Saturday, January 5, 11:00 AM** - *The Deathly Hallows, Part 1*
- Saturday, January 5, 2:00 PM** - *The Deathly Hallows, Part 2*

All at Cascade Township



Let's Talk About It . . .

...A READING
GROUP

Our reading group tackles the big questions! This group features stories exploring social justice topics and a small group discussion where all questions are welcome. KDL librarians and community volunteers will read books on the month's topic, we'll discuss the books in small groups, enjoy snacks and create a cool craft. **For ages 4-11 with parents and caregivers.**

Saturdays, 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Wyoming

- **December 1**, Multicultural Holidays
- **January 12**, Mental Health
- **February 23**, Equal Rights

Saturdays, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)

- **January 26**, Refugees
- **February 16**, Equal Rights
- **March 23**, Mental Health



Countdown to Happy Noon Year!

We're giving kids an exciting way to ring in 2019 with a countdown, noisemakers, crafts and fun — at an hour that won't keep them up way past their bedtimes. **For families with children.**

Saturday, December 29, 11:30 AM, Nelson Twp. /Sand Lake

Monday, December 31, 11:30 AM, Alto, Byron Twp., Caledonia Twp., Cascade Twp., Comstock Park, Gaines Twp., Grandville, Kentwood, Krause Memorial (Rockford), Plainfield Twp., Spencer Twp., Tyrone Twp., Walker and Wyoming.

Winter Favorites

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



Animals are found in every environment around the world, from the rain forest to the savanna to the desert. Lyrical text and stunning illustrations bring to life the inhabitants of these unique environments.

Twelve-year-old Imani, the only black girl in Hebrew school, is preparing for her bat mitzvah and hoping to find her birth parents when she discovers the history of adoption in her own family through her great-grandma Anna's Holocaust-era diary.



When thirteen-year-old Ellie's Grandpa Melvin, a world-renowned scientist in the body of a fourteen-year-old boy, comes for an extended visit, he teaches her that experimenting—and failing—is part of life.

Wanting a pet pig more than anything, two siblings finally convince their mother that they are ready for the responsibility before tackling the realities of pet care that prove to be more than they bargained for.



During this giving season Help Launch Kids to Reading Success

by sponsoring a
Mission: READ! BOOSTER PACK
filled with books, games
and activities!

Each pack is tailored for kids in kindergarten through 3rd grade as part of **Mission: READ!** This new county-wide initiative helps kids learn to love reading and meet new reading requirements.

Each Booster Pack costs \$100. Your donation helps cover the cost of offering Booster Packs at each KDL branch.

Mission: READ! Booster Pack

Give online at kdl.org/boosterpacks and designate your gift for “Booster Packs.”

Thank you!

Begin Your KDaLe Quest Now!

Stop by any KDL branch or KDaLe event to pick up your KDaLe Quest guide. Complete your Quest to earn a tee shirt and become eligible for prizes. **Details are at kdl.org/kdale.**



KDaLe Book Club

Combine your love of books and brews at the KDaLe Book Club. Enjoy a drink while we talk about what we've been reading. Expert book recommendations from KDL librarians included.

Mondays, December 10 and January 14, 7:00 PM,

Thornapple Brewing Company,
6262 28th Street SE,
Grand Rapids 49546



Thursdays, December 20 and January 17, 7:00 PM,

Osgood Brewing, 4051 Chicago Dr. SW, Grandville 49418

Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 PM, Osgood Brewing,
4051 Chicago Dr. SW, Grandville 49418. Special
guest Brian Haik, founder of Grand Rapids Beer
Tours, presents the history of the beer industry in
Grand Rapids, pre-prohibition through the present.



Tap Takeover at Horrocks Market

Join us at Horrocks Market as we celebrate the 6th year of KDaLe with a special tap takeover. Beer City Brewers from all over the area took us up on the challenge to create their own book inspired beer. Sample all of these great new local brews and meet a few of the brewers who created them.

Friday, February 8, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Horrocks
Market, 4455 Breton Road, Kentwood, 49508



KDaLe & Experience Beer Presents: Grand Rapids Brewers Panel

Join KDL and Experience Beer for a night of Q&A with Grand Rapids area brewers. They'll take your questions and share behind-the-scenes stories of your favorite Grand Rapids beer!

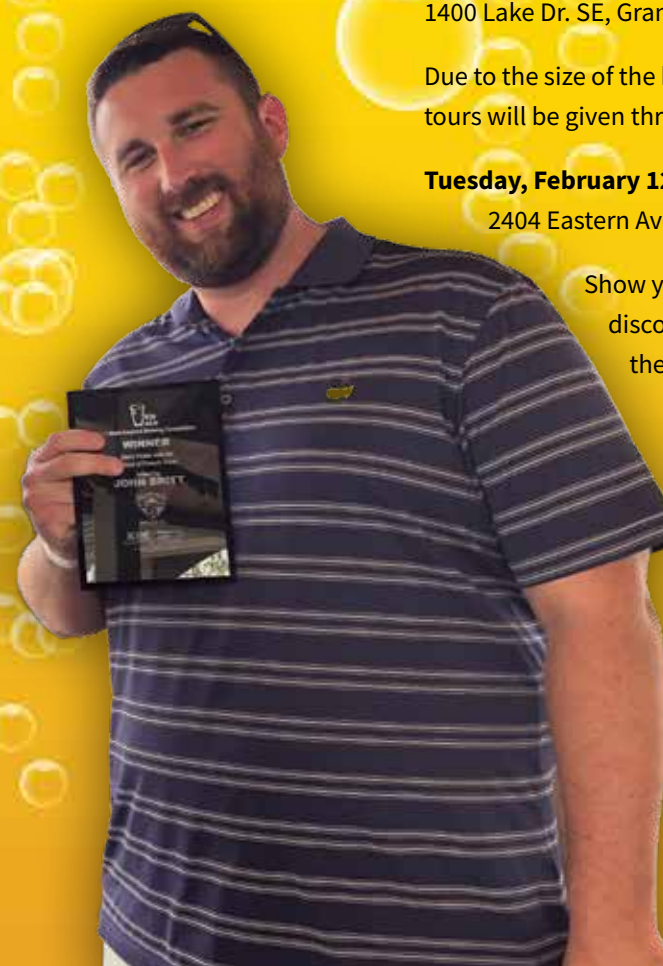
Tuesday, February 12, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Harmony Hall,
401 Stocking Ave NW, Grand Rapids, 49504

Home Brewing Competition

If you think your home brew has what it takes to be crowned champion, here's your chance! Enter our 4th Annual "Book Inspired Brewing" competition to see how your beer stacks up. The winners get to brew with a professional brewer and see their beer on tap at KDL's Super Party Wonder Day in August! Register by January 20. **Register at kdl.org/kdale.**

Cheers to the most recent three winners:

*Craig Folger (left), John Britt (right)
and Patrick Lickiss (not shown).*



Tours

Bring your library card to enjoy a tour free of charge and have the option to purchase a souvenir pint glass and one pour for \$7. General admission with no library card is \$10

Saturday, December 1, Noon, Elk
Brewing, 400 Dodge NE, Comstock Park, 49321



Tuesday, January 15, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM,
DeHop's Brewing Company & Cafe, 363
Cummings Ave. NW, Walker, 49534



Tuesday, January 22, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM,
Railtown Brewing Company, 3595 68th St.
SE, Dutton, 49316



Show your library card for
a discount on your beer for
the evening.

Wednesday, February 6, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM,
East West Brewing Company,
1400 Lake Dr. SE, Grand Rapids, 49506



Due to the size of the brewery, multiple
tours will be given throughout the program.

Tuesday, February 12, 7:00 PM, Brass Ring Brewing,
2404 Eastern Ave., SE, Grand Rapids, 49507



Show your library card for a
discount on your beer for
the evening.

Staff Picks

I Believe in a Thing Called Love

by Maurene Goo

“Desi Lee is a teenage girl who is tired of making a complete fool of herself the second a hot guy gives her a moment of his attention. So she turns to what she knows: K Dramas. Her plan is practically foolproof and the most extra plan in the world. This book had just enough secondhand embarrassment to make it onto my favorites shelf!”

– Courtney at Kelloggsville/Wyoming



And Every Morning the Way Home Gets Longer and Longer

by Fredrik Backman

“Achingly beautiful and heart-wrenchingly realistic, this story is of a young boy, his father and his grandfather as they find and miss connections, even as the grandfather’s mind deteriorates. This story will increase any reader’s appreciation for each stage of life and the challenges and joys that come with it.”

– Janine at KDL’s Service Center



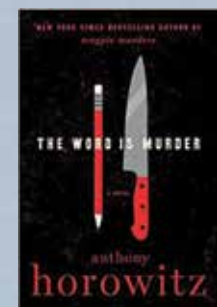
The Word is Murder: A Novel

by Anthony Horowitz

“A different spin on the classic whodunit! The author is one of the characters – tasked with simply observing the consulting detective and writing a book, but of course, ends up getting more

involved than he should. There were clues to the identity of the murderer throughout but I didn’t figure them out in time – can you?”

– Laura at KDL’s Service Center



The Secrets of Lost Cats: One Woman, Twenty Posters, and a New Understanding of Love

by Nancy Davidson

“I’m more of a historical fiction fan, but really found myself enjoying this memoir.

It’s one of those non-fiction books that reads like fiction because it’s so well-written. Whether you’re a cat-lover or not, I recommend this book because of the warmth and insights shared by the author as she delves into the lives of random cats and their owners.”

Jethro Tull: The String Quartets

by Jethro Tull

“If you want to hear what it sounds like when progressive rock marries a string quartet in the crypt of an ancient cathedral, you have to listen to *Jethro Tull: The String Quartets*. Tull fans will hear their favorite Tull memories intermingled with transcendent string work taking fandom to a whole new kingdom. It’s worth a listen with headphones and no distractions...and read the liner notes, too!”

– Angie at Englehardt (Lowell)



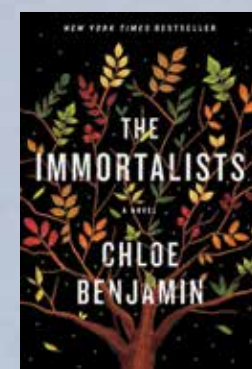
The Immortalists

by Chloe Benjamin

“What would you do if you knew the day you would die? *The Immortalists* follows the lives of the Gold siblings who, as young children, impulsively visit a fortune teller. What they learn has profound and rippling effects on the whole family. In this

stirring novel, Benjamin pits religion versus science and fate versus free will. It is a tale that promises to provoke internal debates long after you turn the last page.”

– Nanette at Cascade

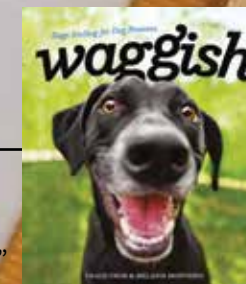


Waggish: Dogs Smiling for Dog Reasons

by Grace Chon

“Smiling dogs? Yes please! Perfect (and adorable) reading for the whole family. Clever quips with each photo.”

– Betsy, Circulation Substitute



We Don’t Eat Our Classmates

by Ryan T. Higgins

“I love kid’s books and am always excited to see the brand new ones arrive! This one is hilarious! Penelope, an adorable little dinosaur, starts school and discovers that her classmates make for tasty snacks. When the classroom pet takes a nibble on her, however, Penelope realizes that ‘*We Don’t Eat Our Classmates!*’ The pictures in this book are great and it’s a great read-aloud. I’m in love with this fun book!”

– Robin at Krause Memorial (Rockford)

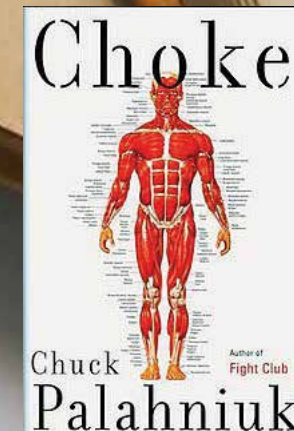


Kitchen Confidential: Adventure in the Culinary Underbelly

by Anthony Bourdain

“This is the type of book you devour in one sitting; you simply can’t put it down! Bourdain, known best for his raw, adventurous, foodie television series, takes you on a colorful journey from his first memory of truly tasting food, through his struggles as a young chef – and along the way provides plenty of advice to both aspiring cooks and those who love to dine out (e.g. never eat out for brunch and never order fish on a Monday).”

– David at KDL’s Service Center



Choke

by Chuck Palahniuk

“It is a smartly written story about broken people trying to find a little pleasure in life. I laughed out loud, cried real tears and cringed more than once while reading this book. Palahniuk is a master of storytelling.”

– Karen, Circulation Substitute

FEB 23 '19

KENT COUNTY TEEN FILM FESTIVAL

4K | 1920 x 1080
60FPS | 80 Mbps

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Submissions due: **January 18, 2019**

Festival: **February 23, 2019, 10:30 AM**
Celebration! Cinema North

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kdl.org/teenfilmfestival

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Welcome to KDL!

We're pleased to introduce
some of our newest
team members!



Christine Hekman,
Teen Paraprofessional
@ Grandville. Recently read
This Story is a Lie by Tom Pollock



Melissa English, Youth
Paraprofessional @ Krause
(Rockford). Recently read
An American Childhood by Annie Dillard



Rae Kruithof, Shelver
@ Byron Twp.
Recently read *The Gospel*
of Loki by Joanne Harris

Audrey Barker,
Youth Paraprofessional
@ Caledonia Twp. Recently read
The Boy Crisis by Warren Farrell

Krista Berg, Circulation Assistant
@ Plainfield Twp. Recently read
All These Beautiful Strangers
by Elizabeth Kliehfoth



Jennifer VanHal,
Circulation Assistant
@ Cascade Twp.,
Recently read *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang

Kevin Kammeraad,
Bookmobile Operator.
Recently read *Fables* by Arnold Lobel

Emily Spranger, Development
Associate @ Service Center.
Recent read *Salvage the Bones*
by Jesmyn Ward



Julie Cook Circulation Assistant @ Wyoming/Kelloggsville
Julie Visser Shelver @ Grandville
Shelby Toren Adult Paraprofessional @ Caledonia Twp.
Kelly Garvin Shelver @ Walker
Sheri LaPorte Circulation Assistant @ Byron Twp.
Maggie Maxwell Shelver @ Plainfield Twp.
Margo Taylor Circulation Assistant @ Caledonia Twp.
Jennifer Van Hal Circulation Assistant @ Cascade Twp.



Do you love libraries?

How would you like to work in one?

Check out current career opportunities at kdl.org/jobs

FOR ADULTS

CreativiTea

Unwind from the holidays and indulge in an artsy adventure. Sip a warm beverage and munch on a snack while you create your own masterpiece.

Monday, January 7, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM,
Cascade Township

Wednesday, January 9, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM,
Plainfield Township

Thursday, January 10, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM,
Walker

Monday, January 14, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM,
Comstock Park

Tuesday, January 22, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM,
Spencer Township

Thursday, January 24, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM,
Gaines Township

Thursday, January 31, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM,
East Grand Rapids

Tuesday, February 5, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM,
Alto

Thursday, February 7, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM,
Krause Memorial (Rockford)

Tuesday, February 12, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM,
Byron Township

Tuesday, February 19, 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM,
Caledonia Township

Wednesday, February 20, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM,
Alpine Township

Tuesday, February 26, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM,
Tyrone Township

SUNDAY AFTERNOON LIVE

The Cascade Township Branch brings concerts inside for Sunday Afternoon Live. Sponsored by Cascade Charter Township, Cascade Downtown Development Authority, Cascade Community Foundation, Friends of the Cascade Township Library and Kingsland Ace Hardware.

Sundays, 2:00 PM, Cascade Township



Organissimo, Dec 9



Jimmy Stagger, Jan. 20



CrossBow, Feb. 10



Dave Palma Band, Feb. 24



**Mark Lavengood Band,
Mar. 10**



Cabildo, Apr. 28

KDL's winter reading program
for adults returns with a
collectible mug for completers!
Kent District Library is pleased
to present Let It Snow for
adults (18 and older).

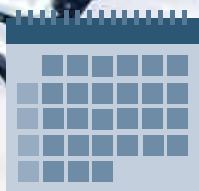
LET IT SNOW

Read a minimum of six books between
January 2 and March 31 to receive a
Let It Snow 2019
ceramic 15 oz. mug.

Participants who
finish an additional
four titles are
entered into a
drawing to win
an iPad.



Participate online at kdl.readsquared.com or
pick up a print form at any KDL branch.



See all new events
and programs at
kdl.org/events

