

# LET IT SNOW

## PROGRAMS | WINTER 2021-2022



We are pleased to present Let It Snow for adults and teens. Our winter reading program returns with a collectible mug for completers. Read a minimum of six books **between January 3 and March 31** to receive the 2022 Let It Snow ceramic 15 oz. mug.

Participants who finish an additional four titles are entered into a drawing to win an iPad, an experience or other prizes. Participate online at [kdl.org/snow](http://kdl.org/snow) or pick up a printed form at any KDL branch when the program begins.



*Programs, events, classes and library scenes may be photographed or videotaped for library promotional purposes. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be photographed.*



### Alpine Township Branch Hours

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

Closed: **Christmas Eve**, Friday, Dec. 24

**Christmas Day**, Saturday, Dec. 25

**New Year's Eve\***, Friday, Dec. 31

\*All branches close at 5:00 PM

**New Year's Day**, Saturday, Jan. 1

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**, Monday, Jan. 17

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**Alpine Township  
Branch**

5255 Alpine Ave. NW



# ALPINE TOWNSHIP BRANCH .....

For All Ages

## Winter Wonder Stories Thursdays, Dec. 2 – Dec. 16, 10:00 AM

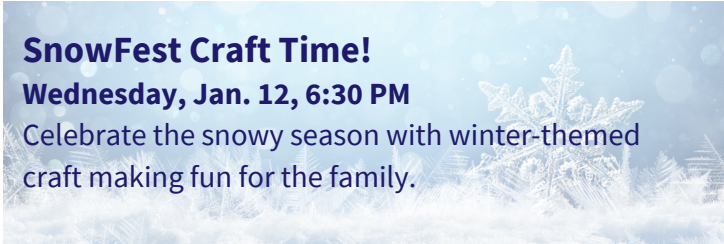
Get cozy while listening to seasonal stories then create fun, winter-themed crafts.



## SnowFest Craft Time!

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 6:30 PM

Celebrate the snowy season with winter-themed craft making fun for the family.



## Meet the Sled Dogs

Saturday, Jan. 22, 10:00 AM

Tun-Dra Kennels owners will bring a team of sled dogs with their mushing equipment and talk about the Iditarod. Families can meet the dogs and take pictures with them. Dress warmly and don't forget the camera!



## Heart to Heart Craft Party

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 6:30 PM

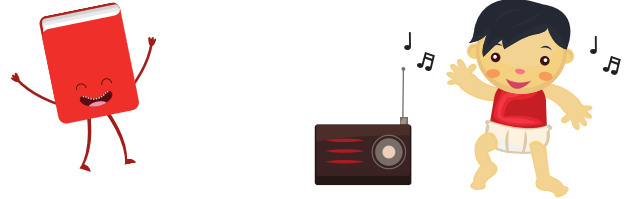
Roses are red, violets are blue, join our Valentine event, just for you! Celebrate Valentine's Day with crafts.

For Young Children (ages 0-5)

## Rhyme Time Music and Movement

Tuesdays, Jan. 4 - Feb. 22, 10:00 AM

Move and groove together with action rhymes, songs, games and hands-on musical activities that will help children develop motor, listening and literacy skills.



## Storytime

Thursdays, Jan. 6 – Feb. 24, 10:00 AM

Nurture your child's love of books and build early literacy skills through stories, rhymes, music and movement.



For additional program information, visit .....

**KDL.ORG/EVENTS**



# ALPINE TOWNSHIP BRANCH

For Adults (18+)

## Alpine Ave. Book Club

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

Join in on fun, informal discussions of great books.



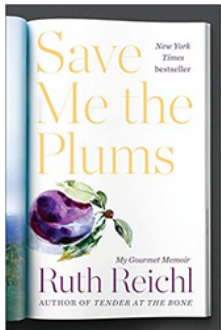
Dec. 1,

*The Jane Austen Book Club*  
by Karen Joy Fowler



Jan. 5,

*Everything I Never Told You*  
by Celeste Ng



Feb. 2,

*Save Me the Plums*  
by Ruth Reichl



LIONS & RABBITS  
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

## Watercolors

Saturday, Jan. 8, 10:00 AM

Lions & Rabbits will guide learning about color mixing, creating color schemes and wet blending. Please bring a work shirt to protect your clothing.

**Registration required.**

For Adults (18+) *Continued*



## Coffee and Canvas

Saturday, Feb. 5, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Let your creativity flow! We provide paint and one canvas per person. No instruction will be given, but plenty of inspiration and examples will be on hand. Grab some friends and head to the library for painting fun! **Registration required.**



## What We're Learning | Tile Workshop

Monday, Feb. 7, 6:30 PM

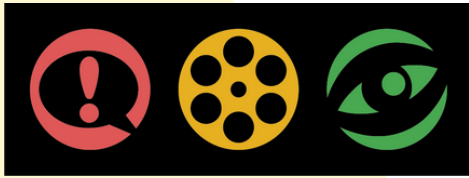
Home Repair Services of Kent County will lead you on a hands-on tile journey. Learn how to become an expert in measuring, cutting and laying tile to make a beautiful backsplash or re-cover a floor.



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## WINTER SPECIALS .....



### KENT COUNTY TEEN FILM FESTIVAL

#### Lights! Camera! Action!

All Kent County teens, grades 6-12, are invited to enter Kent District Library's 12th annual Teen Filmmaking Contest.

**Deadline for film submission is Friday, Jan. 21.** Selected films will be screened at Celebration Cinema GR North.

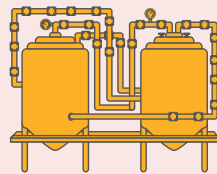
**Saturday, Feb. 26, 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM**  
2121 Celebration Dr. NE, Grand Rapids



KDaLe programs and events  
are for adults 21 and older.

#### KDaLe Brewery Tours

Tour the inner workings of your favorite local breweries. Go to [kdl.org/kdale](http://kdl.org/kdale) for times and locations.



#### KDaLe Home Brewing Competition

**Register by Jan. 24 at [kdl.org/kdale](http://kdl.org/kdale)**

If you think your home brew has what it takes to be crowned champion, here's your chance! Enter our 5th annual "Book Inspired Brewing" competition to see how your beer stacks up.

**Beer submissions must be delivered by Monday, Feb. 28.**  
**Complete rules are at [kdl.org/kdale](http://kdl.org/kdale).**

#### KDaLe Tap Takeover | Horrocks Market

**Friday, Feb. 4, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

Join us at Horrocks Market as we celebrate the 6th year of KDaLe with a special KDaLe 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.

**4455 Breton Road SE, Kentwood.**

#### KDaLe Quest Guide

Attend KDaLe programs, visit our brewery partners and win prizes! Pick up your KDaLe Quest Guide at any KDL branch and begin working towards earning a KDaLe pint glass and chances at more prizes.



## KDL.ORG/LIVESTREAM

### WIMEE'S WORDS®

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays,**  
**Dec. 1-16, Jan. 4-27 and**  
**Feb. 1-24, 4:00 PM**

Wimee's Words sparks imagination and inspires creative thinking with interactive wordplay, songs and stories; celebrates the diversity of languages and cultures; showcases technology that invites creativity and much more! **For families.**



#### Elementary Graphic Novel Book Club\*

**Mondays, Dec. 6 & 27, Jan. 10 & 24**  
**and Feb. 7 & 21, 6:30 PM**

If you love to read and discover new books, join us for our Graphic Novel Book Club! For selected titles and to sign up for book club meetings, visit [kdl.org/events](http://kdl.org/events).

**For school-age children.**

#### Elementary Book Talks

**Mondays, Dec. 13, Jan. 3 & 31 and Feb. 14 & 28, 6:30 PM**

Looking for your next great read? Tune in for expert recommendations from KDL youth staff. We'll tell you all about our favorite new books, including graphic novels, nonfiction, picture books, chapter books and more! **For school-age children.**

#### Real Grown-ups Read YA | Book Discussion\*

**Tuesdays, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM**

**Dec. 21, *Dash & Lily's Book of Dares***

by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan

**Jan. 18, *A Song Below Water*** by Bethany Morrow

**Feb. 15, *Muse*** by Brittany Cavallaro

Calling all grown-ups who'd rather read books "for young adults!" There's no shame in checking out teen reads in this group. **For adults.**

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Watch this virtual workshop with Home Repair Services of Kent County; then come to a hands-on session later. Learn how to become an expert in measuring, cutting and laying tile to make a beautiful backsplash or re-cover a floor. **For adults.**

**\*All online book clubs require pre-registration**

An email address is required for registration and instructions for how to join on Zoom. This program will be monitored by KDL staff and you will have the option of joining with or without video. Parents are encouraged to read book reviews of each week's chosen title in advance to determine if the book is one their child will enjoy. Zoom and the Zoom logo are trademarks of Zoom Video Communications, Inc.