

# 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.



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### Alto Branch Hours

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	9:30 to 1:30	12:00 to 8:00	12:00 to 8:00	12:00 to 6:00	9:30 to 6:00	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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**Alto Branch**  
6071 Linfield Ave. SE

# ALTO BRANCH

For All Ages

## Winter Wonder Stories

Monday, Dec. 6, 10:30 AM

Monday, Dec. 13, 10:30 AM

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



## SnowFest Craft Time!

Monday, Dec. 20, 10:30 AM

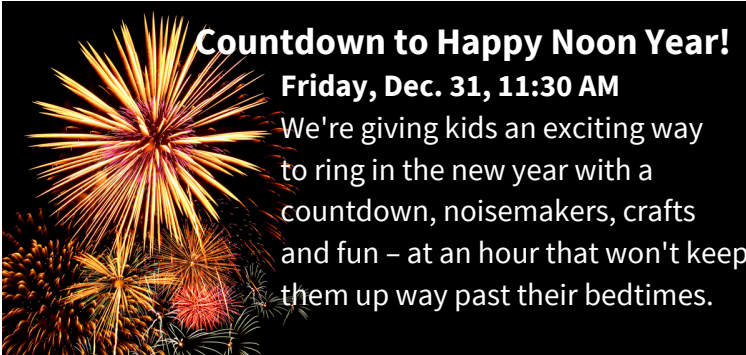
Celebrate the snowy season with winter-themed craft making fun for the family.



## Countdown to Happy Noon Year!

Friday, Dec. 31, 11:30 AM

We're giving kids an exciting way to ring in the new year with a countdown, noisemakers, crafts and fun – at an hour that won't keep them up way past their bedtimes.



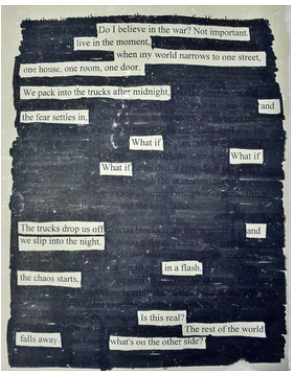
## Heart to Heart Craft Party

Saturday, Feb. 5, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM\*

Roses are red, violets are blue, join our Valentine event, just for you!

Celebrate Valentine's Day with crafts.\*

*Drop-in event*



## Borrowed Words

Tuesday, January 18, 6:30

PM - 8:00 PM

Patrons will be using recycled books and blocking out portions of text to create new short stories and poetry which they can then share with the group.

For Young Children (ages 0-5)

## Family Storytime

Mondays, Jan. 10 – Feb. 28, 10:30 AM

No program Monday, Jan. 17

Read and sing together as a family. Enjoy stories, music, movement and rhymes that develop early literacy skills.



For additional program information, visit .....

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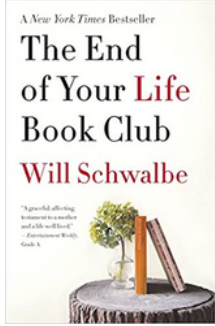
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For Adults (18+)

## All Aboard! Book Club

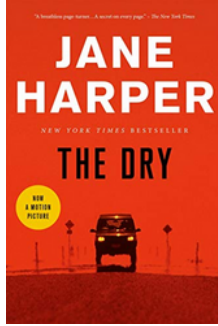
Thursdays, 10:30 AM

Join in on fun, informal discussions of great books.



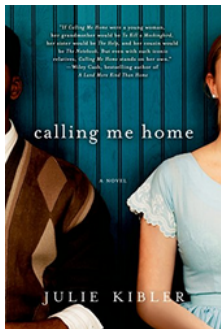
**Dec. 9,**

*The End of Your Life Book Club*  
by Will Schwalbe



**Jan. 13,**

*The Dry*  
by Jane Harper



**Feb. 10,**

*Calling Me Home*  
by Julie Kibler



## Scrabble for Seniors

Fridays, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Dec. 10, Jan. 14 & 28 and Feb. 11 & 25

Sit down and enjoy a word game, unplugged, with other fans. All ages and skill levels welcome!



For Adults (18+) *Continued*



## Michigan Mushrooms

Thursday, Jan. 27, 6:30 PM

Local amateur mycologist and forager Andrew Mateskon will discuss mushrooms of Michigan, as well as mushroom biology, lifecycle, edibility, dangers and related social phenomena such as Mycophobia. Participate in a Q&A session and get a close-up look at a display of dried or fresh mushrooms.



## Watercolors

Thursday, Feb. 17, 6:30 PM

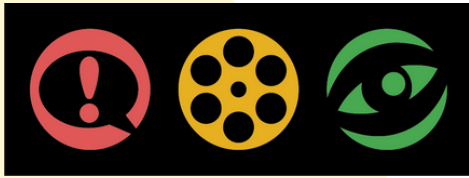
Lions & Rabbits will guide learning about color mixing, creating color schemes and wet blending. Please bring a work shirt to protect your clothing. **Registration required.**



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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.

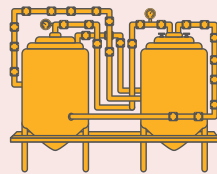
**Saturday, Feb. 26, 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM**  
2121 Celebration Dr. NE, Grand Rapids



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.**

#### What We're Learning | Tile Work

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.