

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 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.

Grandville Branch Hours

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 during summer (Memorial Day - Labor Day)

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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Grandville Branch

4055 Maple St. SW

GRANDVILLE BRANCH

Grandville Battle of the Books

BOB Coaches Meeting

Monday, January 3, 2022

6:30-7:30 on Zoom

BOB Tournament Day

Saturday, March 5,

2022 9:00 AM Zoom

For students grades 5-8

Visit kdl.org/bob for details.



For All Ages



Puzzle Play

Monday, Dec. 27, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Come pick a puzzle to put together as a family.

SnowFest Craft Time!

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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

Game Zone

Friday, Dec. 31, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Drop in with your family or friends to play our board games.

Meet the Sled Dogs

Friday, Feb. 25, 1:00 PM

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!



For Adults (18+) | Young Children (ages 0-5)



Crafts & Coffee

Tuesdays, Jan. 4 – Feb 22, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Join us to make a craft together with your little one and have a cup of coffee with other grown-ups! Stop by at any time between 10:00 AM and noon to join us for laid-back social time.

For Young Children (ages 0-5)



Yoga Storytime

Mondays, Jan. 3 – Feb. 28, 6:30 PM

No program Monday, Jan. 17

Enjoy stories and songs, while practicing simple yoga poses and movements. Please dress in comfortable clothing. A limited number of mats will be available.

Family Storytime

Thursdays, Jan. 6 – Feb. 24, 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

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



For additional program information, visit

KDL.ORG/EVENTS

For School Age (ages 5-10)



Book Explorers

Wednesday, Dec. 1, 4:00 PM

Wednesday, Jan. 5, 4:00 PM

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 4:00 PM

Together we'll explore the style and variety of illustrations in children's picture books. After a reading and discussion, let's create an art project inspired by the book! **An email address is required for registration. For children ages 5-7.**

KDL Lab Experience

Wednesdays, Dec. 8, Jan. 12

and Feb. 16, 4:00 PM

Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Thursday, Dec. 30, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Allow children to think creatively, tinker, explore and collaborate while engaging in facilitated, hands-on activities based on STEM concepts.

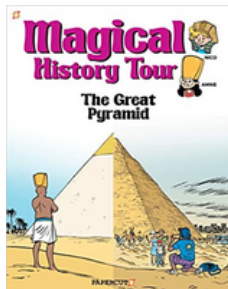


Comics Club

Wednesdays, 4:00 PM

Discover new graphic novels and share your love of reading with a book discussion, an art activity and more! **An email address is required for registration.** Parents are encouraged to read book reviews of each month's chosen title in advance to determine if the book is one their child will enjoy.

For children ages 8-10.



Dec. 15, Fun Fun Fun World by Yehudi Mercado

Jan. 26, Katie the Cat Sitter by Colleen AF Venable

Feb. 23, Magical History Tour: the Great Pyramid by Fabrice Erre

For Adults (18+)

Watercolors

Thursday, Dec. 16, 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**



LIONS & RABBITS
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Be Kind to Your Mind

Wednesday, Jan. 5, 6:30 PM

During the Be Kind to Your Mind workshop we will learn the importance of self-compassion for your thinking and how to "de-fuse" harsh thinking. We will also practice mindful attention to our thoughts and learn the power of acceptance and gratitude to relieve stress.



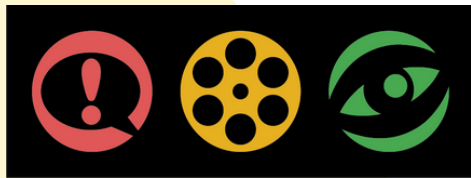
Michigan Mushrooms

Thursday, Feb. 17, 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.



WINTER SPECIALS



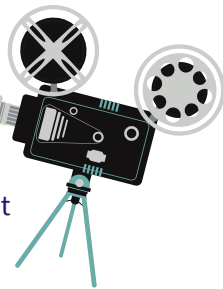
KENT COUNTY
**TEEN
FILM
FESTIVAL**

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.

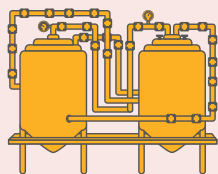
Saturday, Feb. 26, 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM
2121 Celebration Dr. NE, Grand Rapids



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**KDaLe programs and events
are for adults 21 and older.**
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KDaLe Brewery Tours

Tour the inner workings of your favorite local breweries. Go to kdl.org/kdale for times and locations.



KDaLe Home Brewing Competition

Register by Jan. 24 at 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.

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.

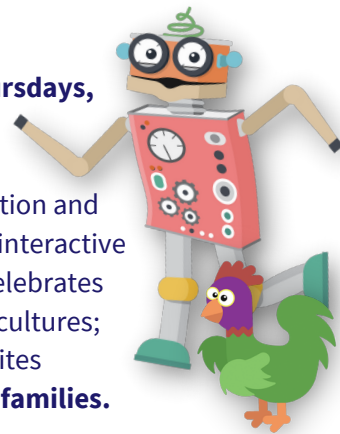


KDL.ORG/LIVESTREAM

**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.

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.