

# 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.*



### Kentwood (Richard L. Root) 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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**Kentwood (Richard L. Root) Branch**  
4950 Breton SE

# KENTWOOD (RICHARD L. ROOT) BRANCH .....

For All Ages

## Ready for Reindeer!

**Saturday, Dec. 18, 10:00 AM**

Traveling all the way from the North Pole (via Rooftop Landing Reindeer Farms), live reindeer will be visiting the library. Dress warmly and don't forget the camera!



For Young Children (ages 0-5)

## Storytime

**Mondays, Jan. 3 – Feb. 28, 6:30 PM to 7:15 PM**

**Tuesdays, Jan. 4 – Feb. 22, 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM**

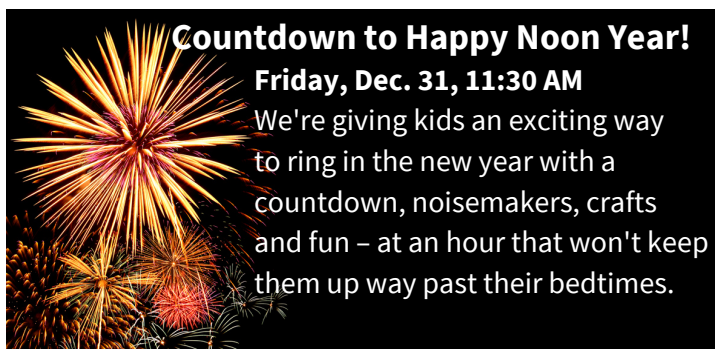
**Wednesdays, Jan. 5 – Feb. 23, 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM**

**Thursdays, Jan. 6 – Feb 24, 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM**

**Fridays, Jan. 7 – Feb 25, 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM**

*No program Monday, Jan. 17*

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



**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.

## Retro Arcade & Mini Golf

**Friday, Jan. 14, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

A special after-hours event with retro arcade games, mini golf and silent disco. **Minors must be accompanied by an adult.**



## Meet the Sled Dogs

**Saturday, Feb. 5, 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!



For additional program information, visit .....

**KDL.ORG/EVENTS**



## Retro Arcade

**Saturday, Jan. 15, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

This is an open play day of your favorite arcade games along with pinball and more. **For grades 6 and up. Grades 5 & under welcome with an adult.**



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## For Teens (ages 11-17)

### Teen Zone

**Thursday, Dec. 16, 4:00 PM**

**Thursday, Jan. 20, 4:00 PM**

**Thursday, Feb. 17, 4:00 PM**

Teen-only fun for you and your friends at the library! Stop by for activities that may include board games, food and more.



## For Adults (18+)



## GRCC Workforce Development

**Tuesday, Jan. 18, 6:30 PM**

This program will focus on skills that are in demand in the workplace, how to get those skills and plan a career path that will help you accomplish your professional goals.

Join a team from GRCC's Workforce Training Division who will share information we have obtained from west Michigan employers on the skills they are looking for and some of their career pathways.



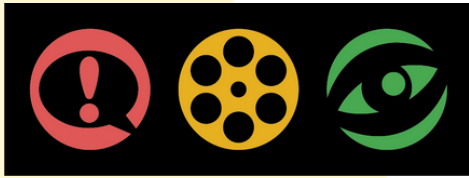
## Disappearance of Flight 2501

**Tuesday, Jan. 25, 6:30 PM**

On June 23, 1950, Northwest Airlines Flight 2501, a DC-4 with 58 souls on board, disappeared over Lake Michigan. Shredded human remains washing up on the beaches of West Michigan served as evidence of the country's worst commercial aviation disaster. The wreck was never located and the cause of the accident was never determined. Learn more about this Michigan mystery with Author Valerie Van Heest.



## 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.

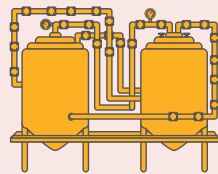
**Saturday, Feb. 26, 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM**  
2121 Celebration Dr. NE, Grand Rapids



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.