

# 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.*



### Plainfield Township 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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**Plainfield Township  
Branch**

2650 5 Mile Rd. NE

For All Ages

## Ready for Reindeer!

**Monday, Dec. 13, 4:00 PM**

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!



## Holiday Fun

**Monday, Dec. 13, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

After visiting the reindeer, step inside for more activities to get you in the holiday spirit: crafts, snacks and the Northview Jazz Band.



## Winter Wonder Stories

**Wednesday, Jan. 12, 6:30 PM to 7:15 PM**

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



## Meet the Sled Dogs

**Saturday, Jan. 15, 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 to 7:15 PM**

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



## Friends of the Library Booksales

There will be bargains galore at the Friends of the Library's used book sale. \$5 per bag or as marked. Does not include Gift Quality Books. Visit [kdl.org/booksales](http://kdl.org/booksales) for dates and times.

For Young Children (ages 0-5)

## Storytime

**Mondays, Jan. 10 – Feb. 28, 10:00 AM**

**Wednesdays, Jan. 12 – Feb. 23, 6:30 PM to 7:15 PM**

*No program Monday, Jan. 17*

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

**For children birth to age 6, with a caregiver.**

## Toddler Time

**Wednesdays, Jan. 12 – Feb. 23, 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM**

**Thursdays, Jan. 13 – Feb. 24, 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM**

Nurture your toddler's love of books through music, movement and stories while helping to develop their language, motor and social skills. **For children birth to age 3, with a caregiver.**



## Preschool Storytime

**Wednesdays, Jan. 12 – Feb. 23, 10:00 AM**

**Thursdays, Jan. 13 – Feb. 24, 10:00 AM**

Preschoolers enjoy stories, rhymes, music, movement and more as they build their early literacy skills and develop a love of reading. **For children from ages 3 to 6, with a caregiver. For children age 3 to 6 with a caregiver.**

## Babytime

**Wednesdays, Jan. 12 – Feb. 23, 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM**

Delight and engage your baby with songs, a story and playtime. Get to know other families and help your baby develop listening and language skills. **For babies from birth to 18 months with a caregiver.**



# PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP BRANCH .....

For School Age (ages 5-10), Teens (ages 11-17)

## Student Study Session

Wednesdays, Jan. 12 – Feb. 2, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Bring your homework to the Library where experts can help you research like a pro. Free computer access and printing.



## Building with Little Bricks

Friday, Feb. 25, 10:00 AM

Design, build and construct. Bring the whole family together and create a towering structure using the library's building bricks. The best part? No big mess at home to clean up!



For Adults (18+)

## Gift Quality Book Sale

The month of Dec.,  
During open branch hours

Just in time for your holiday gift-shopping, we have our best quality books for sale in the Library's magazine room daily until Christmas. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

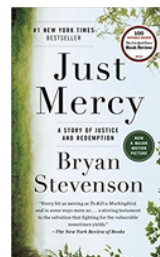


For Adults (18+) continued

## Plainfield Twp. Branch Book Discussion

Thursdays, 1:00 PM

Join in on fun, informal discussions of great books.



Dec. 9, *Angel Sister* by Anne Gabhart

Jan. 13, *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevens

Feb. 10, *The Winter of Our Discontent* by John Steinbeck

## Sit and Stitch

Tuesdays, Jan. 4 – Feb. 22, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Share ideas and skills while making new friends. Bring your own quilting, appliqué, knitting or crochet projects and supplies. This is not an instructor-led activity.



## What We're Learning | Tile Workshop

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 6:00 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.

## Be Kind to Your Mind

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 6:00 PM

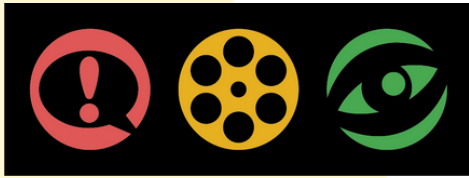
During the Be Kind to Your Mind workshop we will learn the importance of self-compassion for your thinking and how to "de-fuse" harsh thinking. We will also practice mindful attention to our thoughts and learn the power of acceptance and gratitude to relieve stress.



For additional program information, visit .....

**KDL.ORG/EVENTS**

# 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.

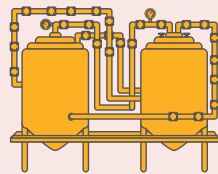
**Saturday, Feb. 26, 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM**  
2121 Celebration Dr. NE, Grand Rapids



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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**\*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.