

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.

Comstock Park Branch Hours

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
—	9:30 to 8:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	1:00 to 5:00

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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Comstock Park Branch

3943 W. River Dr. NE

COMSTOCK PARK BRANCH

For All Ages

Ready for Reindeer!

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 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!



For All Ages Continued

Winter Wonder Stories

Friday, Jan. 28, 10:00 AM


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



Heart to Heart Craft Party

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 4:00 PM

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



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.

Meet the Sled Dogs

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 6:00 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 Young Children (ages 0-5)

Open Play

Wednesday, Dec. 1 – Dec. 22, 10:00 AM

Friday, Dec. 3 – Dec. 17, 10:00 AM

Monday, Dec. 6 – Dec. 27, 10:00 AM

Sometimes we just want to play by ourselves. In lieu of storytime, we'll set out the library's toys and some crafts for you to enjoy!

Storytime

Monday, Jan. 3 – Feb. 21, 10:00 AM

Wednesday, Jan. 5 – Feb. 23, 10:00 AM

No program Monday, Jan. 17

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



SnowFest Craft Time!

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 4:00 PM

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



Yoga Storytime

Friday, Jan. 7 – Feb. 25, 10:00 AM

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



For additional program information, visit

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COMSTOCK PARK BRANCH

For School Age (ages 5-10)

KDL Lab Experience

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM



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



Kids Zone

Tuesday, Jan. 11 – Feb. 15, 4:00 PM

It's a special time for fun, interactive programs just for school kids! Join our KDL Kids Zone programs for crafts, Storytime, games and other activities.



For Adults (18+)

Disappearance of Flight 2501

Thursday, Dec. 9, 6:00 PM

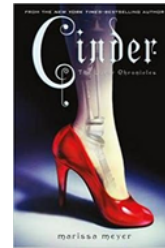
On June 23, 1950, Northwest Airlines Flight 2501, a DC-4 with 58 souls on board, disappeared over Lake Michigan. Shredded human remains washing up on the beaches of West Michigan served as evidence of the country's worst commercial aviation disaster. The wreck was never located and the cause of the accident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

For Adults (18+) Continued

Never Too Old Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

Join in on fun, informal discussions of great books.



Dec. 14, *Orbiting Jupiter* by Gary D. Schmidt

Jan. 11, *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer

Feb. 8, *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* by Jenny Han

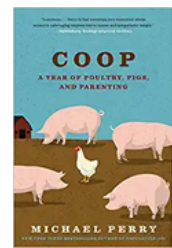
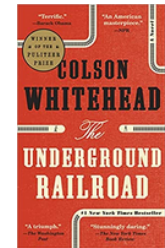
Lit Wits Book Discussion

Thursday, Dec. 16, 6:30 PM

Thursday, Jan. 27, 6:30 PM

Thursday, Feb. 17, 6:30 PM

Join in on fun, informal discussions of great books.



Dec. 16: This month, we'll discuss any book you'd like to recommend to others. Bring a dish to pass and tell us about your favorite read of the year!

Jan. 27: *Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead.

Feb. 24: *Coop* by Michael Perry.

To join virtually, email Paula: pwright@kdl.org.

Watercolors

Thursday, Feb. 24, 6:00 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



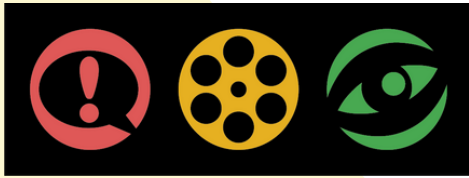
LIONS & RABBITS CENTER FOR THE ARTS



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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.

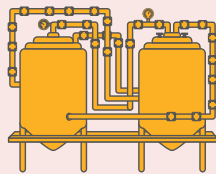
Saturday, Feb. 26, 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM
2121 Celebration Dr. NE, Grand Rapids



**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 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.



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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.