

## CONCERTS

The Concert Series is generously supported by Friends of Kent Free library 

Enjoy all ages concerts on the 2nd floor balcony on Sundays at 2 PM.  
No registration required.

### Dennis Hitchcox

**APR 6 | 2 PM**

Guitarist, composer, and arranger  
Dennis Hitchcox performs the finger style approach to jazz.

### Thor Platter

**MAY 18 | 2 PM**

Ohio singer-songwriter Thor Platter performs classic country, folk, and rock.

## GAMES

### Board Game Club

**FIRST SUNDAYS | 1:30 - 4:30 PM**

**APR 6, MAY 4**

Drop in to play board games with other enthusiasts. Bring a friend or make a few new ones.  
No registration is required.

### Game Day\*

**FOURTH THURSDAYS | 2 PM**

Play games for small prizes.  
Attend solo or with a group.

**APR 24:** Springtime Jeopardy!

**MAY 22:** Pictionary

*\*Registration is required and begins one week in advance*



**COMING SOON: SUMMER READ 2025  
JUNE 1 - JULY 31**



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# Adult Program Guide

## SPRING 2025

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### AMERICAN ROOTS FESTIVAL, FRI, APR 25 at 4 PM

#### Highland St. Squirrels

Kick off the Kent American Roots Music Festival with an all-ages show on the library's second floor. The Highland St. Squirrels put their own unique spin on older classics as well as current Americana favorites.  
No registration required.



### FRIENDS BOOK SALE

**APRIL 24-27**

Shop thousands of gently used books, DVDs, and music CDs for adults and children in the library's lower level. Items are discarded from the library's collection and donated by the community.

Sale hours:

- Thursday, April 24 from 5 – 8 PM: Members Only Preview  
Memberships may be purchased at the door.
- Friday, April 25 from 10 AM – 4 PM
- Saturday, April 26 from 10 AM – 4 PM: Scanners permitted  
ISBN scanners are not permitted any days other than Saturday.
- Sunday, April 27 from 1:30 – 4:30 PM: \$5 Bag Sale on books, 1/2 off AV

All sales final. Cash, check or Venmo only; no credit/debit.

All proceeds go to Friends of Kent Free Library to support library programs and services.



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## BOOK CLUBS

Books are available at the Check Out Desk. Some titles may be available to download. Audiobooks and eAudiobooks may also be available to borrow. Join a book club at any time. Previous book club participation is not required. No registration is required. For ages 18+.

### JUST A TASTE | FIRST THURSDAYS | 7 PM

Explore different genres every month.

**APR 3:** *It's Lonely at the Center of the Earth* by Zoe Thorogood (Graphic Novel, Memoir)

**MAY 1:** *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin (Classic)



### NO SHELF CONTROL | FIRST MONDAYS | 11 AM

For readers who love Monday mornings, can't get enough books, and have eclectic reading habits.

**APR 7:** *The Women* by Kristin Hannah

**MAY 5:** *Sociopath* by Patric Gagne

### THURSDAY MORNING | SECOND THURSDAYS | 11 AM

For popular fiction lovers.

**APR 10:** *The Ministry of Time* by Kalliane Bradley

**MAY 8:** *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* by Anna Johnston

### READ THE CLASSICS | THIRD TUESDAYS | 7 PM

Discuss classical and award-winning literature.

**APR 15:** *Drums along the Mohawk* by Walter D. Edmonds

**MAY 20:** *A Wizard of Earthsea* by Ursula LeGuin

### KENT SILENT BOOK CLUB | THIRD THURSDAYS | 2 PM

**APR 17 & MAY 15 | Meets at The Cleveland Bagel Café,**

**436 E. Main St, Kent |** No required reading—bring your own book and read in silence! After 45 minutes of quiet reading, stay and socialize or be on your way. Registration is requested, but drop ins are welcome.

### FICTION TO FILM | FOURTH MONDAYS | 7 PM

Explore books that led to or were adapted for movies.

**APR 28:** *Girl, Interrupted* by Susanna Kaysen

**MAY 26:** *Carol* by Patricia Highsmith (also published under the title *The Price of Salt*)

## MONTHLY PROGRAMS

**\*Registration is required and begins one week in advance.**

### Cinematic Crafters

**FIRST WEDNESDAYS | 6:30 PM**

Bring your current craft project to work on while watching a seasonal Hallmark movie and chatting with fellow crafters. Adults 18+.

**APR 2 & MAY 7**



### MindBody/Wellness\*

**SECOND MONDAYS | 7 PM**

Experience different ways to improve your physical and mental health.

**APR 14:** Music and memory with a Board-Certified Music Therapist from Music Izz Groovy

**MAY 12:** Calming meditation with Zenning



### Home Economics 101\*

**SECOND WEDNESDAYS | 7 PM**

Discover ways to improve and enhance your home and garden.

**APR 9:** Exchange gently used wedding items and accessories and chat about your plans (no registration)

**MAY 14:** Angela Barzizza-Young from Pirate's Life Vacations shares advice for smart and responsible traveling



### Mocktails & Masterpieces\*

**SECOND THURSDAYS | 6:30 PM**

Follow along to paint your masterpiece. Supplies will be provided. The same project will be offered two times. Register for one session.

**APR 10:** Spring forest with sgraffito technique (repeat March program)

**MAY 8:** Watercolor still life (will repeat in June)



### Creative Crafters\*

**FOURTH WEDNESDAYS | 7 PM**

Make a craft to decorate your home or office. Supplies will be provided. The same project will be offered two times. Register for one session.

**APR 23:** Garden plant markers (repeat March program)

**MAY 22:** Decorative book edge (will repeat in June)

