

Youth Program Guide Spring 2025

Kent Rotary Early Literacy Playroom

WED 12 - 8:30 | THU 9 - 8:30 | FRI 9 - 5:30

SAT 9 - 4:30 | SUN 1 - 4:30

For children in Kindergarten and younger

Drop in to play. Adult caregiver must

stay in the playroom with their child.

No registration is required.



Story Times

Session begins Monday, March 24 - Friday, May 2

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

Toddler Tales*

Mondays | 10:30 AM

Ages 2 & 3 with an adult

Books, songs, and finger plays.

Baby & Me Story Time*

Mondays | 11:15 AM

Ages 0 - 23 months with an adult

Books, songs, and rhymes followed by playtime.

Music Story Time*

Tuesdays | 10:30 AM

All ages with an adult

Stories and songs with a ukulele-playing librarian.

Club 4 & 5*

Tuesdays | 2 PM

Ages 4 & 5

Children attend independently to explore stories, sing and dance to songs, and complete an activity. This program also boosts kindergarten readiness.

Pajama Story Time*

Tuesdays | 6:30 PM

All ages with an adult

Books, songs, and fingerplays.

Children may wear their favorite PJs.

Wednesdays Together*

Wednesdays | 10:30 AM

All ages with an adult

Books, songs, and more for children of all ages with a favorite adult.

Friday Family Story Time*

Fridays | 10:30 AM

All ages with an adult

Books and songs with the whole family.

Sensory Story Time*

Saturday | MAR 15 | 10:30 AM

Ages 3 - 6 with a favorite grown-up

Books, songs, and sensory-inclusive activities in a smaller group setting. A 30-minute playtime to follow.

The Kent Free Library **Summer Read 2025** is coming up fast! This year's theme is **Color Our World**. The program will run from **June 1 - July 31, 2025**.

During the month of May, the Library's Youth Services Librarians will be busy visiting students in elementary, middle, and high school classrooms.

They will be spreading the word about the Summer Read and all the exciting events happening at the library this summer. As the school year comes to an end, be on the lookout for our program guide with everything happening at the library this summer .

We also have an exciting program lineup for SPRING - it's finally here. There is something for everyone at the Kent Free Library.



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Register online, in person, or by phone. All programs are subject to change.

Youth Programs

Tales and Treats: Nature Camp*

TUES | MAR 25 - APR 29 | 4:30 PM

Grades K - 2

Explore the natural world through science. Have snacks, listen to books, complete science experiments, make art projects and more.

Tween Zone*

THUR | MAR 27 - MAY 1 | 7 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Weekly variety of fun and creative activities including art, crafts, games, and more.

Junior Chess Club*

FRI | APR 11 | 4 PM

Grades 2 - 5

A club for those interested in learning and playing chess.

Pokémon Club*

FRI | 3/14, 4/4, 5/2 | 4 PM

WED | 3/19, 4/16, 5/21 | 6 PM

Grades PreK - 8

Battle, trade and discuss all things Pokémon. Bring your cards & decks.

Books & Beyond*

TUES | 3/18, 4/15, 5/20 | 7 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Participants read one book prior to each meeting (titles can be found on the calendar at kentfreelibrary.org), then meet for a lively book discussion and related activities.

Ready, Set, Art*

WED | 3/26, 4/23, 5/28 | 6 PM

Grades 1 - 6

Develop your artistic skills. Each session starts with a prompt and ends with a masterpiece. All materials will be provided. No experience required.

Kids Step-By-Step Paint Night: Lucky St. Pat's Day*

WED | MAR 12 | 6 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Follow a librarian step-by-step through a St. Patrick's Day-inspired painting. No experience necessary.

Kids Step-By-Step Paint Night: Crayon Mosaic

WED | APR 30 | 6 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Use a combination of acrylic paint and crayon chips to make this masterpiece. All supplies provided. No experience necessary.

Loomineers: Basic Loom Knitting*

THUR | MAR 27 - MAY 1 | 4 PM

Grades 2 - 8

Learn to knit on a loom. Attend each week and progress through a project. Knitters/crocheters in grades 2 - 8 who want to bring a project to work on are welcome to join.

D&D Club*

MON | 5:30 PM | GRADES 5 - 12

WED | 4:30 PM | GRADES 5 - 12

Each week, players quest in a new one-shot and could try being the dungeon master. Players will also have the chance to workshop new characters and campaigns. New and beginner players welcome. Register each week for one or both sessions.

Junior Board Gamers Guild*

FRI | APR 25 | 4 PM

Ages 3 - 5 with an adult

Ages 6 - 11 independently

Build social-emotional skills through cooperative play and friendly competition. Adults may supervise, or join in on the fun.

Builders Club*

FRI | MAR 28 & APR 18 | 4 PM

Grades PreK - 8

Creative construction featuring Legos. Builds will be on display at the Library between sessions.

Saturday Special Programs

Senses In Motion*

SAT | APR 26 & MAY 17 | 10:30 AM

Children of all ages with a grown-up

Drop in the KFL Craft Room for sensory art, toys, and experiences. Children of all ages are welcome to attend with a grown-up.

Paws to Read: Therapy Dog Bing*

SAT | 3/8 & 4/12 | 11 AM

Grades K - 5

Sign up for a 15-minute session to read to certified therapy dog Bing. Choose a book from the library or bring one from home.

Grown-up & Me: Mosaic Art*

SAT | MAY 10 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Grades 2 - 8 and a favorite grown-up

Spend the morning in craft meditation with this mosaic project. Design and decorate a bamboo tray with tiles. All supplies will be provided. No experience necessary.

Baby & Toddler Playdate*

SAT | MAR 29 & APR 19 | 10:30 AM

Ages 0 months - 3 years and a grown-up

Join us for a playtime specifically designed for the smallest littles. Drop in between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to explore toys, simple art, listen to music, and meet new friends.

* Registration is required. Deadlines may apply. View program details on the event calendar at www.kentfreelibrary.org.

