

## CONCERTS

Concerts are generously sponsored by  
Friends of Kent Free Library.

### Carol Cain

**SUNDAY, JAN 21 | 2 PM**

Local musician performs rock covers by Sheryl Crow, Chrissie Hynde, Stevie Nicks, Linda Ronstadt and more.

### Zydeco Kings

**SUNDAY, FEB 11 | 2 PM**

Celebrate Mardi Gras with New Orleans style jazz and blues.

### The Bitter Roots

**SUNDAY, MAR 24 | 2 PM**

Folksy, bluesy songs about blue skies, blue moons, and life in Ohio by a new local trio.

### Jon Mosey

**SUNDAY, APR 14 | 2 PM**

Jon's guitar playing is rooted in Piedmont blues ragtime blended and old-time bluegrass flatpicking.

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

## GAMES

### Board Game Club

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

**JAN 7, FEB 4, MAR 3, APR 7**

Drop in between 1:30 - 4:30 on the first Sunday of every month to play board games with other enthusiasts. Bring a friend or make a few new ones.

No registration is required.

### Game Night\*

**FOURTH THURSDAYS | 7 PM**

Play games for small prizes.

**JAN 25:** Pictionary

**FEB 22:** One Hit Wonder Bingo

**MAR 28:** Scattergories

**APR 25:** Portage County  
History Trivia

Attend solo or invite a group  
of friends to join you!

### \*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

REGISTER ONLINE, IN PERSON, OR BY PHONE.  
ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



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# Adult Program Guide

## WINTER 2024



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# WINTER READ

JANUARY 2 - MARCH 1, 2024

The Winter Read for Adults returns in 2024.  
Pick up reading snowflakes at the Information Desk.  
Read books, record the titles and enter to win a prize.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### What the Census Says about Kent

**TUESDAY, FEB 27 | 7 PM**

Tim Sarko, Data Dissemination Specialist with the US Census Bureau, guides us through the resources available for free on the census website. He'll share trends he sees and how to interpret data. Perfect for individuals, businesses, or non-profits looking to understand their local population or service area.

### Kent Total Solar Eclipse Programs

**MARCH & APRIL 2024**

The library will be offering special events  
and programs related to the eclipse.

Check the Event Calendar on our website for complete details on these and other upcoming events in celebration of the eclipse:



kent total eclipse 2024

**MAR 19 - 28:** Solar Viewing Equipment Demonstrations

**APR 2 & 3:** NASA Citizen Science Training - Eclipse Soundscapes

## BOOK CLUBS



Books are available at the Check Out Desk. Some books 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. Ages 18+.

### **JUST A TASTE | FIRST THURSDAYS | 6:30 PM**

**JAN 4:** *The Lover* by Rebecca Sacks

**FEB 1:** *Punch Me Up to the Gods* by Brian Broome

**MAR 7:** *All You Have to Do Is Call* by Kerri Maher

**APR 4:** *What You Are Looking for Is in the Library* by Michiko Aoyama

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

**JAN 8:** *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult

**FEB 5:** *Brave the Wild River* by Melissa Sevigny

**MAR 4:** *KaiKeyi* by Vaishnavi Patel

**APR 1:** *Pineapple Street* by Jenny Jackson

### **THURSDAY MORNING | SECOND THURSDAYS | 11 AM**

**JAN 11:** *Yellowface* by R.F. Kuang

**FEB 8:** *Beyond That, the Sea* by Laura Spence-Ash

**MAR 14:** *The House Is on Fire* by Rachel Beanland

**APR 11:** *The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise* by Colleen Oakley

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

**JAN 16:** *Dune* by Frank Herbert

**FEB 20:** *Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison

**MAR 26:** *My Antonia* by Willa Cather

**APR 16:** *A Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy O'Toole

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

**JAN 22:** *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann

**FEB 26:** *The Devil Wears Prada* by Lauren Weisberger

**MAR 25:** *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

**APR 22:** *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan

## MONTHLY PROGRAMS

### **MindBody/Wellness\***

#### **SECOND MONDAYS | 7 PM**

Experience different ways to improve your physical and mental health.

**JAN 8:** Chair Yoga with Yoga Judith

**FEB 12:** Drum Circle for Relaxation with Music Izz Groovy

**MAR 11:** African Dance with The Barefoot Dance Tribe

**APR 8:** Calming Meditation with HARVEST Yoga + Wellness Studio

### **Home Economics 101\***

#### **SECOND WEDNESDAYS | 7 PM**

Discover ways to improve and enhance your home and garden.

**JAN 10:** Birdseed Ornaments

**FEB 14:** Seed Packaging Party for the KFL Seed Library

**MAR 13:** Basic Hand Sewing with Sun in Leo

**APR 10:** Financial Literacy with Family and Community Services

### **Mocktails & Masterpieces\***

#### **SECOND THURSDAYS | 6:30 PM**

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

**JAN 10 or FEB 8:** Jungle Scene in the Style of Rousseau

**MAR 14 or APR 18:** Reclaimed Paper Seascape

### **Creative Crafters\***

#### **FOURTH WEDNESDAYS | 7 PM**

Make a unique craft to decorate your home or office. Supplies provided.

**JAN 24 or FEB 28:** Wet Felting

**MAR 27 or APR 24:** Crochet Basics

### **Adult Book Boxes\***

A subscription style box filled with a librarian-selected book and other surprises. Enjoy a small craft or other activity along with treats related to the monthly theme. For registration details and pick up information visit the library's Event Calendar on our website.

**JAN:** Music

**FEB:** Royal Reads

**MAR:** Sports

**APR:** Outer Space



\*Registration is required and begins ONE week in advance. Deadlines may apply. View program details at [www.kentfreelibrary.org](http://www.kentfreelibrary.org).