Concerts are generously sponsored by Friends of Kent Free Library.

Jon Mosey

SUNDAY, APR 14 | 2 PM

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

Guy Pernetti

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 | 4 PM

As part of the Kent American Roots Festival, enjoy an intimate concert by this guitarist and vocalist.

Rubber City Ukes

SUNDAY, MAY 5 | 2 PM

An all-ages and skill levels ensemble performs fun, sing-along songs.

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

GAMES

Board Game Club

SUNDAYS | 1:30 - 4:30 PM APR 7, MAY 5

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.

APR 25: Portage County

History Trivia

MAY 23: Telestrations

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

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Kent Total Solar Eclipse Programs

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:

NASA Citizen Science: Observer

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 at 7 PM or WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 at 7 PM

Learn how to collect multi-sensory observations during the eclipse. This training will help you to understand what is happening during the eclipse and how to document as you watch and listen from your backyard or wherever you are, then share online with Soundscapes. Data collected will help scientists understand the impact of the eclipse on various ecosystems. Decorate a cosmos-themed clipboard to use on Eclipse Day. For all ages. Ages 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



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



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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

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

MAY 2: Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

NO SHELF CONTROL | FIRST MONDAYS | 11 AM

APR 1: Pineapple Street by Jenny Jackson

MAY 6: Maybe You Should Talk to Someone by Lori Gottlieb

THURSDAY MORNING | SECOND THURSDAYS | 11 AM

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

MAY 9: Crow Mary by Kathleen Grissom

READ THE CLASSICS | THIRD TUESDAYS | 7 PM

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

MAY 21: A Stillness at Appomattox by Bruce Catton

FILM TO FICTION | FOURTH MONDAYS | 7 PM

APR 22: The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

MAY 20: The Good Nurse: A True Story of Medicine, Madness, and Murder by

Charles Graeber



MONTHLY PROGRAMS

MindBody/Wellness*

SECOND MONDAYS | 7 PM

Experience different ways to improve your physical and mental health.

MAY 13: Self-Defense with Paragon Martial Arts and Fitness



Home Economics 101*

SECOND WEDNESDAYS | 7 PM

Discover ways to improve and enhance your home and garden.



APR 10: Financial Literacy with Family and Community Services

MAY 8: Basic Macrame Produce Bag

Mocktails & Masterpieces*

SECOND THURSDAYS | 6:30 PM

Follow along to paint your masterpiece. Supplies provided.

The same program will be offered two times.

Register for one session.

APR 11: Reclaimed Paper Seascape

MAY 9 & JUN 13: Evening Forest with Fireflies



Creative Crafters*

FOURTH WEDNESDAYS | 7 PM



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

APR 24: Crochet Basics

MAY 22 & JUN 26: Handmade Greeting Cards

*Registration is required and begins one week in advance.