

PLAYROOM

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

Begin Monday, March 25 to Friday, May 3

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

Baby Time*

Mondays | 11:15 AM

Ages 0 - 23 months with an adult

Books, songs, and rhymes followed by play time.

Toddler Tales*

Mondays | 10:30 AM

Ages 2 & 3 with an adult

Books, songs, and fingerplays.

Club 4 & 5*

Tuesdays | 2 PM

Ages 4 & 5

Children attend independently to explore stories, sing and dance to songs, and complete a craft. 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!

Movement & Music*

Wednesdays | 10:30 AM

All ages with an adult

Movement activities, songs, and a book.

Family Story Time*

Fridays | 10:30 AM

All ages with an adult

Books and songs with the whole family.

Youth Program Guide

SPRING 2024



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Coming soon! The Kent Free Library Summer Read will begin **May 23, 2024!** Library staff will make school visits in May!

AUTHOR VISIT: MARCY CAMPBELL

WED | MAY 1 | 6 - 7 PM

Families with children in grades PreK - 5

Ms. Campbell will speak about how she began her writing career, how her 2023 Ohioana Award winning book *The More You Give* came about, and she will read the book aloud to the audience. Visit marcycampbell.com to see a full listing of Ms. Campbell's books!



MAY 23 - JULY 31

Akron Zoo: Nocturnal Animals*

SAT | APR 6 | 10 AM

Families with children of all ages
Learn all about nocturnal animals with the Akron Zoo Mobile.

Mr. Jeff Concert*

SAT | APR 20 | 10 AM

Families with children in grades PreK - 5

Mr. Jeff, a former teacher, offers an energetic and entertaining performance for families.

Mother's Day Paint Night: Floral Bouquet *

WED | MAY 8 | 4 PM & 7 PM

Grades 3 - 5 with an adult

Work together to create a mixed media floral painting. All supplies provided. No experience required.

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



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Children and Teens: ext. 4



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YOUTH PROGRAMS



Tween Zone*

THURSDAYS | MAR 7 - MAY 30 | 7 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Weekly meetings filled with science experiments, crafts, games and more.

Solar Eclipse Workshop*

MAR 11 | 4 PM

MAR 12 | 7 PM

MAR 16 | 11 AM

Families with children in Grades K - 5.
Get ready for the total solar eclipse on April 8, 2024. Learn about the eclipse and explore this once in a lifetime phenomenon. Register for one program please.

Books and Cooks*

MONDAYS | MAR 18 & APR 15 | 4 PM

Grades K - 6

Junior chefs and bakers wanted!
Participants work together to make a simple recipe followed by a story.

Open Music Concert*

SATURDAY | MAR 23 | 11 AM

Ages 17 & under

Do you play an instrument? Sign up for this concert for kids to share your talent. All skill levels are welcome. A piano will be available. Students may play up to two pieces.

Dungeons and Dragons*

MAR 25 - MAY 2

MON | 4:30 PM & 5:30 PM

TUE | 4 PM

WED | 4:30 PM

THU | 4 PM

Grades 5 - 10

Tabletop questing at the library.
Create a character and embark on an adventure. Choose one weekday and time to attend for the entire session.

Tales and Treats*

TUESDAYS | MAR 26 - APR 30 | 4 PM

Grades K - 2

Listen to a few chapters of *Oh, Sal* by Kevin Henkes and enjoy snacks, games and crafts.

Ready, Set, Art*

WEDNESDAYS | MAR 27, APR 24,

MAY 22 | 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.

Loomineers Knitting Group*

THURSDAYS | MAR 28 - MAY 2 | 4 PM

Grades 3 - 8

Learn to knit on a loom. Looms, tools and yarn will be provided. Attend each week to see your project progress. Knitters or crocheters can bring a project from home to work on also.

Read Together Book Group*

WEDNESDAYS | APR 3 & MAY 1 | 7 PM

Grades 5 - 8

Read and discuss books selected by the members. Adult caregivers of attendees are welcome to attend.

Pokémon Club*

APR 5, MAY 3, JUN 7 | 4 PM

MAR 20, APR 17, MAY 15 | 6 PM

Grades PreK - 8

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

Glow in the Park StoryWalk

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 at 7:30 PM

Children of all ages with an adult
Join us at Al Lease Park to enjoy a new StoryWalk book in the dark! Bring a flashlight or lantern to use as you walk around the lake to read the story. The library will provide glow in the dark accessories while supplies last.

Meet Luna from PBS

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 from 1 - 5 PM

Children of all ages

Stop in to meet Luna from Let's Go Luna! PBS representatives will also have a craft available and information about eclipses.



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Builders Club*

FRIDAYS | APR 19 | 4 PM

Grades PreK - 8

Creative construction using a variety of different building toys including Legos, Duplos, K'Nex, Lincoln Logs, Tinker Toys and more.

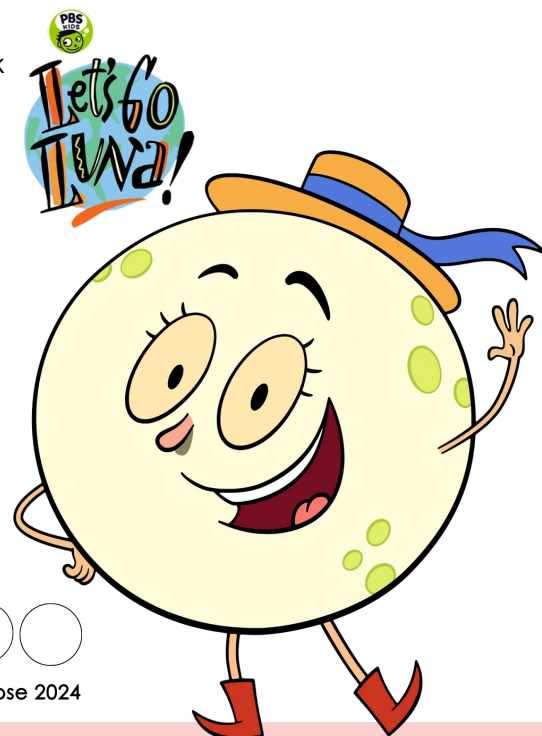
Paws to Read*

Therapy Dog: Bing

MAY 18 | 11 AM - 12 PM

Grades K - 5

Improve your child's read aloud skills when they read to a certified therapy dog. Sign up for a 15 minute session. Choose a book from the library or one from home to read to one of the therapy dogs.



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