

## CONCERTS

Concerts are generously sponsored by  
Friends of Kent Free Library.

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

### Kent Rocks Festival: Dave Terry

**FRIDAY, SEP 13 | 4 PM**

Enjoy an energetic performance of classic rock from the '50s through the '90s.

### Crooked River Ragtime Orchestra

**SUNDAY, SEP 29 | 2 PM**

Performs roots music, ragtime, jazz, blues, and folk

### Burning River Swing

**SUNDAY, OCT 20 | 2 PM**

Performs sizzling jazz standards from the '30s and '40s

### The Triplets of Belleville

**SUNDAY, NOV 10 | 2 PM**

Performs Gypsy Jazz, Hot Jazz, and modern pop tunes



## GAMES

### Board Game Club

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

**SEP 8\*\*, OCT 6, NOV 3**

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

**\*Registration is required and begins one week in advance**  
**\*\*Date change due to holiday**

### Game Night\*

**FOURTH THURSDAYS | 7 PM**

Play games for small prizes.

**SEP 26:** Mini action games

**OCT 24:** Scary songs bingo

**NOV 21:** 1980s bingo

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

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

# Adult Program Guide

FALL 2024



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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Mini Canvas Painting Contest

**Pick up canvas starting OCT 1 | Return by OCT 31 | Voting NOV 1-30**

Celebrate National Arts & Humanities Month! Create your own masterpiece and return it to display. Patrons will vote for their favorite.

### Music Therapy Sampler for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities\*

**TUESDAY, SEP 10 | 10 AM**

Music Izz Groovy leads a session with singing, movement, songwriting, instrument playing, and more. Participants may bring a caregiver.

### Consumer Protection: Senior Scams\*

**TUESDAY, SEP 10 | 3 PM**

An educator from the Ohio Attorney General's Office talks about the latest scams targeting seniors and how to protect yourself.

### Adult Book Boxes\*

**Registration begins AUG 27**

**Pick up SEP 3-9**

Enjoy a box with a librarian-recommended horror book, plus a craft and treats.

### Rainbow Weekend Book Club:

***Flung Out of Space: Inspired by the Indecent Adventures of Patricia Highsmith* by Grace Ellis**

**SATURDAY, OCT 12 | 2 PM**

Discuss the graphic novel about Patricia Highsmith's inspiration to write *The Price of Salt*, the book that would become a foundational piece of queer literature. Pick up a copy of each book at the Check Out Desk starting Sep 14.

### Author Visit: Grace Ellis

**TUESDAY, OCT 22 | 7 PM**

New York Times-bestselling author and GLAAD Media Award-winning script writer Ellis visits to talk about her graphic novel, *Flung Out of Space*. Copies will be available for purchase and to have signed.

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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+.

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

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

**SEP 9:** *The House is on Fire* by Rachel Beanland

**OCT 7:** *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano

**NOV 4:** *Class* by Stephanie Land

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

Explore different genres every month.

**SEP 5:** *Stealing* by Margaret Verble (Historical Fiction)

**OCT 3:** *Small Joys* by Elvin James Mensah (Realistic Fiction)

**NOV 7:** *All the Sinners Bleed* by S.A. Cosby (Crime Thriller)

### THURSDAY MORNING | SECOND THURSDAYS | 11 AM

For popular fiction lovers.

**SEP 12:** *The House of Lincoln* by Nancy Horan

**OCT 10:** *None of This is True* by Lisa Jewel

**NOV 14:** *Good Night, Irene* by Luis Alberto Urrea

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

Discuss classical and award-winning literature.

**SEP 17:** *Villette* by Charlotte Bronte

**OCT 15:** *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

**NOV 19:** *Profiles in Courage* by John F. Kennedy

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

**SEP 19, OCT 17, NOV 21 | 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.

**SEP 23:** *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep* by Philip K. Dick

**OCT 28:** *The Pale Blue Eye* by Louis Bayard

**NOV 25:** *The Ice Storm* by Rick Moody



**NEW!**

## MONTHLY PROGRAMS

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### MindBody/Wellness\*

**SECOND MONDAYS | 7 PM**

Experience different ways to improve your physical and mental health.

**SEP 9:** Gentle yoga with Zenning

**OCT 21\*\*:** Calming meditation with HARVEST Yoga + Wellness

**NOV 11:** Music exercise with Music Izz Groovy

### Home Economics 101\*

**SECOND WEDNESDAYS | 7 PM**

Discover ways to improve and enhance your home and garden.

**SEP 11:** Regenerative Gardening: Growing Food the Way Nature Does (no registration)

**OCT 9:** First-time homebuyer's seminar (no registration)

**NOV 13:** Napkin folding and centerpiece design

### Mocktails & Masterpieces\*

**SECOND THURSDAYS | 6:30 PM**

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

**SEP 12 & OCT 10:** Monochromatic landscape

**NOV 14:** Watercolor holiday cards

### Creative Crafters\*

**FOURTH WEDNESDAYS | 7 PM**

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

**SEP 25 & OCT 23:** Punch needle technique

**NOV 20\*\*:** Holiday wreath

