

# Kent County Public Library

## 2017 Spring Programs

All programs are free and open to the public. Many of our programs do require registration so we can keep you updated about any changes in the schedule. Please visit or call the library (302-744-1919) so we can reserve your seat.

### Children's Programs

#### **Recurring Programs – Registration required for all except Preschool Story Time**

**Preschool Story Time!** – Every Thursday Morning at 10:00 a.m.

**Gymnastics Story Time with Gymstarz** - First Friday of each month – 10:00 a.m.

**Preschool Dancers with Unbranded Dance** – Third Wednesday of each month – 10:00 a.m.

**Family Movie Night** – Second Tuesday of each month – 6:00 p.m.

### **\*\*Special Events\*\***

**These programs require registration. Please call 302-744-1919 or visit [www.tinyurl.com/KCPLEvents](http://www.tinyurl.com/KCPLEvents) to reserve your seat.**

#### **PAWS for People**

##### **First and Third Mondays of Each Month**

Register your child to read to a dog! Studies have shown that reading to animals can actually improve a child's reading scores. Ask the library for more information.

#### **Diamond Dance Company: Beauty and the Beast**

##### **Sunday, March 19 – 2:00 p.m.**

Enjoy a preview of Diamond Dance Company's Beauty and the Beast. Meet the characters and complete a few crafts during their visit.

#### **Sensory Friendly Film Series**

##### **Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.**

##### **April 8 – Kung Fu Panda 3**

##### **May 13 – The Lego Movie**

Join us for a unique movie experience for patrons who find a traditional movie watching experience overwhelming. Accommodations have been made to make it a positive experience for everyone who attends. Please call 302-744-1919 and ask for Lisa with any questions. Registration is required.

#### **Kids Zumba**

##### **Wednesday, April 19 – 6:30 p.m.**

Kids will love this high-energy class led by Jessica Moyer from Rockin' Body Fitness. Help them discover the fun in working out!

#### **All About Art**

##### **Third Thursdays – 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, April 20** – Watercolors

**Thursday, May 18** – Pastels

Children ages 8 - 12 are invited to learn more about the history of various art techniques and create their own projects in that style.

#### **May the Fourth Be With You...**

##### **Thursday, May 4 – 6:30 p.m.**

Todd Weller and Sarah Ferguson take participants into the world of Star Wars. Enjoy a visit with characters, crafts, and a special reading.

### Teen Programs

#### Delaware Anime Society

**Second Saturday of Every Month – 1:00 p.m.**

**April 8, May 13**

The Delaware Anime Society is a place for those with an interest in Japanese anime (animation), manga (graphic novels), music and pop culture in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Ages 13 and over.

#### Glow Yoga

**Last Thursday of Each Month – 6:30 p.m.**

Students of all levels will have an opportunity to strengthen, and stretch. This class is all done in the dark with black lights and upbeat music. Please wear white or neon colors for an extra glow experience. Registration is required.

#### Young Authors Group (YAG)

**Last Saturday of Each Month – 3:00 p.m.**

Join local author L.S. King for a writing session designed specifically for young authors. Talk to a published author, discover writing tips, and develop your talent!

### Adult Programs

#### Clubs, Discussions, and Reoccurring Programs

**Foodies** – First Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

**Arts and Letters** – First Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.

**Movie Mondays** – Third Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

**Knit Nights** – Third Thursday of Every Month at 6:30 p.m.

**Coloring Club** – Fourth Fridays – 6:30 p.m.

#### Job Centers and Inspiration Space @ Delaware Libraries

**Tuesdays from 9 a.m. – 12:00 Noon**

Jumpstart your job search! Join Jean Pepper, job specialist, for free career advice.

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#### Tax Prep

**Wednesdays through April 12 from 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Meet with volunteers from AARP who will assist you with your taxes. Registration is required.

#### Hamilton: More Than a Musical

**Saturday, March 18 – 10:00 a.m.**

Discover the life of Alexander Hamilton through a one-hour lecture that incorporates music from the Hip Hop Broadway musical, “Hamilton: An American Musical” and fills in where the musical leaves some historic gaps. *This program will be held before the library opens and contains some adult content, so children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. It is sponsored by the Delaware Humanities Forum.*

### Introducing Kent County: Firefighting

**Tuesday, April 4 – 6:30 p.m.**

Join life-long Kent County resident and volunteer firefighter and former firechief, Paul Davis, for a discussion of the history of firefighting in Kent County – with a special focus on the Frederica Firehouse. Discover more about the County where you live!

### Geek the Library T-shirt Bags

**Thursday, April 6 – 6:00 p.m.**

Robin Agar teaches how to create a reusable bag out of a t-shirt. Geek the Library t-shirts will be available for all participants, but you are welcome to bring your own t-shirt if you wish.

### First Friday Recitation

**Friday, April 7 – 6:30 p.m.**

For National Poetry Month, we are asking you to memorize a poem with your children and recite in front of a friendly audience. Recitations must be family-friendly and no longer than five minutes long. Please ask at the library for more information.

### Flower of the Month: Create a Centerpiece

**Monday, April 10 – 6:00 p.m.**

Cyndi Laird works with flowers made out of paper to create the perfect centerpiece. An example will be on display at the front desk. Materials are provided and registration is required.

### The Humor of Abraham Lincoln

**Wednesday, April 12 – 6:30 p.m.**

Abraham Lincoln was a man of many accomplishments. In addition to founding the Republican Party, winning a Civil War and ending slavery in America, Lincoln was an accomplished storyteller and humorist. Learn about facets of his personality that today few know, and laugh at some of his endless collections of jokes and anecdotes. *Sponsored by the Delaware Humanities Program.*

### Performances by The Happiness Project

**Third Friday of Each Month – 6:00 p.m.**

**April 21, May 19**

Join us for an evening of music provided by various performers sponsored by the Happiness Project. Specific musicians will be announced.

### A Visit from the Twin Poets

**Saturday, April 22 – 2:00 p.m.**

Help us celebrate National Poetry Month with the Twin Poets, our state's poets laureate, identical twin brothers Nnamdi Chukwuocha and Al Mills.

### Introduction to Cross Stitch

**Wednesday, May 3 – 6:00 p.m.**

Learn the basics of cross stitching with Robin Agar and get some time to practice and ask questions. Small kits will be provided. Registration is required.

### [Introduction to Quilling](#)

**Monday, May 8 – 6:00 p.m.**

Cyndi Laird introduces participants to quilling and gives them the opportunity to create their own projects. Materials are provided and registration is required.

### [Keep On Dancin’](#)

**Friday, May 12 - 6:30 p.m.**

Enjoy a performance by Sparsile Dance led by Meredith Covert. Sparsile was created to develop dancers from nondancers, or to support those who left dance in their childhood. Watch dreams come alive in this special performance!

### [Learn to Play Dulcimer](#)

Advanced Intermediate Series:

**Fridays, May 5 and 12 – 3:30-4:30 p.m.,**

**May 19 - JAM SESSION – 3:30-5:30 p.m.\***

Join how to play dulcimer from long-time folk musician Frances Johnson. The library will supply a “loaner” dulcimer for the three-week classes! *\*Bring food to share after our Jam Sessions and plan to stay for a free concert by musicians from the Happiness Project beginning at 6:00 p.m.*

### [Star Wars: A New Hope](#)

**Sunday, May 21 – 2:00 p.m.**

Celebrate (a few days early!) the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Star Wars release. Enjoy an afternoon watching the original movie with your family on a large screen in the library.

### **Book Sale!**

**April 1-2, May 6-7**

The Friends of the Kent County Public Library holds a book sale on the first weekend of every month. The sale runs from 1-5 both Saturday and Sunday. Members of the Friends may begin shopping at 5 p.m. Friday evening.

**“Like” us on Facebook! Search “KCPLibrary.”**

**The Library and Bookmobile will be closed April 14-16 and May 27-29.**

**We run Kent County’s only bookmobile! Call 302-744-1919 or visit our website at [www.co.kent.de.us](http://www.co.kent.de.us), select “Services”/”Library”/”Bookmobile” to see when the Bookmobile is stopping near you!**