

# Fall 2017 ADULT PROGRAMS

Kent County Public Library, 497 S. Red Haven Rd., Dover (302) 744-1919

## Book Clubs and recurring programs:

**Foodies Book Club** – first Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

**Arts & Letters Book Club** – first Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

## JOB CENTERS AND INSPIRATION SPACE @ DELAWARE LIBRARIES

Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. – noon

Jump start your job search with free career advice from job specialist Jean Pepper.

## ADULT SPECIAL EVENTS

All programs are free and open to the public, except where noted differently. Preregistration is required as noted. Call us, stop by the circulation desk, or visit [www.tinyurl.com/KCPLevents](http://www.tinyurl.com/KCPLevents) to register.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Thursdays, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7 – 12:00 noon. Pack a brown bag lunch and join staff member Catherine Michalski for a lively discussion on current events and topical concerns. Preregistration is required.



## LEARN TO PLAY DULCIMER – Beg/Intermediate

Fridays, Sept. 8, 15, 22 – 3:30 p.m.  
Local folk musician Frances Johnson

will introduce students to basics of the mountain dulcimer. “Loaner” dulcimers available for the 3-week programs. (Valid Delaware library card is required to check out dulcimer.) Preregistration is required.

## SPECIAL NEEDS COLORING CLUB

Sundays, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 10 – 1:00 p.m. Ages 16 and up. Inclusive coloring club developed for patrons with autism and other special needs and their families/caregivers, offers a relaxing and accepting environment. Bring own supplies. Preregistration is required.

## We run Kent County’s only Bookmobile!

Please visit <http://www.co.kent.de.us>, select “Services,” “Library,” and then click on the “Bookmobile” tab to see when our mobile library will be stopping near you!

## RETRO MONSTER MADNESS

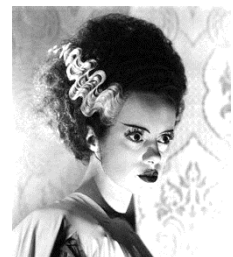
Sundays in October – 2:00 p.m.  
Join us for a selection of classic monster movies on our new jumbo screen. Preregistration is required.

October 1 – *Bride of Frankenstein* (1935)

October 15 – *Them!* (1954)

October 22 – *The Blob* (1958)

October 29 – *The Creature From The Black Lagoon* (1954)



## ADULT CRAFT CLASSES

There is a \$10 materials fee for each class that must be paid at time of registration – cash or check only. (Telephone and online registration is not available for these programs.) Please make checks payable to “Friends of Kent County Public Library.” Preregistration is required; limited space.

## MESH WREATH

Thursday, Sept. 14 – 6:00 p.m. Make a spooky-themed wreath using mesh and other materials. All supplies included. (Registration closes on Sept. 8 or when filled. No refunds, no waiting list.)

## PAINTED BOTTLE

Thursday, Oct. 9 – 6:00 p.m. Paint an artistic scene on a bottle. All supplies included. (Registration closes Oct. 13 or when filled. No refunds, no waiting list.)

## HOLIDAY WREATH

Thursday, Nov. 9 – 6:00 p.m. Make a holiday-themed wreath to keep or give as a gift. All supplies included. (Registration ends Oct. 13 or when filled. No refunds, no waiting list.)

The Library and Bookmobile will be closed:  
September 2, 3, 4

November 10, 11, 12, 23, 24, 25, 26

December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31

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**STRATEGIES TO GET OUT OF DEBT**

Thursday, October 5 – 6:00 p.m.

Delaware Money School workshop will include concepts to get out of debt, budgeting and ways to accelerate debt reduction. Presenter: Rod Hausmann, *Primerica*. *Preregistration is required.*



**FRIDAY THE 13<sup>TH</sup> BOOK DISCUSSION – *The October Game***

Friday, October 13 – 11:00 p.m. – midnight

Ages 16 and up. Our Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> Book Club will discuss Ray Bradbury's *The October Game*, available at the circulation desk beginning September 13. Local storytellers will share some additional haunting literature.

**DULCIMER OPEN JAM**

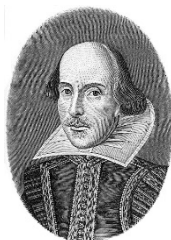
Fridays, Sept. 22, Oct. 20 – 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Dulcimer and other local folk musicians are invited to join an open jam session. "Loaner" dulcimers will be available for use during the jam. (Valid Delaware library card is required to check out dulcimer.) *Preregistration is required.*

**DELAWARE SHAKESPEARE PRESENTS *As You Like It***

Saturday, October 28 – 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a free performance by Delaware Shakespeare as part of their statewide community tour.



**GODZILLA: MORE THAN DINOSAURS**

Friday, November 17 – 6:30 p.m.

All ages. Join Daniel Mera, a long-time fan of the Godzilla franchise, as he shares some insights into the popular long-time character universe, in addition to some of his extensive collection of memorabilia and collectibles. *Preregistration is required.*



**HOLIDAY CAROL SING-ALONG**

Friday, December 8 – 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of holiday carols with Dr. Yvonne Johnson, retired choral director at Delaware State University.

**AN AUSTENTACIOUS TEA**

Saturday, December 16 – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

The Barrett Room in the Duncan Center, 510 W. Lookerman St., Dover. Ages 13 and up.

Celebrate the birthday of one of literature's most beloved authors, Jane Austen, with an English-style tea and presentation on her life and literary legacy. Tickets are \$30 per person and will be available beginning October 1 until sold out. (*Tickets will not be available at the door.*) In addition to the tea and presentation, there will also be a 50/50 raffle and Chinese auction (additional purchases). This event is a fundraiser for the Friends of Kent County Public Library.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BEETHOVEN**

Sunday, December 17 – 2:00 p.m.

Local pianist Randy Chang will perform a selection of pieces in honor of the composer's 190<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**SPECIAL FAMILY EVENTS**

**FAMILY ZOMBIE CRAWL**

Friday, October 13 – 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Lurch over to the library for family-friendly spooky fun. The event will start with a "trunk or treat" from 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. outside the library (*while goodies last – no early birds*). Inside there will be crafts and activities. Family-friendly costumes are encouraged (no masks, please).

**2017 WINTER CARNIVAL – "Super Heroes"**

Saturday, December 30 – 9:00 a.m. – noon

Family-friendly fun to ring in the New Year which ends with a countdown and balloon drop at noon. Tickets go on sale December 1. (*Tickets will not be available at the door.*) This event is a fundraiser for the Friends of Kent County Library.

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