

Kent County Public Library

Summer 2019

ADULT PROGRAMS

497 S. Red Haven Lane, Dover (302) 744-1919 www.tinyurl.com/KCPLcalendar

All programs are free and open to the public, however preregistration is required as noted. Stop by the circulation desk or call us at 302-744-1919 to register. You can also register online at www.tinyurl.com/KCPLcalendar

BOOK CLUBS –

Breakfast Book Club – 1st Mondays at 8:30 a.m.

Foodies Book Club – 1st Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

Arts & Letters Book Club – 1st Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES 2019 Summer Reading Program June 1 – August 7

Earn free ice cream and other prizes/incentives simply by reading over the summer. You could also win a \$50 VISA gift card! Stop by the circulation desk for more information and to sign up. You can also register and track your progress online at <https://kentcounty.beanstack.org> (Registration begins June 1.)

FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOPS

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Ages 16 and up. Dover Federal Credit Union will offer a series of personal finance workshops with tips and useful consumer information to help you protect your financial profile and get the most out of your money. Register for one or all. Limited space; preregistration is required.

May 28 – Credit Scores

Find out more about credit scores, including how they are used and tips to improve yours.

June 11 – Identity Theft

Learn how to spot signs of identity theft, how to reduce threats and what to do if you are a victim.

July 30 – Building a Budget

Tips and tricks on budgeting to increase savings and get the most from your money.

August 13 – Debt Management

Explore good debt vs bad debt, tackling current debt and more.

STARTING A NONPROFIT

Friday, May 31 – 10:00 a.m.

Ages 16 and up. Have you ever wondered what it takes to launch a nonprofit in Delaware? This interactive session, sponsored by the Delaware Money School, will help you determine if you should start a nonprofit, as well as provide the necessary steps to get you started. (This program is best suited to those who are new to the nonprofit area, are interested in starting a nonprofit and/or in need

of support as they prepare the launch of their vision.) Limited space; preregistration is required. Please register through the Delaware Money School at dfli.org or call toll free 877-307-6858.

ARE YOU GRANT READY?

Friday, May 31 – 11:30 a.m.

Ages 16 and up. Whether your business is nonprofit or for-profit, one thing is for certain – you need money to survive. This Delaware Money School Program will provide tips and resources that nonprofits and for-profit businesses can use to apply for grant funding. Limited space; preregistration is required. Please register through the Delaware Money School at dfli.org or call toll free at 877-3074-6858.

INTRODUCTION TO YOGA

Mondays, June 3, July 1 or Aug 5 – 12:00 noon

Ages 16 and up. Join us for a one-hour introduction to yoga that includes stretches and basic postures designed for beginners. Participants need to bring a yoga mat or large towel. (Program is the same for each session.) Limited space; preregistration is required.

GEOCACHING

Thursday, June 13 – 6:30 p.m.

Ages 14 and up. Learn the basics of geocaching and discover what treasures are around your state, the nation and even the world. Geocaching is a great activity for families that can be done with just a smartphone. The presentation will conclude with finding a geocache outside the library (weather permitting). Limited space; preregistration is required.

Friends of Kent County Public Library

BOOK SALE

July 1 – 6 (closed July 4)

It's a super blowout sale with 1000s of books, magazines, DVDs and more! There is something for everyone with most items priced at \$1.00. The sale will be open during normal library business hours each day

ASTRONAUT TOWEL FOLDING

Monday, July 15 – 10:00 a.m.

Ages 16 and up. Folded towel animals are a big hit with many passengers on cruise ships. Join us to learn how to make an "astronaut" using the same technique. Participants must bring one 15" x 25" hand towel (not a washcloth) and one 20" x 40" bath towel. Limited space; preregistration is required.

HISTORIC MOVIE THEATERS OF DELAWARE

Tuesday, July 16 – 6:00 p.m.

Ages 16 and up. From Opera houses and movie palaces to the modern multiplex, and from Claymont to Delmar – and everywhere in between, the big screen experience in Delaware is more than a century old. Author Michael J. Nazarewycz will discuss our small state's rich cinematic history, including visits from top Hollywood actors, secret test screenings of national blockbusters and more from his new book, *Historic Movie Theaters of Delaware*. Mr. Nazarewycz will have copies of his book available for purchase and signing after the presentation. Limited seating; preregistration is required.

MEET THE AUTHOR – NANCY SPRINGER

Nancy Springer, legendary fantasy writer and creator of the award-winning *Enola Holmes* mystery series, will be visiting KCPL on Saturday, July 20 as the keynote speaker at our 10th annual Authors & Audiences Writers Conference. Ms. Springer is a two-time recipient of the Edgar award from the Mystery Writers of America, as well as a Nebula, a Hugo and a World Fantasy Award for short stories, and has written more than 50 books over the past four decades. Her most recent novel, *The Oddling Prince*, was included in *Publisher's Weekly's* Top 10 list of Science Fiction/Fantasy/Horror books (Spring 2018). Ms. Springer's *Enola Holmes* series was recently optioned for a film starring *Stranger Things* actress Millie Bobby Brown.

Nancy Springer Book Discussions –

Limited space; preregistration is required.

Enola Holmes mysteries – Discuss the exploits of Sherlock Holmes' fictional (younger) sister.

Monday, June 24 – 6:00 p.m. or Tuesday, July 9 – 2:00 p.m.

General discussion – Share and discuss any Nancy Springer book/series/short story collection.

Friday, July 12 – 10:00 a.m.

10th ANNUAL AUTHORS & AUDIENCES WRITERS CONFERENCE

Saturday, July 20 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Nancy Spring, award-winning author of the *Enola Holmes* mystery series, will be our keynote speaker for the event which will include various workshops geared towards aspiring writers. The full schedule of events, including a book signing by Nancy Springer, will be available after June 1. Space is limited; preregistration is encouraged.



DEstination: Space

Kent County Public Library is honored to be the August host for the *DEstination: Space* mobile exhibit sponsored by the Delaware Humanities Foundation. The free-standing exhibit will highlight the history of Delaware's contributions to space exploration, mainly focusing on the Apollo and shuttle programs, Delaware's first astronomers and current research being conducted in the state. The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular library hours all through the month of August.

SUMMER ARTS IN THE PARKS

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

May 22 – August 7

Pack a picnic basket, bring a blanket or lawn chair, and join us for free, family-entertainment at Brecknock County Park in Camden (80 Old Camden Road.)

May 22	Di Tierra Caliente (Latin party music)
May 29	Best Kept Soul (classic soul/R&B)
June 5	The Funsters (classic rock & soul)
June 12	Wall of Cain (classic rock & originals)
June 19	Cocktails at 3 (classic rock/pop hits)
June 26	Mike Hines & The Look (dance/party music)
July 3	Free Range Blue (contemporary bluegrass)
July 10	Deb & Mike (classic rock/pop hits)
July 17	Reunion (classic rock & soul)
July 24	Cascading Carlos (World-record juggler)
July 31	Bad Juju (rock & blues)
Aug 7	Rehoboth Summer Children's Theatre: <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> (theater troupe)

(In case of inclement weather, or if the temperature and/or heat index exceeds 95 degrees, the performances will be moved inside to the Kent County Public Library, 497 S. Red Haven Lane. The status of our events will be available on our Facebook page (search "KCPLibrary") or by calling the library after 4:00 p.m.)

The Library and Mobile Unit will be closed:
May 25, 26, 27, July 4, August 31



Kent County Public Library

Monday, April 29

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Local community/government organizations and businesses will be providing information about their services. Join us to see what services in our community are available for parents, grandparents and parents-to-be.

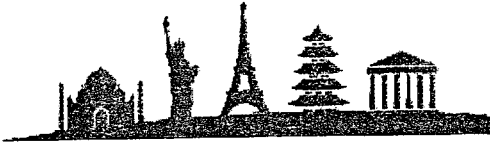
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YOUR KENT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD --

YOUR KEY TO LEARNING NEW LANGUAGES!

While your Kent County Public Library card is accepted at public libraries, several colleges and universities and special collections libraries statewide, it also offers you a special benefit you can only get here – MANGO LANGUAGES!

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Mango is a resource available to anyone with a Kent County library card. From Spanish and French to Azerbaijani, English as a second language, and even Pirate or American Sign Language, the library has you covered with Mango, which provides online tutoring in over seventy languages. Mango programs make language and culture learning deliciously simple.

Mango Languages is completely self-paced. It employs a unique methodology, an engaging interface, and easy intuitive interactive tools to deliver practical conversational skills and valuable cultural insight for languages. Lessons help build language memory and critical thinking skills. Most learners take about 20-40 minutes to complete one lesson and about three months of daily study to complete a Unit.

To get started, users must have a library card issued by Kent County Public Library (KCPL) that identifies the user's home library as KCPL and/or the Kent County Bookmobile. The library card barcode, plus the user's PIN, permits access to the Mango program, via the Kent County website (www.co.kent.de.us, select "Services," then "Library," and click on the Mango icon). Once the user sets up a profile, they can begin learning the language(s) of their choice! (You can bookmark the site once you set up your account, making Mango only a click away.)

Language courses offered through Mango include: American Sign Language; Arabic (Egyptian); Arabic (Iraqi); Arabic (Levantine); Arabic (MSA); Armenian; Azerbaijani; Bengali; Cherokee; Chinese (Cantonese); Chinese (Mandarin); Croatian; Czech; Danish; Dari; Dutch; Dzongkha; Farsi (Persian); Finnish; French; French (Canadian); German; Greek; Greek (Ancient); Greek (Koine); Haitian Creole; Hawaiian; Hebrew; Hebrew (Biblical); Hindi; Hungarian; Icelandic; Igbo; Indonesian; Irish; Italian; Japanese; Javanese; Kazakh; Korean; Latin; Malay; Malayalam; Norwegian; Pashto; Pirate; Polish; Portuguese (Brazil); Punjabi; Romanian; Russian; Scottish (Gaelic); Serbian; Shanghainese; Slovak; Spanish (Latin American); Spanish (Spain); Swahili; Swedish; Tagalog; Tamil; Telugu; Thai; Turkish; Ukrainian; Urdu; Uzbek; Vietnamese; and Yiddish.

English as a Second Language Courses (Learn English in your native language) include: English for Arabic (Egyptian) speakers; English for Arabic (MSA) speakers; English for Armenian speakers; English for Bengali speakers; English for Chinese (Cantonese) speakers; English for Chinese (Mandarin) speakers; English for French speakers; English for German speakers; English for Greek speakers; English for Haitian Creole speakers; English for Italian speakers; English for Japanese speakers; English for Korean speakers; English for Polish speakers; English for Portuguese (Brazil) speakers; English for Russian speakers; English for Spanish (Latin America) speakers; English for Turkish Speakers; English for Vietnamese speakers.

Have a card from another Delaware public library? No problem! We can switch your current card to one of ours. Just stop at the circulation desk, it will only take a few moments to update your information and get a new KCPL card.

If you have a smart phone or tablet, you can also download the free Mango app and continue your lessons while on the go. (Search your device's app store for "Mango".)