

Kent County Public Library
ADULT PROGRAMS

Fall 2019

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

All programs are free and open to the public, and will be held at the library unless stated differently. Preregistration is required as noted. Please stop by the circulation desk or call the library 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.

GALAXY SCALE MODEL BUILDERS CLUB

Saturdays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7
Free and open to anyone with an interest in building scale models. All subjects welcome: aircraft, armor, automobiles, ships, sci-fi, etc. All ages welcome, however children under 13 MUST be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. Bring your own kits/supplies. For more information, contact Mr. Chris White at 302-264-9853. (Parent or other responsible adult must be present in the library, including during programs, for any child/youth under the age of 16.)

CRAFTER'S CORNER

Mondays, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

September 16, October 21, November 18

Ages 16 and up. Enjoy some social time while working on your current needlework or other small portable craft project. We will supply the table space, bring your own supplies. (Childcare is not provided.)



INTRODUCTION TO YOGA

Mondays, 12:00 noon

September 9, October 7, November 4 or December 2

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.) **Preregistration is required.**

Beginner Tai Chi

Mondays, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

September 9, 16, 23, 30 (4 sessions)

October 7, 14, 21, 28 (4 sessions)

November 18, 25, December 2, 9 (4 sessions)

Ages 16 and up. Instructor Garry Quell of Tai Chi Consulting will introduce beginners to the basics of tai chi, a Chinese form of martial arts known for its fluid, graceful movements that can instill a sense of deep relaxation. Limited space; **preregistration for each session is required.**

FRIDAY THE 13TH BOOK CLUB

11:00 p.m. – midnight

Ages 16 and up. Discussions are held off-site; see description for details.

September 13 – *The Haunting of Hill House*
IHOP (21 S. Little Creek Rd., Dover)

Join us for a discussion of Shirley Jackson's spine-tingling gothic horror novel, *The Haunting of Hill House*, considered to be one of the best ghost stories written in the 20th century. (Books will be available for check out at the library beginning August 13; first come, first served.)

December 13 – *A Christmas Carol*

House of Coffi (14 E. Loockerman Street, Dover)

Join us for a discussion of Charles Dickens' perennial holiday classic, *A Christmas Carol*. (Books will be available for check out at the library beginning November 13; first come, first served.)

ARE YOU MY ANCESTOR?

Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (6 weeks)

Ages 16 and up. The Downstate Genealogical Society will instruct beginner genealogical researchers on how to use research forms, court records, vital statistics, census records, cemetery records and more to trace their family tree during this 6-week program.

Participants should bring materials to take notes with. All other class materials will be provided. Limited space; **preregistration is required.**

WOMEN SOLDIERS & SPIES OF THE CIVIL WAR

Tuesday, September 24 – 6:30 p.m.

Learn more about the women who chose to become soldiers and spies during the Civil War. Explore their reasons for choosing these dangerous paths and how their ingenuity and society's perceptions allowed them to perform successfully in both these endeavors and break out of the traditional roles that women held at the time. Presented in period costume. Limited seating; preregistration is encouraged.

ADULT CRAFT PROGRAMS

Ages 16 and up. There is a non-refundable \$10 materials fee per person/per 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 KCPL." Limited space; **preregistration is required.** (Supplies and instruction are only available during the scheduled program.) No refunds, no waiting list.

Folded Flower Ornament

Thursday, September 12 – 6:00 p.m.

Fold a lovely paper ornament from a repurposed book to hang on your holiday tree, in a window or even a doorframe. All supplies included.

Preregistration is required.

Turkey Centerpiece

Thursdays, October 10 & 17 (2 sessions) – 6:00 p.m.

Make a Thanksgiving centerpiece using a repurposed hardcover book. All supplies included. (Participants must attend both sessions.)

Preregistration is required.

Holiday Wreath

Thursday, November 7 – 6:00 p.m.

Create a festive faux evergreen wreath to decorate your home this holiday season, or give as a gift. All supplies included. **Preregistration is required.**

Quilled Flowers

Thursday, December 5 – 6:00 p.m.

Learn some basic quilling techniques to create a small picture. All supplies included.

Preregistration is required.

CHASING SPACE BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, September 26 – 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of *Chasing Space*, the memoir of former astronaut and NFL wide receiver Leland D. Melvin before his appearance at Delaware State University in October. Defying the odds, Melvin became the only person to catch a football both in the NFL and in space. Copies of the book will be available for check out beginning September 1; first come, first served. (This program is sponsored by the Delaware Humanities Foundation.)

LITERARY PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Decorate a small to medium craft pumpkin (no real pumpkins) to look like your favorite book character and then bring it to the library between October 18 – 21. (Please include a 3x5 card with your name, phone # and the character/book title for your pumpkin.) Pumpkins will be displayed until Monday, October 28 when the winners will be announced. (Library does not provide craft pumpkins or decorating supplies.)

ROSIE THE RIVETER & HER SISTERS: THE WOMEN OF WORLD WAR II

Thursday, November 14 – 6:30 p.m.

"Rosie the Riveter" was the symbol of the women who sustained our nation and its troops during WWII. Rosie and her sisters changed our country forever, not only by their work during the war, but also by expanding the presence of women in the workplace, the arts and other professions – including sports. The presentation will also explore how women stepped up into the places of men who went to war, what they accomplished in jobs/industries/situations that were considered outside the sphere of women, and how they paved the way for the feminist revolution of the 1960s. Presented in period costume. Limited seating; preregistration is encouraged.

The Mousetrap Live Reading

Saturday, October 19 – 1:00 p.m.

Ages 16 and up. Join us for a live reading of the classic Agatha Christie whodunit, *The Mousetrap* – the longest continuously running play in history. Participate by taking a part, or just sit and listen as the drama unfolds. Will you be able to guess the culprit before the end? Preregistration is encouraged.

Mid-week Music Break

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy free live music during the month of November. Limited seating; first come, first served.

November 6 – Joy Slavens (harpist)

November 13 – Rick Hudson (folk music)

November 20 – Deb & Mike (rock/pop hits)