LOCATIONS AND HOURS

SOUTHWEST LIBRARY
7979-38th Avenue
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE LIBRARY
1500-27th Avenue
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday
Closed

SIMMONS LIBRARY
711-59th Place
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sunday
Closed

UPTOWN LIBRARY
2419-63rd Street
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Beginning January 17
Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday
Closed

DISCOVERY BUS
Check our website for schedules and more information at www.mykpl.info

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The Friends of the Kenosha Public Library is a volunteer organization that provides support for the Library's improvement. Primary fundraisers of the Friends include book sales and the sale of reusable bags. From these funds, the Friends purchase equipment and materials as well as provide funding for programming and events at the Kenosha Public Library.

Look around the Kenosha Public Library and you will find many gifts from the Friends. These gifts are made possible by the support of people like you.

Want to become a Friend? Sign up at any branch or on our website at www.mykpl.info.

The Kenosha Public Library Foundation is a tax-exempt, private, nonprofit corporation, which exists to support the mission of the Kenosha Public Library. It is the Foundation's goal to enrich, not replace, traditional tax-based support for the Library through gifts from individuals and organizations. Your contribution to the Kenosha Public Library Foundation will help perpetuate the highest quality library resources for information, recreation, and lifelong learning for residents of all ages in the city and county of Kenosha.

Find out more about the Foundation on our website at www.mykpl.info.

Welcome Back

Adults living in Kenosha County who have been recently released from incarceration are invited to make a one-on-one appointment at any KPL location. We will help you sign up for your library card, learn about the available resources at KPL, and provide a library tour.

Please call our outreach office at 262-564-6190 to set up an appointment.

The Winter Reading Challenge is here! Help Kenosha Public Library read with other libraries across the nation and compete to win free books and an author visit to one of our branches! All ages can join in by logging reading minutes this January.

Visit mykpl.beanstack.org or stop by the service desk at your friendly neighborhood KPL branch to get signed up.
Building Common Ground

Public libraries have always been viewed as bridges and connectors, and the very heart of the communities they serve. Here at KPL, we understand the unique position of community trust that allows us to reach beyond our walls to affect positive change and we embrace that role every chance we get.

If the library’s role is truly bridge and connector, then we have an important role to play at this turbulent moment in history. So we are embarking on a new kind of program series we’ve named Building Common Ground that will explore our common humanity in new and curious ways, whether through literature, programming, food, language, voter education, film, or community conversations. We’ll work alongside community partners to create powerful experiences that challenge your understanding of our world. And in the end, we hope that everyone feels a little closer and more confident that no matter your perspective on the world, we’re all in this together, and living in harmony is the best outcome for everyone.

Hope to see you at the library!

Barb Brattin
Director
Kenosha Public Library
**Infant Storytime**
Infant storytime is for infants (0-12 months) who are not yet walking and their caregivers. Join us for 15 minutes of books, songs, and rhymes, followed by 15 minutes of interactive play.

- Tuesdays: January 7 - May 5
  10:30 AM
  Southwest Library
- Thursdays: January 9 - May 7
  10:30 AM
  Northside Library

**Wonderful Ones Storytime**
Wonderful Ones storytime is for active one-year-olds (12-24 months) and their caregivers. Children enjoy 20 minutes of books, songs, manipulatives, and rhymes, with an emphasis on repetition for their developing minds. Storytime is followed by 15 minutes of free play.

- Mondays: January 6 - May 4
  9:30 AM
  Northside Library
- Tuesdays: January 7 - May 5
  9:30 AM
  Southwest Library

**Toddler Storytime**
Toddler storytime is for walking one and two-year-old children and their caregivers. Early listening and literacy skills are developed during 20 minutes of books, fingerplays, and songs.

- Mondays: January 6 - May 4
  10:30 AM
  Northside Library
- Mondays: January 6 - May 4
  6:30 PM
  Southwest Library
- Thursdays: January 9 - May 7
  10:00 AM
  Southside Library
- Thursdays: January 9 - May 7
  10:30 AM
  Southwest Library

**Preschool Storytime**
Preschool Storytime is designed for three to five-year-old children. Children enjoy 30 minutes of books, songs, fingerplays, and more during this classic storytime.

- Mondays: January 6 - May 4
  10:00 AM
  Simmons Library
- Tuesdays: January 7 - May 5
  6:30 PM
  Southwest Library
- Wednesdays: January 8 - May 6
  11:00 AM
  Northside Library
- Fridays: January 10 - May 8
  9:30 AM
  Southwest Library
- Fridays: January 10 - May 8
  10:30 AM
  Southwest Library

**Preschool Party**
It’s an early literacy party! Keep the fun going after Preschool Storytime with a variety of activities that will extend your child’s learning.

- Wednesdays: January 8 - May 6
  11:30 AM
  Northside Library

**Preschool Read & Play**
Bring your preschooler for a 20-minute storytime followed by crafts, building sets, playdough, science exploration, and more!

- Thursdays: January 9 - May 7
  6:30 - 7:30 PM
  Northside Library

**Expo Station**
Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to work together on interactive activities designed to build science, technology, engineering, art, and math skills.

- Mondays: January 20, February 24, March 23, April 27, May 11
  10:00 - 11:00 AM
  Southwest Library
- Thursdays: January 16, February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21
  9:30 - 10:35 AM
  Southwest Library

**Kidding Around Yoga Jr.**
Shake, sing, and be silly while learning basic yoga poses, mindfulness, and meditation! Kidding Around Yoga (KAY) is a fun and engaging practice for young yogis. Led by a KPL Librarian and certified KAY teacher, these sessions are specifically designed for 3 and 4 year old children. Registration opens 2 weeks before each class begins. Registration opens 2 weeks before each class. Arrive 5-10 minutes early, as class will begin promptly. Latecomers will not be admitted.

- Fridays: January 10, February 14, March 13, April 10, May 8
  10:00 - 10:45 AM
  Northside Library

**Toddler Rock**
Boogie down in this fun music and movement program for children and their caregivers! Interaction-based learning builds an understanding of rhythm and pitch. You can look forward to dance, instruments, and free play at the end of each session! Open to children through age 5.

- Wednesdays: January 8, February 5, March 4, April 1, May 6
  10:00 - 11:00 AM
  Southwest Library
- Tuesdays: January 14, February 11, March 10, April 13, May 12
  10:00 - 11:00 AM
  Simmons Library

When registration is required, call Youth & Family Services at (262) 564-6150.

**Classes for Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers**
When registration is required, call Youth & Family Services at (262) 564-6150.
CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

AGES 5-9 (ADULT ATTENDANCE OPTIONAL)

WHEN REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, CALL YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES AT (262) 564-6150.

TINY ARTISTS

Join us for hands-on art activities that inspire creativity and build confidence for toddlers and preschoolers. Dress for a mess!

Wednesdays: January 15, February 19, March 18, April 15, May 13
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Southwest Library

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

AGES 9-12 (ADULT ATTENDANCE OPTIONAL)

WHEN REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, CALL YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES AT (262) 564-6150.

BOOKS & COOKIES

Come listen to some fun books, make a craft, and enjoy a sweet treat all while working on literacy and social skills. Each session will feature a different topic.

Thursdays: January 9, February 13, March 12, April 9, May 14
6:30 - 7:45 PM
Southwest Library

KID SCIENCE JR.

Explore different topics with experiments and science-based crafts. Check the events calendar on mykpl.info for the theme of the class.

Tuesday, March 3
4:30 - 5:30 PM
Southwest Library

WIZARD CODING 101

"Yer a Wizard?" Try out our Harry Potter Kano Coding Wand Class and learn the magic behind computer coding! Registration required. Registration opens 2 weeks before class. Must attend all 3 sessions.

Mondays: January 6, January 13, January 20
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Northside Library

DREAM JARS

Use your imagination to create a specially decorated jar to which to put all of your dreams, hopes and wishes for the year 2020. Registration required. Registration opens 2 weeks before class.

Thursday, January 16
4:30 - 5:30 PM
Southwest Library

UKULELE FOR KIDS

Uke can do it! Learn ukulele basics with a group of kids your age. No prior ukulele experience needed. Bring your patience and good listening skills. Registration required. Registration opens 2 weeks before class.

Thursdays: January 23, February 20, March 26, April 22, May 27
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Southwest Library

WIZARD CODING CAMP

"Yer a Wizard?" Try out our Harry Potter Kano Coding Wand class and learn the magic behind computer coding! Registration required. Registration opens 2 weeks before the first class. Must attend all 3 sessions.

Tuesday - Thursday: April 14 - 16
2:00 - 5:00 PM
Southwest Library

IPAD PHOTOGRAPHY

Explore the basics of photography by using apps to enhance and edit pictures for a special project. Registration required. Registration opens 2 weeks before class.

Tuesdays: January 28, February 25, March 11
5:00 - 6:00 PM
Southwest Library
**KID KITCHEN**

In this hands-on class, learn how to prepare simple recipes that are tasty and fun to eat, while also learning the value of good nutrition and food safety in the kitchen. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a caregiver. Check mykpl.info for the topic of each class. Registration required. Registration opens 2 weeks before each class. We will accommodate food allergies to the best of our ability if given notice at the time of registration.

Fridays: January 3, March 6, May 1
3:30 - 4:30 PM
Southwest Library

**BEAUTIFUL BEADS**

Create colorful clay beads and learn about the beautiful beadwork of Wisconsin artist Karen Ann Hoffman. This program is brought to you by the Kenosha Public Library and the Kenosha Public Museums, inspired by their special exhibit “Oneda Traditions - Voices of the Ojibwe People.”

Friday, January 10
3:00 - 4:30 PM
Southwest Library

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Friday, January 10
3:00 - 4:30 PM
Southwest Library

**ART SPARKS**

Go beyond crayons with cool and creative art mediums. Create a masterpiece and discover your inner artist.

Tuesday, January 7
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Uptown Library

Fridays: March 11, April 10, May 8
3:00 - 4:30 PM
Southwest Library

**POKÉMON CLUB**

Calling all Pokémon trainers! Play Pokémon games on our Wii or your own device, trade cards, play board games, or teach yourself to draw Pokémon. Calling all Pokémon trainers! Play Pokémon games on our Wii or your own device, trade cards, play board games, or teach yourself to draw Pokémon.

Thursdays: January 9, February 13, March 19, April 23, May 28
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Northside Library

**TECH PETTING ZOO**

Come touch cool tech toys and try something new. Different tech toys may be available each month, with a mixture of high-tech and low-tech at each session.

Wednesdays: January 29, February 26
4:30 - 5:10 PM
Northside Library

**WHO WAS?**

Who was H.J. Heinz? What was the Wild West? Come learn fun facts, make a "big head" book cover of yourself, and celebrate the awesome book series that shows you that history can be a blast!

Wednesday, April 29
4:30 - 5:30 PM
Northside Library

**IDEAS? SUGGESTIONS?**

Have a question, need help, or want to suggest a new event? Please email YouthFamilyServices@kpl.lib.wi.us.
EVENTS FOR FAMILIES
WHEN REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, CALL YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES AT (262) 564-6150.

3 KINGS DAY BAKE

ROSCA DE REYES
Come try this traditional 3 Kings’ Day treat with us while learning how Latin American countries celebrate Dia De Reyes. Then, make a Rosca de Reyes of your own to take home and share with family and friends. Registration is required. Register online or by calling 262-564-6120.
Sunday, January 5
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Southwest Library

MAKE IT MONDAYS

Listen to amazing stories followed by a quick and easy craft or snack inspired by the books. Check the event calendar on mykpl.info for theme of each program.
Mondays: January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6, May 4
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Southwest Library

LEGOS @ THE LIBRARY

Build with LEGOs and display your creation at the library. Best for families with children ages 5 and up.
Wednesdays: January 8, February 6, March 4, April 1, May 6
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Southwest Library

FRIDAY FUN DAYS

FRIDAY FUN DAYS @ SIMMONS
Kenosha Public Library is the place for Friday after-school fun! Now you can join us at Simmons on early release Fridays. Shake off the school week and have fun with crafts, construction, and some of our favorite toys.
Fridays: January 10 - May 8
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Simmons Library

PARENTS: WE’VE GOT CLASSES JUST FOR YOU!
Be sure to check them out on page 9.

FAMILY READING CLUB

Read a book together as a family, then discuss it with others at the library! The first 10 families to register for each event will receive their own copy of the book to keep. Books will be made available 1 month in advance of the program. Registration required.
Sundays:
February 16: “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone” - J.K. Rowling
March 15: “The War That Saved My Life” - Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
April 26: “The Parker Inheritance” - Varian Johnson
May 31: “The First Rule of Punk” - Celia C. Perez
2:00 - 3:00 PM
Southwest Library

FAMILY HOUR OF CODE

Want to learn how to code? Want to keep up with your kids? Learn the basics of computer science and find out that it can be fun and creative. Registration required. Sessions will be the same, so please register for only one session.
Tuesday, January 28
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Northside Library
Tuesday, February 25
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Southwest Library
Saturday, March 14
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Northside Library
Tuesday, April 21
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Uptown Library

HARRY POTTER PARTY

Spend an evening celebrating the magical wizarding world of Harry Potter! Drop in anytime and summon up some fun.
Thursday, February 6
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Uptown Library

PAWS FOR A CAUSE

Do you love animals, crafts, and community service? Learn to make simple, cozy beds to donate to the cats and dogs spending these chilly winter months in animal shelters and rescues. Registration required.
Tuesday, February 25
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Northside Library

LEAPING FOR LEAP YEAR

It’s Leap Day! Celebrate this extra day that only comes around once every four years. We’ll have some leaping frog fun by making frog eye salad, and enjoying frog and leap year-themed crafts and trivia.
Saturday, February 29
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Southwest Library

FAMILY COOKIN’

Let’s get cooking as a whole family! Learn an essential life skill while creating basic recipes that all ages will enjoy. Registration required. Registration opens 2 weeks before each class.
Wednesday, February 19: Flippin’ Flapjacks
5:30 - 6:30 PM
Northside Library
Tuesday, April 28: Tasty Tacos
5:30 - 6:30 PM
Southwest Library

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**Events for Families - cont.**

**IRISH CRAFTERNOON**
Everyone can be a wee bit Irish today! Let’s celebrate with rainbows, leprechauns, and crafts.

**Tuesday, March 17**
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Southwest Library

**ROBOT OBSTACLE COURSE**
Learn how to program an easy-to-use robot, then build an obstacle course for your robot to conquer. Registration required.

**Tuesday, March 24**
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Simmons Library

**Monday, May 11**
5:00 - 6:00 PM
Southwest Library

**STORYTELLING TOGETHER**
Once upon a time...your family came to this program and got to try fun new ways to tell stories together! Make storytelling dice, play collaborative storytelling games, and more.

**Thursday, March 26**
5:00 - 6:00 PM
Northside Library

**FAMILY ADVENTURES AFTER HOURS!**

**TRAIN TIME**
It’s a train-filled weekend at the Kenosha Public Library! Join Thomas, Percy, and James as we journey to the Island of Sodor for a train celebration to kick off KPL’s train weekend. Doors will be locked promptly at 6:00. Please arrive a few minutes early.

**Friday, March 27**
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Northside Library

**THE LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE**
It’s a beautiful day in the neighborhood! Join KPL for an after-hours event as we journey into the “Land of Make Believe,” where we will make puppets, use our imaginations, and spread kindness. Doors will be locked promptly at 6:00. Please arrive a few minutes early.

**Friday, April 3**
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Southwest Library

**THE LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE**
It’s a beautiful day in the neighborhood! Join KPL as we journey into the “Land of Make Believe,” where we will make puppets, use our imaginations, and spread kindness.

**Tuesday, April 14**
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Simmons Library

**MINI-GOLF**
Prepare for putt-putt! Gather your family and friends for a round of mini-golf at the library. Bounce off book shelves, hope for a hole in one, and have a (golf) ball! Doors will be locked promptly at 6:00. Please arrive a few minutes early.

**Friday, May 22**
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Southwest Library

**EN ESPAÑOL**

**DÍA DE REYES**
Prepárate una Rosca de Reyes con nosotros mientras aprende acerca de cómo los países latinoamericanos celebran el Día de Reyes y luego prepare su propia Rosca de Reyes para llevar a casa y compartir con su familia y amigos. El espacio es limitado. Por favor reserve su asiento por internet en mykpl.info o por teléfono 262-564-6120.

**Domingo, 5 de Enero**
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Southwest Library

**LITTLE LIBRARIANS**
Earn your Mini-Masters of Library Science as you complete library challenges. Recommend a book, lead a storytime, complete a library scavenger hunt, and learn more about what your favorite library staff do all day!

**Tuesday, May 5**
5:00 - 7:00 PM
Northside Library

**NATURE WALK & STORYTIME AT HAWTHORN HOLLOW**
Join the library for a springtime stroll with a storytime along the way. We will meet at the Nature Center and depart for our walk at 2:00pm sharp. Will be cancelled in case of inclement weather.

**Saturday, May 16**
2:00 - 3:30 PM
Hawthorn Hollow Nature Center
880 Green Bay Rd, Kenosha, WI

**IRISH CRAFTERNOON**
Venga a probar este pan tradicional del Día de Reyes con nosotros mientras aprende acerca de cómo los países latinoamericanos celebran el Día de Reyes y luego prepare su propia Rosca de Reyes para llevar a casa y compartir con su familia y amigos. El espacio es limitado. Por favor reserve su asiento por internet en mykpl.info o por teléfono 262-564-6120.

**Domingo, 5 de Enero**
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Southwest Library

**EN ESPAÑOL**

**DÍA DE REYES**
Prepárame una Rosca de Reyes con nosotros mientras aprendo acerca de cómo los países latinoamericanos celebran el Día de Reyes y luego preparo su propia Rosca de Reyes para llevar a casa y compartir con su familia y amigos. El espacio es limitado. Por favor reserve su asiento por internet en mykpl.info o por teléfono 262-564-6120.

**Domingo, 5 de Enero**
1:00 - 3:30 PM
Southwest Library

**EN ESPAÑOL**

**PREPARAR UNA ROSCA DE REYES**
Venga a probar este pan tradicional del Día de Reyes con nosotros mientras aprende acerca de cómo los países latinoamericanos celebran el Día de Reyes y luego prepare su propia Rosca de Reyes para llevar a casa y compartir con su familia y amigos. El espacio es limitado. Por favor reserve su asiento por internet en mykpl.info o por teléfono 262-564-6120.

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**Domingo, 5 de Enero**
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Southwest Library
EVENTS FOR TEENS (AGES 12-19)

WHEN REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, CALL YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES AT (262) 564-6150.

KENOSHA KITCHEN

FAUX GINGERBREAD CREATIONS
Put all other gingerbread houses to shame! Use icing, candy, and ‘gingerbread’ to master the art of edible architecture. Registration required. We will accommodate food allergies to the best of our ability if given at least 1 week’s notice.
Friday, January 3
2:00 - 3:00 PM
Northside Library

TEEN ANIME CLUB
Love watching Yuri skate across the ice, Asura spreading chaos, and Goku going Super Saiyan? Come watch anime, talk about manga, eat Japanese snacks, and enjoy fun activities! Most importantly...subs or dubs?
Wednesdays: January 8, February 5, March 4, April 1, May 6
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Southwest Library

TEEN VIDEO GAMING GROUP
Want to try out virtual reality? Love retro video gaming? Hang out with your friends, have some snacks, and try not to get pwned.
Mondays: January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Southwest Library
Tuesdays: January 22, March 24, May 26
5:30 - 6:30 PM
Northside Library
Tuesdays: February 18, April 7
4:30 - 5:30 PM
Uptown Library

TEEN WRITERS’ TIME
Are you a novelist? A poet? Love to journal or write song lyrics? Whatever your chosen form, come join us to work on your latest project, try out some writing exercises, and meet other writers.
Tuesday, January 14
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Northside Library
Thursday, May 7
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Simmons Library

TEEN TABLETOP GAMING
Dragons, dice, and danger! If you like interactive role playing and board games, pull a seat up to the table and let’s get gaming.
Wednesday, January 22
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Southwest Library
Tuesday, March 17, May 19
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Southwest Library

TEEN KNIT NITE
Whether you’re an expert knitter or can’t tell knit from purl, we’ve got a spot for you at knit nite! We’ll provide the materials to get you started, but feel free to bring your own knitting materials or projects.
Tuesday, January 28
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Southwest Library
Wednesdays: February 12, April 29
4:00-5:00 PM
Simmons Library
Wednesday, March 25
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Southwest Library

3D PRINTING

KEYCHARMS
Use CAD software to design a personalized keychain and see the Library’s 3D printer in action. Computers available for the first six patrons or bring your own computer.
Friday, February 7
3:00 - 4:30 PM
Southwest Library

CONSTELLATION CROSS-STITCH

Love to craft? Into astrology or the vastness of space? Learn some basic cross-stitch skills and then practice by making a beautiful piece of art with your favorite constellation or your zodiac sign! Registration is required.
Thursday, February 20
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Northside Library

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Ramen
Fight the February weather with a bowl of hot and tasty ramen! Learn how to spice up your noodles beyond the spice packet. Registration required. We will accommodate food allergies to the best of our ability if given at least 1 week’s notice.
Thursday, February 27
5:00 - 6:00 PM
Southwest Library

Latin American Folktales and Legends
Have you ever heard the tale of the Brazilian forest spirits with their feet on backward? What about El Silbón of Colombia? The further away you hear his whistle, the closer you are to danger! Come hear about these legends and many more at our campfire-style storytime and bring some mysterious stories of your own to share.
Wednesday, March 18
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Northside Library

Emoji Cake Pops
Express yourself with cake! Roll, frost, and decorate these adorable (and edible) works of art. Registration required. We will accommodate food allergies to the best of our ability if given at least 1 week’s notice.
Thursday, March 19
5:00 - 6:00 PM
Southwest Library

Giant Floor Piano
Music and technology meet as we work together to make a giant floor piano with Scratch and MaKey MaKey.
Friday, April 3
3:00 - 4:30 PM
Southwest Library

Teen Spring Break Movie
School’s out, movie’s on! Join us for a special spring break movie and snacks. The movie will be announced on mykpl.info by March 31st.
Tuesday, April 14
4:00 - 6:00 PM
Southwest Library

Clue
Ever wanted to play everyone’s favorite murder mystery board game on a lifesize scale? Come join us at Uptown and help figure out whether it was Professor Plum in the conservatory with the candlestick or Mrs. Peacock in the library with the audiobook...
Registration required. Waivers and liability forms must be signed and turned in the day before the event. Teens must have a ride to and from the event.
Friday, April 17
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Uptown Library

Colorín Colorado
Felicidades Graduados! ¡Lo lograron! Y KPL está muy orgulloso de ustedes. Estaremos proporcionando a un fotógrafo para tomar fotografías simples de los graduados con su toga y bártigo gratis. La registración abre en abril y es obligatoria. Síntase libre de comunicarse con cualquier pregunta a evalarez@mykpl.info o por teléfono 262-564-6120.
Sábado, 9 de Mayo
1:00 - 4:00 PM
Simmons Library

Graduation Pics
Congratulations, Graduates! You did it! And KPL is so proud of you. We will be providing a photographer to take simple senior pictures of graduates with their cap and gown for free. Registration opens in April and is required. Feel free to reach out with any questions to evalarez@mykpl.info or 262-564-6120.
Saturday, May 9
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Simmons Library

Dungeons and Dragons
For Teens By Teens
Join Rowan as he teaches the basics of character building and acts as Dungeon Master in a short, beginner Dungeons and Dragons Campaign.
Sundays: January 26, February 23, March 22, April 26, May 17
12:00 - 3:45 PM
Southwest Library

Paint a Planter
Celebrate spring by decorating a new home for one of your plant babies. Don’t have a green thumb? You can still make an artfully painted pot to spruce up your room. Registration is required.
Tuesday, April 3
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Northside Library

Build It Together
School’s out, movie’s on! Join us for a special spring break movie and snacks. The movie will be announced on mykpl.info by March 31st.
Tuesday, April 14
4:00 - 6:00 PM
Southwest Library

Paint a Planter
Celebrate spring by decorating a new home for one of your plant babies. Don’t have a green thumb? You can still make an artfully painted pot to spruce up your room. Registration is required.
Tuesday, April 3
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Northside Library

1. **Ramen**
   - Event: Fight the February weather with a bowl of hot and tasty ramen! Learn how to spice up your noodles beyond the spice packet.
   - Details: Registration required. Accommodates food allergies if notice given.
   - Date: Thursday, February 27
   - Time: 5:00 - 6:00 PM
   - Location: Southwest Library

2. **Latin American Folktales and Legends**
   - Event: Hear stories about Brazilian forest spirits and Colombian legends.
   - Details: Campfire-style storytime with opportunity to share personal stories.
   - Date: Wednesday, March 18
   - Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
   - Location: Northside Library

3. **Emoji Cake Pops**
   - Event: Create your own cake art.
   - Details: Registration required. Accommodates food allergies.
   - Date: Thursday, March 19
   - Time: 5:00 - 6:00 PM
   - Location: Southwest Library

4. **Giant Floor Piano**
   - Event: Combine music and technology to create a giant floor piano.
   - Details: Uses Scratch and MaKey MaKey.
   - Date: Friday, April 3
   - Time: 3:00 - 4:30 PM
   - Location: Southwest Library

5. **Teen Spring Break Movie**
   - Event: Screen a spring break movie and snacks.
   - Details: Movie announced on mykpl.info.
   - Date: Tuesday, April 14
   - Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM
   - Location: Southwest Library

6. **Clue**
   - Event: Play a murder mystery board game in real life.
   - Details: Registration required. Waivers needed.
   - Date: Friday, April 17
   - Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
   - Location: Uptown Library

7. **Graduation Pics**
   - Event: Graduation photo session with a photographer.
   - Details: Registration required. Free photos.
   - Date: Saturday, May 9
   - Time: 1:00 - 4:00 PM
   - Location: Simmons Library

8. **Dungeons and Dragons**
   - Event: Beginner Dungeons and Dragons sessions.
   - Details: Character building and Dungeon Master sessions.
   - Dates: Sundays, January 26 to May 17
   - Time: 12:00 - 3:45 PM
   - Location: Southwest Library

9. **Paint a Planter**
   - Event: Decorate a plant pot.
   - Details: Registration required. Accommodates food allergies.
   - Date: Tuesday, April 3
   - Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM
   - Location: Northside Library

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**EN ESPAÑOL**

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   - Event: Graduation photo session with a photographer.
   - Details: Registration required. Free photos.
   - Date: Saturday, May 9
   - Time: 1:00 - 4:00 PM
   - Location: Simmons Library
PAGE TURNERS

**Afternoon Coffee Break Book Club**
Join us for this monthly book club featuring great contemporary novels, along with thoughtful, candid discussions and refreshments, too! To obtain a copy of this month’s book, contact Cathy Polovina at cpolovina@mykpl.info or call 262-564-6130.

**Mondays**: January 15, February 19, March 18, April 15, May 20
2:00 - 3:00 PM
Northside Library

**Fantasy/Sci-Fi Book Club**
Come talk with people who love fantasy and science fiction as much as you do! Tell us what you've been reading and discover other titles and authors. No specific books are designated to read.

**Mondays**: January 27, February 24, March 21, April 18
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Southwest Library

**Politics & Military Actions Book Club**
This book club is designed for those interested in politics, political leaders, and military actions. Each month will have a different topic to read about and discuss. For more information, contact Scott Krones at skrones@mykpl.info or call 262-654-6130.

**Saturdays**: January 4, February 1, March 7, April 4, May 2
9:00 - 11:30 AM
Southwest Library

**Call-In Book Club**
If you have a hard time getting out of the house, try this unique book club for people age 60 or better. Just call in to hear the whole group! To register and get the call-in phone number, call the Kenosha Area Family and Aging Services (KAFAS) at 262-639-3588 (ext. 110 or 118). For more information, contact Emily Kastelic at ekastelic@mykpl.info or call 262-564-6130.

**Tuesdays**: January 14, February 11, March 10, April 14, May 12
2:00 - 3:00 PM
Call-In Party Line

**Classic Novels Book Club**
What defines a classic novel? Is it time, quality, or that indefinable something that makes us want to read a book over and over? Read something you consider classic and we'll discuss what makes a book special and which ones to add to our bucket lists.

**Wednesdays**: January 30: Read a lesser known title by a favorite classic author
February 20: Read a classic novel written from the perspective of someone unlike the author (i.e., P.O.V. of a child or the opposite sex)
March 27: Read a classic novel originally published in French
April 23: Let’s read different books by the same author
May 21: "The Great American Author" (You choose and defend)
1:30 - 3:30 PM
Northside Library

**Mystery Lovers’ Book Club**
Do you love a good mystery? Join us to discuss what murder mysteries you've been reading, learn about new authors, or just come listen. No specific books are designated to read.

**Mondays**: January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13, May 11
2:00 - 3:00 PM
Northside Library

**Novels at Night Book Club**
The first rule of Book Club is: tell everyone about Book Club! We meet monthly to talk about an edgy contemporary novel that is slightly off the beaten path. This group is genre fluid and will choose fun and challenging authors and subjects. For more information or to get a copy of this month’s title, contact Emily Kastelic at ekastelic@mykpl.info or call 262-564-6130.

**Mondays**: January 20, February 17, March 16, April 20, May 18
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Southwest Library

**31st Annual African-American Read In**
Enjoy short readings authored by African Americans and read by youth, adults and local community leaders. Selections may include poetry, short stories, plays, or other literary works. Join us once again as we enjoy a storyteller and continue Celebrating African-American Literature.

**Saturday**: February 8
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Kenosha Public Museum
9700 1st Ave, Kenosha, WI

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OLD WEIRD AMERICA

Join historian Cathy Polovina as she follows her curiosity and explores “Old Weird America,” to look a bit closer at a variety of adventurous, innovative, and unusual characters throughout American history.

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**Where:** Northside Library

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**Where:** Northside Library

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**When:** Thursday, May 14 6:00 - 7:00 PM

**Where:** Northside Library

### Parents and Caregivers

#### Getting Started with FAFSA

Filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the first time or need a refresher? Nicole Ryan, an Admissions Advisor with the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, will be doing an information session on completing the FAFSA and helping you get started. This is the student’s first step in determining their financial aid.

**When:** Thursday, February 20 5:30 - 7:00 PM

**Where:** Southwest Library

#### Parenting with Anxiety in Children and What Caregivers Can Do to Help

What in the world is a Roblox? Join us in a discussion about your teen's technology use, and what we can do to help facilitate and interact with teens and technology.

**When:** Thursday, March 5 6:00 - 7:00 PM

**Where:** Northside Library

#### Power, Femininity and the Story of Wonder Woman

The brainchild of Harvard-educated psychologist William Moulton Marston, superheroine Wonder Woman emerged just in time to help defeat the Axis in WWII. A role model for the kind of “woman who should rule the world,” according to her creator, Wonder Woman exhibited an early feminist ideal of independence and strength, while embodying the gender qualities he believed needed to be honored to achieve world peace. This month we will uncover the surprising real-life models for the character and the secret life of its remarkable creator.

**When:** Thursday, March 12 6:00 - 7:00 PM

**Where:** Northside Library

#### Triple P: Take the Guesswork Out of Parenting!

Attend one or all three sessions to learn tips on dealing with disobedience, developing bedtime routines, managing aggression, and other topics. As a courtesy to adult attendees, childcare and children’s activities will be hosted by Prevention Services Network and the Kenosha Public Library. Dinner will be provided at no cost to all participants! Registration is required. To register, call or email Alisson Haas at 262-969-2776 / alisson.haas@kenoshacounty.org.

**When:**
- **Mondays:** March 2, March 9, March 16 5:00 - 7:00 PM
- **Saturday:** March 21 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Where:** Southwest Library

#### Dedicated Dads Co-Parenting

Join WIC Father Involvement Coordinator Sharman Harris for a conversation about co-parenting. Learn co-parenting strategies, how to parent in different households, tips for overcoming communication barriers, and more.

**When:** Saturday, March 21 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Where:** Southwest Library

#### Managing Diabetes for Parents

Learning your child has type 1 or 2 diabetes can be difficult for both of you. Discover strategies to make it easier, together.

**When:** Thursday, February 27 5:30 - 6:30 PM

**Where:** Northside Library

#### Let’s Talk About It: Teens and Technology

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STOP THE BLEED

AURORA HEALTH CARE

Stop the Bleed is a nationwide campaign to teach civilians how to stop major life-threatening bleeding. The class provides instructions on how to use and apply tourniquets and how to use gauze for wound packing to large bleeding wounds. Hemorrhaging is the #1 preventable death and civilians trained to stop the bleed can help save lives before first responders are able to arrive.

Wednesday, April 15
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Northside Library

NUTRITION FOR HEALTHY KIDS

AURORA HEALTH CARE

Discover useful tips on how to help your child eat healthfully and nutritionally, as they grow.

Tuesday, May 19
5:30 - 6:30 PM
Southwest Library

SPARK CREATIVITY

IN THE MAKING

Let’s make ALL the things! Come on out to DIY, chat, and reap the many benefits of crafting - stress relief, dexterity, and a sense of accomplishment, not to mention having something to take home with you. In-person registration will be available at the reference desk 1 hour before the program begins. Spaces are first come, first served.

Tuesday, January 31:
Upcycled Snowglobes
5:30 - 7:30 PM
Southwest Library

Monday, February 10:
Anti/Valentine’s Cards
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Northside Library

Thursday, March 26:
DIY Spa
5:30 - 7:30 PM
Southwest Library

Wednesday, April 1:
Blackout Poetry
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Simmons Library

Tuesday, May 19:
Seed Bombs
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Northside Library

FICTION WRITERS GROUP

Do you enjoy fiction writing? Join us for a short presentation led by fellow writer Peg Rouzar Thompson, and some ‘open write’ time where you can work on your writing in the company of fellow writers!

Doors open at 12:30, the program starts at 1:00 PM.

Sundays:
January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23, March 8 & 22, April 5 & 19, May 3, 17 & 31
12:30 - 4:00 PM
Northside Library

CELEBRATING LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP

DÍA DEL AMOR Y LA AMISTAD

Share the love! Celebrate Valentine’s Day Latin-American style and create a one of a kind gift for a friend or family member. Each KPL branch will have materials available for patrons to craft something they would like to share this season with someone they love. No romance required. Pink candy hearts optional.

February 12-14
All KPL Branches

POETRY PENTATHLON

Join us for this opportunity to grow and explore your poetic skills! In the Olympics, the Pentathlon is a sport that challenges an individual in five areas. In our Poetry Pentathlon, we will have unique, judgement-free workshops each month, challenging you to write poetry outside of your comfort zone - or try writing poetry for the first time! Participants will have the opportunity to have their work published in a poetry chapbook.

Saturdays:
January 18: Blank Verse
February 15: Pantoum
March 21: Cento
April 18: Negative Image (National Poetry Month)
May 16: Poetic Rant
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Uptown Library

POETRY CAMPFIRE

National Poetry Month
Bring your favorite poetry to share at a poetry reading session, in the round! Share the poems you love, hear poems that inspire others, and celebrate National Poetry Month. Or, come to listen and discover something new.

Thursday, April 30
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Northside Library

COLORING & CONVERSATION

Coloring generates wellness, quietness, and also stimulates the brain areas related to motor skills, senses, and creativity. We’ll supply everything you need: coloring pages and books for adults, with a variety of coloring utensils.

Mondays:
January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13, May 11
10:00 - 11:30 AM
Uptown Library

Mondays:
January 20, February 17, March 16, April 20, May 18
7:00 - 8:30 PM
Southwest Library

THE INSIDER
GAMES, MOVIES, AND CULTURE

MIDDAY MOVIES

Every Thursday afternoon come see movie screenings of highly-rated newer releases and nostalgic throwback favorites. For more information on this week's movie, call 262-294-6100.

Thursdays: January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, February 6, 13, 20 & 27, March 5, 12, 19 & 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, May 7, 14, 21 & 28 12:30 - 1:30 PM
Southwest Library

GAME CLUB

Do you enjoy board, card, and dice games? Try CATAN, TICKET TO RIDE, or CODENAMES - and more! Bring a favorite game or play one of ours. All levels welcome. Plus, we have dozens of games for you to check out and play at home.

Thursdays: January 9, February 13, March 12, April 2, May 7 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Northside Library

MIDDAY MOVIES

Focus on film with our Midday Movie series! Join us at the Northside Library lobby to see a dynamic and informative exhibit on the 19th Amendment and celebrate their remarkable achievements.

Thursday: February 6, March 5, April 2, May 7 6:00 - 8:30 PM
Northside Library

COLORIN COLORADO:

LATIN AMERICAN FOLKTALES AND LEGENDS

Have you ever heard of the tale of the Brazilian forest spirits with their feet on backward? What about El Silbón of Colombia? The further away you hear his whistle, the closer you are to danger! Come hear about these legends and many more at our campfire-style storytime and bring some mysterious stories of your own to share. For Teens and Adults.

Wednesday, March 18 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Northside Library

TRAINS, TRACKS, WHISTLES, & WHEELS

Come enjoy a detailed and interactive model railroad display all weekend! Everyone is welcome - Bring the whole family! Check out Thomas & Friends and visit the Youth and Family Services Department for fun crafts and activities. Presented by the Lionel Train Club of Southeastern Wisconsin.

Saturday, March 28 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Southwest Library
Sunday, March 29 12:00 - 2:30 PM
Southwest Library

HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

WGTD RADIO THEATER LIVE FROM KPL!

Join us for a live theater program by WGTD Radio Theater, featuring original dramas and comedies. Broadcasting live from Kenosha Public Library on 91.1 WGTD.

Saturdays: February 1, April 4, June 6 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Southwest Library

EXHIBIT: WOMEN MAKING HISTORY

The year 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of women’s right to vote! During the month of March, visit the Northside Library lobby to see a dynamic and informative exhibit on the 19th Amendment and Women’s Suffrage. Learn about women who have changed history and celebrate their remarkable achievements.

March 1-31
Northside Library

ONE-ON-ONE FAMILY HISTORY CONSULTATIONS

Meet with a Kenosha County Genealogy Society genealogist, for up to 30 minutes, to start creating your family tree and receive further guidance for genealogical exploration. A librarian will also provide information about library resources and be available for tours of the reference, local history, and genealogy areas of the library.

Wednesdays: March 25, April 29, May 27 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Southwest Library

BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR OF THE SIMMONS LIBRARY

Enjoy a peek behind the scenes of our local historic treasure: Simmons Library! Learn about Zalmon Simmons, Daniel H. Burnham, and the history of this beautiful building. This tour involves significant stair climbing. Everyone welcome!

Saturday, March 14, April 11, May 9 9:30 - 10:00 AM: Same-Day Registration 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Chess Tournament
Southwest Library

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS: SHARE YOUR STORY

We all have stories that help shape who we are as individuals and as a community. Kenosha Public Library wants yours. Participants will be invited to share their stories and experiences based on three prompts. These will be recorded in The Hub Digital Media Lab. Everyone is invited - what stories do you have to tell? Call 262-946-6151 to get started or request more information.

Story Prompts Include: Who are the women who have inspired you? Tell us about the first time you voted! How has Kenosha changed during your lifetime?
Beginning May 2020
Southwest Library
Plus, these programs will help you discover our local history while also honing your research skills.

**MODERN LIVING**

**THE KENOSHA FILES**

**INTRO TO WIKIPEDIA EDITING**
Find out how to create, edit and format Wikipedia, the world’s web-based free encyclopedia! Computers available for the first six participants or bring your own computer. Registration is limited and required. Visit www.mykpl.info or call 262-564-6130 to register.

**Tuesday, February 25**
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Southwest Library

**RESEARCH 101: QUICK AND EASY TIPS**
Learn how to find reliable information, get some great online research tips, and see how to painlessly cite your sources. Registration is encouraged. Visit www.mykpl.info or call 262-564-6130 to register.

**Tuesday, March 31**
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Southwest Library

**WIKI EDIT-A-THON: DOCUMENTING KENOSHA**
Join KPL and Gateway Technical College for an exciting workshop where you will learn techniques on how to research, create, and edit wiki entries that document the impact of Kenosha history. Registration is limited and required. Visit www.mykpl.info or call 262-564-6130 to register.

**Saturday, May 16th**
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Gateway Technical College Library
3520 30th Avenue, Kenosha, WI
Academic Building, Room A103

**LEGAL FORMS CLINIC**

**ELCA OUTREACH CENTER & RACINE LEGAL ACTION**
The Legal Advice Forms Clinic is geared towards individuals looking to navigate the civil court system pro se. Clients will have an opportunity to meet briefly with a local attorney who can look over any completed Wisconsin forms before they are submitted to the courts. Clients will also be able to receive the correct forms needed to be completed and submitted to the courts to accomplish their legal goals.

**Wednesdays: January 8, February 12, March 11, April 15, May 13**
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Northside Library

**FOSTER CARE 101**
Children are in desperate need of safe and loving homes where they can stay until their families are able to take care of them again. Come learn about the great need for foster families in Kenosha County and how you can help change the life of a child, as well as what it’s like taking placement of a child from the foster care system.

**Wednesdays: January 8, February 12, March 11, April 15, May 13**
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Northside Library

**YOGA IN THE MODERN WORLD**

**5 PRINCIPLES FOR A SUCCESSFUL YOGA EXPERIENCE**
Have you ever attended a yoga class or practice? Have you ever considered yoga but were not certain it was right for you? Together with Pamela Grubb from Mindful Yoga, explore what is needed to experience the wonderful benefits of yoga and learn how to create a more positive and fruitful experience.

**Wednesday, February 6**
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Southwest Library

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS**
Prioritize your health and stop by your friendly neighborhood library for a free blood pressure screening, provided by Aurora Health Care. Screenings will be conducted 1-2 people at a time.

**Tuesday, February 11**
5:00 - 7:00 PM
Southwest Library

**Tuesday, March 11**
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Uptown Library

**Tuesday, April 18**
5:00 - 7:00 PM
Northside Library

**Tuesday, May 12**
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Simmons Library

**MEMORY CAFÉ**

**KENOSHA COUNTY ADRC**
Memory Cafés are places where persons with MCI (Mild Cognitive Impairment), early-stage Alzheimer’s, or related dementia can go with their care partners to socialize and have fun with other people going through similar things. A Memory Café has no real agenda or stated purpose except to enjoy each other’s company. Cafes provide a time where you do not need to focus on the diagnosis while having a great time connecting with each other as a family or creating new relationships. First-time attendees, please call the Alzheimer’s Association at 800-272-3900.

**Tuesdays: January 14, February 11, March 10, April 14, May 12**
1:00 - 2:30 PM
Southwest Library

**SAFE SPACES**

**MICROAGGRESSIONS AWARENESS AND RESPONSE**
Microagressions are everyday interactions, whether intentional or unintentional, that communicate negative or hostile slights or insults towards members of a marginalized group. Join KPL, in collaboration with Urban League of Racine and Kenosha Presents, to talk about microagressions and learn how to recognize them. Discuss how they affect you and your community and discover restorative reflection and response techniques. For adults. This workshop will be offered in English and Spanish.

**Saturday, February 22**
2:00 - 3:30 PM
Uptown Library

**TIME FOR YOU: CREATING A SPACIOUS LIFE**

Our lives are busy and we often neglect ourselves. We regularly start our day exhausted and in a rush, setting the tone for the rest of the day. Spread too thin, by the end of the day we collapse in exhaustion or seek to numb our stressed-out minds. Join Pamela Grubb from Mindful Yoga and learn simple ways to restructure your day to create more space in your life, as an antidote to stress.

**Thursday, March 5**
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Southwest Library

**HOW TO ACTUALLY FIND THE FORMS YOU NEED!**
When you need a government form, you need it now. Government websites make it difficult, but we’re here to help. Learn some best practices for navigating Wisconsin state and federal websites to find the forms you may need. Computers available for the first six participants or bring your own computer.

**Tuesday, March 1**
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Northside Library

**CONOCIENDO Y RESPONDiendo A LAS MICROAGRESiones**
Las microagresiones son interacciones cotidianas, ya sean intencionales o no, que comunican insultos negativos u hostiles hacia los miembros de un grupo marginado. Únase a KPL, en colaboración con Urban League de Racine y Kenosha Presents, para hablar sobre las microagresiones y aprender a reconocerlas. Hablemos sobre cómo le afectan a usted y a su comunidad y descubra técnicas restaurativas de reflexión y respuesta. Para adultos. Este taller se ofrecerá en inglés y español.

**Sábado, 22 de Febrero**
2:00 - 3:30 PM
Biblioteca de Uptown

**ESPAcIOS SEGuroS**

**How To Actually Find The Forms You Need!**

**Legal Forms Clinic**

**Elca Outreach Center & Racine Legal Action**
The Legal Advice Forms Clinic is geared towards individuals looking to navigate the civil court system pro se. Clients will have an opportunity to meet briefly with a local attorney who can look over any completed Wisconsin forms before they are submitted to the courts. Clients will also be able to receive the correct forms needed to be completed and submitted to the courts to accomplish their legal goals.

**Wednesdays: January 8, February 12, March 11, April 15, May 13**
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Northside Library

**Foster Care 101**
Children are in desperate need of safe and loving homes where they can stay until their families are able to take care of them again. Come learn about the great need for foster families in Kenosha County and how you can help change the life of a child, as well as what it’s like taking placement of a child from the foster care system.

**Wednesdays: January 8, February 12, March 11, April 15, May 13**
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Northside Library

**Yoga in the Modern World**

**5 Principles for a Successful Yoga Experience**
Have you ever attempted a yoga class or practice? Have you ever considered yoga but were not certain it was right for you? Together with Pamela Grubb from Mindful Yoga, explore what is needed to experience the wonderful benefits of yoga and learn how to create a more positive and fruitful experience.

**Thursday, February 6**
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Southwest Library

**Free Blood Pressure Clinics**
Prioritize your health and stop by your friendly neighborhood library for a free blood pressure screening, provided by Aurora Health Care. Screenings will be conducted 1-2 people at a time.

**Tuesday, February 11**
5:00 - 7:00 PM
Southwest Library

**Tuesday, March 11**
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Northside Library

**Tuesday, April 18**
5:00 - 7:00 PM
Northside Library

**Tuesday, May 12**
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Simmons Library

**Memory Café**

**Kenosha County Adrc**
Memory Cafés are places where persons with MCI (Mild Cognitive Impairment), early-stage Alzheimer’s, or related dementia can go with their care partners to socialize and have fun with other people going through similar things. A Memory Café has no real agenda or stated purpose except to enjoy each other’s company. Cafes provide a time where you do not need to focus on the diagnosis while having a great time connecting with each other as a family or creating new relationships. First-time attendees, please call the Alzheimer’s Association at 800-272-3900.

**Tuesdays: January 14, February 11, March 10, April 14, May 12**
1:00 - 2:30 PM
Southwest Library

**Safe Spaces**

**Microagressions Awareness and Response**
Microagressions are everyday interactions, whether intentional or unintentional, that communicate negative or hostile slights or insults towards members of a marginalized group. Join KPL, in collaboration with Urban League of Racine and Kenosha Presents, to talk about microagressions and learn how to recognize them. Discuss how they affect you and your community and discover restorative reflection and response techniques. For adults. This workshop will be offered in English and Spanish.

**Saturday, February 22**
2:00 - 3:30 PM
Uptown Library

**Time For You: Creating a Spacious Life**
Our lives are busy and we often neglect ourselves. We regularly start our day exhausted and in a rush, setting the tone for the rest of the day. Spread too thin, by the end of the day we collapse in exhaustion or seek to numb our stressed-out minds. Join Pamela Grubb from Mindful Yoga and learn simple ways to restructure your day to create more space in your life, as an antidote to stress.

**Thursday, March 5**
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Southwest Library
**Modern Living - cont.**

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### Coffee with the Kenosha Candidates

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- **Saturday, March 7**
  - 1:00 - 3:00 PM
  - Southwest Library
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  - Northside Library

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### Bullet Journaling 101

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- **Thursday, March 19**
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  - Northside Library

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### Make Every Penny Count

**WWBIC**

Let’s explore budgeting made simple and how to manage your household spending plan if your budget doesn’t balance.

- **Thursday, January 23**
  - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
  - Southwest Library

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### Intro to Saving and Investing

**WWBIC**

What does your retirement plan look like? Join the experts to explore how to get started saving and investing in your future or retirement.

- **Tuesday, February 25**
  - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
  - Northside Library

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### What’s New With the Tax Rules?

**United Way / Vita**

This tax season is bringing a few more important changes that will affect you, as you prepare to file your 2019 taxes. Join us to learn about the most recent tax revisions and their impact on your return, as well as the resources and assistance that are available to you when filing in our community.

- **Saturday, January 25**
  - 3:00 - 4:30 PM
  - Southwest Library

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### What is IRS Free File?

The IRS has teamed up with online filing businesses to offer free, secure online filing to millions of tax-payers. Learn about this filing option, how it began, and the basic requirements to get started. Computers available for the first six participants or bring your own computer.

- **Tuesday, March 17**
  - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
  - Northside Library

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### Getting Started With FAFSA

Filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the first time or need a refresher? Nicole Ryan, an Admissions Advisor with the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, will be doing an information session on completing the FAFSA and helping you get started. This is the student’s first step in determining their financial aid.

- **Thursday, February 20**
  - 5:30 - 7:00 PM
  - Southwest Library

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### Meditation: A Beginner’s Guide

You may have heard that meditation can be good for you. Perhaps you have tried to meditate and been frustrated with the results! Join Pamela Grubb from Mindful Yoga as she examines a 5-step approach to meditation, including different sitting positions to achieve positive results in this interactive lecture.

- **Thursday, April 2**
  - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
  - Southwest Library

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### The Con Artist’s Playbook

Fraid is a multi-billion dollar industry with scammers constantly looking for new and ever-more sophisticated ways to steal our personal information and hard-earned money. What tricks do con artists use to steal your money? How can you outsmart scammers before they strike? Join Courtney Anclam from the AARP Fraud Watch Network to learn about some common scams and what to do once you recognize them.

- **Wednesday, April 8**
  - 3:00 - 4:00 PM
  - Northside Library
- **Wednesday, April 8**
  - 6:00 - 7:00 PM
  - Southwest Library

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### Earth Day

Recycling is so important, but it can be confusing if you don’t know the best way to do it. Join Keir Powell, Superintendent of Waste and Recycling in Kenosha, to hear about upcoming changes to recycling in Kenosha this summer and learn how to prep your recycling items for success! Registration is encouraged. To register, visit mykpl.info or call 262-564-6130.

- **Wednesday, April 22**
  - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
  - Southwest Library

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### How to Write Your Elected Officials

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- **Thursday, May 28**
  - 5:30 - 7:00 PM
  - Southwest Library

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### Money Smart Week

#### Make Every Penny Count

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  - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
  - Southwest Library

#### Intro to Saving and Investing

**WWBIC**

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- **Tuesday, February 25**
  - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
  - Northside Library

#### How to Stretch Your Tax Refund

**WWBIC / Money Smart Week**

Whether you plan to spend or save your income tax refund this year, you should do so wisely. You will learn tips and tricks to stretch your refund and meet your goals.

- **Thursday, April 9**
  - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
  - Southwest Library

#### Destroy Your Debt

**WWBIC**

Are you stuck making minimum monthly payments on your credit cards with no end in sight? We will teach you how to create a plan to become debt-free and discuss when it’s time to call an expert.

- **Tuesday, May 5**
  - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
  - Southwest Library

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**Modern Living - cont.**
KENOSHA RECycles: NEW UPDATES AND HELpFUL TIPS

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Wednesday, April 22
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Southwest Library

BUYING OR SELLING YOUR HOME
Whether you are a first-time homebuyer or are looking to sell, this workshop is for you! Learn what to expect, including financing, working with real estate agents, negotiation, and the closing process. Realtor® Real Estate Broker Matt Redig, with Homestead Realty, will explain the process start to finish, discuss current trends, and answer questions. Registration is encouraged. To register, visit mykpl.info or call 262-564-6130.

Saturday, April 25
12:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Southwest Library

MAINTAINING YOUR HOME
Taking care of a home is extremely important, but it can be overwhelming if you don’t know what needs to be done. Can you do it yourself? Do you need a contractor? James Warner from Odd Job Larry will answer questions about working with contractors and how to make sure the work is done well and on time.

Coming in June!

THE DIGITAL AGE

YOUTUBE BASICS
YouTube is the most popular online video streaming service in the world, and this class will help you learn the basics. Learn about channels, subscriptions, playlists, and uploading your own videos. Bring your own Wi-Fi enabled device or check out a library laptop.

Tuesday, January 7
4:00 - 5:30 PM
Southwest Library

ONLINE COURSE SIT-IN
Taking an online class, but hate studying at home? Come join like-minded individuals in a classroom setting to further your education. Not sure how to find online courses? We’ll help you find classes and learning tools to help you get started. Bring your own device and headphones!

Thursday, January 16
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Southwest Library

SIP & SWIPE CAFÉ (3-WEEK CLASS)
We will introduce you to tablet basics, in this 3-week, learn at your own pace class. The program is designed for adults over 50 and in a collaboration with Kenosha Area Family and Aging Services, Inc (KAFASI). Tablets are provided. Registration is limited and required; register online starting 1 month before the first session date or call 262-564-6130.

February Session
Registration available starting January 22
Wednesday, February 12, 19, & 26
1:00 - 2:30 PM
Southwest Library

May Session
Registration available starting April 14
Thursdays, May 14, 21, & 28
1:00 - 2:30 PM
Southwest Library

PRACTICAL LINUX GROUP
Join a friendly group of computer users ready to introduce you to the Linux operating system and Open Source applications! Discover how to put this secure, flexible and reliable software to work on your PC or laptop where it can be used every day - for picture & video editing, email, web browsing, automation, and so much more.

Tuesdays
January 28: Video Editing with KDEline 205
February 4: Video Editing with KDEline 202
March 3: Learn to Program
April 21: Personal Clouds
May 26: Advanced System Hardening
7:00 - 8:30 PM
Southwest Library

YOUTUBE ADVANCED
STREAMING, VIDEO EDITOR, AND MORE!
Take YouTube to the next level. Learn about it’s live-streaming features, basic use of the built-in video editor, and YouTube Music, Gaming, and more. Bring your own Wi-Fi enabled device or check out a library laptop.

Tuesday, February 4
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Southwest Library

LET’S TALK ABOUT IT: TEENS AND TECHNOLOGY
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Thursday, March 5
6:00 - 7:00 PM
Northside Library

INTRO TO DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION (TWO-PART CLASS)
Interested in digital media production? Our partners from Kenosha Community Media will offer a two-part class in our new Digital Media Lab. Part one will teach the basics of creating a studio program with the Newtek TriCaster 410 production system. Part Two will teach the basics of non-linear editing. No experience is necessary. Registration is required. Visit www.mykpl.info or call 262-564-6130 to register.

Monday, March 9 & 16
(Two-Part Class)
4:00 - 7:00 PM
Southwest Library

DEVICE DETOX WORKSHOP
EARTH WEEK
Clean-up your device in preparation for Earth Day! By the end of the program, you’ll know how to safeguard your privacy, reduce toxic data build-up on devices, and see an increase in storage space on your device. Bring your own devices, laptops, tablets and smartphones.

Tuesday, April 21
4:00 - 6:00 PM
Southwest Library
DIY PHOTO DIGITIZATION

Learn how to convert all your treasured photo prints into digital images using our photo or flatbed scanners. Digital images are easily stored and easy to share! Bring your own photographs to practice scanning and a USB flash drive or purchase one at the library for $7. Registration is required. Visit our website or call 262-564-6130 to register.

Wednesday, May 6
2:00 - 3:00 PM
Southwest Library

CYBER SECURITY: VIRUS AND MALWARE BASICS

Protect yourself from malicious computer software and viruses. This course will teach you how to tell if your device is infected, and how to defend your devices from hostile emails and ads.

Tuesday, May 12
4:00 - 5:30 PM
Northside Library

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK HELPS US CELEBRATE APRIL 19-25: FIND YOUR PLACE AT THE LIBRARY

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Which book will come out victorious? Each day, your votes will narrow down our book bracket. Make sure your favorite is our winner!

April 20-24
All KPL Branches & Online

MOVIE SCREENING: THE PUBLIC (2018)

An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when homeless people in Cincinnati take over the public library to seek shelter from the bitter cold. Rated PG-13. Discussion to follow.

Thursday, April 23
12:30 - 3:00 PM
Southwest Library

BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR: SOUTHWEST LIBRARY

Here is your chance to see behind the scenes at our largest branch! See a bit of what we are up to when we are away from the desk, see what goes into getting your book requests to you, and learn a bit of library lingo while we’re at it. Registration is encouraged. To register, visit mykpl.info or call 262-564-6130.

Tuesday, April 21
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Southwest Library

Tuesday, April 21
5:00 - 6:00 PM
Southwest Library

COFFEE & CANVAS: LIBRARY EDITION

Join us for a library-themed painting party to celebrate National Library Week! We will provide all of the supplies - you just bring yourself. Beginner and more advanced painters are welcome. Registration is required and will be available beginning on Monday, March 23 by visiting mykpl.info or calling 262-564-6130.

Thursday, April 23
5:00 - 7:30 PM
Northside Library

KPL HONORARY LIBRARIAN

Stop by our service desk where our Honorary Librarian(s) will be available to help answer your questions and check out your books! Check back in April to see who will be serving our community through librarianship this year, as we approach National Library Week.

EN ESPAÑOL

CELEBRANDO EL AMOR Y LA AMISTAD

¡Compartan el amor! Celebren el Día de San Valentín al estilo latinoamericano y hagan un regalo único para un amigo o miembro de la familia. Cada biblioteca afiliada de Kenosha tendrá materiales disponibles para que las visitas puedan crear algo que les gustaría compartir con alguien que aman durante esta temporada. El romance no es requerido. Los dulces de corazones rosados son opcionales.

12 - 14 de Febrero
Todas las bibliotecas afiliadas de Kenosha

ESPACIOS SEGUROS:
CONOCIENDO Y RESPONDiendo A LAS MICROAGRESIONES

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Sábado, 22 de Febrero
2:00 - 3:30 PM
Biblioteca de Uptown

COLORÍN COLORADO: CUENTOS Y LEYENDAS DE LATINO AMÉRICA

¿Has escuchado el cuento de los espíritus del bosque brasileño con sus pies al revés? ¿Qué tal el Silbón de Colombia? Entre más lejos escuches su silbido, más cercas estás al peligro! Vengan a escuchar acerca de estas leyendas y muchas más durante nuestra hora de historias al estilo fogata de campamento y traiga sus propios cuentos misteriosos para compartir. Para adolescentes y adultos.

Miércoles, 18 de Marzo
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Northside Library
The Building Common Ground program series explores our common humanity in new and curious ways, whether through literature, programming, food, language, voter education, film, technology, or community conversations. Join us for powerful experiences that challenge your understanding of our world.

**DISCUSSIONS OF COMMUNITY, CIVILITY, & COMPASSION**

Join us as we dive into challenging topics in an effort to build common ground and encourage conversation and compassion in our community.

**A Nation in Debt**
Monday, February 17
2:00 - 3:30 PM
Southwest Library

**Keeping America Safe**
Monday, April 27
10:00 - 11:30 AM
Community Library - Salem
24635 89th St, Salem, WI

**OPEN BOOKS, OPEN MINDS READING CHALLENGE**

Open Books, Open Minds is an ongoing, multi-year reading challenge in which independent readers in Grades K-8 have the opportunity to read 100 books that explore diverse people, experiences, and genres of literature. As a bonus, they will earn prizes as they make progress! Register at any Kenosha Public Library service desk to get a physical booklet or participate online at mykpl.beanstack.org.

**SAFE SPACES: MICROAGGRESSIONS AWARENESS AND RESPONSE**

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Saturday, February 22
2:00-3:30pm
Uptown Library

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Northside Library

**THE LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE**

It’s a beautiful day in the neighborhood. A beautiful day for a neighbor. Would you be mine? Could you be mine? Join KPL for an after-hours event as we journey into the “Land of Make Believe” and make puppets, use our imagination, and spread kindness. For families with children.

Friday, April 10
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Southwest Library

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Southwest Library

**WHO WAS...? A BIG HEAD AFTERNOON**

Who was H.J. Heinz? What was the Wild West? Come learn fun facts, make a ‘big head’ book cover of yourself, and celebrate the awesome book series that shows you that history can be a blast! For children ages 9-12.

Wednesday, April 29
4:30 - 5:30 PM
Northside Library

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Thursday, May 28
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Southwest Library

**CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS: SHARE YOUR STORY**

We all have stories that help shape who we are as individuals and as a community. Kenosha Public Library wants yours. Participants will be invited to share their stories and experiences based on three prompts. These will be recorded in The Hub Digital Media Lab. Everyone is invited - what stories do you have to tell? Call 262-546-6531 to get started or request more information.

Story Prompts Include:
Who are the women who have inspired you?
Tell us about the first time you voted! How has Kenosha changed during your lifetime?
Beginning May 2020
Southwest Library

**THE INSIDER**