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LIBRARY LEDGER

Summer 2009 Edition

Be Creative @ the Kent District Library

Join KDL's Summer Reading Club!

Calling all kids and teens! Enjoy a summer of reading, music, art and more as we get creative this summer at the Kent District Library! Enter to win cool prizes like gift certificates, a new bike, an iPod, and even a trip for four to Walt Disney World. Sign up at any KDL branch location starting June 8. Be sure to check out all of our free summer programs, including:

- Summer Carnivals
- Craft Workshops
- Free Family Movies
- Live Music
- Tasty Treats

And so much more!

June 8 – August 15

This Month

Summer Reading Club
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KDL Service Center

814 West River Center Dr.
Comstock Park, MI 49321
(616) 784-2007

Contact us

comments@kdl.org

"Kent District Library is your community's greatest resource."



Martha J. Smart
Kent District Library Director

Letter from the Director

Leaving a Legacy

In 2007, the Kent District Library took a major step to assure the future of our library system for generations to come. With lead donations from Dr. and Mrs. William Yost, the KDL Alliance of Friends and several of the KDL Friends of the Library groups, the KDL Endowment Fund was created. Through the generosity of these and other donors, over \$50,000 to date has been raised. The KDL Fund Development Board, chaired by Brent Slay, is a standing committee of the KDL Board of Trustees and provides guidance and oversight for the KDL Fund. The KDL Endowment Fund is administered through the Grand Rapids Community Foundation.

Income from the KDL Fund will be used initially to provide additional support for early literacy programs and services. Research shows that birth through age five is a crucial time for the development of the skills children need to become successful readers.

Many thanks to all the donors to the KDL Endowment Fund whose financial gifts will help prepare children for future success in school.

Martha Smart
KDL Library Director



The KDL Endowment Fund.

We gratefully acknowledge those gifts to the KDL Endowment Fund since its inception in 2007. Gifts to the KDL Endowment Fund are recognized through the "Andrew Carnegie Endowment Society."

Endowment Donors

Gifts of \$10,000+

William and Mary Yost

Gifts of \$5,000+

Friends of the East Grand Rapids Library

KDL Alliance of Friends

Gifts of \$2,500+

Scott and Natalie Bernecker

Gifts of \$1,000+

Mike and Lisa Byam

Friends of the Kentwood Library

Friends of the Krause Memorial Library

Charles and Betty Jean Fry, In Honor of Mrs. Bernona Fry

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Gifts of \$500+

Anonymous

Bill and Mary Ford

Friends of the Comstock Park Library

Friends of the Englehardt Library

Friends of the Grandville Library

Friends of the Plainfield Township Library

Richard and Deb Rogers

Gifts of \$100+

Carla Blandford

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KDL Byron Township Branch
(booksale proceeds)

Friends of the Sand Lake/Nelson Township Library

Friends of the Walker Library

Friends of the Wyoming Library

Scott and Gail Haebich, In Memory of JoAnn Swift, former EGR librarian

Ted and Kathi Hagen

Shelley Irwin

Lester and Chloe Jones

KDL Gaines Township Branch
(booksale proceeds)

Garry and Barbara Knott, In Memory of Michael David Smith

Mortimore Family, In Honor of our family's use of the Kent District Library

Heidi Nagel

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Tracy Lynn Shea, In Honor of Barbara and Richard Smith

Karen Small

Don and Sandy Williams, In Honor of Staff at KDL Grandville Branch

Gifts of \$10+

Anonymous (2)

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Mary Jane Czerwinski

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Douglas and Victoria Hoekstra

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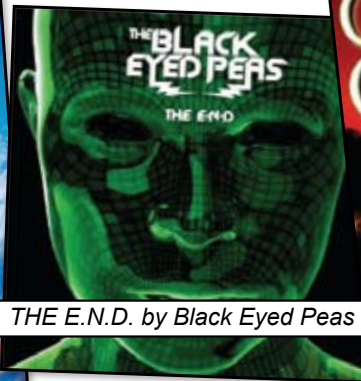
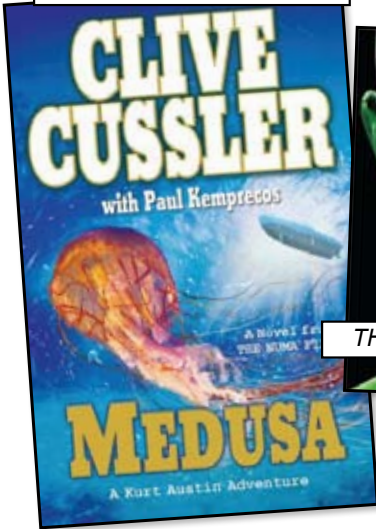
Robert and Kay Williams

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of our donor information. If you find an error or omission, please contact the Development Office at 616-784-2092 or for information on ways to contribute to the KDL Fund.

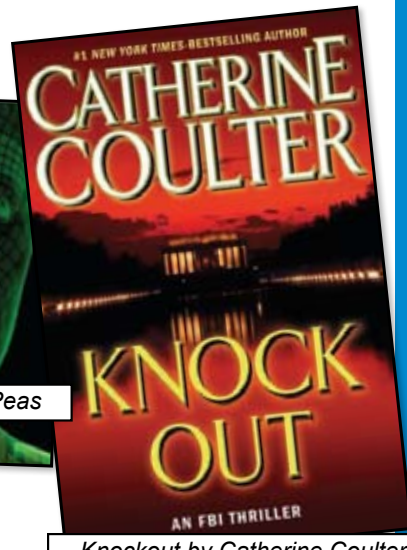
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Bestselling books, music and more

Medusa by Clive Cussler



THE E.N.D. by Black Eyed Peas

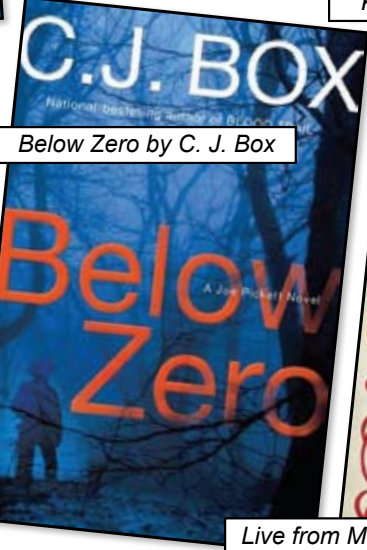
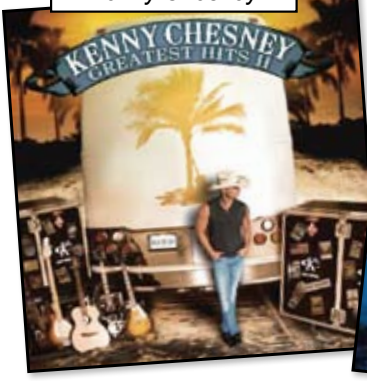


Knockout by Catherine Coulter



Big Whiskey and the Groogrux King by Dave Matthews Band

Greatest Hits II by Kenny Chesney



Below Zero by C. J. Box

Finger Lickin' Fifteen by Janet Evanovich



Live from Madison Square Garden by Eric Clapton and Steve Winwood



For these and more, visit www.kdl.org to search our online catalog.

The KDL Top 5:

Top 5 reasons to visit your library this summer:

5. Relax with a movie on one of our big screens
4. Research air conditioner ratings
3. Find a great beach read
2. Join KDL's Summer Reading Club
1. It makes for a great summer walk!

KDL eNewsletter

For all the latest library news, subscribe to the monthly KDL eNewsletter at www.kdl.org.

BRANCH HOURS

Kent District Library
 Service Center / Admin. Offices
 814 West River Center NE
 Comstock Park 49321
 Phone: 784-2007

KDL Branch Closings:
 Independence Day — Saturday, July 4

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Alpine Township Branch

2555 Alpine Ave. NW, Comstock Park 49321
 Phone: 647-3810

OPEN HOURS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	12:00 to 8:00		1:00 to 5:00	9:30 to 1:30

Alto Branch

6071 Linfield Ave., Alto 49302
 Phone: 647-3820

OPEN HOURS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	9:30 to 1:30	12:00 to 8:00	12:00 to 8:00	1:00 to 5:00		9:30 to 1:30

Byron Township Branch

8191 Byron Center Ave. SW, Byron Center 49315
 Phone: 647-3830

OPEN HOURS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00

Caledonia Township Branch

240 Emmons St., Caledonia 49316
 Phone: 647-3840

OPEN HOURS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		12:00 to 8:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	1:00 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00

Cascade Township Branch

2870 Jacksmith Ave. SE, Grand Rapids 49546
 Phone: 647-3850

OPEN HOURS

SUN*	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00

* Closed Sundays in summer (Memorial Day to Labor Day).

Comstock Park Branch

3943 W. River Dr. NE, Comstock Park 49321
 Phone: 647-3860

OPEN HOURS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	9:30 to 8:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	12:00 to 8:00	1:00 to 5:00	1:00 to 5:00

East Grand Rapids Branch

746 Lakeside Dr. SE, East Grand Rapids 49506
 Phone: 647-3880

OPEN HOURS

SUN*	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00

* Closed Sundays in summer (Memorial Day to Labor Day).

Englehardt Branch

200 N. Monroe St., Lowell 49331
 Phone: 647-3920

OPEN HOURS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	12:00 to 8:00	12:00 to 8:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 1:30

Gaines Township Branch

421 68th St. SE, Grand Rapids 49546
 Phone: 647-3870

OPEN HOURS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00

Grandville Branch

4055 Maple St. SW, Grandville 49418
 Phone: 647-3890

OPEN HOURS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00

Kentwood Branch

4700 Kalamazoo Ave. SE, Kentwood 49508
 Phone: 647-3910

OPEN HOURS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00

Krause Memorial Branch

140 E. Bridge St., Rockford 49341
 Phone: 647-3940

OPEN HOURS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	9:30 to 8:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00

Plainfield Township Branch

2650 5-Mile Rd. NE, Grand Rapids 49525
 Phone: 647-3930

OPEN HOURS

SUN*	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00

* Closed Sundays in summer (Memorial Day to Labor Day).

**Sand Lake/
 Nelson Township Branch**

88 Eighth St., Sand Lake 49343
 Phone: 636-4251

OPEN HOURS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	12:00 to 8:00		1:00 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00

Spencer Township Branch

14960 Meddler Ave., Gowen 49326
 Phone: 984-5680

OPEN HOURS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		12:00 to 8:00	1:00 to 5:00	12:00 to 8:00		9:30 to 1:30

Tyrone Township Branch

43 S. Main St., Kent City 49330
 Phone: 678-4710

OPEN HOURS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		12:00 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	4:00 to 8:00	1:00 to 5:00	9:30 to 1:30

Walker Branch

4293 Remembrance Rd. NW, Walker 49544
 Phone: 647-3970

OPEN HOURS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00

Wyoming Branch

& the Library for the Blind
 and Physically Handicapped
 3350 Michael Ave. SW, Wyoming 49509
 Phone: 647-3980

OPEN HOURS

SUN*	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 8:00	9:30 to 5:00	9:30 to 5:00

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