Join us for the public announcement of the new Ada Community Center/Library to learn about the vision for these exciting plans and how you can take part in the development of this new community treasure.

4:00 PM, Friday, June 22 at the future site of the Ada Community Center/Library on Headley Street (by The Community Church, 7239 Thornapple River Dr SE, Ada, MI 49301).

Continue to the festivities just down the road at the season’s first Beers at the Ada Covered Bridge with music, beer (of course), food and fun. I hope to see you there!

Lance M. Werner
Executive Director, Kent District Library

PS: This edition of Kaleidoscope features the Summer Reading program, which provides many options for families and individuals to read, learn and have fun. It’s also an important part of our strategic plan. Read our 2018-2020 strategic plan online at kdl.org/about/policies.

Q&A with Sara, KDL’s new Community Engagement Manager

Sara Prolaño is one of the newest members of the KDL team, in the role of Community Engagement Manager. She is continuing the work of her predecessor, Rubén Campos, who returned to Ecuador after nine years in West Michigan, having led the charge on countless outreach programs.

We’re extremely excited that Sara has joined us and we’ve asked her a few questions to help you get to know her.

What does a Community Engagement Manager do?
I create and facilitate connections with new and underserved communities by offering library services beyond books. This is done through actively participating in our own communities, making KDL visible for people we haven’t reached before. In other words, “We boldly go where KDL hasn’t gone before.”

Where were you born and raised?
My family moved often because my parents served as missionaries. I was born in Cuernavaca, Mexico but left when I was 9 months old. Next, I lived in Venezuela and the Caribbean until age 7, and then Ecuador and Colombia.

Do you have any siblings? Spouse? Kids?
My older brother lives in Ecuador with his wife and three awesome children. Paul, my husband, is a wonderful dairy farmer from Zeeland. He is a big hearted and kind guy! This is the reason why you’ll find a John Deere toy tractor in our yard. My younger brother lives in Ecuador with his wife and two beautiful children Shea (9) and Gabriel (7).”

About the cover artist:
The cover of this edition of KDL Kaleidoscope and Summer Reading programs feature the art of Christa Wilson, KDL’s Graphic Designer.

Sandra Uwiringiyimana, author of How Dare the Sun Rise, met with a capacity crowd of 130 guests at the Wyoming Branch. She also met with students at Wyoming, Grandville and Godwin Heights high schools. Her visit was part of Wyoming/Grandville Community Reads. Alan Grant, author of Refugee, also visited KDL.

What did you want to be when you grew up?
Even as a child I fantasized about doing something good and useful for my communities. Today I understand the resources available for that same purpose and the impact of collaborative work that empowers communities.

Do you have any special skills we should know about?
I am a professional community interpreter and trainer. This has given me the experience of working alongside first and second generation immigrants from all over the world and has opened doors to understand organizational dynamics from the inside out.

Bookmobile Update

The chassis and cab of the new KDL Bookmobile was delivered to the manufacturer. The custom body is being built up and expected to arrive in time for the new school year.
Reading is Back!
June 4 - August 11

EARN PRIZES
• Babies, youth and teen completers get to pick a free book
• Adults earn a reusable KDL bag and notebook
• All completers will be entered into a drawing to win one of 10 iPad minis, gift cards and zoo passes

EASY & FUN
• Choose your age range and get started
  BABY: Up to 2       YOUTH: 2-10       TEEN: 11-17       ADULT: 18+
• Reading logs are in the following pages and can also be picked up at any KDL branch, or go paperless by visiting kdl.READsquared.com

TWO WAYS TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE
• Turn in your completer ticket at any KDL branch
• Stop by any KDL branch and let staff know that you’ve completed online

TURN THE PAGE AND LET’S GET STARTED
Go paperless by visiting kdl.READsquared.com
Summer Reads

Check out more recommended reading for kids at kdl.org/recommendations

What could be more endearing than the bond between a baby and a puppy? A sweet and spirited tale from two picture-book masters.

Touch a Truck
A close up look at big trucks! There will be an assortment of awesome vehicles on hand to explore, plus the pros who operate them. Decorate your own hard hat.
Saturday, June 9, 10:00 AM to Noon, Alpine Twp. (Alpine Township Sports Complex, 1850 Alpine Church Rd NW, Comstock Park)
Monday, June 11, 10:30 AM, Alto
Wednesday, June 13, 10:00 AM, Cascade Township
Wednesday, June 20, 10:00 AM to Noon, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)
Tuesday, July 17, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Wyoming
Thursday, July 19, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Kelloggsvile
Tuesday, July 24, 10:00 AM to Noon, Grandville
Wednesday, July 25, 10:00 AM to Noon, Caledonia
Wednesday, July 25, 10:00 AM, Walker
Saturday, July 28, 10:00 AM to Noon, Nelson Township / Sand Lake

A cumulative rhyme about the animals who help Robin build her nest.

One by one five little ducklings tumble off the bridge into the river below and mother duck follows them.

Inspired by the story of Mae Johnson, the first African American woman in space. When little Mae was a child, she dreamed of dancing in space.

Rockin’ with Pete the Cat
We are super excited about our Pete the Cat Storytime. It’s going to be groovy! We’ll read Pete the Cat stories, enjoy making some Pete-inspired crafts and sing and dance to silly songs. As Pete says, “It’s all good.”
Tuesday, June 12, 10:00 AM, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)
Friday, June 15, 10:30 AM, Byron Township
Thursday, June 21, 11:00 AM, Grandville
Wednesday, July 11, 10:00 AM, Spencer Township
Monday, July 16, 10:30 AM, Alto
Monday, July 23, 6:30 PM, Walker
Thursday, August 2, 10:00 AM, Englehardt
Alohomora! Unlock Your Harry Potter Drawing Skills
Corinne Roberts, local illustration artist, is back with a family friendly, Harry Potter drawing session. Parents or guardians are strongly encouraged to attend and assist their children.

Thursday, June 7, 6:30 pm, Spencer Township
Wednesday, June 13, 6:30 pm, Alpine Township
Tuesday, June 19, 10:00 am, Plainfield Township
Thursday, June 28, 2:00 pm, Comstock Park
Tuesday, July 10, 1:00 pm, Grandville
Wednesday, July 11, 3:00 pm, Wyoming
Tuesday, July 17, 3:00 pm, Krause Memorial

Wednesday, July 18
- 1:00 pm, Englehardt
- 6:30 pm, Nelson Township / Sand Lake

Tuesday, July 24, 2:00 pm, Byron Township
Thursday, August 2, 1:30 pm, Gaines Township

Kooombah Rain Sticks!
Koo-oom-bah means creativity in Swahili! Join us and get creative using your imagination and a few craft supplies to create your own rain stick!

Tuesday, June 12,
- 10:00 AM, Plainfield Township
- 2:00 PM, Byron Township

Monday, June 18, 1:00 PM, Walker
Tuesday, June 26, 1:30 PM, Alto

Wednesday, June 27, 6:30 PM, Alpine Township

Thursday, June 28,
- 10:00 AM, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)
- 6:30 PM, Spencer Township

Monday, July 2, 1:30 PM, Gaines Township
Tuesday, July 10, 6:00 PM, Tyrone Township

Wednesday, July 25,
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- 6:30 PM, Nelson Township / Sand Lake

Wednesday, August 1, 1:00 PM, Englehardt
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Ruff Readers
Ruff Readers is a unique read aloud program in partnership with West Michigan Therapy Dogs, Inc. that pairs kids with a trained therapy dog and their handler. Kids read their favorite book and the pooches curl up, listen and enjoy. Arrive 15 minutes early to sign in and secure a time slot. First come, first served. Sponsored by Bissell.

78 day/time/location options to choose from, including these branch locations:
Alpine
Byron Township
Cascade Township
Comstock Park
East Grand Rapids
Englehardt
Gaines Township
Krause Memorial
Kentwood (Richard L. Root)
Plainfield Township
Tyrone Township
Walker
Wyoming

Details @ www.kdl.org/events

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Tuesday, July 10, 6:00 PM, Tyrone Township

Wednesday, July 25,
- 2:00 PM, Krause Memorial
- 6:30 PM, Nelson Township / Sand Lake

Wednesday, August 1, 1:00 PM, Englehardt
Tuesday, August 7, 1:00 PM, Grandville
**PROGRAMS: ALL AGES / FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN**

**Bubble Wonders**
Experience amazing tricks with a visit to the world of bubbleology. This program is part science, part art, part inspiration and 100% fun. See bubble caterpillars, volcanoes and even see a kid inside a bubble!

- **Saturday, June 2**
  - 10:00 AM, Kelloggsville
  - 1:00 PM, Wyoming
  - 3:30 PM, Cascade Township
- **Wednesday, June 6**
  - 10:00 AM, Walker
  - 1:00 PM, Englehardt
  - 6:30 PM, Alpine Township
- **Thursday, June 21**
  - 11:00 AM, Byron Township
  - 2:00 PM, Comstock Park
  - 6:30 PM, Plainfield Township

**Bangarang Circus**
Bangarang Circus will wow with circus style entertainment ranging from aerial arts to hula hooping, acrobatics and more!

- **Tuesday, June 12, 6:00 PM**
  - Tyrone Township
- **Thursday, June 14, 7:00 PM**
  - Grandville
- **Monday, June 25, 10:00 AM**
  - East Grand Rapids
- **Tuesday, July 17, 1:30 PM**
  - Alto
- **Wednesday, July 18**
  - 10:00 AM, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)
  - 1:00 PM, Walker
- **Thursday, July 19**
  - 2:00 PM, Comstock Park
  - 6:30 PM, Spencer Township
  - 6:30 PM, Cascade Township

**Magic with Tom Plunkard**
Tom Plunkard’s entertaining and hilarious show includes animals, audience involvement and amazing magic.

- **Monday, June 11, 1:30 PM**
  - Gaines Township
- **Wednesday, June 13**
  - 10:00 AM, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)
  - 2:00 PM, Krause Memorial
- **Thursday, June 14**
  - 2:00 PM, Comstock Park
  - 6:30 PM, Plainfield Township
- **Tuesday, June 19, 1:30 PM**
  - Alto
- **Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 PM**
  - Nelson Township / Sand Lake
- **Thursday, June 21, 2:00 PM**
  - Caledonia Township
- **Tuesday, June 26, 6:30 PM**
  - Wyoming
- **Wednesday, June 27, 1:00 PM**
  - Englehardt
- **Thursday, June 28, 6:30 PM**
  - Cascade Township
- **Tuesday, July 17, 6:00 PM**
  - Tyrone Township
- **Tuesday, July 31, 6:30 PM**
  - Byron Township
- **August 1, 1:00 PM**
  - Walker
- **Wednesday, August 8, 6:30 PM**
  - Alpine Township
- **Thursday, August 9, 2:00 PM**
  - East Grand Rapids

**Return of the KDL Cruisers!**
Check out a KDL Cruiser at any of the following locations:
- Comstock Park
- East Grand Rapids
- Grandville
- Kelloggsville
- Kentwood
- Krause Memorial (Rockford)
- Service & Meeting Center
- Walker
- Wyoming

**Biking for fun and the health of it**
When Terri Byrne’s husband asked what she wanted to do for her birthday, she replied “I want to go to the Krause library, check out bikes and ride to Fifth Third Ballpark then to the Rogue Tavern for French onion soup.”

Joe, her husband, was apprehensive but indulged her. That was two years ago and now, from May through October when the bikes are available, they ride KDL Cruisers at least twice, sometimes up to five times, per week. “We know every ice cream spot between Grand Rapids and Sand Lake,” Terri explains. “My favorite ride is to Belmont and back.”

A few years earlier, Joe had been diagnosed with diabetes and Terri with high triglycerides. Since starting a regular regimen with KDL Cruisers, the health benefits have been remarkable. Joe’s diabetes disappeared and Terri’s triglycerides normalized.

Terri and Joe have looked into buying their own bikes, but appreciate that KDL Cruisers are always maintained and available. If you’re on the trail and meet up with Terri and Joe, join them for a ride and ice cream. Or French onion soup!

**Hi everyone! My name is Manon Wauters, an exchange student from Belgium**
As most European teenagers, one of my dreams was to experience the American way of life. Last August, I left my little country to spend ten months here in Michigan. As I discovered Michigan and its beautiful lakes, I fell in love with Grand Rapids and totally enjoy attending Wyoming High School. I also had the chance to discover Kent District Library and am impressed. It is way bigger than libraries in Belgium. Over there, you go to the library, choose a book and leave because there are no others things to do there, no events or activities. What I like the most about Kent District Library is that people of any age can find something to do, have fun and meet with people.

Jessica Nelson, KDL Human Resources Generalist, cruising down the White Pine Trail near the KDL Service Center.

Manon met author Sandra Uwiringiyimana at the Wyoming Branch during the Community Reads program.
Candy Sushi Creations, Henna, Sweets Decorating Techniques, Food Fun and more.

Pre-register for more Teen programs at kdl.org/events
Candy Sushi Creations, Henna, Sweets Decorating Techniques, Food Fun and more.

Pop ‘n’ Paint: THE REMIX
We will paint and etch rockin’ art onto recycled CDs. Two discs provided. You may bring up to two additional discs. Pre-registration required.

- Tuesday, June 13, 2:00 PM, Byron Township
- Tuesday, June 19, 1:00 PM, Walker
- Wednesday, June 20, 1:00 PM, Grandville
- Thursday, June 21, 6:30 PM, Spencer Township
- Monday, July 9, 2:00 PM, Nelson Township / Sand Lake
- Thursday, July 24, 1:00 PM, Englehardt

Gears of Nerf
Let loose the Gears of Nerf. You and your team are given 30 minutes to build a free standing structure that will protect your medic. Nerf blasters are provided; please do not bring your own.

- Monday, June 25, 2:00 PM, Nelson Township / Sand Lake
- Wednesday, June 27, 1:00 PM, Grandville
- Tuesday, July 19, 4:00 PM, Alto
- Tuesday, July 24, 1:00 PM, Walker
- Tuesday, July 31, 1:00 PM, Englehardt

Draw some AWESOME!
Illustrate comic books with Wade Gugino. Participants will do a very simple single page graphic novel/comic book type layout. We’ll draw together, learning layout, character development, proportion, expression, gesture, action, shot choice and light and dark. We will draw with pencil, but teens will leave with a template to ink the drawing in at home later. Paper and pencils provided.

- Tuesday, June 12, 6:00 PM, Gaines Township
- Thursday, June 21, 2:00 PM, Cascade Township
- Wednesday, June 27, 2:00 PM, Byron Township
- Tuesday, July 10, 1:00 PM, Englehardt
- Wednesday, July 18, 1:00 PM, East Grand Rapids
- Tuesday, July 10, 1:00 PM, Walker
- Thursday, July 19, 6:00 PM, Gaines Township
- Tuesday, July 24, 1:00 PM, Englehardt
- Tuesday, July 31, 1:00 PM, East Grand Rapids
- Monday, August 6, 2:00 PM, Nelson Township / Sand Lake

DO
Accumulate 500 points by reading, attending programs and/or completing some summer activities.

TRACK
Use this form or go paper-free and record your summer activities online through kdl.READsquared.com

COMPLETE
Return your form by Aug. 11 to your KDL branch to get your prize and enter a drawing for a chance to win one of 10 iPad Minis. The earliest you can return your form is July 3.

Fill out this form and return to your KDL branch to pick up your prize!

Programs for Teens: Grades 6 - 12

100 POINTS EACH
Read or listen to a book
Write in the title of each book you read or listen to:

50 POINTS EACH
Attend a library program
Write in each library program you attend:

25 POINTS EACH
Do a recommended activity
Check off each activity you do:

TRY
☐ A new hobby
☐ A new genre of music
☐ A new recipe
☐ A new sport
☐ A new board game (check one out from the library!)

INSPIRE
☐ Go stargazing
☐ Visit a botanical garden or zoo
☐ Go to a museum
☐ Start a blog
☐ Go to a festival or fair

MOVE
☐ Cook a meal for your family
☐ Fly a kite
☐ Bike/jog/skate/scooter one of the Kent trails
☐ Go bowling
☐ Take a long walk/bike ride with friends

SOCIALIZE
☐ Ask a librarian for a book recommendation
☐ Swim at your local pool with friends
☐ Spend the day at the beach with some friends
☐ Babysit
☐ Volunteer

CREATE
☐ Start a journal
☐ Create a new summer playlist
☐ Start a garden
☐ Throw a party
☐ Write a poem/story

☐ I have / ☐ have not registered with kdl.READsquared.com to participate in Summer Reading 2018 online.

First Name Last Name Age Phone Number
Email (optional) Preferred KDL Branch Library Card # (optional)
School Name School Grade (Entering in the Fall)

To log your activity online, go to kdl.READsquared.com
Baking with Michigan Fruits
Pastry chef Susan Vandenberg will demonstrate step-by-step techniques for making pastry doughs to be used with local seasonal Michigan fruits. Pre-registration required.
Saturday, June 16, 1:00 PM, Gaines Township
Saturday, June 23, 2:00 PM, Grandville
Saturday, June 30, 10:00 AM, Krause Memorial
Saturday, July 14, 10:00 AM, Walker
Saturday, July 28, 2:00 PM, Comstock Park
Saturday, August 4, 10:00 AM, Kentwood (Richard L. Root)
Tuesday, August 7, 6:00 PM, Tyrone Township
Tuesday, August 11, 10:00 AM, Byron Township
Tuesday, August 14, 2:00 PM, East Grand Rapids

Introduction to Metal Embossing
Design, emboss and patina a piece of aluminum that can serve as a decorative piece or a piece of functional jewelry. Pre-registration required.
Monday, June 18, 6:00 PM, Cascade Township
Thursday, June 21, 6:30 PM, Alto
Monday, June 25, 6:30 PM, Comstock Park
Monday, July 9, 6:00 PM, Krause Memorial
Tuesday, July 10, 6:30 PM, Grandville
Wednesday, July 11, 6:30 PM, Alpine
Thursday, July 12, 6:00 PM, Gaines Township
Monday, July 16, 6:00 PM, Englehardt
Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 PM, Caledonia Township
Wednesday, July 18, 6:30 PM, Byron Township
Tuesday, July 24, 6:00 PM, Tyrone Township
Wednesday, July 25, 6:00 PM, Plainfield Township
Monday, July 30, 6:30 PM, Walker

Dot Mandala Painting Workshop
Create and take home a dot mandala painted rock or artist board. Learn how to paint in color tints and patterns. You will apply dots using special tools, and learn to layer paint dots for a 3D effect. Pre-registration required.
Tuesday, June 19, 6:30 PM, Byron Township
Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 PM, Caledonia Township
Monday, July 22, 6:30 PM, Alpine Township
Monday, July 30, 6:30 PM, Grandville
Thursday, August 7, 6:00 PM, Alpine Township

PROGRAMS: FOR ADULTS

ADULT READING 2018 • AGES 18+
DO Accumulate 500 points by reading, attending programs and/or completing some summer activities.

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Write in each library program you attend:

25 POINTS EACH
Do a recommended activity
Check off each activity you do:

LISTEN
☐ Attend an outdoor concert
☐ See a local band
☐ Attend a theater production
☐ Go to a comedy show
☐ Listen to a song on vinyl
☐ Go to the symphony
☐ Listen to a local radio station
☐ Play a song on a juke box
☐ Attend a music festival
☐ Listen to a song released this year
☐ Watch a new music video
☐ Attend a choir concert
☐ Listen to a song in a different language
☐ Watch a music documentary on Hoopla
☐ Download music from Freegal
☐ Listen to a song from pre-1950’s

LEARN
☐ Learn a new instrument
☐ Learn a new song
☐ Learn how to DJ
☐ Read a music blog

MOVES
☐ Master the Moonwalk
☐ Go swing dancing
☐ Workout to music

MAKE
☐ Start a band
☐ Record a new song
☐ Create a dance routine
☐ Start a music blog
☐ Sing a karaoke song
☐ Compose song lyrics
☐ Join a choir

First Name
Last Name
Library Card # (optional)

To log your activity online, go to kdl.READsquared.com
Island of the Blue Dolphins
by Scott O’Dell

“This was my revisit to the 80’s since I read everything I could get my hands on by Scott O’Dell. I was pleasantly surprised at how much I still really loved this story! Re-reading classics is recommended by librarians everywhere.” – Beth at Gaines Township

After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again
by Dan Santat

“I recommend After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again by Dan Santat. I read this with several kindergarten classes and we talked about being afraid, facing our fears and perseverance. This beautifully illustrated picture book was a great catalyst for conversation!” – Liz at Plainfield Township

Mr. Robot: Season 1 DVD

“Mr. Robot is a psychological, cyber-conspiracy thriller that follows IT security engineer Elliot Alderson (Rami Malek) as he dives deeper and deeper into the world of computer hacking, and is eventually recruited by the mysterious Mr. Robot (Christian Slater) to join an underground hacktivism group whose primary goal is to wipe out the world’s debt. And while the series is centered on hacking, cybercrime and corruption, it is just as much about exploring Elliot’s psyche, understanding his mental health issues and seeing the world through his eyes – which can get pretty dark at times.” – David at KDL’s Service Center

Simply Clean: The Proven Method for Keeping Your Home Organized, Clean, and Beautiful in Just 10 Minutes a Day
by Becky Rapinchuk

“Finally, a realistic method for keeping your home clean and organized – just in time for spring cleaning! The author of the blog Clean Mama, Rapinchuk details her 28-Day Simply Clean Routine that is fully customizable for your schedule and tailored to your home. I found the book so useful that I ended up buying my own copy to reference often.” – Crystal at Caledonia Township

Next Year in Havana
by Chanel Cleeton

“Visiting Cuba had long been on my bucket list, and this past year my dream came true when I traveled to Cuba with my daughters. I understood so much more about what I saw and experienced in Cuba after reading this novel because it humanized the period of Cuban history during and since the Revolution. But it’s a terrific book even if you haven’t traveled to Havana. A family saga with even a couple of love stories and a few surprises thrown in. Next Year in Havana switches between the Revolution and today, centering on a Cuban-American woman who travels to Cuba to spread her grandmother’s ashes after her death. I couldn’t put it down!” – Jan at Walker

Paddle Your Own Canoe: One Man’s Fundamentals for Delicious Living
by Nick Offerman

“As a fan of the television show Parks and Recreation and cast member Nick Offerman (Ron Swanson), I couldn’t pass up the chance to check out this book. This book kept me in stitches and also provides some much needed reality that is delivered perfectly. Simply hilarious!” – Clyde at Spencer Township

The Bean Trees
by Barbara Kingsolver

“First published in 1988, Barbara Kingsolver’s debut novel continues to delight and charm. In this modern classic, young Taylor Greer leaves her home and heads west, finding family and community, love and friendship, and a sense of belonging along the way.” – Mark at Krause Memorial

Ms. Bixby’s Last Day
by John Anderson

“Topher, Brand and Steve skip school and set off on an adventure to visit their amazing teacher Ms. Bixby who is in the hospital. Packed with crazy, unbelievable adventure and heartfelt character development, if you are looking for a book to make you both laugh and cry, this is it.” – Jill at Wyoming

Ready Player One
by Ernest Cline

“Now I know why my son and husband have been passing this book around to friends, family colleagues and neighbors. I adored these characters like I did the Harry Potter characters – cheering for them all the way.” – Michelle at KDL’s Service Center

The Last Castle: The Epic Story of Love, Loss, and American Royalty in the Nation’s Largest Home
by Denise Kiernan

“The author provides a wonderful history of the house and the life of George and Edith Vanderbilt and their daughter from the beginning, after George’s death in 1914. Edith’s managing the estate through the great depression and into the 1940’s, and the Biltmore today.” – Gene, Information Substitue

Superbetter: A Revolutionary Approach to Getting Stronger, Happier, Braver and More Resilient
by Jane McGonical

“I could not put this book down! The author leads you through many life-changing ideas, stemming from questions that she asks. However a person answers those many varied questions leads the person to even more thought-provoking questions. There are many quests mentioned in this book, and these help you to find out more about your inner self. Chapters in this fascinating book include, ‘You are stronger than you know’ and ‘Challenge Yourself! Great read!” – Robin at Krause Memorial

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Welcome to KDL!

We’re pleased to introduce some of our newest team members!

Mara Deckinga, Circulation Assistant @ Wyoming/Kelloggsville
Recently read The Worn Archive: A Fashion Journal About Art, Ideas and History of What We Wear by Serah-Marie McMahon

Sara Proaño, Community Engagement Manager
Recently read Renegades by Marissa Meyer

Brittany Hill, Youth Paraprofessional @ Cascade
Recently read Renegades by Marissa Meyer

Andrea Puskas, Circulation Assistant @ Nelson Twp./Sand Lake
Recently read Star-Crossed by Linda Collison

Jeremy Coldcott, Substitute Circulation Assistant @ Wyoming/Kelloggsville

Brianna Bricker, Circulation Assistant @ Tyrone Township

Sadie Burgher, Substitute Information Staff @ Wyoming/Kelloggsville

Kathy Cheezy, Substitute Information Staff @ Wyoming/Kelloggsville

Laura De Jong, Substitute Information Staff @ Wyoming/Kelloggsville

Ashley Geglio, Circulation Assistant @ Cascade

Brittany Hill, Youth Paraprofessional @ Cascade

Alison Hobbs-Wheeler, Substitute Circulation Assistant @ Wyoming/Kelloggsville

Krista Johnson, Substitute Circulation Assistant @ Wyoming/Kelloggsville

Phil Kunnen, Circulation Assistant @ Wyoming/Kelloggsville

Sheri LaPorte, Substitute Circulation Assistant @ Wyoming/Kelloggsville

Jessica McLeod, Substitute Circulation Assistant @ Wyoming/Kelloggsville

Jaclyn Richards, Substitute Circulation Assistant @ Wyoming/Kelloggsville

Kaleigh Ritchie, Substitute Circulation Assistant @ Wyoming/Kelloggsville

Jessine VanLopik, Shelver @ Wyoming/Kelloggsville

Rebecca Vaughn-Steper, Youth Paraprofessional @ Wyoming/Kelloggsville

Elizabeth Zandstra, Youth Paraprofessional @ Wyoming/Kelloggsville

Nanette Zorn, Adult Paraprofessional @ Cascade

 Literacy starts here.

Join the Page Turners Club to support KDL
Sign up now at kdl.org/donate

$100/Month provides storytimes at one branch for one season.

$75/Month creates a KDL Lab Experience program that will serve 1,000 kids throughout the year.

$50/Month provides summer reading prizes for 150 children.

$25/Month provides a summer reading presenter for 200 families.

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**Summer reading suggestions**

**ALTO** (includes a performance of the History of Dance Music by Heart Strings quartet)
- Tuesday, June 5, 7:30 PM

**KRAUSE MEMORIAL**
- Tuesday, June 19 and July 17, 6:30 PM

**KELLOGGSVILLE** (KDLville Play Outdoors will be available for children)
- Wednesdays, June 27, July 11 and August 8, 10:30 AM

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP**
- Monday, June 25, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- Thursday, July 19, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- Wednesday, August 15, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

**SPENCER TOWNSHIP**
- Thursdays, June 14, July 5 and August 9, 6:30 PM

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**Caledonia Township**
Friday, June 29, 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday, June 30, 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM
Monday, July 2, 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM
Tuesday, June 3, 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Thursday, July 5, 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Friday, July 6, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Saturday, July 7, 10:30 AM to 6:00 PM

**Cascade Township**
Wednesday, July 4, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

**Englehardt (Lowell)**
Friday, July 13, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Saturday, July 14, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**Krause Memorial (Rockford)**
Saturday, June 2, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Nelson Township / Sand Lake**
Saturday, June 30, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Monday, July 2, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Tuesday, July 3, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**BRANCH HOURS**

**ALPHE TOWNSHIP**
5255 Alpine Ave. NW, Comstock Park 49301

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**CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP**
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**COMSTOCK PARK**
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**GAINES TOWNSHIP**
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**GRANDVILLE**
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**Nelson Township / Sand Lake**
88 Eighth St., Sand Lake 49343

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