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## Summer Programs at the Kent Library

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### Patriotic Story Time Saturday, July 1

Kickoff the July 4th Weekend at the Kent Public Library with a Patriotic Story Time on Saturday, July 1st from 1:00-1:45! Join us outside (inside the Library, if weather is bad) for a story time for all ages. Make a revolutionary hat and an American bald eagle to take home with you. Be sure to wear your RED, WHITE and BLUE! Please [register](#), in case the program is moved inside.



### Basic Drawing and Composition for Creative Adults continues on Wednesdays from 10 to 12 am

Participants in this series of 6 classes will experiment with basic drawing materials such as graphite pencils, colored pencils, pastels, charcoal, and ink. They will learn about line, shape, value and perspective in a friendly and non-threatening atmosphere. No previous experience is necessary. [Registration](#) is required.

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### Bilingual Story Time Mondays and Wednesdays at 12:30 July 5 to August 2

This is a readiness session for native Spanish speakers expecting to start school in September. We will be reinforcing knowledge of the alphabet, numbers, colors and shapes. We will also have a small craft at the conclusion of the story time. For all ages. [Registration](#) is required.



## Summer Food Service Program Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:45 to 2:45, July 5 to August 2

**Summer Food Service Program**  
**MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS IN JULY & WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2ND**  
**1:45 P.M.-2:45 P.M.**

**Receive free lunches at school?**  
**Come to Kent Public Library and have a bagged lunch!**

Lunches will be provided to children only  
 and must be eaten at the library.  
**Registration is required for each date.**

Program sponsored by  
 The Hudson Valley Regional Foodbank

After the Bilingual Story Hour, stay on for The Summer Food Service Program. This federal program was established to ensure that low-income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. All children under the age of 18 (and disabled young adults) are eligible to receive this free bagged lunch, which must be eaten at the library. [Registration](#) is required.

## Nature Detectives (Ages 8 - 10) begins July 6 at 10:30

Explorations, activities, and discoveries in Kent Library's Back Yard. Come along with naturalists from the Kent Conservation Advisory Committee. While indoor projects and library books introduce each day, the highlight will be walking and mapping the wooded acres of Kent Town Center.

Refreshments included. Topics include Animal Track and Traces, Insects Run the World, Tree Secrets, and What's the dirt on Dirt. This series will culminate on Saturday, July 29th, 11am-12noon (in upstairs program room) when parents can view their child's work and get to experience the outdoors with them. Register once for all 5 sessions. Please wear a hat and sunscreen and PLEASE PUT ON BUG SPRAY before each session.

[Registration](#) is required



**HOW TO ADULT**  
**PRO TIPS AT KENT LIBRARY**

**SATURDAYS AT 1:00**  
 A weekly series of comprehensive workshops to impart crucial life skills not always taught in schools.  
**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED PER SESSION.**  
**AGES 14 TO ADULT.**

**YOU'RE HIRED**

**SESSION ONE**  
 Saturday, July 8

- Crafting your resume & cover letter
- Job interviews
- Basic sewing repairs

**SESSION TWO**  
 Saturday, July 15

- Saving Money with "Coupon Queen" Susan Santur

**SESSION THREE**  
 Saturday, July 22

- Basics of college applications
- Personal essays

**COLLEGE**

**SESSION FOUR**  
 Saturday, July 29

- Letters to the editor
- Letters to politicians
- Voting

**SESSION FIVE**  
 Saturday, August 5

- Understanding Money & Credit

## How to Adult for ages 14 and up begins July 8 at 1 pm

The Kent Public Library is excited to offer an all-new life skills series for teens, HOW TO ADULT.

In Session One students will learn about crafting your resume, writing a cover letter, and basic sewing repairs.

Session Two is all about saving money through coupons. We'll have the Coupon Queen Susan Samtur! , Susan Samtur (AKA "The Original Coupon Queen"). She has held her Coupon Queen title ever since her appearance on the Today Show in 1978, has been on over 500 television shows, and has written four books (Cashing In At The Checkout sold over one-million copies) on couponing and refunding. She returned to the Today Show in 2014 to continue showcasing her abilities.

Session Three is about college.. This session will explore narrowing your search, common features of college applications, and how to write a personal essay.

Session Four covers letter writing, such as letters to the editor and to politicians, and the basics of voting.

Session Five will wrap up with a representative from Prudential speaking on the importance of understanding money and Credit.

[Registration](#) is required.

## Mad Science Rocketry Show Monday, July 10 at 4:30

Take to the skies as this introduction to rocketry explains how and why rockets work with real Rocket Launching. FOR ALL AGES! No registration required.



Please check our [web page](#) for many more exciting programs this summer.

## Museum Passes

Treat yourself to a trip to a local museum this summer. The Friends of Kent Library have donated passes to [14 local museums](#), from Boscobel to the Museum of Modern Art, which you can borrow for free.

## Library Elf

Need assistance keeping track of your library materials? Let Library Elf help you avoid over due fees with email/text message alerts. Keep track of your library books, DVD's CD's etc. To sign up for this free service, please click [Here](#).



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Open Mon, Tues, Wed 10-8, Thurs, Fri 10-5, and Sat 10-3  
Closed Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day

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