

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Fall 2017

Kent County Public Library, 497 S. Red Haven Ln., Dover

(302) 744-1919

Recurring programs: *(For groups of 5 or more, please give advance notice of your visit.)*

Preschool Story Time – every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Preschool Dancers with Unbranded Dance – third Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Gymnastics Story Time with Gymstarz Gymnastics – first Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Special Events

All programs are free and open to the public; however preregistration is required as noted. Please call 302-744-1919, stop by the circulation desk or visit www.tinyurl.com/KCPLevents to register.

SPECIAL NEEDS STORY TIME

Sundays, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 10 – 2:00 p.m. Inclusive story time developed for children with autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues, developmental disabilities, learning differences, or other special needs and their families/caregivers. Siblings welcome. *Preregistration is required.*



INTERNATIONAL TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

Tuesday, September 19 – 6:00 p.m. Landlubbers and mates of all ages are invited to don their bonnie best pirate gear and join us for fun activities and crafts.

ALL ABOUT ART

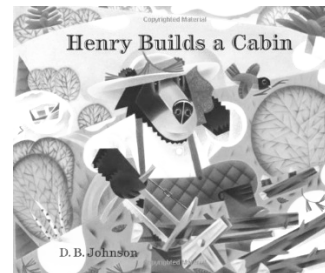
Thursdays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19, or Nov. 16 – 6:30 p.m. Children ages 8-12 are invited to learn more about the history of various art techniques and then create projects in that style. *Preregistration is required.*

LITERARY PUMPKIN DECORATING

CONTEST – Decorate a small pumpkin to look like your favorite book character and bring it to the library on Sunday, October 1 between 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (NO cut, carved or hollowed pumpkins.)

DIY SLIME SWAP – Wednesday, October 18 – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Ages 6 and up. Share slime samples and recipes. Bring 5 small jars (screw-on lids – no baggies), and 5 index cards with your best slime recipe to trade/share. Our “mad scientist” will demonstrate making the library’s favorite recipes. Enter to win an autographed copy of Karina Garcia’s book *DIY Slime*.

HENRY BUILDS A CABIN



Wednesday, October 25 – 10:00 a.m. Ages 4-11. Join Abbott’s Mill Nature Center for a special story time featuring the book *Henry Builds a Cabin* and explore beach, field, forest and garden habitats that Delaware wildlife call home with live and taxidermy animals. *Preregistration is required.*

SAVE THE DATE!

2017 WINTER CARNIVAL – “Super Heroes”

Saturday, December 30, 9:00 a.m. – noon
Family-friendly fun to ring in the new year, culminating in a countdown to noon with a balloon drop. Tickets go on sale December 1. This event is a fundraiser for the Friends of Kent County Public Library.

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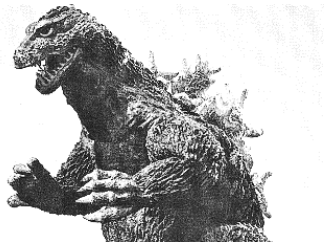
November is DINO-VEMBER at KCPL

MAKE A DATE WITH DINOSAURS

Tuesday, November 4 – 6:00 p.m. All ages.
Join Delaware Aerospace Education Foundation for a fun, interactive program on dinosaurs. Get up close and personal with one of their life-like dinosaur models.
Preregistration is required.

GODZILLA: More Than Dinosaurs

Friday,
November 17 –
6:30 p.m. All
ages. Join Daniel Mera, a long-time fan of the Godzilla franchise, as he shares insights into the popular long-time character universe, in addition to some of his extensive collection of memorabilia and collectibles. *Preregistration is required.*



DINO MOVIE MARATHON

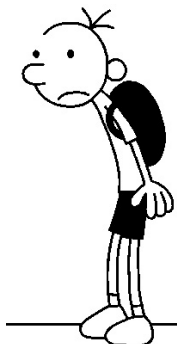
Tuesday, November 21 – noon – 7:00 p.m. All ages. Stop by for a visit as we screen various dinosaur-related movies all day long.

AFTERSCHOOL DINOSAUR CRAFTS

November 27, 28, 29, or 30 – 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Preschool and elementary-aged children. Drop in and enjoy a dinosaur-related craft.
Preregistration is required.

WIMPY KID DAY

Wednesday, November 15 – 6:00 p.m.
Ages 7-12. Celebrate the upcoming release of the new book, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway*, with crafts, activities and fun games – see if you can avoid the cheese touch! *Preregistration is required.*



SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Mondays, December 4, 11, or 18 – 6:00 p.m.
Ages 5 – 10. Children will have an opportunity to make a holiday gift for a special adult.
Preregistration is required; limited space.

HOLIDAY CAROL SING-ALONG

Friday, December 8 – 6:00 p.m.
All ages. Join us for an evening of holiday carols with Dr. Yvonne Johnson, retired choral director at Delaware State University.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BEETHOVEN

Sunday, December 17 – 2:00 p.m.
All ages. Local pianist Randy Chang will perform a selection of pieces in honor of the composer's 190th birthday.



FAMILY ZOMBIE CRAWL

Friday, October 13 – 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Spooky family-friendly fun that begins with a "trunk or treat" from 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. outside the library (*while goodies last – no early birds*).



Inside there will be crafts and activities. Family-friendly costumes are encouraged (no masks, please).

The Library and Bookmobile will be closed:
Sept. 2, 3, 4; Nov. 10, 11, 12, 23, 24, 25, 26;
Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, Jan. 1, 2018

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