

### Library Board

The Kent Public Library Board of Trustees meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the library's program room. Meetings are open to the public.

The Kent Library will be closed the following days:

Mon. Jan. 18th  
Mon. Feb. 15th

### Friends of Kent Library & Book Nook

The Friends of Kent Library support the library through fundraising, advocacy, and volunteer activities. Be a Friend – pick up an application at the library. Annual dues are just \$10. The Friends run the Book Nook and hold annual book sales.



Thank You!!!

Food for Fines was very successful this year thanks to our generous patrons. We were able to donate almost 400 canned food items to the Putnam Community Action Program. They are very grateful for our support in this tough economic time.

### We love our Friends!

The Friends of Kent Library generously donated funds to support several of our adult programs and lectures scheduled this summer and fall. Thanks to all of our Friends for their wonderful and generous support!

Book Nook Hours:  
Wednesday 10:00 to 7:30  
Saturday 10:00 to 2:30

Go to [www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com) and contribute to the Friends of the Kent Library.

View all programs online at [www.kentlibrary.org](http://www.kentlibrary.org)

# Library News & Events

## You Asked For It

Check out our recent additions to the Great Courses and PlayAway collections. Also, we just added more non-fiction DVDs in the adult section and Young Adult music CDs (which can be found in the YA room). Also take a look at the new children's series section.

*Frank Rees*  
Director

### Inside this issue:

Story Times	2
Children's Programs	2
Teen Programs	2
Adult Programs	3
Group Meetings	3
Board of Trustees	4
Friends & Book Nook	4

### KENT PUBLIC LIBRARY

17 Sybil's Crossing  
Kent Lakes, NY 10512  
845.225.8585  
[library@kentlibrary.org](mailto:library@kentlibrary.org)

Hours  
Monday 10:00 to 8:00  
Tuesday 10:00 to 8:00  
Wednesday 10:00 to 8:00  
Thursday 10:00 to 5:00  
Friday 10:00 to 5:00  
Saturday 10:00 to 3:00



# Story Times & Children's Programs

Please register online at [www.kentlibrary.org](http://www.kentlibrary.org) or call 225-8585

The winter session will run from Feb. 3rd through May 7th. Registration is required and starts on Jan. 18th. Register online at [www.kentlibrary.org](http://www.kentlibrary.org) or call 225-8585.

### Winter Schedule

**Ages 1 to 2**  
*Wednesday Mornings at 10:30 or 11:15*

**Age 2 to 3**  
*Thursday Mornings at 10:30 or 11:15*

**Age 3 to 5**  
*Friday Mornings at 10:30 or 11:30*  
*Friday Afternoons at 1:30*

No Storytime the weeks of February 15th or March 29th

## Reading Buddies & Reading With Dogs

Applications Now Being Accepted



## Kids Book Club (Ages 8-10)

2nd Tuesday of the Month @ 4 PM  
Starting October 13th

Come join us as we start a new book club and pick out future books!



# Teen Programs

## Wii play @ Kent Library

Join us for Teen Game Night the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month 4 - 6 PM. Now Playing Wii Sports & Guitar Hero III

## Teen Book Club (Ages 11+)

4th Tuesday of the Month @ 4 PM  
Come join us as we start a new book club and pick out future books!

## Valentine's/Winter Scrapbooking

Tues. Feb. 23rd @ 6:00 PM  
Come scrap your photos! Bring 3-5 pictures to create a 12X12 page.

## Babysitting Course Sat. Feb. 27th @ 10:30 AM

Class covers: the responsibilities of the sitter; the responsibilities of the parents of the children they are sitting for; emergencies and safety; playing and infant care. Handouts are included. All students will be required to complete a simple final test and certificates will be issued. Denise Schirmer has been teaching this course for 29 years.

\*Registration Required

# Adult Programs

Please register online at [www.kentlibrary.org](http://www.kentlibrary.org) or call 225-8585

## Defensive Driving Course

Saturday, March 6th  
9:00 to 3:00 PM



This American Safety Inc. approved program requires payment of \$40 per participant. Registration is required.



## Wii Bowling for Seniors

Mondays 10:30 - 12pm

Calling all seniors. Join the hottest game in town-the action-packed, virtual bowling game known as Wii bowling. Weekly Wii bowling event for senior citizens. Get ready to yell "Strike!" as you enjoy all the fun and excitement of real bowling minus the heavy ball.

Registration Recommended!

## Monthly Databytes Workshop

Feb. 17th @ 6:30pm

A monthly series of computer and technology demonstrations and discussions! Join Library Director Frank Rees for an overview of some exciting and free database tools at this Wednesday Night Databytes session.

### This Month

Facebook: Come and learn what all the hype is about. Facebook is not just for kids or the fearless. Facebook can help you connect and share with the people in your life.

Event is free and registration recommended.

## Mahjong

5 Weeks Starting  
Thurs. Feb. 25th  
@ 12:30 PM



Learn to play the ancient Chinese tile game of MahJong. Beginners and advanced players welcome.

\*Registration Required



## Sandy Galef

### Town Meeting

Jan. 30th  
1 - 3 PM



## Book Discussion Group at the

### Plaza at Clover Lake

February 1st at 11:30 AM

We will be discussing *Murder Off The Books* by Eveyln David

Lunch will be served.

## Groups at the Kent Public Library

**Kent Quilters**  
meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 6-8 PM.

**Kent Public Library Book Club**  
Last Wednesday of every month 10:30 - 12:30 PM.

**Kent SeniorNet (Adult Computer Classes)**  
Are you hesitant about using a computer? Are you intimidated? Perhaps, a simple solution to get connected with the **Information Age** is to enroll in one of SeniorNet's classes. SeniorNet is a group of adult volunteers who will teach you to use the Internet and useful computer applications, in a gentle atmosphere with coaches at your side, with an easygoing instructor. To enroll in one of the classes, or if you would like to teach, please call 306.5535, a volunteer will return your call.