



# PRISM

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# KPL Creates Community

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*Dates and times are subject to change.*

**In 2019, KPL engaged residents in a series of public conversations to determine their aspirations for a better Kalamazoo and how KPL could play a role in meeting their needs through programs and services.**

These conversations resulted in The KPL Plan and three new priorities:

### ① Engage the Community

- Host community conversations on important topics
- Provide educational materials on civic issues to support learning and growth in our community
- Provide curated local resources to enable a deeper understanding of Kalamazoo, both past and present

### ② Pursue Equity and Inclusion: Library Services for All in Our Diverse Community

- Remove barriers to accessing our facilities and services
- Provide books, technology and internet access in underserved communities with the KPL Mobile Library
- Identify more outreach opportunities to provide services such as a pop-up libraries and literacy promotion in non-traditional library settings

### ③ Inspire Literacy, Learning and Experiences

- Offer life-long learning classes
- Provide more hands-on learning opportunities
- Offer a circulatory collection of non-traditional materials (library of things) that complement onsite learning activities

**Through these initiatives and many more, our staff is energized to create a Kalamazoo community where everyone feels welcome and has equal, barrier-free access to everything we have to offer. We look forward to serving you!**

Learn more at [kpl.gov/about/the-kpl-plan](http://kpl.gov/about/the-kpl-plan).

## Friends of KPL September Bag-of-Books Sale!

Save the date for the Friends fall **Bag-of-Books Sale!** We have a giant inventory of books of all varieties: fiction, mystery, romance, history, religions, military, government & politics, science & nature, philosophy, biography, hobbies & how-to, parenting, psychology, cooking, travel, foreign language, vintage, children's, art, oversize, and many more. You'll find thousands of books at bargain prices. **Bring your own sturdy bags. CASH or CHECK only.**

**Here's what you need to know:**  
 DATE: Saturday, September 21  
 PLACE: Central Library, Van Deusen Room, 315 S. Rose St.  
 TIME: 9 am to 3:30 pm  
 COST: \$3 per bag, or 20¢ per book



**OPEN HOURS | CEN/Lower Level:**  
 Wednesday, 12-7 pm  
 Thursday, 10 am-4 pm  
 Friday, 10 am-4 pm  
 Saturday, 10 am-4 pm

### Event Attendance Details

- R** Registration required; call location.
- T** Ticket required; pick up ticket at host location.

All Kalamazoo Public Library events are FREE and open to the public unless otherwise indicated in the event description. A library card is not required to attend. Events where space is limited may require prior registration or a free ticket to attend as indicated in the event description. Guests who require special accommodations should call (269) 553-7800.

### KPL Location Info

**CEN** . . . . . 553-7800  
 Central Library  
 315 S. Rose St.

**EAS** . . . . . 553-7810  
 Eastwood Branch Library  
 1112 Gayle Ave.

**OSH** . . . . . 553-7980  
 Oshtemo Branch Library  
 7265 W. Main St.

**POW** . . . . . 553-7960  
 Alma Powel Branch Library  
 1000 W. Paterson St.

**WSQ** . . . . . 553-7970  
 Washington Square Branch Library  
 1244 Portage St.



Kalamazoo Public Library  
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# 42nd Annual Youth Literature Seminar

Friday, November 8 | 9 am–3:30 pm  
WMU Fetzer Center | 2350 Business Ct.

Kalamazoo Public Library is excited to host our 42nd Annual KPL Youth Literature Seminar featuring award-winning authors **Jewell Parker Rhodes, Grace Lin, Kelly Baptist, and Ed Spicer**. This seminar is designed for Pre-K and K–12 educators, daycare professionals, child and youth development administrators and students focusing on early-childhood education and/or literacy, parents and caregivers, and anyone with an interest in supporting and promoting childhood literacy. Registration is required, visit [kpl.gov/yls](http://kpl.gov/yls) for more information.



Grace Lin

## Meet the Authors: Grace Lin and Jewell Parker Rhodes

Thursday, November 7 | 6:30 pm  
CEN/Van Deusen Room | All Ages

Hear why Grace and Jewell weave community into their stories and the importance of sharing books with children. Admission to this Meet the Author program is free and open to the public of all ages. The presentation will be followed by a book signing. Bookbug/this is a bookstore will sell copies of their books at the event. Check out our great book clubs happening prior to their visit and join in for free copies to read in advance.



Jewell Parker Rhodes

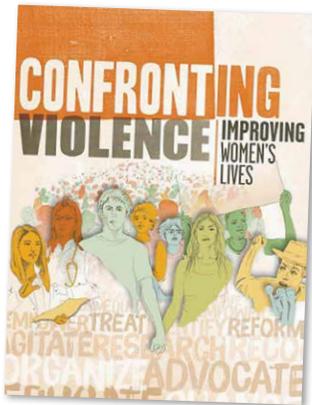
## Confronting Violence: Improving Women's Lives Exhibit

September 23, 2019–November 2, 2019 | CEN

KPL is proud to partner with Western Michigan University's Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine Library to bring *Confronting Violence: Improving Women's Lives*, a traveling exhibit from the U.S. National Library of Medicine, that sheds light on the efforts of nurses and healthcare workers to identify violence against women as a serious, and largely ignored, health care issue.

Activists and reformers in the United States have long recognized the harm of domestic violence and sought to improve the lives of women who were battered.

During the late 20th century, nurses took up the call. With passion and persistence they worked to reform a medical profession that overwhelmingly failed to acknowledge violence against women as a serious health issue. Beginning in the late 1970s, nurses were in the vanguard as they pushed the larger medical community to identify victims, adequately respond to their needs, and work towards the prevention of domestic violence. This exhibit tells their story. ▲



## Artists in Action

Celebrating KIA's *Where We Stand: Black Artists in Southwest Michigan*

In conjunction with the traveling exhibition, *Black Refractions: Highlights from The Studio in Harlem*, The Kalamazoo Institute of Arts is featuring *Where We Stand: Black Artists in Southwest Michigan*, an exhibition to celebrate local black artists. KPL has partnered with the KIA to feature one of the exhibiting artists at each KPL location. The spotlight artist will work each day on a piece that will be featured at the December Art Hop. Patrons will have the opportunity to interact with an artist Monday through Friday, create art in the style of the artist, and participate in a unique program facilitated by the artist. **Registration is required for the special events only.** Come to your local KPL location and watch our local artists in action! ▲

### SCHEDULE OF ARTISTS:

**Darien Burress**

September 23, 25–27 | 2–4 pm | POW;  
Special Program on  
Tuesday, September 24 | 5 pm  
POW/Barnabee Gallery **R**

**James Palmore**

October 7–11 | 2–4 pm | EAS;  
Special Program on  
Monday, October 7 | 5 pm  
EAS/Community Room **R**

**Tanisha Pyron**

October 28–November 1 | 2–4 pm | WSQ;  
Special Program on  
Wednesday, October 30 | 5 pm  
WSQ/Community Room **R**

**Al Harris**

November 11–15 | 2–4 pm | OSH;  
Special Program on  
Monday, November 11 | 5–7 pm  
OSH/Community Room

**Audrey Mills**

November 18–22 | 2–4 pm | CEN;  
Special Program on  
Thursday, November 21 | 5 pm  
CEN/Van Deusen Room **R**

# TEEN EVENTS

September, October, & November 2019

Teen: Grades 6-12



## Storytelling with CS First and RAWK!

**Open House: Tuesday, September 10  
5-7 pm | OSH/Community Room**

Open House: We will be introducing our new CS First workshop and answering any questions you may have. Best for grades 4-8. Refreshments provided.

**Workshop: Tuesdays, September 17,  
September 24, October 1**

**5-7 pm | OSH/Community Room**

Join us for a series of computer science workshops where we will learn how to code while developing a story with help from our friends at RAWK! Best for grades 4-8.

**Please plan on attending all 3 workshops.**

## Teen Task Force Orientation

**September 11 & September 17 | 4-5 pm  
CEN/Teen Studio**

Are you looking for a way to be engaged in your community? Are you interested in how libraries work behind the scenes? Are you interested in something else that you haven't seen in the community yet and would like to build with us at KPL? Bring your ideas to our Teen Task Force Orientation on either date.



## Game Central

**October 5, November 16  
3 pm | CEN/Teen Studio**

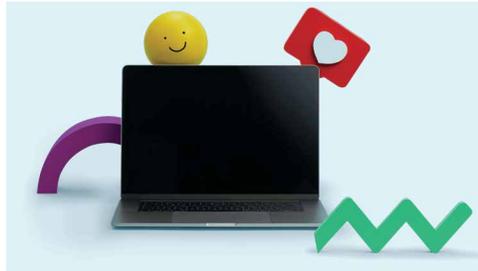
Join us for an afternoon of strategy, skill, and fun. No experience necessary! Choose from one of our many board or card games or pick up a controller and play any number of Nintendo Switch or PS4 games. Try out our PlayStation VR system!



## Silent Disco

**Tuesday, September 17th  
6 pm | POW/Community Room**

Teens and Adults are welcome! Are you ready to get your groove on? Come to Powell for an evening of fun and music of your choice. You can dance next to your partner to the beat of a different drum. Just put on the headphones and pick your tunes.



## How To Be an Influencer

**Thursdays, September 19, October 17  
& November 14 | 4:30-6 pm**

**CEN/Teen Studio (Sept.)**

**Public Media Network Offices (Oct. and Nov.)**

Public Media Network joins with KPL to teach teens to use studio technology to make a 2- to 4-minute video about a topic of their choice and upload to our Facebook page.



Come to the meeting in September to register for a recording session in PMN studios in either October or November.



## Breakfast Club

**Saturdays, September 21, October 19  
& November 16**

**10-11 am | EAS/Community Room**

A hot breakfast and engaging activities.



## Yoga for Teens

**Saturdays, September 21, October 12  
& November 23 | 2-3 pm | CEN/Teen Studio**

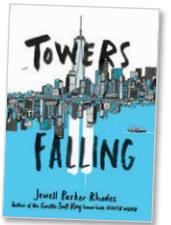
Life is stressful; learn mindfulness and relaxation techniques at the library! A certified yoga instructor from Be Well Studios in Portage will lead class in a yoga flow and teach meditation techniques, followed by a healthy snack. All experience levels are welcome. Please register. 



## Pizza & Pages

**Tuesday, September 24 | 6-7 pm  
CEN/Teen Studio**

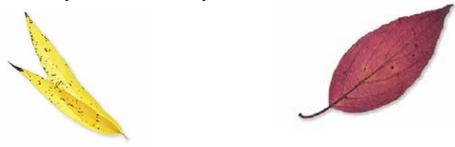
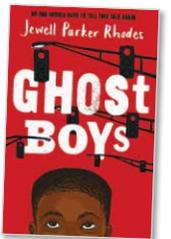
We will be discussing *Towers Falling* by visiting author Jewell Parker Rhodes. Enjoy pizza and discussion. Call to reserve or come in to pick up a free copy of the book. Get your book signed November 7th! Please register. 



**Wednesday, October 23 | 4:30-5:30 pm  
OSH/Community Room**

**Thursday, October 24 | 6-7 pm  
CEN/Teen Studio**

We will discuss *Ghost Boys* by visiting author Jewell Parker Rhodes. Call to reserve or come in to pick up your free copy of the book at Central or Oshtemo branche. Come back to enjoy pizza and discussion. Get your book signed November 7th! Please register. 



## Teen: Grades 6-12



### Cosplay Basics: Build Your Character from Scratch

Thursdays, September 26, October 3, October 10, & October 17

4:30-6 pm | OSH/Community Room

Join us for a four-week session on cosplay basics! We will cover: Armor & Swords, Cardboard and More; Easy Cosplay; Makeup and Wigs; and Accessories and Embodying a Character. Come for all four or attend those that interest you most. All supplies provided. Bring your imagination, favorite characters, and creativity. Please register for each session. **R**

### Brunch Club

Saturdays, September 28, October 26 & November 23

2-3 pm | POW/Barnabee Gallery

Enjoy a delicious brunch and engaging activities.



### Magic: The Gathering

Mondays, September 30, October 21 & November 18 | 5-7 pm

OSH/Community Room

All ages are welcome! Come play some Magic with us. We've recently bought the new 2020 core set and want to try it out!

### On the Five

Mondays, September 30, October 14, October 28, & November 11

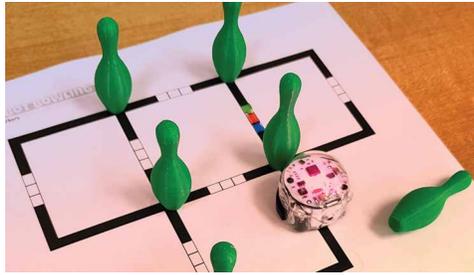
4:30-5:30 pm | EAS/Community Room

Hop on the #5 and come to Eastwood for crafts, music, gaming, and delicious snacks.

September 30: Taco Salad in a Jar

October 14: Crystals 101

November 11: Virtual Gaming and More



### Rock Out with Robotics

Thursday, October 3 | 5-7 pm  
CEN/Teen Studio

Hosted by the Black Arts Cultural Center, teens will have hands-on activities designing and playing with robots. Kids will bowl with robots and take it on an obstacle course. Please register. **R**



### Adulting 101

Thursday, October 10 | 4:30-6 pm  
CEN/Teen Studio

These informative classes discuss various "life-skill" topics such as: basic cooking, job prep, and personal budgeting. Hands-on learning opportunities and snacks provided. Please register. **R**

### Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Saturday, October 12 | 1-2:30 pm  
OSH/Community Room

Join us for a Smash Bros. tourney! Players are welcome to bring their own controller, but we also have some available to borrow. Winner will receive an awesome prize!

### Share Your Voice

Friday, October 25 through  
Wednesday, October 30

Open Hours | CEN/Teen Area

The elections are coming up, and it can be a frustrating time for those who are not yet at voting age. Share your voice with us and we will share it with our community leading up to the November 5th election. Drop in to make a sign, poem, or art piece that expresses your thoughts. Supplies provided.

### Bad Movie Night: Halloween Edition

Wednesday, October 30 | 5:30 pm  
CEN/Teen Studio

Come for the movie, stay for the mockery! We'll watch one of the worst movies ever made on purpose! Grab some popcorn and find a seat: this time, you're allowed to talk through the movie!



## All Ages: Everyone

### Geek Fest

Saturday, October 19 | 11 am-3 pm  
Kalamazoo County Expo Center  
2900 Lake St.

All ages are welcome: Calling all geeks! Don't miss SW Michigan's best free, all-ages comics/gaming/cosplay/pop culture convention, back for a 4th exciting year! Featuring a huge lineup of artists and illustrators, cosplay, crafts, technology, gaming, and much more for the whole family!

For more info, check out:

[facebook.com/SWMGeekFest/](https://www.facebook.com/SWMGeekFest/)

### Hosted by these local libraries:

Kalamazoo Public Library  
Comstock Township Library  
Paw Paw District Library  
Portage District Library  
Vicksburg District Library



## Book Clubs

### Page Turners Book Club

Monday, September 9, October 7

& November 4 | 6:30 pm | OSH/Story Room

Engage in thought-provoking conversations

about books. In September, we'll discuss

*Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng.

In October, we'll discuss *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore.

In November, we'll discuss *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper*

by Phaedra Patrick.

### Reading Race Book Group

Tuesday, September 10 | 6:30 pm | CEN/Board Room

Thursday, November 21 | 6:30 pm | CEN/Van Deusen Room

This book group, co-sponsored by the Society for History and Racial Equity (SHARE) and KPL's Antiracism Transformation Team, focuses on race and racism in American society. In September, we'll discuss *My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor. In November, we'll discuss *White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo.

### Urban Fiction Book Club

Monday, September 30 | 6 pm | EAS/Community Room

*Livin' Life Like It's Golden* by Brenda Hampton

Monday, November 25 | 6 pm | EAS/Community Room

*After the Hurricane* by Brandy Echols

Come and join the group for a fun-filled and open-minded discussion of 2 great books. Pick up your books or a Kindle at Eastwood and join us September 30 for a lively discussion of *Livin' Life Like It's Golden* by Brenda Hampton. And later *After the Hurricane* by Brandy Echols.

All urban readers welcome!

## Meet the Author

### An Inspired Life: John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age

Thursday, September 12 | 7 pm | CEN/Van Deusen Room

Brian C. Wilson, PhD., will present the remarkable story of lifetime Michigan resident, radio and TV pioneer, and Detroit Tigers owner, John E. Fetzer.

If you would like to receive a free copy of *John E. Fetzer and the Quest for the New Age*, please register.

### Author Visit – Patricia Relf, To Offer Compassion: A History of the Clergy Consultation Service on Abortion

Thursday, September 26 | 6 pm | CEN/Van Deusen Room

In 1967, when abortion was either illegal or highly restricted in the U.S., a group of ministers and rabbis formed the Clergy Consultation Service on Abortion to counsel women with unwanted pregnancies. Hear co-author Patricia Relf discuss the writing of this detailed history of this largely-forgotten movement. Books will be available for sale/signing at this event from Michigan News Agency. For more info, visit: <http://offercompassion.com>.



### Sister Pie

Tuesday, October 8 | 6 pm  
OSH/Community Room

Lisa Ludwinski, owner and head baker of Sister Pie in Detroit's West Village, will talk about her bakery and cookbook. Books will be available for sale/signing at this event from this is a bookstore/Bookbug. Please register. 



## Local History

### Michigan, My Michigan

Monday, October 21 | 7 pm | CEN/Van Deusen Room

*Early Years of the Automotive Industry and World War I*

Monday, November 18 | 7 pm | CEN/Van Deusen Room

*Roaring Twenties, the Great Depression, and World War II*

Local historian Lynn Houghton will detail Michigan's colorful history in a series of presentations.

### Weatherization and Your Old House

Thursday, November 14 | 7 pm | CEN/Van Deusen Room

Join the experts from the Old House Owners Workshops (OHOW) and learn how to save on energy costs this winter.



### In-Depth Kalamazoo: Our City

Art Hop: Friday, November 1 | 6 pm | CEN

See early Kalamazoo in 3D and explore the origins of virtual reality! "In-Depth Kalamazoo: Our City" features never-before-exhibited 3D photos (stereographs) depicting Kalamazoo in the late 1800s from the collection of KPL's Local History Room. A project of local artist and stereograph curator Colleen Woolpert, KPL will host the first of three "In-Depth Kalamazoo" exhibits that Woolpert will present between November 2019 and May 2020 using her patented TwinScope Viewer exhibition stereoscope. The exhibit will be up through November.

### Historic 3D Photography:

Wednesday, November 6 | 7 pm | CEN/VanDeusen

"In-Depth Kalamazoo: Historic 3D photography for a Contemporary Audience" is a presentation by Kalamazoo-based artist and stereograph curator Colleen Woolpert. 3D photography goes back to the invention of photography itself. Learn about the fascinating history of stereoscopes and stereographs, binocular vision, and contemporary expressions of the medium. Includes hands-on viewing with antique stereoscopes and Woolpert's patented TwinScope Viewer!

## Music

### GLAMA Acoustic Slow Jam

Tuesday, September 10, October 8 & November 12

6:30 pm | CEN/Van Deusen Room

The Great Lakes Acoustic Music Association will perform a fun jam based on simple chord progressions and slow- to medium-tempo tunes. All acoustic stringed instruments welcome!

### GLAMA Community Sing

Tuesday, September 17, October 15 & November 19

6:30 pm | CEN/Van Deusen Room

Come and sing along with folksinger and songwriter Patricia Pettinga and her GLAMA Community Sing co-hosts. Lyric sheets are provided.



### Samite in Concert

Saturday, November 9 | 2 pm | CEN/Van Deusen Room

In partnership with the Michigan Festival of Sacred Music, Kalamazoo Public Library is pleased to host the Ugandan musician and music therapist Samite as part of the Connecting Chords Music Festival. Samite's smooth vocals accompanied by the kalimba, marimba, litungu, and various flutes mesmerize audiences throughout the world.

# ADULT EVENTS *Continued*

September, October, & November 2019

■ Ages 18+

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## Telestrellas: Latino Soap Operas

el lunes, 9 de septiembre, 7 de octubre,  
y 4 de noviembre

Monday, September 9, October 7  
& November 4 | 6 pm | EAS

Veá telenovelas hispanas (principalmente mexicanas) en español con subtítulos en inglés. Luego, discuta la película mientras disfruta de refrigerios y bebidas. **Translation:** Watch Hispanic Telenovelas (mostly Mexican) in Spanish with English subtitles. Then, discuss the film while enjoying snacks and beverages.



## Jewelry Making

Monday, September 16  
6 pm | OSH/Community Room

Craft a one-of-a-kind piece with jewelry artist Meg Tang. Supplies provided. Please register.

## Silent Disco en Español

el lunes, 16 de septiembre  
Monday, September 16 | 6 pm

EAS/Community Room

Disfruta de Silent Disco (bailando música tocada a través de audífonos) con un toque latino. Canciones con artistas latinos como Maluma, Nicky Jam, Pitbull, Jennifer Lopez, Gloria Estefan, y más. Verás un equipo especial para controlar todas tus canciones favoritas, tú decides lo que oyes. A partir del 16 de septiembre, en nuestra biblioteca de Eastwood a las 6 p.m.

**Translation:** Enjoy Silent Disco (dancing to music played through headphones) with a Latin twist. Songs will feature Latino artists such as Maluma, Nicky Jam, Pitbull, Jennifer Lopez, Gloria Estefan, and more.

## Intercambio de idiomas/ Language Exchange

el miércoles, 18 de septiembre,  
16 de octubre, y 20 de noviembre  
Wednesday, September 18, October 16,  
& November 20

6:30–7:30 pm | WSQ/Community Room

Ven a conocer a tus vecinos, comparte tu idioma y practica la conversación con amigos. Para hispanohablantes que quieren practicar inglés y hablantes de inglés que quieren practicar español. **Translation:** Meet your neighbors, share your language, and practice conversation with friends. For English speakers who want to practice Spanish and Spanish speakers who want to practice English.

## Poetry Reading with Elaine Seaman

Thurs, September 19 | 7 pm  
CEN/Van Deusen Room

Quilter and poet Elaine Seaman reads from her new book of poems based on quilt patterns. Examples of her quilts will also be displayed.



## Open House at Drake Farmstead Park

Saturday, October 5 | 2–4 pm  
Drake Farmstead Park | 927 N. Drake Rd.

Enjoy free tours of the historic Drake House. Includes free games and activities for kids. Arts, crafts, and baked goods will be available for sale.



## Estate Planning

Monday, October 14  
2 pm | OSH/Community Room

Tuesday, October 15  
2 pm | EAS/Community Room

Learn about estate planning with Samantha Sprague, an attorney with Carrier Law.



## Exploring Basic Crystal Use

Tuesday, October 15  
6 pm | POW/Barnabee Gallery

Learn the basics of crystal and gemstone use to enhance your everyday life with Tasleem Jamila of My Soul Speaks Institute.



## A Night with the Paranormal

Wednesday, October 23  
6:30–7:30 pm | WSQ/Community Room

Carl Wickett from the Michigan Paranormal Research Organization (MiPRO) will share his adventures and the tools he uses to study the paranormal.



## Let's Honor our Vets!

Tuesday, November 12 | 6 pm  
POW/Barnabee Gallery

Join us for a movie, conversation, and refreshments in honor of Veterans Day.

## Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee

Wednesday, November 13th | 6–9 pm  
WMU Bernhard Center | 1903 W. Michigan Ave.

It's time to break out the dictionary and start practicing for the 19th Annual Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee! Join us and support Ready to Read, our early childhood literacy program. We are now searching for sponsors, teams of spellers, and cheerleaders! Please register. Call (269) 553-7885 for more information.



## 6th Annual – Can Poetry Be Funny?

Wed, November 20 | 7 pm  
CEN/Van Deusen Room

Can poetry be funny? Join Friends of Poetry at this fun annual event to explore this question.



## Message from the Director

Ryan Wieber, *KPL Director*

**"We are committed to *KPL Creates Community* by ensuring our collections, programs, and services meet the needs of residents and that our staff reflects our community."**

We know that public libraries are integral to building a healthy and vibrant community, and Kalamazoo Public Library strives to be a place that welcomes all residents, inspires all readers, and encourages a more connected community. We are committed to *KPL Creates Community* by ensuring our collections, programs, and services meet the needs of residents and that our staff reflects our community.

The library calendar is filled with a variety of programs and special offerings designed to connect with our community. KPL is partnering with the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts and their special exhibits *Black Refractions: Highlights from the Studio in Harlem* and *Where We Stand: Black Artists in Southwest Michigan*. KPL will host Artists in Action events throughout the fall at each library location, allowing visitors the chance to see local artists create works of art, and attend special weekly programming.

If you enjoy talking about books with others, consider visiting one of our regularly-scheduled book clubs: Page Turners, Reading Race Book Group, or the Urban Fiction Book Club, and for those interested in local history we have a great selection of choices ranging from Michigan History seminars to a unique exhibit on 19th century Kalamazoo 3D stereograph images, presented by local artist Colleen Woolpert. Special neighborhood branch programming includes Washington Square's monthly Intercambio de idiomas/Language Exchange, which is designed to meet your neighbors, share your language, and practice conversation; jewelry making at Oshtemo on September 16, and a Silent Disco en Español at Eastwood on September 16.

First Saturday at KPL is a monthly children's event at Central where the library partners with Kalamazoo Public Schools and other organizations to promote literacy, library card-signup and checking out books, and features story times, games, and special guests. Be sure to take advantage of this fun event! Children's author visits this fall include Grace Lin, Jewell Parker Rhodes, Charmane Echols, and Sarah Steele. One of our huge teen events this fall is the Geek Fest, set for Saturday, October 19 at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center, complete with comics, gaming, and cosplay.

Check out the full lineup inside and stop by KPL this fall!



### Ask a Lawyer

**For appointment information, call the Law Library at (269) 553-7920**

Free legal clinics for persons of low-to-moderate income with Bar Association lawyers. Get help with most areas of civil law, including landlord-tenant problems, divorce, and family law.

**For a free 30-minute appointment, call (269) 553-7920**

You may make only one appointment per six months. Clinics do not include follow-up. Further consultation must be negotiated with an individual attorney.

### Family-based immigration legal clinics!

Are you a legal permanent resident or US citizen who has questions about immigrating family members to the US?

Inspired by the longstanding model of the Kalamazoo County Bar Association Legal Outreach Clinics at the Kalamazoo Public Library, Justice for Our Neighbors-Michigan will sponsor free monthly family-based immigration legal clinics for low-income individuals. An attorney will be available for 20-30 minute consultations to provide limited advice, additional resources and/or referrals. In no instance is there any charge for the services of the clinic. By appointment only.

### These clinics will be monthly and are designed for:

Legal permanent residents (possess a green card) or U.S. citizens who have questions about the immigration of spouses and children to the United States. Same-sex couples/LGBTQ family-based immigration questions are welcome!

Schedule of family-based immigration clinics:  
**Wednesday, October 23, 10 am-12:30 pm | CEN**

Questions? Please call the Law Library at:  
**(269) 553-7920**

Appointments?  
Please call Justice for Our Neighbors at:  
**(269) 743-2501**

### 2019 LIBRARY BOARD

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