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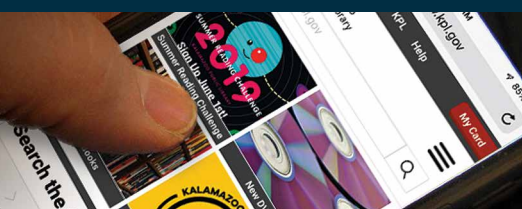
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New to OneCard

The Youth Mobility Fund, a new initiative through a partnership of the City of Kalamazoo, Central County Metro Transportation Authority, KPS, and KPL, will allow students in grades 9-12 to use their OneCard to ride Metro Transportation in Kalamazoo for free starting this fall.

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Connect with KPL

You already know that PRISM is a great way to stay updated about KPL programs and services, but did you know you can also stay connected with KPL online? You can even customize the type of information you receive. Get expert KPL staff recommendations for books, music, and movies specific for adults, teens and/or kids, or just receive general information about upcoming library programs and new services. You can sign up for as many email lists as you like and opt out at any time.

If you're feeling social, follow KPL Facebook, Twitter and Instagram! You can also visit our YouTube Channel and view recordings of author visits and other popular programs you might have missed. For more information, visit: kpl.gov/connect. ▲

Friends Bookstore Your Summer Reading Headquarters

We hope that you will think of the Friends Bookstore as your summer reading headquarters. Whether you want books for yourself, or for the kids, we've got you covered. The selection at the bookstore is always outstanding and the prices are almost unbeatable. We now offer sturdy reusable bags (\$2.00 each) for toting home your bookstore purchases. These cheerful green bags sport the Friends logo and each time you carry one you'll help spread the word about the great little bookstore in the library! ▲

Open Hours at CEN/Lower Level:

Wednesday, 12–7 pm
Thursday, 10 am–4 pm
Friday, 10 am–4 pm
Saturday, 10 am–4 pm
(269) 553-7820



Starting This Fall KPS High School Students Can Access More with Their OneCard!

Introducing the Youth Mobility Fund

The City of Kalamazoo, through support of the Foundation for Excellence, is partnering with Central County Metro Transportation Authority, Kalamazoo Public Schools and Kalamazoo Public Library to pilot a new initiative known as the Youth Mobility Fund. The goal of the initiative is eliminating fares on the public transportation system for KPS students in grades 9–12. The new ID cards will also be recognized as valid Kalamazoo Public Library cards, continuing the “OneCard” program that was started through a separate agreement between KPL and KPS in 2018.



The initiative's partners expect that tangible improvements in access to educational, employment, social, and cultural opportunities for youth will arise out of the initiative. Removing barriers and creating new mobility for youth supports the Imagine Kalamazoo 2025 strategic goals of Youth Development, Economic Vitality, Shared Prosperity, Connected City, Inviting Public Places, and Environmental Responsibility.

The intention of the program is not to supplement or replace KPS school buses but to create new opportunities after school, on weekends, and when school is in recess, as well as to aid students in attending school in unusual circumstances.

For more information, visit kpl.gov/onecard. ▲

Thanks a Million, Friends!

Carol Manstrom, Retiring Director of Friends of KPL

Since 1959, the Friends of the Kalamazoo Public Library has provided ongoing support to many KPL outreach programs and services through the sales of gently used books from the Friends Bookstore, membership dues, and gifts.

During the Friends May board meeting, it was announced that since 1997, the Friends has raised and donated more than one million dollars to KPL! These donations have funded mini-grants for innovative KPL services, scholarships for KPL staff, as well as community literacy programs, such as the annual *Summer Reading Challenge*, *Reading Together*, and much more!

“When I realized that Friends had donated over one million dollars to the library, I was honestly shocked, but thrilled. My first thought was how many books [sold] does that represent. I was boggled by the complexities of figuring that out, but it's a lot! That million dollars also represents untold hours of work put in by Friends volunteers. I think a lot of Kalamazoo residents feel like I do, that we are so fortunate to have such a first-rate public library! Our Friends group is made up of people that are willing to give their time and effort to support our library to help ensure the continuation of all the great programs and services!” — Carol Manstrom, Director, Friends of Kalamazoo Public Library. Carol will be retiring from the Friends this June after 16 years of service.

Learn how you can support Kalamazoo Public Library through your purchases at the Friends Bookstore, or becoming a Friends member at kpl.gov/friends. ▲

The African Library Project

40,000 Books Donated to eSwatini Elementary Schools

Kalamazoo Public Library partnered with Bookbug and Kazoo Books in June 2018 to collect new and gently-used preschool–4th grade reading level books as part of the *African Library Project*. 1,014 books went to Ludzeludze primary school in eSwatini in March 2019. Thank you to everyone who supported the book drive with a donation! ▲



Finally, after an unexplained delay in South Africa, the container arrived in eSwatini!



Nonkululeko Mdluli (left, dressed in red with the big smile!), the ED of Fundza, our partner in eSwatini, with a couple of helpers unloaded the container at the warehouse.



Nonkululeko wrote to inform us that she was happy to see all the teachers and principals helping each other. Another teacher responded to Nonkululeko and said, "One runs out of proper terms to use to extend the vote of thanks for the volumes and volumes of books that we received today. Thank you so much."

Peer Navigators @ KPL

Fostering Mutuality and Support

Libraries have always helped people. Our employees help you find books, help you access the online world, and help provide families with fun and educational programs. This is it was natural for KPL to extend this philosophy to helping those in need get connected to social services. Last fall, the library launched a Peer Navigation program with the goal of providing patrons an opportunity to speak to a licensed and certified Peer Navigator. This effort is aligned with the Library's Social Justice Resolution, adopted by the board in 2016.

KPL's Peer Navigators are provided by the Recovery Institute of Southwest Michigan and devote their time at the library interacting with individuals during the week. Peer Navigators have lived the life of many of the people to whom they provide assistance, such as being unhoused, recovering from addiction, or struggling with mental illness. The key is mutuality because many patrons who need social services are more likely to respond when they recognize a connection. If a patron asks about a particular social service, our Peer Navigators can guide them on the right path to success! Most importantly, Peer Navigators are available just to listen and provide support.

The Peer Navigators are excited to assist to all KPL patrons who desire the help to navigate the complex web of social services. All Peer Navigators wear a special nametag that identifies their role at KPL. You will be able to find them either at their "pop-up" station at Central or strolling through the building. At this time, only the Central location utilizes Peer Navigators. ▲

Explore the New kpl.gov

Over the past year we have been working hard behind the scenes to improve the on-line experience for patrons of the Kalamazoo Public Library. During this time, we have completely rebuilt our website, events calendar, and catalog. The new site was redesigned from the ground up to encourage patrons to easily explore and discover new titles and events. Special attention was given to make the new site easier for people using assistive technologies and devices. You will also no longer need a separate app for your smartphone or tablet as the new site is completely mobile friendly. You can even use your phone as your library card.

Discovering new titles is now easier using our refined navigation and format specific landing pages. Finding a great eBook, for example, is now just a click away. We will continue to roll out new features and refinements over the coming months, as well. In the meantime, come join us online to discover what the Kalamazoo Public Library has to offer. ▲

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2019

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE 1–AUGUST 31, 2019: Are you up to the challenge?

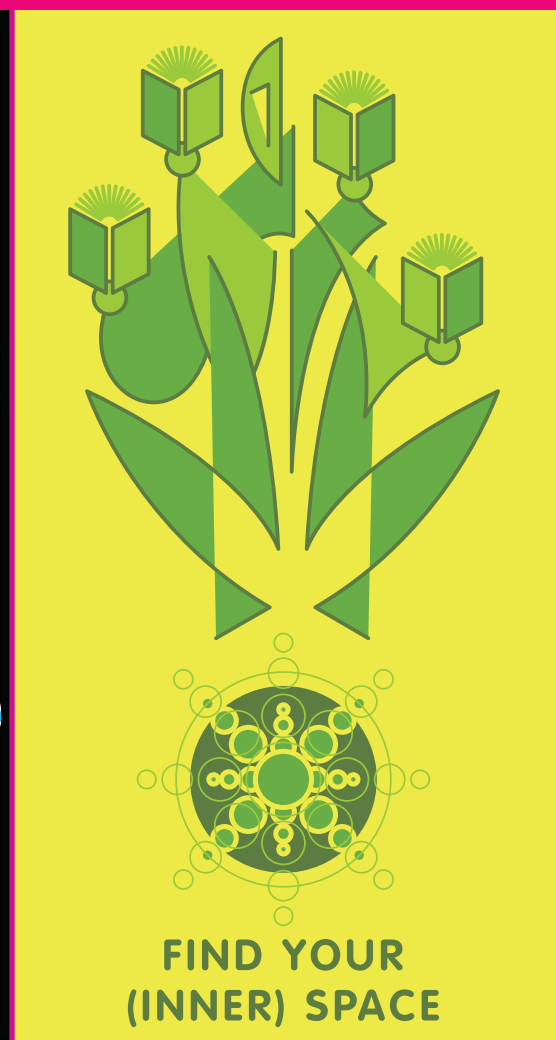
Choose your age group and sign up at any KPL location or online at kpl.beanstack.org beginning June 1.



CHILDREN



TEEN



ADULT

• • • • • FIND YOUR SPACE! • • • • •

Everyone needs a space they can call their own. A space where they can feel content, safe, and free to be themselves. For many people, reading provides that space, an escape from everyday obligations and stress.

This year's *Summer Reading Challenge* has been customized for **children**, **teens**, and **adults**

to provide each age group their own unique way to find their space!

So, what are you waiting for? Go find your space and sign up today at kpl.beanstack.org! Additional information about the *Summer Reading Challenge* and KPL summer programming can be found at kpl.gov/summer. ▲

Visit our table in front of the library on the corner of South St. and Rose St. during *June Jubilee* on June 8, 10 am–2 pm to sign-up. Details can be found at kpl.gov/summer.

TEEN EVENTS

June, July & August 2019

Grades 6–12

Grades 6–8

Grades 9–12

All Ages

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Grades 6–12: Teen

Breakfast Club

Saturdays, June 1, July 6 & August 3,
10:30–11:30 am | EAS

Saturdays, June 15, July 13 & August 10,
2–3 pm | POW

Stop in for breakfast, games, crafts, and more,
just for teens on Saturdays this summer.



Open Gaming

Mondays, June 3, July 1 & August 5,
4:30–6 pm | OSH

Wednesdays, June 19, July 10 & August 7,
2–4 pm | CEN/Teen Studio

Join us for an afternoon of gaming as we
break out the PS4 and Nintendo Switch!
On July 1, we will be hosting a *Super Smash
Bros.* Tournament! Winner will receive an
awesome prize @ OSH.

The Amazing Race

Tuesday, June 18, 12:30–2:30 pm | OSH

Get ready for another Amazing Race at KPL –
Space Edition! Teams of two will race through
the Oshtemo Township Park and face a series
of clues, puzzles, and challenges. Race will
begin and end at Oshtemo Branch Library.
Only one member of each team needs to
register. Race will be rescheduled if there is rain. 📞

Open Roads Fix-a-Palooza

Wednesdays, June 19, 26 & July 3, 10, 17, 24,
3:30–5:30 pm | POW

Drop in, get free parts, and learn how to get
your bike in good shape this summer. Get there
early to get the most out of the experience.



Fairy Houses

Monday, June 24, 2–4 pm | OSH

Help us create fairy houses for our first
ever Fairy Festival that will take place on
the following Wednesday in the Oshtemo
Township Park. Please register. 📞

On the Five

Mondays, June 24, July 8, 22, August 5, 19
EAS | 2–4 pm

Hop on the #5 bus and come over to Eastwood
for crafting, eating, dancing, gaming, and more.

Popsicles & Catapults

Wednesday, June 26, 4–5 pm | POW

Cool off with some delicious popsicles, then
use the sticks to create a catapult. What will
it launch?

Where Are We Eating?

Thursdays, June 27, July 25, August 15
EAS | 2–3:30 pm

A fun twist to armchair travels. Guess our
destination by the food we'll eat during our
travel video. Here are the clues:
June 27: You want a pizza me?
July 25: Dim sum nice looking shoes!
August 15: Move over and macaroon for me.



Space Art with Bonus Saves

Thursday, July 11 & Friday, July 12,
10:30 am–3:30 pm | OSH

Let's make some art! Join local artist Patrick
Hershberger for a two-day art camp as we
create masterpieces on the trash cans that
reside in the Oshtemo Township Park. Please
register for Day 1 and plan on attending both
days. Lunch and snacks provided. 📞

Rocket Science

Tuesday, July 16, 12:30–1:30 pm | OSH;
3–4 pm | WSQ

Celebrate the launch of the *Apollo 11*
by blasting off some rockets of your own!

Silent Disco

Friday, July 19, 2–4 pm | CEN

Saturday, July 20, 2–4 pm | POW

Join us for a Silent Disco, the new trend
trailblazing the country. Enjoy the latest hits,
old school, and house music. Headsets are
provided so that everyone can jam out to
their favorite music simultaneously. Enjoy
refreshments as you groove and mingle
with other participants!

Printmaking: Block Prints

Thursday, July 25, 10–3 pm | CEN/Teen Studio

Make your own unique block print. Learn how
to carve a linoleum block to create your own
stamp. Please register. 📞



Speak & Shout, Teens & Parents/Caregivers

Saturday, July 27, 2–3 pm

CEN/Teen Studio – SPEAK

Saturday, August 24, 2–3 pm

CEN/Teen Studio – SHOUT

20 years ago, Laurie Halse Anderson wrote
SPEAK, a story about a girl dealing with the
aftermath of sexual abuse. This year she
published *SHOUT*, a personal memoir and
call to action told in verse. Teens and their
parents/caregivers are invited to join us for
this two-part book club where we'll read both
books and discuss how times have or have
not changed.

African Drum & Dance with Rooted

Tuesday, August 6, 6–8 pm, CEN

Join us in learning African drum and dance
from Rooted!

Tie-Dye

Tuesday, August 20, 2–4 pm | WSQ

Connect with your inner artist and express
yourself with tie-dye!

All Ages: Everyone

Magic: The Gathering

Wednesday, June 26, Tuesday, July 23
& Monday, August 26, 2–4 pm | OSH

Let's play some Magic! Players of all ages
are welcome. Snacks provided.

Branch Contact Information

CEN (Central) 553-7800
315 S. Rose St.

EAS (Eastwood) 553-7810
1112 Gayle Ave.

OSH (Oshtemo) 553-7980
7265 W. Main St.

POW (Alma Powell) 553-7960
1000 W. Paterson St.

WSQ (Washington Square) . . 553-7970
1244 Portage St.

Local History: Celebrate Our Rich Past

Genealogy Day at KPL

Saturday, June 22, 9 am–4:30 pm | CEN

Are you a genealogy beginner? Experienced? Drop in to the Local History Room where library staff and volunteers from the Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society (KVGS) will help you with your research. Bring your laptop or use one of the library's Chromebooks. Bring a flash drive to save your documents digitally. Print copies will be free. A brief orientation will take place on the hour, every hour. Take the opportunity to scan your family photos in the HUB—open 10 am–4 pm, while spots are available. Come and find out about your ancestors!

Celebrate the Life & Legacy of Alma Harrod Powell

Saturday, June 22, 2–4 pm | POW

Join us as we celebrate the life of former KPL staff member, noted storyteller, and Alma Powell Branch namesake, Alma H. Powell. We will serve light hors d'oeuvres while you view an art exhibit provided by KPS students in the Barnabee Gallery. There will be an unveiling of Alma Powell portrait crafted by renowned artist James Palmore. Lunch will be served at 2pm in the Douglass Community room. Afterwards our keynote speaker from the Alma Powell family will share stories about the events of Alma Powell's life.



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Michigan's Haunted Lighthouses

Monday, July 8, 6 pm | OSH

Michigan has more lighthouses than any other state, with more than 120 dotting its expansive Great Lakes shoreline. Many of these lighthouses lay claim to haunted happenings. Former keepers like the cigar-smoking Captain Townshend at Seul Choix Point and prankster John Herman at Waugoshance Shoal near Mackinaw City maintain their watch long after death ended their duties. At White River Light Station in Whitehall, Sarah Robinson still keeps a clean and tidy house, and a mysterious young girl at the Marquette Harbor Lighthouse seeks out other children and female companions. Countless spirits remain between Whitefish Point and Point Iroquois in an area well known for its many tragic shipwrecks. Join author and Promote Michigan founder Dianna Stampfer as she recounts the tales from Michigan's ghostly beacons.

Life Hacking: Living Your Best Life



Minimalism/De-cluttering/ Simplified Life

Wednesday, June 19, 7 pm | CEN

Take control of your stuff, so that your stuff isn't controlling you. This presentation will help you ask the questions that will get to the root of what you want to spend your time doing. Do you really wish to spend your days constantly reorganizing your home? Or do you want to have more time for your family, your hobbies, and your friends?



Capsule Wardrobe

Wednesday, July 10, 7 pm | CEN

This how-to presentation will walk you through creating your very own capsule wardrobe—a collection of a few essential items of clothing that don't go out of style. We'll talk about the advantages of a well curated wardrobe that finally vanishes the feeling of having nothing to wear in a sea of clothes.

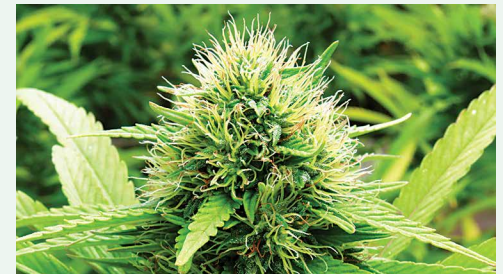
Spark Joy: Read Marie Kondo with Professional Organizer Brandi Winch

Mondays, July 15, 22, 29, 6–7:30 pm | OSH

Read and discuss Marie Kondo's bestselling book, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up* with a professional organizer. Brandi Winch, a 20-year veteran in home organization, will facilitate a thought-provoking discussion each week. We'll explore Marie Kondo's philosophy, Brandi's own methods, and other approaches to home organization. Have fun and be encouraged to reach your home organization goals! Check out a circulating copy of the book in person at the library, bring your own copy in, or just show up!

Civic Issues: Legalized Marijuana

The Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act was passed by Michigan voters on November 6, 2018. This series of events will answer remaining questions and explore different aspects of new legal status of marijuana in our state.



Marijuana and the Law

Tuesday, June 4, 7 pm | CEN

Criminal Defense Attorney Sarissa Montague will discuss the legal implications of marijuana legalization and answer questions from the audience.



CBD 101

Tuesday, June 18, 7 pm | CEN

Local designer Melissa Al-Azzawi, along with Steve Denenberg, co-founder of Blue Harvest, will discuss all things CBD. Come hear about the wellness benefits of this naturally occurring botanical compound that has been all over the news lately.

Cannabis 101

Tuesday, June 25, 7 pm | CEN

Cultivator Alfonso Espinosa will provide an overview of the marijuana plant and its cultivation, along with a discussion of medical and recreational use, and will answer questions from the audience.

Marijuana and Community Policing

Wednesday, June 26, 7 pm | CEN

Kalamazoo Public Safety Assistant Chief David Boysen will discuss how the change in the legal status of marijuana has affected law enforcement.

ADULT EVENTS *Continued*

June, July & August 2019

■ Ages 18+

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Page Turners Book Club

Monday, June 3, 6:30 pm | OSH –
The Wings vs. the World by Jade Chang

Monday, July 1, 6:30 pm | OSH –
Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café by Fannie Flagg

Monday, August 5, 6:30 pm | OSH –
Where'd You Go, Bernadette? by Maria Semple
Engage in thought-provoking conversation about books, exchange perspectives, and get to know your neighbors.

Movement for the Movement

Tuesday, June 11 & August 13, 5:30 pm
Oshtemo Township Park | 7275 W. Main St.

In this workshop we'll practice simple and accessible somatic (body-based) practices that help us rebalance our nervous systems and (re)connect with a felt sense of self-compassion, connection, joy, and resilience. Kama Tai Mitchell and Lillie Wolff foster practice spaces that are welcoming, affirming, and honoring of all gender identities and expressions, sexual orientations, abilities, racial identities, and class backgrounds. No previous experience with movement is needed—come as you are. **R**

GLAMA Acoustic Slow Jam

Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 pm | CEN

Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 pm | CEN

Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 pm | CEN

We invite you to join the Great Lakes Acoustic Music Association for a fun jam based on simple chord progressions and slow- to medium-tempo tunes. All acoustic stringed instruments welcome! Basic jamming tips are included.

Music in the Park

Sundays, 6 pm | Flesher Field | 3664 S. 9th St.

June 23 – Yolanda Lavender

July 14 – Schlitz Creek Bluegrass Band

August 18 – Kanola Band

Enjoy family-friendly outdoor concerts this summer at Flesher Field! Food will be available for purchase or bring a picnic (alcohol is prohibited). Presented by Oshtemo Friends of the Parks in partnership with KPL.

Intro to Anti-Bias Anti-Racist Education

Monday, June 24th

3–5 pm | CEN/Van Deusen Room

Youth are ready to talk about differences—are you? Facilitated in collaboration with ERACCE and Kalamazoo RESA's Anti-bias Anti-racism Leadership Team, this workshop will focus on the why and how of anti-bias anti-racist (ABAR) education to best serve children and families. Come learn about powerful ABAR resources available here at KPL and make connections with others who are interested in this work!

Urban Fiction Book Club

Monday, June 24, 6 pm | EAS –

No Mercy for a Monster by Breanna De'Shay

Monday August 26, 6 pm | EAS –

Take Me As I Am by Bianca

The Urban Fiction Book discussions have been moved to Eastwood. Come and join the group for a fun discussion of 2 great books. Pick up your books or a Kindle at Eastwood and join us June 24 for a lively discussion of *No Mercy for a Monster* by Breanna De'Shay. And later, *Take Me As I Am* by Bianca. Breanna De'Shay says, "Whenever the events of life have become too much for me reading a great book quickly becomes my safe haven."

Aishah Gulam Poetry Reading

Tuesday, June 25, 6 pm | OSH

Aishah Gulam is the author of the poetry collection *Taming the Lion*. Her book peaked as a #1 New Release on Amazon and was on the best-selling lists for both Women in Poetry and Asian Poetry categories. Join her as she shares her poems and thoughts centered around themes of gender inequality, colorism, and revolution.

Reading Race Book Group

Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 pm | CEN –

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

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.



The Art of Headwrapping: Explore The Beauty of Headwraps Around the World

Saturday, August 3, 2 pm | POW

Monday, August 12, 5:30 pm | EAS

Wearing headwraps is a beautiful way to add more style, beauty, and color to your look! The diversity of fabrics, color, and texture will be explored. Learn to wrap your own headwrap with your own fabric or practice with one of ours. Enjoy learning about the history of head wrapping around the world. Fun for the whole family!



Meet the Author: Elizabeth Berg

Thursday, August 8, 12 pm | CEN

The Kalamazoo Public Library is pleased to welcome best-selling author Elizabeth Berg to the Central Library for a lunch-time reading and talk. Elizabeth Berg is the best-selling author of more than 30 books, including novels, short story collections, Facebook compilations, a manual on writing, and a stage adaptation of her novel *The Pull of the Moon*. Her books have been translated into 37 languages and 3 have been turned into television movies. She is the recipient of numerous awards and a popular and entertaining public speaker. Books available for purchase and signing at the event. Registration required. **R**

Bookbinding with the KBAC

Tuesday, August 20, 6:30 pm | OSH

Join the Kalamazoo Book Arts Center for a bookbinding class. All supplies provided. Registration required. **R**

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1000 W. Paterson St.

WSQ (Washington Sqr.) 553-7970
1244 Portage St.

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.



Message from the Director

Ryan Wieber, *KPL Director*

“Kalamazoo Public Library can create a more informed and integrated community by providing spaces and services allowing engagement on civic and current issues with one another.”

A community-driven planning process that began this past fall has revealed new priorities to guide the library’s course of action for the next several years. Through a series of community conversations and interviews with local leaders, over 100 participants provided their aspirations for the Kalamazoo community. This led to the development of three strategic priorities that KPL will employ to address those aspirations: 1) Engaging the Community, 2) Advancing Equity and Inclusion by Providing Library Services for All, and 3) Inspiring Literacy, Learning, and Experiences. Work has begun to address each priority and by this fall, several new initiatives will be underway.

Kalamazoo Public Library can create a more informed and integrated community by providing spaces and services allowing engagement on civic and current issues with one another. KPL must provide equal access to library services, collections, and programs to everyone in our community, free from barriers, and our staff must reflect our diverse community. In addition, KPL has heard the community’s call for the library to offer more lifelong-learning opportunities through classes and hands-on experiences. These new priorities are leading to innovative strategies that are truly generated from the community’s needs. Results from the planning process will be shared in mid-June and available at kpl.gov.

The OneCard partnership with Kalamazoo Public Schools (KPS), where every elementary student received a library card, and every middle school and high school student’s school ID also served as a functioning KPL card, is nearing its first year of successful implementation. Over 12,000 KPS students now have library cards! Beginning this fall, all KPS high school student ID’s will also be used to access free bus transportation via Metro Transit buses, allowing easier access to educational, employment, and cultural needs. KPL is excited to partner with the City of Kalamazoo, the Foundation for Excellence, Metro Transit, and KPS in providing this resource that connects community and emphasizes education, and of course, reading! ▲



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, June 26 & August 28,
10 am–12:30 pm | CEN

Tuesday, July 23, 5:30–7:30 pm | OSH

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

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

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