



EMBRACE SPRING 2012

AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

JANUARY

- Wednesday, Jan. 18** **Pizza for your Thoughts** Room 334, University Library, noon – 1 p.m.
Free pizza in return for honest feedback about students' library experiences. Student input will be used to improve library services.
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- Thursday, Jan. 19** **Honors College Meet and Greet** Room 152, University Library, 7-9 p.m.
Students in the Honors College Fellows Program will have the opportunity for a meet and greet with librarians to learn about University Libraries' resources.
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- Friday, Jan. 27** **International Students Reception** 1st Floor Quiet Study Area, University Library, 5-7 p.m.
A reception to bring together international students from various countries to welcome them to the university and teach them how to use University Libraries and its many resources.
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- Friday, Jan. 27** **RefWorks** Room 333, University Library, noon – 1 p.m.
RefWorks is a powerful program for managing library research and helping with citations and references as you write papers, theses, or dissertations. This session for graduate students will show you how to get started.
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- Tuesday, Jan. 31** **Student Success Workshop: I'm Just Not a Good Writer** Writing Commons, 4th Floor, University Library, 1-2 p.m.
Writing Commons Director Jeanne Smith facilitates a workshop for first-year students and designed for participants to see that everyone can write.

FEBRUARY

- Wednesday, Feb. 1** **Black History at Kent State Exhibit Opening Reception** 1st Floor, University Library, 3-5 p.m.
Join us at the Kent State University Library as we unveil a stunning visual display of authentic images and photographs detailing and celebrating the great African American icons who visited and performed on Kent's campus throughout history.
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- Thursday, Feb. 2** **Kent Reads with Babacar M'Baye** 1st Floor, University Library, 1-2 p.m.
Kent Reads is a read aloud series presented by University Libraries. It features engaging and thoughtful Kent State University faculty, administrators, alumni and current students reading aloud from meaningful works of literature, poetry, original creative writings and non-fiction.
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- Friday, Feb. 3** **Open Mic Lunch** D-004 Performing Arts Library, Music & Speech Center, noon – 1 p.m.
For the presentation of your music, theatre, dance or poetry material in front of a friendly audience. Sets can be anywhere from 5-20 minutes.
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- Friday, Feb. 3** **RefWorks** Room 333, University Library, noon – 1 p.m.
(see Jan. 27 event)
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- Friday, Feb. 10** **Workshop: How to Do a Literature Review** Room 334, University Library, noon – 1 p.m.
Literature reviews are completed for many purposes: papers, articles, grants, theses, dissertations, etc. This session will explain and show you resources and steps for developing, managing, and completing literature reviews.
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- Tuesday, Feb. 14** **Pizza for your Thoughts** Room 334, University Library, noon – 1 p.m.
(see Jan. 18 event)
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- Tuesday, Feb. 14** **Student Success Workshop: What Does My Professor Want From Me?** Writing Commons, 4th Floor, University Library, 1-2 p.m.
Writing Commons Director Jeanne Smith facilitates a workshop on understanding and meeting professors' expectations for writing assignments.

Tuesday, Feb. 14	The Director Speaks featuring Eric van Baars	Wright-Curtis Theatre, Music & Speech Center., 2:15-3:15 p.m.
	The Director Speaks series features directors discussing their approach and interpretation of their work in an open forum, usually the week of the production's opening.	
Wednesday, Feb. 22	Workshop: How to Do a Literature Review	Room 313, Kent Student Center, 10-11 a.m.
	(see Feb. 10 event)	
Wednesday, Feb. 22	Kent Reads with Alice Cone	1st Floor, University Library, 3-4 p.m.
	(see Feb. 2 event)	
Tuesday, Feb. 28	Student Success Workshop: Give Feedback Like a Pro	Writing Commons, 4th Floor, University Library, 1-2 p.m.
	Learn proven methods for providing great feedback to peers. Bring a piece of writing in progress to this workshop.	
Wednesday, Feb. 29	GIS Summit	Room 334, University Library, 10 a.m. - noon
	A focus group session to discuss GIS software, training, and data needs	

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Friday, March 2	GIS Summit	Room 334, University Library, 10 a.m. - noon
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Friday, March 2	Open Mic Lunch	D-004 Performing Arts Library, Music & Speech Center, noon - 1 p.m.
	(see Feb. 3 event)	
Tuesday, March 6	Kent Reads with Ken Bindas	1st Floor, University Library, 2-3 p.m.
	(see Feb. 2 event)	
Tuesday, March 6	Exhibit Reception: <i>African American Icons at KSU</i>	Ritchie Hall, 5-7 p.m.
	An opening reception for the exhibit, free to the public. Cosponsored by Pan-African Studies and University Libraries.	
Friday, March 9	Knit-a-Thon	4th Floor, University Library, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
	Stop by the 12-hour Knitting for Those in Need Knit-a-Thon. Knitters and non-knitters are welcome!	
Wednesday, March 14	Pizza for your Thoughts	Room 334, University Library, noon – 1 p.m.
	(see Jan. 18 event)	
Thursday, March 15	The Performing Arts Library Colloquium Series	D-004, Performing Arts Library, Music & Speech Center, 4:30-6 p.m.
	Explore a broad range of topics in music, theatre and dance. Participation from faculty, students, scholars and community members is encouraged.	
Friday, March 16	RefWorks	Room 333, University Library, 10-11 a.m.
	(see Jan. 27 event)	
Wednesday, March 28	Coffee for Faculty Thoughts	Room 334, University Library, noon – 1:30 p.m.
	Enjoy coffee and cookies with Dean Jim Bracken in exchange for honest feedback about University Libraries	
Thursday, March 29	Wick Reading Series with Yusef Komunyakaa	Room 214, Ritchie Hall, 7:30 p.m.
	University Libraries and the Wick Poetry Center present a poetry reading by Yusef Komunyakaa	

APRIL

Thursday, April 5	Kent Reads with Jeff Wattles	1st Floor, University Library, 3-4 p.m.
	(see Feb. 2 event)	
Friday, April 6	Open Mic Lunch	D-004 Performing Arts Library, Music & Speech Center, noon – 1 p.m.
	(see Feb. 3 event)	

Tuesday, April 10	The Director Speaks featuring Ami Dayan (see Feb. 14 event)	EZ Black Box Theatre, Music & Speech Center, 2:15-3:15 p.m.
Wednesday, April 11	A Special Kent Reads with Dean Jim Bracken In celebration of National Library week University Libraries will be holding a special read aloud with Dean Jim Bracken.	1st Floor, University Library, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 12	Business After Hours Kent State University Libraries' Dean Jim Bracken invites the Kent State University community, the Kent Area Chamber of Commerce and friends for tours of new and continuing renovations of the building.	University Library, 5-6 p.m.
Tuesday, April 17	Kent Reads with Alumnus Author Tom Cooperrider The Kent Reads with Alumni Author series features the works of KSU alumni and offers a forum for the university community to discuss topics of interest. The read aloud series celebrates reading, books and libraries.	1st Floor, University Library, 2-3 p.m.
Wednesday, April 18	Kent Reads with Alumnus Author Norbert Lewandowski (see Apr. 17 event)	1st Floor, University Library, 2-3 p.m.
Thursday, April 19	Kent Reads with Alumnus Author Ratanjit Sondhe (see Apr. 17 event)	1st Floor, University Library, 2-3 p.m.
Friday, April 20	Pizza for your Thoughts Free pizza in return for honest feedback about students' library experiences. Student input will be used to improve library services.	D-004 Performing Arts Library, Music & Speech Center, noon – 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 24	The Performing Arts Library Colloquium Series (see Mar. 15 event)	D-004, Performing Arts Library, Music & Speech Center, 4:30-6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 25	Kent Reads with Alumna Author Julie Lindsey (see Apr. 17 event)	1st Floor, University Library, 2-3 p.m.
Thursday, April 26	Embrace Recognition event Acknowledging our students, friends and donors at the end of the spring semester. Lunch will be provided.	1st Floor Quiet Study Area, University Library, noon – 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 26	Kent Reads with Alumnus Author Bob Batchelor (see Apr. 17 event)	1st Floor, University Library, 2-3 p.m.
Monday, April 30	Stress-Free Zone A study break for students with free popcorn, drinks, games and more.	3rd Floor, University Library, 3-5 p.m.
MAY		
Tuesday, May 1	Stress-Free Zone (see Apr. 30 event)	3rd Floor, University Library, 3-5 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1	The Performing Arts Library Colloquium Series (see Mar. 15 event)	D-004, Performing Arts Library, Music & Speech Center, 4:30-6 p.m.

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