The Kendallville Library and the Friends of the Library have something exciting planned for January! We want to say thank you to our patrons by setting up nine holes of mini-golf throughout the library. Stop in anytime starting January 13th for a round of mini-golf. This free event will take place at the Kendallville Library and is for ALL AGES. The fun will begin at 10:00 a.m. January 13th and ends January 15th at 2:30 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
The Friends of the Library is a non-profit, charitable group that helps support your local library and YOU can become a member! There are many benefits to being a member of the Friends of the Library:
• you are contributing to the education of your community
• shop during "members only" night at each book sale
• receive postcard reminders for each sale
• fill your booster bag for only $2 during any book sale

To sign up for a membership, stop at the library for an application and purchase a booster bag. An individual membership is $12 and a family membership (2 bags) is $18.
Aquarium Update

A lot has happened with the reef aquarium in the last month. We now have a wooden cabinet underneath the aquarium to hide the Life Support System. This system consists of reverse osmosis and a deionization filter, along with two 50 gallon storage tanks that will hold water when we perform periodic water changes. This filter system removes chlorine and other chemicals from the city water supply so that our fish will be happy and healthy! It took several days to fill the tank because the Life Support system only produces 30 gallons of filtered water a day and we have a 180 gallon aquarium. There was also a high-tech LED lighting system installed above the tank that will mimic the cycles of the sun and moon, including the sunrise, sunsets and at night, the phases of the moon.

We have also added salt and other bacteria enzymes to "season" the tank before we add our livestock. If you stop in the library you may get to see the algae bloom. This is expected and will tell us that the tank is ready for the "cleaning crew." Our cleaning crew will consist of snails, crabs and shrimp. If everything goes as planned, we will have fish in the aquarium to start the new year!

Staff Spotlight

Janice Delong, Business Manager

"I enjoy the accounting and organizing that goes along with my job, but I have always loved getting to know the patrons and even over time becoming friends with some of our regular customers."
**EVERYBODY BUILDS**

Wednesday, January 19 at 5:30 p.m.  
Kendallville Public Library

Join us for a fun evening of Lego building. You might even win a Lego set to take home! All ages are welcome and no registration is required. Please make sure an adult is present.

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**Cortex Projects**

**Coffee Bean Art • January 3 - 17**

We will start January with a fun coffee bean project! Just stop by the adult desk and ask for the supplies, then head over to the Cortex.

**Winter Diorama • January 17**

Get out of the cold and come to the library to make a winter wonderland. Stop by the Cortex and use the supplies provided to create a winter diorama. This project will be available while supplies last.

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**Family Bakes**

Saturday, January 29 at 11:00 a.m.  • Community Learning Center

All ages are invited to come bake a cake and decorate it with friends and family! This event will take place at the Community Learning Center and is free. The library will provide all the supplies; the only thing you need to bring is a box to transport your delicious creation home. Sign up through the library as a family or individual. Please make sure an adult is present.

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**Euchre Tournament**

Tuesday, January 4 at 6:00 p.m.  • CLC

Play Euchre with the Kendallville Public Library for prizes at the Community Learning Center! Sign up in pairs, or as a single and we will match you with a partner.

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**Budget Friendly Meal Prep**

Monday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m.  • CLC

Join us as we make spinach lasagna roll-ups. At each event (one per month) you will learn how to make a meal your family will love. Registration is required.

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**Brunch Club**

Thursday, January 6 at 11:30 a.m.  • CLC

Seniors, join us for brunch and games! Registration is required.

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**Matt’s Book Club: Ordinary Grace**

by William Kent Krueger

Thursday, January 20 at 6:00 p.m.  • CLC

Pick up a copy of our book selection then come to Matt’s Book Club at the Community Learning Center to talk about it. Registration is required.

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**Life is Better with Friends** by Micol Ostow is a book for all ages of *Friends* fans. Go for a walk and relive some of your favorite moments from the classic T.V. show. You will be taken back to Central Perk, Monica and Rachel’s apartment and other memorable places. This book is a heartwarming reminder of how great it is to have your friends around you.

The Adventure Walk in Rome City starts at Grant Park and runs along a walkway to Kelly Park. In Kendallville, the walk starts at the front of the Kendallville Public Library and then continues in a loop around the library through the west side of Bixler Lake Park. Maps are available here: http://kplib.org/AdventureWalk.
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**Preschool Programs**
- Preschool Story Time
  - 6:00 p.m. • KPL

**Elementary Programs**
- Mini Golf
  - 10:00 a.m. • KPL
  - 9:00 a.m. - 8 p.m.
  - Dungeons and Dragons
    - 3:30 p.m. • KPL

**Teen Programs**
- BINGO
  - 6:00 p.m. • KPL

**Youth Programs (K-12)**
- Preschool Story Time
  - 6:00 p.m. • KPL

**Adult Programs**
- BINGO
  - 6:00 p.m. • KPL

**All Ages / Family Programs**
- BINGO
  - 1:00 p.m. • LB

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*The age categories of the programs below represent a majority of the ages for which the event is intended. For specific age ranges for each event, please refer to the more detailed information found elsewhere in this newsletter.*
Youth Events

Winter Chalk Art
Monday, January 3 - 8 • KPL
Youth in grades K-12 are invited to stop by and create some winter chalk artwork. This will be set up in the activity room. This program is free and available until January 8.

Home School Adventures - Foam Print Making
Monday, January 3 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
Home Schoolers of all ages are invited to join us as we explore scratch foam print making. We will learn about the process of print making and then create our own masterpieces. This event is free and no registration is required.

After School Explorers - Salt & Water Color Winter Art
Tuesday, January 4 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
Kids in grade K-5 are invited to join us as we explore salt and watercolor winter art. We will learn about the process and create our own artwork. This event is free and no registration is required.

Dungeons and Dragons
Tuesdays, January 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Fridays, January 14, 21 and 28 at 3:30 p.m. • KPL
This program is open to teens 6-12 and limited to 10 players.

Cookie Bake and Take
Thursday, January 6 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to come and bake some cookies. We will eat cookies and take cookies home with us. This program is free and no registration is required.

Wooden Snowman Block
Monday, January 10 - 15 • All Branches
Youth in grades K-12 are invited to stop by and create a wooden block snowman. This program is free and available while supplies last. A grab and go option will be available at the Limberlost Branch while supplies last.

After School Explorers - Balloon Rockets
Tuesday, January 11 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
Kids in grades K-5 are invited to join us as we explore creating balloon rockets. We’ll design our own rockets and then test them out.

Polar Bear Craft
Monday, January 17 - 22 • All Branches
Youth in grades K-12 are invited to stop by and create a polar bear craft. This program is free and available while supplies last. A grab and go option will be available at the Limberlost Branch while supplies last.

Winter Reading
Ends January 31 • All Branches
Youth K-12 are invited to join our winter reading. To participate, stop by the library to pick up a bookmark. Once it is filled out, come back in for a prize and to be entered into our grand prize drawing! This program is free and no registration is required.

After School Explorers - Waffled Pizza
Tuesday, January 18 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
Kids in grades K-5 are invited to join us for an after school cooking program. We’ll learn how to make pizzas using a waffle maker. Then we’ll taste test our creations. This program is free and no registration is required.

Board Game Bonanza
Thursday, January 20 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL
Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for an evening of board gaming. We’ll also pop some popcorn for a snack. This program is free and no registration is required.

Snowman Art
Monday, January 24 - 29 • All Branches
Youth in grades K-12 are invited to stop by and create some snowman artwork. This program is free and available while supplies last. A grab and go option will be available at the Limberlost Branch while supplies last.

After School Explorers - Games and Popcorn
Tuesday, January 25 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
Kids in grades K-5 are invited to join us for some after school games. We’ll also make some popcorn to snack on.

To register for events, call the Kendallville Public Library at 343-2010, the Limberlost Branch at 854-2775, email mgraber@kendallvillelibrary.org or sign up through our online event calendar at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.
Cortex Project - Coffee Bean Art  
**January 3 - 17 • All Branches**  
Stop in to create art using canvas and coffee beans. Stop at the adult desk for supplies. Available while supplies last.

Snowman Statue with Wood Circles  
**Wednesday, January 5 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL**  
Sign up to make a snowman from wood circles. Registration is required.

The Story of My Life: Write Your Own Memoir  
**Thursday, January 6 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL**  
Join Matt for a memoir workshop that will provide journal prompts and resources to record the story of your life! Participants will each receive an autobiographical notebook to create a keepsake that can be passed through your family. Registration is required.

BINGO  
**Thursday, January 13 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL**  
**Friday, January 21 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL**  
**Friday, January 28 at 1:00 p.m. • LB**  
Join us for a fun-filled hour of BINGO and win prizes! Registration is required.

Baking with Grace  
**Tuesday, January 11 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL**  
**Tuesday, January 25 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL**  
Join Grace each week to bake a different recipe. Registration is required.

Mason Jar Snow Globe  
**Wednesday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL**  
Make a winter scene in a Mason jar. Registration is required.

Mini-Golf  
**Thursday, January 13 at 10:00 a.m. - January 15 at 2:30 p.m.**  
Stop in for mini-golf. The library will have nine holes for mini golf throughout the library from January 13 at 10 a.m. until January 15 at 2:30 pm. This is for all ages.

Winter Reading  
**Ends January 31 • All Branches**  
Adults are invited to do “A Latte Winter Reading.” To participate stop by the library to pick up a bookmark. Once it is filled out come back in for a prize and to be entered into our grand prize drawing! This program is free and no registration is required.

Yoga with Brittany  
**Mondays, January 10 & 24 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL**  
Join Brittany, certified yoga teacher, for an all-levels Flow Yoga class. Bring a mat if you have one. Registration is required.

Barre with Brittany  
**Mondays, January 17 & 31 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL**  
Join Brittany for a Barre class. Registration is required.

Cortex Project - Winter Diorama  
**Monday, January 17 • All Branches**  
Use the provided supplies to make a winter wonderland. This begins January 17 and is available while supplies last.

Coffee/Tea Nail Art  
**Tuesday, January 18 at 1:00 p.m. • LB**  
Sign up to make a unique wood project at the Limberlost branch. Registration is required.

Everybody Builds  
**Wednesday, January 19 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL**  
People of all ages are invited to join us for a night of building with Legos. There will be a drawing at the end of the program where someone will win a Lego set. This program is free and no registration is required. Please have an adult with each group.

Clothespin Napkin Holder  
**Wednesday, January 26 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL**  
Join us to make a clothespin napkin holder. Registration is required.

UNO Night  
**Thursday, January 27 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL**  
Join Matt for a fun night of UNO. Registration is required.
Adult Non-Fiction:

**Already Enough** by Lisa Olivera
At Heaven’s Door by William J. Peters
The Doomsday Mother by John Glatt
Fodor’s California
by Fodor’s Travel Guides
Full Out by Monica Aldama
How to be Perfect by Michael Schur
I Didn’t Do the Thing Today
by Madeleine Dore
I’ll Start Again Monday by Lisa Terkeurst
Lonely Planet Mexico by Kate Armstrong
Losing Our Minds by Lucy Foulkes
Miss Butterworth and the Mad Baron
by Julia Quinn
Murdar at Teal’s Pond by David Bushman
Muscle for Life by Michael Matthews
The Mythology Book by Doriing Kindersley Ltd.
Nom, Nom Paleo by Michelle Tam
The Rise by Miike Sielski
Seeking Wisdom by Julia Cameron
Toxic Positivity by Whitney Goodman
Younger You by Kara N. Fitzgerald

Adult Fiction:

**30 Things I Love About Myself** by Radhika Sanghani
The Accomplice by Lisa Lutz
All I Want by Darcey Bell
Anthem by Noah Hawley
Antoinette’s Sister by Diana Giovinazzo
The Betrayal of Anne Frank by Rosemary Sullivan
Box 88 by Charles Cumming
Brown Girls by Daphne Palasi Andreades
Crimes and Covers by Amanda Flower
Dead Silence by S.A. Barnes
The Department of Rare Books and
Special Collections by Eva Jurczyk
Desolation Canyon by P.J. Tracy
Disappearance of a Scribe
by Dana Stabenow
East Bonnet Murder by Leslie Meier
End of Days by Brad Taylor
Ever Constant by Tracie Peterson
The Ex-Husband by Karen Hamilton
The Fallen Star by Claudia Gray
The Family You Make by Jill Shalvis
The Final Case by David Guterson
Find Me by Alafair Burke
A Flicker in the Dark by Stacy Abrams
One Step Too Far by Lisa Gardner
Our Kind of People by Carol Wallace
The Overnight Guest by Heather Gudenkauf
The Paris Bookseller by Kerri Maher
The Perfect Escape by Leah Konen
Quicksilver by Dean R. Koontz
Reckless Girls by Rachel Hawkins
Reminders of Him by Colleen Hoover
Robert B. Parker’s Bye Bye Baby
by Ace Atkins
The Roughest Draft by Emily Wilberley
The Runaway by Nick Petrie
The Runaway Duchess by Joanna Lowell
Savage Road by Christine Feehan
Seasonal Work by Laura Lippman
Sequulmatres by Jen Frederick
The Silver Bullets of Annie Oakley
by Mercedes Lackey
The Sirens of Sussex by Mimi Matthews
Something to Hide by Elizabeth George
The Starless Crown by James Rollins
A Stranger’s Game by Colleen Cobe
Such a Pretty Smile by Krist DeMeuster
Sunrise by Susan May Warren
Targeted by Stephen Hunter
A Thousand Steps by Jefferson T. Parker
To Disguise the Truth by Jen Turano
Violets by Isabel Allende
Weather Girl by Rachel Lynn Solomon
What Might Have been by Holly Miller
When You Are Mine by Michael Robotham
Where the Drowned Girls Go
by Seanan McGuire
Younger You by Karin Scott Fitzgerald

**Adult Large Print:**

Criminal Mischief by Stuart Woods
The Family You Make by Jill Shalvis
The Horsewoman by James Patterson
A Man of Honor by Barbara Taylor Bradford
Waiting on Love by Tracie Peterson
We are the Brennans by Tracey Lange
Second Chance at Sunflower Ranch
by Carolyn Brown
An Amish Quilting Bee: Three Stories
by Amy Clifton, Kathleen Fuller, Sherry Shepard Gray
The Guilt Trip by Sandie Jones
The Shepherd’s Wife
by Angela Elwell Hunt
The Stranger Behind You
by Carol Goodman
A Midnight Dance by Lila DiPasqua
Romancing Nadine by Amy Lillard
The Last Goodnight by Kat Martin
The Amish Midwife’s Hope; A Hearts of
Lancaster County Novel
by Barbara Cameron
Once Upon a Puppy by Lizzie Shane
As Dawn Breaks by Kate Breslin
A Deep Divide by Kimberly Woodhouse
Find Me by André Aciman
Louisiana Lucky by Julie Pennell
Something to Hide by Elizabeth George
19 Yellow Moon Road by Fern Michaels
The Party Crashers by Sophie Kinsella
The Inheritance of Orquidea Divina
by Zoraida Córdova
The Unknown by J. W. Lynne
Reckless Girls by Rachel Hawkins
I Love You but I’ve Chosen Darkness
by Claire Vaye Watkins
Painting the Light by Sally Gunning
The War Nurse by Tracey Enerson Wood
A Season on the Wind by Kerr Kaufman
A Stranger’s Game by Colleen Cobe
Heiress in Red Silk: Entertaining Enemies to Lovers Regency Romance Novel
by Madeline Hunter

**Audio Books:**

The Last Horsewoman by James Patterson
invisible by Danielle Steel
The Last House on the Street
by Diane Chamberlain
Heart of Champions
by Stephen Hunter
The Family You Make by Jill Shalvis
in Explicit by Daniela Steel
The Good Son
by Angela Elwell Hunt

**TV Shows:**

Finding Alice: Series 1
Manifest: Season 3
Billions: Season 5

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Kendallville Public Library

Kendallville, IN 46755
260-343-2010 Fax: 260-343-2011

**Hours:**
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

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Limberlost Branch Library

164 Kelly St., PO Box 447
Rome City, IN 46784
260-854-2775 Fax: 260-854-3382

**Hours:**
Monday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

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The Meaning of Love by Stephanie Laurens
Reckless Girls by Rachel Hawkins

**DVDs:**
Amityville Scarecrow
Antlers
Black Friday
Dick Johnson is Dead
Dune
Heart of Champions
An Ideal Host
The Last Son
Mass
Moffie
Nature: Born in the Rockies
Nature: Season of the Osprey
Nature: The Elephant and the Termite
Planet Dune
Redemption of a Rogue
Ripper Untold
Road to Perth
Stop and Go
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The Way
Wired Shut
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Copshop
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