



January 2022

Library News & Events

Your Access to Information...for Life!



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.



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2022
happy new year

**The libraries will be closed
on Saturday, January 1.**

**The libraries will also be closed for
a staff in-service on January 7.**

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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!



**WINTER READING
ENDS JANUARY 31
SO MAKE SURE YOU STOP
IN AND GET A BOOKMARK!**

AFTER SCHOOL EXPLORERS



The youth department has a new program planned for January: After School Explorers! Grades K-5 are welcome to come to the Kendallville Library every Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. to participate in games, crafts or maybe we will even cook something up! Check out the youth programs on page 6 for more details.

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."



All Ages & Family Events | 3

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.

Cortex Projects

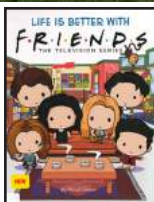
Coffee Bean Art • January 3 - 17

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.

Coming up next on the Adventure Walk...



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.

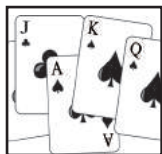
The Adventure Walk in Rome City starts at Grant Park and runs along a walkway to Kelly Park. In Kendallville, the walk starts at the front of the Kendallville Public Library and then continues in a loop around the library through the west side of Bixler Lake Park. Maps are available here: <http://kplib.org/AdventureWalk>.

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.

FREE Adult Events at the Community Learning Center, in partnership with the Kendallville Public Library



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.



Budget Friendly Meal Prep

Monday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m. • CLC

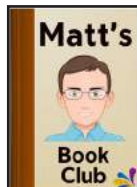
Join us as we make spinach lasagna roll-ups. At each event (one per month) you will learn how to make a meal your family will love. Registration is required.



Brunch Club

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

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



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.

January 2022

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			
5	3 Cortex Project - Coffee Bean Art Today through the 17th Winter Chalk Art Today through the 8th Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • LB Home School Adventures 1:00 p.m. • KPL	4 Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL After School Explorers 4:00 p.m. • KPL Dungeons and Dragons 5:30 p.m. • KPL Euchre Tournament 6:00 p.m. • CLC	5 Snowman Statue w 6:00 p.m.
	10 Wooden Snowman Block Today through the 15th Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • LB Yoga with Brittany 6:00 p.m. • KPL Budget Friendly Meal Prep 6:00 p.m. • CLC	11 Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL Baking with Grace 1:00 p.m. • KPL After School Explorers 4:00 p.m. • KPL Dungeons and Dragons 5:30 p.m. • KPL	12 Mason Jar S 6:00 p.m.
	17 Polar Bear Craft Today through the 22nd Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • LB Barre with Brittany 6:00 p.m. • KPL Cortex Project - Winter Diorama Today until supplies run out	18 Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL Coffee/Tea Nail Art 1:00 p.m. • LB After School Explorers 4:00 p.m. • KPL Dungeons and Dragons 5:30 p.m. • KPL	19 Everybody 5:30 p.m.
	24 Preschool Story Time • 10:00 a.m. • LB Snowman Art • Today through the 29th Yoga with Brittany • 6:00 p.m. • KPL	25 Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL Baking with Grace 1:00 p.m. • KPL After School Explorers 4:00 p.m. • KPL Dungeons and Dragons 5:30 p.m. • KPL	26 Clothespin Na 6:00 p.m.
	31 Preschool Story Time • 10:00 a.m. • LB Last day for Winter Reading Barre with Brittany • 6:00 p.m. • KPL		

Post Branch

Preschool Programs

Elementary Programs

Teen Programs

Youth Programs (K-12)

Adult Programs

All Ages / Family Programs

*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.

KPL: Kendallville Public Library

LB: Limberlost Branch

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Libraries Closed
with Wood Circles n. • KPL	6 Brunch Club 11:30 a.m. • CLC Cookie Take and Bake 4:00 p.m. • KPL The Story of My Life 6:00 p.m. • KPL Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL	7 Libraries Closed for a staff in-service	8
now Globe n. • KPL	13 Mini Golf • 10:00 a.m. • KPL Today through January 15th Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL BINGO 6:00 p.m. • KPL	14 Mini Golf • KPL 9:00 a.m. - 8 p.m. Dungeons and Dragons 3:30 p.m. • KPL	15 Mini Golf ends at 2:30 p.m.
dy Builds n. • KPL	20 Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL Matt's Book Club 6:00 p.m. • CLC Board Game Bonanza 6:00 p.m. • KPL	21 BINGO 1:00 p.m. • KPL Dungeons and Dragons 3:30 p.m. • KPL	22
apkin Holder n. • KPL	27 Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL UNO Night 6:00 p.m. • KPL	28 BINGO 1:00 p.m. • LB Dungeons and Dragons 3:30 p.m. • KPL	29 Family Bakes 11:00 a.m. • CLC



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.

WARM UP WITH A GOOD BOOK

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.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

January Story Times

Kendallville Public Library

on the lower level

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
January 4, 11, 18 & 25

Thursdays at 6 p.m.
January 6, 13, 20 & 27

Limberlost

in the large meeting room

Mondays at 10 a.m.
January 3, 10, 17,
24 & 31

STORIES, CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES!



Adult Events | 7



Cortex Project - Coffee Bean Art

January 3 - 17 • All Branches

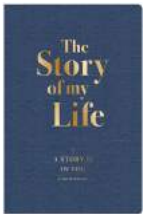
Stop in to create art using canvas and coffee beans. Stop at the adult desk for supplies. Available while supplies last.



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

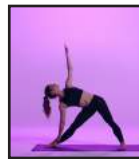
Thursday, January 13 at 10:00 a.m. - January 15 at 2:30 p.m.

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
Murder at Teal's Pond by David Bushman
Muscle for Life by Michael Matthews
The Mythology Book
 by Dorling Kindersley Ltd.
Nom, Nom Paleo by Michelle Tam
The Rise by Mike 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 Willingham
Getting His Game Back
 by Gia De Cadenet
The Good Son by Jacquelyn Mitchard
Greenwich Park by Katherine Faulkner
Her Hidden Genius by Marie Benedict
The High House by Jessie Greengrass
Highland Wolf by Lynsay Sands
Honor by Thrity Umrigar

The Horsewoman by James Patterson
How to Deceive a Duke by Samara Parish
How to Love Your Neighbor
 by Sophie Sullivan
Invisible by Danielle Steel
Just Like the Other Girls
 by Claire Douglas
The Last House on the Street
 by Diane Chamberlain
Life Flight by Lynette Eason
Light Years from Home by Mike Chen
Lightning in a Mirror by Jayne Ann Krentz
Love & Other Disasters by Anita Kelly
Love at First Spite by Anna E. Collins
Lucky Leap Day by Ann Marie Walker
Made in Manhattan by Lauren Layne
The Magnolia Palace by Fiona Davis
The Mirror Man by Lars Kepler
The Mitford Vanishing
 by Jessica Fellowes
Much Ado About a Latte
 by Kathleen Fuller
Must Love Books by Shauna Robinson
A Narrow Door by Joanna Harris
Never Leave Me by Jody Hedlund
Never Tell by Stacey 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 Wibberley
The Runaway by Nick Petrie
The Runaway Duchess by Joanna Lowell
Savage Road by Christine Feehan
Seasonal Work by Laura Lippman
Seoulmates 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 Coble
Such a Pretty Smile by Kristi Demeester
Sunrise by Susan May Warren
Targeted by Stephen Hunter
A Thousand Steps by Jefferson T. Parker
To Disguise the Truth by Jen Turano
Violeta 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
Yonder by Jabari Asim

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 Clipston, 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 Kimberley 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 Crasher 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 Kenn Kaufman
A Stranger's Game by Colleen Coble
Heiress in Red Silk: An 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
Hotel Portofino by J.P. O'Connell
Violeta by Isabel Allende
Beach Wedding by Michael Ledwidge
The Betrayal of Anne Frank
 by Rosemary Sullivan
The Recovery Agent by Janet Evanovich
The Liz Taylor Ring by Brenda Janowitz

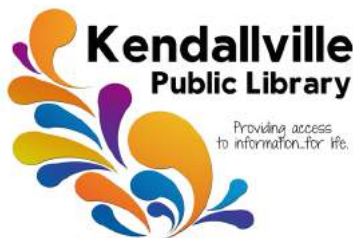
The Meaning of Love by Stephanie Laurens
Reckless Girls by Rachel Hawkins

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
 Stroke of Luck
 The Way
 Wired Shut
 Zeros and Ones
 No Time to Die
 Haunting of Hythe House
 The Dry
 Copshop
 The Card Counter

TV Shows:

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



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 221 S. Park Avenue
 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

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

