



January 2023

## Library News & Events

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It is time for the Kleiman Creative Writing Contest! The Writing Contest presented by the Kendallville Public Library runs January through March with the awards banquet to follow. It's open to all 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students. Participants will write and illustrate a story book, non-fiction

book, graphic novel or book of poetry. The entries will then be judged, and prizes will be awarded to the top books in each category.

All participating students and their families are invited to an Awards Banquet. All writers are honored, and the top students in each grade level are announced.

The Kleiman family has sponsored this contest each year in honor of Isadore and Pearl Kleiman, who were frequent visitors to the Kendallville Public Library. Isadore and Pearl's children are still involved, but now their grandchildren are taking an active role in the contest and its funding.

For questions about the contest, contact organizer Mary Graber, Youth Services Manager, at 260-343-2022 or at [mgraber@kendallvillelibrary.org](mailto:mgraber@kendallvillelibrary.org).

## Become a Library Board Member

The Kendallville Public Library is seeking a board member for its Library Board of Trustees. Trustees gather, in person or electronically, with the Executive Director on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm. Board members assist the Executive Director in leading the library by proposing and evaluating policies, monitoring the library's progress, approving expenditures, and advocating for the library within the community. Board members are required to have lived in Kendallville for at least two years before becoming a trustee. Ideally, public library board members are library users, lifelong learners, and willing to seek professional development opportunities to hone their skills as a trustee.

Feel free to send any questions to the Executive Director, Mindy Patterson, at [mpatterson@kenlib.org](mailto:mpatterson@kenlib.org). For more information and to apply please scan the QR code.



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2023

**Holiday Hours:**  
**The Kendallville Library**  
**and its Limberlost Branch**  
**will be closed Jan. 2.**

[www.kendallvillelibrary.org](http://www.kendallvillelibrary.org)



[info@kendallvillelibrary.org](mailto:info@kendallvillelibrary.org)



## Changes to Room Reservations

The Kendallville Public Library announces updates to its current meeting room policy. The updates safeguard taxpayer dollars invested in the Kendallville and Limberlost facilities and their associated resources as well as provide a safer campus for staff and patrons.

The Library provides for the informational, cultural, and educational needs of the community it serves. Meeting rooms will be available to groups in the community regardless of the beliefs and affiliations of their members. The fact that a group is permitted to meet at the Library does not constitute an endorsement of its policy or beliefs. Rooms shall not be used for political campaigning for an individual candidate. Library sponsored programs will have priority in scheduling. All other meetings will be scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.

Reservations for meeting rooms can be:

- Made by phone, online, in person, or by visiting either KPL location
- Scheduled during business hours Monday through Saturday apart from Library closures
- Made up to 3 months in advance of the scheduled meeting date; study rooms will remain first-come, first-serve and free for all patrons

In an effort to protect taxpayer property all room reservations will be scheduled to end 30 minutes before closing with no after-hour facility use. Events already scheduled prior to December 13, 2022 that extend into 2023 are considered grandfathered. Room reservations moving forward are to follow the updated policy.

Additional updates include:

- A restructured, nonrefundable fee table to help maintain the rooms and their equipment; private parties will no longer be refunded; non-profits may continue to use the rooms free of charge unless they, in turn, are charging a fee(s)
- 501(c)(3), tax-exempt certificate, and/or Articles of Incorporation documentation requirement
- Required Certificate of Liability Insurance
- Exit checklist
- Marketing disclaimers
- Cancellation procedure
- Expectations when using the library's space have remained consistent with one new requirement – if crafting, please provide and use table and floor coverings to prevent damage. As always, please do not use tape, tacks, nails, etc. on the walls, doors, windows, tables or equipment. Anyone booking a space for any purpose will have a checklist to complete at the end of the reservation. Damage will be assessed per use. If the damage will cost more to repair than the fee for the room, the user will be invoiced.

Anyone using the room who is not sponsored or co-sponsored by KPL and wants to advertise the event being held at KPL must include a disclaimer. You can find the disclaimer and the full Meeting Room Policy at [www.kenlib.org](http://www.kenlib.org).



# All Ages & Family Events | 3

## Cortex Projects

All projects are available at both branches while supplies last.



**Watercolor and  
Salt Art**  
January 3 - 13



**Coffee Filter  
Snowflake**  
January 16 - 28



## Stock Up On *Books* Winter Reading Ends January 31

There is still plenty of time to compete in our Winter Reading Challenge. All ages are welcome to participate! Adults will receive a pair of KPL socks after their first bookmark and youth may choose from a variety of prizes. Every bookmark you complete is an entry for one of our many grand prizes! Just visit one of our library branches to get your bookmark.



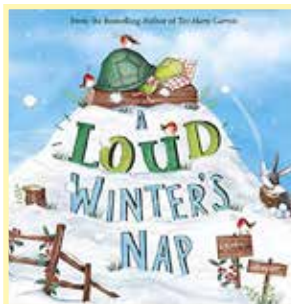
## Family Cooks

with Caitlyn Bauer  
from Parkview

**Thursday, January 12**  
**4:00 p.m. - Kendallville**

Bring the family and learn to make an elevated grilled cheese and tomato soup. Please have an adult present with each group.

## ADVENTURE WALK



Every year Tortoise sleeps through winter. He assumes he isn't missing much. However, his friends are determined to prove otherwise! Will Tortoise sleep through another winter, or will his friends convince him to stay awake and experience the frosty fun of

winter? Bundle up and take a walk while you enjoy Katy Hudson's charming picture book, **A Loud Winter's Nap**.

The Walk in Rome City starts at Grant Park and travels along Kelly Park. In Kendallville, the walk starts at the front of KPL 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>.



# January 2023

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberloss

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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Libraries Closed

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Winter Reading  
Continues through January 31  
Cortex Project - Watercolor and Salt Art  
today through January 13  
Wood Bead Ornament  
today through January 7  
Preschool Story Time  
10:00 a.m. • KPL  
After School Explorers - Winter Scrap Art  
4:00 p.m. • KPL  
Pound Exercise  
5:00 p.m. • KPL  
Dungeons and Dragons  
5:30 p.m. • KPL  
Euchre Tournament  
6:00 p.m. • KPL

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Movie  
5:00 p.m.

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Winter Mosaic  
today through January 14  
Preschool Story Time  
10:00 a.m. • LB  
Zentangle®  
5:30 p.m. • KPL  
Yoga with Brittany  
5:30 p.m. • KPL

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Preschool Story Time  
10:00 a.m. • KPL  
Doggy Tales  
4:00 p.m. • KPL  
Baking with Grace  
12:00 p.m. • KPL  
After School Explorers -  
Snowman Building Challenge  
4:00 p.m. • KPL  
Dungeons and Dragons  
5:30 p.m. • KPL  
Pound Exercise  
5:00 p.m. • KPL

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Beaded  
6:00 p.m.

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Cortex Project - Tissue Paper Snowflake  
today through January 28  
Popsicle Stick Hot Chocolate  
today through January 21  
Preschool Story Time  
10:00 a.m. • LB  
Home School Adventures - Robotics  
1:00 p.m. • KPL  
Yoga with Brittany  
5:30 p.m. • KPL  
Winter Tile Painting  
6:00 p.m. • KPL

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Preschool Story Time  
10:00 a.m. • KPL  
After School Explorers -  
Whipped Hot Chocolate  
4:00 p.m. • KPL  
Pound Exercise  
5:00 p.m. • KPL  
Dungeons and Dragons  
5:30 p.m. • KPL

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1:00 p.m.

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Hand Print Snowman  
today through the 28  
Preschool Story Time  
10:00 a.m. • LB  
Yoga with Brittany  
5:30 p.m. • KPL

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Preschool Story Time  
10:00 a.m. • KPL  
After School Explorers - Games  
4:00 p.m. • KPL  
Pound Exercise  
5:00 p.m. • KPL  
Dungeons and Dragons  
5:30 p.m. • KPL

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6:00 p.m.

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Mystery Crafts  
All Day  
Preschool Story Time  
10:00 a.m. • LB  
Yoga with Brittany  
5:30 p.m. • KPL

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Preschool Story Time  
10:00 a.m. • KPL  
After School Explorers - Paint Chip Art  
4:00 p.m. • KPL  
Pound Exercise  
5:00 p.m. • KPL  
Dungeons and Dragons  
5:30 p.m. • KPL



# st Branch

Preschool Programs  
Elementary Programs (K-5)  
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
Night n. • KPL	5  Brunch Club 11:30 a.m. • KPL  Snowflake Sun Catcher 5:00 p.m. • LB  Community Read 6:00 p.m. • KPL  Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL	6  Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL  BINGO 1:00 p.m. • KPL  Dungeons and Dragons 3:30 p.m. • KPL	7
	12  Family Cooks 4:00 p.m. • KPL  Ice Painting 5:00 p.m. • LB  Chocolate Chip Muffins 5:00 p.m. • KPL  BINGO 6:00 p.m. • KPL  Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL	13  Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL  Dungeons and Dragons 3:30 p.m. • KPL	14  Craig Berndt Presents Toledo and Chicago Interurban 10:00 a.m. • KPL
	19  Melted Snowman Cookies 5:00 p.m. • LB  Matt's Book Club 6:00 p.m. • KPL  Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL	20  Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL  BINGO 1:00 p.m. • LB  Dungeons and Dragons 3:30 p.m. • KPL	21  Community Read Luncheon 11:00 a.m. • CLC
	26  Snow Storm in a Jar 5:00 p.m. • LB  Watercolor Art 5:00 p.m. • KPL  BINGO 6:00 p.m. • KPL  Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL	27  Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL  Pre-Drawn Snowman Canvas Paint 2:00 p.m. • LB  Dungeons and Dragons 3:30 p.m. • KPL	28
Canvas Art n. • KPL			



## Preschool Story Time

Birth - Age 5

Monday, January 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:00 a.m. • LB  
Tuesday, January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL  
Thursday, January 5, 12, 19 & 26 6:00 p.m. • KPL  
Join us for stories, crafts, activities and more!



## Winter Snowman Craft

Grades K - 12

January 3 - 7 • All Branches

Stop by the libraries to create your own winter snowman craft.



## After School Explorers - Winter Scrap Art

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, January 3 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

After school, come to the library to create winter scrap art.



## Snowflake Sun Catcher

Grades K - 12

Thursday, January 5 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Come to the library to create a sun catcher that looks like a snowflake.



## Winter Mosaic

Grades K - 12

January 9 - 14 • All Branches

Stop by the libraries to create your own winter mosaic.



## After School Explorers - Snowman Building Challenge • Grades K - 5

Tuesday, January 10 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

After school, come to the library to participate in a snowman building challenge. We will use a variety of supplies, that aren't snow.



## Doggy Tales

Grades K - 12

Tuesday, January 10 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Kids are invited to practice their reading skills with Sunny Boy, a therapy dog.



## Ice Painting

Grades K - 12

Thursday, January 12 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Learn to use ice to make a colorful piece of artwork.



## Popsicle Stick Hot Chocolate

Grades K - 12

January 16 - 21 • All Branches

Come to the library to use Popsicle sticks to make a cup of hot chocolate.



## Home School Adventures - Robotics

Preschool - Grade 12

Monday, January 16 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL

This month, we will do a hands on activity and learn about the robotics the library has to check out and then we'll learn how to use them.



## After School Explorers - Whipped Hot Chocolate

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, January 17 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

After school, come to the library to make

whipped hot chocolate.

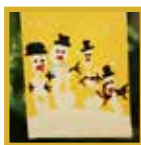


## Melted Snowman Cookies

Grades K - 12

Thursday, January 19 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Learn to make adorable snowman cookies to enjoy this winter.



## Hand print Snowman

Grades K - 12

January 23 - 28 • All Branches

Come to the library to create a piece of art using just your fingers and paint.



## After School Explorers - Games

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, January 24 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

After school come to the library to play games and enjoy popcorn!



## Snow Storm in a Jar

Grades K - 12

Thursday, January 26 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Learn to make adorable snow storm in a jar.



## After School Explorers - Paint Chip Art

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, January 31 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

After school come to the library to use paint chips to create a piece of art.



## Mystery Crafts

Grades K - 12

Monday, January 30 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Stop by the activity room to see what crafts we have available.

## Programs for Teens



## Dungeons and Dragons

Grades 6 - 12

Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL

Fridays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 3:30 • KPL

Learn how to play D&D. This is limited to 10 players.



## Chocolate Chip Muffin Baking

Grades 6 - 12

Thursday, January 12 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Teens are invited to come and bake up some delicious chocolate chip muffins.



## Watercolor Painting

Grades 6 - 12

Thursday, January 26 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Teens are invited to come and learn all about painting with watercolors.





# Adult Events 7



## Winter Reading - Stock Up On Books December 19 - January 31

Adults can complete a bookmark to earn one pair of fuzzy socks and numerous entries for grand prize packages.



## Pound Exercise

**Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL**  
Join Dawn for a full body workout that includes drumming, cardio and light stretching. This energizing class is 45 minutes. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes. If you have a yoga mat, please bring it.



## Euchre Tournament

**Tuesday, January 4 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL**  
Join KPL for a fun filled hour of Euchre.



## Movie Night - *A Wrinkle In Time*

**Wednesday, January 4 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL**  
Join us to watch the classic holiday movie *A Wrinkle In Time*. Feel free to bring a sack dinner. Snacks will be provided.



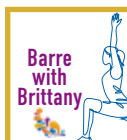
## Brunch Club

**Thursday, January 5 at 11:30 a.m. • KPL**  
Seniors, join us for delicious stir fry.



## Community Read

**Thursday, January 5 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL**  
**Wednesday, January 18 at 1:00 p.m. • LB**  
We will be hosting a discussion group on the book *The Life List of Adrian Mandrick* and the CLC will be having a luncheon on January 21 with the author.



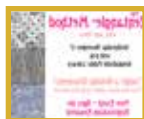
## Barre with Brittany

**Friday, January 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 11:00 a.m. • KPL**  
Join Brittany, Support Services manager and certified barre instructor, for a workout that focuses on low-impact, high intensity movements to improve strength, agility and flexibility for every body.



## BINGO

**Friday, January 6 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL**  
**Thursday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL**  
**Friday, January 20 at 1:00 p.m. • LB**  
**Thursday, January 26 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL**  
Join us for a fun-filled hour of BINGO! Participants can win prizes including gift cards, swag, candy, books and more.



## Zentangle® with Jane Rhea

**Monday, January 9 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL**  
Come find your Zen in drawing an icy round Zentangle tile featuring the tangle crescent moon.



## Yoga with Brittany

**Mondays, January 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL**  
Join Brittany, Support Services manager, and certified yoga teacher, for an all-levels Flow Yoga class.



## Baking with Grace - Hot Chocolate Dip

**Tuesday, January 10 at 12:00 p.m. • KPL**  
This month Grace will be showing you how to make hot chocolate dip.



## Beaded Garland

**Wednesday, January 11 at 6:00 • KPL**  
Make a beaded garland with Madison.



## Craig Berndt Presents Toledo and Chicago Interurban

**Saturday, January 14 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL**  
Northeast Indiana native Craig Berndt has researched the railroads in Indiana's four northeast counties and written books about three of them. Join us as he educates us on his findings and research.



## Winter Tile Painting

**Monday, January 16 at 6:00 • KPL**  
Make a festive coaster to use around your home.



## Matt's Book Club - *Persepolis*

**Thursday, January 19 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL**  
Pick up a copy of our current book selection *Persepolis* then come to Matt's Book Club to talk about it.



## Fabric Canvas Art

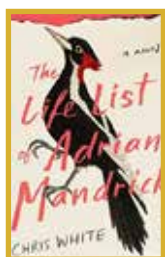
**Wednesday, January 25 at 6:00 • KPL**  
Learn to use fabric to create a beautiful piece of art.



## Pre-drawn Snowman Canvas Paint

**Friday, January 27 at 2:00 p.m. • LB**  
Join Madison to paint an already sketched out canvas snowman to decorate your house.

## ADULT AND FAMILY EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER



## Community Read Luncheon

**Saturday, January 21 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • CLC**  
**Doors open at 10:30 a.m.**

We will be hosting a discussion group on the book *The Life List of Adrian Mandrick* on January 5 at KPL. Then join us at the CLC for a luncheon with the author, Chris White.

**Adult Fiction:**

**Without A Trace** by Danielle Steel  
**Sleep No More** by Jayne Ann Krentz  
**Code 6** by James Grippando  
**The House at the End of the World**  
 by Dean R. Koontz  
**Don't Open the Door** by Allison Brennan  
**Eden's Children** by V.C. Andrews  
**The Devil's Ransom** by Brad Taylor  
**The Backup Plan** by Jill Shalvis  
**Just the Nicest Couple** by Mary Kubica  
**The Mitford Affair** by Marie Benedict  
**The Villa** by Rachel Hawkins  
**All the Dangerous Things**  
 by Stacy Willingham  
**Hell Bent** by Leigh Bardugo  
**You Must Remember This**  
 by Kat Rosenfield  
**Something Old, Something New**  
 by Amy Clipston  
**Her Heart's Desire**  
 by Shelley Shepard Gray  
**Dark of Night: An Annie Pederson Novel**  
 by Colleen Coble  
**The Courtship Plan: An Amish of Marigold Novel** by Stephen Hunter  
**Critical Threat** by Lynette Eason  
**Love, Clancy: Diary of a Good Dog**  
 by W. Bruce Cameron

**Loathe to Love You** by Ali Hazelwood  
**How to Sell a Haunted House**  
 by Grady Hendrix  
**The House in the Pines: A Novel**  
 by Ana Reyes  
**Exiles: A Novel** by Jane Harper  
**The Devil You Know** by P.J. Tracy  
**Daughters of Victory** by Gabriella Saab  
**A Guide to Being Just Friends: A Novel**  
 by Sophie Sullivan  
**Behind the Scenes**  
 by Karelia Stetz-Waters  
**Forbidden** by T. Davis Bunn  
**The Girls Who Disappeared**  
 by Claire Douglas  
**You Should Have Told Me** by Leah Konen

**Adult Nonfiction:**

**Myth America: Historians Take On The Biggest Legends and Lies About Our Past**  
 by Kevin K. Kruse  
**Living in The Light: Yoga for Self-Realization** by Deepak Chopra  
**The Nazi Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill**  
 by Brad Meltzer  
**Spare** by Prince Harry  
**One: Simple One-Pan Wonders**  
 by Noah Galuten

**Fodor's Boston**

by Fodor's Travel Publication  
**I'm No Philosopher, but I Got Thoughts: Mini-Meditations for Saints, Sinners, and The Rest of Us** by Noah Galuten  
**Koala: A Natural History and an Uncertain Future** by Danielle Clode

**Adult Large Print:**

**Maybe Now** by Colleen Hoover  
**Maybe Not** by Colleen Hoover  
**Maybe Someday** by Colleen Hoover  
**Coming Home** by Shelley Shepard Gray  
**Yesterday's Gone** by Cindy Woodsmall  
**The Inn On Mirror Lake**  
 by Debbie Mason  
**Mother Daughter Traitor Spy: A Novel**  
 by Susan Elia MacNeal  
**The Fires of Blackstone**  
 by William W. Johnstone  
**Tick Tock** by Fern Miceals  
**Forsaken Country** by Allen Eskens  
**Without a Trace** by Danielle Steel  
**The Devil's Ransom** by Brad Taylor  
**The House of Wolves** by James Patterson  
**The Backup Plan** by Jill Shalvis  
**Code 6** by James Grippando

**DVDs:**

Black Adam  
 Magpie Murders  
 Rogue Agent  
 What Remains

**T.V. Series:**

Animal Kingdom, Season 6

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**Kendallville Public Library**  
 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