Library Lovers Month
February 1 - 28

We love our patrons! Help us celebrate you, our Library Lovers, by participating in our giveaway this month!

It is Simple! Beginning February 1, come to the Kendallville or Limberlost Branch and pick up a punch card. Bring the card with you each time you visit the library and have a staff member punch your card as you check out an item from the library. If you attend one of our programs, that counts as one punch. There are a total of 8 punches on your card, once those are all punched bring your card to circulation to pick up your prize! Only the first 100 adults and 100 youth will be awarded a prize. Adults will receive a KPL lunch cooler and youth will get a cute, squishy KPL stress ball.

This giveaway goes fast! Make sure you stop at either library branch and get your card beginning February 1!
World Book Online
For Students and Teachers

Did you know that the Kendallville Public Library offers an online encyclopedia to students and teachers for FREE? World Book Online offers a variety of databases enhanced with language translation, graphic organizers, and more. The digital content is updated in real time and carefully curated for each learning level. All of this is available to students 24/7 on a variety of devices. World Book will help students break down complicated topics using easily understandable text to increase comprehension. World Book Online offers an information hub for the classroom and beyond.

To access this useful resource all you need is your library card number! If you have a student card from the Kendallville Library that will also work. If you have any questions about World Book Online please reach out to our Youth Services Manager, Mary Graber, at mgraber@kendallvillelibrary.org. Start using World Book Online today to help enhance the learning process!

Adult Spelling Bee
Thursday, February 23
at 6:00 p.m. • Kendallville

The Kendallville Library's Adult Department is hosting an adult spelling bee! Come test your spelling skills against other adults and win prizes. Maybe you will go home the champion!

Support the library
1. Create a digital account at Kroger.com using your Plus Card.
2. Go to Community Rewards.
3. Select the Kendallville Public Library as the beneficiary.
4. Shop as usual!
5. A percentage of your purchase price will be donated back to the library, at no additional cost to you.
All Ages & Family Events

Cortex Projects
All projects are available while supplies last.

**Pony Bead Art**  
**February 1 - 11**  
Need something for that someone special? Stop by the Cortex to make them a handmade gift!

**Melted Snowman**  
**February 13 - 25**  
Stop by the Cortex to create a cute melted snowman to celebrate getting closer to the end of Winter!

Family Cooks  
with Caitlyn Bauer from Parkview  
**Thursday, February 9**  
4:00 p.m. • Kendallville  
Bring your friends and family to learn how to make healthy Valentine’s Caprese Skewers. Please have an adult present with each group.

**ADVENTURE WALK**  
This is an important Valentine's day for Groggle. He must give his "beast" friend in the entire world the perfect card. But his monster appetite keeps getting the best of him. Will he be able to give his best friend a Valentine's Card? Bundle up and take a walk while you read *Groggle's Monster Valentine* by Diana Murray. Everyone will enjoy this comical story and its timeless message!

The Walk in Rome City starts at Grant Park and goes along the 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.

**Request an Item for Library Purchase**
Did you know that we have a form specifically for your requests? We call it an "Orange Card" (because we print it on orange paper), but you can call it anything you want! The important thing is that you know it is available any time you want to request an item that we don’t have.

Here are a couple of scenarios where these might be beneficial to you.

- There is a new book out, but the Kendallville Public Library doesn't own a copy. Other Evergreen Indiana libraries do, but because it is a new item, there is a 6 month wait before it can leave its home library. Request the book!
- You're looking for a DVD, but not only is it not available at the Kendallville Public Library...it can't be found anywhere within the Evergreen Indiana consortium. Request it!

We purchase as many of these requests as possible, but please understand that sometimes an item is out of print or rare, and the cost to purchase it might just be too great to justify the use it will get. But it never hurts to ask!
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**Youth Events**

**I Love You To Pieces: Puzzle Art Hanging**
Grades K - 12
Thursday, February 2 at 5:00 p.m. • LB
Learn to use old puzzle pieces to create a gift for that special someone just in time for Valentine's day!

**Preschool Story Time**
Birth - Age 5
Thursday, February 2, 9, 16 & 23 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL
Thursday, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 10:00 a.m. • LB
Tuesday, February 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Join us for stories, crafts, activities and more!

**Popsicle Stick Winter Animals**
Grades K - 12
February 6 - 11 • All Branches
Come to the library to create a winter animal out of Popsicle sticks.

**Home School Adventures - Cupid Crunch & Fortune Cookies**
Preschool - Grade 12
Monday, February 6 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
This month we'll learn to make a Valentine's popcorn treat called Cupid's Crunch. We'll also create crafty fortune cookies.

**After School Explorers - Valentines Day Cards**
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, February 7 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
After school, come to the library to make Valentines Day cards for your friends and family.

**Doggy Tales**
Grades K - 12
Tuesday, February 7 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
Kids are invited to practice their reading skills with Sunny Boy, a therapy dog.

**Valentine Experiments**
Grades K - 12
Thursday, February 9 at 5:00 p.m. • LB
Join us for some Valentine's-themed science experiments.

**Watercolor Heart Painting**
Grades K - 12
February 13 - 18 • All Branches
Use watercolors to paint a heart to gift to a friend or family member.

**After School Explorers - Sled Building Challenge**
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, February 14 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
Kids will be given a set of supplies and then be challenged to build the fastest mini sled.

**Conversation Marble Magnets**
Grades K - 12
Thursday, February 16 at 5:00 p.m. • LB
Stop by and create some conversation marble magnets.

**Silly Heart Puppets**
Grades K - 12
February 20 - 25 • All Branches
Come to the libraries to create a silly heart puppet.

**After School Explorers - Edible Pancake Art**
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, February 21 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
After school, come to the library and learn to make art using pancake mix and eat it!

**Salt Dough Conversation Hearts**
Grades K - 12
Thursday, February 23 at 5:00 p.m. • LB
Learn to create conversation hearts out of salt dough.

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February 27 - March 4 • All Branches
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**Programs for Teens**

**Dungeons and Dragons**
Grades 6 - 12
Fridays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 3:30 • KPL
Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Learn how to play D&D. This is limited to 10 players.

**Cocoa and Canvas**
Grades 6 - 12
Thursday, February 9 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL
Teens are invited to come drink cocoa and create a masterpiece.

**Sashiko Mending**
Grades 6 - 12
Thursday, February 23 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL
Teens are invited to bring clothes that need some patching and then learn how to mend them using the sashiko method.
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New Materials

Adult Fiction:
3 Days to Live by James Patterson
Alligator Alley by DeMarco Thriller
by Michael Lawson
Burner by Mark Greaney
A Calder at Heart by Janet Dailey
The Cliff’s Edge by Charles Todd
Code Name Sapphire by Pam Jenoff
The Counterfeit Scoundrel by Lorraine Heath
The Cradle of Ice by James Rollins
The Dangerous One by Lori Foster
Dark Is the Night by William Johnstone
Death of a Traitor by M.C. Beaton
Don’t Fear the Reaper by Stephen Graham Jones
Dungeons and Dragons: Honor Among Thieves by Jaleigh Johnson
Encore in Death by J.D. Robb
Endpaper by Jennifer Savran
Every Good Gift by Kelly Irwin
Every Man a King by Walter Mosley
For Her Consideration by Amy Spalding
Forged in Love by Mary Connealy
Getting Even by Lisa Jackson
The House Guest by Hank Phillippi Ryan
The House of Eve: A Novel by Sadeqa Johnson
If a Poem Could Live and Breathe by Mary Calvi
It’s One of Us: A Novel by J.T. Ellison
Just My Type by Falon Ballard
Lady of Fortune by Mary Jo Putney
The Last Chance Cowboy by Ludy Hedlund
The Last Kingdom by Steve Berry
The Last Orphan by Gregg Hurwitz
The Librarian of Burned Books by Brianna Labuskes
Little Paula by V.C. Andrews
Looking for Jane by Heather Marshall
Lying Beside You: A Novel by Michael Robotham
A Match in the Making by Jen Turano
More than Meets the Eye by Iris Johansen
Murder at Haven’s Rock by Kelly Armstrong
The Neighbor Favor by Kristina Forest
Never Seducing a Duke by Vivienne Lorrett
Not Your Ex’s Hexes by April Asher
On the Savage Side by Tiffany McDaniel
The Porcelain Moon: A Novel of France by Jamie Chang
Secretly Yours: A Novel by Tessa Bailey
Someone Else’s Shoes: A Novel by Jojo Moyes
Storm Watch by C.J. Box
Take the Lead: A Dance Off Novel by Alexis Daria
Then You Came Along by Debbie Macomber
Unnatural History: An Alex Delaware Novel by Jonathan Kellerman
Victory City: A Novel by Salman Rushdie
White Smoke by John Gilstrap
The Writing Retreat by Julia Bartz

Adult Nonfiction
Dinner with the President: Food, Politics, and a History of Breaking Bread at the White House by Alex Prud’homme
Nolo’s Quick LLC: All You Need to Know About Limited Liability Companies by Anthony Mancuso
The Climate Book: The Facts and the Solutions by Greta Thunberg
100 Trails, 5,000 Ideas: Where to Go, When to Go, What to Do by Joe Yogerst
The Complete Small Plates Cookbook by America’s Test Kitchen
Smithsonian American Table by Smithsonian Institution
Started Vegetable Gardens by Barbara Pleasant
Selling Your House by Ilona Bray
Fodor’s Essential Iceland by Fodor’s Travel Publications
Fodor’s Essential Norway by Fodor’s Travel Publications
Fodor’s Toronto by Fodor’s Travel Publications
Rick Steves England by Rick Steves
The Unofficial Guide to Las Vegas by Bob Sehlinger
At Home with Nature by Joseph Matthews
Closer to Love by Vex King
The Container Victory Garden by Maggie Stuckey
The Creative Vegetable Gardener by Kelly Smith
Glow in the F*cking Dark by Tara Schuster
Hello Sleep by Jade Wu
The Official Disney Parks Cookbook by Pam Brandon
Sex Talks by Vanessa Marin
Social Security, Medicare & Government Pensions by Joseph Matthews
The Vegetable Garden Problem Solver Handbook by Susan Mulvihill

Adult Large Print
Unnatural History by Jonathan Kellerman
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Kendallville Public Library
221 S. Park Avenue
Kendallville, IN 46755
260-343-2010 Fax: 260-343-2011

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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.
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