Pumpkin Decorating Contest

The Kendallville Public Library and the Limberlost Branch are having a pumpkin decorating contest! This contest is open to all ages, and is a great way to show off your creativity.

Bring in your pumpkin between Thursday, October 20 and Saturday, October 22 to the Kendallville or Limberlost Library in order to join the contest. Entries will be publicly displayed at both library locations and voted on through October 26, after which you may pick up your pumpkin to display it for Halloween. Prizes will be awarded at the Kendallville and Limberlost locations to three age categories (Children, Teen and Adult) for: Cutest Pumpkin, Scariest Pumpkin and Best Overall Design. For more information visit our website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

Pumpkin Drop Off:
October 20 - 22
Voting:
October 24 - 26

Trunk or Treat
Friday, October 14 at 5:30 p.m.
Rome City Elementary

Thursday, October 27 at 5:00 p.m.
at the Community Learning Center

The Kendallville Library and its Limberlost Branch will be passing out treats at two local trunk or treat events. Make sure you stop by the KPL van! We can not wait to see all of your wonderful costumes!
Interested in passing out candy at the Community Learning Center? Contact Macy Burch at clcburtch@gmail.com.

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BOOK SALE
at KPL
Friends Members Only:
Thursday, October 27
from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Public Welcome:
Friday, October 28
from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Clearance Sale:
Saturday, October 29
from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
www.kendallvillelibrary.org
info@kendallvillelibrary.org
Read 200 Books Before Middle School for Future Success!

We challenge you to read 200 Books Before Middle School! While children are in early elementary school, they are learning to read. But as they hit third grade and beyond, they are reading to learn. That’s why we developed 200 Books Before Middle School. It’s a fun and easy way to work on skills for success and find books they love.

This program may seem overwhelming at first, but it’s designed to take years to complete. Your child can pick up a journal at either library location and get started! Each time they read 25 books, bring their journal back to the library to pick up a prize.

Looking for book recommendations? Search our online catalog for 200 Books Before Middle School. You’ll find our virtual shelf that contains lots of suggested titles curated by our staff.

Congratulations
Nyla and Zyan Draper
for finishing 1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

Matt Tibbs, Adult Services Assistant
“I am passionate about reading and getting the right books in the hands of our patrons. I love recommending and finding out about new novels that will spark discussion, curiosity, and thought. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful library in our community.”
Cortex Projects

All projects are available at both branches while supplies last.

**Fall Puzzle Piece Art**  
October 3 - 15

**Owl Twig Art**  
October 17 - 29

**Witch Broomstick**  
Monday, October 31

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**ADVENTURE WALK**

Enjoy the fresh fall air while you learn about the beauty that lies within historical graveyards. Learn about their art and craftsmanship while walking and reading *Tombstone Trail* by The Noble County Convention.

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](http://kplib.org/AdventureWalk).

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**Ghost Investigation**  
Saturday, October 1 at 5:30 p.m.  
Limberlost Branch  
Friday, October 14 at 5:30 p.m.  
Kendallville Library  
Beth Gaff, a local ghost hunter, will be here to share her knowledge of ghost investigations.

**Everybody Builds**  
Wednesday, October 5 • ALL DAY  
We will have Legos out all day and have Halloween themed challenges to complete! You may win a Lego set.

**Oversized Games**  
Wednesday, October 26 at 5:30 p.m.  
Kendallville Library  
Join us to play oversized games with your friends and family!

**Halloween Scavenger Hunt**  
Monday, October 31 • ALL DAY  
Stop in to Kendallville or Limberlost for a special Halloween themed Scavenger Hunt and win a prize!

**Lantern Making Workshops**  
Wednesday, October 19 at 5:00 p.m. • Kendallville  
Monday, October 24 at 5:00 p.m. • Limberlost  
Parade: Friday, October 28 at 5:30 • CLC  
Come make a lantern for the first ever Kendallville Halloween Parade. It will begin at the Community Learning Center. Costumes are highly encouraged for the parade.

Follow the Kendallville Library on Facebook and Instagram to stay current on Library events.  
You may also contact us at info@kendallvillelibrary.org or at 343-2010.
# October 2022 at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch

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**KPL: Kendallville Public Library  LB: Limberlost Branch**
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.

Youth Events

Newspaper Fox Painting
Grades K - 12
October 3 - 8 • All Branches
Stop by the library to create your own newspaper fox painting.

Home School Adventures - Sculpture Art
Grades K - 12
Tuesday, October 4 • All Day • All Branches
Drop by the library to try your hand at sculpting a figure using tin foil.

Preschool Story Time
Birth - Age 5
Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL
Mondays, October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 10:00 a.m. • LB
Join us for stories, crafts, activities and more!

Rice Krispie Pumpkins
Grades K - 12
Thursday, October 6 at 5:00 p.m. • LB
Learn to make a decorative treat for your Halloween party!

Popsicle Stick Scarecrow
Grades K - 12
October 10 - 15 • All Branches
Stop by the libraries to create your own popsicle stick scarecrow.

Home School Adventures - Popcorn
Preschool - Grade 12
Monday, October 10 at 1:00 p.m. • CLC
We’ll explore the science of popping popcorn and then try the tasty treat for ourselves.

After School Explorers - Friendship Bracelets
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, October 11 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
Join us as we explore the world of knots. Then we'll create some friendship bracelets.

Doggy Tales
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, October 11 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
Kids are invited to practice their reading skills with Sunny Boy, a therapy dog.

Halloween Sewing
Grades K - 12
October 17 - 22 • All Branches
We will have everything you need to sew your own Halloween creature!

After School Explorers - Garlic Bread Pizza
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, October 18 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
Join us after school to make your own garlic bread pizza.

Halloween Yarn Craft
Grades K - 12
Thursday, October 20 at 5:00 p.m. • LB
Make a spooky spider egg or pumpkin out of yarn.

Streamer Ghosts
Grades K - 12
October 24 - 29 • All Branches
Stop by the libraries to create your own streamer ghosts.

After School Explorers - Games
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, October 25 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
After school come to the library to play games and enjoy popcorn!

Programs for Teens

Dungeons and Dragons
Grades 6 - 12
Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Fridays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 3:30 • KPL
Learn how to play D&D. This is limited to 10 players.

Glow in the Dark Bags
Grades 6 - 12
Thursday, October 6 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL
Make your own glow in the dark bag just in time for Halloween!

Halloween Snacks
Grades 6 - 12
Thursday, October 20 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL
Learn to make easy and delicious Halloween themed snacks.
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Adult Fiction:

All Roads Lead to You by Jackie Ashenden
Alone With You in the Ether by Olivia Blackburne
Angels of the Resistance by Noelle Salazar
Bad Days for Bad Men by William W. Johnstone
The Banned Bookshop of Maggie Banks by Shauna Robinson
Be Your Everything by Catherine Bybee
Before I Let Go by Kenneth Ryan
The Best American Mystery and Suspense 2022 by Jess Walter
Bleeding Heart Yard by Elly Griffiths
Blood Moon by Heather Graham
The Choice by Nora Roberts
A Christmas Memory by Richard Paul Evans
Clive Cussler: The Sea Wolves by Jack Du Brul
Cook as You Are by Ruby Tandoh
The Couple at the Table by Sophie Hannah
Dawnlands by Philippa Gregory
Death at the Falls by Rosemary Simpson
Desert Star by Michael Connelly
The Double Agent by William Christie
The Duke in Question by Amanda Howard
Ex Appeal by Cathy Yardley
The Family Game by Catherine Steadman
Fourteen Days by Margaret Atwood
A Ghost of Caribou by Alice Henderson
The Girls in Navy Blue by Aili Rickloff
Going Rogue by Janet Evanovich
The Hidden Place by Dinah Jeffries
His Delightful Lady Delia by Grace Hitchcock
Hiss and Tell by Rita Mae Brown
Honor’s Refuge by Halee Bridgeman
The Housemate by Sarah Bailey
Hunting Time by Jeffery Deaver
Kiss Me, Catalina by Priscilla Oliveras
Lady Meets Earl by Christy Carlyle
The Last Party by Claire Mackintosh
Like the Wind by Robin Lee Hatcher
The Lindbergh Nanny by Mariah Frederick
The Magic Kingdom by Russell Banks
Mornings at River’s End Ranch by Delores Fossen
Murder at Black Oaks by Phillip Margolin
The Murder Sorority by Marriott Carl
My Darkest Duke by Kristin Vayden
Never Rescue a Rogue by Virginia Heath
The Next Best Day by Sharon Sala
One Last Chance by Kat Martin
Paperback Jack by Loren D. Estleman
The Perfect Assassin by James Patterson
Pari in Paris by Rhys Bowen
The Personal Assistant by Kimberly Belle

Kendallville Public Library
221 S. Park Avenue
Kendallville, IN 46755
260-343-2010 Fax: 260-343-2001

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.
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