Welcome to KPL Mary & Katie!

Mary Graber, KPL's new Youth Services Manager, grew up in Grabill and is the oldest of three siblings. She now lives in an old farmhouse near Butler and calls herself a "collector of hobbies." She has tried all kinds of things including blacksmithing, weaving yarn, crocheting, oil painting, gardening and more.

"I've worked in public libraries for a big portion of my life," said Mary. She started out as a volunteer at her local library, ended up with a job there and is now working on her master's degree in library science. "I thoroughly enjoy working in public libraries. I can't wait to see what fun things the youth services staff and I will do here at the Kendallville Public Library."

Katie Woodward has joined the library as Marketing Specialist. She is a 2011 East Noble graduate, who then earned a degree in Telecommunications from Ball State University.

She has a husband, Ben, and two young daughters, Molly (3 yrs. old) and Sarah (6 months). The family loves to go fishing and be outdoors. In fact, they have a family cabin in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan where they like to spend as much time as they possibly can. "My dad built the cabin in 1993," said Katie. "It is a really special place." Katie's three year old loves the library and has been asking to go with her every day! Much like her daughter, "I can't wait to be a part of the library family!"

Read 100 Books Before High School for Future Success!

Middle School students can get started now building for their future! The 100 Books Before High School program is available now for students in grades 6-8. It was created because reading is essential and it is a great way to build a solid foundation for everything else that you will do. Believe it or not, the more you read, the more likely you will be to succeed in high school, in college and into adulthood.

This program is an easy way to keep track of all the books you are reading in class and on your own. There aren't any rules for what you can and can't read, but you should try to read at your level. There isn't a rush; this program is meant to take years to complete...not months. So take your time!

Students can pick up their booklet at the Kendallville Public Library any time. As a bonus, for every 10 books you read, you can pick out a reward.

Plus, don't forget about our 200 Books Before Middle School program, open to upper elementary students in third grade and up.
News You Need to Know

Staff Spotlight

What’s App?

Mobile KPL App: My Library Card

Apps have become the way we conduct much of what we do on a daily basis, and using the library is no different! The Mobile KPL app is a great shortcut for many library services, but one that is often hard to keep track of...your library card.

Once you log in to your account on the app, the My Library Card feature becomes active. Can’t find your key chain card? Changed wallets and left out your library card? No problem! Just pull out your device, open the app and click on My Library Card. It pulls up your barcode, our staff can scan it, and you are on your way.

The Mobile KPL app is free for iOS or Android devices. Just download it from your app store! One section that is always changing...Featured Items! See some of the latest books available at KPL featured in the app.

Construction Underway for Salt Water Aquarium

Ronnie Kline (left) and Steve Kline (right) of Kline Builders work with KPL Maintenance Manager Mark Thaler (center) on plans for the 171 gallon Salt Water Aquarium.

Work has started on the library’s Salt Water Aquarium that will become home to a large variety of fish, invertebrates and corals! Construction has been underway for some time, as KPL Maintenance Manager Mark Thaler has been working behind the scenes to run water lines to the Youth Program Room where the tank will be located. He’s also retrofitting a cabinet to hide the aquarium’s water storage tanks.

The aquarium will run by Reverse Osmosis. Water will mix with salt and then be stored in the tanks, which will then cycle clean salt water through the aquarium, keeping the residents happy and healthy.

While you’ll be able to see progress on the tank happening now, there won’t be any fish and corals until sometime in December. Why so long? It takes some time to achieve the correct temperature and balance for the fish. The tank will be stocked with a variety of fish (including fish just like Nemo and Dory), invertebrates and corals. Over time, we will be able to watch all the creatures continue to grow!

It’s important to note that we will strive to use only aquaculture raised (farm) livestock. It’s better for the environment. A very small percentage may be wild caught by sustainable methods and purchased from reputable, licensed sources.

We’ll keep you posted on the progress via social media. If you don’t already, be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Wendy Staton, Customer Service Associate

“I love working here because of the lovely people I work with & new books we get in every month!”

Kendallville Public Library
All Ages & Family Events

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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.

Many Cortex Projects...Just One Month!
Cortex Projects are for all ages, and usually we have one at a time available at both library locations. However this month, we’re mixing it up! We will have a variety of surprise projects available all month long, so stop in when you like and find out what we’re creating that day. You might even get to choose! Request a kit, and head to The Cortex at the Kendallville Public Library or the designated area at the Limberlost Branch and create with your kit. It’s fun for everyone, and you get to keep what you make! Oh, and did we mention it’s always free?

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

Euchre Tournament @ Community Learning Center
Tuesday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m.
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
Wednesday, November 10 at 6:00 p.m. • CLC
Join us in the CLC’s kitchen for meal prep! This month we are making soup.

Ask the Expert Series: Real Estate
Tuesday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m. • Community Learning Center
This month, local realtor and co-owner of Hosler Realty in downtown Kendallville, Jennifer Streich, will talk about the current market and offer tips for buying and selling success.

Golden Hour
Thursday, November 4 at 2:00 p.m. • Community Learning Center
Seniors - this hour is for you! Each month the Kendallville Public Library will be at the CLC with different activities.

Start Scrapbooking! @ Community Learning Center
Friday, November 19 at 11:00 a.m.
Scrapbook one page a month with the Kendallville Public Library at the CLC. All supplies will be provided, just bring pictures or mementos you would like to add.

Matt’s Book Club: Fifty Words for Rain
Nov. 18 at 6:00 p.m. • Community Learning Center
Pick up a copy of our book selection, then come to Matt’s Book Club at the Community Learning Center to talk about it.

Coming up next on the Adventure Walk...

Everything I Need to Know I Learned from a Little Golden Book is a humorous guide that offers advice for getting the most out of life. Drawn from beloved classics, important lessons such as “Remember to stop and smell the strawberries,” and “Be a hugger” are paired with iconic images. When you start on your Adventure Walk, be sure to scan the QR code at the first station and sign in. You will be entered to win a special gift from KPL!

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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Dungeons and Dragons • Kendallville
Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Fridays, November 5, 12 & 19 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Come play D&D each week! This is open to teens in grades 6-12, and is limited to 10 players.

SparKits • KPL & LB
Monday, Nov. 15 beginning at 12:00 p.m.
SparKits are back! The Kendallville Public Library is providing these activity kits from the Early Childhood Alliance on the third Monday of each month beginning at noon. A limited number of kits will be available for babies and toddlers (first come, first served).

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Teen Pizza Party
Thursday, November 18
6:00 to 7:30 p.m. • KPL
Teens in grades 5-12 are invited to a Pizza Party! Munch on everyone's favorite meal and get to know each other. Registration is requested so we know how much pizza to get!

Homeschool Adventures
Monday, November 1 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
Homeschoolers of all ages are invited to join us as we explore the art of pointillism. We'll learn about the father of pointillism, Georges Seurat, and then try creating our own masterpieces. This program is free and no registration is required.

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Mini Pie Demonstration
Monday, November 1 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
Watch and learn how to make mini pies! This free event is open to adults age 18 and up. Registration is required.

Pumpkin Pie Garland
Tuesday, November 9 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL
Madison will guide you through the steps to make a pumpkin pie garland for the holidays. This free event is open to adults age 18 and up. Registration is required.

Wood Slice Plant Holder
Tuesday, November 23 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL
Make a mini plant holder using slices of wood. Madison will show you how! This free event is open to adults age 18 and up. Registration is required.

Zentangle® a Holiday Ornament
Wednesday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL
Use The Zentangle® Method to tangle a Holiday Ornament this month with Jane Rhea. If you have any pens or supplies, please bring them.

Taxes and Retirement with Gavin Lovvorn
Wednesday, November 3 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL
Concerned about taxes and saving money for retirement? Gavin Lovvorn will share some tips, and then answer your questions. This free event is open to adults age 18 and up. Registration is required.

Coupon Club
Monday, November 29 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Bring coupons, pool them with ours and we will clip and share together! Let’s bond over saving money! Bring your coupons to clip and share. Chat with others as we sort and save. This free event is open to adults age 18+. Registration is requested.

Pine Cone Gnome
Thursday, November 18 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
Make a Pine Cone Gnome with Grace! This free event is open to adults age 18 and up. Registration is required.

Sugar Scrub
Tuesday, November 30 at 10:00 a.m. • LB
Make a peppermint sugar scrub for yourself or to give as a gift. This free event is open to adults age 18 and up. Registration is required.

Yoga with Brittany
Mondays, November 1, 15 & 29 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.

Barre with Brittany
Mondays, November 8 & 22 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL
Join Brittany to focus on low-impact, high intensity movements to improve strength, agility and flexibility.

BINGO
Friday, November 5 at 1:00 p.m. • LB
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Tuesday, November 30 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL
Play to win books and other prizes!

Wellness Workshops
Sponsored by a Wellbeing Literacy grant

Session 5: Clipboard Decorating • November 8 at 6:45 p.m. • KPL
Complete a fun clipboard craft activity while learning about wellness.

Session 6: Stress Ball • November 22 at 6:45 p.m. • KPL
Complete a fun DIY stress ball activity while learning how wellness can affect your life.

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