

Library News & Events

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Staff's Holiday Favorites

Our staff decided to show off some of their favorite pieces available for you to check out at the Library! Stop by to see these items and so much more!



1. Grace, our Adult Services Assistant, is showing off not only her favorite piece, but her construction skills with this Home Alone Lego Set! This item is in high demand - make your reservation today! 2. Circulation assistants, Kay and Michelle, display some of our Grinch decor and holiday films to help get you in the holiday spirit! 3. Youth Services Staff, Tracey and Mary, are holding some of their favorite Holiday books. 4. Last but not least, KPL Director, Katie Mullins, is showing off our extensive holiday baking collection! Make sure you stop by to see what else the library has to offer!



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**The libraries will be closed
on December 24 and 25.**

**The libraries will also be closed at
4:00 p.m. on December 31.**

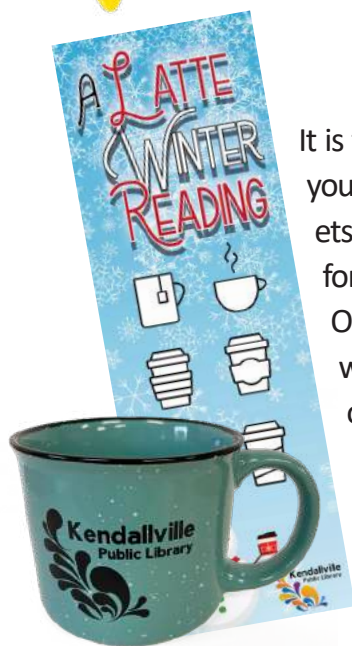
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WINTER READING



It is that time of year again! This year's adult theme is "A Latte Winter Reading," and the youth theme is "Warm Up with a Good Book." Adults will color in a mug for every 20 minutes of reading they complete or if they attend a library event. Youth will set a reading goal for each mug on their bookmark and once they reach their goal, they may color in a mug. Once your bookmark is complete return it to the library to receive your prize! Adults will receive a Kendallville Public Library mug and the kids may choose from a selection of prizes. You will then be entered to win a Grand Prize. Adults may choose between a tea set or a Ninja Coffee Maker. Youth may choose between a variety of age appropriate grand prizes, from Picasso tiles to wireless earbuds. Participants may complete as many bookmarks as they would like and earn multiple entries for the grand prize, but adults will only receive one mug. So make sure you stop in the libraries starting December 1st to pick up your Winter Reading bookmark!

THANK YOU

We want to give a special thanks to the following people, organizations, and companies that have helped with our salt water fish tank: Kline Builders, Tank Masters LLC of Fort Wayne, Summit City Coral of Fort Wayne, Impact Institute, Complete Finish Inc. of Ashley and Mark Thaler, Kendallville Library Maintenance Manager.

Next, we will be starting the plumbing and before you know it the tank will be filled with water!



Staff Spotlight



Leah Dresser, Adult Services Manager

"I love my job because everyday is different. I also enjoy ordering items for so many collections, planning programs for adults and helping patrons find what they are looking for."



All Ages & Family Events

Holiday Party

December 13 from 5 - 7 p.m.

The Kendallville Public Library is throwing a Holiday Party! All ages are welcome to come and join in on the fun. There will be crafts, snacks, prizes and more! This event is free and no registration is required.



Cortex Project

The Cortex project this month is an embroidery hoop. Stop at the library, request a kit and then head to the Cortex at the Kendallville Public Library or the designated area at the Limberlost Branch and

start crafting. Cortex Projects are available for all ages and always free. This will begin Dec. 1 and be available while supplies last or until Dec. 18.

Coming up next on the Adventure Walk...



The Office: The Official Party Planning Guide to Planning Parties is a comical guide to planning a party. It is full of authentic parties, recipes and pranks from the Dundies to Kevin's famous chili! 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>.



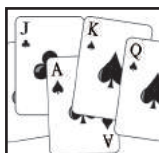
FREE Adult Events at the Community Learning Center, in partnership with the Kendallville Public Library



Budget Friendly Meal Prep • CLC

Thursday, December 2 at 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Yogurt parfaits and egg cups! Join us to meal prep! At each event (one per month) you will learn how to make a meal your family will love. Registration is required.



Euchre Tournament

Thursday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m. • CLC

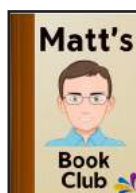
Play Euchre with the Kendallville Public Library for prizes at the Community Learning Center! Sign up in pairs, or as a single and we will match you with a partner.



Start Scrapbooking!

Friday, December 10 at 11:00 a.m. • CLC

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. Registration is required.



Matt's Book Club: The Christmas Bookshop by Jenny Colgan

Thursday, December 16 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.



Brunch Club • CLC

Thursday, December 2 at 11:30 a.m.

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

December 2022

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			1 Winter Reading Cortex Project - E Today thru th
5	6 Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • LB Homeschool Adventures 1:00 p.m. • KPL Tree Paper Craft • KPL & LB Today thru Friday during business hours Reindeer Wood Block • KPL & LB Uno Night 6:00 p.m. • KPL	7 Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL Dungeons and Dragons 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. • KPL	8 Cookie Decorating
12	13 Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • LB 3-D Reindeer Craft • KPL & LB Today thru Friday during business hours All Ages Holiday Party 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. • KPL Yoga with Brittany 6:00 p.m. • KPL	14 Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL Cricut Leather Earrings 1:00 p.m. • KPL Dungeons and Dragons 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. • KPL	15 BINGO 4:00
19	20 Paper Elf Hat • KPL & LB Today thru Thursday during business hours SparKits! available at 12:00 p.m. KPL & LB Barre with Brittany 6:00 p.m. • KPL	21 Dungeons and Dragons 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. • KPL Candy Cane Mason Jars 6:00 p.m. • KPL	22
26	27 Straw Fireworks Rockets • KPL & LB Today thru Friday during business hours Yoga with Brittany 1:00 p.m. • KPL	28 Red Cross Blood Drive 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm. • KPL Dungeons and Dragons 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. • KPL Snowman Paint 6:00 p.m. • KPL	29

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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
<p>Reading begins</p> <p>Embroidery Hoop</p> <p>ne 18th • KPL</p>	<p>2 Brunch Club 11:30 a.m. • CLC</p> <p>Hot Cocoa Bar</p> <p>4:00 - 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Preschool Story Time</p> <p>6:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>The Story of My Life:</p> <p>Write Your Own Memoir</p> <p>6:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Meal Prep: Parfaits & Egg Bites</p> <p>6:00 p.m. • CLC</p>	<p>3</p> <p>BINGO 1:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Dungeons and Dragons</p> <p>3:30 -5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>g 1:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Preschool Story Time</p> <p>6:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Euchre Tournament 6:00 p.m. • CLC</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Scrapbooking 11:00 a.m. • CLC</p> <p>Dungeons and Dragons</p> <p>3:30 -5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Last Day to send a letter to Santa</p>
<p>p.m. • LB</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Preschool Story Time</p> <p>6:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Matt's Book Club 6:00 p.m. • CLC</p>	<p>17</p> <p>BINGO 1:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Dungeons and Dragons</p> <p>3:30 -5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Doggy Tales</p> <p>10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. • KPL</p>
	<p>23</p> <p>BINGO 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>24</p> <p>LIBRARIES CLOSED</p> <p>FOR CHRISTMAS</p>	<p>25</p> <p>LIBRARIES CLOSED</p> <p>FOR CHRISTMAS</p>
	<p>30</p> <p>New Year's Karaoke</p> <p>6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>31</p>	

Youth Events



Letters to Santa

November 29 to December 12 • All Branches & CLC

Kids of all ages are invited to stop by the library or CLC and write a letter to Santa. Santa will reply back to each letter. A Santa mailbox will also be located at the Limberlost Branch. This program is free and no registration is required.



Hot Cocoa Bar

Thursday, December 2 at 4 - 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a hot chocolate bar. Mix up your own delicious, chocolate creation. This event is free and no registration is required.



Homeschool Adventures - Bouncy Balls

Monday, December 6 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL

Homeschool kids are invited to join us as we explore the science of bouncy balls and then we'll create some bouncy balls ourselves. No registration is required.



Tree Paper Craft

December 6 - 11 • All Branches

This week grades K-12 are invited to stop by and create a Tree Paper Craft. This program is free and available while supplies last. A grab and go option will be available at the Limberlost Branch.



Holiday Party - All Ages

Monday, December 13 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

All ages are welcome to join us for a holiday party! There will be crafts, snacks, prizes and fun!



3 - D Reindeer Craft

December 13 - 18 • All Branches

This week grades K-12 are invited to stop by and create a 3-D reindeer craft. This program is free and available this week, December 13 -18, while supplies last. There will be a grab and go option at the Limberlost branch.



Doggy Tales

Saturday, December 18 at 10:30-11:15 a.m. • KPL

Kids of all ages are invited to practice their reading skills with Judge, a registered therapy dog. This program is free and no registration is required.



Paper Elf Hat

December 20 to 23 • All Branches

This week youth in grades K-12 are invited to stop by and create a paper elf hat. 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

December 1 to 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.



Dungeons and Dragons

Tuesdays, December 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL

Fridays, December 3, 10 and 17 at 3:30 p.m. • KPL

This program is open to teens 6-12 and limited to 10 players.



SparkKits

Tuesday, December 28 at 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. • KPL

SparkKits are back! The Kendallville Public Library is providing these activity kits the third Monday of each month beginning at noon.



Straw Fireworks Rockets

Monday, December 27 - 30 • KPL

This week grades K-12 are invited to stop by and create some straw firework rockets to celebrate the New Year. This program is free and available while supplies last. A grab and go option will be available at the Limberlost Branch while supplies last.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

December Story Times

Kendallville Public Library

on the lower level

**Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
December 7 & 14**

**Thursdays at 6 p.m.
December 2, 9 & 16**

Limberlost Branch

in the large meeting room

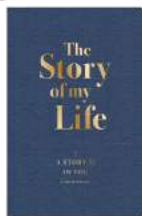
**Mondays at 10 a.m.
December 6 & 13**

Stories, Crafts & Activities!





Adult Events | 7



The Story of My Life: Write Your Own Memoir

Thursday, December 2 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.



Cortex Project - Embroidery Hoop

December 1 - 18 • All Branches

Stop in the Cortex to make an embroidery hoop while supplies last or until December 18.



To Go Craft - Reindeer Wood Block

Monday, December 6 • All Branches

Stop in to pick up supplies for a festive reindeer wood block. These supplies are first come first serve and are not reserved.



Uno Night

Monday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL

Join Matt for a fun night of Uno! Registration is required.



Cookie Decorating

Wednesday December 8 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL

Stop in and decorate cookies with Grace and Leah. Registration is required.



Holiday Party - All Ages

Monday, December 13 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

All ages are welcome to join us for a holiday party! There will be crafts, snacks, prizes and fun!



Cricut Leather Earrings

Tuesday, December 14 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL

Learn to make leather earrings on the Cricut. Registration is required.



Candy Cane Mason Jar

Tuesday, December 21 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL

Paint a mason jar to look like a candy cane! Registration is required.

A LATTE WINTER READING

Winter Reading

December 1 to 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.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, December 28 at 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. • KPL

This event will take place in rooms A & B. No registration is required.



Yoga with Brittany

Mondays, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Holiday Party • KPL

Monday, December 27 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

Monday, December 20 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL

Join Brittany for a barre class. Registration is required.



Snowman Paint

Tuesday, December 28 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL

Paint a step by step snowman with Madison. Registration is required.



BINGO

Friday, December 3 at 1:00 p.m. • LB

Wednesday, December 15 at 4:00 p.m. • LB

Friday, December 17 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL

Thursday, December 23 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL

Play to win books and other prizes! Registration is required.



New Year's Karaoke - A Day Early!

Thursday, December 30 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL

Come sing and celebrate New Year's Eve a day early. Registration is required.

To register for events, call the Kendallville Public Library at 343-2010, the Limberlost Branch at 854-2775, email ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org or sign up through our online event calendar at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.



Adult Non-Fiction:

Access for Dummies by Laurie A. Ulrich
Batman Urban Legends 1
 by Matthew Rosenberg
Batman/Superman the Archive Worlds
 by Gene Luen Yang
Bread Book by Chad Robertson
Call Us What We Carry
 by Amanda Gorman
The Carnivore Code Cookbook
 by Paul Saladino
The Choose You Now Diet
 by Julianna Hever
The Defense Lawyer
 by Jame Patterson
Dk Eyewitness New Zealand
 by Dk Eyewitness
Dk Eyewitness South Africa
 by Dk Eyewitness
Excel Formulas and Functions for Dummies by Ken Bluttman
Finch Bakery by Lauren Finch
Fix It With Food by Michael Symon
Fodor's Essential 2022 Italy
 by Fodor's Travel Publications
Fodor's Essential 2022 Spain
 by Fodor's Travel Guides
Fodor's Essential France
 by Fodor's Essential Guides
Frommer's Easyguide to Disney World, Universal and Orlando by Jason Cochran
Get It Up and Keep It Up by Jesse Mills
Good Sam Campground and Coupon Guide 2022 by Good Sam Enterprises
Haircutting for Dummies
 by Elaine J. Spear
Healthy Air Fryer
 by America's Test Kitchen
IMAC for Dummies by Mark Chambers
Insiders' Guide to Florida Keys and Key West by Juliet Dyal Gray
Ipad for Seniors in Easy Steps
 by Nick Vandome
Lonely Planet Cancun, Cozumel & the Yucatan by Ashley Harrell
Lonely Planet China by Stuart Butler
Lonely Planet France by Alexis Averback
Messy Minimalism by Rachelle Crawford
Microsoft Excel Step by Step
 by Cindy Lewis
Milk Street Instant Pot
 by Christopher Kimball
More Mediterranean
 by America's Test Kitchen

My Ipad for Seniors by Michael Miller
Nachos for Dinner by Dan Whalen
Office 365 All-in-one for Dummies
 by Peter Weverka
Outlook for Dummies by Faithe Wempen
Poet's Market by Robert Lee Brewer
Quickbooks 2022 All-in-one for Dummies
 by Stephen L. Nelson
Rick Steves Europe Through the Back Door by Rick Steves
Running on Veggies by Lottie Bildirici
Skinnytaste Air Fryer Dinners
 by Gina Homolka
The Sleep Fix by Diane Macedo
Southern Living 2021 Annual Recipes
 by Southern Living Magazine
Stacked by Joe Saul-sehy
The Storyteller by Dave Grohl
Take it Outside by Mel Brasier
The Twelve Monotasks by Thatcher Wine
The Unofficial Guide to Disneyland 2022
 by Seth Kubersky
Word for Dummies by Dan Gookin
Working for Yourself by Stephen Fishman
Yes, You Can Wear That by Abby Hoy

Adult Fiction:

An Amish Quilting Bee by Amy Clipston
Biscuits and Gravy
 by William W. Johnstone
Boy Underground by Catherine Ryan Hyde
Bright Burning Things by Lisa Harding
By Winter's Light by Stephanie Laurens
Criminal Mischief by Stuart Woods
Curse of Salem by Kay Hooper
Cyber Mage by Saad Z. Hossain
Dark Night by Paige Shelton
Fortune Favors the Duke by Kristin Vayden
Girls Before Earls by Anna Bennett
The Hawthorne School by Sylvie Perry
Hidden Treasures by Michelle Adams
The Last Dance of the Debutante
 by Julia Kelly
The Love Con by Seressia Glass
The Most Unusual Duke by Susanna Allen
My Darling Husband by Kimberly Belle
The Paris Detective by James Patterson
Preacher's Inferno by William W. Johnstone
Proposing Mischief by Regina Jennings
The Rebel and the Rake by Emily Sullivan
The Redemption of Philip Thane
 by Lisa Berne

The Replacement Wife by Darby Kane
Romancing the Rancher by Kate Pearce
The Secrets of Ashmore Castle
 by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles
Shadows of Swanford Abbey
 by Julie Klassen
Sharpe's Assassin by Bernard Cornwell
Silent Parade by Keigo Higashino
The Sorority Murder by Allison Brennan
The Spanish Daughter by Lorena Hughes
The Sunshine Club by Carolyn Brown
W.E.B Griffin Rogue Asset
 by Brian Andrews
Watching Over You by Lori Foster
What the Cat Dragged in
 by Kate McMurray

Adult Large Print:

Atlas of the Heart by Brene Brown
The Becoming by Nora Roberts
The Defense Lawyer by James Patterson
Flying Angels by Danielle Steel
The Maze by Nelson DeMillie
The Midnight Lock by Jeffery Deaver
The Noel Letters by Richard Paul Evans
The Paris Detective by James Patterson
Tom Clancy Chain of Command
 by Marc Cameron
Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult
W.E.B Griffin Rogue Asset
 by Andrews and Wilson
The Missing Piece by John Lescroart
Someone Perfect a Westcott series
 by Mary Balogh
The Last Dance of the Debutante
 by Julia Kelly
The Last Mona Lisa
 by Johnathan Santlofer
An Irish Country Yuletide an Irish Country novel by Patrick Taylor
Make You Feel My Love by Robin Lee Hatcher
The Bookseller's Secret: A Novel of Nancy Mitford and WWII by Michelle Gable
Agatha Christie: First Lady of Crime
 by Agatha Christie
Dinner on Primrose Hill by Jodi Thomas
A Haven for Christmas by Patricia Davids
A Wife on His Doorstep by Patricia Johns
Star of Persia: Esther's Story
 by Jill Eileen Smith
Christmas in Peachtree Bluff
 by Kristy Woodson Harvey

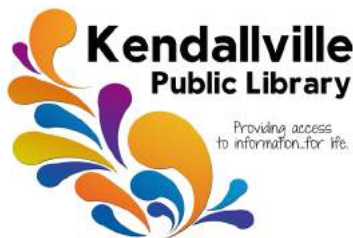
Forever with You by Laurelin Paige
The Matchmaker's Lonely Heart
 by Nancy Campbell Allen
Tacos for Two by Betsy St. Amant
My Kind of People by Lisa Duffy
Kingdom of Bones by James Rollins
L.A. Weather by Maria Amparo Ezcondon
Carved in Stone by Elizabeth Camdon
The Becoming: the Dragon Heart Legacy Series by Nora Roberts

DVDs:

A Christmas Proposal
 Christmas Waltz
 Cry Macho
 The Eyes of Tammy Faye
 Four Good Days
 Godwink Christmas: Second Chance, First love
 Good Morning Christmas!
 A Little Christmas Charm
 Malignant
 Meet Me at Christmas
 One Night in Miami
 One Royal Holiday
 Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings
 South of Heaven
 A Timeless Christmas
 Werewolves Within
 Two for the Win
 A Winter Getaway
 Holler

TV Shows:

Call the Midwife (season 10)
 The Crown (season 4)
 My Life is Murder (season 2)



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 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

