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!
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. Participates 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."
**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.

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**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.
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#### at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch

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- **Thanksgiving Day Closures:** Libraries close at 4:00 p.m.
- **Thankful Trees:** KPL & LB
- **Today thru Friday During Business Hours**
- **Preschool Storytime:** 10:00 a.m. • LB
- **SparKits! available at 12:00 p.m. **KPL & LB
- **Infants & Toddlers:** KPL & LB
- **Library on the Road:** Garrett Museum of Art 6:00 p.m. • 100 S. Randolph St., Garrett
- **Yoga with Brittany:** 6:00 p.m. • KPL
- **Coupon Club:** 10:00 a.m. • KPL
- **Yoga with Brittany:** 6:00 p.m. • KPL
- **Barre with Brittany:** 6:00 p.m. • KPL
- **Wellness Workshop:** Stress Ball 6:45 p.m. • KPL
- **Foam Hand:** KPL
- **Today thru Friday During Business Hours**
- **Preschool Storytime:** 10:00 a.m. • LB
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- **Wellness Workshop:** Clipboard Decorating 6:45 p.m. • KPL
- **Pumpkin Pie Garland:** 6:00 p.m. • KPL
- **Board of Trustees Meeting:** 6:00 p.m. • LB
- **Meal Prep:** Soup 6:00 p.m. • Community Learning Center
- **Ask the Expert:** Real Estate 6:00 p.m. • Community Learning Center
- **Zentangle® a Holiday Ornament:** 6:00 p.m. • KPL
- **Wood Slice Plant Holder:** 6:00 p.m. • KPL
- **Peppermint Sugar Scrub:** 10:00 a.m. • LB
- **Dungeons & Dragons:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. • KPL
- **Euchre Tournament:** 6:00 p.m. • Community Learning Center
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**The Story of My Life: Write Your Own Memoir**  
Thursday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m.  
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.  
Join Matt for a fun night of Uno! Registration is required.

**Cookie Decorating**  
Wednesday December 8 at 1:00 p.m.  
Stop in and decorate cookies with Grace and Leah. Registration is required.

**Holiday Party - All Ages**  
Monday, December 13 at 5:00 p.m.  
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.  
Learn to make leather earrings on the Cricut. Registration is required.

**Candy Cane Mason Jar**  
Tuesday, December 21 at 6:00 p.m.  
Paint a mason jar to look like a candy cane! Registration is required.

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

**Yoga with Brittany**  
Mondays, December 13 at 6:00 p.m.  
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.  
Join Brittany for a barre class. Registration is required.

**Snowman Paint**  
Tuesday, December 28 at 6:00 p.m.  
Paint a step by step snowman with Madison. Registration is required.

**BINGO**  
Friday, December 3 at 1:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 15 at 4:00 p.m.  
Friday, December 17 at 1:00 p.m.  
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.  
Come sing and celebrate New Year’s Eve a day early. Registration is required.