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Interstellar Cinderella
Written by Deborah Underwood, illustrated by Meg Hunt

A twist on a fairy tale classic! Cinderella repairs ships, but accidentally leaves her toolbox on the ship that her stepmom takes to the space parade. Her fairy god-robot appears with new tools, and Cinderella is able to fix her own rocket to take to the parade.

The prince's ship arrives, but it breaks down during the parade. Cinderella fixes the ship and attends the ball with the prince. When it nears midnight, Cinderella flies away, leaving just a wrench behind. The prince searches for the girl who can fix his ship and finds Cinderella. He asks her to be his bride, but instead she becomes his chief mechanic!

Curriculum Connections:
- Rhyming text
- Folklore retelling
- Figurative language
- Determination

What Will the Weather Be?
Written by Lynda DeWitt, illustrated by Carolyn Croll

This is the perfect book for meeting second grade standards for earth science and weather. What Will the Weather Be? introduces readers to weather, weather patterns, and meteorology. With fun, colorful illustrations to enhance understanding, the book explains the tools meteorologists use to study the weather, which helps them to predict what kind of weather may be coming.

Changes in the weather cannot always be predicted, so we learn why not all forecasts are right. With the use of modern technology and continued study of weather conditions, we can usually depend on the forecast when we wonder, “What will the weather be?”

Curriculum Connections:
- Earth science (weather and weather patterns)
- Science and experimenting (using the correct tools for the job)

Pom Pom Snowman
Wednesday, December 19
4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Open to Grades K-5 • Limit 25
Register at www.kendallvillelibrary.org or by calling 333-2010

Preschool PLAY!
Mondays, December 3, 10 & 17 at 10:00 a.m.
Limberlost Branch Library

Stories and play to help your child grow every day through motor skills and STEAM principles.

Open to parents & preschoolers ages 2-5
Attend 3 Preschool Play sessions to earn a BABE Store Voucher!
December 2018
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Infant/Toddler Programs
Preschool Programs
Elementary Programs
Teen Programs
Adult Programs
All Ages / Family Programs
KPL: Kendallville Public Library  LB: Limberlost Branch

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Library Closed at 4:00 p.m. New Year's Eve

Cardfight Saturday 10:00 a.m. - KPL

New Year's Eve...
**MWD: Hell is Coming Home**
By Brian David Johnson

In this graphic novel, Liz has just returned from her first tour of duty in the Iraq War. While she served, she always had her trusty military dog, Ender, by her side. Now that she’s back home in New Hampshire she must readjust to civilian life.

Although she’s surrounded by people she’s known her entire life, she still feels completely alone and hopeless. One day, while on a drive with her boyfriend, Ben, he almost hits a stray dog. Liz takes the stray in and names him Brutus. Brutus might be just the thing she needs to snap out of her downward spiral.

This is a realistic portrait of a soldier reentering civilian life and an interesting exploration of the bond between man and dog.

Readers of realistic graphic novels will enjoy this story.

**Read-a-like: I Remember Beirut** by Zeinia Abirached
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

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**My Shot: Balancing It All and Standing Tall**
By Elena Delle Donne

This is the autobiography of WNBA player Elena Delle Donne, a WNBA MVP and Olympic Gold Medalist. During her first year of college, she walked away from an athletic scholarship at one of the most prolific women’s basketball programs in the country at the University of Connecticut.

Instead, she decided to stay closer to home and her sister in Delaware. She took up volleyball while she attended the University of Delaware, which eventually reignited her passion for basketball. During her tenure as a Blue Hen, she led a mid-major team all the way to the Sweet 16.

This is a story about overcoming challenges through hard work and determination.

Readers of sports biographies will want to give this one a try.

**Read-a-like: Fierce** by Aly Raisman
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

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Meet the KPL Adult Services Department Staff

Leah Dresser is the Adult Services Manager. She oversees the entire department, and takes care of everything from programming to power shopping for art prints.

Cheryl Coons is one of two Information Specialists. She takes care of a lot of the library’s adult outreach, including Words on Wheels in local nursing homes. She specializes in genealogy, too.

Lee Ann DePew is an Adult Services Assistant. She works in the evenings at the library assisting patrons and carries out many of the library’s evening events. Pinterest is her friend!

Brittany Logsdon is one of the library’s Adult Services Assistants. She spends her days as a teacher, and then works in the evenings at the library assisting patrons and planning events.

Jessica Neuman is one of the library’s newest employees, and is also an Adult Services Assistant. She spends her Days as a teacher, and then works in the evenings at the library assisting patrons and carries out many of the library’s evening events.

Jen Sincero is a New & New to Us in December

New Release Fiction:

Before We Were Strangers by Brenda Novak
The Boy by Tami Hoag
The Bride of Ivy Green by Julie Klaussen
The Dakota Winter by Tom Barbash
Death of an Eye by Dana Stabenow
Deep Water by David Poyer
A Delicate Touch by Stuart Woods
Dirty Little Secret by Jennifer Ryan
Sag on Ice by Laura Childs
The Enemy of My Enemy by W.E.B. Griffin
Final Shadows by Kay Hooper
For Better or Worse by Margo Hunt
For the Sake of the Game by Laurie R. King
Fractured Truth by Susan Furlong
Hall of Mirrors by Christopher Fowler
Hearts of the Missing by Carol Potenza
Home to Wind River by Lindsay McKenna
Hunting Abandoned by Wendy Heard
In the Night by Sarah Bailey
Leaving Lavender Tides by Colleen Coble
Giant Paradox by Taylor Stevens
The Lieutenant’s Bargain by Regina Jennings
The Mansion by Enid Kohlman
Moondust Lake by Olivia T. Bunn
Mugger at the Mill by Andrew Grant Shaw
My Favorite Half Night Stand by Christy Lauren
Of Blood and Bone by Nora Roberts
The Other Wife by Michael Robotham
Pandemias by Robin Cook
The Passage by Justin Cronin
The Rescue Quilt by Carol Dean Jones
Searching for You by Jody Hedlund
Strawberry Hill by Robert B. Parker
The Three Secret Cities by Matthew Reilly
Versus for the Dead by Douglas Preston
Watching You by Lisa Jewell
Who Am I When by Robin Lee Hatcher
Wine and Punishment by Sarah Fox

Large Print:

The Boy by Tami Hoag
The Bride of Ivy Green by Julie Klaussen
Dead Sea Rising by Jerry B. Jenkins
The Fallen Architect by Charles Bellmore
Kingdom of the Blind by Louisa Penny
Mind Games by Nancy Mehl
Of Blood and Bone by Nora Roberts
Robert B. Parker’s Blood Red by Mike Lupica
Someone to Trust by Mary Balogh
The Sound of Distant Thunder by Mary Balogh
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New Release Non-Fiction:

Are U OK by Karl Morton
The Baby Names Almanac 2019 by Emily Larson
The Chaos Gene by Martin Glenn
Cook It in Your Dutch Oven by America’s Test Kitchen
The DASH Diet Mediterranean Solution by Marla Heller
Eat What You Love by Danielle Walker
Fit Man Cook by Kevin Curry
Fodor’s 2019 Essential Spain by Fodor’s Travel Guides
Fodor’s Essential Hawaii by Fodor’s Travel Guides
Frommer’s EasyGuide 2019 to Disneyland, Universal and Orlando by Jason Cochran
Game Changes by Dave Asprey
How to Feed Yourself by Spoon University
The Infinite Game by Simon Sinek
The Minimalist Home by Joshua Becker
Prevention No Blood Diet by Cassandra Forsythe
Smoke the Brave by Damien Lewis
So You Want to Be a Modern Homesteader? by Kirsten Lie-Nielsen
The Wellness Mama: 5-Step Lifestyle Detox by Katie Wells
The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2019 by Sarah Jane Martin
You Are a Badass Every Day by Jen Sincero
Your Income Tax 2019 by J.K. Lasser

Audiobooks on CD:

Art Matteo by Neil Gaiman
Fire & Blood by George R.R. Martin
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New Movies:

Air Strike by Robert B. Parker
Assassination Nation by Jennifer Jr.
Equalizer 2 by F. Gary Gray
God Bless the Broken Road by F. Gary Gray
Happytime Murders by David Guion
House with a Clock in Its Walls Life Itself by J.J. Abrams
Little Women Lizzie Mission Impossible: Fallout by J.J. Abrams
The Nun by J.J. Abrams
Operation Finale Peppermint by J.J. Abrams
Pope Francis: A Man of His Word by J.J. Abrams
Unbroken: Path to Redemption by J.J. Abrams

TV Series on DVD:

Handmaid’s Tale (Season 2) by David E. Kelley
Instinct by Isiah Whitlock, Jr.
Last Kingdom (Season 3) by Ben Dark
The Sinner (Season 2) by John Breen
Westworld (Season 2) by Jonathan Nolan
Yellowstone by Kelly McEvers
Thank you for the gifts you give us all year long!

Help us help a local family!

As you head to the stores or shop online for the holidays, why not add one more small gift into the mix?

The staff of the Kendallville Public Library has adopted a family for Christmas and each of us will personally be purchasing a gift to donate to the family.

To make it an amazing Christmas, we are asking for your help. We’ve set up a “Giving Tree” in the library, decorated with gift tags of the family’s needs. Stop in during business hours to grab a tag, then buy that gift and drop it off to the library by Friday, December 7. We will wrap all the gifts and deliver them to the lucky family in time for Christmas.