Library News to Know

Limberlost Renovation Nears Completion; Open House Planned

The interior face-lift given to the Limberlost Branch Library in Rome City is getting its final touches in anticipation of an open house on May 14. Renovations include all new paint and flooring, two new windows to the exterior of the building, a new meeting room and reconfigured kitchen. Gone is the tall shelving that blocked the windows. Now, shorter shelves like many of those at the Kendallville Public Library, add to the open feel of the space and let natural light filter through the entire building. The reconfigured interior takes advantage of the building’s original architectural features. Entering the front door now, the customer service desk is directly ahead. With this new path, the eye is drawn to the wooden vaulted ceiling, which as been a feature of the library since its original construction in 1997.

Everyone is invited to the open house on Tuesday, May 14 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served, and tours of the new space will be offered.

Get Your Passport to Fun and Explore Noble County

Step into the Kendallville Public Library or its Limberlost Branch in Rome City during business hours from Saturday, May 4 through Saturday, May 11 (excluding Sunday, May 5). Paint a rock in The Cortex, or request the Rambling Rocks painting kit at the Limberlost Branch. Show your completed rock to a staff member, and they will stamp your passport! Don’t have a passport? You can pick one up from us. Be sure to hide your rock around the community for someone else to find, and look for rocks while you’re out and about. You can join Rock hunts each week, a weekly Make & Take challenge, Flat Friends to take with you on adventures, and amazing events, all ages will have a great summer.

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Get Movies & TV Shows Instantly

You love OverDrive (or your Libby App) for downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks. But have you explored beyond that? Videos are available, too!

You’ll find some great quality programming from PBS or the History Channel, kids books turned into fun videos like The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog and Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, Yoga workouts, and even horror films like Texas Chainsaw Massacre. Quite a wide selection, right? Oh, and let’s not forget Sharknado - both parts 1 and 2.

The streaming videos are easy to find. Open up your app, and get to the eindiana Digital Consortium collection. You can search for something specific and filter your results to only include video, or you can navigate to the menu, and then choose Video to browse all that’s available.

If you need help getting OverDrive or Libby set up on your mobile device or laptop, let us know! Contact Leah Dresser at ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org or 343-2017 to set up a personal Ask KPL appointment.

Yes, It’s Really Free.

Free is a good thing...and if you’re into comic books, Saturday, May 4 will be a great day!

From 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., stop in for FREE comic books and activities at the Kendallville Public Library. Comic books will be available while supplies last, but the fun won’t end until the library closes for the day!

Free Make & Take Projects

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch

Weekly Make & Take Challenges - part of the 2019 Summer Adventure - begin May 28!

Fast and fun projects for all ages in The Cortex and Limberlost Branch.

Thank You READ Donors!

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Sophie Scott Goes South
By Alison Lester
Sophie Scott is going to Antarctica on a ship with her dad, who is the ship's captain. Told through diary entries, Sophie details her days aboard the ship as well as the week spent at Mawson Station, where they drop off people and supplies. Sophie sees seals, penguins, icebergs, and even experiences a blizzard throughout her journey. She learns a lot about Antarctica and shares her newfound knowledge in her diary entries. Follow along with Sophie's journey and experience Antarctica through Sophie's diary entries, beautiful illustrations, and photographs!
Curriculum Connections: Geography and environment • Animal habitats and behavior • History

Soil Basics
By Mari Schuh
Dig into soil with this straightforward, photographically illustrated introduction. Do you know the layers of soil? Find out which layer is made of rotting plants and animals, and which layer is often filled with clay. When you finish the book, go outside and explore the soil! Included is a glossary, suggested further reading, and a FactHound code to find complementary websites.
Curriculum Connections: Earth science - soil composition

Activities for Kids
Birth - Grade 5

Mother’s Day Jewelry Bowl
Wednesday, May 1
1:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Emoji Flower Pots
Wednesday, May 8
4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

For students who entered the 20th Annual Kleiman Creative Writing Contest, the big day is May 2! All participants should have received an invitation to the Awards Banquet, where we recognize all authors and hand out the top prizes. If your child participated and you did not receive an invitation, please contact contest coordinator Beth Munk at 343-2010 or bmunk@kendallvillelibrary.org.
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*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.
After the Shot Drops
By Randy Ribay

Bunny and Nasir have been best friends since they were young, but Bunny just accepted a basketball scholarship to attend a private school across town to increase his exposure. Nasir feels completely betrayed, especially since Bunny didn’t even talk to him about this decision that affects both of them.

While Bunny is trying to fit in at his new school, Nasir starts to spend more time with his cousin Wallace, who is currently being evicted from his home. Nasir can’t understand why the world wants to help Bunny, someone who seems to have everything going for him, while Wallace is left to fend for himself. Wallace makes a bet against Bunny, hoping to win enough money to stave off his eviction, and Nasir is forced to make a dangerous decision that could change his life forever.

Readers of realistic fiction involving sports will enjoy this book.

Read-a-like: See No Color by Shannon Gibney

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Spider-man: Miles Morales Vol. 1
By Brian Michael Bendis and Sara Pichelli

Miles Morales was bitten by a radioactive spider and decides to take up the mantle of Spider-man, even though the original Spider-man still exists. Don’t worry though, the OG gave Miles his blessing and they are both teaming up with the Avengers to save the planet.

This chapter starts out with Miles having to cut class to rescue the citizens of New York from a disgusting demon named Blackheart. Miles saves the day, but his grades are suffering because of his newfound responsibility. Will Miles figure out how to bring balance to his life or will his parents force him to concentrate on school, instead of his super-hero abilities? Read this title to find out.

Read-a-like: Miles Morales: Spider-man by Jason Reynolds

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Cardfight Saturday!

Vanguard

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Choose Your Game:
Yu-Gi-Oh! $5 Fee (Includes Cards)
Vanguard $3 Fee (Bring Cards)

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Gliding Car
Thursday, May 9
4:00 p.m.

Cactus Light
Thursday, May 23
4:00 p.m.

Kendallville Public Library

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No-Bake Cookies
Tuesday, May 7 at 4:00 p.m.

Free Event - Open to Teens in Grades 6 and Up

Kendallville Public Library

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Pizza Night
Tuesday, May 28
at 4:00 p.m.

Add some toppings
and bake a fresh pizza!

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Have you heard Conversations? KPL’s podcast through iTunes, SoundCloud, or your favorite podcast app. Subscribe to be one of the first to hear each new podcast we publish!

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Large Print:
Anna of Kleve by Alison Weir
Becoming Us by Robin Jones Gunn
The Black Hills by William W. Johnstone
Courtin’ Mr. Lincoln by Louis Bayard
The Jackal by William Johnstone
The League of Wongs by Heath Hardage Lee
Odd Partners by Anne Perry
On a Summer Tide by Suzanne Woods Fisher
The Pursuit of Lord Kit Cavanaugh by Stephanie Laurens
The Road Home by Richard Paul Evans
Robert B. Parker’s Buckskin by Robert Knott
The Scoundrel by Lucinda Riley
The Scoundrel of Murder by Kyle Logan
The Sentence is Death by Anthony Horowitz
The Silent Widow by Sidney Sheldon
The Song of the Jade Lily by Kirsty Manning
The Shell Assassin by Terry Brooks
Storm Cursed by Patricia Briggs
Such a Perfect Wife by Kate White
The Summoning by Heather Graham
Sunset Beach by Mary Kay Andrews
Tightrope by Amanda Quick
Wild Card by Michael Brandman
The Yankee Widow by Linda Lael Miller

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Kendallville’s First Annual
Fairy, Gnome & Troll
Festival
SUNDAY, MAY 18TH
10:00AM - 2:00PM
DOWNTOWN KENDALLVILLE

Experience Fun Activities and Workshops:
Make your own fairy wand
Make your own acorn necklace
Chalk Walk by SOZO Art Studio
Ninja Gnome board breaking by Hayden’s ATA
Meet a Fairy and a Dragon
Walk thru the Troll Tunnel of Terror
Face Painting, and Much More!

Scheduled Events & Entertainment:
10:00 Performance by Gaslight Theater
10:30 Striped Circus Performance
11:00 - 1:00 Meet a Unicorn
12:00 Fairy Tea Party at Whatchamacakes
1:00 Striped Circus Performance
1:15 Costume Contest with Prizes
2:00 Teeny Tiny Ribbon Cutting & “Find a Door” Kick-off

Taste Local Flavors:
Troll Tacos by Collin’s Tacos
Troll (Pork) Burgers by Life and Family Services
Fairy & Troll Popcorn
Sno Cones
Hotdogs, Chips and Candy by P.U.L.S.E.

Shop for Fairy, Gnome & Troll Supplies:
Fairy wings, slippers, and flower garlands
Dragon swords, wands and shields
Fairy & dragon jewelry, books, masks and Handcrafted items
Much More!

Be sure to stop by after the Right to Life Walk, hosted by Life and Family Services the same day!

Outdoor Game Note:
KPL's Outdoor Game collection will not be available until the afternoon of Tuesday, May 28, so that we can accommodate the large number of school and group requests.