New in 2019

NO MORE FINES!

Ahem... on most things.

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**Library News to Know**

**Fine Free. Worry Free.**

As of January 2, 2019, the Kendallville Public Library is fine free (with a few exceptions). This means that there will no longer be any overdue fines on most items like print and audio books, music, movies, magazines, games, and more. This policy does exclude mobile hotspots, Cortex Kits and items in the video game collection, which will still incur overdue fines if not returned by the due date. Children age 18 and under have been fine free since September 1, 2017, and that benefit has been extended to everyone. The Kendallville Public Library is constantly making changes to knock down barriers to library service for all.

This means a new year = a new start for many! Simply contact us in any way - stop in, call, email, Facebook message us or send a carrier pigeon - and we will waive all your Kendallville Public Library overdue fines. Here is some fine print on that:

- **Fines** will be waived on items checked out from the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch only, even if they belong to another library.
- **Fines are different than fees.** Fees for lost or damaged items will still be charged.
- **Items not returned within 28 days of the due date will be marked as lost, and a replacement fee will be charged.**
- **Those with $25 or more in overdue fines can have their fines waived, but may still be responsible for a $10 fee charged to the library by its collection agency.**
- **Those with lost or damaged fees of more than $10 will be blocked from checking out more items until the items are returned, or the charges are paid.** By the way...did you know you can replace the item with a brand new, identical copy instead of paying for it? You can! Ask a staff member. But you may still be subject to a $10 fee charged to the library by its collection agency.

We know that you try to get items returned on time, but sometimes life gets in the way. So even though overdue fines won’t apply to most items, here are some tips to make sure items are returned in a timely fashion:  

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**Adult Event Registration: Why Limited Registration Is So Important**

The Kendallville Public Library takes its responsibility to the community very seriously. We serve more than 16,500 residents just in our service area, while tens of thousands more people have access to KPL through Evergreen Indiana. Even those without a library card are welcome, and can participate in all library events and activities.

Recently, we made the decision to limit registration for our free adult events to two weeks before the event date. Our adult events have become so popular that they fill quickly! We love to see the enthusiasm for the projects we offer and are excited that we have truly become a destination in the community where people enjoy spending their free time.

On February 25, 2017, as we launch several new services.

**Also Available in January:**

Three new Evergreen Indiana features will be added for Kendallville Public Library patrons in January.

- **Auto Renewals:** Now your items will be renewed automatically on their due date. You’ll be notified by email which items renewed successfully. **Items will not renew if they are on hold for another patron, or they have already been renewed once.**
- **Increased Holds:** Have up to 30 items on hold, up from a limit of 20. 
- **Pre-Registration:** Look for the Pre-Registration link on our website. Complete the basic info online, and bring the necessary identification to the library and get your card. Pre-registration is not required - you can still stop in anytime to get a card.

Increase your business and help us promote library card signups in February!

To celebrate Library Lovers Month in February, the Kendallville Public Library would like to team up with local businesses to offer special discounts to customers who show their library card. Not only would this bump up the number of library card holders in the community, it could increase local business, too! If your business or organization would like to be involved by offering a % off, BOGO or free gift, get in touch with us! Contact Marketing Specialist Jenna Anderson at 260-343-2029 or janderson@kendallvillelibrary.org.

Here are some of the upcoming deals available for library card holders in February!

**Unleashed: Grooming, Boarding, Boutique (Rome City):**

10% off services from February 15 (opening day) through March 15.

Call (260) 303-7387 to book an appointment.

**Gaslight Playhouse:**

Season ticketholders can show their library card at 2019 performances ($10 off the purchase of new equipment!)

**Cole Center Family YMCA:**

Show your library card to get a free guest pass on the first day of February or February 28.

**Pizza Forum:**

Get a FREE order of breadsticks when you show your library card and purchase any pizza at regular menu price from February 1-28.

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**Doorstep Delivery: Coming to KPL in January**

The Kendallville Public Library is piloting a new service beginning in January, called Doorstep Delivery. This service is perfect for anyone who has difficulty making it to the library on a regular basis.

To participate in this service, simply go online to our website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org or access Doorstep Delivery through our mobile app. Complete the online form, which includes a spot to request specific items, titles, authors or genres. You can request anything in our regular collection (excludes newly-acquired books and DVDs). You can also contact Adult Services Manager Leah Dresser at 343-...

**Creation Corner**

Have great ideas of projects you’d like to do? Email us at info@kendallvillelibrary.org.

We’re putting the brakes on Make and Takes for this month, as we launch several new services. Watch for new projects starting in February!
Activities for Kids
Birth - Grade 5

New All-in-One Read-Along Books Coming to the Limberlost Branch

The Kendallville Public Library has added a new way to make learning and literacy fun - reading along to a VOX book! Available for check out at the Limberlost Branch this month (but available to all Evergreen Indiana patrons by placing a hold), these books include a built-in reader. Children simply push a button to listen and read along. There's even a headphone jack so kids can listen quietly.

"There are benefits to reading a physical book and benefits to listening to a book," said Children's Services Manager Beth Munk. "VOX books bring both of these things together in a great new format, offering you a new way to enjoy reading."

The books added to the library collection are geared toward the the youngest, developing readers. They give learners the option to listen to reading, but still have the print in front of them to follow along.

"This is important for them because they not only can learn from the way the narrator is reading - the flow and fluidity of the speech - and tackling new vocabulary, but they also get to see how the words are spelled, and visualize the sentence structure and punctuation."

The new collection will be housed at the Limberlost Branch in Rome City, but will be available to any patron. Just search the library's online catalog for them, or ask a staff member for assistance.

Mousetronaut
By Astronaut Mark Kelly
Meteor is a mouse training for a mission to space. NASA will only be sending six mice and Meteor is the smallest of them all, but is still chosen due to his hard work!
In space, Meteor wants to be of help to the astronauts. When a key falls and is wedged into a tight space, Meteor comes to the rescue and is able to pull the key out! Back on Earth, Meteor is heralded as a hero and is given an official title, Mousetronaut!
Curriculum
Connections:
• Space
• Travel
• Dedication
• The Universe

Winter Sports Challenge
Wednesday, January 16
1:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Snack Attack
Wednesday, January 23
11:00 a.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Sock Penguin
Wednesday, January 30
9:00 a.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Sensory Storytime
Tuesdays, January 8 & 22
6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

WIGGLE GIGGLE
Tuesdays, January 8 & 22
6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

LEGO Build
Wednesday, January 8 at 1:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Preschool PLAY!
Mondays, January 7, 14, 21 & 28
10:00 a.m.
Limberlost Branch Library

MAPS Workshop
Fun Family-Centric activities focused on Movement, Art, Play and STEM.
Tuesdays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29
10:00 a.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Winter Games
Thursday, January 17
1:00 p.m.
Limberlost Branch Library

Creativity Challenge

Creative

STEM

LEGO Build

Winter Challenge

Winter Games

Book of the Month

MOVIE NIGHT

Vox Books
Books that Talk

Did you know about our Weekly Challenges?

Ask us!

Puzzles
Art
Crafts

STEM

Children in Grades K-5
& Teens in Grades 6+
can complete up to one challenge each week to earn a snack or prize.

Exclusively at the Limberlost Branch Library!
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Archie Vol. 1: The New Riverdale
By Mark Waid

Archie Andrews, everyone's favorite American teenager, is reimagined for a new take on the classic Archie Comics. You'll meet the whole gang, including food obsessed Jughead, girl next door Betty, and the fabulously snobby Veronica, as they embark on another drama filled high school adventure in Riverdale.

Everything you loved from the original is here: the love triangle, humor, friendship, and lots of classic Riverdale charm. At the start of the tale we find out Archie can’t seem to hold a job down because of his insurmountable clumsiness - a clumsiness that gets him into trouble with none other than newcomer Veronica Lodge's tempe ramental father.

Read this graphic novel to find out what happens to Archie and his tightly knit group of pals.

Readers of classic comics will want to pick up this title.

Read-a-like: Ms. Marvel Vol 1: No Normal by G. Willow Wilson
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

Swing
By Kwame Alexander and Mary Rand Hess

Seventeen-year-old Noah and Walt (aka Swing) were just cut from the high school baseball team for the third year in a row. Not only were they cut from the team again, but it looks as though Noah’s long-time crush will never let him move past the best friend zone. Noah would love to give up trying to make the baseball team, but Walt has other plans for the two of them.

Walt believes that with perseverance and hard work, they’ll successfully make the baseball team, get the girls of their dreams, and finally find the cool. If you like baseball, jazz, art or any combination of the three you will want to read this book.

Readers of novels in verse will want to grab this title.

Read-a-like: Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

Cardfight Saturday!

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

Choose Your Game:
Yu-Gi-Oh! $5 Fee (includes cards)
Vanguard: $3 Fee (bring cards)
New Release Fiction:

- 48 Hours by William R. Forstchen
- An Invisible Child by Lenora Worth
- Annelies by David R. Gillham
- An Anonymous Girl by Greer Hendricks
- The Au Pair by Emma Rous
- The Best of Us by Robyn Carr
- The Blackbird by Sarah Graves
- The Board by Lisa Gardner
- The Conspiracy by Kat Martin
- Crooked Street by Brian Freeman
- Crucible by James Rollins
- The Current by Tim Johnston
- Death by Chocolate Malted Milkshake by Sarah Graves
- Her Amish Child by Lenora Worth
- Her One Mistake by Heidi Perks
- The House Next Door by James Patterson
- Judgement by Joseph Finder
- The Kopp Sisters by Sarah Sundin
- Letters from Peaceful Lane by Janet Dailey
- Liars by James Patterson
- The Mission by Steve Berry
- The Myth of Pompeii by Jonathan Karp
- The Northern Star by David Baldacci
- Out of the Dark by Gregg Hurwitz
- Playing for Keeps by Jill Shalvis
- The Price of Paradise by Anne Bishop
- Reckoning of Fallen Gods by R.A. Salvatore
- The Reunion by Anne Bishop
- Secret Menagerie by C.J. Box
- Secrets of the Tulip Sisters by Susan Mallery
- The Silhouette Girl by V.C. Andrews
- Summoned to Thirteenth Grave by Darynda Jones
- The Suspect by Fiona Barton
- The Sweetest Thin by Judith McNaught
- Tear It Down by Nick Petrie
- Tempt Me with Diamonds by Jane Feather
- Turning Point by Danielle Steel
- Under the Midnight Sun by Tracie Peterson
- Untouchable by Jayne Ann Krentz
- Vengeance Road by Christine Feehan
- What Doesn’t Kill Her by Christina Dodd
- The Wrong Highlander by Lynsay Sands
- Playaway:
  - An Anonymous Girl: Sarah Greer Hendricks
  - The Other Daughter: Lisa Gardner
  - The Suspect: Perri O’Shaughnessy
  - The Warlike Sisters: Lynda Cohen Loigman
  - The Woman Inside: E.G. Scott

New Release Non-Fiction:

- Better Apart by Gabrielle Hartley
- Bookends by Michael Chabon
- The Book of Venetian Grapes by Lisa Leonard
- Dreyer’s English by Benjamin Dreyer
- The First Conspiracy by Brad Meltzer
- Fodor’s Chicago by Fodor’s Travel Guides
- How to Hold a Grudge by Sophie Hannah
- Ingredients by Jamie Oliver
- Let Me Finish by Chris Christie
- The Martha Manual by Martha Stewart
- The Mayo Clinic Diabetes Diet by Donald D. Hensrud
- The New 500 Low-Carb Recipes by Malala Yousafzai
- Large Print:
  - The Best of Us by Robyn Carr
  - Borderland by Greg Hurwitz
  - The Book of Valor by Lynette Eason
  - The Cumberland Bride by Shawn McPherson
  - The Dakota Winter by Tom Clavin
  - The Delicate Touch by Stuart Woods
  - Flights of Fury by Jen Torano
  - Four Hundred and Forty Steps to the Sea by Sarah Alexander
  - Hidden Acres of the Star by Melanie Dobson
  - House of Gold by Natasha Solomons
  - Lie With by James Patterson
  - Take Me Home, Bounty Hunter: Legion of Fire by William W. Johnstone
  - Murder Has a Motive by Francis Duncan
  - Note by Eric Red
  - A Seat by the Hearth by Amy Clappson
  - Turning Point by Danielle Steel
  - Under the Midnight Sun by Tracie Peterson

TV Series on DVD:

- American Vandal (Season 1)
- Doctor Who (Season 11)
- Kidding (Season 1)

New Movies:

- After Darkness
- Bad Times at the El Royale
- Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween
- The Hate U Give
- Hell Fest
- Johnny English Strikes Again
- Jonathan Killers Within
- Monsters and Men
- Night School
- The Oath
- Old Man and the Gun
- Still
- What They Had

Monthly Adult Events:

- BINGO
  - Monday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m.
  - Friday, January 25 at 1:00 p.m.
Adult Event Registration continued:

We're all about removing barriers that may prevent people from using the library. We want to keep our events free and open to everyone, so we made the decision to begin limiting registration to two weeks before the event. This was not a decision made lightly, but one made for the benefit of the whole community. We spend much time planning, and a significant amount of our funding on these events. When we spend the money to purchase supplies for 25 people, and only 10 people create the projects, we've dedicated a lot of time and money to an event that's only impacted a small portion of the patrons for which it was intended.

To help those who are interested in attending, we've made the registration date visible on the event flyers, and within all the information published about that event. We send out weekly emails to each age group, reminding you of the events that we have coming up, and, if you provide us with your email address when you register, you'll receive an email reminder of that event a few days in advance.

Since we started with limited registration, our registration numbers have decreased, but the percentage of those attending the events has increased. We are able to better plan for the correct number of attendees, and will likely be able to add a wider variety and more events in the future, due to the cost savings for each event. If you have questions or concerns about this change, please contact Adult Services Manager Leah Dresser at 343-2017 or ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org. She would be happy to talk with you about this, or hear your ideas for future events.

Fine Free, Worry Free continued:

- Items can still be returned at any Evergreen Indiana library.
- Make sure you are signed up for text and/or email alerts. You’ll get a notification 3 days before your items are due, the day the items are due, 3 days after your items are due, 14 days after your items are due, and on the 28th day, we’ll let you know that your items have been marked “lost.”
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Whew! It’s a pretty big change, and you may have questions that we haven’t been able to answer here. You can find out more information on our website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org, or get in touch with a staff member! All the ways listed previously work, and our contact information is at the top of this page.

We are continually working to find new ways to serve our community, and knock down any barriers to service. So tell us...how can we help you?