If you think the plain old Cricut is good, wait ‘til you see what this thing can do!

A Cricut Maker and more are coming to The Cortex. See details on Page 2.
DIY Book Club Kits - or Choose One Ready to Go!

Looking for your book club’s next great read? Now, you can pick virtually anything available from Evergreen Indiana. It’s easy! Using the example above, let’s say your book club wanted to read The Trapped Girl by Robert Dugoni. Simply search the catalog for the item you want. When you find it, click Place Hold. Then, you’ll see the screen above. Right under the title, see the drop-down menu for Number of Copies? Select as many as you need! Enter your barcode number, and you’ll be notified as copies arrive. You can repeat the process if you also need a number of audiobook or large print copies.

We also have a large selection of book club kits ready to go, for both adults and youth. Each title includes five to fifteen books (usually ten), all stored together in a handy tote. You can see a complete list of titles, along with links to the kit in our catalog, online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org. Just look under Library Services → Unique Collections.

Library Plans Scavenger Hunt at Kid City

The Kendallville Public Library’s Rambling Rocks activity has become quite popular over the last year it’s been in existence. Now, Rambling Rocks is coming to Kid City – and prizes will be up for grabs.

Kid City is planned for Saturday, August 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Noble County Community Fairgrounds. During that time, 25 orange rocks, painted with the Kid City logo and marked with “Rambling Rocks” will be hidden throughout the fairgrounds. When children find a rock, they can bring it to the Libraries of Noble County activity table to receive a prize. That prize is a Kendallville Public Library water bottle filled with treats and toys.

This rock scavenger hunt is in addition to all the interactive projects planned by the Libraries of Noble County, a partnership between the Kendallville Public Library, Ligonier Public Library and the Noble County Public Library. This year’s library activity theme is The Lorax by Dr. Seuss.

**Library News to Know**

**Upcoming Make & Take Projects (All are FREE):**

- **Both locations: Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch**
  - Monday, August 6 through Saturday, August 18 - Watercolor Cactus
  - Monday, August 20 through Saturday, September 1 - Shell Pets (including Marcel the Shell!)
  - Tuesday, September 4 through Saturday, September 15 - Beaded Bracelets

**New Cortex Kits Available for Check Out**

- Youth Pro Series Metal Detector
- Prism Spotting Scope (works with your smartphone)
- Desktop light tracing board
- Audio Mixer w/ ElectroVoice Microphones

Coming Soon To The Cortex: Cricut Maker!

Works like the Cricut, but adds even more possibilities! Cut fabric (including sewing patterns), matboard and even balsa wood.

**They’re Officially Moving In!**

Fairies, gnomes and trolls are the most secretive of all creatures. They are rarely seen, and prefer to do their magic at night, under the cover of darkness.

Even so, the city of Kendallville has invited these mystical creatures to become a part of our local community! They have started moving in, and now you can see where they live!

You can find a link to Noble County Adventure at our website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org, or pick up a copy of the map in the library.

Head out on the town, and look for these tiny doors hidden on buildings. We even have a fairy that has moved inside the library! With a QR Code Reader on your mobile device, scan the QR code near each door. Then, you’ll be able to read the story of the fairy, gnome or troll that lives there.

This community-wide family activity is sponsored by the Kendallville Public Library, Honey Pot Development, Kendallville Chamber of Commerce, Kendallville Park Department, Jansen Family Dentistry, Shepherd’s Family Auto Group and Black and Ramer Insurance.

**Creation Corner**

**Cortex**

- Simplicity *The Winner*
- Simplicity Bias Tape Maker
- Accuquilt GO Fabric Cutter
- Accuquilt GO Dies: 4” Drunkard’s Path, Half Squares (2” and 3”), Round Flower, Critters, Circle (2”, 3” and 5”), 6 1/2” Triangle, 8 1/2” Rag Square, Strip Cutters (1 1/2”, 2” and 2 1/2”), Squares (2 1/2”, 4 1/2”, 5” and 6 1/2”) + cutting mats
- Thanks to Melissa Vogt for donating nearly all of the above items!
Young Children Can Prepare for Back-to-School Time, Too

As kids prepare to head back to school, it’s also time to think about getting preschoolers - those ages 2 to 5 - ready for class.

That’s where the Kendallville Public Library’s 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten initiative comes in. That sounds like a lot of books, but when it’s broken down into 100 bags of ten books, it becomes much more doable.

Each bag is themed and filled with ten books, and includes activities to help children grow and learn. Now in its 5th year at the Kendallville Public Library, it’s helped many families get their children started on the right path.

Here’s how 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten can work for families:

• Reading and providing a text-rich environment at home before entering school increases reading readiness.
• Vocabulary can be developed by sharing books.
• Building vocabulary and adding to a word bank is of the utmost importance for being ready to read.
• Making sure early reading experiences and activities are fun will contribute to the prevention of reading difficulties in school.
• Positive home and library experiences with reading and reading activities ensure positive attitudes for reading once a child is in school.

Is 1,000 books a magic number? No, not really. One thousand books is a manageable goal, set after studying research that suggests amazing benefits for those who read for just 20 minutes a day. Broken down, the program can be done by reading 3 books a day for a year - or stretched out over two years. It’s challenging, but achievable. Children will celebrate milestones, including a congratulatory shout-out in the library’s newsletter, as they progress through the program. Now you will also earn a voucher to the Life and Family Services B.A.B.E. Store for every 100 books you and your child read together.

It’s easy for preschoolers and their parents to participate. Just stop in the library, sign up and check out one of the 100 bags, each including 10 books. Together, read the books inside and complete a fun activity, and repeat until you’ve read 1,000 books! New children signing up to participate will get to choose a small welcome gift.

The Kendallville Public Library thanks the Lemmon-Rupert Fund and the Noble County Community Foundation for making this program possible.
**August 2018**

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch

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Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring
By J.R.R Tolkien

Many ages ago in Middle-earth, the Rings of Power were created by Elven blacksmiths while Sauron the Dark Lord forged the One Ring. With this ring he would rule all the others. The ring was taken from him in defeat and eventually lost. After centuries, it ends up in the hands of the hobbit Bilbo Baggins.

Bilbo decides to leave his quiet home in the Shire and entrusts Frodo with the ring before he leaves. Now Frodo must leave the shire as well and sets off on a perilous journey through Middle-earth to destroy the ring in his possession.

This first installment of the Lord of the Rings introduces the reader to the main company of characters and sets the stage for the dangerous journey to Mount Doom. Check out our Lord of the Rings Teen Note-able book and make notes in the margins as Frodo’s story progresses.

This is a must read classic for fantasy fans.

Read-a-like: The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
Reviewed by Marie Kauffman, Teen Services Manager

Venom: Homecoming, Volume 1
By Mike Costa, Gerardo Sandoval, and Dono Sanchez Almara

Venom is back and deadlier than ever. The symbiote everyone knows and adores is back in New York City and this time his host is a former Army Ranger named Lee Price. Venom stumbled upon his current host during a mob exchange and is having a hard time convincing Lee that he wants to be a hero now after spending time with good guy Flash Thompson.

Venom’s change of heart is uncharacteristic of the deadly symbiote and Lee begins to realize that the monster inside might actually be him. Readers, if you are unfamiliar with the Venom mythos this is a good place to start before the upcoming Marvel movie releases in October of this year.

Readers of marvel comics will enjoy this story.

Read-a-like: The Superior Spider-man, Volume 5: The Superior Venom by Dan Slott
Reviewed by Marie Kauffman, Teen Services Manager

We’re talking about the Kleiman Creative Writing Contest already? Yep, we sure are! This is going to be a big year – the 20th anniversary of the contest! To celebrate, we want to find as many past winners as we can, and invite them to the spring banquet. If you were a first place winner in any category, or know a winner, we would love to compile contact information! Send an email to contest organizer Beth Munk at bmunk@kendallvillelibrary.org, or call 343-2022.
New & New to Us in August

New Release Fiction:
Abandoned by Allison Brennan
Beneath the Depths by Bruce Robert Coffin
The Breakers by Marcia Muller
Dead Man Running by Steve Hamilton
Desolation Mountain by William Kent Krueger
The Fall of Gondolin by J.R.R. Tolkien
Fiercely by Lisa Scottoline
Four Funerals and Maybe a Wedding by Rhys Bowen
Imposter’s Love by Carla Neggers
The Masterpiece by Fiona Davis
The Middleman by Dan Abrams
The Money Shot by Stuart Woods
The Mystery of Three Quartets by Sophie Hannah
The Other Woman by Sандie Jones
Our House by Louie Candlish
Pieces of Her by Karin Slaughter
Safe and Sound by Karen Kincy
The Sapphire Widow by Dinah Jeffries
Seraphine by Laurel K. Hamilton
Skegman by Sherrilyn Kenyon
Swift Vengeance by T. Jefferson Parker
Tallinn by Sandra Brown
Texas Fog by Janet Dailey
Texas Ranger by James Patterson
Tourist Keep a Secret by Donna Andrews
Trust Me by Hank Phillippi Ryan
An Unwanted Guest by Sharei Lapena
Walking Shadows by Faye Kellerman
Whistle in the Dark by Emma Hadley

Audio books on CD:
Animal Dreams by Barbara Kingsolver
Cooper’s Charm by Lori Foster
The Daughters Children by Sofa Grant
Feared by Lisa Scottoline
Fly Girls by Keith O’Brien
Lincoln’s Last Trial by Dan Abrams
Measures of Darkness by Jonathan Kellerman
Pieces of Her by Karin Slaughter
Something in the Water by Catherine Steadman
An Unwanted Guest by Sharei Lapena

Playaways:
Bloody Sunday by Ben Coes
Darkest Desires by Dean Koontz
Feared by Lisa Scottoline
Muder in Paradise by James Patterson
Pieces of Her by Karin Slaughter
What Color is Your Parachute? 2019 by Richard Nelson Bolles

Large Print:
Aunt Dimity and the King’s Ransom by Nancy Atherton
As Bright as Heaven by Susan Meissner
The Cast by Danielle Steel
The Captured Bride by Michelle Gripp
Chart on the Mountain by Jack Ford
Cooper’s Charm by Lori Foster
Crime and Punishment by Kattlyn Dunnett
Dance with Me by Janet Bathen
A Darker Venture by Elizabeth Camden
Dog Dish of Doom by E.J. Copperman
The Ensemble by Aja Gabel
Four Funerals and Maybe a Wedding by Rhys Bowen
Give-a-Dame Jones by Bill Pronzini
Go Ask Fanny by Elizabeth Hyde
The Hope Jar by Wanda Brunstetter
If the Creek Don’t Rise by Leah Weiss
Ike and Kay by James McManus
The Lady of Tarpon Springs by Judith Miller
The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen by Louise Miller
The Life List of Adrian Mandrick by Chris White
The Lost Queen of Crickey County by Elizabeth Jenkins
Muder, She Wrote: A Date with Murder by Jessica Fletcher and Donald Bain
Our House by Louie Candlish
Paradise by Catherine Coulter
Paris by the Book by Liane Callanan
The Pirate Bride by Kathleen Y’Barbo
The Plot is Murder by V.M. Burns
Portraits of a Sister by Louis Bradford
The Reluctant Fortune-Teller by Kaziah Frost
Tart of Darkness by Denise Swanson
Top of the Leagway by Max Adams
Tourist Keep a Secret by Donna Andrews
A Vast and Gracious Tide by Lisa Carter
The Weaver’s Daughter by Sarah E. Ladd
The Widows of Malabar Hill by Sandie Jones
The Widows of Malabar Hill by Janey S. Nelson

New Release Non-Fiction:
Fly Girls by Keith O’Brien
A Future of Faith by Pope Francis
Guinness World Records 2019 by Guinness World Records
The Unofficial Guide to Walt Disney World 2019 by Bob Sehlinger
Unshakable Hope by Max Lucado
What Color is Your Parachute? 2019 by Richard Nelson Bolles

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New Release Non-Fiction:
Coming up in September at the Kendallville Public Library:

**Bad Art Night on Monday, September 17 at 6:00 p.m. - KPL**
Being non-crafty will be rewarded at this event. Use our craft materials to put together a creation. Try your best to make it the worst! Prizes will be awarded at the end of the night in a variety of categories. This free event is open to adults age 18 and up. Registration is required, as space is limited. To sign up, call 343-2010 or use the online event calendar at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

**Historic Downtown Walking Tour on Saturday, September 22 at 10:00 a.m. - Kendallville Chamber of Commerce**
Learn a little more about your town! Meet at the Kendallville Chamber for the Historic Downtown Walking Tour led by Terry Housholder. The tour will take place rain or shine. This free event is open to adults age 18 and up. Registration is required, as space is limited. To sign up, call 343-2010 or use the online event calendar at www.kendallvillelibrary.org. This is a great day to be downtown - Experience the Heart of Kendallville is also holding a Taste of Kendallville event! The library’s Historic Downtown Walking Tour will also be held on Thursday, September 20 at 1:00 p.m.

**Fall Owl Painting, Thursday, September 27 at 6:00 p.m. - KPL**
Decorate for the new season with a fun fall owl painting. This free event is open to adults age 18 and up. Registration is required, as space is limited. To sign up, call 343-2010 or use the online event calendar at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

We’re so glad you accepted our challenge this summer - Thank You! Our staff loved bringing you each weekly challenge, enjoyed drawing for a winner, and organizing all the weekly events for which you were so enthusiastic.

You never cease to amaze and delight us with your participation and support.

The challenge continues with Design Your Climb...it’s not just a Summer Adventure Activity. We’ll continue to add challenges that involve the entire community, and we hope you’ll continue to accept those challenges.