BIG GROUP?
MEET HERE!
Welcome to the Lower Level!

We’re celebrating this updated space with an open house, book sale and art show on February 23.

The library’s Lower Level will be complete this month and will be “unveiled” at an open house on February 23 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. In addition to getting a look at the new space, guests are welcome at the Friends of the Library Book Sale also happening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. (FOL members will receive a special discount)! Everyone will get a first look at the new Art Print Collection and can view student art from Wayne Center, North Side and South Side Elementary Schools.

Here are the policies for those interested in using Meeting Rooms C, D or E:

1. Meeting Room C can hold up to 75 people in chairs, while Meeting Room D will accommodate up to 100 people seated. Meeting Room E, which is reserved primarily for the Children’s Department, can be reserved by the public in conjunction with Rooms C & D, and only with staff approval and 72 hours advance notice.

2. With all three rooms opened up, the space can hold up to 250 guests in chairs. Using the space with tables would decrease the number of people they can accommodate.

3. Parties, such as birthdays, wedding showers and baby showers, can be held in Rooms C and D and will require a $50 cash deposit in advance per room. These deposits will be returned to the user once the staff has verified that the rooms were left in satisfactory condition.

4. Businesses and for-profit organizations can use the space for a cost of $50 per room, while the rooms are free to non-profit organizations.

5. A kitchen with serving window will be available for groups using the meeting rooms.

After the open house on February 23, the Lower Level will officially be open for public use. Reserve any of the library’s meeting rooms online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.
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Here are some of the magazines you can now read through OverDrive: Bloomberg Markets, Cosmopolitan, Country, Country Gardens, Country Living, Do It Yourself, Dr. Oz: The Good Life, Elle, ESPN, Esquire, Family Fun, Good Housekeeping, Guideposts, Marie Claire, Men’s Fitness, Midwest Living, O: The Oprah Magazine, OK!, Outdoor Life, Parents, Reader’s Digest, Redbook, Seventeen, Smithsonian, Town & Country, Wood, Working Mother, Woman’s Day.

Need help? Contact our Technology Trainer Lee Ann DePew at 260-343-2019 or ldepew@kendallvillelibrary.org.

A New Year’s Resolution: Read More Books!

KPC Media columnist Grace Housholder has made a resolution to read more books in 2015. To help out others with the same goal, she has started a KPC Book Club column. She hopes to publish a column each week, but that depends on you.

In the column, Grace said she may tell briefly about a book she has just completed. But the main focus of the columns will be email from people like you about a book you have read that you would recommend to others. It can be as short as a sentence or two -- or as long as several hundred words. It can be a book you have just completed or one you read in the past that you would like to encourage other people to read.

The Kendallville Public Library will be submitting information to Grace, and we hope you will, too! In addition to the Opinion page in the KPC newspapers, the column will appear online at www.kpcnews.com/opinion/columnists. When we see it online, we’ll also share it on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/kendallvillepubliclibrary.

Kendallville Public Library Art Expo Coming April 17

The Kendallville Public Library’s Art Expo on Friday, April 17 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. is a perfect place for local artisans to share their talent. Artists can display and sell their pieces, offer demonstrations for the public and make connections with other artists. Artists’ participation in the Art Expo is free. Artists who are interested in participating can fill out an application online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org. The library will consider anyone proficient in these arts, which include, but are not limited to: painting, pottery, glass art, sculptors, carvers, photography, quilting and airbrushing. The deadline to complete an application is Friday, April 10.

Amateur artists can participate in the event, too, by submitting an art piece of their choice for a People’s Choice vote. The voting will be broken down into three age groups: Children through Grade 6, Grades 7-12 and Adult. The top winner in each age group will receive a $20 gift certificate to United Art and Education. All art pieces must be dropped off at the Kendallville Public Library between Monday, April 13 and Thursday, April 16 at 12:00 p.m.

There is even more to love about your library this year! With The Cortex (a makerspace) coming in the late spring, the new meeting rooms opening this month and brand new art prints for your home or office, the Kendallville Public Library loves to offer you new and innovative services.

Love art? Look for a Carl Mosher painting class coming up in March. He’s a fun, local instructor whose classes sell out, so be sure to sign up early (more details are on page 11). Plus, participate in the Art Expo coming in April. Read below for more information.

What do you recommend? Let us know! Complete a book recommendation at the display right inside the doors at the Kendallville Public Library. It can be a book for any age group. We’ll put the reviews on display, so you can also hear about books other people have enjoyed. Plus, you can let Grace Housholder of KPC Media know, too (see story at the top of this page).
The Book with No Pictures
By B.J. Novak

The idea of a picture-less picture book may sound strange, but this unique tale from The Office writer and producer B.J. Novak is a must-read. True to its name, The Book with No Pictures is full of text on a stark white background. Even the author bio on the book jacket provides a brief physical description of Novak in lieu of a photograph.

Don’t be fooled by the lack of illustrations. This is a hilarious tale that kids will love. That’s because The Book with No Pictures teaches its readers one very important rule about books: the person reading them MUST say all the words on the page. No exceptions. Even if those words are blork or bluurf or even gluurr-ga-wocko ma grumph-a-doo. This is an amazing read-aloud story, and there will be lots of laughter as the reader encounters more ridiculous words and phrases as the book goes on.

Reviewed by Sarah Buuck, Early Childhood Assistant

The World According to Musk Ox
By Erin Cabatingan, Illustrated by Matthew Myers

The World According to Musk Ox is the third picture book adventure of the goofy Musk Ox and his exasperated friend Zebra. This time, they are exploring the continents, from Musk Ox’s chilly home in the Arctic to the gorgeous savannah in Zebra’s native Africa. Zebra is full of facts and information about each place they see, and Musk Ox is full of questions and jokes.

One of the best things about this book is its ability to entertain younger readers while offering interesting information for older children with an interest in history and geography. Each continent has a sign somewhere on the page with a fun fact or bit of trivia relating to it. The World According to Musk Ox is a fun introduction to the continents, and it’s definitely worth picking up. If you enjoy it, check out A is For Musk Ox and Musk Ox Counts.

Reviewed by Sarah Buuck, Early Childhood Assistant
Toddler Time
Wednesday, February 11
10:30 a.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Stories • Games • Activities
All families will receive a free book for attending!
Suitable for Ages 2-5

Rocks Rock!
Wednesday, February 18
3:00 p.m.
Learn from Holly Ward of Irving Materials
Kendallville Public Library

Cupcakes and Canvas
Wednesday, February 11
4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Open to Grades K-8
Registration Required: Limit 30

Snow Queen Party
A Second Chance to Meet Elsa!
Thursday, February 26 at 5:30 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library
Frozen activities & a great photo opportunity!
Come dressed up!

The Boxtrolls
Rated PG
Wednesday, February 25 at 3:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Valentine’s Day Party
Thursday, February 12 at 5:30 p.m.
We’re celebrating with games, snacks & fun!
A Special Event at the Limberlost Public Library

Mondays
3:30 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
LEGO Club
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**Catch a Falling Star**
By Kim Culbertson

*Roses are red, violets are blue*, read *Catch a Falling Star*, it’s the perfect teen love story just for you!

What would you do if your Hollywood crush was making a film in your home town? Would you become an obsessed fan that watches their every move like Carter’s best friend Chloe? Chloe is hilarious and goes completely crazy when she discovers that Adam Jakes is filming a movie in her home town during summer break. Carter is more mature and wants to focus on having a low-key summer before her senior year and doesn’t care about the movie star. Adam Jakes needs a public image makeover and offers to pay Carter to be his pretend girlfriend because she is the only girl in town that isn’t a huge fan.

I love how their relationship was made into a business proposition at first and then it unraveled into a confusing relationship flirting with the line between make believe and reality. The mixed up emotions shared between Adam Jakes and Carter throughout the book tells a cute teen story about how love can be found even when you least expect it. This book reminds me of the Disney movie *Star Struck*, so if you loved that movie, you will enjoy reading *Catch a Falling Star* by Kim Culbertson.

Reviewed by Kiaya Martin, LPL Teen Clerk

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**FBP: Federal Bureau of Physics; The Paradigm Shift**
By Simon Oliver

I have to be honest, I knew absolutely nothing about the graphic novel before I started reading it. Usually I’ve at least read a review or two before reading something.

What I learned after reading the novel is that what we once knew as the unchangeable laws of physics are no longer set in stone. When gravity fails at a school or a wormhole appears in your house, you have to call someone for assistance.

The Federal Bureau of Physics was established to help keep our changing atmosphere stable. We follow Adam Hardy through his experiences working with the FBP and his search for the past. What exactly did Adam’s father uncover before the world went haywire? We’ll have to keep reading to find out. One thing is for sure: the impossible is always possible.

Although it wasn’t the best graphic novel I’ve ever read, the concept this series is based on is intriguing and will please anyone with a taste for science fiction.

Reviewed by Rose Benjamin, Teen Assistant
Are you an artist?
See page 3 for information on how you can display your original art at the library and have a shot at winning a People’s Choice Award!
Adult Programs and Services

Adult Programs Continuing Monthly:

Monday Morning Coupon Clippers on Mondays, February 2, 9 & 23
10:00 a.m. at the Limberlost Public Library

American Sign Language Classes on Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24
6:00 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library

Creative Writing on Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24
6:00 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library

Zumba Gold on Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 & 26
10:00 a.m. at the Limberlost Public Library

Book a Librarian on Thursdays, February 5 & 19
2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Limberlost Public Library

iPad App Pack on Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26
7:00 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library

Novel Conversations: The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion
Thursday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Joanna’s Dealicious Treats

You still have a chance to win a Kindle Fire! In February, pick up a reading record bookmark, read at least one book and record it on your bookmark. Want to earn another Grand Prize Drawing entry to increase your chance of winning the Kindle? Write a short description of your favorite winter memory. We’re giving away additional prizes when you turn in your bookmarks, so read and reap the rewards!
New Adult Books Coming to KPL in February

The Amish Clockmaker by Mindy Starns Clark
Crash & Burn by Lisa Gardner
Crazy Love You by Lisa Unger
Death of a Liar by M.C. Beaton
Darned If You Do by Monica Ferris
Double Fudge Brownie Murder by Joanne Fluke
Empire by John Connolly
Heaven Help Heidi by Sally John
In Plain Sight by Fern Michaels
Mightier Than the Sword by Jeffrey Archer
Miracle at the Higher Grounds Café by Max Lucado
Motive by Jonathan Kellerman
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

Obession in Death by J.D. Robb
Prodigal Son by Danielle Steel
A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler
Trigger Warning by Neil Gaiman
Twisted Innocence by Terri Blackstock
Where Trust Lies by Janette Oke

February DVD Releases:

Addicted
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
The Best of Me
Beyond the Lights
Big Hero 6
The Boxtrolls
John Wick
The Homesman
Horrible Bosses 2
The Interview
Laggies
Lucy
St. Vincent
A Walk Among the Tombstones

Paint on Slate with Carl Mosher
Wednesday, March 25 from 10:00 am. to 1:30 p.m.

Master your paint skills with local artist Carl Mosher in this 3-hour painting class. We will paint the cardinal and flowers you see on the left. It may look difficult, but Carl makes it easy! A $20 fee is required at registration (includes all supplies) and can be paid by cash, check or credit card via PayPal. We will take a short lunch break, so bring a sack lunch to the class.

Windows 8.1 Workshop

with a preview of Windows 10!

Workshop: Wednesday, February 18
6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Instructor: Mike Bodenhafer
PMC Computers & Surveillance

Fee: $10.00 per person
Cash, check or credit card via PayPal

Registration: Required by February 17
Minimum 7 participants

Window 8
Kendallville Public Library
221 S. Park Avenue
Kendallville, IN 46755
260-343-2010 Fax: 260-343-2011

Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Limberlost Public Library
164 Kelly St., PO Box 447
Rome City, IN 46784
260-854-2775 Fax: 260-854-3382

Hours:
Monday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

A Kendallville Public Library Makerspace coming in late spring 2015.