Celebrate the upcoming season by creating a wood sign!

See page 2 for details, and on page 3, see how we prepped for this Make & Take Project!

Plus...what does it take to be a maker? See page 2 for the story.
Creation Corner

Upcoming Make & Take Projects (All are FREE):

Kendallville Public Library
November 1 through November 18
Winter Wood Sign

November 20 through December 2
Family Christmas Cards

December 4 through December 16
Washi Tape Gift Tags/Ornaments

Limberlost Branch in Rome City
November 1 through November 18
Winter Wood Sign

November 20 through December 2
Family Christmas Cards

Look for a gift wrapping station in December at both library locations!

“Maker” is a State of Mind

You’ve probably seen the word maker in relation to The Cortex, or you’ve heard us talk about a maker. It’s one of our favorite words, because to us it’s not just the action of making something—it’s a state of mind.

In The Cortex, we want you to Devise, Design and Discover. It’s what makers do! Here are five ways to think like a maker, adapted from Makezine.com:

1) Learn by Doing
Experience is the best teacher. Don’t be afraid to come into the Cortex and just try things. Whether you do something the right way or the wrong way, you still learn something.

2) Think Things Through
Most projects begin by thinking about how cool something would be, but be sure to think things through. Try picturing your completed project, and then consider the steps to make it.

3) Revise and Refine
You may not succeed the first time, but keep at it. Revise and refine the process, so your ideas and work will evolve.

4) Understand What Works for You
Don’t get frustrated when something doesn’t work as you expected. Take a break or work on another project. Make sure you are doing something that you enjoy. If you don’t like what you’re working on, then why are you doing it at all?

5) Find a Supportive, Safe Environment

You can find support in The Cortex at the Kendallville Public Library. Our staff wants to help, and wants you to succeed with your projects. We’ll lend a hand in any way we can.

Want some ideas of stuff to make? Stop by a STEM Saturday or STEAM Punks event. You can also check out our new Pinterest boards for examples of things we’ve made (and our failures!).

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Kendallville Public Library

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Activities for Kids
Birth - Grade 5

The Dot
By Peter H. Reynolds
Vashti was having trouble coming up with something to draw in art class. After class, she sat at her chair with an empty piece of paper. Her teacher lovingly tells her to “just make a mark and see where it takes you.” Vashti jabs the paper with her pencil and makes a dot. Her teacher has her sign the dot artwork, and the following week Vashti’s dot is hanging in a golden frame above her teacher’s desk. Vashti is determined to make better dots than the one her teacher displayed, so she sets out to use her never-before-opened box of watercolors. She mixes colors and experiments, and even displays her work at the school art fair.

This book is a great motivational story to inspire creativity in kids, and help them to see their unique inner artists!

Curriculum Connections: art (colors), creativity, imagination

What is Science?
Written by Rebecca Kai Dotlich
Illustrated by Sachiko Yoshikawa
Ever wonder what science is exactly? Science is about exploring, asking questions, and solving problems. It is about trees and bees, mountains and sand, and much more. This rhyming vibrant book introduces young people to the exciting and vast field of science, and all of the fascinating things that scientists study and do. Share it and instill curiosity and a love of learning in your listeners!

Curriculum Connections: Astronomy, Meteorology, Geology, Biology, curiosity, problem solving

Read Non-Fiction Children’s Books Anytime, Anywhere!
eSebco, the Kendallville Public Library’s online service for Children’s Non-Fiction eBooks, now has a free app! The app is available for iOS, Android, Kindle Fire 6 & 7 and Windows 8 devices.

Here’s how to get started:
1. Go to http://www.essebco.com/apps
2. Select the App box for your device.
3. Once on your mobile device or tablet, locate the bookworm app icon and select it to open.
4. Log in using KPL and the password: books (not case sensitive).
5. Then, enter your library card number.
6. Download the eBooks you would like to read. The great news is that these books will be added to My Bookshelf to access at any time. No internet connection is needed once the books are downloaded to your device.

MAPS Workshop
November 7, 14, 21 & 28
10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Bring the whole family – MAPS workshops are open to all ages!

MAPS Workshops are designed for preschool children. But kids of any age are welcome to attend with a parent or guardian.

Attend 3 MAPS Workshops to earn a $5 B&N gift card.

Come to the Explorer Play Area!
In November, kids can become an explorer in the KPL Children’s Play Area. They’ll count their doubloons, sail the seas, experience new worlds and more. Best of all, they’ll be learning important skills while they play - it’s a win for children AND parents!
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- **Preschool Programs**
- **Elementary Programs**
- **Teen Programs**
- **Adult Programs**
- **All Ages / Family Programs**

KPL: Kendallville Public Library  
LB: Limberlost Branch

November 2017

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch

Libraries Close at 4:00 p.m.
Libraries Closed for Thanksgiving Day
Libraries Closed for Veterans Day

**Cardfight Saturday**
10:00 a.m. - KPL

**STEM Saturday**
1:00 p.m. - KPL

**Build It!**
4:00 p.m. - KPL

**Outer Space Party**
4:00 p.m. - LB
**The Hate U Give**  
By Angie Thomas

Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter lives in two vastly different worlds. The first world is the poor neighborhood she has lived in her entire life, Garden Heights. The second world is the fancy prep school, Williamson, that’s a 40 minute drive outside of the city. When she witnesses her childhood friend Khalil get killed by a police officer right in front of her, she struggles to balance her two different lives and the personas she feels are necessary to survive in each of them.

The entire nation wants to know what really happened that night and the only person that knows is Starr. Will she speak up? Or will she remain silent to protect herself?

Readers of realistic fiction will gravitate toward this title.

**Read-a-like: Allegedly** by Tiffany D. Jackson  
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

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**Black Panther: A Nation Under Our Feet Book 1**  
By Ta-Nehisi Coates and Brian Stelfreeze

When a superhuman terrorist group called The People leads an uprising in Wakanda, the king of the nation doesn’t know how to confront the situation. T’Challa has been lax in his duties as the Black Panther and as king of Wakanda, a city that prides itself on its famous technology and warrior traditions.

If Wakanda is going to survive, T’Challa and the city must adapt to the will of the people of Wakanda. But what if the will and minds of the people are being amplified by a powerful witch who’s turning them into soldiers without thoughts or fears? Will the Black Panther figure out how to save his city, or will he fail and be removed as monarch?

Readers of superhero comics will enjoy this tale.  
**Read-a-like: Monstress Volume 1** by Marjorie M. Li and Sana Takeda  
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**Sweet & Savory**  
**Team Sweet vs Team Savory**

There’s no competition when you can have them both!

- **Monday, November 14**  
  4:00 p.m.  
  Limberlost Branch Library  
  Open to Grades 6+

- **Tuesday, November 15**  
  4:00 p.m.  
  Kendallville Public Library  
  Open to Grades 6+

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**Thanksgiving**

Make homemade donations for our local shelters.

- **Monday, November 21**  
  4:00 p.m.  
  Limberlost Branch Library  
  Open to Grades 6+

- **Tuesday, November 28**  
  4:00 p.m.  
  Kendallville Public Library  
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**Minecraft Mania!**

**Great for Gamers at the Kendallville Public Library**

Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.  
Build your world and try to survive! Bring your device, or use one of ours.  
Use our Minecraft server any time: 192.168.1.241

**Cardfight Saturdays**

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.  
Choose Your Game:  
Yu-Gi-Oh: $5 fee (includes cards)  
Vanguard: $5 fee (bring your cards)
Coming in November to KPL (New & New To Us!)

New Release Fiction:
- The Allure by Caleb Carr
- American Drifter by Heather Graham
- The Armageddon File by Stephen Coonts
- Artemis by Andy Weir
- The Ballad of Black Bart by Loren D. Estleman
- Bones by Kathy Reichs
- A Christmas Return by Anne Perry
- City of Lies by Victoria Thompson
- The Complete Scrooge: Stockhouse Stories by Charles Harris
- Count to Ten by James Patterson
- Displayed by Stephen Abarbanell
- End Game by David Baldacci
- The End We Start From by Megan Hunter
- Every Breath You Take by Mary Higgins Clark
- The Exit by James Patterson
- Future Home of the Living God by Louise Erdrich
- The Ghost of Christmas Past by Rhys Bowen
- The Gift by Shelley Shepard Gray
- Hurricane Twenty-Four by Janet Evanovich
- Heaven, the Totality by Matthew Weiner
- Higher is Waiting by Tyler Perry
- The House of Unexpected Sisters by Alexander McCall Smith
- In This Moment by Karen Kingsbury
- The Library at the Edge of the World by Felicity Hayes-McCoy
- The Man in the Crooked Hat by Harry Dolan
- Murder in the Manuscript Room by Terri C. Parson
- The Midnight Line by Lee Child
- The Missing by Mary Janice Davidson
- The Missing by John D. MacDonald
- Murder in the Manuscript Room by Con Lehane
- The No 9 Diary by Richard Paul Evans
- Post Perfect by Danielle Steel
- The People vs. Alex Cross by James Patterson
- Poison by Gail Niederhofer
- The Quantum Spy by David Ignatius
- Refuge Cove by Janet Dailey
- The Revolution of Marina M. by Janet Fitch
- Snee No More by F.D. James
- Someone to Wed by Mary Balogh
- Tom Clancy Power and Empire by Marc Cameron
- The Trouble with Twelfth Grave by Darynda Jones
- Typhoon Fury by Clive Cussler
- The Whispering Room by Dean R. Koontz

Playaways:
- Hurricane Twenty-Four by Janet Evanovich
- Hiddensee by Gregory Maguire
- In This Moment by Karen Kingsbury
- The Midnight Line by Lee Child
- The Noel Diary by Richard Paul Evans
- Quick & Dirty by Stuart Woods
- Sand by T.D. Jakes
- What Happened by Hillary Clinton
- Winter Solstice by Elle Hilderbrand
- Winter Wishes by Fern Michaels, et al.

New Large Print:
- Arrowood by Mick Finlay
- The Bedlam Stacks by Natasha Pulley
- Coffee's Journey by William W. Johnston
- Count to Ten by James Patterson
- Crimes of the Father by Thomas Keneally
- Days of Thunder by Peter Brandvold
- Deep Freeze by John Sanford
- End Game by David Baldacci
- Every Breath You Take by Mary Higgins Clark
- Hurricane Twenty-Four by Janet Evanovich
- Hate Thy Neighbor by William Johnstone
- To Hell and Beyond by Mark Henry
- His Amish Teacher by Patricia Davids

New Release Non-Fiction:
- Dinner in an Instant by Melissa Clark
- Growing Up Fisher by Joely Fisher
- How to Cook Everything Vegetarian by Mark Bittman
- The Last Liberal by Tucker Carlson
- The Last Republic by Mark K. Updegrove
- Standing Strong by Teresa Guidice
- Staying Stylish by Candace Cameron Bure
- Two's Company by Suzanne Somers
- You Can't Spell America Without Me by Alec Baldwin

New Release Movies:
- A Mixture: The Awakening
- Atomic Blonde
- Birth of the Dragon
- The Nut Job 2: Overdrive
- Paddlocks
- Remembrance
- Secret Scripture
- The Tao
- Tulo Fever
- Unlocked
- Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets
- Wind River

TV Series on DVD:
- Black Sails (Seasons 1-4)
- The Crown
- Poldark (Season 3)
- Westworld

Monthly Adult Events:
Zumba & Toning with Maria Campos - Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16 & 30 and Mondays, November 6 & 20 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
BINGO - Friday, November 3 at 1:00 p.m. - Kendallville

Creative Canvas Workshop: Christmas Cards - Monday, November 27 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Limberlost
Ask KPL - Call or email for an appointment - 343-2017 or ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org

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**Washi Tape Gift Tags/Ornaments from Monday, December 4 through Saturday, December 16 - Kendallville**
We’ll be making adorable gift tags or ornaments using Washi Tape. Decorate your holiday gifts or your Christmas tree through this free Make & Take Project! It will be available in The Cortex at the Kendallville Public Library.

**Winter Party on Monday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m. - Limberlost**
Join us for this Winter Party Extravaganza! It will be filled with activities for all ages. Play with winter slime, make ornaments, have some snacks and more! Santa will be at the library, as well, for kids who want to tell the jolly old elf what they’d like for Christmas.

**Winter Party on Wednesday, December 20 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville**
Join us for this Winter Party Extravaganza! It will be filled with activities for all ages. Play with winter slime, make ornaments, have some snacks and more! The party will be downstairs, while Santa will sit by the main level fireplace for kids who want to tell the jolly old elf what they’d like for Christmas.

**November Adventure Walk Activity:**
“**I Spy**” Challenge from November 1-30
Walk, read, and look for hidden items in this interactive story! Families with children of all ages can experience this free activity any time that’s convenient.

**Adventure Walk Locations:**
- The Kendallville Adventure Walk begins at the Kendallville Public Library and loops around the west side of Bixler Lake Park.
- The Rome City Adventure Walk begins at Grant Park and heads south to Kelly Park.

*The Adventure Walk would not have been possible without the generosity of Alum-Elec Structures, Wick-Fab, Kendallville Glass, Kendallville Do-It Center, Kline Builders, the Kendallville Park Department and the Rome City Park Department.*