See what surprises are in store for this summer!

All will be revealed next month!
The role of libraries is changing and the Kendallville Public Library continues to evolve to become what our community needs. It’s the people of Kendallville and Rome City that have embraced what we have been and are looking forward to what we will become. You can be part of the

Donations Now Accepted for Reading Education and Discovery (READ) Campaign

You can make a monetary donation either in person, by mail or online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org. With our donation form, available online or in the library, you can choose the program(s) you would like to support. Or, sponsor an annual magazine subscription. Each subscription costs just $25 for a year, and you or your organization will be recognized through a business-card sized ad on the current issue. Participating businesses will be recognized throughout the year for their support of the library. All donations are tax-deductible.

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Art & Maker Expo Friday, June 24
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

We’re gearing up for the Art and Maker Expo happening this summer at the Kendallville Public Library.

Professional artists are encouraged to submit an application to join the Expo. It’s free, and you are welcome to share your talent and sell your work. Interested artists can fill out the online application at www.kendallvillelibrary.org or pick up a copy in the library.

On Friday, June 24 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., the public will meet these local artists, participate in a variety of hands-on art and "maker" activities and even participate in an amateur art contest. It’s part of the "Experience the Unexpected" Summer Adventure at the Kendallville Public Library, planned for June 6 through July 30.

Save Energy - Check out a Kill-a-Watt Meter

You can save energy and live greener by using the Kill-a-Watt meter available at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch. The devices are provided by Noble REMC, and they will help you discover which small to medium-sized electrical devices are adding to your utility bill, even if they are turned off. The devices that use this "phantom" power can easily be tested with the Kill-a-Watt meter.

In addition to using the meter to track your energy usage, Noble REMC offers some simple ways to cut energy waste around the house.

- Unplug devices even when they are powered down: CD and DVD Players, microwaves, video game systems, computers and TVs all use energy, even when they are turned off.
- Use a power strip that can be easily switched off: Save time and energy by placing multiple devices on a power strip. That way, they can be shut off with the flip of a switch. Or, consider purchasing a Smart Strip which automatically powers down your computer and its accessories once your computer is turned off.
- Purchase efficient products: Look for the Energy Star certification on the packaging of electronics and appliances when it’s time to make a new purchase.

It’s wedding season! Your photos and videos can look their best with help from The Cortex at the Kendallville Public Library. The iMacs - those computers with the GIANT screens - are loaded with Adobe Premiere Elements video editing software and Adobe Photoshop Elements photo editing software. They’re easy to use and quick to learn simply by checking out any of the many tutorials on YouTube. Happy editing!

Creation Corner

Word UP

Play, learn and earn*
at our WordUP events!

*Each time you attend a WordUP event with your child (under age 5), you can earn a voucher for the B&B Store inside Life and Family Services.

Carriage House Apartments: Wednesday, May 11 at 11:00 a.m.
Friendship Food Pantry: Wednesday, May 11 at 12:00 p.m.
Toon Parent Early Learning Center: Wednesday, May 18 at 11:00 a.m.
Maple Creek Apartments: Thursday, May 19 at 4:00 p.m.

The Kendallville Public Library has many helpful databases available online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org. To use most of them, you must have a Kendallville Public Library card, which has a barcode beginning with the numbers 27516. Unfortunately, other Evergreen Indiana cards from other libraries will not work with the Kendallville Public Library’s databases.

Ancestry.com is a database that can help you search and find information about your ancestors and family history. This database can only be used in the library.

AtoZdatabases.com is a Premier Job Search, Reference and Mailing List Database which includes 30 million business and executive profiles and 220 million residents. You will need a KPL card to access AtoZdatabases.com.

ChiltonLibrary.com includes car repair and maintenance information for many makes and models of foreign and domestic cars. You will need a KPL card to access the Chilton Library.

Cypress Resume allows you to create a resume, cover letter and/or reference sheet in a few easy steps. You will need a KPL card to access Cypress Resume.

eSebco has non-fiction books geared toward elementary and middle school students. You can access it with the username: kpl and the password: books.

Gale Legal Forms offers official state-specific and federal business, personal, real estate and general forms covering hundreds of legal subjects. You will need a KPL card to access Gale Legal Forms.

INSPIRE is a collection of many databases and other information resources available for free to everyone in Indiana. If you access INSPIRE from an IP address that can be verified as within the state of Indiana, you will not need to log in. However, you may need to create an account if INSPIRE does not recognize your IP address.

OverDrive is the library’s downloadable eBook and audiobook service. You will need a KPL card to access OverDrive, and Kendallville is part of the eIndiana Digital Consortium. Need more help? Find guides and troubleshooting tips at www.kendallvillelibrary.org/digital-library/eereadguides.

Pronunciator is the world’s largest language-learning database, offering courses in 80 languages. You will need a KPL card to access Pronunciator.

ScienceFlix combines curriculum-driven leveled content, interactive features, and intuitive navigation into a highly-engaging digital resource for students in grades 4 through 9. This service can be used inside or outside the library, but you will need a KPL card to access ScienceFlix from home.

Tumblebooks is a great online book source for elementary age children. It contains story books, read alongs, videos, puzzles and games and non-fiction books. A KPL card is required if accessing Tumblebooks outside of the library.
Activities for Kids
Birth - Grade 5

The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk
By Kabir Sehgal, Surishtha Sehgal, & Jess Golden

The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk is a bright and beautiful new take on "The Wheels on the Bus." The story follows a tuk tuk, a type of motorized rickshaw, through the bustling streets of an Indian town. Some verses are familiar: the wheels on the tuk tuk “go round and round” and people in the street "jump on and off." Some verses introduce less familiar things: the tuk tuk wala (driver) “sip-sips chai” and the tuk tuk riders “eat poppa-doppa-doms.”

The story is complemented by lively, colorful illustrations that add charm and character. Each page is full of movement and activity, from vendors setting up food stalls to a monkey snatching oranges and bananas. The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk is a great twist on an old classic and a fun introduction to a different culture.

Reviewed by Sarah Buuck, Early Childhood Assistant

You Are a Lion! And Other Fun Yoga Poses
By Taeeun Yoo

For the movement week of a recent M.A.P.S. Workshop, staff members read a book called You Are a Lion! And Other Fun Yoga Poses by Taeeun Yoo. Children and parents alike enjoyed following along and practicing simple yoga poses. Yoo takes traditional yoga poses and simplifies them in a fun and easy manner, while providing colorful illustrations for families to enjoy together. You Are a Lion is a great book choice for children who might not enjoy sitting still while being read to.

Other yoga picture books include:

- Babar’s Yoga for Elephants by Laurent de Brunhoff
- A Yoga Parade of Animals by Pauline Mainland
- I Am Yoga by Susan Verde
- Good Night Yoga by Mariam Gates
- Yoga for Kids - Simple Animal Poses for Any Age by Lorena Pajalunga

eSebco is an online resource for non-fiction books for elementary and middle school students. Access it with Username: kpl and Password: books. eSebco and Tumblebook Library (right) can both be found at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

International Youth Festival
Thursday, May 19
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

The Kendallville Public Library is going global when the Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) brings the International Youth Festival to the library this month. MYAC invites everyone to travel around the world in one day! Join us as we celebrate many different cultures at this free event.

Eat, dance, and make new friends while voting for your favorite food. There will be opportunities to continue the learning experience at home, as well.

The Kendallville Public Library is proud to participate and be the destination for this unifying event. We may have different cultures, but we are one world, and we are all united.

This online book source for elementary age children contains storybooks, read alongs, videos, puzzles, games and non-fiction books. A Kendallville Public Library card is required for access outside the library.
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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.*
The Lunch Witch
By Deb Lucke

For centuries, the women in Grunhilda’s family have used a black cauldron and disgusting ingredients to stir up trouble. In today’s world, no one believes in magic and Grunhilda is forced to close her family’s magic shop.

While looking through the want ads, she finds the perfect job replacement: lunch lady. Grunhilda uses her witchy skills to whip up tantalizing school lunches. During her first day on the job, she comes face to face with a girl who reminds her of herself. Will this student break Grunhilda’s cold-hearted ways, or will she remain rotten to the core?

Readers of slightly spooky graphic novels will enjoy this title.

Read-a-like: Anya’s Ghost by Vera Brosgol

Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

The Abyss Surrounds Us
By Emily Skrutskie

Cassandra Leung lives in a world filled with deadly pirates and genetically modified sea monsters called Reckoners. In fact, training these genetically modified sea monsters is in her blood because it’s practically the family business.

In the pirate-infested NeoPacific, the Reckoners are used to protect civilian ships from pirate destruction. On her first mission, Cas is captured by a band of pirates led by the fearsome Santa Elena. Much to Cas’ surprise, there is an unhatched Reckoner pup aboard the ship waiting for her tutelage. Santa Elena wants to be the first pirate captain to have such a weapon. She orders Cas to train the pup and binds him to her. If the pup dies or fails to fulfill its destiny, Cas' blood will litter the sea.

Readers of science fiction and dystopian worlds will enjoy this novel.

Read-a-likes: On the Edge of Gone by Corinne Duyvis

Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager
Noble County Indiana Master Naturalist Program

The Kendallville Public Library is teaming up with the Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site in Rome City to offer the Indiana Master Naturalist Program. It’s for people who are interested and intrigued by nature and the environment and want to learn more about Indiana’s natural resources.

This educational/volunteer program was developed by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and Purdue Extension Service to provide citizens with hands-on opportunities to learn about Indiana’s natural features and resources. It’s open to anyone age 18 and up and will:

• Foster an understanding of Indiana’s plants, wildlife, forests and wetlands, and to promote volunteer service in local communities.
• Provide an educational opportunity for course participants to volunteer with a local agency or organization involved in natural resource management.

The 58-hour training program includes nine sessions that will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 9:15 p.m. beginning July 7. All sessions will be held at the Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site in Rome City. Class size is limited. Paid registration is required at the GSP State Historic Site by June 21. More information is available online at www.genestratton-porter.com.

The Kendallville Public Library will be providing materials for some of the courses, and the library has many resources available on its shelves for those who want to learn more about Indiana’s natural resources. During the class sessions on July 7 and August 11, library staff will be on hand with some materials available for check out to anyone with an Evergreen Indiana library card.

Newly Released Books Arriving in May - Place Your Holds!

15th Affair by James Patterson
All Summer Long by Dorothea Benton Frank
The Apartment by Danielle Steel
Aunt Dimity and the Buried Treasure by Nancy Atherton
Beyond the Ice Limit by Douglas Preston
Blood Flag by Steve Martini
Boar Island by Nevada Barr
Cape Hell by Loren D. Estleman
Christmas on My Mind by Janet Dailey
A Daughter’s Dream by Shelley Shepard Gray
Easy Pickings by Richard S. Wheeler
The Emperor’s Revenge by Clive Cussler
The Fireman by Joe Hill
The Girl from Summer Hill by Jude Deveraux
Haunted Destiny by Heather Graham
The Island House by Nancy Thayer
Marrying Winterborne by Lisa Kleypas
Messenger by Moonlight by Stephanie Grace Whitson
Night Shift by Charlaine Harris
Prayers, the Devil Answers by Sharyn McCrumb
The Sorcerer’s Daughter by Terry Brooks
Tall Tail by Rita Mae Brown
Traces of Guilt by Dee Henderson
Troublemaker by Linda Howard
When We Were Sisters by Emilie Richards
Zigzag by Bill Pronzini

May DVD Releases:
The 5th Wave
Deadpool
The Finest Hours
Gods of Egypt
How to Be Single
Kampus
Pride and Prejudice and Zombies
Ride Along 2
The Witch

Picture and Postcard Identification in the Russell Frehse Genealogy Center

Help us identify some of the pictures and postcards housed in the library’s Russell Frehse Genealogy Center.

From May 1 through 31, stop by from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. Look through the items, and let us know when you recognize people or locations. The more information you can provide, the more it will help others who are looking for family members, or are learning about local history.

Monthly Adult Events:

**Book a Librarian** - Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 1:00 or 2:00 p.m. - Kendallville
**American Sign Language** - Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
**Creative Writing Workshop** - Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
**iPad App Pack** - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. - Kendallville

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**iPad App Pack** - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. - Kendallville

**Book a Librarian** - Thursdays, May 5 & 19 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Limberlost
**Adult Matinee: The Letters** - Tuesday, May 10 at 12:00 p.m. - Limberlost
**Adult Matinee: Courageous** - Tuesday, May 24 at 12:00 p.m. - Limberlost
**Novel Conversations:** The Martian by Andy Weir - Thursday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m. - Joanna’s Delectable Treats

**Starr Time:** A Celebration of Ringo Starr’s Contributions to the Beatles

Friday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

A Multimedia Presentation by Beatles Scholar Aaron Kromer

Stick around for a potluck dinner and live concert with the Party Boat Band!

The family fun begins at 7:45 p.m. Free concert tickets are available in advance at the Kendallville Public Library.
Coming up at the Kendallville Public Library:

“Experience the Unexpected” Summer Adventure
The Kendallville Public Library has transformed the way it serves our community, and now it’s turning summer upside down! June 6 through July 29, you will have the chance to experience a variety of things that you might not expect to find at the old concept of a “library.” See how KPL is evolving for the way you live. Most of our summer events are online now! Check out the Event Calendar at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

Art and Maker Expo: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Kendallville
The Art Expo is expanding this year to include a Maker Fair. What is a “Maker”? It’s anyone who creates something...it’s you! At this event, you’ll see work from local artists, and experience the tools offered by the library in The Cortex and at our events (for all ages) that can help you embrace the “Maker Attitude.”

Maker Showcase: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Limberlost Branch
This Maker Showcase features on-the-spot demos of the equipment found in The Cortex, a maker space at the Kendallville Public Library. You will have the chance to use a CriCut, 3-D Printer, Digital Sewing Machine, Embroidery Machine, Doodler Pen, Light Box, and more. Join us throughout the day for quick demos and hands-on experience with the equipment.

Grab and Go: Art
Great ideas for songs, rhymes, activities that promote motor skills and creativity in children.

Kleiman Creative Writing Award Winners Announced Soon!
At an Awards Banquet on Thursday, May 5, winners of the 17th annual Kleiman Creative Writing Contest will be announced. Shortly after, we’ll release the list of winners on our website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

The first place books in each category will be copied and added to the collection of the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch!

Thank you to all the 4th, 5th and 6th grade students and teachers for participating, and to the Kleiman Family for their continued support of this contest in honor of Isadore and Pearl Kleiman.