Important Bicycle Safety Information - and the chance to win one of two refurbished children’s bikes - is waiting for you in Rome City this month!

See more on Page 5
IT'S A SUPERHERO SUMMER AT THE KENDALLVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY!

Are you ready for summer? We are! The Summer Reading Program for all ages begins on Monday, June 1 and runs through Friday, July 31. Want a preview of the activities we have planned? Go to www.kendallvillelibrary.org and take a peek at our Events Calendar. It's going to be super!

Library News You Need to Know

SCHOLASTIC

Shop the Scholastic Book Fair at the Kendallville Public Library
Thursday, May 7 through Friday, May 15

Can't make it to the library? SHOP ONLINE!
bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/kendallvillepubliclibrary
Online Ordering Available May 2 through May 15

Family Fun!

Friday, May 8
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

- Games
- Activities
- Free books
- Open to all ages

LEAP • Kendallville Day Care • CAN! Cole Center Family YMCA • Kendallville Public Library
Art Expo Winning Amateur Artists Announced

Nearly 300 people attended the first ever Kendallville Public Library Art Expo. They viewed and purchased work from our fifteen featured artists, talked to the artists about their craft and even entered the amateur art contest. Contest winners were selected by a People’s Choice Vote.

Children Age 0 - Grade 6
1st Place: Cookie the Cow
   by Nicholas Miller
2nd Place: Loom Band Princesses
   by Kara Strong
3rd Place: Spring Storm
   by Brooklyn Gage

Grades 7 - 12
1st Place: Fighting Thomcat-F14
   by Ben Blumer
2nd Place: Horse Running Free
   by Ivy Hoag
3rd Place: Perfect Balance
   by Noah Boszor

Adult
1st Place: Historic Main Street Kendallville
   by Dave Button
2nd Place: Stroll by Moonlight
   by Michelle Fansler
3rd Place: Sunset
   by Patricia Bryant

All first place winners received a $25 gift certificate to United Art and Education. Second place winners received a $15 gift certificate, while third place winners received a $10 gift certificate.

Thanks to the featured artists and organizations who made this event possible: Doris Goins, Quilt Artist; Bruce Bowen, Airbrusher; Carl Mosher, Painter; William Argetsinger, Mosaic Artist; Tara Denny, Conceptual Photographer; William Steffen, Wood Artist; Nancy Buckmaster, Painter; Susie Crace, Jewelry Artist; Peggy Tassler, Painter; Jerry Easterday, Painter and Frame Designer; Joan Bovee, Glass and Jewelry Artist; Sharon Chupp, Painter; Donald Wamser, Photographer; Rose Blumer, Paintings & Charcoal Drawings; Julia Downer, Abstract Artist; Garrett Museum of Art.

Winners will be announced at the Awards Banquet on April 30. After that date, check online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org for the complete list!

Look for the Aliens, Asteroids and Outer Space Art Show featuring work from Wayne Center Elementary Students!
It is planned for May 2 through 9 in the Kendallville Public Library Art Gallery.

What: Red Cross Blood Drive
When: Friday, May 15
  11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Where: Kendallville Public Library

The American Red Cross needs to increase its blood supplies, and you can help. To donate, simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment.

All blood types are needed. A blood donor card, driver’s license or two other forms of identification are required when you check in to make a donation.

A-1 Production
Automotive Color & Supply Corp.
Avilla Motor Works, Inc.
Black & Ramer Insurance
Computer Oasis, LLC
Courier Kendallville
Dekko Investment Services
Freedom Academy, Inc.
Hometown Carpet and Furniture Cleaning
Hossinger Refrigeration, Inc.
Jansen Family Dentistry
Noble REMC
Peoples Federal Savings Bank
Quick Tanks, Inc.
Rome City American Legion Post #381
Drs. Roush & Will, Optometrists
S & S Travel, Inc.
State Farm Insurance - Don Gura Agency
Tangles Salon
Tri Kappa - Gamma Xi
Yoder & Kraus, PC

Donation details are online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org

500 Book Milestone!
Congratulations to:
Lillian & Natalie Winkle
Ask us how to start the journey with your preschooler!
Have You Seen My Dragon?
By Steve Light

“Have you seen my dragon? No? I will look for him.”

This simple but strange question starts a madcap search for one little boy’s pet dragon. **Have You Seen My Dragon?** takes readers all over the city, from hot dog stands and ice cream trucks to high rise apartments and underground subway systems. Each two-page spread asks the reader to find and count a certain thing on the page. We start out with one dragon and end with 20 paper lanterns.

The beautifully detailed illustrations are done in black and white. Only the special items are highlighted in color; the dragon is a deep green on the first page, and the paper lanterns are bursts of brilliant red on the last.

**Have You Seen My Dragon?** is sure to have kids counting out loud and scrambling to point out where the dragon is hiding. The illustrations are so detailed, children are sure to find something new with each reading.

Reviewed by Sarah Buuck, Early Childhood Assistant

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Chu’s First Day at School
By Neil Gaiman & Adam Rex

It’s the first day of school, and Chu the panda cub is feeling very worried. Will the other children be nice to him? Will they like him? What will happen? His mother and father assure him that everything will be fine, but he’s not so sure.

A follow up to Neil Gaiman and Adam Rex’s previous collaboration **Chu’s Day**, **Chu’s First Day at School** is a cute, funny story that will resonate with anyone who has ever been nervous about starting something new. Gaiman’s writing is heartfelt and sweet, and Rex’s illustrations are gorgeous, full of rich colors and characters who seem to leap off the page. Children are sure to enjoy the menagerie of wild animals populating each page.

If you enjoy the series, be sure to pick up the third book, **Chu’s Day at the Beach**, recently published in early April.

Reviewed by Sarah Buuck, Early Childhood Assistant

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Read Our Blogs!

- Catch up on Preschool Class activities at: kplkidscorner.wordpress.com
- Discover hidden treasures within the library at: kplbookaneers.blogspot.com
Mother's Day Craft
Wednesday, May 6
3:30 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Children in grades K-5 will make a special gift for mom, grandma or another special lady in their lives.

Rube Goldberg Machines
Design a silly, yet complex machine!
Wednesday, May 27 at 3:30 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Open to Grades K-5

Bicycle Safety Month & Bike Giveaway!
We are giving away two refurbished bikes during Bicycle Safety Month!
Stop in to see if a bike is a good fit for your child, then enter to win. Plus, pick up important bike safety information.

MAY 1 - MAY 31
REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS
LIMBERLOST PUBLIC LIBRARY

Arty Party
Play with clay, paint, beads and more! Plus...we’ll get creative with snacks.
Thursday, May 28
5:30 p.m.
Open to All Ages!

Limberlost Public Library

Legos Club
Mondays at 3:30 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Preschool Classes
Plants
Tuesdays, May 5, 12 & 26
10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Wiggle Giggle
Dance, Parachute & Read a Fun Story!
Saturday, May 9
10:00 a.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Open to Ages 2-6

Toddler Time
Wednesday, May 13
10:00 a.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Stories • Games Activities
Suitable for Ages 2-5
**Infant/Toddler Programs**

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*We're giving away refurbished bikes during Bicycle Safety Month! Stop in to the Limberlost Public Library and browse all this month to sign up to win one of two refurbished bikes during Bicycle Safety Month!*
### May 2015

**Library and its Limberlost Public Library Branch**

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**Scholarship with Friends** 1:00 p.m. - LPL |
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**Fabulous Florals** - 4:00 p.m. - LPL  
**Minecraft Mania** - 4:00 p.m. - KPL  
**iPad App Pack** - 7:00 p.m. - KPL | |
| **Food Court** | **Children's Zoo** 9:00 a.m. - KPL  
**Day Camp** 5:30 p.m. - LPL | |
| **Get Fit at the Library** | **Get Fit at the Library** | |
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**Rube Goldberg Machines** 1:00 p.m. - KPL  
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Foiled
By Jane Yolen

Aliera Carstairs is the heroine of this fabulous graphic novel. She’s a teen who doesn’t quite fit in to any of the social groups at school. However, she does happen to excel at fencing, a sport linked to people of legend. Like most teens, she wants to belong, so she’s thrilled when the most popular boy at school takes an interest in her. As the story progresses, something seems a bit off with Aliera’s crush. Is Aliera destined to remain a loner who’s great at fencing, or is she fated for more?

Readers of graphic novels, fantasy, and high school centric fiction will enjoy this title.

Read alike: Anya’s Ghost by Vera Brosgol
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

The Ghosts of Heaven
By Marcus Sedgwick

This collection of four stories, inspired by the concept of spirals, is loosely linked by each main character’s hunger for knowledge and truth. The first story, which is written in verse, is set in what seems to be a prehistoric time period. The second is set in 1600’s New England during the height of the witch trials. The third is set in an insane asylum during the 1920’s, while the fourth is set in the future during a fantastic space voyage. According to the author, the four stories can be read and appreciated in any order.

Readers of Sedgwick’s previous works and science fiction enthusiasts will be fond of this collection of stories.

Read alike: Midwinterblood by Marcus Sedgwick
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

NUKA COLA
MONDAY, MAY 11 AT 3:30 P.M.
HENDALLVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

For Gamers at the Kendallville Public Library

Minecraft Mania!
Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.
Build your world and try to survive!
Bring your device, or use one of ours.

Vanguard
Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
Choose Your Game:
Yu-Gi-Oh: $5 fee (includes cards)
Vanguard: $3 fee (bring your cards)
Milkshakes and Masterpieces

Mondays, May 4 & 18 at 4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Monday, May 18 at 4:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library

Teen Events that will satisfy your sweet tooth AND your need to create!

Fabulous Florals

Tuesday, May 5 at 4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Thursday, May 7 at 4:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library

Open to teens who need a great gift to give for Mother’s Day.

Now You’re Cooking

Everything Breakfast!

Thursday, May 14 at 4:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library

Tuesday, May 19 at 4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

A Teen Event for those who love the first meal of the day...anytime.

Wii Workout

Monday, May 4 at 4:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library

You choose: Boxing, Zumba, Dance and More!

SEVENTH SON

Rated PG-13

Tuesday, May 26 at 4:00 p.m.  Kendallville Public Library
Thursday, May 28 at 4:00 p.m.  Limberlost Public Library
Walk with a Friend on Weekdays at 9:00 a.m. - LPL
Scrabble with Friends on Fridays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 1:00 p.m. - LPL
Coupon Clippers on Mondays, May 4, 11 & 18 at 10:00 a.m. - LPL
Get Fit at Your Library on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. - LPL
American Sign Language on Thursdays, May 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 6:00 p.m. - KPL
Creative Writing on Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 6:00 p.m. - KPL
iPad App Pack on Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 7:00 p.m. - KPL
Windows 8.1 Workshop (with a preview of 10) on Wednesday, May 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library ($10 fee)
Novel Conversations: The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin on Thursday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Joanna’s Dealicious Treats

Technology Trainer Lee Ann DePew works with Marcia Pyle during a Book-a-Librarian session. Marcia requested help navigating her Android-based Samsung Tablet and Smartphone. The Adult Services Department is happy to offer private sessions for patrons who need help with their tablet, computer, resume creation, Microsoft Office products, typing and more. To set up an appointment, call 260-343-2019 or email ldepew@kendallvillegibrary.org. You can also stop by the Limberlost Public Library for first come, first served sessions on May 7 & 21 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Visit us at
What’s Up in Rome City?
Wednesday, May 20 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Sylvan Cellars Event Center
2725 E. Northport Rd., Rome City
New Adult Books Coming to KPL in May

14th Deadly Sin by James Patterson
Beach Town by Mary Kay Andrews
Born of Defiance by Sherrilyn Kenyon
Day Shift by Charlaine Harris
Detroit Is Our Beat by Loren D. Estleman
Don't Go Home by Carolyn G. Hart
Double Down by Fern Michaels
The Enemy Inside by Steve Martini
The Fall by John Lescroart
The Forgotten Room by Lincoln Child
The Guest Cottage by Nancy Thayer
How to Start a Fire by Lisa Lutz
I, Ripper by Stephen Hunter
The Long High Noon by Loren D. Estleman
Make Something Up by Chuck Palahniuk
The Marriage Season by Linda Lael Miller
Never Die Alone by Lisa Jackson
Piranha by Clive Cussler
The Proposal at Siesta Key by Shelley Shepard Gray
Radiant Angel by Nelson DeMille
Secret Brother by V.C. Andrews
Seveneves by Neal Stephenson
Solitude Creek by Jeffery Deaver
And Sometimes I Wonder About You by Walter Mosley
The Summer's End by Mary Alice Monroe
Tail Gait by Rita Mae Brown
Texas Tough by Janet Dailey
Tiffany Girl by Deeanne Gist
To Win Her Favor by Tamera Alexander

May DVD Releases:
American Sniper
The Boy Next Door
Hot Tub Time Machine 2
Selma
Still Alice

Wednesday, May 6
12:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library

Wednesday, May 20
6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Essential Oils
and how to use them
Registration is Required

Expert Brandi Hicks offers a look at the benefits of Essential Oils.

Creative Canvas Workshop
With Carl Mosher

Wednesday, May 27
10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. (Approx.)
Kendallville Public Library

Adult Art Class:
Acrylic on Canvas

Fees are non-refundable, but can be transferred to a later class.

Wednesday, May 6
Selma
12:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library
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

Parts are going fast for the next Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre event on Friday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m.
Reserve your character now at the Adult Reference Desk!
$5.00 fee • Bring a side dish to share

Rube Goldberg Machines
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Use your imagination to design a silly, complex machine

A fun animal lesson from our friends at the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo!