In this issue, we take a look back at the successes of the 2019 Summer Adventure, the Community Prize that awaits us in the next few months, and what's ahead for the Kendallville Public Library.
Library News to Know

Summer was a Smashing Success!

When this newsletter was printed, the Summer Adventure was not over yet. But at the time, we were able to make a few solid predictions on the summer’s success.

With a full week to go, we knew that we would easily reach, then exceed our 36,000 item check out goal. That smashes past all the other goals set for previous years. But this year we raised the stakes and increased the goal by 1,000 check outs. And you blew it out of the park.

There was also a clear winner in the Community Prize, even though voting hadn’t ended yet. Movies in the Park had more than double the votes of the next closest potential prize, which was a non-essential kitchen collection. A tool collection trailed behind in third place. Since we were far enough along in the race to declare a winner, look for several Movies in the Park to be scheduled this fall in Kendallville and Rome City.

Thank you to everyone who participated, whether it was by checking out items, downloading a book, attending an event, or sharing library activities on social media. You are why this summer was a success!

Free Make & Take Projects at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch

Fast and fun projects for all ages in The Cortex and Limberlost Branch.

Creation Corner

Make and Takes will return in September! If you have ideas for projects, send them to info@kendallvillelibrary.org.

Watch for KPL in the Chautauqua Parade!

We are a proud participant in the 2019 Chautauqua Parade, beginning on Saturday, August 10 at 2:00 p.m. in Rome City. Watch for us and our library van along the route...we’ll have goodies for you!

Who’s Ready for Fun at the Annual Block Party?

Visit us at the annual Block Party with games and a special Make & Take activity. It’s not just for kids...it’s fun for all ages! Stop by to see us in the Rome City Town Hall parking lot right after the parade on August 10.

You may have heard that KPL recently added the ability to reserve yard games and some Cortex equipment for the dates you need them. But if you’re not sure how to do that, we have a quick how-to video for you to watch!

Watch: Get Games and Equipment When You Need Them

Just go online to http://bit.ly/KPLEquipmentReserve. The video is only about three minutes long, and it walks you through the steps to make your own reservations, if you need games for a party, or a DSLR camera to take great family photos.

Ready to reserve? Just go to www.kendallvillelibrary.org. Under the Online Resources heading, click Reserve Games & Equipment. You can do it yourself from anywhere, or you can call the library at 260-343-2010 to have a staff member assist you.

Below are some of the newest additions to the library’s Yard Game collection.

Movie Matinee

Thursday, August 15 at 1:30 p.m.
Limberlost Branch Library

Free Adult Event • Registration Required
Call 844-0775 or register online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org

Free Make & Take Projects

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch

Golf Short Game
Yard Darts
Kick Darts
Skittle Scatter

KPL News

Our monthly newsletter.

KPLAdult

A weekly message on new books being released, as well as upcoming events and links to the calendar.

KPLTeen

Book reviews and events specifically for young adults.

KPLKids

For parents with toddlers from newborn up to grade 3, this message includes book reviews, news and upcoming events.
On July 9, the Kendallville Public Library Board of Trustees adopted a new “Patron Policy for Youth,” effective on August 1. The policy states:

1. Children less than 8 years of age must have a parent or adult caregiver in the immediate vicinity of and in visual contact with the child. Adults may not leave their young children unattended in the Children’s Department while using other areas of the library.

2. Children 8 years of age and older may use the library unattended as long as they are engaged in activities associated with the use of the public library.

In all situations the adult caregivers who have transported minor children onto the library premises or who have otherwise directed or allowed minor children onto the library premises shall be solely responsible for the care and safety of such children at all times such children are on the library property.

The library is not responsible for the care and safety of minor children traveling to and from the library.

A look at the complete policy can be found here: http://bit.ly/KPLPatronBehavior. Previously, the policy had allowed children age 6 and up to be alone in the library.

“To adjust the age is for the safety of the child and the parents,” said Children’s Services Manager Beth Munk. “It keeps the children’s experiences at the library positive, and allows the staff to focus on providing quality collections, services and events.”

“The library truly is a space for all people to enjoy,” said Library Director Katie Mullins. “We welcome youth and want the library to be a safe, fun, and engaging environment for them to thrive.”

They All Saw a Cat
By Brendan Wenzel

A cat wanders through her world and encounters many different creatures along the way. Although each creature sees the cat, they see her in very different ways, depending on their perception.

The mouse sees a huge black cat who has razor sharp teeth and claws, while the fish sees two big yellow eyes distorted by the glass of his fishbowl. The snake sees an infrared cat, and the bat sees a series of echo-located dots in the shape of a cat.

This book is an excellent introduction to perspective and to the different ways animals see the world around them.

Curriculum Connections:
- Animals
- Making Comparisons
- Perspective
- Relative Size

Jump, Frog, Jump!
By Robert Kalan

In this cumulative tale, a frog jumps his way through the colorful pages, inviting everyone to follow him as he narrowly escapes creatures around the pond.

Jump, Frog, Jump! will have listeners chiming in and at the edge of their seats for the conclusion.

This book is a great way to talk about foreshadowing and predicting. Read this book and get the whole group involved in cheering on the frog!

Curriculum Connections:
- Story structure and sequence
- Foreshadowing
- Predicting
### August 2019

#### at the Kendallville Public Library and Its Limberlost Branch

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X-Men: Second Coming
By Mike Carey

In this epic event, Cyclops’ faith finally pays off as Cable and Hope return from the future to the present. Cyclops believes Hope to be the Mutant Messiah, the mutant who will save mutantkind. As soon as Cable and Hope return from the future, Bastion, assembler of the international anti-mutant strike, is hot on Hope's trail. He knows of the Mutant Messiah prophecy and orders for her to immediately be killed.

Will Hope be the destroyer or savior of mutantkind? Is Hope's return worth the many casualties of the now amplified initiative for mutant eradication? This high-stakes battle should not be passed over.

This is a must read for fans of the X-Men series.

Read-a-like: X-Men: The Dark Phoenix Saga by Chris Claremont

You Must Not Miss
By Katrina Leno

Magpie Lewis started writing in her notebook the day her family self-destructed. That was the night her sister skipped town, leaving Magpie to fend for herself. It was also the night of Brandon Phipp’s party.

After that night, Magpie’s friends call her cruel names as she walks through her high school’s hallways. Her former best friend won’t look at her, let alone talk to her. She’s even been relegated to the misfits table at lunch. Feeling completely exiled and utterly helpless she retreats to her notebook creating a place called Near. Near is a perfect world where she can have everything she wants, including revenge.

Readers of realistic high school drama will love this book.

Read-a-like: Serious Moonlight by Jenn Bennett
New & New to Us in August


New Non-Fiction: Boss Up! by Lindsay Daquin_ONEGOODDEED, Chase Darkness with Me by Billy Jensen, Cybersecurity for Dummies by Joseph Steinberg, DK Eyewitness: New England and the UK, DK Eyewitness: Southwest USA and National Parks by DK Travel, Fodor’s New 2020 New York City by Fodor’s Travel Guides, Fodor’s San Francisco with the Best of Napa & Sonoma by Fodor’s Travel Guides, The Girls by Abigail Pesta, Guinness World Records 2020 by Guinness World Records, Have You Eaten Grandpa by Gyles Brandreth, How to Get Money for College 2020 by Peterson’s, Lonely Planet: Japan by Lonely Planet Publications, Ripley’s Believe It or Not! Beyond the Bizarre by The Unofficial Guide to Walt Disney World 2020 by Bob Sehlinger, Vern’s Trip at Home by Vern Tip.


New Movies: Amazing Grace, Avengers: Endgame, The Curse of La Llorona, Donnybrook, Hellboy, The Hustle, Long Shot, No Pons, The Sun is Also a Star, Tolkien, Unplanned, TV Series on DVD: The Good Doctor (Season 2), Mr. Mercedes (Season 2), New Amsterdam (Season 1), S.W.A.T. (Season 2), Playaway: Lincoln’s Spy by Douglas Walker, One Good Deed by David Baldacci, The Perfect Wife by J.P. Delaney, The Russia Account by Stephen Coonts, The Turn of the Key by Ruth Ware, The Wallflower Wager by Tessa Dare.
Matt's Book Club...We've Planned for a Full Year!

The Kendallville Public Library is starting a new Book Club! It’s aptly titled “Matt’s Book Club,” and is hosted by new Adult Services Assistant Matt Tibbs. In advance of each discussion, participants will read a popular, contemporary novel.

The discussions will be held at the Kendallville Public Library on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Matt will discuss *Educated* by Tara Westover on Thursday, August 15.

Books will be available several weeks in advance of the event, and participants should stop by the Adult Customer Service Desk at the Kendallville Public Library to pick up a copy.

The library has planned the books for an entire year! Here are the discussion dates and book selections:

- August 15, 2019: *Educated* by Tara Westover
- September 19, 2019: *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate
- October 17, 2019: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
- November 21, 2019: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
- December 19, 2019: *Bear Town* by Fredrik Backman
- January 16, 2020: *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah
- February 20, 2020: *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones
- March 19, 2020: *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
- April 16, 2020: *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris
- May 21, 2020: *The Testaments* by Margaret Atwood
- June 18, 2020: *Warlight* by Michael Onatajee
- July 16, 2020: *There There* by Tommy Orange