Coming this month...
A new, easier way to reserve Yard Games and the Science Central Pass!

The Kendallville Public Library is adding a new reservation system for Yard Games and the Science Central pass beginning February 3. It will be easier to find what you're looking for and to place multiple items on reserve! All you need is your library card number. When you find the item you want to reserve for your event or party, simply type in your card number and the new system, called LendingKey, automatically fills in all your information! The same is true for the Science Central pass. Just choose to reserve the pass for the time you plan to make the trip to Fort Wayne.

All items check out for three days, and there are fines of $2 per day on Yard Games that are overdue. This is only one of four collections that has overdue fines at KPL! The others include the Video Game collection, Mobile Hotspots, and Cortex Kits.

You can still find this reservation service at www.kendallvillelibrary.org under Online Resources. However, Cortex Kits will no longer be available to be reserved in this way. They can be reserved through the online catalog and checked out just like a book or DVD.

What questions do you have? We are here to help - just ask!
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Activities for Kids
Birth - Grade 5

Stars Beneath Your Bed
By April Pulley-Sayre
This book is written in free verse and tells us all the what, where and why of dust while giving us a new way to look at this pesky stuff. This is a great book to draw connections to the world around us and ignite a sense of wonder about even the simplest of things.

The dust under your bed might have been stomped on by dinosaurs or part of a comet that once crossed the sky. And did you know sunsets NEED dust?

Curriculum Connections:
• Rocks and Minerals
• Environment
• Conservation

No Bones About It! Discovering Dinosaurs
By Anna Prokos
Go on an exciting journey into the land of dinosaurs! Follow the main character Lee, as he finds himself in the middle of a lush forest filled with dinosaurs. Along the way, readers will learn facts about dinosaurs and find out why dinosaur fossils are found all over the world - even on mountaintops! No Bones About It! is part of the Imagine That series of informational texts paired with fictional stories that are perfect for meeting reading standards for 2nd and 3rd grade. Other titles in the series explore backyard habitats, volcanoes, the solar system, and glaciers.

Curriculum Connections:
Life science • Habitats • Geology and geological history • Understanding literature and informational texts

We're in the heart of Kleiman Creative Writing Contest season! All 4th, 5th, & 6th graders are encouraged to write and illustrate a book to be entered in the contest. The entries will be judged, and prizes will be awarded to the top books in each category. Contest entries are due on Friday, March 20. Complete contest details are available online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.
# February 2020

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch

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Early Childhood Programs
Elementary Programs
Teen Programs
Adult Programs
All Ages / Family Programs

*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.

KPL: Kendallville Public Library
LB: Limberlost Branch
Wild Bird
By Wendelin Van Draanen
Reviewed by Stephenie Dijkstra, Youth Services Librarian

Wren has hit rock bottom. She has been lying, shoplifting, using drugs, and displaying destructive behavior. Wren's parents are beyond concerned for their daughter and make a final, desperate attempt to help her. Wren is awoken in her bed at 3:47 a.m. by a police officer hovering over her. Soon, she finds herself on an airplane en route to the deserts of Utah.

Wren is taken to a wilderness therapy camp, where she will be survivalist camping for the next eight weeks. During the eight weeks, campers are meant to find themselves by completing tasks such as making a fire, putting up tents, purifying water, and enduring hikes across the desert terrain. As Wren confronts her inner emotions and considers her past actions and decisions, she begins to admit she needs help, both surviving in the desert and in guiding her life.

Read-a-like: The Other Side of Lost by Jessi Kirby

Girl Gone Viral
By Arvin Ahmadi
Reviewed by Stephenie Dijkstra, Youth Services Librarian

When Opal was just ten years old her dad went missing, leaving behind only a cryptic note. Opal attempted to track him down and contacted her father’s business partner, Howie Mendelsohn, in the process. Her requests to Howie for help went unanswered. Opal is now seventeen years old, a senior at Palo Alto Academy of Science and Technology, and a talented coder.

When Howie’s firm announces a competition that will take place on WAVE, a social media virtual reality site that Howie created, Opal knows she has to compete. Opal wants to win the competition and finally meet Howie face-to-face, hopefully learning what happened to her father. However, the competition will not be easy as it tasks the competitors with giving up their privacy and becoming viral media sensations. Opal desperately wants to win the competition, even if it means stealing private data to do so.

Read-a-like: Warcross by Marie Lu
New & New to Us in February

New Release Fiction:
The Authenticity Project by Clare Pooley
The Bachelor by Lauren Blakely
The Big Up by James Griggino
Blindside by James Patterson
Boy Yourself to the Fucking Ugly by Tara Schuster
Calling on Queens by Blue Saffire
Changing Candies by Lisa Kleypas
Coconut Layer Cake Murder by Joanie Fluke
A Cold Trail by Robert Dugoni
Crooked River by Preston Douglas
Dark Corners of the Night by Meg Gardiner
Dead to Her by Sarah Pinborough
Death by Chocolate Frosted Doughnut by Sarah Graves
A Divided Loyalty by Charles Todd
Engaged to the Earl by Lisa Berne
The Fifth Avenue Store Society by Rachel Hauk
Golden in Death by J.D. Robb
Great and Precious Things by Rebecca Yoros
A Hill of Bees by William W. Johnstone
The Holdout by Graham Moore
Honeymoon Heartbreak by Fern Michaels
The House of Trelawney by Diana Gabaldon
The Kissing Game by Marie Harte
Last Guy by Jeanne Rice
Last Girl Standing by Lisa Jackson
Love, Unscripted by Owen Nicholls
Minor Dramas & Other Catastrophes by Kathleen West
The Museum of Desire by Jonathan Kellerman
No Bad Deed by Heather Christina
One Minute Out by Mark Greaney
The Only Child by Samantha Young
Perfect Little Children by Sophie Hannah
Robert Ludlum's The Treadstone Resurrection by Joshua Hood
Salt River by Randy Wayne White
Sisters by Choice by Susan Mallery
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New Release Non-Fiction:
Alone in the Wild by Kelley Armstrong
Broken Faith by Mitch Weiss
Children of the Starg by Mario Escobar
Clearer, Closer, Better by Emily Balchot
Cool Beans by Joe Tohno
Designing Your Work Life by Bill Burnett
Floral Farm's A Year in Flowers by Erin Benzakein
See You on Sunday by Sam Baller
The Small Business Start-Up Kit by Peri Pakroo
The Splendid and the Vide by Erik Larson
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New Movies:
21 Bridges
Beyond the Law
Black and Blue
Booksmart
Code 8
Color Out of Space
The Courier
Crown Vic
The Death & Life of John F. Donovan
Doctor Sleep
El Coyote
Girl on the Third Floor
The House that Jack Built
Imprisoned
Jack
The Joker
The Kingmaker
Line of Duty
Midnight Traveler
A Million Little Pieces
Mile 8
Motherless Brooklyn
Pain and Glory
Parasite
Running with the Devil
The Shed
Terminator: Dark Fate
Trauma Center
Turkey Bowl
Zombieland: Double Tap

Ask us about Libby!
Our New Year's Resolutions are now underway! In the first part of 2020, we'll be adding a lot of new features that will improve the way you interact with the library.

With help from Communico, a software company that supports libraries, this spring we will be implementing a new event platform that will make it easier for you to find and register for library events. We're also adding an upgraded room management system that will streamline the way you reserve spaces for your meetings or parties.

A little closer to summer we'll be unveiling a brand new website and new mobile app. These two features will work together to make sure you have all important library information available at your fingertips.

Plus, you'll be seeing some new digital signage around the library. It's going to be a big year at KPL, and we can't wait to introduce you to the new features.