Reasons to Celebrate:

• There’s another Friends of the Library Book Sale coming up this month
• An exhibit showcases “The Golden Age” of Indiana literature
  • We have a new 3D print idea in our Cortex Creations Corner
  • Kleiman Creative Writing Contest judging is underway
  • Children’s Book Day brings FREE books
  • National Library Week offers new ways to get to know your library

Turn the page to get started on this month’s adventure!
Library News to Know

Special Events in April

Children’s Book Weekend: Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2

We’re celebrating Children’s Book Day all weekend, with a children’s book giveaway! On Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2, come in and pick up a FREE children’s or teen book.

National Library Week: Celebrating April 1 through 15

National Library Week is a great time to celebrate libraries across the country, and we’re planning some interactive adventures to go with it. From April 1 through 15, you can participate in a Bookmark Design Contest and complete a scavenger hunt which takes you throughout the entire library:

- Bookmark Design Contest: What does your library mean to you? Draw your ideas, and submit them in our bookmark design contest. The staff will pick a winning design in a variety of age levels (age 2-4, 5 & 6, 7-10, 11 & 12, 13-17 and 18 & up), and those designs will be reproduced on bookmarks that everyone can pick up and use.
- Scavenger Hunt: Look all over the library to find everything on our list. When you have successfully found all items, turn in your completed list and pick up a Kendallville Public Library reusable book bag (while supplies last). Begin your hunt at any customer service desk!

There’s a lot you can do online with your Evergreen Indiana account. Here’s how to get started:

- Stop in, call or email us (contact info is on the back of this newsletter). Be sure to have your library card handy!
- We will provide you with a 4-digit PIN.
- Go to www.kendallvillelibrary.org and click on “Check Your Account.”
- Log in using your library card number and PIN.
- We recommend that you change the PIN we provided to a new PIN.

Once in your account, you can easily place holds, renew your books, check your fines and even participate in an amateur art contest.

Library News to Know

Once in your account, you can easily place holds, pay your fines online, and even create lists of books you’ve read, books you’d like to read, and more!

DID YOU KNOW?

How cool would it be to 3D print your own sundial? You can do it in The Cortex! If you’re not certified to use the 3D Printer, just watch our video online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org and take a quick quiz. Then, you can print the sundial to learn about the earth’s orbit around the sun and rotation on its axis. You can find the 3D print file, as well as the rest of the instructions and a cool time-lapse video at www.thingiverse.com/thing:1068443.

Kleiman Creative Writing Contest Judging Begins!

All books have been turned in, and the judging has begun! Thanks to all 4th, 5th and 6th grade students who submitted an entry in our annual Kleiman Creative Writing Contest.

Students who entered the contest will receive an invitation for their families to attend the Awards Banquet on Thursday, May 5 featuring author Troy Cummings. The cost for student meals, one guest, and teacher meals will be underwritten by the Kleiman family. Additional guests are welcome, but will be charged a small fee. All students will be recognized at the banquet, and their stories will be on display. Best of all, we will find out who won in each grade level and category!
**The Sasquatch Escape**
By SuzanneSelfors

Ben Silverstein’s summer is doomed; his parents have sent him to spend it with his Grandfather in Buttonville. It’s a town that consists of a shut-down button factory turned Worm Hospital, a Senior Citizen Center, and a Dollar Store. That’s it; no movie theater, no mall, and no hope for fun or a summer job. Ben’s choices for fun are limited to shuffleboard at the Senior Citizen Center or hanging out with Pearl, the strange girl whose family lives above the Dollar Store.

But when Grandpa Abe’s cat drags in a baby dragon, Ben’s summer becomes extraordinary! With Pearl’s help, Ben takes the creature to Dr. Woo’s Worm Hospital. Once inside, the two discover that Dr. Woo is really a vet for imaginary creatures. Then, they accidentally release a Sasquatch. The two are tasked with tracking down the Sasquatch before the whole town realizes what is really going on in the old button factory.

**Frankencrayon**
By Michael Hall

Michael Hall’s newest release opens with an official notice declaring that “this picture book has been canceled,” and advising the reader to find some other book instead. The brave reader who ignores this warning and turns the page will unravel the mystery of how the book came to be canceled in the first place.

Frankencrayon is a clever, subversive tale similar to Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith’s *The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales*. The narrator, a stubby yellow pencil, tells the story with the help of some crayons who are the cast and crew of the failed picture book. The characters talk to the reader directly and even argue with each other about how to tell the story. Frankencrayon is a unique and untraditional story that will appeal to children and adults alike.

Reviewed by Sarah Buuck, Early Childhood Assistant

**App Corner: Playing with Shapes**

- **Bento Box Shapes (Two Bulls Kids, Free)**
  Kids can learn shapes while making a healthy and adorable virtual lunch. Bento Box Shapes shows an outline of a shape and asks kids to choose a piece of food that will fit in the outline. As kids mix and match slices of fresh food they will create lunch box art while mastering shape recognition.

- **Toca Builders (Toca Boca AB, Currently $0.99)**
  In Toca Builders, kids can build anything they can imagine with the help of six builder bots with unique abilities. Kids can play with the cube shaped building blocks, placing them, breaking them, and moving them to create all new shapes and structures.

  All apps were free at the time of download, though prices do change. A great resource for catching deals is appsliced.co (yes, this is .co, not .com). You can find out which apps have gone on sale or are currently free to download.
### April 2016 at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch

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*The age categories of the programs below represent a majority of the ages the event is intended for. To find out specific age ranges for each event, please refer to the more detailed information on these events found elsewhere in this newsletter.*
Teen News & Events
Grades 6 & Up

New Xbox Video Games
The Teen Department recently purchased four new games for the Xbox 360 that can be played in-house while the library is open.

* Our first addition is Portal 2. This single or two player mind-bending game challenges you to use a wormhole-creating portal gun to make your way through Aperture Laboratories.
* Our second new option is Terraria. Minecraft fans - this game is for you! Dig, fight, explore, and build in this side-scrolling adventure.
* Our third new game is Forza Motorsport 4. An action-packed racing game that features a two player mode, unlike our highly popular Need for Speed: Most Wanted game, which only allows for one person to play at a time. This game features a robust variety of cars, tracks and challenges. Play alone or challenge your friends.
* Our final addition is Madden 2016 – Deluxe Edition. Everyone’s favorite NFL game is here to play. Pick your team, your opponent, and enjoy an exciting game of digital football using NFL superstars.

Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

Want to play MineCraft anytime you’re in the library?
Just access our MineCraft server with your MineCraft account and device in Kendallville or Rome City: 192.168.1.150.

Now updated to MineCraft Version 1.9!

Great for Gamers at the Kendallville Public Library

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

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

Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

Batman: Knightfall Vol. 1
By Chuck Dixon, Adrienne Roy, John Constanza, and Graham Nolan

This graphic novel compendium, some of which was used as inspiration for The Dark Knight Rises (the third installment of Christopher Nolan's Batman Trilogy) is a great foray into the Batman vs. Bane saga. This collection starts off with the origin of Bane. The beginning reveals revealing information about Bane’s childhood, which readily helps the reader understand Bane’s motives in later issues. This large volume collects Bane stories from a variety of Batman sources, but it feels like a cohesive story arc and leaves you wanting more...which is a good thing since there is Volume 2 and 3 in this series, each one just as extensive as the first installment.

If you like Batman stories about Bane and Arkham Asylum, this is the book for you.

Read-a-like: Batman: Hush by Jeph Loeb and Jim Lee
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

Top Launcher
Monday, April 11
3:30 p.m.

Scissor Lift
Monday, April 25
3:30 p.m.

Kendallville Public Library

Potter Party
Tuesday, April 12 at 4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Open to Teens in Grades 5 and Up. 6-8th Grade

Like Harry Potter? Hop on your broomstick and come on in!
**Books Arriving in April**

- *The 14th Colony* by Steve Berry
- *The Beast* by J.R. Ward
- *Blood Orange* by Susan Wittig Albert
- *Design for Murder* by Donald Bain
- *Extreme Prey* by John Sandford
- *Family Jewels* by Stuart Woods
- *Fast and Loose* by Fern Michaels
- *Here Comes the Bride* by Mary Daheim
- *Hide Away* by Iris Johansen
- *The House of Daniel* by Harry Turtledove
- *The Inheritance* by Michael R. Phillips
- *The Last Mile* by David Baldacci
- *Maestro* by R.A. Salvatore
- *Most Wanted* by Lisa Scottoline
- *The Obsession* by Nora Roberts
- *Silence* by Mercedes Lackey
- *'Til Death Do Us Part* by Amanda Quick
- *Visitor* by C.J. Cherryh

**April DVD Releases:**
- *The 5th Wave*
- *Lady in the Van*
- *Norm of the North*
- *The Revenant*

**Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in The Cortex**

*How to Frame a Canvas: April 6*
*Illustrated Family History: April 13*
*Photoshop Elements: April 20*
*iMovie: April 27*

**Weekly Adult Events & Services**

- **Rockin’ Knitters:** Mondays at 2:00 p.m.
- **Book a Librarian:** Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 1:00 or 2:00 p.m.
- **American Sign Language:** Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- **Creative Writing Workshop:** Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- **iPad App Pack:** Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **Monthly Adult Events:***
  - Book a Librarian - Thursdays, April 7 & 21 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Limberlost
  - Adult Matinee: Love the Coopers - Tuesday, April 12 at 12:00 p.m. - Limberlost
  - Adult Matinee: Still Alice - Tuesday, April 26 at 12:00 p.m. - Limberlost
  - Novel Conversations: *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho
    - Thursday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. - Joanna's Deleicous Treats
Coming up at the Kendallville Public Library:

**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, Tuesdays, 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.

**Cook It Right! on Wednesday, May 11 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**
Chef Norberto Forero brings his skills to KPL’s kitchen in this bi-monthly cooking demo. The month of May features an out-of-this-world Clam Chowder and complimentary salad. Learn the do’s and don’ts for this yummy meal. Samples are provided and this event is free. Ages 16 and older are welcome to attend. Registration is required in advance...we want to make sure everyone has plenty to eat!

**Hen Party on Saturday, May 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**
Celebrate the women in your life at KPL’s Hen Party. Daughters, mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts and female friends are all welcome. The day includes Indian Cuisine, Henna Art and more. Don’t miss out! Space is limited to this FREE event. Registration is required for supply purposes. This event is limited to ages 16 and older.

**Wine Glass Painting Workshop on Tuesday, May 24 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**
The Kendallville Public Library invites NCPL Adult Librarian, Suzie Pender, as guest demonstrator for an evening of relaxed crafting in this wine glass painting workshop. Materials will be provided. This class is for ages 16 and older and requires a $1 materials fee at registration.

**“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.

**Art and Maker Expo: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.**
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.”