What’s more fun than a double-decker bus?
Doubling your donation to the Kendallville Public Library.

Now through December, an anonymous donor will match all public contributions to the library, up to $2500. That’s a potential for $5000, and that money will be used to purchase books and audio books for the Adult Services Department, which benefits both library locations in Kendallville and Rome City.

This is a great time to donate! Not only will your money be doubled, but it’s time to start thinking about your 2016 taxes. All funds donated to the Kendallville Public Library are tax-deductible, and appreciated.

How do I donate?

There are lots of ways to donate to the Kendallville Public Library.

1. **By cash or check:** Simply stop by the library to make an in-person donation by cash or check. If you would like to send in a check, make it out to “Kendallville Public Library.” Mail it to 221 S. Park Avenue, Kendallville, IN 46755. Be sure to let us know you are donating toward the matching grant.

2. **Online:** You can make a donation with a credit or debit card through our website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org. Simply look for the “Support” tab, then select “Donate Now.” You will make your donation via PayPal, but you don’t need a PayPal account to do it. Just select to continue with a credit or debit card, and complete your information. When you review your donation, look for the “My Donation is for...” box, and type in Matching Grant.

3. **Donate the fun way!** Stop by the Kendallville Public Library customer service area, and drop cash in our “Plinko” style donation box. It’s fun to watch it fall!

4. **Other bright ideas:** Donate your deposit if you reserve a library meeting room for a party; donate the change you would get back after paying fines or fees; round up your fines or fees and donate the difference.

Thank you for your support!
As we head into fall, don’t forget to take photos of nature as it transitions between seasons. You could end up with some beautiful photos, perfect for entry into next year’s Nature Photo Contest. Get creative: look for unique angles, or open up your mind to see the beauty around you. Your photo could be next year’s People’s Choice or Best in Show winner!

Two Book Sales in October!

The Friends of the Library’s Book Store is overstocked, and we have to clear out as many items as we can! That’s why we’re planning two Book Sales this month, one in Kendallville and the other in Rome City. The library is clearing out its collection to make room for new items, and you benefit by getting great deals on used books!

Kendallville: Thursday, October 20 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Friends Members Only); Friday, October 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Open to the Public); Saturday, October 22 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. (Public Clearance Sale).

Rome City: Thursday, October 27 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Friends Members Only); Friday, October 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Open to the Public); Saturday, October 29 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. (Public Clearance Sale).

Play at the Farmers’ Market!

Come to the KPL Farmers’ Market for some self-directed play! The children’s area in Kendallville will become a fun farmer’s market play station from October 10-22. We’ll suggest ways to play that promote STEM education and improve motor skills.

For Quilters or Those Who Want to Become Quilters...

Beginner’s Quilt Kit: Try before you buy! (Available for check out)

Advanced Quilting Templates: Look through our variety of advanced quilting templates to help you make specialty cuts. (Available for check out)

Drunken’s Path Accu-Quilt Go Die-Cut (Available in The Cortex)

Congratulations to Kara and Emily Lower for reading 1,000 books!

Ask us how to start the journey with your preschooler.
The Tail of Emily Windsnap
By Liz Kessler

If you like adventure, mermaids, a dash of danger, and a good doughnut* this book is for you!

For as long as Emily can remember she has lived on a boat in Brightpoint Harbor, which would not be so odd if she knew how to swim. After years of pleading with her Mother for swimming lessons Emily finally gets her wish. You see, Emily has never been fully submerged in water, not even for a bath. After all, there isn’t much room for a bathtub in a houseboat! So, on the first Wednesday of seventh grade ordinary 12-year-old Emily takes her very first steps into a pool and gets the surprise of a lifetime! Not long after she slips into the water and takes her first strokes her legs seize up and turn into a tail! Emily is no ordinary 12-year-old girl. She is a mermaid! Follow Emily Windsnap on a journey of discovery as she searches for her missing Father and enters a whole new underwater world of mermaids, sirens, and more.

Copies of this title are available in print at the library as well as eBook and eAudio formats through Overdrive. The audiobook is narrated by Finty Williams who does a wonderful job bringing Emily’s character to life.

*Caution: You might not like doughnuts as much after reading this book.

Reviewed by Haley Downer, Children’s Assistant

Have you checked out the ScienceFlix database on our webpage? It has everything!

With the terms “STEM” and “STEAM” floating around, this database places videos, stories, and labs right at your fingertips in a one-stop-shop site. It’s an excellent resource for teachers in the classroom or at home, and for students wishing to learn more about light, sound, space, and so much more. To access the site, just visit the Kendallville Public Library website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org and look under online resources. From there, ScienceFlix has two options: choose one based on whether you are in a Kendallville Public Library building, or at another location. There isn’t a need for a login or password, just begin your search.

Reviewed by Beth Munk, Children’s Services Manager
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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.*

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**Harry Potter and the Cursed Child**

By J.K. Rowling, John Tiffany, and Jack Thorne

Harry Potter fans unite! There’s a new Potter story in town and boy, will it take you on a trip? This script, based on an original story by J.K. Rowling, is the official script of the play of the same name.

It centers around Harry and Ginny’s son Albus and his friend, Scorpius, who is Draco Malfoy’s son. Harry is finding it difficult to parent Albus, and Albus is struggling to live up to the family name. Beyond all that, Dark Magic is brewing steadily again, but who is the culprit this time around?

This story moves quickly since it’s essentially all dialogue. It’s a quick-paced adventure Harry Potter fans young and old will surely not want to miss.

Readers of fantasy and sci-fi adventures will enjoy this tale.

Read-a-like: *The Iron Trial* by Holly Black and Cassandra Clare

Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

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**Monstress Vol. 1**

By Marjorie M. Liu

Warning: This story is most suitable for mature teens.

This graphic novel is set in an alternate matriarchal 1900’s Asia, in a world that artfully blends art deco style with steampunk ingenuity. Maika Halfwolf is a teenage girl who is struggling to survive the trauma of war. She’s looking for information about who killed her mother and why she shares a psychic connection with a monster that hasn’t been seen in years. Her best bet on infiltrating the Cumaea, one of the factions fighting for power in this world, is being sold into it through the slave trade. Will she figure out how her mother died? And will the monster buried within her control her future? Read this first volume to garner some startling clues.

Readers of science fiction and alternate dimensions will appreciate this graphic novel.

Read-a-like: *The Wick + The Divine Vol. 1: The Faust Act* by Kieron Gillen and Jamie McKelvie

Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager
Adult Events & Services

Flint & Walling: Book Signing
Saturday, October 1
12:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Scott Lechner has compiled a book chronicling Flint & Walling’s past 150 years. If you want a copy of your own, you can purchase one for $24.99 at this event and have it signed by the author, or bring a copy you already have for an autograph.

BINGO
Open to Adults Age 18 and Up
Wednesday, October 19
6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Win Gift Cards, Books, and Candy!
No registration needed!

Adult Lunchtime Matinee:
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
Ask KPL - Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. - Kendallville
Creative Writing Workshop - Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. - Kendallville
iPad App Pack - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. - Kendallville

New Books Arriving in October - Place Holds Now!

- All the Little Liars by Charliane Harris
- A Baxter Family Christmas by Karen Kingsbury
- The Blood Mirror by Brent Weeks
- The Christmas Town by Donna Vanliere
- Crostalk by Connie Willis
- Dear Amy by Helen Callaghan
- Escape Clause by John Sandford
- The German Girl by Armanda Lucas Correa
- Ghost Times Two by Carolyn Hart
- The Girl from Venice by Martin Cruz Smith
- The Guinevere by Sarah Domet
- High Heat by Richard Castle
- An Irish Country Love Story by Patrick Taylor
- Liar’s Key by Carla Neegers
- The Lost Boy by Camilla Lackberg
- Missing by James Patterson
- The Moth Catcher by Ann Cleeves
- Murder in the Courthouse by Nancy Grace
- The Next by Stephanie Gangi
- Paris for One and Other Stories by Jojo Moyes
- Reckless Creed by Alex Kava
- Seduced by Randy Wayne White
- Sex, Lies, and Serious Money by Stuart Woods
- Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult
- Smoke and Mirrors by Ely Griffiths
- Triple Crown by Felix Francis
- Today Will Be Different by Maria Semple
- The Trespasser by Tana French
- Twelve Days of Christmas by Debbie Macomber
- The Twelve Dogs of Christmas by David Rosenfelt
- Two by Two by Nicholas Sparks
- Wait for Dark by Kay Hooper
- The Whistler by John Grisham
- Winter Storms by Elin Hilderbrand
- Without Mercy by Jefferson Bass

DVDs Coming in October:
- Alice Through the Looking Glass
- The Darkness
- Ghostbusters
- Ice Age: Collision Course
- Independence Day: Resurgence
- The Infiltrator
- The Legend of Tarzan
- Lights Out
- Nerve
- Nine Lives
- Our Kind of Traitor
- Papa: Hemingway in Cuba
- The Purge: Election Year
- Warcraft
- X-Men: Apocalypse

ZUMBA
Learn Zumba with trainer
Maria Campos
Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20 & 27
6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Free Events • Registration Required
Open to Ages 18 and up

Birthday Parties
The King’s Book Fair
November 4
Kendallville Public Library

Creative Canvas Workshop:
Sugar Creek Covered Bridge
Wednesday, October 26
10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Guided by Carl Mosher
Bring a sack lunch
$20 fee
Paid registration required
Register and pay in the library or online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org

Creative Canvas Workshop: Northern Lights
Monday, October 24 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Limberlost Branch
Guided by Carl Mosher
$20 fee
Paid registration required
Register and pay in the library or online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org

New Adult Shelf Labels
You’ve probably noticed the new shelf signage in the Adult department lately. It looks just like this! These small signs will guide you to the new subjects we’ve created for our Topic-Driven Collection. We’ll continue to delete Dewey and organize by topics, rather than numbers. We encourage you to browse, and let us know what you think!

New Adult Playaways!
Playaways are small, portable audio book players, and starting this month, they are available for check out in the Adult Department! Here are the books that will be available on Playaway this month:

- Apprentice in Death by J.D. Robb
- Balboa by James Patterson
- The Covenant by Beverly Lewis
- A Game of Thrones by George RR Martin
- The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins
- Home by Harlan Coben
- Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
- Pirate by Clive Cussler
- The Scavenger by Elin Hilderbrand
- Rushing Waters by Danielle Steel
- Winter Street by Elin Hilderbrand
- The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware

Monthly Adult Events:
- Ask KPL - Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 1:00 or 2:00 p.m. - Kendallville
- Creative Writing Workshop - Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
- iPad App Pack - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. - Kendallville
- Ask KPL - Thursdays, October 6 & 20 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Limberlost
- Adult Lunchtime Matinee: Joyful Noise on Tuesday, October 11 at 12:00 p.m. - Limberlost
- Novel Conversations: The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead on Thursday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m. - Kendallville
- Adult Lunchtime Matinee: Aloha on Tuesday, October 25 at 12:00 p.m. - Limberlost

Register for these events at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.
The Living Roots of Music: Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library
Under the title, The Living Roots of Music, internationally acclaimed musician Lauren Pelon traces the story of music and performs music from around the world on archlute, guitar, lute-guitar, lyre, recorders, gemshorns, cornamuse, krummhorn, schreierpfeife, shawm, rackett, pennywhistles, concertina, ocarina, hurdy-gurdy, bowed psaltery, Kiowa courting flute, eagle bone flute, electric wind instrument and MIDI-pedalboard. Pelon melds her own original compositions with her arrangements of music from ancient Greece, medieval Europe, and contemporary Africa and Middle East. William Kearns, American Music Research Center, Boulder, Colorado, called the program “captivating and awesome.” A reviewer for The Canberra Times, Australia wrote, “Lauren Pelon has devised a unique evening of entertainment by combining a wide variety of music from many centuries... Her versatility with more than 25 instruments including voice is admirable...an experience made all the more pleasant by Pelon’s relaxed and warm presentation of the rare and unusual.”

YARN!: Thursday, November 3 at 4:00 p.m. at the Limberlost Branch
Youth in kindergarten and up are invited to create a masterpiece using a variety of colors and styles of yarn. All supplies will be provided, and registration is not necessary.

Check out a tablet to use in the library!
- One available at each library location.
- Web browsing only.
- Available for adults age 18 & up to use within the library.
- Return the tablet and accessories to the staff at the main Customer Service Desk; do not leave on the desk or place in the bookdrop.