What we have planted inside for you:

Save the dates for the library Centennial Celebration.

Lower Level project to be put out for bids.

Time for Spring Cleaning! Our recycling event is coming up fast.

Easy online access to books for kids.
It’s our 15th Annual Contest!

The deadline is coming up fast for all 4th, 5th and 6th graders who plan to enter. All books must be to the Kendallville or Limberlost Public Library by Thursday, March 20 at 8:00 p.m. Don’t panic parents, because most books are done as classroom projects within the schools. Ask your child if they’re working on a book....you’ll be invited to our Awards Banquet with them on the evening of April 24. There, we’ll find out who wins, be treated to a nice dinner and meet author John David Anderson. Banquet invitations will be sent out later this month to parents and teachers of the students who participate. Be sure to reserve your spot once you receive the invitation!

Contest details online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org

KPL Celebrates Its Centennial in 2014!

The Kendallville Public Library turns 100 in 2014, and we’re planning some amazing ways to celebrate! Here are some dates for you to remember:

**Wednesday, May 14:**
It’s our Birthday Party! Join us for cake and punch to celebrate. The library opened its doors 100 years ago today, at the Carnegie building on East Rush Street.

**Friday, September 19:**
On this night, we’ll be holding a Mini Golf Gala. It’s a country-club style event with food, drink, entertainment and, as you may have guessed, mini golf. It’s right inside the library! Look for more information in the coming months about this gala and how to purchase your tickets.

**Saturday, September 20:**
This is the main event! Mini golf for all, plus all kinds of family fun and food all day long. In addition to celebrating the Centennial, we’ll have the grand opening of our lower level completion project. You’ll see just what we’ve accomplished there. Plus, we’ll look at the library through the past 100 years and look forward into the next century. We can’t wait to celebrate with you and for you to see the library’s brand new logo. We’ll be unveiling it at this celebration!

The library is accepting sponsorships for the Centennial events. If you would like to be a sponsor, send an email to info@kendallvillelibrary.org or contact the Centennial team at 260-343-2010.

**Be a Bookaneer!**

Arrrrgh, look at the buried treasure we discovered hidden away in the stacks of the library! On our new KPL Bookaneers blog, you can learn more about award winning author Kevin Henkes. There you will find videos, crafts, lessons and more, plus information on many other great authors and their stories.

Here’s where to find it: http://kplbookaneers.blogspot.com/
Construction Bids Sought for Lower Level Completion Project

The Kendallville Public Library Board of Trustees has approved a project budget for the library's lower level completion project. The budget of an estimated $593,000 includes "soft costs" for furniture and equipment. The library has the money on hand and will not need to seek additional funding.

"This is a maximum turnkey budget for the entire project," said architect Zach Benedict, of MKM Architecture + Design. Board President Kemuel Prince requested that the budget include estimates for the costs over and above the basic construction.

"It makes it easier for the board to get a better understanding of what this is really going to cost," said Prince.

The project includes turning the library's existing unfinished lower level into a kitchen, a dedicated Friends of the Library Book Sale room, and three large meeting rooms (one used primarily for children's programming). The rooms have removable walls and can be configured for large groups of more than 300 people.

The project will be open for bid once public notices are finalized. Interested companies should contact Zach Benedict at MKM Architecture + Design.

Welcome Cleaning Crew!

We want to give a warm KPL welcome to the three members of our cleaning crew! Mary (left), Barb (right) and Vickie (not pictured) joined the team in February. Mary and Barb split the duties in the Kendallville Public Library, while Vickie works her magic throughout the Limberlost Public Library. We’re excited to have them, and we can say without hesitation that they fit right in with the team.

Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday, April 12
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

At this electronics recycling event, you can get rid of your old stuff, and the Adult Services Department will receive a donation from the recycling company.

5R Processors will accept almost all electronics and non-Freon appliances free.

Some items that have charges include:
- Plastic TVs & Monitors: $5 each
- Freon Units: $15 each
- Wood Console & Projection TVs: $15 each
- Pair of Wood Speakers: $10.00 each
- Broken Glass on TVs/Monitors: $10 each
- Bare CRT Tubes: $10 each

5R Processors cannot accept: smoke detectors, hazardous waste (broken glass), equipment with PCBs (capacitors), liquids, light bulbs, fluorescent tubes or mercury containing devices.

This is a fundraiser for the Adult Services Department. The library will earn funds based on the number of items we collect, so bring everything you can!
How Martha Saved Her Parents from Green Beans
By David LaRochelle

Martha hates green beans. Unfortunately for her, every Tuesday her family has green beans for dinner. Her parents try everything to convince her to eat them, but she staunchly refuses because she believes they are bad. One day, her beliefs are proven correct when a renegade band of green beans terrorizes her neighborhood and home. They even tie up her family. Will Martha make the ultimate sacrifice and eat the green beans to save her family? If you want to find out, check out How Martha Saved her Parents from Green Beans.

This book is intended for kids or parents of all ages. The illustrations and text are quirky and humorous enough to keep anyone entertained. However, if you want check out this book to convince someone to try green beans, this book is not intended for that purpose!

Reviewed by Leah Dresser, Children's Librarian

Tuesday, March 11
6:30 p.m. at KPL

Thursday, March 20
10:00 a.m. at LPL

Reading and Writing Activities for children ages 3 to 6 and their parents or caregivers

Tumblebooks is a great resource for kids on either an iPad or computer.

To access it for free:
1. Visit www.kendallvillelibrary.org and then click where it says TumbleBook Library about halfway down the page.
2. In the top right corner, choose English if on a laptop and Mobile if you are on an iPhone, iPad, or tablet.
3. You can choose story books, chapter books, videos, non-fiction books, and much more.
4. Once you choose a book, click read online and the book will be read and animated online for you.
Preschool Storytime: Farm
Kendallville Public Library:
Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library: Thursdays, March 6, 13 & 27 at 10:00 a.m.

Hands-On Science Central:
After School Enrichment
for Grades K-5
Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27
4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Registration Required
Limited to 32 at Each Event

LEGO Club
Mondays,
March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
4:00 p.m.
Open to any child who loves to create with LEGO's!
Kendallville Public Library

Wiggle Giggle
Wednesdays,
March 12 & 26
6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Dance Party for Toddlers & Preschoolers

Music & Movement
Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27
6:30 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library
Bend Twist Stretch Hop Jump Dance Shake
Open to All Ages!

Whatever Wednesdays
March 5, 12, 19 & 26
3:45 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library

Minecraft and more!

Frozen
Children’s Cinema – Thursday, March 20 at 4:00 p.m. – Limberlost Public Library
Rated: PG
Run time: 106 Minutes
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Of Poseidon
By Anna Banks

Do you love legends and tales about mystical creatures like mermaids? If so, you will love this book! Emma was as normal as any girl until she literally ran into Mr. tall, dark, and handsome on the beach. Galen, prince of Syrena, was sent to land to find a girl who can supposedly talk to fish. When Emma trips over her own feet and runs into him, he's more than sure that she's the one he's looking for. Emma struggles to believe the things that are happening around her; Syrena is in danger and Galen is falling hopelessly in love with Emma. Do they have what it takes to save their relationship and Syrena? Find out when you read Of Poseidon.

Reviewed by Michaela Walker, Teen Clerk

New Releases for Teens
Suggested by Rose Benjamin, Teen Assistant

Head on over to the New Books shelf in the KPL TeenSpot. You'll find lots of new releases like:

The Coldest Girl In Coldtown by Holly Black, for those who fancy fantasy. Enjoy slipping into a world where vampires are real.

Ship Out of Luck by Neal Shusterman, for those who could use a good laugh. This book offers a humorous adventure.

Are You Experienced? by Jordan Sonnenblick, for those who like books about real-life situations with an interesting twist. If music is your drive, you might enjoy this novel.

Ketchup Clouds by Annabel Pitcher, for those who enjoy a good tragedy. Get sucked into a story about love and murder.
ANIME YOUR WAY
THURSDAY, MARCH 13
4:15 P.M.
LIMBERLOST PUBLIC LIBRARY

BRING YOUR CREATIVE MIND AND YOUR ARTISTIC HAND!

Cardfight Saturday!
Vanguard Yu-Gi-Oh!

Saturdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Choose Your Game:
Yu-Gi-Oh: $2 Fee or $5 w/cards
Vanguard: Free, bring your cards

MINECRAFT Mania!

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.
March 6, 13, 20 & 27

Build your world and try to survive!
Bring your device, or use one of ours.
Ask our expert for tips and tricks!

Kendallville Public Library

AMP It Up!

Tuesday, March 18
4:15 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library

Bring your music device and crank it up!
Scan to see what you will be making!

Be Jeweled

Tuesday, March 25 at 4:15 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Thursday, March 27 at 4:15 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library

Design beautiful jewelry and accessories with your friends!

Mad Science

Tuesday, March 18
4:15 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Strange and awesome science tricks for teens, like exploding soap!

The Hunger Games: Catching Fire

Rated PG-13

Teen Movie Night

Friday, March 7 at 4:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library

Run 146 Min.

Tacos

Taco ‘Bout It!

Tuesday, March 11
4:15 P.M.
Kendallville Public Library

Fight winter’s chapped lips.
Make your own lip balm!

The Balm!

Tuesday, March 4
4:15 P.M.
Kendallville Public Library

After School Teen Program
Winter Reading Wraps Up
Pick up your bookmark at the library and mark off a snowflake for each 25 minutes that you read. Once you read for 500 minutes, you’ll earn a candy bar and a grab-and-take item. You’ll also be entered to win March’s Grand Prize of Fondue for Two!

Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom
Wednesday, March 19 at 12:00 p.m.

The Wolf of Wall Street
Wednesday, March 26 at 12:00 p.m.

Adult Lunchtime Matinee
Limberlost Public Library

Windows 8.1 Workshop
Wednesday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
$10.00 per person
Required by March 17 • Minimum 7 participants

Adult Programs and Services

Book a Librarian
for your reference or computer questions.

Wednesdays, March 12 & 26
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Book your time online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org or call 343-2010.

Thursday, March 20
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library
Just stop in! Assistance is on a first-come, first served basis.

Get Covered: Health Care Reform Assistance
Got questions about the new Health Insurance Marketplace / “Obamacare”?
Get answers for free.

Tuesday, March 4
Tuesday, March 11
Kendallville Public Library Limberlost Public Library
Session 1: 3:00 pm-5:00 pm
Session 2: 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
Information from CANI on insurance, benefits, and the marketplace plus hands-on help completing applications. Registration Required
Bring: Your e-mail address, photo ID and last year’s tax returns

CANI Fighting Poverty. Building Hope.
COMMUNITY ACTION OF NORTHEAST INDIANA

Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom
Wednesday, March 19 at 12:00 p.m.

The Wolf of Wall Street
Wednesday, March 26 at 12:00 p.m.

Murder Mystery Theatre
At KPL Presents:
Cudham Riding Club
Friday, March 14
7:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

We’re having a carry-in meal! We’ll provide hors d’oeuvres, meat & drinks...please bring a side dish.
Cost: $5 per person (Paid Pre-Registration Required)
March Book Releases
Soon to be available from the Kendallville and Limberlost Public Libraries

The Alpine Yeoman by Mary Daheim
The Auschwitz Escape by Joel C. Rosenberg
Be Careful What You Wish For by Jeffrey Archer
Black Horizon by James Grippando
Blossom Street Brides by Debbie Macomber
Bone Deep by Randy Wayne White
The Bootlegger by Clive Cussler
City of Darkness and Light by Rhys Bowen
Dating, Dining, and Desperation by Melody Carlson
Death on Blackheath by Anne Perry
Distortion by Terri Blackstock
Don’t Look for Me by Loren D. Estleman
The High Druid’s Blade by Terry Brooks
Mentats of Dune by Brian Herbert
Missing You by Harlen Coben
Night of the Hunter by R.A. Salvatore
NYPD Red 2 by James Patterson
Power Play by Danielle Steel
Raising Steam by Terry Pratchett
Stone Cold by C.J. Box
Take This Cup by Bodie Thoene
Tempting Fate by Jane Green
Waking the Dead by Heather Graham

March DVD Releases:

12 Years a Slave
About Time
American Hustle
The Best Man Holiday
The Book Thief
Dallas Buyer’s Club
Delivery Man
Frozen
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire
Inside Llewyn Davis
Mandela - Long Walk to Freedom
Saving Mr. Banks
Walking with Dinosaurs
The Wolf of Wall Street

Pinterest Pinners
Tuesday, March 18
1:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
(Register by March 15 (Minimum of 12 Participants Required))
Get started on Pinterest!

Ridiculously Easy Chocolate Art
Wednesday, March 26 at 6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
FREE Program
Registration Required (Minimum of 4 Participants)

iPad Nutrition Apps
Tuesday, March 25
1:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Free Program
Registration Required by March 21
Minimum of 5 Participants

The Coupon Group!
Monday, March 24
1:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library

Coupons... Your Pot of Gold!

Unique & Tasty Dishes
Friday, March 14 at 12:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
FREE Program
Bring a Sack Lunch
Registration Required (Minimum of 6 Participants)

Mindy’s Kitchen

Creative Writing Workshop Series
with former English/Literature teacher Jackie Boyle
Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.
March 4, 11, 18 & 25
Kendallville Public Library

Free Program
Registration Required (Minimum of 6 Participants)

Moments from

Life After Life
By Kate Atkinson
Pick up your copy now at the Adult Reference Desk.

Mind Your... Tổ DATES

The Bootlegger by Clive Cussler
Kendallville Public Library
221 S. Park Avenue, Kendallville, IN  46755
Phone: 260-343-2010  •  Fax: 260-343-2011

Hours
Monday - Thursday:  9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday:  9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday:  9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Limberlost Public Library
164 Kelly Street - PO Box 447, Rome City, IN  46784
Phone: 260-854-2775  •  Fax: 260-854-3382

Hours
Monday & Thursday:  9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:  9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday:  9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

www.kendallvillelibrary.org