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The Friends of the Library
Care about you!

Flip to the next page
to see how the FOL
group is giving you
some financial
support during
Library Lovers’
Month.
Check Out an Indiana State Park Pass!

To celebrate its 100th anniversary, the Indiana State Parks system is teaming up with all libraries in Indiana to get patrons into a State Park for free this year.

The Kendallville Public Library and its branch own two passes, one for each building, that can be reserved for specific dates, up to seven days.

Here’s how to get your hands on one:
- **Members Only:** Thursday, February 18 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- **Public Welcome:** Friday, February 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **$1 per Bag Clearance Sale:** Saturday, February 20 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

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The Friends of the Library group is giving something back to the people who make the library great - you! They want to make it easier for you to experience all the library has to offer, so they’re paying your fines in February.

From February 1 through February 29, the Friends of the Library will pay up to $10 toward your overdue fines (limited to one gift per library card).

This program applies only at the Kendallville and Limberlost Public Libraries and will reduce fines owed to any Evergreen Indiana Library that have not already been turned over to a collection agency. This gift cannot be applied to charges for lost or damaged items.

The FOL group has a book sale coming up, too! Here are the dates:
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**DID YOU KNOW?**

When your overdue fines are $10.00 or more, you cannot use a library computer or check out materials.

**Library News You Need to Know**

**Limberlost Branch Survey:**
Help us add quality preschool experiences to the Limberlost Branch Library. Complete a short survey, available online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/lplpreschool or pick up a copy in the library.

If you have preschoolers or newborns who will soon take advantage of preschool activities and would be interested in attending events in Rome City, we want to hear from you. The survey will guide you through some general questions, but any information you provide us will be valuable to the community.

This is YOUR library, so be sure to share your needs and wants with us. We appreciate your input!

**Play, learn and earn* at our WordUP events!**

*Each time you attend a WordUP event with your child (under age 5), you can earn a voucher for the BABE Store inside Life and Family Services!

**WordUP**

Maple Crest Apartments: Thursdays, February 4 & 18 at 4:00 p.m.
Carriage House Apartments: Wednesday, February 10 at 11:00 a.m.

**Teen Parent Early Learning Center:** Wednesday, February 17 at 11:00 a.m.

Engaging activities for parents and children to encourage early literacy.
The Thing About Yetis
By Vin Vogel

The thing about yetis is that they love icy, snowy winter days when they can build snow castles and slide across frozen ponds on their bellies. But the thing about yetis is that they also love warm, sunny summer days when they can build sand castles and race down water slides on their bellies.

The Thing About Yetis is a cute, funny book that is perfect for the winter months. The main character, an adorable yeti in a wooly winter hat, loves to play outside in all kinds of weather, and kids might just be inspired to try building a snow castle of their own. Grow-up readers are sure to enjoy details like the mountain of “Stay Yeti Marshmallows” that the yeti adds to his cocoa. This is a must read for all ages!

Reviewed by Sarah Buuck, Early Childhood Assistant

Need children’s book suggestions? Here are some top picks.

John Newbery Medal for the most outstanding contribution to children’s literature:
- **Last Stop on Market Street** by Matt de la Peña, is the 2016 Newbery Medal winner.
- Three Newbery Honor Books also were named: **The War that Saved My Life** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley; **Roller Girl**, written and illustrated by Victoria Jamieson; and **Echo** by Pam Muñoz Ryan.

Randolph Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American picture book for children:
- **Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World’s Most Famous Bear**, illustrated by Sophie Blackall, is the 2016 Caldecott Medal winner.
- Four Caldecott Honor Books also were named: **Trombone Shorty**, illustrated by Bryan Collier and written by Troy Andrews; **Waiting**, illustrated and written by Kevin Henkes; **Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement**, illustrated by Euka Holmes and written by Carole Boston Weatherford; and **Last Stop on Market Street**, illustrated by Christian Robinson and written by Matt de la Peña.

Laura Ingalls Wilder Award honors an author or illustrator whose books, published in the United States, have made, over a period of years, a substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children.
- The 2016 winner is Jerry Pinkney, whose award-winning works include **The Lion and the Mouse**, recipient of the Caldecott Award in 2010. In addition, Pinkney has received five Caldecott Honor Awards, five Coretta Scott King Illustrator Awards, and four Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honors.

Odyssey Award for best audio book produced for children and/or young adults, available in English in the United States:
- **The War that Saved My Life** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley was narrated by Jayne Entwistle.
- One Odyssey Honor Recording also was selected: **Echo** by Pam Muñoz Ryan was narrated by Mark Bramhall, David de Vries, MacLeod Andrews and Rebecca Soler.
February 2016
at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch

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Star Wars, Vol. 1: Skywalker Strikes
By Jason Aaron, John Cassaday, and Laura Martin

The most popular space adventure of all time is back! In this graphic novel (set between A New Hope and the Empire Strikes Back), Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, Princess Leia, and Chewbacca set out to destroy a weapons stronghold belonging to the Empire. During the mission, Luke meets face to face with the menacing Darth Vader. Though Luke lacks skilled lightsaber training, he refuses to back down from the villain who killed his father. Will Luke succeed in taking his revenge or will Vader escape to see another day?

Readers of science fiction and action packed graphic novels will enjoy this title.

Read-a-like: Star Wars: Darth Vader Vol. 1: Vader
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Service Manager

Star Wars: Princess Leia
By Mark Waid and Terry Dodson

In this graphic novel (set after A New Hope), Princess Leia wonders if she should even be considered a princess anymore. Her home world of Alderaan is gone, obliterated by the Deathstar. Does the title of princess hold any relevance now? Leia decides that as long as there are still Alderaanians in the galaxy, she remains their princess. Leia discovers that the Empire wants to round up any living Alderaanians and remove all traces of the planet that once existed. This, however, does not sit well with Leia. She leaves for a secret mission on the planet of Sullust, where she plans to rescue a group of her people. Will Princess Leia save the day or will the Empire destroy all of Alderaan once and for all?

Readers of science fiction and superhero graphic novels will enjoy this volume.

Read-a-like: Moving Target: A Princess Leia Adventure
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Service Manager
Books Arriving in February - Place Your Holds Now!

The Art of War by Stephen Coonts
Breakdown by Jonathan Kellerman
Brotherhood in Death by J.D. Robb
Conneh the Hour by Jeffrey Archer
Death of a Nurse by M.C. Beaton
Find Her by Lisa Gardner
The Fragment by T. Davis Bunn
A Girl's Guide to Moving On by Debbie Macomber
The High Mountains of Portugal by Yann Martel
If I Run by Terri Blackstock
Remembrance by Meg Cabot
The Restoration by Wanda E. Brunstetter
Robert B. Parker's Blackjack by Robert Knott
Room for Hope by Kim Vogel Sawyer
Shoot by Loren D. Estleman
Violent Crimes by Phillip Margolin
Wedding Cake Murder by Joanne Fluke

February DVD Releases:
The 33
Black Mass
Bridge of Spies
Everest
The Good Dinosaur
Jem and the Holograms
The Last Witch Hunter
Our Brand is Crisis
Sinister 2
Straight Outta Compton
Suffragette
The Visit

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DIY Fabric Wall Art

Wednesday, February 17 at 6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Make one or more fabric panels with us! Bring at least one yard of fabric, and we'll supply the rest.
Free Class • Open to ages 16 and up.
Registration Required by February 16

Room for Hope by Kim Vogel Sawyer
Shoot by Loren D. Estleman
Violent Crimes by Phillip Margolin
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Monthly Adult Events:
Rockin' Knitters - Mondays, February 1, 8, 22 & 29 at 2:00 p.m. - Kendallville
Book a Librarian - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. - Kendallville
Tuesdays, February 2, 9, 16 & 23 and Wednesdays, February 3, 10, 17 & 24
American Sign Language - Tuesdays, February 2, 9, 16 & 23 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
Creative Writing Workshop - Tuesdays, February 2, 9, 16 & 23 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
Book a Librarian - Tuesday, February 4 & 18 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Limberlost
iPad App Pack - Thursdays, February 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 7:00 p.m. - Kendallville
Novel Conversations: The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins - Thursday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. - Joanna's Delectable Treats
Fan of TV or Movies? Catch these events!

Farewell to Downton Abbey Tea Party
Saturday, February 27
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Reminisce with fellow fans, enjoy custom recipes, tea and episode snippets.

Light refreshments will be served, but guests are welcome to bring a Downton-inspired dish to share.

Have a treasured tea cup and saucer? Bring it with you to use.

Registration Required
Open to ages 14 and up.

Adult Matinees at the Limberlost Public Library
Tuesday, February 2
12:00 p.m.
“The Intern”
(Rated PG-13, Runs 121 Min.)

Bring a sack lunch, and enjoy the show!