Kendallville Public Library
Providing access to information...for life.

New Projects and New Policies!

Create a Virtual Reality Headset plus...
3D Print or Decorate an Ornament!
New In The Cortex

We’ve made some changes that we think will make it easier - and even more fun - for you to take advantage of The Cortex and become a Maker!

• Make It, Take It Activities: Have a Smartphone? Make your own Virtual Reality Goggles! From October 31 through November 15 (while supplies last), stop into The Cortex to assemble a pair of VR Goggles - it’s yours to keep! Then from November 17 through November 31, create an ornament! We’ll have some pre-made ornaments that you can decorate, or try out a quick ornament on the 3D printer! We’ll have some samples ready to go, or find another design through the online community.

• New Equipment & Kits: The Cortex has added several new kits that can be checked out. All kits check out for two weeks and allow one renewal. Two kits can be checked out at a time by patrons age 13 and up. For a complete list of kits, check online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org → Library Services → Unique Collections.
  • Our Stereo Microscope can help with school projects, or allows for closer study of objects.
  • The Makey Makey is an invention kit that can turn just about every object into a touchpad and connect it to the Internet.
  • The Raspberry Pi is a tiny computer that can teach programming to kids.

• New Hours: The Cortex now opens when the library is open! We do ask that you plan ahead so that your projects finish by the time the library closes.

• New Age Limits: We’ve made it easier for anyone who wants to become a Maker to use The Cortex. Now, anyone age 13 and up is welcome to use The Cortex on their own (after a liability waiver is signed by a parent). Anyone under 13 can use The Cortex with an adult (signed liability waivers required).

A new and improved OverDrive website is coming to the Kendallville Public Library’s eldiana Digital Consortium on November 2. It will bring you a faster and easier digital library experience.

• Browse better with new banners that quickly show if a book is available, and you’ll have more search options and filters to find what you want. You can also now see all OverDrive titles on any mobile device.

• Borrow more easily with the ability to choose a different lending period on each item, and get to your loans more quickly by clicking on the new Books icon.

• Other features include improvements to placing and retrieving holds, making instant recommendations to the Kendallville Public Library on titles that should be added to our collection, and the ability to renew items within three days of their due date right from the loans page (look for the Books icon).

Learn more about the updates by watching the video at http://help.overdrive.com/customer/portal/articles/2145737

Library News to Know

OverDrive

OverDrive® is just what it sounds like. It’s a really heavy tool that you can drop on fence posts and similar items to drive it into the ground.

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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 do this:
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’s foyer, 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!
Activities for Kids
Birth - Grade 5

It Came in the Mail
By Ben Clanton
Liam has a problem. He loves to get mail, but his mailbox is always empty. One day, he gets a brilliant idea: he will write his mailbox a letter. When the mailbox sends a fantastic gift back to him, he writes again asking for even more things. Soon, he has a huge collection of amazing things; everything from a fire breathing dragon to a miniature whale with wings. His collection is so huge, in fact, that he has run out of room to keep it all. What will he do with all of it?

It Came in the Mail is wildly imaginative, and it reminded me of Dan Santat’s The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend. Like Beekle, It Came in the Mail creates a wonderful, magical world where impossible things exist. Not only do they exist, they can be sent straight to your house.

Reviewed by Sarah Buuck, Early Childhood Assistant

There’s a Bear on My Chair
By Ross Collins
When a very small mouse finds a very large polar bear sitting in his medium sized chair, he becomes quite upset. There is not enough room for both of them to share the chair, and the polar bear shows no signs of moving. The mouse tries all sorts of tricks to shoo him away. He yells, he glares, he even jumps out of a box wearing underwear! But the bear stubbornly refuses to move. How will the mouse ever get his chair back?

There’s a Bear on My Chair is one of my new favorite picture books. It’s funny in a way that will appeal to both adults and children, and it’s the perfect length for younger audiences. It’s great fun to read aloud, and I found it to be a hit when I read it during Preschool Play at the Limberlost Branch.

There’s a Bear on My Chair is told in rhyme. To find more rhyming books, check out our Rhymes & Songs picture book collection!

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Word UP

Play, learn and earn* at our WordUP events!

“Each time you attend a WordUP event with your child (earlier age eligibility varies), you can earn a coupon for the B A B E Store inside Life and Family Services!”

Friendship Food Party: Friday, November 11 at 1:00 p.m.
Head the second Friday of each month

Life and Family Services: Wednesday, November 16 at 11:00 a.m.
Meet the second Wednesday of each month

Carriage House Apartments: Wednesday, November 16 at 2:00 p.m.
Meet the second Wednesday of each month

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Open to Grades K-5

GAMES

Join us for GIANT games!

There’s a Bear in My Chair: Animate children in familiar story scenes.

Maps workshop

Presented November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
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MAPS is a series of age-appropriate lessons designed to prepare children through play and STEM activities. Themes are designed for preschool children, but kids of any age are invited to attend with a parent or guardian.

There’s a Bear in My Chair: Animate children in familiar story scenes.

YARN!

Create a masterpiece using many colors and styles of yarn!
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Tales of the Peculiar
By Ransom Riggs
Fans of Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children...look no further. There’s a new book out that contains tales which are heavily referenced in the original series.
These peculiar tales are not for the faint of heart. There are stories about cannibals, lizard princesses, and living islands. There’s even a tale about origins of the first ymbryne. If you miss the world Riggs created in the Miss Peregrine’s books, then this is the perfect treat.
For those of you who aren’t familiar with the series, if you like Grimm’s fairytales this is certainly a group of tales you will enjoy as well.
Read-a-like: The Complete Grimm’s Fairytales by Jacob Grimm
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

The Nameless City
By Faith Erin Hicks
Every group of invaders that claims this city gives it a new name. Therefore, this city is Nameless because of its constant renaming.
The city’s natives do not bother themselves with the unending battles for control of the city. Rat is one of these natives and she dislikes Kaidu because he is an outsider. Kai lived with the Dao past the city gates, but has recently joined his father to train to be a soldier to defend his people’s current status as the ruling class of the Nameless City.
Will Rat and Kai learn to work together to save a city they both love? Read this graphic novel to find out.
Read-a-like: Over the Wall by Peter Wartman
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

Now You’re Cooking: Bold Buffalo
Tuesday, November 8 at 4:00 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library
Celebrate “Cooking Something Bold Day” with boldly buffalo recipes. This free event is open to teens in grades 6 and up.

Now You’re Cooking: Hot Turkey Grilled Cheese Toasties
Monday, November 14 at 4:30 p.m. at the Limberlost Branch
A Hot Turkey Grilled Cheese Toastie is the perfect comfort food to enjoy before Thanksgiving Day! This event is open to youth in grades 2-12.

Milkshakes & Masterpieces
Tuesday, November 22 at 4:00 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library
Satisfy your sweet tooth as well as your need to create. This free event is open to teens in grades 6 and up.

Waffle Cones and Water Colors
Monday, November 28 at 4:00 p.m. at the Limberlost Branch
Satisfy your sweet tooth by enjoying ice cream in a waffle cone and painting a picture with water colors. This event is open to youth in grades 2-12.

STEAM Punks
Monday, November 14
3:30 p.m.
Project: Draw Sound
Skills: Circuit Design & Programming

Monday, November 28
3:30 p.m.
Project: Anti-Theft Device
Skills: Circuity
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Promoted: Writers Unite!
Tuesdays, November 1 & 29
4:00 p.m.
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Enjoy Creative Writing? This is for YOU!
What’s your story?

Great for Gamers
Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.
Build your world and try to survive!
Choose your game, or use one of ours.
Open to Teens in Grades 5 and Up

Minecraft Mania!
Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.
Build your world and try to survive!
Choose your game, or use one of ours.
Open to Teens in Grades 5 and Up

Cardfight Saturdays
Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.
Cardfight rules apply!
Open to Teens in Grades 5 and Up
New This Month at the Kendallville Public Library & Limberlost Branch

Books:
- At the Sign of Triumph by David Weber
- The Award by Danielle Steel
- Chaos by Patricia Cornwell
- A Christmas Message by Anne Perry
- The Inheritance by Charles Finch
- A Christmas Message by Anne Perry
- Conclave by Robert Harris
- I'll Take You There by Wally Lamb
- The Flame Bearey by Bernard Cornwell
- Moonglow by Michael Chabon
- The Inheritance by Charles Finch
- Normal by Warren Ellis
- Odessa Sea by Clive Cussler
- The Operator by Kim Harrison
- Prince Lestat and the Realms of Atlantis by Anne Rice
- Ruler of the Night by David Morrell
- Say No More by Hank Phillippi Ryan
- Sinner Man by Lawrence Block
- The Sleeping Beauty Killer by Mary Higgins Clark
- Someone to Love by Mary Balogh
- The Spy by Paulo Coelho
- Swing Time by Zadie Smith
- The Twenty-Three by Linwood Barclay
- When All the Girls Have Gone by Jayne Ann Krentz
- The Whole Town’s Talking by Fannie Flagg
- The Wrong Side of Goodbye by Michael Connelly

Monthly Adult Events:
- Ask KPL - Tuesdays & Wednesdays, November 1, 2, 8 & 29 at 1:00 or 2:00 p.m. - Kendallville
- Ask KPL - Thursday, November 3 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Limberlost
- Adult Lunchtime Matinee: Must Love Dogs on Tuesday, November 22 at 12:00 p.m. - Limberlost

Register for these events at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.
Coming up at the Kendallville Public Library:

Cheryl’s Craft Corner on Thursday, December 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library
Sew a quilted ornament, coaster, or hot pad with experienced quilter Cheryl Coons. Some machine sewing experience is preferred. The class is free to attend, and material, batting, and equipment will be supplied by the library. Registration is required; participants will have the option of bringing needle, thread, thimble, scissors for cutting cloth, a rotary cutter and mat, cotton material of your choice, and/or a sewing machine.

Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the Limberlost Branch
This family program has something for everyone: snacks, activities, crafts and the opportunity to make a gift for someone else. Join us to celebrate the season!

Christmas Business is Murder (Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre) on Friday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library
It’s the Annual Christmas Eve Party, but this year Santa has thrown a little business in with the pleasure. In addition to friends and family, he has invited the two companies competing for a contract. They are making all the sweets that Santa will deliver. This event is free! Registration is required - stop in beginning November 14 to sign up and pick a character at the Adult Customer Service Desk. The meal is potluck; the library will provide the main dish and drinks, and guests should bring a side dish.

Family Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library
Celebrate Christmas with snacks, activities, projects and the chance to make a gift for someone else. It’s a great, family-friendly way to prepare for the holidays!