I Spy... a major event mash-up on this cover!

This month:

- Choose your own goals in the I Spy a Good Book Adult Winter Reading Adventure!

  and

- Awww....cats and kittens. How cute! On January 6, 7 & 8, you can literally CHECK THEM OUT in Kendallville!
Set your own goals during our “I Spy a Good Book” Winter Reading Adventure at the Kendallville Public Library and the Limberlost Branch. It runs January 4th through March 31st.

Simply pick up a bookmark at the library and set your three-month goal. When you achieve it, turn it in to receive a free book, plus a mini LED flashlight or lip balm. Each participant will also be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing for a $100 gift card from either the Indiana Department of Natural Resources or Moose Lake Christian Craft Village.

Want to earn extra Grand Prize entries? Complete any of the following:
- Attend an Adult Event during January, February or March.
- Attend a Family Event during January, February or March.
- Register your Kroger Plus Card with Kroger Community Rewards and select the Kendallville Public Library as the recipient.
- Use The Cortex, the Kendallville Public Library’s creative MakerSpace.
- Log onto one of our computers for any reason you choose.
- Check out a DVD.
- Push your chair in when you leave the library.
- Straighten books on the shelf.
- Check out an Art Print.
- Check out a cake pan set.
- Volunteer to help at an event.
- Turn in an adult coloring page (Adult Reference Desk).

...a good book!

20th Kendallville Public Library Adult Winter Reading Adventure

Play with, Read to, (and maybe adopt) a Cat!
Visit cats and kittens at the library on Wednesday, January 6 (10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) Thursday, January 7 (10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) and Friday, January 8 (10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)! We also have a couple related activities planned for January 6, so check the calendar to learn more. These animals are from the Humane Society of Noble County. You can check out a feline of your choice for a 20 minute playtime. If you’re considering adoption, it’s a great way to get to know the cats! Your family can even begin the adoption process at the library.

To keep the cats at the shelter comfortable while they’re waiting for a “forever” family, feel free to make a donation. Litter, dry food, bowls, bedding, sheets, towels, bleach, dish soap, buckets, trash bags, wet wipes, paper towels, laundry soap, leashes and collars, toys and treats are all a great help.

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 KASE Store Inside Life and Family Services!

WordUP

1000 Words a Day

Friendship Food Pantry: Wednesday, January 6 at 11:30 a.m.
Maple Crest Apartments: Thursdays, January 7 & 21 at 4:00 p.m.
Carriage House Apartments: Wednesday, January 13 at 11:00 a.m.
Teen Parent Early Learning Center: Wednesday, January 20 at 11:00 a.m.

Engaging activities for parents and children to encourage early literacy.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Kendallville Public Library offers a homeshool program! If you or someone you know is unable to leave the house, recovering from a recent surgery or suffering from a long illness, let us know. We will bring our books, DVDs, magazines, audio books and more right to your door. Call 260-343-2010 for more information.

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The War That Saved My Life
By Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley was my favorite children's chapter book for ages 9-12 that I have read this year. I enjoyed this book so much that I am breaking my rule about using "my" and "I" in book reviews. I enjoyed this book so much that I listened to the entire audio book in two days. As a result, my house is really clean and my dog got lots of walks.

Enough about me, this book is about a ten year old girl named Ada who lived during WWII. She was born with a clubfoot and her mom was so ashamed of her that she never taught her to walk or let her out of the house. Ada spends her days raising her younger brother Jaime. When she is really bad, her mom forces her to sleep in a tiny cupboard overnight. Ada thinks this is what her life is destined to be, until one day her brother tells her that they are sending all of the children to the countryside so they will be safe from German bombs.

Ada's mother tells her that she isn't to go, but Ada has other ideas. She teaches herself to walk while everyone is out of the house during the day and then on the day of the evacuation, she steals her mother's shoes and rides off on a train. None of the host families want Jamie and Ada because they are so filthy. Finally, a reluctant home is found with Susan Smith. Susan knows nothing about children and Ada and Jamie know nothing about being loved and cared for.

To read more about Ada's journey, check out The War That Saved My Life. You can read it as an ebook on Overdrive, listen to it on a Playaway from the children's department, or check out the book that is located in the teen department.

Reviewed by Leah Dresser, Children's Librarian

Nooks & Cännies
By Jessica Lawson & Natalie Andrewson (illustrator)

Tabitha Crum leads a rather miserable life. Cursed with a pair of perfectly awful parents, she has become accustomed to feeling alone and unloved. So she is astonished to find she is one of six lucky children invited to stay at Hollingsworth Hall, the sprawling estate of the famously reclusive Camilla DeMoss, Countess of Windemere. None of the guests have ever met the countess, and none of them know why they have received a coveted invitation to her home. It is only when they are all assembled at Hollingsworth Hall that the countess reveals her motive: one of the children will be named the heir to her fortune.

But as the weekend progresses, the countess’s behavior becomes increasingly strange and Tabitha begins to suspect that something is very wrong. Her worst fears are confirmed when one of the other children mysteriously disappears. With the help of her trusty sidekick Pemberley, Tabitha must crack the case before it’s too late.

Nooks & Cännies is a smart, charming detective story full of unexpected twists and turns. Set in England in the early 1900’s, it is a perfect pick for fans of mysteries and historical fiction.

Reviewed by Sarah Bauck, Early Childhood Assistant

Wednesdays, January 6
3:30 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Learn about cats and meet some of the feline friends available for adoption at the Humane Society of Noble County.

COOPY PARTY!

Thursday, January 28
3:30 p.m.
Lambersit Public Library

Draw for a cause to explore the deeper side of art!

TED Talks: Animation

Wednesday, January 20
3:30 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Write a short story • Make props • Use an iPad to create a stop-motion video!

Limited to 25! Call 260-343-2024 to register.

STOP-MOTION ANIMATION

Wednesday, January 20
3:30 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Watch a video from a similar homeschool club event of www.youtube.com/kendallvillelibrary.
**January 2016**

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch

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The "I Spy a Good Book" Adult Winter Reading Adventure begins January 4. More information is available on Page 2.
Becoming Maria  
By Sonia Manzano

This coming of age memoir, written by the actress Sonia Manzano who played Maria on Sesame Street, details the life of a child growing up in the South Bronx during the 1970's. It starts out with Sonia as a young girl, living in a loud and chaotic household. She feels invisible, as if everyone who is in her life sees right through her - even her family at times. Sonia uses TV to escape from her sometimes painful and hectic life, which eventually influences her to try acting. This powerfully written and moving true story tells the tale of a little girl who grows up to be an Emmy Award-winning actress who goes on to inspire children all over the world.

Readers of biographies and memoirs will enjoy this story.

Read-alike: The Family Romanov by Candace Fleming
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

Doctor Who: The Twelfth Doctor  
Vol. 1: Terrorformer  
By Robbie Morrison and Dave Taylor

The Doctor promises to take Clara on a skiing trip to a distant planet, but when they arrive there is no snow to be found. It’s a planet with a dense jungle and aggressive creatures around every corner. Did the TARDIS take them to the wrong planet or is there actually something suspicious afoot on this once frozen planet? Follow the Doctor and Clara on this fantastic adventure through time and space.

This graphic novel captures the Twelfth Doctor’s sense of humor perfectly. If you are a fan of the current Doctor, then you will enjoy this entirely new journey in graphic form.

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

Read-a-like: The Woods Volume 1: The Arrow by James Tynion IV and Michael Dialynas  
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

Kick off the New Year by remembering the old.  

Merry Masons  

Tuesday, January 12 at 4:00 p.m.  
Kendallville Public Library  
Open to teens in grades 6 and up

Cold causing chapped lips?  
We have a solution!  

Tuesday, January 19 at 4:00 p.m.  
Kendallville Public Library

Great for Gamers at the Kendallville Public Library  

Minecraft Mania!  

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 1:00 p.m.
Choose Your Game:  
Yu-Gi-Oh! $5 fee (includes cards)  
Vanguard: $5 fee (bring your cards)
Books Arriving in January - Place Your Holds Now!

- Angels Burning by Tawni O’Dell
- Beyond the Silence by Tracie Peterson
- The Bitter Season by Tami Hoag
- Blackout by David Rosenfelt
- Blue by Danielle Steel
- Coconut Cowboy by Tim Dorsey
- Doom of the Dragon by Margaret Weis
- Even Dogs in the Wild by Ian Rankin
- Feverborn by Karen Marie Moning
- The Force Awakens by Alan Dean Foster
- The Girls She Left Behind by Sarah Graves
- Keeper of the Stars by Robin Lee Hatcher
- The Plague of Thieves Affair by Marcia Muller
- Private Parts by James Patterson
- Sage’s Eyes by V.C. Andrews
- Scandalous Behavior by Stuart Woods
- A Son’s Vow by Shelley Shepard Gray
- The Spring at Moss Hill by Carla Neggers
- Warriors of the Storm by Bernard Cornwell
- Your Heart’s Desire by Melody Carlson

January DVD Releases:

- Goosebumps
- Minions
- Hotel Transylvania 2
- Ted 2
- The Intern
- Woodlawn
- Learning to Drive
- The Martian

We Can Help

Book a Librarian
at the Kendallville Public Library

Make an appointment in person or online:
Tuesdays in January at 1:00 or 2:00 p.m.
Wednesdays in January at 1:00 or 2:00 p.m.

During your free and private one-hour session, we can help with general research, genealogy, technology and more!
When you register, be sure to tell us what you need help with.

Mobile Devices
Or, join our group time for mobile devices on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
(January 14, 21 & 28)
Open to users of all tablets, smartphones or laptops!

A Kendallville Public Library Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Event

Friday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m.
Select a character and pay the $5 registration fee at the Adult Reference Desk.
Open to ages 16 & up • Poll: List: Bring a side dish to share

Monthly Adult Events:
American Sign Language (Not scheduled for January)
Creative Writing Workshop
Tuesdays, January 12, 19 & 26 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
Book a Librarian @ Limberlost Branch
Thursdays, January 7 & 21 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
iPad App Pack (Not scheduled for January)

Adult Programs and Services
David Button Art Display
Through January 30 in the KPL Art Gallery
Stop in to view the beautiful pencil drawings that David Button of Kendallville has created. Some of the sights will look very familiar, as he enjoys drawing landmarks found in his hometown.

David Button’s serious interest in art began with a friendship with Don Moore, East Noble High School’s first art teacher. David graduated from IU with a degree in Art Education. Besides teaching, he was also in drafting at the Lane Foundry in Kendallville. David’s art has been shown at the Hoosier Salon and has won other awards. He has had bronze castings sold by such companies as LL Bean, the Nature Company, and the Sierra Club. He also was involved in the production of a grave marker for The American Ex-Prisoner of War organization. Over six thousand were produced, with several being in Arlington National Cemetery.