In this issue:
• The Limberlost Branch is in the final phase of the renovation, which requires a brief closure.
• Just how good of a value is the library? We'll show you.
• The family who bakes together, stays together.
• Pick your project for Pinterest Parenting.
Branch Library Closing for Final Renovations

From Monday, April 8 through Saturday, April 13, the Limberlost Branch of the Kendallville Public Library will be closed so that crews can finish up the final phase of the renovations. To this point, the work has been mainly concentrated out of the public areas, or caused little if no disruption to library services. However, the final phase of painting, installing flooring, and moving shelving requires that patrons and staff be out of the building for everyone’s safety.

The Kendallville Public Library will remain open during this time, so patrons who regularly visit the Limberlost Branch are welcome to stop by the Kendallville location. Anyone needing assistance or who has questions is encouraged to call the main library at 343-2010 or send an email to info@kendallvillelibrary.org.

We can’t wait to unveil the new renovations to you! In addition to a facelift to the library’s interior, we’ve changed the flow of the space, added two new exterior windows, repurposed an existing office for another group meeting room, and made the kitchenette a more usable space.

One final note...you know how construction projects can go. If the project isn’t completed by April 13, we’ll let you know!

Featured “Rambling Rock” Designs for April...Available at the Kendallville Public Library

| April 1-6 | April 8-13 | April 15-20 | April 22-27 | April 29-May 3 |
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Workouts for your brain & body

Libby. The one-tap reading app from your local library.

Downloadable books + KPL’s Fitness Equipment Collection = A Perfect Fit!

Is the library really a good value?

The answer is - simply - yes. According to the infographic from the Indiana Library Federation on the left, just four cents of every dollar you pay in property taxes (on average statewide) is used to support your local library, including the Kendallville Public Library system. When you consider what all is available to you at that price, the cost of four cents on the dollar is a heck of a deal. Now, you’ll see just how much of a value the library can be on your check out receipt...see the example on the right. Depending on what you choose, you could save more in one trip to the library than you pay in library taxes for the entire year! That savings also doesn’t include the free events, valuable experiences and learning opportunities offered daily by the Kendallville Public Library. And let’s not forget those important services, like Doorstep Delivery, OverDrive, Design Your Climb and more.
Activities for Kids Birth - Grade 5

Entries have all been collected for the 2019 Kleiman Creative Writing Contest, and judging is underway! The Awards Banquet, scheduled for May 2, will be here before you know it, and invitations will be out soon. The invitations will be sent through the schools for any students who participated. Individuals or home school students will receive their invitation in the mail. This 20th anniversary celebration will be so much fun!

**Roberto, The Insect Architect**
Written by Nina Laden

Roberto was not your typical termite. He loved wood, though not to eat. He used it to create buildings like an architect! Instead of eating his dinner, he would stack his oak planks to the ceiling, attempting to build the tallest most magnificent tower ever.

Roberto’s family members did not understand him. They thought he should be a chef. Roberto went to live in the big city so that he could pursue his dreams of becoming a famous architect. The big city was a tough place, where Roberto met a lot of other insects. He realized that he could use his talents to build homes for his new friends.

**Curriculum Connections:** Engineering and architecture, Perseverance

**Monkey with a Tool Belt**
Written by Chris Monroe

Chico Bon Bon is a monkey with a tool belt. He loves to build and fix things using the tools from his belt. One day, he notices a banana split across the road from his house. When he goes to investigate, a man from the nearby circus traps him in a box.

The circus is in need of another monkey so the man takes Chico back to the circus across town. However, Chico still has on his tool belt and hatches a plan. Using his tools, he plans his escape step by step.

**Curriculum Connections:** Engineering, Problem Solving

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**WIGGLE GIGGLE**
Tuesdays, April 2, 16 & 30
6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

A dance party with stories, interactive experiences and lots of movement! Free event - open to Toddlers and Preschoolers.

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**Sensory Storytime**
Stimulate all the senses with a new way to experience storytelling!

**Ask us!**
Did you know about our Weekly Challenges?

Puzzles  | Art  | Crafts  | STEM

Children in Grades K-5 & Teens in Grades 6+
can complete up to one challenge each week to earn a snack or prize.

Exclusively at the Limberlost Branch Library!
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**Darius the Great is Not Okay**
By Adib Khorram

Darius Kellner knows more about Star Trek and Lord of the Rings than he does his mother’s first language or culture. He is about to take his first trip to Iran to visit his mother’s Persian family, but he’s feeling completely overwhelmed. He’s also dealing with a list of obstacles including clinical depression, a disapproving dad, and a disappointing social life.

When his family gets to Iran he meets his grandmother and a boy named Sohrab, who becomes the first best friend he has ever had. This coming of age tale tells the story of Darius, a young man who not only discovers his family’s history, but the person he can potentially become, even in America.

Readers of coming of age tales will enjoy this title.

Read-a-like: *A Heart in a Body in a World* by Deb Caletti

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**The Giver: Graphic Novel**
By P. Craig Russell and Lois Lowry

Twelve-year-old Jonas has finally reached the age where he will find out his life assignment - a job that he will perform for the remainder of his life. A council of elders decides what job each person in the small community will have based upon the strengths that they display during their first 11 years of life.

At the ceremony of twelves, Jonas is given the life assignment of Receiver...a rare but vastly important career. However, during his trainings with the Giver, he learns that the idyllic community he blissfully enjoyed growing up may not be so perfect after all. Read this graphic novel to find out what Jonas does with his newfound knowledge about the community.

Readers of science fiction and graphic novels will enjoy this tale.


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**Cardfight Saturday!**

**Super Buzzer**
Thursday, April 4
4:00 p.m.

**Jumping Bird**
Thursday, April 18
4:00 p.m.

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**APE-ril Fools Scavenger Hunt**

**Milkshakes & Masterpieces**

**Paint a Reusable Tote**

**Rockin’ Rice Krispies**

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Visit the digital collection for TEENS

eReading Room

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New Release Fiction:

- The 13-Minute Murder by James Patterson
- The 18th Abduction by James Patterson
- The A List by Judith A. James
- The Better Sister by Alafair Burke
- The Department of Sensitive Crimes by Alexander McCall Smith
- Driftwood Bay by Irene Hansen
- The Eighth Sister by Robert Dugoni
- Far and Away by Fern Michaels
- King of Kings by Wilbur A. Smith
- Lost Roses by Martha Hall Kelly
- Miracle at St. Andrews by James Patterson
- Miss Julia Takes the Wheel by Ann B. Ross
- Neon Prey by John Sandford
- One Summer in Paris by Sarah Morgan
- The Patient One by Shelly Shepard Gray
- The Peacock Emporium by Jojo Moyes
- Prince of Pugar by Alyssa Cole
- The Pursuits of Lord Kit Cavanaugh by Stephanie Laurens
- Redemption by David Baldacci
- Saving Mayhem by Daniel Palmer
- The Saving by J.R. Ward
- A Silver Thread by Kim Vogel Sawyer
- Someone Knows by Lisa Scottoline
- The Tale Teller by Anne Hillerman
- The Tindering by Beverley Lewis
- Triple Jeopardy by Anne Perry
- Two Weeks by Karen Kingsbury
- Under the Table by Stephanie Evanovich
- The View from Alameda Island by Robyn Carr
- Willing to Lie by Lisa Jackson

New Movies:

- Arctic
- Batman: Hush
- Berlin, I Love You
- Beale Street Could Talk
- Justice League vs. The Fatal Five
- The Man Who Killed Hitler and Then Bigfoot
- Outer Order, Inner Calm
- The Patient One by Shelley Shepard Gray
- A Silver Thread by Kim Vogel Sawyer
- Timberlina by Matthew P. Mayo
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New Hallmark Channel DVDs:

- 5 Film Collection: Winter’s Dream, The Perfect Catch, and One Winter Weekend
- All of My Heart: The Wedding
- Christmas at Graceland
- Enchanted Christmas
- The Man from Snowy River
- The Miller’s Daughter
- Once Upon a Prince
- Once Upon A Prince: Christmas Collection
- The Perfect Bride: Wedding Bells
- Royal Matchmaker
- Wedding of Dreams

Monthly Adult Events:

- Creative Canvas with Carl Mosher: Spring Bridge on Monday, April 22 at 5:30 p.m. - Limberlost
- BINGO on Friday, April 26 at 1:00 p.m. - Kendallville

KPL Advantage on OverDrive

With KPL Advantage, you get first access to all titles purchased by the Kendallville Public Library. *That means shorter waits for your favorite books!

*Cardholders with a number prefix of 27516 purchased by the Kendallville Public Library.

KPL Advantage on OverDrive

- Black Panther: Volume 1: By Ta-Nehisi Coates
- Dark Tribute by Iris Johansen
- Driftwood Bay by Irene Hansen
- The Duchess Deal by Tessa Dare
- Far and Away by Fern Michaels
- The Last Second by Catherine Coulter
- The Perfect Alibi by Phillip Margolin
- Redemption by David Baldacci
- Run Away by Harlan Coben
- Someone Knows by Lisa Scottoline
- Stone Bridges by Carla Neggers
- Wolf Pack by C.J. Box

eAudobooks:

- Black and Blue by David Rosenfelt
- The Kiss Quotient by Helen Hoang
- Neon Prey by John Sandford
- The Perfect Alibi by Phillip Margolin
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- The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides
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New & New to Us in April

New PBS DVDs:

- Victoria and Albert: The Wedding
- Victoria (Season 3)
- USS Indianapolis: The Final Chapter
- NOVA: Pluto and Beyond
- Nature: Equus: Story of the Horse
- American Experience: The Swamp
- Shameless (Season 9)
- Quantum Leap (All Seasons)
- Project Blue Book (Season 1)
- Liar (Season 1)
- Fear the Walking Dead (Season 4)
- Castle Rock (Season 1)

TV Series on DVD:

- Castle Rock (Season 1)
- Escape at Dannemora (Season 1)
- Fear the Walking Dead (Season 4)
- Lie (Season 1)
- Project Blue Book (Season 1)
- Quantum Leap (All Seasons)
- Shameless (Season 8)

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Large Print:

- The A List by Judith A. James
- The Bookshop of the Broken Hearted by Robert Holman
- The Curves of Misogybony by Jameo Wright
- The Daily Diet by J.R. Ripley
- The Editor by Steven Rowley
- Friends to the End by Shelly Shepard Gray
- Good Riddance by Elfinn Lipman
- Hearts in Harmony by Beth Wiseman
- Hocks Can Be Deceiving by Betty Hechtman
- How to Be a Patient by Sana Goldberg
- The Last Year of the War by Susan Meisner
- Mending Fences by Suzanne Woods Fisher
- Miss Julia Takes the Wheel by Ann B. Ross
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Coming up in May at the Kendallville Public Library & in Kendallville:

**Fish Gravel Succulents on Monday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. - KPL**
Make a decorative piece with succulents. This free event is open to adults age 18 and up. Registration is required and begins on April 22. Sign up by calling 343-2010 or register through our online event calendar at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

**Book Talk with Author Jeffrey Lilley on Monday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. - KPL**
Former News-Sun reporter Jeff Lilley returns to Kendallville to talk about the writing life and his new book, *Have the Mountains Fallen*. This novel tells the story of Chingiz Aitmatov and Azamat Altay, two men on either side of the Iron Curtain, battling for freedom in Central Asia during the Cold War. Along the way, they unite, helping the Kyrgyz people preserve their culture. Their life journeys culminate with the collapse of the Soviet Union, independence for Kyrgyzstan and personal redemption. Light refreshments will be served.

**Fairy, Gnome and Troll Festival on Saturday, May 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Downtown Kendallville**
This is a free event in downtown Kendallville for families and young children. There will be food and street vendors, fun crafts, workshops, and much more! Details will be added as the date gets closer. The Kendallville Public Library is excited to be a part of this new festival.

**Pilates on Monday, May 20 at 6:00 p.m. - KPL**
Get a great, no-impact workout through Pilates with Shari Holbrook. Registration is required for this free event and begins May 6. Sign up by calling 343-2010 or register through our online event calendar at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

**No-Bake PB&J Cookies on Thursday, May 23 at 6:00 p.m. - KPL**
Make a tasty treat without the wait to bake! This free event is open to adults age 18 and up. Registration is required and begins on May 9. Sign up by calling 343-2010 or register through our online event calendar at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.