Ready... Set.... GO!

Race, climb and read this summer!
Details inside...
We challenge you to have a Summer Adventure from Friday, June 1 through Saturday, July 28.

Here’s how to get started:

Help us meet our summer goal: This year, we’ve increased our check out goal to 35,000 items, up from 30,000 items the last two years. The more you check out, the faster we’ll reach our goal (and hey - OverDrive books count, too). Plus, each time you check out, you’ll get to vote for one of our three potential community prizes - a Book Bike, Outdoor Game Collection, or a STEM Demo Table. If we meet our goal, we’ll purchase the winning prize!

Learn about Design Your Climb: This partnership between the Kendallville Public Library and the East Noble School Corporation kicks off this summer! Design Your Climb is filled with challenges designed to help you learn in a fun way and experience new things. You have the opportunity to earn digital badges and be entered to win at www.kendallvillelibrary.org! More details are on the next page.

Read at least three hours each week: Reading three hours each week is optional, but encouraged. A little reading at a time can really add up! You’ll log your time through Design Your Climb (or on paper), where you can earn points as well as a badge when you meet your goal for eight weeks. Your points will enter you to win prizes!

Take our weekly challenges: Beginning Sunday, June 3, check our website, Facebook or the doors of the library for the upcoming week’s challenge, which starts each Monday. If you complete the challenge by Thursday, you’ll be entered into our Friday prize drawings. Eight challenges = eight chances to win!

Stop by the “Skills Table”: All summer at our libraries we’re featuring some fantastic skills and hobbies, from origami, to Adobe Premiere Pro, to learning about local organizations. We’ll release a new schedule each week, so check to see who’s going to be there.

An activity-based learning initiative with the opportunity to earn points, badges and win prizes? Challenge accepted! Design Your Climb (DYC) is a partnership between the Kendallville Public Library and the East Noble School Corporation. This initiative has two parts, and the first is Personal Growth, being kicked off in June by KPL.

Here’s how to participate:

1. Register for Design Your Climb online beginning June 1. You can find a link at www.kendallvillelibrary.org or on the library’s mobile app. Adults can sign up for themselves, and register their children under their account, to make it easy to log activities. DYC: Personal Growth is for all ages!

2. Begin taking challenges! There are a number of challenges currently available, such as library skills, robot challenges, a Cortex challenge, genealogy challenge, reading challenge (as part of the Summer Adventure) and more. Challenges will be added or updated periodically, so keep looking for new things to do.

3. Log your activities. As you complete activities and log them on your DYC account, you’ll earn points. Once you reach 10 points, you’ll be entered to win in each of our drawings. The more points you earn, the better your chance to win! When you complete an entire challenge track, then you’ll earn a digital badge. See how many you can collect!

Don’t have access to the Internet, or don’t want to use it to participate in DYC? No problem! Pick up a DYC challenge bookmark at the library. Complete the activities and return the bookmark. We’ll log your activities online for you, and you’ll earn points. You won’t receive digital badges, but you’ll still be entered in our prize drawings once you reach 10 points.

Have questions? Ask any staff member.

The Educational Growth pilot - which is the second half of DYC - will be kicked off in East Noble Schools this fall. It will begin with the second grade classes, offering students a new way to learn and become engaged in their state standards. It will be available on East Noble School Corporation’s website, and as the initiative develops, will be extended to other grade levels.
Activities for Kids
Birth - Grade 5

Reviews of 4th Grade Winners in the Kleiman Creative Writing Contest
All books are available for check out at the Kendallville Public Library or its Limberlost Branch.

Poetry: PET-TREE by Emma White
This book of poetry vividly describes the natural elements of the earth as well as the sky. Each poem is filled with not only the way nature appears, but also how it can make you feel. Every poem leaves the reader with a sense that they too can find a joy beyond their wildest dreams by experiencing nature. It truly displays the author's affinity for nature and everything in it. It will make you want to go outside, enjoy the weather, and maybe write some poems of your own.
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

Non-Fiction: OWLS by Olivia Winkle
This non-fiction title features facts about barn owls, snowy owls, elf owls, and eagle owls. It contains valuable information about their physical features, habitat, and way of life. The author carefully explains the differences and similarities between different owl species as well as adding interesting tidbits throughout the book like, "Did you know owls eat and swallow their prey whole?" Readers, if you want to know about owls this is the book for you.
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

Fiction: Will Leo Learn? by Ava Norris
This book features a story about a lion who cannot roar. A horrible thing if you are a lion, I am sure. One day Leo confides in his friend Lena that he can’t roar. Unfortunately, Large Lepton overhears the entire conversation and tells the rest of the animals of Leo’s dilemma. This results in the other animals teasing poor Leo. Fortunately, Lena has a plan to deal with Lepton as well as solve Leo’s roaring problem. Will Lena’s plan succeed? Will Leo ever learn to roar? Well, you’ll have to read Will Leo Learn? to find out.
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

Reviews of 5th Grade Winners in the Kleiman Creative Writing Contest
All books are available for check out at the Kendallville Public Library or its Limberlost Branch.

Non-Fiction: Just Another Way of Life by Olivia Grace Tibbs
The Great Depression was a time of great struggles for many families. This book tells the story of the Great Depression through the eyes of a young girl, Kate. Written by Kate’s great-granddaughter, this account is clearly a labor of love, and the author’s love and respect for Kate shine through. It includes both personal narratives and facts about the Great Depression as a historical event. Informative, entertaining, and beautifully illustrated, Just Another Way of Life is a compelling glimpse into a different time.
Reviewed by Sarah Buuck, Early Childhood Assistant

Poetry: Chicken-Ku by Naomi Schroeder
It’s time for the Annual Barbeque on the farm, and the animals are a little nervous. What does a barbeque mean for them? Are they on the menu? The chicken hatches a brilliant plan involving a cannon and the farmer’s house, but the cow has some reservations. In a twist ending, it turns out the barbeque is for vegetarians only. Told entirely in haiku, Chicken-Ku is a funny tale of barnyard madness.
Reviewed by Sarah Buuck, Early Childhood Assistant

Fiction: The Super Amazing Animal Play by Ashlynn Myers
In this exciting adventure story, four best friends embark on a daring filled trek to Egypt to see an amazing play with their favorite actors in it. Along the way, they encounter many terrifying and alliterative monsters, from the Evil Hodogs of Houston to the Evil Mice of Minnesota. Using courage and teamwork, the friends defeat these enemies and complete their journey. Not only do they get to see the play, they get autographs from their favorite actors. Featuring lots of bright, fully colored illustrations, The Super Amazing Animal Play is fun to read and beautiful to look at.
Reviewed by Sarah Buuck, Early Childhood Assistant
June 2018
at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch

**Infant/Toddler Programs**
- *The age categories of the programs below represent a majority of the ages for which the event is intended. For specific age ranges for each event, please refer to the more detailed information found elsewhere in this newsletter.*

**Preschool Programs**

**Elementary Programs**

**Teen Programs**

**Adult Programs**

**All Ages / Family Programs**

**KPL:** Kendallville Public Library  
**LB:** Limberlost Branch

**Sunday**
- Preschool Play 10:00 a.m. - LB
- Messy Mondays 1:00 p.m. - KPL
- Pet Treats - 4:00 p.m. - LB
- Family Paint: Under the Sea 6:00 p.m. - KPL

**Monday**
- Preschool Play 10:00 a.m. - LB
- Messy Mondays 1:00 p.m. - KPL
- Water Balloon Wars - 4:00 p.m. - LB
- Campfire Rocks 6:00 p.m. - KPL

**Tuesday**
- Preschool Play 10:00 a.m. - LB
- Messy Mondays 1:00 p.m. - KPL
- Milkshakes & Masterpieces 4:00 p.m. - LB
- Sea Glass Art - 6:00 p.m. - KPL

**Wednesday**
- M.A.P.S. Workshops 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. - KPL
- Pineapple Cork Board 12:00 p.m. - KPL
- Pet Treats - 4:00 p.m. - KPL
- Personalized Song Lyric Plate 1:00 p.m. - KPL
- Board of trustees Meeting 6:00 p.m. - KPL

**Thursday**
- Mini Book Art 1:00 p.m. - KPL / 4:00 p.m. - LB
- Friends of the Library Book Sale: Members Only 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. - KPL
- Zumba & Strength Training with Maria Campos - 6:15 p.m. - KPL
- Crayon Melt Necklace 10:00 a.m. - KPL / 1:00 p.m. - LB
- Nintendo Switch Labo 2:00 p.m. - KPL
- Theater Camp - 4:00 p.m. - KPL
- Zentangle (TM): Black Tile Tangle 6:00 p.m. - KPL

**Friday**
- Summer Kickoff: Indiana Wild - 10:00 a.m. - KPL
- Video Games - 11:30 a.m. - KPL
- Donut Day - 1:00 p.m. - KPL
- BINGO - 3:00 p.m. - KPL
- Magic Show - 5:00 p.m. - KPL
- 10:00 a.m. - Donut Day - LB
- 1:00 p.m. - Mark’s Ark - LB
- Friends of the Library Book Sale: Public Welcome 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - KPL
- BINGO - 1:00 p.m. - KPL
- Friends of the Library Book Sale: Clearance Sale 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. - KPL
- STEAM Saturday - 1:00 p.m. - KPL

**Saturday**
- Cardfight Saturday 10:00 a.m. - KPL
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- WordUP - 10:30 a.m.
- Life & Family Services
- Theater Camp - 4:00 p.m. - KPL
- Nintendo Switch Labo 2:00 p.m. - KPL
- Harry Potter Camp 1:00 p.m. - KPL
- Theatere Camp - 4:00 p.m. - KPL
- BINGO - 1:00 p.m. - KPL

**Sunday**
- Preschool Play 10:00 a.m. - LB
- Messy Mondays 1:00 p.m. - KPL
- Mug Cakes - 4:00 p.m. - LB
- Creative Canvas Workshop: River Castle 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. - LB

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**Tuesday**
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- Messy Mondays 1:00 p.m. - KPL
- Mug Cakes - 4:00 p.m. - LB
- Patriotic Button Art 6:00 p.m. - KPL

**Wednesday**
- M.A.P.S. Workshops 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. - KPL
- Mug Cakes - 4:00 p.m. - KPL
- Patriotic Button Art 6:00 p.m. - KPL

**Thursday**
- Harry Potter Camp 1:00 p.m. - KPL
- Nintendo Switch Labo 2:00 p.m. - KPL
- Bubble Show 1:00 p.m. - KPL / 4:00 p.m. - LB

**Friday**
- BINGO - 1:00 p.m. - KPL

**Saturday**
- STEAM Saturday - 1:00 p.m. - KPL
Reviews of 6th Grade Winners in the Kleiman Creative Writing Contest
All books are available for check out at the Kendallville Public Library or its Limberlost Branch.

Poetry: The Sights and Smells and Colors of Feelings
By Sadie Potts
Sadie gives us a glimpse of herself in poems about feelings. She uses colors, and the sights and smells around us to bring them to life. Her illustrations enhance each and every poem, truly connecting to the words she chose. Poems like Uncertainty are illustrated with scribbles and chaos, while Happiness showcases a beautifully drawn glass of lemonade. One poem that made me giggle, was Grumpy.

Grumpy is Gray
It sounds like a cat yowling
It smells like a toilet that needs to be plunged
It tastes like a cookie that you thought was chocolate chips, but is really a raisin cookie

We've all had a "gray," "grumpy" day haven't we? Sadie's poems describe feelings in a wonderfully unique way. Great job Sadie!

Reviewed by Beth Munk, Children's Services Manager

Non-Fiction: Horse Facts
By Kaeli Christian
As our non-fiction winner, Kaeli knows a lot about horses and shares some fun information with us in her book Horse Facts. I found it interesting that horses have monocular vision. What does this mean? Well, horses can see two things at once! Also, their teeth never stop growing and most have to have them filed down. The most unique fact is that horses cannot throw up! Did you know that? I didn't. They have a valve in their body that squeezes down the opening and cuts off the passage for the food coming back up. Gross, but interesting. If you'd like to know more about horses, stop in and read Kaeli's book, Horse Facts.

Reviewed by Beth Munk, Children's Services Manager

Fiction: Fire Can't Destroy Everything
By Angelyn Nguyen
Our fiction winner is a very gifted writer and illustrator. Before reading her book, you are already drawn in by the crisp, clean artwork. This story grips you from the first page and doesn’t let up. Fighting akuma monsters, summoning evil genies, and magic galore keeps you intrigued as you zoom through the pages. Want to know more? After years of trying, will Rose, Jason, Michael and Adrien summon the genie, gain control over it, and finally be able to do anything they want? If you want to know, be sure to read Fire Can't Destroy Everything.

Reviewed by Beth Munk, Children's Services Manager
New & New to Us in June

New Release Fiction:
- All We Ever Wanted by Emily Giffin
- Before and Again by Barbara Delinsky
- Bring Me Back by B.A. Paris
- Dear Mrs. Bird by A.J. Pearce
- The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware
- The Girl in the Woods by Patricia MacDonald
- The Hawaiian Discovery by Wanda E. Brunstetter
- The Hills Have Spies by Mercedes Lackey
- Island of the Mad by Laurie R. King
- Jar of Hearts by Jennifer Hillier
- Last Girl Gone by J.G. Hetherton
- Liar, Liar by Lisa Jackson
- The Moscow Deception by Karen Robards
- The Moscow Offensive by Dale Brown
- Night Gaunts and Other Tales of Suspense by Joyce Carol Oates
- The Perfect Couple by Erin Hilderbrand
- The Phoenix Key by Douglas Preston
- The President is Missing by Bill Clinton
- The Remover by Tatiana Soli
- Social Creature by Tara Isabella Burton
- Something in the Water by Catherine Steadman
- The Word is Murder by Anthony Horowitz

New Release Non-Fiction:
- Born Trump by Emily Jane Fox
- Fail Until You Don’t by Bobby Bones
- Lincoln’s Last Trial by Dan Abrams
- Trump’s America by Newt Gingrich

New Playaways:
- The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware
- How It Happened by Michael Koryta
- Numbers by James Patterson
- Shelter in Place by Nora Roberts

New Release Movies:
- Devil’s Gate
- Every Day
- Game Night
- Gringo
- Humanity Bureau
- Hurricane Heist
- I Can Only Imagine
- Love, Simon
- Midnight Sun
- Pacific Rim
- Uprising
- Paul, Apostle of Christ

Hallmark Movies:
- A Dash of Love
- The Perfect Bride
- Murder with Love

PBS Shows:
- Call 343-2010 or register online.

Monthly Adult Events:
- Zumba with Maria Campos
  - Thursdays, June 7, 14 & 21 at 6:15 p.m.
- BINGO
  - Fridays, June 8 & 29 at 1:00 p.m.
- Creative Canvas Workshop: River Castle
  - Monday, June 25 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Ask KPL - Call or email for an appointment
  - 343-2017 or ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org

Hallmark Movies:
- A Dash of Love
- The Perfect Bride
- Murder with Love

PBS Shows:
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PERSONALIZED SONG LYRIC PLATE
- Boston
- Smithsonian: Designing Dogs

TV Series on DVD:
- The Last Ship (Season 4)
- Orange is the New Black (Season 5)
- Suits (Season 7)
- Will and Grace: The Revival

Call 343-2010 or register online.
Coming up in July at the Kendallville Public Library:

**Escape Room on Friday, July 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Kendallville**
Solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints and strategy to find answers. Players will be given a set time limit to unveil the secret plot and ESCAPE from the room. Registration is required for this event and here’s how it will work. We will schedule groups of 5-10 people every 20 minutes from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., so let us know what time you want to come and how many people will be in your group. This free event is open to adults, teens and children in kindergarten and up.

**Sugar Cookie Day on Monday, July 9 at 1:00 p.m. - Kendallville**
It’s National Sugar Cookie Day so come decorate these sweet treats with us. This free event is open to adults age 18 and up. Registration is required, as space is limited. To sign up, call 343-2010 or use the online event calendar at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

**Picnic Games on Tuesday, July 10 at 4:00 p.m. - Kendallville**
Have snacks, play lawn games, and win prizes! This free event is open to teens in grades 6 and up. This event will also be held at the Limberlost Branch Library on Monday, July 9 at 4:00 p.m.

**The Striped Circus on Thursday, July 12 at 1:00 p.m. - Kendallville**
Join this dynamic pair of performance artists as they display an array of captivating skills, playfully developed into choreographed acts. This free event is open to children in grades K-5. Registration is not needed.

**Cardboard Creations on Thursday, July 12 at 4:00 p.m. - Limberlost**
What can you make with cardboard and some cool tools? The sky is the limit! Attendees will get a free snow cone, too! This free event is open to children in grades K-5, and is limited to the first 25 who sign up. Call 854-2775 to register, or use our online event calendar at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

**Christmas in July on Wednesday, July 25 at 10:00 a.m. - Limberlost**
Stop in and decorate a fabric square for the Rome City Holiday Walk. Squares will be put together to make winter wear for the Town Hall Bison. This free event is open to all ages. No registration is needed.