Two for Tea?
Join us for a Downton Abbey inspired tea party at Joanna’s Dealicious Treats.

Plus...
- Summer Reading Preview
- Writing Contest Winners
- 100th Birthday Celebration
Jane Rhea Retires After 16 Years on Library Board

Jane Rhea, one of the longest serving members on the Kendallville Public Library Board of Trustees, is retiring effective May 13. An open house to celebrate Jane’s 16 years of service will be held on Tuesday, May 13 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library.

Jane has served four terms of four years each, the limit for any Kendallville Public Library board member. Jane's dedication and compassion are admired by those who have worked with her.

"She is the person who mobilizes the board to act if someone deserves special recognition, a congratulations or sympathy," said Interim Library Director Katie Mullins.

Library Board President Kemuel Prince views Jane as a mentor, and will miss her dedication and expertise.

"She has a genuine interest in the success of the library and the staff that invest their time in serving our community on a daily basis," he said.

"As an educator, Jane is aware of the importance of public libraries," said former library director Jenny Draper. Draper was the director for a majority of Jane's time on the board. "She has encouraged the departments, especially the departments serving children and young adults, to pursue partnerships with the schools in Kendallville and Noble County."

The Noble County Council will select Jane’s replacement at its meeting in early May. The new board member is expected to be in place for the June 10 Kendallville Public Library board meeting.

Lower Level Project Moves Forward

The common wage for the Kendallville Public Library’s Lower Level completion project has been approved, and now the project is ready to be put out for bid. The budget is an estimated $593,000 and includes "soft costs" for furniture and equipment. The library has the money on hand and will not need to seek additional funding.

Through this project, library's unfinished basement will be renovated to include a kitchen, a dedicated Friends of the Library area, and three large meeting rooms (one used primarily for children's programming). The project will be open for bid once public notices are finalized. Interested companies should contact Zach Benedict at MKM Architecture + Design.

Summer Reading Begins June 9!

Children’s Program
(Newborn - Grade 5)

Look for Early Literacy programs, as well as special events for babies, preschoolers and school age children. We will have programs every weekday, so there will be plenty to keep your family busy and reading through the summer.

Teen Program
(Grades 6 - 12)

We'll spark a reaction this summer with electrifying programs, prizes and reading challenges. Each week, the programs specifically for teens will challenge, entertain, and activate their bodies and minds.

Adult Program (Ages 18 and Up)

We're focusing on the elements that make up great reads. Adults will be challenged to complete a periodic table of literature on their way to earning prizes. Unique programs are another chapter in this summer adventure.

Summer Reading 2014 begins Monday, June 9 and wraps up on Saturday, August 8. Interested in what programs we're planning? They're available now at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

Policy Reminder: Unattended Children

Children less than six years of age must have a parent or adult caregiver with them at all times. Parents may not leave their young children unattended in the Children's Department while using other areas of the library.
The library is turning 100 on Wednesday, May 14. To celebrate, join us for cake and punch! It will be available all day while supplies last.

On this day 100 years ago, the Kendallville Public Library opened its doors at the Carnegie building on East Rush Street, before moving to the West Rush Street location in 1968 and the current South Park Avenue location in 2007.

The party isn’t over! Keep watching for more information about our Centennial Mini Golf Gala and family fun events coming up on September 19 & 20.

2014 Kleiman Creative Writing Contest Winners Announced

Winners of the 15th Annual Kleiman Creative Writing Contest were announced at a banquet on April 24 at the Kendallville Event Center. Four hundred students in Noble, LaGrange and DeKalb Counties entered books for the contest in the categories of Fiction, Non-Fiction and Poetry.

Fourth Grade Non-Fiction:
- 1st place – Baseball Legends by Aiden Dreiberbis (Albion Elementary)
- 2nd place – The Moh’s Scale of Hardness by Lane Logan (St. John Lutheran School)
- 3rd place: Crazy Book of Animal Facts by Riley Spencer (St. John Lutheran School)

Fourth Grade Poetry:
- 1st place – Poems by Alexis Jennings (Albion Elementary)
- 2nd place – Poems Galore by Ethan Brill (Albion Elementary)

Fourth Grade Fiction:
- 1st place - Fly Bunny Fly by Alayna Collins (Wayne Center School)
- 2nd place - The Adventures of Toasterwaffle and Burger Boy: The Story Begins by Cayden Myers (J.E. Ober Elementary School)
- 3rd place - The Adventures of Super Boy and Dog Breath by Dylan Smith (J.E. Ober Elementary School)

Fourth Grade Honorable Mention:
- Art – Correction by Margaret Warner (St. Mary’s Catholic School)

Fifth Grade Non-Fiction:
- 1st place – Animal Information by Aliyah Jimenez (St. John Lutheran School)
- 2nd place – Owl Facts by Wesley Potts (St. John Lutheran School)
- 3rd place – Useful Plants in the Wild of the World by Layla Hicks (J.E. Ober Elementary School)

Fifth Grade Poetry:
- 1st place – I Am From... by Allyn Gienger (Avilla School)
- 2nd place – Poem Tree by Katelyn Walters (St. John Lutheran School)
- 3rd place – School Poems by Josh Ellet (Albion Elementary)

Fifth Grade Fiction:
- 1st place – The Mysterious Castle by Raegan Bender (St. Mary’s Catholic School)
- 2nd place – Flying Round the World by Evan Kreider (Wolcott Mills Elementary School)
- 3rd place – The Dragon by Nathaniel Allen (St. Mary’s Catholic School)

Fifth Grade Honorable Mention:
- Art – That One Day by Mariah Maley (Avilla School)
- Art – Candle Light by Molly Wallace (Avilla School)
- Art – Plant Recycle by Mitchelle Diffenderfer (St. Mary’s Catholic School)

Sixth Grade Poetry:
- 1st place – A Sweet Haiku by Emma Schroeder (St. John Lutheran School)
- 2nd place – Through the Year by Haley Bloem (St. John Lutheran School)
- 3rd place – The Oddly Appetizing Book of Poems by Andrew Schroeder (St. John Lutheran School)

Sixth Grade Fiction:
- 1st place – Roberto’s Table for Two by Madison Bremer (Central Noble Middle School)
- 2nd place – Hamsters Have Feelings Too by Parker Higginbotham (Avilla School)
- 2nd place – Blind Dreams by Lukas Magnuson (Central Noble Middle School)
- 3rd place – Watson by Cole Christian (St. John Lutheran School)

Sixth Grade Honorable Mention:
- Art – Cinder Forever by Mackenzie Gunkel (St. Mary’s Catholic School)

Photos and a complete list of winners, including Wacky Award Winners, can be found on the library’s website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.
Rosie Revere, Engineer
By Andrea Beaty

Rosie Revere has big ideas but after Uncle Fred laughs at her cheese-throwing, snake-repelling hat, she worries her other inventions will fail and more people will laugh. So Rosie makes her gadgets then hides them under her bed...until her great-great-aunt Rose has a wish to fly. Rosie knows just how to make that happen and starts inventing. What happens next? Will Rosie make a flying machine or will her Aunt laugh at her silly invention? Check out *Rosie Revere, Engineer* to find out!

I just LOVE this book! Children are full of dreams and this story is a great reminder that a bit of encouragement can lead a child to greatness. Parents and educators will enjoy the historical “Easter eggs” (intentional inside joke, hidden message, or feature) in this book. They’re a perfect touch to an already wonderful story. Rosie’s great-great-aunt Rose is modeled after “Rosie the Riveter” whose “We can do it!” slogan encouraged millions of women to think and work differently. Author Andrea Beaty and illustrator David Roberts have created a wonderful story reminding us that failure is only the first step to success!

Reviewed by Haley Downer, LPL Children’s Assistant

Big News: Stickers!

Did you know that the children’s department at Kendallville Public Library puts stickers on holiday or topical books to help staff and patrons find them more efficiently?

Here is a guide to the stickers:
- **Blue stickers** label books which are about the alphabet or letters.
- **Green stickers** signify colors.
- **Orange stickers** help locate counting books.
- **A School Bus** sticker shows where school and kindergarten books are located.
- **Apple stickers** are perfect around Apple Festival time and help us find apple books.
- A **Heart** means Valentine’s Day is around the corner.
- We also have **Easter Egg, Pumpkin, Turkey, and Christmas Tree** stickers for Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas books.
- Be on the lookout for new books with a **Cross** sticker. These stickers will help patrons better locate inspirational or Christian books for kids.

All of these books can be found in both the Non-Fiction and Picture Book section of the Children’s Department. They are not all shelved together, which is why it is important to look for these special stickers.

Written by Leah Dresser, Children’s Librarian

500 Book Milestone!

**Congratulations to:**
**Talan Uphold**
**Kennedy Gerard**

Ask us how to start the journey with your preschooler!

Music & Movement

**Thursdays,**
**May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**
**6:30 p.m.**
Limberlost Public Library
**Balloon Activities and Games**

Thursday, May 15 at 3:45 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

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**Artbot & Scribble Creations**

Saturday, May 3
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Draw with robots & patterns!

Open to All Families
and BBBS Bigs & Littles

Please RSVP by calling 343-2010
or online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org

Refreshments Provided

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**LEGO Quest Busy Builders**

All Day, Every Day in May
at the Limberlost Public Library

Work with lots of building materials,
including LEGOs and LEGO DUPLOs!

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**Preschool Storytime: Colors & Shapes**

Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 10:00 a.m.
Tuesdays, May 6, 13 & 27 at 6:30 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 10:00 a.m.
Limberlost Public Library

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**LEGO Club**

Mondays,
May 5, 12 & 19
3:30 p.m.

Open to any child who
loves to create with LEGO!

Kendallville Public Library

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**Fashions by YOU!**

Wednesday, May 28
4:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library

Children design paper hats,
dresses, accessories and more!

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**The Jungle Book**

Children’s Cinema - Wednesday, May 14 at 4:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library

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**Wiggle Giggle**

Wednesdays, May 14 & 28
6:00 p.m.

Dance Party for Toddlers & Preschoolers
Kendallville Public Library

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**Canvas and Cupcakes**

Wednesday, May 21
4:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library

Open to Grades K-8
Registration Required
Limit 30

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**Mother’s Day Cards**

Wednesday, May 7 at 4:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library
Thursday May 8 at 3:45 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Show your love for mom or grandma!

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**Cinco de Mayo!**

Thursday, May 1 at 3:45 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Crafts and activities
to prepare for Cinco de Mayo!

Registration Required
Limited to 45 Children
in Grades K-5
**LEGO Quest / Busy Builders:** every day, all day this month at the Limberlost Public Library!

We have lots of LEGOs for your child to build with. We'll provide other the materials for a bunch of building challenges...all you have to do is get creative! LEGO DUPLOs will be available for young builders.

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Teen News & Events

MAY IS STAR WARS READS MONTH!

As most of you know, May has become the most recognized month for picking up anything and everything Star Wars. Whether it’s celebrating May 4th (May the Fourth Be with You) or watching all of those Sith revenge movies, this is the month to grab it. Come in and pick up any of our Star Wars movies or even the book Star Wars: The Wrath of Darth Maul in our Teen section.

Written by Michaela Walker, LPL Teen Clerk

Head to Camp Lutherhaven for a Teen Overnight Camp.

Saturday, May 17 through Sunday, May 18

It’s free for you to attend (transportation and meals are included). Ask for details at the Teen Desk.
**Gifted**
Make the perfect gift for Mom or Grandma!

- **Tuesday, May 6 at 4:00 p.m.**
  - Kendallville Public Library
- **Thursday, May 8 at 4:00 p.m.**
  - Limberlost Public Library

*Teen Program*

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**Decorative Doodles**

- **Tuesday, May 20 at 4:00 p.m.**
  - Kendallville Public Library
- **Thursday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m.**
  - Limberlost Public Library

*Your original art on sunglasses and bracelets*

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**Now You’re Cooking: Coke Talk**

Masterpieces that look as good as they taste!

- **Tuesday, May 13 at 4:00 p.m.**
  - Kendallville Public Library
- **Thursday, May 15 at 4:00 p.m.**
  - Limberlost Public Library

*Teen Program*

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**LET IT GLOW**

Let your light glow in the dark!

- **Tuesday, May 27 at 4:00 p.m.**
  - Kendallville Public Library
- **Thursday, May 29 at 4:00 p.m.**
  - Limberlost Public Library

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**ANIME DAY**

**FRIDAY, MAY 16**

**4:00 P.M.**

**KENDALLVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**COSTUMES, MOVIES, & SNACKS**

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**Minecraft Mania!**

- **Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.**
  - May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

*Build your world and try to survive! Bring your device, or use one of ours. Ask our expert for tips and tricks!*

**Kendallville Public Library**

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**Cardfight Saturday!**

- **Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31**
  - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
  - Kendallville Public Library

*Choose Your Game: Yu-Gi-Oh! $2 Fee or $5 w/cards*  
*Vanguard: Free, bring your cards*
Downton Abbey Inspired Tea Party

Saturday, May 10 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Joanna’s Dealicious Treats/
Summer’s Stories

Go downtown for “Downton” this Mother’s Day weekend! The Kendallville Public Library and Joanna’s Dealicious Treats/Summer’s Stories will be hosting a Downton Abbey style Mother’s Day Tea Party.

A registration fee of $5 per person includes refreshments, entertainment and giveaways. Registration is required at the Kendallville Public Library. Space is limited to 20. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
May Book Releases
Soon to be available from the Kendallville and Limberlost Public Libraries

Cyador’s Heirs by L.E. Modesitt
Dads and Daughters by Dr. James Dobson
Dads and Sons by Dr. James Dobson
Dad Time: Savoring the God-Given Moments of Fatherhood by Max Lucado
Death at the Door by Carolyn G. Hart
Debbie Doesn’t Do It Anymore by Walter Mosley
Deserves to Die by Lisa Jackson
Fair Play by Deeanne Gist
Field of Prey by John Sandford
Ghost Ship by Clive Cussler
Godless by Dr. James Dobson
Moments of Fatherhood by Max Lucado

The Heart's Pursuit by Robin Lee Hatcher
The Keeper by John Lescroart
The Kraken Project by Douglas Preston
The Last Kind Words Saloon by Larry McMurtry
The Lincoln Myth by Steve Berry
Midnight Crossroad by Charlaine Harris
The One & Only by Emily Giffin
Ragtime Cowboys by Loren D. Estleman
The Skin Collector by Jeffrey Deaver
Skin Game by Jim Butcher
Sniper’s Honor by Stephen Hunter
Starfire by Dale Brown
Thankful by Shelley Shepard Gray
The Three Emperors by William Dietrich
Through the Deep Waters by Kim Vogel
Sawyer
Unlucky 13 by James Patterson

May DVD Releases:
3 Days to Kill
About Last Night
I, Frankenstein
Her
The Monuments Men
The Nut Job
Ride Along
That Awkward Moment
Veronica Mars

Get Social!
Pinterest Pinners
Wednesday, May 7
6:00 p.m. at KPL

Facebook Frenzy
Wednesday, May 21
6:00 p.m. at KPL

Become a Genealogy Genie
Thursday, May 22
2:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library
Learn HeritageQuest.com, Ancestry.com, and Russell Frense
Genealogy Room resources.
Registration Required - Limit 6

Mugs to Mosaics
Wednesday, May 28
6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Save Money Here!
Coupon Swap at the Kendallville Public Library on Thursday, May 8 at 6:00 p.m.
Coupon Group at the Limberlost Public Library on Monday, May 19 at 1:00 p.m.

Book a Librarian
for your reference or computer questions.

Wednesday, May 21
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Book your time online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org or call 343-2010.

Thursdays, May 1 & 15
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library
Assistance is on a first-come, first served basis.

Or, call to schedule a private appointment.
Kendallville Public Library
221 S. Park Avenue, Kendallville, IN  46755

Phone: 260-343-2010  •  Fax: 260-343-2011

Hours
Monday - Thursday:  9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday:  9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday:  9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Limberlost Public Library
164 Kelly Street - PO Box 447, Rome City, IN  46784

Phone: 260-854-2775  •  Fax: 260-854-3382

Hours
Monday & Thursday:  9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:  9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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