Rambling Rocks Takes Over Noble County

The Kendallville Public Library began a Rambling Rocks project in April, and since that time, this initiative to “Plant Joy” has grown to epic proportions - even traveling to Florida and South Carolina!

The idea is simple: paint and hide rocks throughout the community. Once rocks are painted and sealed to protect them from the weather, they are hidden...everywhere. Rocks have been located on nature trails, at downtown stores, around lakes, and even hidden on shelves in Kroger and Rural King.

Those participating are able to track which rocks are found and read clues on where other rocks are hidden by joining the library’s Rambling Rocks Facebook group (www.facebook.com/groups/kplramblingrocks). Over the past three months, this group has grown to nearly 550 members who have posted nearly 1800 photos of rocks that have been painted, found and hidden. How many rocks are out there? That’s anyone’s guess.

“It’s a great family pastime that’s healthy and doesn’t involve electronic devices,” said Shannon Allen. “We have gotten so far away from healthy family fun as a society and this provides a great alternative. We just got started and my kids are loving it.”

When people who don’t know about Rambling Rocks find their first rock...it’s a special discovery. “The look on my little guy’s face when he found his first rock...priceless!” Tammy Hamilton told the group.

“We just started the other day,” said Leah Taylor. “I knew about Rambling Rocks but didn’t have the time to seek them out. While at the library Tuesday, my 9 year old and I found two rocks by accident. It was like a light went off for us. Instantly we got excited and couldn’t wait to hide them. Now my daughter is begging me to go looking for rocks.”

People are talking about Rambling Rocks all over the community, and word is spreading fast.

“Taya came home today and told me all about how her rock MADE IT ON THE RADIO!!!,” exclaimed Gabriela Farver to the group in May. “I guess someone who found it called in and told the radio all about it and she got to hear it while she was on the bus. I just thought it was the coolest thing, so I can just imagine how she feels.”

Rocks are painted by everyone from children who can barely hold a brush, to adults who have some serious artistic talent. Brooke Donnelly-Grezelak has created several rock “faces,” including a doppelganger version of herself. Her husband, Don, is quite the artist as well, and has painted many Pokemon, movie characters, and music-inspired art. They also create some amazing realistic-looking fruits and vegetables.

Groups like the Kendallville Day Care are involved, and the kids benefit from being creative when painting the rocks, making new discoveries by hiding them and searching for new ones.

“Working in child care, the children have really gotten into it and now their families are getting involved,” said Brooke Hastings, director of Kendallville Day Care Center East. “It’s CONTAGIOUS!”

The activity is continuing to spread. Up to now, a majority of the rocks have been hidden around Kendallville, Rome City and Avilla. Some have even been hidden in Mongo in LaGrange County. Now, the Noble County Public Library is making plans to join, so rocks will spread even further throughout the county.

The Kendallville Public Library also created a video to show how much fun families are having with Rambling Rocks. It can be found on the library’s website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.
July Means...Faster Evergreen Deliveries

Starting this month, the Kendallville Public Library will begin receiving an Evergreen Indiana delivery every day of the week! This means that you should receive any books, audio books or DVDs that you’ve placed on hold even faster.

If you’re new to placing items on hold, we can help! We’ve created a series of brief Evergreen Indiana tutorial videos, including one specifically for requesting an item through the online catalog. Find the tutorials at our website (www.kendallvillelibrary.org) under Online Resources.

Remember, you can place holds on books and audio books from any Evergreen Indiana Library, but there are exceptions. Some new items may be under a three or six month age protection, meaning they can’t circulate out of their home library until that time is up. You can still place a hold, but you may not receive them right away. Many libraries, like the Kendallville Public Library, are circulating their DVD collections as well, but not all have chosen to do so. If you attempt to reserve a DVD, but it indicates that the hold was not placed, that’s the reason.

To ensure that you receive notifications when your items arrive in Kendallville or Rome City, please verify that your account’s phone number and email address are up-to-date (we have a video tutorial on how to do that online, as well).

The amount of Evergreen Indiana items moving to and from the Kendallville Public Library is astounding...you can tell that our patrons really love this service! In 2016, the Kendallville Public Library sent 7,387 items to other Evergreen libraries, while receiving 9,737 in return. That’s astounding....you can tell that our patrons really love this service! In 2016, the Kendallville Public Library sent 7,387 items to other Evergreen libraries, while receiving 9,737 in return.

Field trip to Merry Lea’s Farmstead

Tuesday, July 18 at 10:00 a.m.
Merry Lea Farmstead
(219) 5 425 W. Allen, 46773
Meet at the Farmstead to learn about how to build a better world through sustainability and farming. All ages are welcome!

KPL will provide sandwiches for a picnic lunch - bring some snacks with you!

Limit 50 + Register at 343-2010

Family Fort Night

Friday, July 7 at 5:30 p.m.
We’ll have snacks and drinks, before building a fort in the library! Snacks provided. Bring your own drink (no Advil or Epsom salt etc. to complete a stress reliever.

Kendallville Public Library

The Adventure Walk Takes on Trivia in July

Until now, the adventure walk has been taken up by tales. We’ve featured Rah, Rah, Radishes by April Pulley Sayre, Bark, George by Jules Feiffer and Pig the Pug by Aaron Blabey. This month, it will be used on July 10 for the Adult Services Department’s Amazing Adventure Race. It’s open to teams of adults age 18 and up. Register by contacting Leah Dresser at 343-2017 or ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org.

Following that race and for the rest of the month, the Adventure Walk will feature patriotic trivia. What do you know about the United States? The Kendallville walk begins at the Kendallville Public Library and circles around the west side of Bixler Lake Park on its way back to the library. The Rome City walk starts in Grant Park and continues along the pathway into Kelly Park. Maps are available online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

Upcoming Make & Give Projects (All are FREE):

Now through July 31:
This time around, we’re doing Make & Give projects!
Help us build a better world by making a project in The Cortex or at home, and donating it back to the library, which will give it to a local organization.

Finger-knit a scarf, design a no-sew lap blanket, make a dog or cat toy...even create a paracord dog collar.

We’ll provide all the instructions and supplies, you will learn something new and give back to your community at the same time!

We’re Working to Build a Better World This Summer

By now, we are well on our way to reaching our community goal of 30,000 check outs this summer! If that goal is met, the community gets to receive a prize, chosen by you.

Each time you check out at the library (or, if you’re an eBook reader, stop in and ask to vote), you’ll receive a token that you’ll use to vote for your favorite project. They include:
- Oversize Games
- Video Game Collection
- Cortex Tools

You can also share your thoughts on what oversize games, which video games and the type of Cortex tools you’d like us to purchase.

Even though the focus is on our community, you can win a prize yourself, too! If you check out an item with a “Golden Ticket,” congratulations! You won’t find the ticket in the item - you’ll only find out you’re a winner when you check it out!

Our Summer Adventure is structured to keep you reading and entertained all summer long, but it won’t interrupt your summer relaxation because there are no hard-to-reach goals or reading records to manage. It’s community-oriented, so when you read, everyone wins!

Library Seeking Artists & Authors for Fair

The Kendallville Public Library is now accepting artist and author applications for its Art and Author Fair, planned for Friday, September 15 from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Professional artists and published authors are encouraged to submit an application to join the fair. It’s a great place for them to share their talents. These individuals can display and sell work, while making connections with the public and others in their field. Best of all, participation is free.

Those who are interested in participating can download an application at www.kendallvillelibrary.org or pick up a copy at the library. Applications are due by July 14 to be included in the best promotion of the event.

The Art and Author Fair will be held in the Kendallville Public Library Art Gallery, in conjunction with the Kendallville Chamber of Commerce Showcase Kendallville and Job Fair being held in the library's lower level rooms. Businesses interested in participating in Showcase Kendallville are encouraged to contact the Kendallville Chamber of Commerce at 260-347-1554.

Club Collections Now Available in the Russell Frehse Genealogy Center

Historical records of local clubs are now available for use in the Kendallville Public Library’s Russell Frehse Genealogy Center.

Information on the Bayview Reading Club, Culture Club, Delphian Club, Matnue Music Club, Garden Club, Charm and Chatter and Quest Club can be found in clearly labeled binders. The binders contain documents, publications, letters, photos, yearbooks and more - some dating back to the early 1900’s. Tri Kappa has donated scrapbooks for their organization, as well.

Also new are binders of papers collected by Russell Frehse. His collection covers education, business, physicians, local history and more. These historical documents may be scanned or copied, but not checked out.
Activities for Kids 
Birth - Grade 5

Build a Better World Through Books
This summer is all about “Building a Better World,” and there are so many ways you can do just that. Check out one of these books as you...

Build a Better You:
- Yoko’s World of Kindness by Rosemary Wells
- Rosie Sprout’s Time to Shine by Allison Wortsche
- Just Because I Am: A Child’s Book of Affirmation by Lauren Murphy Payne
- Being Fit by Valerie Bodden
- Good Night Yoga by Mariam Gates

Build a Better Fort or Treehouse:
- How to Build Treehouses, Huts and Forts by David Stiles
- Treehouses and other Cool Stuff: 50 Projects You Can Build by David and Jeanie Stiles
- Feats and Failures by the Editors of YES Magazine

Build a Better Recipe:
- American Grub: Eats for Kids From All Fifty States by Lynn Kuntz and Jan Fleming
- The Toddler Cookbook by Annabel Karmel
- American’s Best Cookbook for Kids with Diabetes by Colleen Bartley

Build a Better World:
- Lillian’s Right to Vote by Johah Winter
- I Have a Dream by Kadir Nelson
- Seeds of Freedom by Hester Bass

Recommendations by: Beth Munk, Children’s Services Manager

Don’t Wake Up the Tiger!
By Britta Teckentrup
Tiger is sleeping, and the other animals need to get over her to the other side without waking her up. But Tiger is awfully big, and there’s no easy way to sneak past her. What will happen if they wake her up accidentally?

Like Teckentrup’s previous book Get Out of My Bath! Don’t Wake Up the Tiger! is full of action and asks readers to participate in the story by following directions. You have to pet Tiger’s nose, rub her tummy, and even rock the book to lull her back to sleep.

The illustrations are gorgeous, with lots of bright colors and the illusion of different textures. The bright, shiny balloons actually do have a different, smoother texture than the other illustrations, making it a fun book just to hold and explore.

Reviewed by Sarah Buuck, Early Childhood Assistant
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*July 2017 at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch*
Decelerate Blue
By Adam Rapp

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Can the resistance save the rest of the racing world or will the powers that be maintain control over this efficiency obsessed planet?

Readers of sci-fi/dystopian graphic novels will want to give this one a try.

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Free Event
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Discover how you can make a difference in your community!
Snacks provided • Free event • Grades 5 and up

Catastrophic Color
Tuesday, July 25 at 3:00 p.m. Kendallville Public Library

Let’s make our day more vibrant!
Free Event • Dress for a Mess • Open to Teens in Grades 6+

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.
Use our Minecraft server anytime! 192.98.15.138

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Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.
Choose Your Game:
Yu-Gi-Oh! $5 fee (includes cards)
Vanguard: $3 fee (bring your cards)

Challenge Accepted: Breakout Boxes
There is still time to use teamwork and critical thinking skills to solve a series of puzzles to earn the code that opens each box. Stop in each week for a new clue!

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- Fitness Junkie by Lucy Sykes
- The Goddessess by Swan Hunter
- Hello, Sunshine by Laura Dave
- His Guilt by Shelley Shepard Gray
- House of Song by Daniel Silva
- A Game of Ghosts by John Connolly
- I Need a Lifeguard Everywhere but the Pool by Lisa Scottoline
- The Late Show by Michael Connelly
- Look Behind You by Iris Johansen
- The Lost Ones by Sheena Kamal
- Love and War by Susie Steiner
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- Boss Baby
- Drong
- Free Fire
- Ghost in the Shell
- Gifted
- Going in Style
- Kong: Skull Island
- The Lost City of Z
- Phoenix Forgotten
- The Promise
- Smurfs: The Lost Village
- Song to Song
- Their Finest
- Vincent N Roxxy
- The Zookeeper’s Wife

**Monthly Adult Events:**
- Zumba with Maria Campos - Mondays, July 3 & 31 and Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
- BINGO - Friday, July 14 at 1:00 p.m. - Kendallville
- Cook It Right: Seafood Ceviche on Wednesday, July 12 at 6:00 p.m. - Limberlost
- Creative Canvas Workshop: Project TBA - Monday, July 24 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Limberlost
- Ask KPL - Call or email for an appointment - 343-2017 or ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org

**Coming in July to KPL (New & New To Us!):**
- The Nearness of You by Dorothy Garlock
- The Painted Queen by Elizabeth Peters
- Paradise Valley by C.J. Box
- Persons Unknown by Susie Steiner
- Secrets of the Tutel Sisters by Susan Mallery
- The Secrets She Keeps by Michael Robotham
- Some Kind of Hero by Suzanne Brockmann
- The Story of Arthur Truly by Elizabeth Berg
- Tornado Weather by Deborah E. Kennedy
- Truly Madly Guilty by Liane Moriarty
- Two Nights by Kathy Reichs
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- Fitness Junkie by Lucy Sykes
- The Goddessess by Swan Hunter
- Hello, Sunshine by Laura Dave
- His Guilt by Shelley Shepard Gray
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**New Release Non-Fiction:**
- The Almost Sisters by Joshilyn Jackson
- Amanda Wakes Up by Alisyn Camerota
- Beautiful Tempest by Johanna Lindsey
- Beloved Hope by Tracie Peterson
- Blame by Jeff Abbott
- The Breakdown by B.A. Paris
- Collared by David Rosenfelt
- Dark Rites by Heather Graham
- Deadfall by Linda A. Fairstein
- A Distant View of Everything by Alexander McCall Smith
- Domino by L.S. Hilton
- Down a Dark Road by Linda Castillo
- The Fall by Ace Atkins
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**New Release Movies:**
- Awakening the Zodiac
- Boss Baby
- Drong
- Free Fire
- Ghost in the Shell
- Gifted
- Going in Style
- Kong: Skull Island
- The Lost City of Z
- Phoenix Forgotten
- The Promise
- Smurfs: The Lost Village
- Song to Song
- Their Finest
- Vincent N Roxxy
- The Zookeeper’s Wife
Coming up in August at the Kendallville Public Library:

**Turtle Time on Tuesday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville**
No, it’s not time for TMNT. We’re actually making art - a turtle created from sand, rocks and shells. This free event is open to adults age 18 and up. Registration is required.

**Kendallville Middle School Photo Display from August 15 through August 31 - Kendallville**
We’re bringing back some memories! On display will be photos from Kendallville Middle School’s Washington D.C. trips from 1982-1994. Relive your youth! Please note: we are missing years 1983 and 1991. If you have a photo from those years that you would like to donate, please contact us.

**Wood “Throw Kindness” Sign on Wednesday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville**
Go rustic with a sign that encourages you to “Throw Kindness Around Like Confetti.” We’ll provide all the supplies for this free, adult event. Registration is required.

**Button Bracelet on Tuesday, August 22 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville**
A new piece of jewelry is always welcome, and it’s especially fun to make it yourself. At this free adult event, we’ll construct bracelets from buttons and a few simple supplies. Registration is required.