Kendallville Public Library
Providing access to information...for life.

Spring Festival
Saturday, March 19
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Kelly Park, Rome City
Parking will be available at Kelly Park

Egg Hunt at 12:00 p.m.
(weather permitting)

Activities & Prizes for All Ages

Enter to win one of two bikes!

Unique Art Project for Teens

This event is brought to you by the Limberlost Branch Library, Orange Township Fire Department and other local sponsors.
If you find a book or other item you would like, that is not available at our library or through Evergreen Indiana, you can request that we purchase it. Just go online to www.kendallvillelibrary.org and click on the "Request an Item" link under "Library Services." Complete, then submit, the information. If we are able to purchase the item you've requested, we will let you know when it is available.

New in The Cortex!
The Cortex now features a 2 1/4" button maker. No certification is necessary - we provide easy to follow instructions to assemble your button. The set includes the bench press, metal button front, metal pin back and a plastic button cover; you will just need to provide your own paper and design.

The cost is just 25¢ per button.

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If you need to get electronic fingerprints, you can make an appointment online at www.identoGO.com or by calling (877) 472-6917. Please contact IdentoGO directly for more information or to make an appointment, because the Kendallville Public Library staff does not have the authorization to make these appointments.

Get Ready for the March Madness Tournament of Books!
You’ve been recruited to participate in our first March Madness Tournament of Books. This tournament pits some of 2015’s top grossing books against each other until only one winner remains.

Here’s how to play:
• Fill out the tournament bracket found at the Kendallville Public Library, its Limberlost Branch or print one from our website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org. Turn in your completed bracket by Monday, March 14.
• Then, cast your vote in a series of 4 voting rounds. Each round eliminates the less popular titles until only one title remains. Votes can be cast in person or online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.
• Round 1: March 1 - 14
• Round 2: March 15 - 21
• Round 3: March 22 - 28
• Round 4: March 29 - April 4

When voting is complete, we’ll check the original brackets to see who predicted the winner. If you are one of them, congratulations! You will receive a small token of victory. Let the tournament begin!

Play, learn and earn* at our WordUP events!

*Each time you attend a WordUP event with your child (under age 8), you can earn a voucher for the BABE Store inside Life and Family Services!

Carriage House Apartments: Wednesday, March 9 at 11:00 a.m.

Friendship Food Pantry: Wednesday, March 9 at 12:00 p.m.

Teen Parent Early Learning Center: Wednesday, March 16 at 11:00 a.m.

Maple Crest Apartments: Thursday, March 17 at 4:00 p.m.

31,000 Words a Day

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WordUP

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Roller Skating

Friday, March 4 at 100 p.m.

Kendallville Youth Center

Registration Required! Let us know your child’s age.

Engineering with Preschool Sticks

Wednesday, March 16, 100 p.m.

Design Your Own Library Bag

Wednesday, March 30, 100 p.m.

Registration Required. L4S.

Russell Frehse Genealogy Center

Family Look-a-Like Contest
Kick off Indiana’s Bicentennial with a little history of your own. The library’s Russell Frehse Genealogy Center is sponsoring a Family Look-a-Like Contest this month. Here’s how to participate:
• Find a photo of yourself and a photo of an ancestor or other relative that looks just like you, and bring them to the Russell Frehse Genealogy Center in the Adult Services Department now through March 31 (the sooner the better).
• All the photos we receive will be included in a display.
• Beginning March 1, visitors will vote on the photo set that they think looks the most like twins. Voting wraps up on April 30.
• A winner will be announced shortly after the votes are counted. That person will win a gift certificate to Applebee’s.

Look for more fun genealogy events (like this one) and displays coming up later this year.

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Three Times Lucky
By Sheila Turnage

Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage is the first book in a series about a sixth grade girl named Mo LoBeau and her friend Dale Earnhardt Johnson III. Mo washed ashore in Tupelo Landing, population 148, in a hurricane when she was a baby and has been raised by Miss Lana and The Colonel ever since. Miss Lana and The Colonel run a café. Prior to becoming business owners, Miss Lana was an actress but The Colonel doesn’t know what he did because he has amnesia. Mo helps out at the café, which helps her pick up business for her new venture - a detective agency.

Readers will be drawn in by Mo’s quick wit and sense of humor. She is quite precocious and her skills are put to the test when a local man is found murdered. She takes it upon herself to find the culprit, and runs into trouble while attempting to solve the murder. If this sounds interesting to you, check out the entire Tupelo Landing series.

Reviewed by Leah Dresser, Children's Librarian

Paper Things
By Jennifer Richard Jacobson

“Stay together always.”

Before her death, Arianna and Gage Hazard’s mother made them promise to stay together. Four years later, Ari and Gage are living with their Mother’s friend, Janna, but things aren’t going well. Eastland Elementary has a new principal who decided to remove all traditions from her school, including the 5th grade overnighter in the school’s library - an event Ari has been looking forward to since Kindergarten. Ari still hasn’t been appointed a leadership role, which she needs for her application to Carter, the prestigious middle school her Mother wanted her to attend. Then Gage turns 18 and decides it’s time to leave Janna (and all her rules), putting Ari in the position of choosing between Gage (and keeping the promise she made with her mother) and Janna, the woman who has cared for her like she was her own daughter. Ari doesn’t want to choose between them, but ultimately goes with her brother. Little does Ari know the apartment Gage promised is a mere dream and the next few months will be even more challenging than Ari could have ever anticipated.

As they “couch-surf” from one friend’s apartment to another, Ari finds comfort in her “Paper Things” - a folder of catalog clippings she has collected throughout her childhood. Ari has made a world out of those clippings, but as their situation worsens even her Paper Things can’t comfort her.

So, will Ari and Gage find an apartment? Will they move back in with Janna? Will she figure out how to apply to Carter and more importantly, will she get in?

A subtle tale of homelessness, Paper Things by Jennifer Richard Jacobson is a refreshing and eye-opening piece of children’s fiction that could very well be plucked from real life events.

Reviewed by Haley Downer, Children's Assistant

We may have some spots available in two of our popular painting events. “Blast Off with Brushes” is a family painting event for kids in kindergarten and up along with their families on Monday, March 21 at 6:00 p.m. Preschool Paint is for ages 2-6 and their families on Wednesday, March 30 at 6:00 p.m. Give us a call at 343-2024 to see if space is still available.
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**March 2016 at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch**

**Sunday**
- The “I Spy a Good Book” Adult Winter Reading Adventure continues through March 31. There are lots of ways to earn Grand Prize entries!

**Monday**
- Rockin’ Knitters - 2:00 p.m. - KPL
- Now You’re Cooking: Unusual Sweets 4:00 p.m. - KPL
- Teen Screen Movie Club 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. - LB

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- Mini Bots - 3:30 p.m. - LB
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- iPad App Pack - 7:00 p.m. - KPL

**Friday**
- Homeschool Hub: Roller Skating 1:00 p.m. - Kendallville Youth Center
- Anime Day 4:00 p.m. - KPL
- Minecraft Mania 4:00 p.m. - KPL
- iPad App Pack - 7:00 p.m. - KPL

**Saturday**
- Cardfight Saturday 10:00 a.m. - KPL
Memory of Light
By Francisco X. Stork

When Vicky Cruz wakes up in a mental hospital, she knows one thing. She shouldn’t be alive. That’s what she believes anyway. She sees no reason to move forward with a life that brings her no joy. While residing at Lakeview Hospital, she befriends the four people from her therapy group. But after an earthshattering event splits up the group, Vicky is forced to return to her former life. Will the time she’s spent learning to understand her depression be enough to get her through everyday life?

This book, inspired in part by the author’s own experience with depression, is a candid and realistic look at mental illness, treatment and recovery. Readers of realistic fiction and John Green novels will be fans of this novel.

Read-a-likes: Exit, Pursued by a Bear by E.K. Johnston

Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

Challenger Deep
By Neal Shusterman

Caden Bosch is an excellent high school student, but his family, friends and teachers are starting to notice something seems different about him. He’s always pacing, can’t listen, and has wild theories about filling out multiple choice tests.

Caden Bosch is also a crew member on a pirate ship that’s heading to Challenger Deep, the deepest point of the Marianas Trench. He’s designated as the ship’s artist to document the journey. Caden is torn between his allegiance to the captain of the ship and the captain’s parrot. He doesn’t know who to trust and which reality is reality.

This book takes an honest look at a person’s journey through schizophrenia. Readers of realistic fiction will enjoy this title.

Read-a-like: Calvin by Martine Leavitt

Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager
The “I Spy a Good Book” Winter Reading Adventure wraps up March 31st. Haven't started yet? Pick up a bookmark at the library and set your goal. When you achieve it, turn it in to receive a gift and 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. Plus, you can earn extra grand prize entries just for completing some simple tasks. The bookmark has all the details.

Books Arriving in March - Place Your Holds Now!
At the Edge of the Orchard by Tracy Chevalier
The Atonement by Beverly Lewis
Behold the Man by Bodie & Brock Thoene
Brush of Wings by Karen Kingsbury
Clawback by J.A. Jance
Crazy Blood by T. Jefferson Parker
Dark Promises by Christine Feehan
Darkness by Karen Robards
Deep Blue by Randy Wayne White
Flawless by Heather Graham
Fool Me Once by Harlan Coben
Gone Again by James Grippando
Journey to Munich by Jacqueline Winspear
No Safe Secret by Fern Michaels
Off the Grid by C.J. Box
Once a Rancher by Linda Lael Miller
Overload: How to Unplug, Unwind, and Unleash Yourself from the Pressure of Stress by Joyce Meyer
The Passenger by Lisa Lutz
The Preacher’s Lady by Lori Copeland
Property of a Noble Woman by Danielle Steel
Season of Glory by Lisa Tawn Bergren
The Steel Kiss by Jeffery Deaver
Time of Fog and Fire by Rhys Bowen
Treachery at Lancaster Gate by Anne Perry
A Treasure Concealed by Tracie Peterson

March DVD Releases:
Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip
Carol
Concussion
Creed
The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2
In the Heart of the Sea
My All American
The Peanuts Movie
Secret in Their Eyes
Spotlight
Steve Jobs
Suffragette
Victor Frankenstein

Have you heard about our March Madness Tournament of Books? See the details on Page 3.
Coming up at the Kendallville Public Library:

“The Golden Age” Traveling Exhibit: April 1 - 22
The exhibition examines some of the many writers who contributed to the state’s literary golden age. The exhibit is made possible through a collaborative effort between the Kendallville Public Library and the Kendallville Heritage Association.

Children’s Book Week & National Library Week
From April 1 - 15, watch for contests, special activities and more to commemorate these two national events celebrating libraries.

The Ravenwood Masquerade Murder: Friday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m.
Registration is open now for the upcoming Murdery Mystery Dinner Theatre event, which takes place in Bloodworth Falls, an isolated town full of scandal, blackmail and deceit. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk in Kendallville to select a character and pay the $5 registration fee. The meal will be potluck, so bring a side dish to share (the library will provide main dishes).

Kleiman Creative Writing Contest Awards Banquet
Young authors in 4th, 5th and 6th grade who completed a book for the Kleiman Creative Writing Contest will receive an invitation to this annual awards banquet. The featured speaker will be Troy Cummings, an author/illustrator known for the books *Giddy-Up Daddy* and *The Notebook of Doom*. The cost for student meals, one guest, and teacher meals will be underwritten by the Kleiman family.

“Experience the Unexpected” Summer Adventure
The Kendallville Public Library has transformed the way it serves our community, and now it’s turning summer upside down! Beginning June 6 and running through July 29, you will have the chance to experience a variety of things that you might not expect to find at the old concept of a “library.” See how KPL is evolving for the way you live.

Art and Maker Expo: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
The Art Expo is expanding this year to include a Maker Fair. What is a “Maker”? It’s anyone who creates something...it’s you! On this Friday night, you’ll see some great work from local artists, and experience the tools offered by the library in The Cortex and at our events (for all ages) that can help you embrace the “Maker Attitude.”