It’s time to design the 2018 Mascot for the KPL Children’s Department!

Frogonut, designed by Lily Oburn, has served us well for the past year. But it’s time for a new mascot to take her place. All children up through grade 5 are invited to submit a design from October 2 through October 31. The winning mascot will be turned into a stuffed animal! The child who designed it will get a stuffed animal for themselves, plus we’ll keep one the Kendallville Public Library and another at its Limberlost Branch in Rome City.

Here are the guidelines for this year’s contest:
• Open to kids in 5th grade and under.
• Entries accepted anytime in October.
• Entries must be original, not based on existing characters.
• Entries must be fully colored in and drawn on the official entry form.
• Designs must be drawn by the child with no help from parents.
  • Staff members will narrow down the entries to the top three.
  • The winner will be determined by the number of votes on Facebook.

Entry forms will be available by October 2 at the Kendallville Public Library, its Limberlost Branch, and online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

Look inside to learn about:
Talking Books • Amazon Smile • Family Paint Event • Book Sales
New, Specialized Printer • Video Games • Leaf Man
Talking Books Available at No Cost
Visual or physical impairments don’t need to prevent anyone from reading a good book. That’s why the Indiana State Library provides the Talking Book Library initiative. It’s available for anyone with a visual or physical impairment, such as blindness, Parkinson’s Disease, a reading disability, arthritis, etc.

Once you are signed up (the library can assist with that), you’ll receive an audio player and rechargeable batteries in the mail. The large buttons on the audio player, combined with braille on the buttons, make it easy to use. You can select the genres you’d like to listen to, choose specific authors, or pick individual books. All are sent through the mail directly to your home. There are no late fees, and there is no cost for this service.

Talking Books also provides an easy to use app, so you can download and listen to books right on your smart phone or tablet. The state library does offer a grant program, which provides up to $1,000 to purchase assistive technology like an iPad or tablet.

The Talking Book Library has 12,000 digital audio book titles available on cartridge (for the audio player), 35,000 digital audio book titles available for download through the app, 19,000 Braille book titles, 16,000 large print titles, and also offers audio versions of magazines and 14 Indiana newspapers.

If you or someone you know would benefit from the Indiana State Library’s Talking Books service, please contact the Kendallville Public Library Adult Services Department for more information. Call Leah Dresser at 343-2017 or email her at ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org.

Video Games are Ready to Play!
The 2017 Summer Adventure Community Prize is now available at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch.

Video games for Xbox One and Xbox 360, Playstation 3 and Playstation 4, and Nintendo Wii are now on the shelves at both locations and ready for check out. Each patron can check out up to two video games at one time for a seven day loan period.

Video games may be renewed once if no one else has a hold on the item. We’re taking requests, too! Don’t see a game you want? Just let a staff member know, or email us at info@kendallvillelibrary.org.

The idea of a video game collection was one of three possible prizes up for a vote this summer. If the community checked out 30,000 items in June and July – and it did – the library pledged to purchase the prize with the highest number of votes. The video game collection came out on top, followed by life-size games and new Cortex kits and equipment.

Read Leaf Man on the Adventure Walk!
The Kendallville Adventure Walk begins at the Kendallville Public Library’s front entrance. The Rome City Adventure Walk begins at Grant Park near the playground.

Who’s ready for some Fall Fun?

In addition to some of the apple activities kids have loved the last month, we’ll bring in pumpkins, leaves and gourds to our self-directed play space. Kids will have so much fun doing hands-on “chores” like sorting fall items, corn kernel peeling and leaf raking, they won’t even realize they’re learning!

Library News to Know

*’Tis almost the season for gift giving!* If you haven’t started your Christmas shopping yet, chances are you will soon. Amazon.com shoppers can get their shopping done and help out the library at the same time. Simply go to www.smile.amazon.com. It’s the same Amazon site, except you’ll choose to support the Foundation for the Kendallville Public Library. You’ll pay the same amount for your purchases, but a percentage will be donated to the library’s foundation. That’s all you have to do!

One more way shopping can help the library is through Kroger Community Rewards. Just start at www.kroger.com/communityrewards, and link your Plus Card to the Kendallville Public Library. Each time you shop using your Plus Card, a percentage of your purchase will be donated directly to the library.

Special Projects?
Try the Canon Pixma Inkjet Printer
The Cortex is now home to an inkjet printer, perfect for some unique projects. Not only does it print great photos, but it can also be used to print on cardboard, magnets, fabric transfers and more. Certification is not required, but users are encouraged to read the instruction manual before printing.

If you’re someone who likes to design their own CD art, the built-in disc tray lets you design and print your own custom CDs, DVDs, and Blu-rays. The library does have some iron-on transfer paper and magnet sheets available for use. There is no cost to use the printer, but you will need to bring your own media if we don’t have what you’re looking for.

Upcoming Make & Take Projects (All are FREE):

- **Kendallville Public Library**
  - October 2 through October 14: Candy Corn
  - October 16 through October 31: Fabric Wreath
  - November 1 through November 18: Winter Wood Sign

- **Limberlost Branch in Rome City**
  - October 2 through October 14: Candy Corn
  - November 1 through November 18: Winter Wood Sign

Projects are planned throughout the rest of 2017. Visit our website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org to see them all!
The Blue Whale
By Jenni Desmond

Absorbingly gorgeous and thoroughly accurate, this non-fiction picture book will draw children in as they learn about the life of the blue whale.

The book is full of interesting facts and relatable comparisons. Did you know a single breath from a blue whale could inflate 2,000 balloons or that the stream of water blown from a whale's blowhole is as tall as nine seven-year-old boys? Kids can easily imagine the enormous size of the blue whale when they learn that 50 people can fit inside of its mouth. Fortunately for people, whales don’t eat them!

The Blue Whale will mesmerize kids, and get them asking and exploring more about the planet’s creatures.

Curriculum Connections:
- Diversity of life
- Needs of living things
- Ecosystems
- Geography
- History

Learn more about books and their Curriculum Connections on our STEAM Tales Blog, as we continue our Book-a-Day series!

If Rocks Could Sing
By Leslie McGuirk

Author Leslie McGuirk set out on a quest to find all the letters of the alphabet in stones. The rocks themselves hold the power in this book, as the words are just there to serve as labels.

A simple author’s note in the back explains where she found the stones and how long it took to complete her project. Kids will go bananas for the various letters and their matching shapes.

Curriculum Connections:
- Weathering/Erosion, Rock Cycle, Alphabet, Art

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Day of the Dead
Paint a Wooden Skull, and decorate skull cakes with Whatchamacakes!

Wednesday, October 11 at 4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Open to Grades K-5 • Registration Required • Limit 50

Dragons
Make an articulated dragon!

Wednesday, October 14 at 4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Thursday, October 15 at 4:00 p.m.
Limberlost Branch Library

Open to Grades K-5 • No Registration Needed
October 2017

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
1 2 Francine's Friends Mobile Mammography - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - LB Preschool Play - 10:00 a.m. - LB STEAM Punks: Magnus Glider 3:00 p.m. - KPL Milkhakes & Masterpieces 4:00 p.m. - KPL
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Zumba with Maria Campos 6:00 p.m. - KPL
3 Kids' Play - 10:00 a.m. - LB M.A.P.S. Workshop 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. - KPL M.A.P.S. Workshop 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. - KPL
4 4:00 p.m. - KPL
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5 Dragonfly - 4:00 p.m. - LB Dragonfly - 4:00 p.m. - KPL
6 Friends of the Library Book Sale: Public Welcome 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - LB BINGO - 1:00 p.m. - KPL
Friends of the Library Book Sale: Members Only 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. - LB
Zumba with Maria Campos 6:00 p.m. - KPL
7 Cardfight Saturday 10:00 a.m. - KPL Cardfight Saturday 10:00 a.m. - KPL
8 Preschool Play - 10:00 a.m. - LB Preschool Play - 10:00 a.m. - LB Personalized Pumpkins 4:00 p.m. - LB
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9 M.A.P.S. Workshop 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. - KPL Candy Corn Pine Cones 1:00 p.m. - KPL
M.A.P.S. Workshop 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. - KPL
Who Let the Dogs Out? - 4:00 p.m. - KPL
10 Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00 p.m. - KPL
11 M.A.P.S. Workshop 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. - KPL
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12 Day of the Dead - 4:00 p.m. - KPL
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13 Anime Day! - 3:30 p.m. - KPL
14 Cardfight Saturday - 10:00 a.m. - KPL
Book Pumpkin - 10:00 a.m. - KPL
15 STEAM Punks: Air Dancing Tube Man 3:30 p.m. - KPL
16 Now You're Cooking: Caramel Apples 4:00 p.m. - LB
Pumpkin Paint - 6:00 p.m. - KPL
17 M.A.P.S. Workshop 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. - KPL
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18 Fall Frames - 4:00 p.m. - KPL
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19 Leaf Mason Jar - 1:00 p.m. - LB
Fall Into Zentangle with Jane Rhea 6:00 p.m. - KPL
20 Homeschool Hub 1:00 p.m. - KPL
BINGO - 1:00 p.m. - KPL
21 Cardfight Saturday 10:00 a.m. - KPL
22 Preschool Play - 10:00 a.m. - LB America's Next Top Monster 4:00 p.m. - LB
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23 Creative Canvas Workshop: Project TBA 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. - LB
Zumba with Maria Campos 6:00 p.m. - KPL
24 M.A.P.S. Workshop 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. - KPL America's Next Top Monster 4:00 p.m. - KPL
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25 Mummy Jars - 4:00 p.m. - LB
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26 Friends of the Library Book Sale: Public Welcome 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - KPL
27 Friends of the Library Book Sale: Members Only 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. - KPL
Zumba with Maria Campos 6:00 p.m. - KPL
28 Cardfight Saturday 10:00 a.m. - KPL
Friends of the Library Book Sale: Clearance Sale 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. - KPL
29 STEAM Saturday - 1:00 p.m. - KPL
30 Preschool Play - 10:00 a.m. - LB
Sunday Family Halloween Paint 6:00 p.m. - KPL
31 M.A.P.S. Workshop 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. - KPL

*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.

- Infant/Toddler Programs
- Preschool Programs
- Elementary Programs
- Teen Programs
- Adult Programs
- All Ages / Family Programs

KPL: Kendallville Public Library
LB: Limberlost Branch
Flashpoint
By Geoff Johns
This story, which ultimately leads to the creation of DC's new 52 universe, begins with Barry Allen waking up at his desk to find out the world around him has completely changed. As he's trying to run out the door to be the first to gather information on a case, he quickly realizes he can't run at all. As he stumbles down the stairs, he runs into his mother, Nora Allen.

Barry is overcome with joy in seeing his mother because she's supposed to be dead - murdered when he was only a child. Not only has his mother returned, but the Justice League isn't around to save the day anymore and Cyborg is the leader of a new group of heroes called The Outsiders. Can Barry Allen find out who altered the timeline and will he be quick enough to rescue the people of Earth?

Readers of superhero comics must read this universe altering graphic novel.

Read-a-like: Blackest Night by Geoff Johns
Reviewed by Marie Kauffman, Teen Services Manager

Walking Dead, Vol. 1: Days Gone By
By Robert Kirkman
Rick Grimes emerges from a coma in a hospital bed only to realize the world is now overrun by zombies. Rick was a cop in his former life and was wounded in action. He immediately searches for his wife, Lori, and son, Carl, by traveling back to their home. Once there, he finds their neighborhood completely deserted by most of humankind.

While searching his neighbors' houses, he happens upon a man and his son who tell him that citizens were urged to migrate to major city centers like Atlanta to receive help. Hearing this news leads Rick to believe Lori may have taken Carl to be with her family in Atlanta. He decides to try and make the journey to Atlanta in the hopes of finding his family.

In a graphic tale that seems like it would be mostly about zombies, it's more about people, relationships, and the lengths humans are willing to go to survive.

Readers of action packed comics will enjoy this story.

Read-a-like: V for Vendetta by Alan Moore
Reviewed by Marie Kauffman, Teen Services Manager

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.

Vanguard
Yu-Gi-Oh!
Cardfight Saturdays
Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
Choose Your Game:
Yu-Gi-Oh: $5 fee (includes cards)
Vanguard: $3 fee (bring your cards)

STEAM Punks at the Kendallville Public Library
Project: Magnus Glider
Skills: Mechanical Engineering
Monday, October 2
3:30 p.m.

Project: Air Dancing Tube Man
Skills: Mechanical and Electrical
Monday, October 16
3:30 p.m.

Milkshakes & Masterpieces
Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth & Your Need to Create!
Monday, October 2
4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Branch Library
Tuesday, October 3
4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Open to Grades 5+

ANIME DAY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
3:30 P.M.
KENNEDALVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
COSTUMES WELCOME & SNACKS PROVIDED!
OPEN TO TEENS IN GRADES 6 +

PERSONAL PIES
NEW YEAR'S COOKING
PUMPKIN AND APPLE PIE!
Tuesday, October 17 at 4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Free Event • Open to Teens in Grades 6 +
We're here to help!

We know that we throw a lot at you - new technology, new services, new books, and more. But we also want you to know that we're here to help you take advantage of it all.

We provide one-on-one help for whatever you need. Want to learn how to download and use the KPL Mobile app? We can assist you. Got a new tablet and need to get OverDrive loaded? Just ask us. Looking for a way to support the library, but you're not sure how to get set up with Kroger Community Rewards? We'll be happy to show you.

This is our Ask KPL service, and it's available in Kendallville or our branch in Rome City. To sign up for your own one-on-one help, call Adult Services Manager Leah Dresser at 343-2017 or email her at ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org.
Coming up in November at the Kendallville Public Library:

Build It! on Wednesday, November 8 at 4:00 p.m. - Kendallville
Join us for this building event using a variety of materials to design and create unique structures, like arches, teepees, igloos, and more. This free event is open to kids in grades K-5. There is no need to register.

Zentangle™ to the Stars on Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
Dress up your home or holiday tree with a Zentangle™-inspired star ornament! Zentangle is the method for creating beautiful images using repetitive patterns. Zentangle provides a fun and lighthearted way to relax. Under the guidance of Jane Rhea (Certified Zentangle Teacher), participants will create amazing miniature works of art. Registration is required for this free event.

Fabric Printing T-Shirts on Tuesday, November 28 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
Make a design on a t-shirt for yourself or as a gift. Please indicate your shirt size when signing up. This free event is open to adults age 18 and up. Registration is required. To sign up, call 343-2010 or use the online event calendar at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

Outer Space Party! on Thursday, November 30 at 4:00 p.m. - Limberlost
This party will be out of this world! At this free event, children in grades K-5 will dig in a quarantine box, make a space shuttle and eat the moon! There’s no need to register.

Library’s Event Budget Gets a Boost
While the Kendallville Public Library is primarily tax-funded, we are able to provide the level of service we do in large part to donations. Recently, we received a check for $1,375 from the Community Foundation of Noble County’s Helmer Fund. It’s a gift we receive annually that is designated for programming and special events for all ages at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch. Jenna Ott (far right), Executive Director of the Community Foundation for Noble County presents the check to members of the Kendallville Public Library staff. From left, Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager; Leah Dresser, Adult Services Manager; Sarah Buuck, Early Childhood Assistant; and Katie Mullins, Library Director.