Happy New Year!

The New Year brings many new events to the library.

Flip the page to read more about what you can expect to see in the next few months.
2015 is bringing with it some big events. Over the next few months, we’ll be working hard to bring you some new services, materials and events. You know what the library means to you…but it might be time to think again. Because our collection and services will be expanding in a way you might not expect.

Here are some things to look for in 2015:

- **New collection of art prints.** Did you know the library even had art prints? They are available to check out and hang in your home, office, or anywhere you need a little pick-me-up. Previously, the prints were a little...okay...outdated. But now, a whole new collection is coming, filled with modern scenes, pop culture references and amazing abstracts. See examples on the right.

- **Art event coming in April.** Art is everywhere, and in April it will be at the Kendallville Public Library. This event is in the planning stages, but is expected to include an art sale, art demonstrations and more.

- **An area that is a creative outlet for you.** In library lingo, it’s being called “A Maker Space.” It’s a place where you can let your creativity run wild. What will you make with the 3D printer? What will you design with the digital sewing machine or the embroidery machine? What will you hand-craft with the tools available? What will you learn with the scientific resources offered? This “Maker Space” will become what you make of it. Look for it to become available this spring.

- **New Lower Level meeting rooms.** Rooms C, D and E are nearly complete and will be joining the Kendallville Public Library’s seven main floor meeting rooms that are open to the public. Now the library can host groups of up to 250 people. Look for these spaces to be available early this year.
Winter Reading Events for Teens & Adults

Adults who find out that “Reading is Snow Cool” will have a chance to win a Kindle Fire!

The Adult Winter Reading Program runs January 5 through March 7. Pick up a bookmark (there are two for this time period) and complete the simple tasks. When you turn in each bookmark, you will receive a reading prize, as well as one or more entries in the Grand Prize Drawing. Be sure to complete the extra activities listed on the bookmarks to earn as many Grand Prize Entries as possible!

Teens can earn a great prize by putting their face in a book this winter. Here’s what you do: All through the month of January, find a book with a face on it and take a selfie! Add your photos on Facebook, InstaGram, or Twitter and tag us. We will need your name and which branch you frequent (LPL or KPL). There are two contests; one for Kendallville Public Library and one for Limberlost Public Library. The top selfie at each branch wins a prize, so be creative!

Meet author Adam Gidwitz at the Kendallville Public Library

Monday, January 26
10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Schools are being invited as part of the Kleiman Creative Writing Contest, but you can attend, too!

This author presentation is suitable for Grades 3 & Up.

Schools: Please contact Beth Munk to register.

Individuals: Please register at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

Homeschool Hub

INSECTS

Wednesday, January 21 at 1:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Learn about insects from the experts at Merry Lea!
**Who Goes There?**

Written by Karma Wilson  
Illustrated by Anna Currey

Just as Lewis the mouse is all snuggled up in his nest, ready to brave the long, cold winter, he hears an ominous scratching sound at the door to his tree. With all the bravery and menace he can muster, he yells out, “Who goes there? Who could it be? Who scritches and scratches and taps at my tree?” As the terrible scratching sound continues to interrupt his winter nap, he begins to imagine all the scary creatures that might be waiting for him outside his very own door. When he ventures outside, he finds it may not be a scary creature after all. It may even be a new friend.

Parts of the story are told in the pretty, lyrical rhyming style Karma Wilson is known for. Others are told in equally pretty unrhymed text. The illustrations by Anna Currey are done in soft colors, with warm yellows and oranges for indoor scenes and deep blues and grays outdoors. The story is never too scary, and young readers may even be amused by Lewis’s repeated cry of “Who goes there?” This is a perfect pick for fall or winter reading!

Reviewed by Sarah Buuck, Early Childhood Assistant

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**Goldie Blox and the Movie Machine App**

Goldie Blox is a character from a new line of toys that support engineering skills in a language-based way. Instead of the 1-2-3 guides to building that you see in most construction sets, Goldie Blox sets pair a story (yay books!) with building instructions. I really like the idea behind these toys and I was SO excited to hear about their new app. It’s FREE and you can download it here: [http://www.goldieblox.com/pages/app](http://www.goldieblox.com/pages/app).

Just like the building sets, the app starts out with a problem that Goldie and her friends must solve. In this story, Goldie Blox and her friends must think of a way to save a film festival without a projector. Luckily, Goldie Blox remembers that they can use a Zoetrope to create movies. A Zoetrope is a type of optical illusion that uses many pictures to create a moving picture effect. With this app you are able to create your own images that can be turned into a moving image. It’s great for kids who like to draw or are interested in filmmaking. It’s perfect for all ages because you can start out by tracing the movies they have already created or you can create your own.

Reviewed by Haley Downer, Limberlost Public Library Children’s Assistant
500 Book Milestone:
Congratulations to CC Knox!
Ask us how to start the journey with your preschooler!

**Babies & Books**

Wednesday, January 21
10:30 a.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Books • Toys • Lap Sit Activities
Each family will receive a free book for attending!
Suitable for Newborns through 2-Year-Olds

**Toddler Time**

Wednesday, January 14
10:30 a.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Stories • Games • Activities
All families will receive a free book for attending!
Suitable for Ages 2-5

**SUPERHERO STRESS BUSTERS**

**LEGO CLUB**

Mondays at 3:30 p.m.
January 5, 12, 19 & 26
Kendallville Public Library

**Study Insects with Merry Lea**

Wednesday, January 21 at 3:30 p.m.
Open to Grades K-5
Kendallville Public Library

**Home Made Moon Sand**

**AN ASTRONAUT PARTY**

Play and Learn with Hands-On Activities
Thursday, January 22
5:30 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library

**Creative Writing Contest**

Writer’s Workshop
Open to Grades 4, 5 & 6
Thursday, January 24
4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library
Get some help... have some refreshments
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**Positive: A Memoir**
By Paige Rawl with Ali Benjamin

Capture a powerful true story through the eyes of Paige Rawl, who was born HIV positive and raised in the state of Indiana. Being bullied caused her to fight back with kindness after facing a weak, dark moment that could have ended her life. She experienced an uplifting discovery of hope that still continues to enrich the lives of others who deal with bullying today. She didn’t allow the negative aspects of her life to deteriorate her soul. Instead, she decided to take control and focus on changing the world one day at a time by sharing her story.

I highly recommend reading this inspiring book that brought tears to my eyes and more compassion to my heart. Today, Paige dedicates her time as a national youth sponsor, anti-bullying advocate, and a HIV/AIDS educator. She also attends Ball State University in our home state of Indiana! Help me share her story and passion for others by standing up against bullying. Don’t let bullying mold you into someone you don’t want to become. Paige said it best when she stated, “I know now that I was given this life because I am strong enough to survive it...you can get through all the negativity and live a life that is positive.” Just like Paige, you are in control of your own life so don’t let anyone or anything stop you from accomplishing your goals and dreams.

Reviewed by Kiaya Martin, LPL Teen Clerk

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**Altered**
By Jennifer Rush

For me, reading this book was public demand and I have not been disappointed.

Anna has lived a simple life. That is, if you think having four guys hidden in a secret lab under your house is simple. Sam, Cas, Trev, and Nick are four boys she thought were her friends. Four boys who are genetically altered. Why? She doesn’t know. All she knows is her dad works for the Branch. It’s a place she thought was good, until one day when her simple life changes drastically. The boys escape, men are dead, and her father urges her to leave with them. Now, she’s on the run on a hunt for the truth.

Reviewed by Rose Benjamin, Teen Assistant

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**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.

**Cardfight Saturdays**
Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
Choose Your Game:
Yu-Gi-Oh: $5 fee (includes cards)
Vanguard: $3 fee (bring your cards)
Here’s how to play the Bookface Winter Blues Contest...

- During January, find a book with a face on it and take a selfie!
- Post it on Instagram, Facebook or Twitter and tag us, plus include your name and which branch you use (KPL or LPL).
- We’ll select one winner from each library!
Adult Programs and Services

Adult Programs Continuing Monthly:

Monday Morning Coupon Clipper on Mondays, January 5, 12, 19 & 26
10:00 a.m. at the Limberlost Public Library

American Sign Language Classes on Tuesday, January 6, 13, 20 & 27
6:00 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library

Creative Writing on Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27
6:00 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library

Book a Librarian on Thursday, January 15
2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Limberlost Public Library

iPad App Pack on Thursdays, January 15, 22 & 29
7:00 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library

Novel Conversations: Orphan Train on Thursday, January 29
6:30 p.m. at Joanna’s Dealicous Treats/Summer’s Stories

Windows 8.1 Workshop with a Preview of Windows 10 on Wednesday, January 21
6:00 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library ($10 fee per person)

Cozy up with a good book this winter and read to win!
Prizes include flashlights, Snugadoo socks and hand sanitizer.
A grand prize winner will be drawn Saturday, March 7th to win a Kindle Fire HD.
Pick up a bookmark to get started.

Microfilm Reader Tutorial
Get hands-on instruction for the new UScan + Microfilm Reader

Wednesday, January 14
5:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Learn a whole new way to hunt for history!

eReader and Tablet Q & A
Wednesdays, January 7 & 21 at 6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Need some help with your device? Technology Trainer Lee Ann DePew will work with you to find the answers!
New Books Coming in January

The Body Snatchers Affair by Marcia Muller
Breaking Creed by Alex Kava
Burned by Karen Marie Moning
Cane and Abe by James Grippando
Cold Cold Heart by Tami Hoag
Double Date by Melody Carlson
Echoes of Dollanganger by V.C. Andrews
The Empty Throne by Bernard Cornwell
First Frost by Sarah Addison Allen
The Great Zoo of China by Matthew Reilly
Insatiable Appetites by Stuart Woods
Inside a Silver Box by Walter Mosley
Love Gently Falling by Melody Carlson
The Martini Shot by George P. Pelecanos
Old Fashioned by Rik Swartzwelder
Private Vegas by James Patterson
The Promise of Palm Grove by Shelley Shepard Gray
Saint Odd by Dean Koontz
Shark Skin Suite by Tim Dorsey
A Steadfast Heart by Tracie Peterson
Strands of Sorrow by John Ringo
The Third Target by Joel C. Rosenberg
Trust No One by Jayne Ann Krentz
Winter at the Door by Sarah Graves

January DVD Releases:

Annabelle
Before I Go to Sleep
The Judge
Left Behind

Wednesday Matinees
at the Limberlost Public Library

Wednesday, January 7 at 12:00 p.m.
“Love Finds You in Sugarcreek”
Wednesday, January 21 at 12:00 p.m.
“Return to Snowy River”

THE WONDERS OF ALASKA
Meet Author
Sharon Hawk-Bordner

Monday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m.
Experience the splendor through stories and photos

KENDALLVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Downton Abbey Tea Party

Saturday, January 17
11:00 a.m.
Limberlost Public Library

Celebrate Season 5 of “Downton Abbey”
with trivia, Bingo, MadLibs and a craft.

Light refreshments will be served.

Registration Requested
Kendallville Public Library
221 S. Park Avenue
Kendallville, IN 46755
260-343-2010 Fax: 260-343-2011

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

Limberlost Public Library
164 Kelly St., PO Box 447
Rome City, IN 46784
260-854-2775 Fax: 260-854-3382

Hours:
Monday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Tune in the New Year with a new set of earbuds!

Throughout January, bring in an old radio and trade it in for a new set of earbuds!

Offer available only at the Kendallville and Limberlost Public Libraries