Do you love your library as much as we do?

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Kendallville Public Library

Beginning February 1, celebrate Library Lovers Month by asking for a free car decal.

Don’t want to put it on your car? Use it to decorate your tablet or laptop!

Decals available while supplies last. Limit one per family.
**Library News to Know**

**Garage Sale**
February 10
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
February 11
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

The Kendallville Public Library staff is hosting a Garage Sale in February. Shop a variety of new & used items including toys, lighting, home decor, tools and more. The sale dates and hours are Friday, February 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A portion of the proceeds will support the Friends of the Library.

**I Heart Canvas (Family Painting Event)**

**Contest Deadline Approaches**
The deadline for entries in the 18th Annual Kleiman Creative Writing Contest is coming up on Friday, March 17.

Presented by the Kendallville Public Library, this contest is open to all 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students. Students are encouraged to write and illustrate a story book, non-fiction book, graphic novel or book of poetry. The entries will then be judged, and prizes will be awarded to the top books in each category.

All contest entries are due at the Kendallville Public Library or its Limberlost Branch in Rome City by 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17. Complete contest details are available online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

All students and their families will be invited to an Awards Banquet in the spring. All writers will be honored, and the top students in each grade level will be announced. At this banquet, the cost for student meals, one guest, and teacher meals will be underwritten by the Kleiman family.

**Flowers Falling (Family Painting Event)**

**One Upgrade Feature Not Available**

We were so excited about the option to receive emailed receipts in Evergreen Indiana...but unfortunately it didn’t happen in the latest upgrade.

A mix-up in the documentation led those on the state level to believe it would be included in this recent upgrade in December, but turns out the feature isn’t at a completion level to allow it to be implemented.

Don’t lose hope, though! The techs are still working on bringing it into production, so we fully expect that it will become a standard feature in the future.

In the meantime, you can still change your online account to view the text in Spanish, see where you stand on holds lists, search all of Evergreen Indiana and more with just one click, exclude eBooks with one click, quickly find the most popular items and even easily place a hold on a single magazine issue or TV show season.

**Need Electronic Fingerprints?**

**Public Welcome**

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**Upcoming Make & Take Projects:**
- February 6 through February 18: Use STEM principles to make Popsicle Stick Flashlights. We’ll provide all the materials for this free, tech project!
- February 20 through March 4: Come in, grab a canvas, and create Geometric Shape Art. We’ll provide all the supplies, like canvas, glue, paper, shape punches, the die-cut and more. You just need to be creative.
- March 6 through March 18: Create a personalized notebook! Ever used a comb binder? Use ours in The Cortex to make your custom-designed 30-page notebook.
**Activities for Kids**

**Birth - Grade 5**

**Hildafolk**

By Luke Pearson

Hildafolk is a short but wonderful tale of adventure. Hilda is a blue-haired, beret-wearing, brave little girl who likes sleeping in tents on rainy nights. When Hilda decides to sleep in the rain, a little blue creature with antlers (that looks a bit like a fox if foxes were blue and had white spots) pops into her tent for the night. Hilda, who is not at all bothered by the intruder, simply wraps the soggy creature in a blanket and says “…Cosyness (European for coziness) is even more appreciated with a friend.” Hilda enjoys adventures like searching for trolls, hiking and drawing rocks (that may or may not be trolls). Join Hilda as she encounters mysterious animals while exploring the countryside in this funny and beautifully illustrated graphic novel.

If you like Hayao Miyazaki films like My Neighbor Totoro, chances are you will like this tale by Luke Pearson. Apparently, I was not the first to make this comparison as there is a review on Amazon.com by famous filmmaker Guillermo Del Toro making a similar comparison. Amazon.com also states that Hilda will be heading to Netflix in 2018. I can’t wait to see how this story looks once it’s animated!

Parents: While the publisher recommends this book for ages six and up, you might want to read it ahead of time – one bad word might make you uncomfortable. It occurs in the middle of the book when a Sasquatch gets lost in the woods. I found the moment funny, and it reminded me of something a parent might let slip on a road trip. The ending also has a slightly scary moment, but it turns out well in the end. I recommend this book for ages eight and up.

Reviewed by Haley Downer, Children’s Assistant

**Have You Seen Elephant?**

By David Barrow

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Snow Summer
By Kit Peel
Earth’s climate is threatening to send the entire planet into its next ice age. However, living in a small British town is a young girl who might hold the key to returning nature’s balance and ultimately saving the human race.

Wyn, a foster child, has always known she’s different but has never told anyone about her unique traits. She can’t feel the cold, and fire seems to speak to her. One day while she’s skating on the frozen lake near her house, she sees a young man with silver eyes and wild hair gliding along the ice with ease.

He seems oddly familiar to Wyn, but she can’t place him. The strangest thing of all is that he seems to know her, too! Will Wyn find out where she came from? Does she really have the power to restore earth’s seasonal changes? Read this novel to find out.

Readers of fantasy will admire this tale.

Read-a-like: Obsidian Mirror by Catherine Fisher
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

Monster: A Graphic Novel
By Walter Dean Myers, Guy A. Sims, and Dawud Anyabwile
This black-and-white graphic novel depiction of Walter Dean Myers Printz award-winning novel is stunning in every way. This is a coming-of-age story about Steve Harmon, a teenager awaiting trial for murder and robbery. When we meet Steve, he is acclimating to life in a juvenile detention center and picturing his trial played out as a movie. Steve’s thoughts are, at times, very dark. He believes his lawyer thinks he might be guilty, yet she defends him. He even thinks his parents, especially his mother, could feel the same way...that he’s a monster. Is Steve guilty before proven innocent, or innocent before proven guilty? Will the jury find that Steve is actually a monster based upon the evidence?

Readers of realistic graphic novels will enjoy this story.

Read-a-like: A Year Without Mom by Dasha Tolstikova
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

Try out our Meeper Bot 2.0 at the Limberlost Branch!
Guidelines: Available to teens in grades 5 and up • For use in the library’s large meeting room (when available) • On Thursdays only, all kids in grades K-12 can play • Bluetooth capable smart phone or mobile device required with free Meeper Bot App (available for Android and iOS).

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Cocoa & CANVAS
Friday, February 24
4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Satisfy your sweet tooth and get creative!
Open to Grades 6 & Up

Milkshakes and MASTERPIECES
Monday, February 6
4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Satisfy your sweet tooth and your need to create!
Open to Grades 6 & Up

STEAM Punks
Monday, February 13
3:30 p.m.
Project: Glowing Heart Skills: Circuit Design Skills
Kendallville Public Library

Monday, February 27
3:30 p.m.
Project: Charged Charms Skills: Circuit Design Skills
Limberlost Branch

Tuesday, February 21 at 4:00 p.m.
at the Limberlost Branch
Rated PG • Run 1 Hour, 41 Minutes • Open to Grades 6+

Get SLIMED!
Tuesday, February 21
4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Make Your Own Slimy Fun!
Open to Grades 6 & Up

Prompted:
Writers Unite!
Tuesday, February 28
4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Enjoy Creative Writing? This is for YOU!
What’s your story?

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 devices, or use one of ours. Use our Minecraft server address: MC:9648.385

Cardfight Saturdays
Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
Challenge Your Friends
Yu-Gi-Oh! 56 foes (includes cards)
Vanguard: 56 foes (bring your cards)
Winter Wonderland BINGO Continues Through February 28

There is still time for adults to participate in our Winter Wonderland BINGO game, and get the chance to win a Kindle Fire! BINGO reading records are available at the Kendallville Public Library or its Limberlost Branch. Your goal is to earn a BINGO in any direction. You can do that by checking out the items in the categories listed or completing the suggested activities. When you achieve your first BINGO, you’ll win a reusable tote bag imprinted with the fun version of the KPL building (one tote bag per person) - you will remember it from our Summer Adventure logo.

That first BINGO - and all others that you achieve - will also earn you an entry into our Grand Prize Drawing for a Kindle Fire. We’re giving one away at each library location, so the more BINGOs you get, the better the odds of winning.

New Release Fiction:
- All Our Wrong Todays by Elan Mastai
- Banana Cream Pie Murder by Joannie Fluke
- Bone Box by Reed Farrel Coleman
- A Book of American Martyrs by Joyce Carol Oates
- Born of Vengeance by Sherrilyn Kenyon
- Broken Glass by VC Andrews
- The Chilling Ladies’ Choir by Jennifer Ryan
- A Darkness Absolute by Kelley Armstrong
- Dead Letters by Cate Dolan-Leach
- Death of a Ghost by M.C. Beaton
- Devil in Spring by Lisa Kleypas
- A Divided Spy by Charlie Higson
- Echoes in Death by J.D. Robb
- The Evening Road by Laird Hunt
- Garden of Lamentations by Deborah Cromble
- Gummetal Gray by Mark Greene
- Heartbreak Hotel by Jonathan Kellerman
- Humans, Bow Down by James Patterson
- I See You by Clare Mackintosh
- The Keeper of Lost Things by Ruth Hogan
- Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders
- The Lonely Hearts Hotel by Heather O’Neill
- The Lost Book of the Gish by Charlie Lovett
- Lucky Boy by Shantik Selkar
- Malicious by James Patterson
- Miss Treadway and the Field of Stars by Miranda Emmerson
- Most Dangerous Place by James Grippando
- The Mother’s Promise by Sally Hepworth
- My Not So Perfect Life by Sophie Kinsella
- The Neatness of You by Amanda Eyre Ward
- The Night Bird by Brian Freeman
- Norse Mythology by Neil Gaiman
- On Turgentine Lang by Elinor Lipman
- A Place of the World by Christina Baker Kline
- The Possessions by Sara Flannery Murphy
- Powers of Darkness by Hans De Roos
- Racing the Devil by Charles Todd
- The Refugees by Viet Thanh Nguyen
- Robert E. Parker’s Revelation by Robert Knott
- Setting Free the Kites by Alex George
- Shining City by Tom Rosenstiel
- The Summer Before the War by Charles J. Chaput
- The Terminator by Nada Bakos
- This Life I Live by Rory Feek
- You Are the Universe by Deepak Chopra

New Release Non-Fiction:
- American Sanctuary by Roger A. Eichler
- Attitude by Jay Wright
- Being Elvis by Ray Connolly
- Black Edge by Snehal Colhatkar
- Caught in the Revolution by Helen Rappaport
- The Chaise Trap by Neil B. Barnard
- Creations by Judy Collins
- Dodge City by Tom Clavin
- Hopeful Heading by Mackenzie Phillips
- Illusion of Justice by Jerome F. Butting
- The Legend of Zelda by Nintendo
- Lincoln: An American Leader by Doris Kearns Goodwin
- Lincoln on Leadership for Today by Donald T. Phillips
- Make Your Kid a Money Genius Even If You’re Not by Beth Kobliner
- Miracle Mindset by J.J. Virgin
- Pontius Pilate by Aldo Schiavone
- Portraits of Courage by George W. Bush
- The Ruler’s Guide by Chinghua Tang
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Playaways:
- Below the Belt by Stuart Woods
- A Book of American Martyrs by Joyce Carol Oates
- Echoes in Death by J.D. Robb
- Heartbreak Hotel by Jonathan Kellerman
- Most Dangerous Place by James Grippando
- The Prisoner by Alex Berenson

New Release Movies:
- Arrival
- Grace Under Fire (All Seasons)
- Gilligan’s Island (All Seasons)
- Nashville (Season 4)
- Three’s Company (All Seasons)

TV Series on DVD:
- Chips
- Grace and Frankie (Season 2)
- Grace Under Fire (All Seasons)
- Nashville (Season 4)
- Our Lives (Season 4)

Monthly Adult Events:
- Creative Canvas Workshop: Howling Wolf - Monday, February 27 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. - Limberlost
- Creative Writing Workshop - Tuesdays, February 7 and 28 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
- Cook It Right: Soups - Wednesday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
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- Ask KPL - Wednesday, February 15 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. - Limberlost
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Email ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org to reserve your spot or call 343-2017.

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- Wednesday, February 8
- Friday, February 10
- Saturday, February 11

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- Thursday, February 9