The Summer Adventure is here!

EXPERIENCE

THE UNEXPECTED

How do these three items fit into the Summer Adventure? Read about it on the next page!
Experience the Unexpected this summer at the Kendallville Public Library! If you haven’t been in the library lately, there is a good chance that you’ve missed a lot of changes. This summer is a great time to get yourself reacquainted with the library, or simply enjoy all that the library has planned.

This year, our Summer Reading Adventure includes a community goal. Forget about filling out those reading records each time you read for a certain amount of time or finish a book – we don’t have those anymore! To participate, simply check out a book or audio book, either in the library or via OverDrive. Each check out will count towards our community goal of 30,000 books read from June 6 through July 30. When you check out in the library, you will receive a ball. That’s your ticket to vote for one of our three community projects. If we reach our 30,000-book goal by July 30, the library will fund the project that receives the most votes!

Here are the choices:

- **Adventure Walk:** This activity will take place all throughout Bixler Lake Park. The library will provide permanent display stands that guide you through the park with a story or another kind of activity. It’s a great way to exercise the body and mind!
- **Bike-Mobile:** This “green” version of a bookmobile will be used during the warmer months to take the library out into the community. A trailer containing a wireless internet hotspot and a portion of the library’s collection is hitched onto the back of a bicycle. Staff members and community leaders will ride the bicycle to specific locations around the community to provide practically door-to-door library service.
- **Large-as-Life Games:** The library will purchase a variety of oversized, outdoor games that will become permanent fixtures in Bixler Lake Park. These would be great, interactive ways to practically door-to-door library service.

When you read this summer, the whole community wins!

We have some prizes that you can win, too, but they’re hidden. Some of the books in our collection will be marked with a digital “Golden Ticket.” When you take a book to a customer service desk to check out, a message may appear telling you that you’ve won! Congratulations – you will be able to choose a prize. There is no limit to the amount of “Golden Ticket” prizes you can win, and these winning books will be hidden in the collections for all ages.

So Experience the Unexpected this summer at the Kendallville Public Library or its branch in Rome City. Join the circus, play life-size foosball, put fairy tales to the test using STEM, float in for a movie, win a prize. There is something for everyone! But you have to read to win!

The Art and Maker Expo is coming up this month at the Kendallville Public Library!

People of all ages with an interest in art or creating things are encouraged to attend this annual event on Friday, June 24 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. It will include a show by artists who are proficient in a variety of mediums. They will be happy to talk about their work, provide demonstrations, and sell their pieces.

This year the expo will also include a family painting event. You’re welcome to come any time from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and get started on the artwork. It won’t be a guided class, but we will have simple step-by-step diagrams on how to create the painting. Or, paint what you want! We love to encourage creativity. Supplies are limited, so come early to make sure a canvas is available.

Want to learn more about The Cortex? We’ll have maker activities, too! We’ll show you how to use the 3D Printer, the Cricut and our sewing and embroidery machines. Plus, learn about our Maker Kits that will be available for checkout this month.

Have some artwork of your own? Submit it by Thursday, June 23 for our Amateur Art Contest. Guests at the Art and Maker Expo will vote on their favorite artwork in a variety of age categories. You could win a gift certificate to United Art and Education.

Artists, there is still time to participate by applying for a featured spot! Just complete the application online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org. The deadline to apply is Friday, June 17.

Great news! The Kendallville Public Library wants to make checking out materials as smooth as possible, so by mid-June, self checkout machines will be available at all Customer Service Desks! Want to check out your items in the Children’s area? Go for it! You’ll find self checkout units in the Adult and Teen departments, too. There has been a self checkout machine in the main customer service area in Kendallville, but we’re making a few changes so that it’s quicker for you to scan your items. At the Limberlost Branch, you may already be familiar with the self checkout that’s used there...that’s the same system you will now find in Kendallville. So give DIY a try. Happy scanning!
Poetry Fun
By Sage Lawrence
What is as much fun as pigs? If you said monster trucks, Poetry Fun by Sage Lawrence is the poetry book for you to read. This book was the winner of the Kleiman Creative Writing Contest’s Poetry category for 5th grade. Sage writes first about pigs. Some memorable lines include:

“Pigs, pigs, pigs galore, we just keep on getting more. After they are born, they like to munch on corn.”

If you would like to read more about these pigs and the daily routine of a dump truck, make sure to check out Poetry Fun by Sage Lawrence at the Kendallville Public Library or its Limberlost Branch.

Reviewed by Leah Dresser, Children’s Librarian

Breed of Dairy Cattle
By Caylee James
It quickly became apparent that this author knows cattle. That helped Caylee James win first place in the Kleiman Creative Writing Contest’s Non-Fiction category for 5th grade. She teaches the reader about breeds including the Brown Swiss, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, and others that I can’t pronounce. Some facts she shares include the weight, nicknames, and where each type is from.

The illustrations in this book perfectly showcased how each animal looks. In the dedication page of this book, the reader learns that the author lives on a farm, shows cattle, and helps her veterinarian parents out with animals.

Reviewed by Leah Dresser, Children’s Librarian

Fighting Animals v.s. The Walking Taco
By Nathan Terry
This book, the first place winner in the Kleiman Creative Writing Contest’s Fiction category for 5th grade, made all of the judges laugh and has three of the best main character names ever: Mustache Rat, Lloyd, and Carl Larry Bob Jr. The story begins with a tiny turtle named Lloyd crawling into a “supposedly harmless pond.” He mutates and walks through a tunnel until he arrives in New York. There he meets Mustache Rat. They are walking along when all of a sudden they run into Carl Larry Bob Jr., who wants to destroy every Taco Bell. Lloyd and Mustache Rat want to stop him. Will they be able to? How will they try? What will happen?

If you want to find out, read Fighting Animals Vs. The Walking Taco by Nathan Terry.

Reviewed by Leah Dresser, Children’s Librarian

A list of all Kleiman Creative Writing Contest Winners and photos can be found online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.
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at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch

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#### WordUP!

*Play, learn and earn* at our WordUP! events!

**KPL: Kendallville Public Library**

**LB: Limberlost Branch**

*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.*

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**Infant/Toddler Programs**

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

*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.*
How to Bathe a Horse
By Hannah Mast
If you need to give a horse a bath or want to know the facts behind the fascinating process, this is the book to grab off the shelf. It was awarded first place for 6th grade non-fiction in this year's Kleiman Creative Writing Contest. Mast clearly knows everything there is to know about horses. She owns two horses, and her last Kleiman entry, How to Brush a Horse, is also on the library's shelves. This interesting look at giving a horse a bath is highly detailed, with step-by-step information on each page. She even mentions every little tool you need to complete each specific step. Take a look at this book...I guarantee you'll learn everything there is to know about horse bathing. I know I sure felt like a pro after reading it!
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

Haikus About Sports
By Abigail Coe
Do you like haikus? How about sports? If you said yes to either of those questions, this is the book for you. It's the winner of first place in the 6th grade poetry category of this year's Kleiman Creative Writing Contest. Coe covers every sport using the Japanese poetry form of haiku. Her use of onomatopoeia is superb. It's clear that each word was picked with care and purpose. These short glimpses into the special moments of various sporting events thoroughly impressed the judges. And rightly so, she expertly captured small moments in time. Coe's joy for playing sports as well as writing fixed verse poetry is unmistakable. Bravo!
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

The Colorful Hero
By Katie Graber
Picture a city cloudy and grey, devoid of color. That's the look of the landscape in the city featured in The Colorful Hero. That is until a perpetually joyful girl named Claire meets a fabulous polychromatic person named Raini Rainbow. They team up together to colorize the dull city and bring happiness to the people in Claire's hometown. This book was named the first place fiction story for 6th grade at this year's Kleiman Creative Writing Contest Awards Banquet. The detailed descriptions and word usage are fantastic. The story is well thought out. The juxtaposition of the colorful friend against the grey backdrop is clever. Read this story, you'll enjoy it, I'm sure.
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager
Noble County Indiana Master Naturalist Program

The Kendallville Public Library is teaming up with the Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site in Rome City to offer the Indiana Master Naturalist Program. It’s for people who are interested and intrigued by nature and the environment and want to learn more about Indiana’s natural resources.

The $80 training program includes nine sessions that will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 9:15 p.m. beginning July 7. All sessions will be held at the Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site in Rome City. Class size is limited. Paid registration is required at the GSP State Historic Site by June 21.

More information is available online at www.genestratton-porter.com.

New Release Books Arriving in June - Place Your Holds Now!

- All Summer Long by Melody Carlson
- Born of Legend by Sherrilyn Kenyon
- The Cavendish Luck by Barbara Taylor Bradford
- Charcoal Joe by Walter Mosley
- The Charmers by Elizabeth Adler
- Crimson Death by Laurell K. Hamilton
- Defender by Diana Palmer
- Dishonorable Intentions by Stuart Woods
- End of Watch by Stephen King
- First Comes Love by Emily Griffin
- Foreign Agent by Brad Thor
- The Games by James Patterson
- A Haven on Orchard Lane by Lawana Blackwell
- The House of Secrets by Brad Meltzer
- I Almost Forgot About You by Terry McMillan
- Ink and Bone by Lisa Unger
- Knit to Be Tied by Maggie Sefton
- Liberty's Last Stand by Stephen Coonts
- The Long Cosmos by Terry Pratchett
- Margaret Truman's Deadly Medicine by Donald Bain
- The Pursuit by Janet Evanovich
- A Study in Sable by Mercedes Lackey
- Vinegar Girl by Anne Tyler

June DVD Releases:

- 10 Cloverfield Lane
- 13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi
- The Boy
- Eddie the Eagle
- Kung Fu Panda 3
- Zootopia

Women's Suffrage
A Story by Quilt
Tuesday, June 21
1:00 p.m.
Limberlost Branch Library
Walk through this tumultuous time in American history by viewing the quilts inspired by the era.

Event hosted by: Sharon Zunker, a retired teacher and avid quilter.

Creative Canvas Workshop: Orphan Truck
Wednesdays, June 22 and July 27
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (approx.)
Kendallville Public Library
Artist Carl Mosher guides you through the creation of your own hand-painted canvas during this two-part class. Bring a sack lunch for a 1/2 hour break. This painting workshop is for adults and children ages 10 and up (ages 10-15 must be accompanied by a registered adult). The $35 fee (non-refundable) includes all supplies. Payment is required at the time of registration. You may pay with cash or check, or register online and pay via PayPal with a credit or debit card.

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Mondays, June 27 and July 25
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Starr Time: A Celebration of Ringo Starr’s Contributions to the Beatles
Friday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
A Multimedia Presentation by Beatles Scholar Aaron Kromer
Stick around for a potluck dinner and live concert with the Party Boat Band!

The family fun begins at 7:45 p.m. Free concert tickets are available in advance at the Kendallville Public Library.

Monthly Adult Events:

- Book a Librarian - Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 1:00 or 2:00 p.m. - Kendallville
- American Sign Language - Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
- Creative Writing Workshop - Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
- iPad App Pack - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. - Kendallville
- Book a Librarian - Thursdays, June 2 & 16 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Limberlost
- Adult Matinee: The Choice - Tuesday, June 14 at 12:00 p.m. - Limberlost
- Color Club - Wednesday, June 15 at 4:00 p.m. - Limberlost
- Color Club - Wednesday, June 29 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
- Novel Conversations: The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Anne Shaffer - Thursday, June 30 at 6:30 p.m.

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More information is available online at www.genestratton-porter.com.
Nature Photography Contest; Entries Due July 30

The Kendallville Public Library invites you to participate in the annual Chautauqua Days Photo Contest. This year’s event is sponsored by the Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site and Summer Tan 365.

The contest is open to everyone and is broken down into two age categories: Youth (17 and under) and Adult (18+). People’s Choice and Best in Show winners will be selected for each category. Photos will be judged on composition, quality, and creativity.

Photos being entered in the contest must be taken to the Limberlost Branch Library in Rome City by Saturday, July 30 at 3:00 p.m. Photos will be displayed at the library from Saturday, August 6 through Saturday, August 13. Guests can vote for their favorite to win the People’s Choice Award.

All winners will be notified once judging is complete.

Entry forms and complete rules are available at the Kendallville Public Library, its Limberlost Branch, or online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

Community Rewards: It May be Time to Renew!

Your membership in the Kroger Community Rewards Program, and your commitment to providing those rewards to the Kendallville Public Library, must be renewed each year. To see if it’s time to renew, log into your Kroger account at www.kroger.com/communityrewards. Link your Plus Card to the Kendallville Public Library by searching our name or entering code 59848.

Each time you use your Kroger Plus Card at one of the Kroger family of stores, the Kendallville Public Library will receive a quarterly donation based on your spending. To date, we have received $1,780 to help support our events and services. Thank you!

What’s Going on in the Library?

When you come to the library, you might find some piles of books or empty shelves. That’s because we are working hard to change our collection so that it’s easier for you to find what you’re looking for whether you’re just browsing or using the catalog to search.

This will take some time, so please pardon our mess while we make this transition.