New for you this year!

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

January 2020
Library News to Know

Free Make & Take Projects:
- December 23 - January 4: Wooden Bead Keychains
- January 6 - January 18: Book Page Bookmarks

Adventure Walk:
- During January in Kendallville & Rome City, read Winter is Here by Kevin Henkes
- The Adventure Walk begins at the front of the Kendallville Public Library in Kendallville, and at Grant Park in Rome City

Children’s Play Area:
- January @ KPL: Snow & Snowmen
- January @ Limberlost Branch: Pretend to be a Veterinarian

Get a Library Card; Get a Year of Savings!
February is Library Lovers Month and this year it will kick off an entire year of savings! The Kendallville Public Library has partnered with local businesses to offer a discount when you show your library card at a participating location beginning in February and running through December 2020.
- Unwind Day Spa and Nail Bar: 10% off any service
- Pizza Forum: free breadsticks with the purchase of any XL pizza
- K&L Tool and Supply: free gift with any purchase

Speaking of content that you can read digitally...
Love this newsletter? You can be one of the first to receive it each month by signing up for our email newsletter! It’s exactly the same content, just in digital form. We also send out weekly updates for three age categories: adult, teen, and children. You can request any of those that apply to your family, as well! It’s quick and easy to sign up here: http://bit.ly/kplemail.

A new service of the Kendallville Public Library!
The Kendallville Public Library is unveiling a new service this month called Book Bundle! This is for adults who would like a little help with their reading list. Maybe you are a voracious reader and always need new books to read. Or perhaps you don’t read that much because you can’t find anything you like. We can help in both cases!
The idea is simple. You fill out a brief questionnaire telling us what you like and don’t like. Our staff will note your preferences, and choose a selection of books for you based on your criteria. We’ll let you know when they are ready to pick up, and then you stop in and check them out. Return them when you are done as usual. When you are ready for another set of books, just let us know! After each Book Bundle you check out, we’ll request that you fill out a quick online or paper survey to let us know how we did. That will help us make adjustments to your next selection that might better suit your tastes.
If you are ready to get started, you can fill out an application in the library or online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org starting January 2. Let us help you find your next favorite author or genre!

There are always things to do at your library!

Who Will Win the Battle of the Best Downloadable Book App?

Your Choice!
OverDrive, the library’s downloadable eBook and eAudiobook system, offers two mobile apps: OverDrive and Libby. So which is better? The two can duke it out, but right now there are really not a lot of differences that stand out between them. They both allow you to easily check out and read or listen to books.
Libby is a newer version of the classic OverDrive app. It offers the same collection of titles through the eIndiana Digital Consortium, but it’s just a different way to access that content. Libby gives you a streamlined and attractive browsing experience, while OverDrive, though not unattractive, has a pretty standard app look.
Libby is compatible with Android and iOS devices, along with some Chromebooks, but is not yet available with Kindle Fire.
OverDrive is compatible with more devices, including Kindle Fire, Macs, PCs, and Windows mobile devices. It also allows for transfer to MP3 players from computers.
So what to choose? Right now it’s up to you. They both work relatively the same way right now. As Libby develops, though, more and more new features are being added. Here are some features unique to Libby:
- Simple, step-by-step on-boarding the first time you open the app
- Loans and holds are automatically added to your Shelf, so you can easily find all your books in one place
- Start reading immediately after you borrow; no need to choose a file format
- See your at-a-glance progress through each book on your Shelf
- Navigate easily between your Shelf and your library’s catalog
- Add multiple, remove, and rename cards from all your libraries in one place
- Use tags to categorize books however you’d like
- Set browsing and list preferences to show only the content you’re interested in
- Manage new push notifications to find out when a hold becomes available, when a loan is about to expire or has expired, and more

Here’s our advice. If you’re new to downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks and have a more recently developed device, we suggest trying Libby. Those of us who were using OverDrive long before Libby was available (which is many of us at the library) can continue to use OverDrive for now if we’re comfortable with it. However, it’s possible that since OverDrive is a classic app it could be discontinued at some point in the future. Then we’ll have to move to Libby. The bottom line at this time is that there is no right or wrong answer here, and no clear winner. It’s your choice!

Get Catalogued Conversations!
Another special community-oriented episode of Cataloged Conversations, a podcast of the Kendallville Public Library, has been launched! Want to know more about what’s going on with the former East Noble Middle School? Jenna Anderson, Support Services Manager of the Kendallville Public Library, chats with Community Learning Center Executive Director Julia Tipton to find out when Kendallville Public Library, has been launched! Want to know more about what’s going on with the former East Noble Middle School? Jenna Anderson, Support Services Manager of the Kendallville Public Library, chats with Community Learning Center Executive Director Julia Tipton to find out when Kendallville Public Library, has been launched! Want to know more about what’s going on with the former East Noble Middle School? Jenna Anderson, Support Services Manager of the Kendallville Public Library, chats with Community Learning Center Executive Director Julia Tipton to find out when Kendallville

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500 Book Milestone!
Congratulations to: Easton James Handshoe
Ask us how to start the journey with your preschooler!
Activities for Kids

Birth - Grade 5

Next Time You See the Moon
By Emily Morgan

From the National Science Teachers Association comes Next Time You See the Moon by Emily Morgan. As part of the Next Time You See series, this book inspires young people to experience the enchantment of everyday phenomena.

With vivid photographs and thorough explanations, readers learn why the moon looks different throughout the month, why we sometimes see the moon during the daytime, where the moon gets its light, and how we can predict the shape of the moon on someone’s birthday one thousand years from now.

A lunar phase simulator, moon calendar, and other downloadable classroom activities complement the book at this website: www.nsta.org/nexttime-moon.

Other books in the series explore the sunset, seashells, fireflies, maple seeds, and more.

Curriculum Connections:
- Earth science: Patterns of the moon and moon phases

All You Need for a Snowman
By Alice Schertle

Just in time for Winter Break! If you want to build a snowman, all you need is one small snowflake fluttering down right? Except...you may need some other things. Join a group of friends as they keep adding on to the ingredients list to build a snowman together. When it’s finished, that snowman may need just one more thing! Bundle up, and go on a fluffy white adventure.

Curriculum Connections:
- Making predictions
- Story structure
- High frequency words
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*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.

KPL: Kendallville Public Library  LB: Limberlost Branch
The Grace Year
By Kim Liggett
Reviewed by Stephenie Dijkstra, Youth Services Librarian

The people of Garner County believe that women have magical powers that allow them to manipulate men. When young girls turn sixteen, they are banished from their homes to an isolated island where they are meant to release their magic and return purified and ready for marriage. This ritual is known as the Grace Year and Tierney James is about to embark on her own Grace Year.

Danger surrounds the island, including cruel girls, poachers trying to make a fortune on the black market, and an utter lack of resources. After Tierney is banished from the group, she is forced to survive on her own in an unfamiliar, dangerous location. Not every girl will survive the year on the island.

Call-a-like: The Power by Naomi Alderman

Call Down the Hawk
By Maggie Stiefvater
Reviewed by Stephenie Dijkstra, Youth Services Librarian

Maggie Stiefvater returns to the world of The Raven Cycle in this spinoff from the series. Ronan Lynch and Jordan Hennessy both have powers over their dreams. Ronan can pull objects from his dreams, but is struggling to control his ability. Jordan can create clones of herself as she enters REM sleep, but her powers are beginning to have life-threatening consequences.

Meanwhile, Carmen Farooq-Lane is a government agent tasked with stopping the apocalypse by hunting down and killing dreamers. All three of their paths ultimately converge and magic, secrets, and chaos ensue.

Read-a-like: Strange the Dreamer by Laini Taylor
New Release Fiction:

- Agency by William Gibson
- All the Ways We Said Goodbye by Beatriz Williams
- Almost Just Friends by Jill Shalvis
- Big Lies in a Small Town by Diane Chamberlain
- Cleaning the Gold by Karin Slaughter
- The Country Guesthouse by Robyn Carr
- Country Strong by Lillia Hart Miller
- Deep State by Chris Hauty
- Forever Hidden by Tracie Peterson
- High Fees by Joe Ide
- Hindsight by Iris Johansen
- House on Fire by Joseph Finder
- Hunting for a Honeymoon by Lynsay Sands
- The Innkeeper’s Bride by Kathleen Fuller
- Into the Fire by Greg Hurwitz
- A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende
- A Longer Fall by Charlaine Harris
- The Look-Alike by Erica Spindler
- Lost by James Patterson
- Love Her or Lose Her by Tessa Bailey
- Mermaid Ink by Jenny Holiday
- Moral Compass by Danielle Steel
- Mr. Nobody by Catherine Steadman
- Never Kiss a Duke by Megan Frapton
- No Fixed Line by Dana Stabenow
- The Protective One by Isabel Allende
- The River Murders by James Patterson
- Scandalous Pursuit by Candace Camp
- Seduce Me with Sapphires by Jane Feather
- Too Close to Home by Andrew Grant
- Treason by Stuart Woods
- The Vanishing by Jayne Ann Krentz
- Vendetta Road by Christine Feehan
- When You See Me by Lisa Gardner
- The Wild One by Nick Petrie

Large Print:

- Collateral Damage by Lynette Eason
- The Country Guesthouse by Robyn Carr
- Cut and Run by Fern Michaels
- Home for Hannah by Amy Lidard
- A Lady in Disgrace by Lynsay Sands
- A Precious Gift by Shelley Shepard Gray
- Someone to Remember by Mary Balogh
- Treason by Stuart Woods
- The Vanishing by Jayne Ann Krentz

Audiobooks on CD:

- All the Ways We Said Goodbye by Beatriz Williams
- Break Point by James Patterson
- Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J.K. Rowling
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by J.K. Rowling
- Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by J.K. Rowling
- Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince by J.K. Rowling
- Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix by J.K. Rowling
- Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by J.K. Rowling
- House on Fire by Joseph Finder
- Last by James Patterson
- Moral Compass by Danielle Steel
- The Vanishing Point by Jayne Ann Krentz
- When You See Me by Lisa Gardner

New Movies:

- The Goldfinch (TV: Chapter Two)
- Jexi
- Last Blood
- The Lighthouse
- Once Upon a Time in Hollywood

Get a group of 2-4 friends together for the chance to win amazing prizes!
Think you know movies? Put your knowledge to the test!

Thursday, January 9
6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Open to Adults Age 18+ • Registration Required
Sign up online at call 334-3010

ONLY ONE TEAM WILL WIN!
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 Branch 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

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TAPE RESIST ART
Wednesday, January 29 at 1:00 p.m.
Limberlost Branch Library

Free Adult Event
Registration required beginning January 15
Call 854-2775 or register online

AROMATHERAPY STRESS BALLS
Wednesday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Free Adult Event
Registration required beginning January 15
Call 343-2010 or register online

HEART GARLAND
Friday, January 31 at 1:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Free Adult Event
Registration required beginning January 15
Call 343-2010 or register online

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Jane Rhea’s ZENTANGLE Group
Practice Zentangle and build on what you learn each month!
Wednesday, January 15 at 6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Meet 3rd Wednesday of Each Month • Zentangle Experience Required
FREE EVENT
Open to Ages 16 & Up • Registration Required

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BINGO
Fridays, January 3 & 24 at 1:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Friday, January 17 at 1:00 p.m.
Limberlost Branch Library
Win prizes... like gift cards, books and candy!
No registration needed.