We’re “wrapping up” the year with:
- free gift wrapping
- ways to celebrate the season
- upgrades to Evergreen Indiana
- thanks for the gifts you’ve given
- events to kick off 2017

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
There is still time to double your donation to the library!

An anonymous donor is matching all public contributions to the library, up to $2500, to purchase books and audio books for the Adults. Here’s how to donate if you want to make your donation to the library!

1. By cash or check: Drop cash or a check off at the library or mail it to 221 S. Creation Corner.

2. Online: You can make a donation with a credit or debit card through our website www.kendallvillelibrary.org. Simply look for the “Support” tab, then select “Donate Now.”

3. Other bright ideas: Donate your deposit if you reserve a library meeting room for a party; donate the change you would get back after paying fines or fees; round up your fines or fees and donate the difference.

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Evergreen Indiana Upgrade Interrupts Service During Holiday Weekend

Evergreen Indiana is due for an upgrade! That means Evergreen will be down on Saturday, December 5-17. Evergreen Indiana Upgrade Interrupts Service During Holiday Weekend

If you have something to look forward to, though. Once the upgrade is complete, you can opt to have your receipts emailed to you, rather than printed. Other improvements are planned, as well. We’ll provide more information when it becomes available.

Thank you for the gifts you give us all year long!

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Aloin-Elec Structures
RJ Anderson
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Kelli Burrill
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Alaina Carnahan
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Cody Cole
Joan Cuspryn
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D & J Tool Co., Inc.
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Lee Ann DePew
Lynne Deyers
Dr. Roush and Will, Optometrists
Jo Drudge
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Kris Edwards
Flint & Walling
Amelia Frehse Foundation
Carol Foureo
Norberto Foureo
Laura Fortman
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Friends of the Library
Susan Gaff
Terry Gaff
Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site
Gibson’s Heating & Plumbing, Inc.
Girl Scout Troop 10101
Raymond Gleason
Diana Gray
BETH Green
Jack Green
Rachael Green
Mayor Suzanne Handshoe
Jayden Hensley
Brandi Hicks
PJ Hoffman
Charlene Holly
Hometown Carpet and Furniture Cleaning
Hosssinger Refrigeration, Inc.
Vicki Ininger
Jansen Family Chiropractic
Jansen Family Dentistry
Jansen Law
Joan’s Deliicious Treats
Journal Gazette
K & L Tool Supply
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Kendallville Do It Center
Kendallville Park Department
Holly Kimmell
Kay Kimmell
Norma Kimmell
The Kleinman Family
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Kroger Community Rewards
Sunshine Lee
Limberlost Book Club
Brittany Linn
Little Caesars
Lutheran Life Villages
Ken Mack
Tammy Mack
Matthew Martin
Steve “Tiny” Michaels
Midtown Potter
Missy Moyer
New Life Tabernacle
News Sentinel
News-Sun
NIPSCO
Jim and Julia Nixon
Noblesville Community Foundation
Noblesville County Council on Aging, Inc.
Noble REMC
Nuki U Salon & Spa
Oak Farm Montessori School
One Life, One Fight
Orange Township Fire Department
Orchard Hill Farms
Sandra Parr
Winifred Panu
Phoenix Office Machines
Picture This in Print
Pizza Forum
Kemuel Prince
P.U.L.S.E. of Noble County
R & T Monuments
Don Ramsey
Dusty Randol
Rentech Solutions
Dan Replige
Jean Replige
Jane Rheu
Rome City 4th Grade Class
Rome City American Legion
Post #381 Auxiliary
Rome City Coin Laundry
Rome City Park Board
Rome City Police Department
Linda Routson
Ruth Fitzpatrick Memorial Fund
Deb Schermerhorn
Ray Scott
Dani Simmers
Kassidy Sloven
Eflynne Sollenberger
SOZO Art Studio
Sprint – Tyler Billee
State Farm Insurance – Don Gura Agency
Subway of Rome City
Cathie Swarts
Kaleigh Tague
Jim Teegardin
Tim Tew
Thriftview Financial
Eric Tierney
Vicky Tierney
Town of Rome City
Tri Kappa – Alpha Associate
Tri Kappa – Beta Associate
Tri Kappa – Gamma Xi
Trinity Dental
Tuesday Club
Angie Turner
United Way of Noble County
Darcy Vance
Wal-Mart
WAWK, 95.5 FM
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...and to anyone else we may have missed, it was not intentional. We appreciate everyone that takes part in the library’s success.

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**Activities for Kids**

**Birth - Grade 5**

**Bring Me a Rock!**

**By Daniel Miyares**

When the grasshopper king decides it is time for him to have a magnificent throne, he orders all his insect subjects to bring him a rock. But he only wants very big rocks. So when a very small beetle brings him a very small pebble, he is outraged and orders him away. Once his very tall throne is finished, he climbs to the top. He is not on his throne long before it starts to wobble and tilt, and he realizes he may need that pebble after all.

*Bring Me a Rock!* is similar in style to Miyares’ 2014 picture book *Pardon Me!* one of my personal favorites. It features the same vividly bright and bold colors, and the grasshopper king is every bit as curmudgeonly and grumpy as the parrot in *Pardon Me!* Miyares’ style is bold and unique, and I recommend checking him out!

Reviewed by Sarah Buuck, Early Childhood Assistant

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**Face Bug**

**By J. Patrick Lewis, Photographs by Frederic B. Siskind and Illustrations by Kelly Murphy**

You are invited to go on a tour through the Face Bug Museum in this book of fourteen poems featuring bugs of all shapes and sizes! Part poetry, part wildlife photography, and part just plain fun, this book has readers intrigued to learn more and laugh more about every kid’s favorite topic...bugs! Follow the beetle friends, illustrated throughout each exhibit as they explore and interact with the bugs on display. This collection of creature curiosities is sure to inspire careful observation of the bugs around us, and maybe even stimulate poetic creativity. End notes with photographs give more information about each bug for further investigation.

Lewis, who grew up in Gary, Indiana, is the author of over fifty children’s books, and was named Children’s Poet Laureate from 2011-2013. He currently resides in Westerville, Ohio.

This title and several others that he has authored, is available in print at the library.

Reviewed by Kim Angell, Children’s Assistant

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**Gift Wrapping Station: New Self-Directed Play Area!**

Now, your kids can practice gift wrapping and learn some valuable play skills at the same time. The Kendallville Children’s Department will host a gift wrapping station from Friday, December 16 through Friday, December 23. We’ll provide all the supplies, like wrapping paper, tape and even boxes to wrap. This is a great way to teach kids how to focus on a task, and improve their motor skills, too!
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**at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch**

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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.*

### Events

- **Story Programs**
  - Stories & More: 10:00 a.m.
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- **Cultural Programs**
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- **Family Programs**
  - WordUP at 11:00 a.m.
  - Pilates with Shari Holbrook: 12:00 p.m.
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- **Fun Programs**
  - Zumba with Maria Campos: 6:00 p.m.
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- **Music Programs**
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- **Drama Programs**
  - Mystery Dinner Theatre: 7:00 p.m.
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- **Special Events**
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Rejected Princesses: Tales of History’s Boldest Heroines, Hellions, and Heretics
By Jason Porath
This collection of stories about forgotten women in history is filled with fascinating information about strong women from cultures around the world. Some of the stories are inspired by fictional tales with small bits of truth to them. However, many of the stories are factual historical accounts. This book is a perfect mix of fairytale and truth, and gives the world a glimpse at incredible women who are rarely mentioned in traditional history books. Additionally, each story is accompanied by a princess-esque drawing of the featured heroine. These women are wild, wonderful warriors who deserve the chance to be seen and heard. Check out this book from the Teen Non-Fiction collection today!

Readers of historical non-fiction will gravitate to this volume.
Read-a-like: Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart by Candace Fleming
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager
**Coming in December (New & New to Us!)**

**December New Release Books:**
- *Black & Blue* by James Patterson
- *Blood Vow* by J.R. Ward
- *Brazen* by Loren D. Estleman
- *Bryant & May* by Christopher Fowler
- *Buried in the Country* by Carola Dunn
- *The Cat Sitter and the Canary* by John Clement
- *The Christmas Mystery* by James Patterson
- *Curtain of Death* by W.E.B. Griffin
- *Egg Drop Dead* by Laura Childs
- *The Ice Beneath Her* by Camilla Grebe
- *The Innkeeper of Ivy Hill* by Julie Klassen
- *Island of Glass* by Nora Roberts
- *The Midnight Bell* by Jack Higgins
- *Out of Bounds* by Val McDermid
- *The Seventh Plague* by James Rollins
- *Tom Clancy: True Faith and Allegiance* by Mark Greaney

**New Release Movies:**
- *Bridget Jones’s Baby*
- *The Dissapointments Room*
- *The Dressmaker*
- *Equity*
- *Florence Foster Jenkins*
- *Kubo and the Two Strings*
- *Magnificent 7*
- *The Secret Life of Pets*
- *Southside with You*
- *Suicide Squad*

**TV Series on DVD**
- *Chuck*
- *Curb Your Enthusiasm*
- *Grace and Frankie*
- *The Last Kingdom*
- *Party of Five*
- *Pushing Daisies*
- *Ray Donovan*
- *Shameless*
- *The Shield*
- *Sleepy Hollow*
- *The Tudors*
- *Underground*
- *Wayward Pines*
- *The Wire*

**Creative Canvas Workshop:**
- *Christmas Ornaments on Slate*  
  Wednesday, December 21  
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**Monthly Adult Events:**
- **Zumba with Maria Campos - Saturday, December 3 at 10:00 a.m. and Mondays, December 5 & 19 at 6:30 p.m. - Kendallville Public Library**
- **Adult Lunchtime Matinee: Four Christmases on Tuesday, December 6 at 12:00 p.m. - Limberlost Branch Library**
- **Creative Writing Workshop - Tuesdays, December 6, 13 & 20 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville Public Library**
- **Pilates with Shari Holbrook - Wednesdays, December 14 & 21 at 12:00 p.m. - Kendallville Public Library**

**Register for these events at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.**
Coming up at the Kendallville Public Library:

**Tape Resistance Art on Tuesday, January 10 at 1:00 p.m. at the Limberlost Branch**
Adults can create a one of a kind art piece using tape, paint and canvas. Try this unique project for free! Registration is required, and is limited to the first 25 who sign up.

**Doily Canvas Art on Tuesday, January 17 at 1:00 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library**
Doilies look great on your table, but how about using them to make art? Come try this project for free - you might be surprised by what you can create! Registration is required in advance, and is limited to the first 35 to sign up.

**Pebble Art on Tuesday, January 24 at the Kendallville Public Library**
We walk on rocks, skip rocks and even throw rocks sometimes. But how about making art with rocks? At this free event, adults will create a truly unique piece of art with pebbles. Registration is required and is limited to the first 30 who sign up.

**Coming soon: KPL Connect**
KPL Connect is an online resource to learn about the technology, services and databases provided by the Kendallville Public Library. Want to know how to set up OverDrive? KPL Connect can help. Thinking about diving into Twitter? KPL Connect will get you started. A few tutorials are available now at www.kendallvillelibrary.org. Just look for the purple “Tutorials” button on the right side of the screen. We’ll continue to build the resources available (including how to use Evergreen and The Cortex equipment), and plan to debut the full site in January.