Kim Goes to Class!

Read why the Children’s Department is so focused on outreach in schools.

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Library Takes Literacy on the Road

Schools, like libraries, have changed over the years. In and around the East Noble School District, these changes have brought these two entities closer together.

“About ten years ago, we were talking about the changing world of libraries and the changing of librarians’ roles in the schools,” said Kendallville Public Library’s Children’s Services Manager Beth Munk. “We found that librarians were not going to be in elementary schools, able to share books and share literacy with the students in the same way they had done before.”

At the same time, much importance was being placed on state standards in the classroom. These academic benchmarks create an outline for teachers on what students need to learn in each grade level. Teachers and parents know that’s a hefty task, but the library saw it as a place to lend a hand.

“We decided to offer our services in matching state standards with lessons that we can do in the classrooms,” explained Munk. “Essentially we’re still planning a storyline. We’re doing the same thing in other grade levels that we do with our preschool students, but we’re doing it in a classroom. We take a science state standard, for instance, and we come up with a lesson plan that teaches the science. But, it’s still sharing books and connecting literacy to everything the students are doing on a daily basis.”

At the beginning of each school year, Munk works with teachers in grades K-4 to schedule regular visits to their classrooms.

Angie Sibert, a second grade teacher at North Side Elementary, uses the library’s resources for many of her Science and Social Studies lessons.

“Whatever our science and social studies standards are for that week, they (library staff) hit on that topic that we have already been covering in class so it’s almost like a second dose of what we’ve already taught.”

In December, you’ll get an adventure and an education on your walk!

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

Upcoming Make & Take Projects (All are FREE):

Kendallville Public Library
November 20 through December 2
Family Christmas Cards

December 4 through December 16
Washi Tape Gift Tags/Ornaments

All of December
Gift Wrapping Station

Go to the Cortex page at www.kendallvillelibrary.org to see all the upcoming projects!
Activities for Kids
Birth - Grade 5

The Mixed-Up Chameleon
By Eric Carle

One day, a chameleon goes to the zoo. After seeing all of the beautiful and interesting animals there, he starts wishing he was something else - like a polar bear! Each time he wishes that he could be a different animal, his body becomes more and more mixed up. Soon, he has wings like a flamingo, a shell like a turtle, and a long neck like a giraffe. The chameleon becomes very hungry. Will he be able to catch a fly?

Curriculum Connections
Life Science:
• Animal and plant use of external parts to survive, grow, and meet needs.
• Diversity of life
• Classifying living organisms according to variations on physical features.

Reading and language arts:
• Retelling stories in sequence
• Using illustrations to describe the setting, characters, or events.

Horrible Bear!
By Ame Dyckman
Illustrated by Zachariah OHora

When a girl's kite flies into a bear's cave, he accidentally crushes it. The girl is furious at the bear for ruining her toy, and the bear is furious at the girl for placing the blame on him. The girl furiously stomps home, while the bear just as furiously stomps after her.

Can they find a way to resolve their conflict with each other and maybe even start a new friendship?

Curriculum Connections
Predicting Outcomes, Problem Solving, Types of Sentences

Gifts: Ribbon Embroidery
Monday, December 11
4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Make a gift to give, or keep it as a winter decoration!

Open to Grades K-5
Registration Required
Limit 20

Gifts: Wood Picture Frames
Monday, December 4
4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Make a gift to give or keep!

Open to Grades K-5
Registration Required • Limit 15

Gifts: Cup Creations
Wednesday, December 6 at 4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Open to Grades K-5 • Registration Required

Gifts: Felt Stuffies
Wednesday, December 13 at 4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Open to Grades K-5 • Registration Required

M.A.P.S. WORKSHOP
Tuesdays in December
December 5, 12 & 19
10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Bring the whole family - M.A.P.S. Workshops are open to all ages! M.A.P.S. Workshops are designed for preschool children, but kids of any age are welcome to attend with a parent or guardian.

M.A.P.S. Workshops in Kendallville are made possible by the Kendallville Community Foundation.

M.A.P.S. Workshop: Preschool PLAY!
Mondays, December 4, 11 & 18 at 10:00 a.m.
Kendallville Public Library

A playtime that is not only fun - it helps develop motor skills and teaches STEAM principles!

Open to parents & preschoolers ages 2-5
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**Turtles All the Way Down**  
By John Green

Russell Pickett, the billionaire business man and father of Davis Pickett, recently disappeared. Sixteen-year-old Aza has no intention of getting involved in the search, but there’s a $100,000 reward for any information that leads to the recovery of Russell Pickett, and her friend Daisy is convinced they can discover his whereabouts.

Aza reluctantly agrees to help her best friend, and they set off on the case using their quick thinking skills, and Aza’s history with Davis, as a way to gather information.

This book contains every aspect of a mystery, as well as a person’s battle with OCD and anxiety. It accurately portrays the thoughts and feelings a person with severe OCD and anxiety deals with every day. Can Aza get a handle on her illness and help Daisy solve the case? Read this new novel to find out.

Readers of realistic fiction and/or John Green fans will devour this book.

Read-a-like: *Calvin* by Martine Leavitt  
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

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**Wolverine Origin: The Complete Collection**  
By Paul Jenkins and Bill Jemas

Finally, after years of waiting, Wolverine’s true origin is revealed. Long before he was part of the X-Men, before he was transformed by Weapon X, he was a boy named James Howlett.

James Howlett grew up in the lap of luxury. He had everything he could ever want. Then a horrific event set him on his wild path, ripping him away from his friends, family, and home. Eventually he takes on the name of Logan, a childhood friend, while working for a mining company in the north.

Unfortunately, trouble seems to follow Logan everywhere he goes - this time in the form of a mutant very much like himself. Wolverine and Marvel comic fans will not want to miss this story.

Readers of superhero origins will love these comics.

Read-a-like: *X-Men Second Coming* by Mike Carey and Zeb Wells  
Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

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**Now You’re Cooking: Christmas Cookies**  
Tuesday, December 5 at 4:00 p.m.  
Kendallville Public Library

A baking event for festive foods!

Open to teens in grades 6 and up

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**ORNAMENT EDITION**

**MILKSHAKES & MASTERPIECES**

**MINECRAFT MANIA!**

Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.  
Build your world and try to survive!  
Bring your device, or use one of ours.  
Use our Minecraft server anytime: 937.168.1.341

**Cardfight Saturdays**

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.  
Choose Your Game:  
Yu-Gi-Oh! $5 fee (includes cards)  
Vanguard: $3 fee (bring your cards)

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**Beat the Blues**

Monday, December 11 at 4:00 p.m.  
Kendallville Public Library  
Open to Teens in Grades 8+  
Tuesday, December 12 at 4:00 p.m.  
Kendallville Public Library  
Open to Teens in Grades 6+

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**ANIME DAY**  
Friday, December 8  
3:30 p.m.  
KENDALLVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Costumes Welcome & Snacks Provided!  
Open to teens in Grades 6+
We're here to help!

We want you to take advantage of all the library has to offer. That’s why we’re available to help you, one-on-one. Want to learn how to download and use the KPL Mobile app? We can assist you. Got a new tablet and need to get OverDrive set up with Kroger Community Rewards? We’re here to help!

ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org.

We want you to take advantage of all the library has to offer.

This is our Ask KPL service, and it’s available in Kendallville or our branch in Rome City. To sign up for your own one-on-one help, call Adult Services Manager Leah Dresser at 343-2017 or email her at ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org.

New Release Fiction:

Beau Death by Peter Lovesey
Bloodstains with Bronte by Katherine Bolger Hyde
The Body in the Cashbox by Katherine Hall Page
Dead of Winter by Winifred Cori Staub
Death at Nuremberg by W.E.B. Griffin
The Demon Crown by James Rollins
Enchantment of Numbers by Jennifer Chiaverini
Firefly Cove by T. Davis Bunn
Ginger Snapped by Gail Dussert
Invisible Ink by Val McDermid
A Lady in Shadow by Lene Kabberbol
The Last Man in Tehran by Mark Henshaw
The Last Suppers by Mandy Mikulencak
Mississippi Roll by George R.R. Martin
Now That You Mention It by Kristan Higgs
Persepolis Rising by James S.A. Corey
The Road to Bittercreek by Donna Everta
Simply Irresistible by Jill Shalvis
The Wanted by Robert Crais
The War Bride’s Scrapbook by Karen Vincent
Wild Chamber by Christopher Fowler
Your One by Nora Roberts

New Release Non-Fiction:

Alive in Shape and Color by Lawrence Block
Anyone Who’s Anyone by George Wayne
The Art of Star Wars by Phil Szostak
Asks by Colette Neimowitz
Booby Fat by Bobby Flay
Carnal Eats by Ricky Jackson
Carnal Eats for Every Season by Alissa Tyler
The Crabbing Crew by Julie Ross
Garfield Feeds His Face by Jim Davis
Happiness in This Life by Pope Francis
The How Not to Die Cookbook by Michael Greger
Let Trump Be Trump by Corey Lewandowski
The Little Book of Jake by Mark Williams
The Low-Fodmap Diet Stop-by-Stop by Kate Scarlata
Meditation for Fidgety Skeptics by Dan Harris
Pretty Intense by Dana Patrick
Psychology by Danny Oppenheimer
The Saboteur by Paul Rix
Should the Tent Be Burning Like That? by Bill Haas
The Super Metabolism Diet by David Zinczenko
The Whole30 Fast and Easy Recipes by Melissa Hartwig
The Whole30: In the Trenches by Jimmy Tuggle
You Need a Budget by Jesse Mecham

New Audiobooks:

Bella: An Amish Retelling of Beauty and the Beast by Sarah Price
The Demon Crown by James Rollins
Secret of the Coven by Barbara Taylor Bradford
Tom Clancy’s Power and Empire by Marc Cameron
The Whispering Room by Dean Koontz
Year One by Nora Roberts

Monthly Adult Events:

Zumba with Maria Campos - Mondays, December 4 & 11 and Thursdays, December 14, 21 & 28 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
BINGO - Friday, December 1 at 1:00 p.m. - Kendallville
Ask KPL - Call or email for an appointment - 343-2017 or ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org
That reinforcement is great for kids – especially when someone new comes into the class. Kim Angell, Children’s Assistant for the Kendallville Public Library, is a regular in Sibert’s classroom.

“It’s good for the students to have a new face come in, but then after she leaves, they can follow up and summarize what they learned and put that into their science journals, and they have conversations about it then days afterwards,” said Sibert.

Angell recently taught a lesson on mixtures in several classrooms throughout East Noble. The Kendallville Public Library created a short video on that lesson, and it can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/kendallvillelibrary.

To create lessons like this, Angell starts with what’s called a Scope in Sequence. It’s a timeline of standards that need to be covered during each part of the school year.

“The standards are pretty detailed, so I spend some time on the computer looking at other lessons and ideas,” said Angell. “From that, I will look and see what resources we have in the library to complete an activity. If we don’t have the resources we need, then we purchase those resources and then I put the lesson together. I usually have just about a half an hour, sometimes forty five minutes when I’m in the classroom, so I want to make sure I can get everything in and tie it up, and leave the kids with something that will make sense and will stick with them when I leave.”

“My students love having the library staff come visit,” said South Side fourth grade teacher Jennifer Roberts. “They bring hands-on, engaging resources that we don’t have in classroom and also give our students an opportunity for a positive interaction with another adult. The staff communicates with the teachers to ensure the lessons align with our state standards.”

Not only does the library provide in-classroom visits for East Noble and nearby Wolcott Mills Elementary (part of the Lakeland School District), but they also provide resources – books and materials – to the schools as well. Upon request, the library offers bulk loans of items for teachers to use in the classroom.

“Our classrooms need the resources the public library has available and utilize their (library staff’s) expertise in using those resources,” said Joantha Smith, a fifth grade teacher at Avilla School.

Deaneen Pashea, a K-6 Instructional Coach at North Side and South Side Elementaries, agrees that the library’s resources are key.

“Inviting the Kendallville Public Library to our schools allows us to access the library’s wealth of resources, so we can continually provide students with highly engaging and challenging materials and lessons on a variety of topics,” said Pashea.

KPL gets a benefit out of this partnership, as well. When the staff meets the students in their classrooms, those kids are more comfortable coming into the library.

“Now they know us. They’re comfortable with who we are, they’re comfortable with the materials that we have and the tools that we have and so they bring mom and dad to the library,” said Munk. “So our circulations have increased or changed, even. Our non-fiction collection is circulating at a time when most non-fiction collections are not circulating. Our schools are one-to-one, so our kids have access to iPads and computers, yet they’re still coming in to get non-fiction books to learn about animals or to learn about science, which is fantastic.”

Teachers are still teaching, and library staff members are still sharing stories, but it’s all coming together to provide a unique education. Bottom line? Kids win.

“Kids are engaged with books and activities that incorporate science, math, and critical thinking skills,” said North Side Elementary Special Education teacher Laura Pepple.

“The kids are learning but they’re having fun, too, said South Side first grade teacher Jennifer Malcolm. “Having KPL visit our school is amazing. When Mrs. Kim comes, she reads a book and takes my class on amazing adventures. We come alive. We are scientists, explorers and engineers.”