June 2017

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

Let’s go!

Build a better

Your Summer Adventure Begins NOW!
The Adventure Begins Now!

This summer, we have a community goal to check out 30,000 items from the Kendallville Public Library and its branch in Rome City. If that goal is met, the community receives a prize - and you get to help choose what that is.

Each time you check out at the library (or, if you’re an eBook reader, stop in and ask to vote), you’ll receive a token that you’ll use to vote for your favorite project. This year, we’re focusing on collections! They include:

• **Oversize Games.** This was one of the projects in our 2016 Summer Adventure, and though it came in second place, it was so popular that we’re bringing it back! These giant games can be checked out and used in the community for larger-than-life play. What do you think would be fun? You’ll have the chance to tell us.

• **Video Game Collection.** How cool would this be? Instead of spending hundreds on video games, you could borrow ours for free! We plan to purchase a variety of games for all kinds of gaming systems, but we’ll need some input from you, too!

• **Cortex Tools.** Our MakerSpace is growing all the time, and chances are you’ve participated in a Make and Take Project, or tried out the Cricut or 3D Printer. What would you like to use in The Cortex, or check out as a kit? If this project wins, we’ll add some of the items that you suggest.

If you check out an item with a “Golden Ticket,” congratulations! You won’t find the ticket in the item - you’ll only find out you’re a winner when you check it out! It’s a fun surprise that results in a prize.

Our Summer Adventure is structured to keep you reading and entertained all summer long, but it won’t interrupt your summer relaxation because there are no hard-to-reach goals or reading records to manage. It’s community-oriented, so when you read, everyone wins!

A Look at the Library’s Collection, Designed by You

Ditching the Dewey Decimal System has made browsing the Kendallville Public Library’s shelves much easier. Now, the library has added a new, online service that’s making it easier to find out when new books and ebooks hit the shelves, search for items that interest you and alert you when your favorite author is coming out with a new novel.

Select Reads is a versatile, online portal to a wealth of information about our collection, as well as your favorite subjects and authors. Start at www.kendallvillelibrary.org and click on Select Reads under Digital Library. Here is what’s available to you:

• **Reading Recommendations:*** Select your interests, and receive a monthly email with recommendations on books from our collection. You’ll receive a link that takes you right to the catalog, so you can place an item on hold right away.

• **New Book Alerts:** Find out what new titles have arrived in the library by viewing weekly updates on your computer, or choose to receive an email newsletter delivered directly to you.

• **eBook Alerts:** As soon as a new eBook that you may be interested in hits the OverDrive “shelf,” you’ll know about it. You can choose daily or weekly updates!

Upcoming Make & Give Projects (All are FREE):

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We’ll provide all the instructions and supplies, you will learn something new and give back to your community at the same time!

KPL 10th Anniversary Hunt

This month, KPL has been at its South Park Drive address on Bixler Lake for 10 years! To celebrate, we’re holding a special hunt for 10 golden rocks. These ten special stones will be hidden around Kendallville starting June 2. The contest ends June 9 or whenever the last rock is found, whichever comes first.

Each rock will be numbered, and when your family brings one of the winning rocks to the Kendallville location, you will win the prize designated to that particular rock (limit 1 prize per family).

Check our website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org or the Rambling Rocks Scavenger Hunt Facebook Group at www.facebook.com/groups/kplramblingrocks/ for an update on prizes and clues on where the rocks can be found.

Don’t forget to paint rocks and hide them to so the hunt continues this summer and fall! We’ll have rocks and paint supplies available in Kendallville and Rome City through July 31. Let’s “plant joy” by keeping this active, outdoor game going.

Two Book Sales This Month - Get Great Deals on Newly-Added Items!

The Friends of the Library is holding two book sales this month - one at each library location. In Rome City, the Book Sale will be open to the public on Friday, June 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 10 from 12:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friends of the Library members only are invited to a special preview sale on Thursday, June 8 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. In Kendallville, the Book Sale will be open to the public on Friday, June 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 24 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Friends of the Library members only are invited to a special preview sale on Thursday, June 22 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Learn more about the Friends of the Library at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

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The first place winners in our Kleiman Creative Writing Contest are now available for checkout! Here are reviews of the 4th and 5th grade stories:

**Whiskers**
By Claire Reploge
Told in the tradition of Rudyard Kipling's classic just-so stories, *Whiskers* combines a creative and well-written narrative with beautiful, full-page artwork. There is a great deal of attention to detail, from the tiny Adam and Eve figures hiding on the first page, to the cat nose and whiskers adorning the page numbers. The text and illustrations combine to tell a very clever and inventive story.
Reviewed by Sarah Buuck, Early Childhood Assistant

**Weird Laws in Each of the 50 States**
By Samantha Schroeder
*Weird Laws in Each of the 50 States* is a must-read for anyone considering a cross country trip. Travelers should be aware that they may not eat in a burning building in Illinois, nor are they allowed to throw pickle juice on a trolley in Rhode Island. Be warned that Hawaiians require coins to stay outside of ears and that Texans frown on milking other people's cows. This book is both funny and informative.
Reviewed by Sarah Buuck, Early Childhood Assistant

**The Man**
By Jaydin Tuttle
Jaydin Tuttle tells us a story of two young people heading to the theatre for the first time with their parents. They're extremely excited to see the show, and even more excited when they hear that President Abraham Lincoln is going to be there. As the night goes on, both children notice a suspicious looking man lurking around, then sitting a few rows in front of them. They try to ignore him and enjoy the show, but they are a little scared. By the time the play is in full swing, the suspicious man is nowhere to be seen. Where did he go? Check out our 5th grade first place fiction story, *The Man* by Jaydin Tuttle to find out.
Reviewed by Beth Munk, Children's Services Manager

**Janet Collins**
By Kaeli Christian
"You don't get there because, you get there in spite of." Janet Collins was famous for saying this in regard to her journey in becoming a top ballerina. Kaeli Christian used her story to teach us about this ballerina. Janet faced many obstacles in her journey to becoming a prima ballerina, and as an African American in the 1930s, it was hard! Janet struggled to find a studio willing to allow her to study ballet, let alone to perform in any shows. But after many trials, as well as turning down roles that would have forced her to paint her skin white, Janet was finally seen as the magnificent ballerina she was - not by the color of her skin. In 1951, she was awarded the Donaldson award for best dancer on Broadway and was the first African American ballerina to perform at the Metropolitan Opera.
Reviewed by Beth Munk, Children's Services Manager

Look for New Adventure Walk Stories This Month!
We hope you enjoyed April Pulley Sayre's vegetable chant, *Rah, Rah, Radishes!* in May. We're keeping the walk going with two new books this month. Look for *Park, George* by Jules Feiffer from June 1 through June 18, and *Pig the Pug* by Aaron Blabey from June 19 through July 2.

We have Adventure Walks in Kendallville and Rome City. The Kendallville walk begins at the Kendallville Public Library and circles around the west side of Bixler Lake Park on its way back to the library. The Rome City walk starts in Grant Park and continues along the pathway into Kelly Park. Maps are available online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

The Adventure Walk is made possible through the generosity of Alum-Elec Structures, Inc., Wick-Fab, Kendallville Glass, Kline Builders, Kendallville Do-It Center, Kendallville Park Department and the Rome City Park Department.
**June 2017**

**at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch**

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**Amazing Poetry**
by Alayna Rasler

This book of poetry vividly describes everything from tasty treats like ice cream and candy to the echoing sounds of a thunderstorm. Everyday items like phones and jewelry are focused upon in a way that helps the reader recall their joy when using or wearing these objects. Everyday places like the mall and school are truthfully portrayed through the eyes of a child. If you like pure poetry, this is the collection for you.

Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

**Inspirational Tips from a 10-Year-Old Kid**
by Olivia Tibbs

This candid book filled with helpful tips not only gives some great advice, but is also a glimpse through the life of a 10 year old. It includes tips derived from a variety of heartfelt moments, some which are touching and others that are downright funny. And like the author says, “Just because I’m 10 doesn’t mean I can’t be inspirational.” And I’d have to say she’s right, because this book is definitely inspiring.

Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

**The Fortune Cookie**
by Sharla Monroe

Sometimes we take things too literally or believe things will automatically go our way based upon luck. That’s what Melinda, the new girl at school, thinks when a boy in class gives her a fortune cookie that predicts good luck in her future. Melinda learns the hard way that fortune cookies and people aren’t always accurate. If you like a story with a feel good resolution, this quite possibly could be the book for you.

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**Challenge Accepted: Breakout Boxes**

This summer, we’ll have some boxes locked up tight. Think you can open them? Use teamwork and critical thinking skills to solve a series of challenging puzzles to earn the code that opens each box. Stop in each week for a new clue, which might get you closer to solving the puzzle. If you accept the challenge, you can also accept the prize when each box is opened.

**No Sew, No Sweat!**

Monday, June 12
2:00 p.m.
Limberlost Branch Library

Bring a T-Shirt and turn it into a tote!

Free Event • Open to Grades 5+

**Nature Speaks Up!**

Wednesday, June 28 at 100 p.m.
Limberlost Branch Library

Activities & Snacks, plus a lesson in preserving nature with GSP.

Free Event • Open to Grades 6+

**Fandom Feud**

Every Friday for fall -- make your own representation.

Tuesday, June 7
5:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Activities are welcome!

Open to Teens in Grades 6 and Up

**Picture Perfect Pizza**

Every Tuesday for fall -- make your own representation.

Tuesday, June 7
5:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Open to Teens in Grades 6 and Up

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**The Great Escape**

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Join us for summer breaks with Flavio!

**Picture Perfect Pizza**

Every Tuesday for fall -- make your own representation.

Tuesday, June 14
5:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Open to Teens in Grades 6 and Up

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**Wishlocks Masterpieces**

Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.
June 21
July 5 & 19
Kendallville Public Library

Picture your wish locks

Open to Grades 4 & Up
Keeping up with our events on Facebook! Our events list, found at www.facebook.com/kendallvillelibrary, is a great place to find our upcoming events. You can also see all events and register for them from facebook.com/kendallvillepubliclibrary, is a great place to find our upcoming events. But you’ll also have access to the library’s online event calendar and see a few of the new books that are available. Want to receive these weekly event emails? Contact us at info@kendallvillelibrary.org.

New Release Fiction:
- Beach House for Rent by Mary Alice Monroe
- Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
- Beware and Lurk by Christopher Tolkien
- Blackout by Marc Tizber
- Camino Island by John Grisham
- The Chalk Artist by Atalia Lovato
- The Chiff by Fiona Barton
- Come Sundown by Nora Roberts
- Dangerous Minds by Janet Evanovich
- The Daughter of Sherlock Holmes by Leonard Goldberg
- Defectors by Joseph Kanon
- Dis Mem Ber and Other Stories of Mystery by Suspension by Joyce Carol Oates
- Dying Breath by Heather Graham
- The Duchess by Danielle Steel
- Every Last Lie by Mary Kubica
- The Far by Don Winslow
- Gift of Guilt by Gail Godwin
- He Said/She Said by Edin Kelly
- Here and Gone by Hayley Heck
- A House Among the Trees by Julia Glass
- The Identically by Elin Hilderbrand
- Indecent Exposure by Stuart Woods
- Just a Little Christmas by Janet Dailey
- Kiss Crab by Adriana Trigiani
- Kooky Cats by Paul Doiron
- The Little French Bistro by Nina George
- Lookdown by Laurie R. King
- Lost and Found Sisters by Jill Shalvis
- The Marsh King’s Daughter by Karen Dionne
- Matchup by John Grisham
- The Ministry of Utmost Happiness by Anuradha Roy
- Murder Games by James Patterson
- Odd Numbers by Annie Holt
- The People We Hate at the Wedding by Grant Ginder
- Robert Ludlum’s The Bourne Initiative
- The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Reid
- Seven Stones to Stand or Fall by Diana Palme
- The Signal Flame by Tricia Goyer
- The Switch by Joseph Finder
- Take Out by Margaret Maron
- Through a Glass, Darkly by Stefan Bechtel
- Tom Clancy: Point of Honor by Mike Maden
- Trap the Devil by Ben Coes
- The Utean of a Tamer by Karen Robards
- Undaunted by Diana Palme
- Unsub by Meg Gardiner
- Use of Force by Brad Thor
- Wolf on a String by Benjamin Black
- You Belong to Me by Colin Harrison

New Release Non-Fiction:
- Cattle Kingdom by Christopher Knowlton
- The Grim Sleeper by Christine Pelsack
- Hug 1968 by Mark Bowden
- The Long Road by Ron Murphy
- Quick and Legit Will book by Denis Clifford
- The Trial of Adolf Hitler by David King
- Understanding Trump by Newt Gingrich
- Tora Tora Breakfasts by David Zinczenko

New Large Print:
- The Alice Network by Kate Quinn
- Aunt Dimity and the Widow’s Curse by Nancy Atherton
- Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
- Beyond Reason by Liz Kilerin
- Come Sundown by Nora Roberts
- Defectors by Joseph Kanon
- A Dog Called Hope by Jason Morgan
- The Dressmaker’s Dowry by Meredith Jaeger
- Gift of Guilt by Gail Godwin
- Hit by the Sun by Janet Borton
- Love Story by Karen Kingsbury
- Barriers by Erik Weihenmayer
- Not a Sound by Heather Gudenkauf
- A Secret Confession by Tricia Goyer
- The Signal Flame by Andrew Krivak
- Spirit of the Horse by William Shatner
- Upon a Spring Breeze by Kelly Irwin

Playaways:
- Anything is Possible by Elizabeth Strout
- Along Came Trouble by Sherryl Woods
- Apollo 8 by Jeffrey Kluger
- The Black Book by James Patterson
- A Single Spy by William Christie
- The Third by Jo Nesbo

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- Author Check: This is a new way to connect with and track your favorite authors. You’ll receive email alerts when the library receives a new book by authors you’ve selected. Also included is a full database of authors and their books including author profiles.
- Event Emails 2.0: We’re also using Select Reads to bring our weekly event emails to you! Now you’ll not only receive information about our upcoming events, but you’ll also have direct access to the library’s online event calendar and see a few of the new books that are available. Want to receive these weekly event emails? Contact us at info@kendallvillelibrary.org.

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Monthly Adult Events:
- Zumba with Maria Campos - Thursdays, June 1 & 8 and Mondays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
- Creative Writing Workshop - Tuesday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
- BINGO - Friday, June 9 at 1:00 p.m. - Kendallville
- Cook It Right: Flavorful Fish on Wednesday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville
- Creative Canvas Workshop: Caribbean Beach - Monday, June 26 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Lumberton

Ask KPL - Call or email for an appointment - 343-2017 or ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org
Coming up in July at the Kendallville Public Library:

**Amazing Adventure Race on Monday, July 10 at 6:00 p.m. - Kendallville**
Teams of up to four will compete to become the winners of the Kendallville Public Library’s Amazing Adventure Race. Embark on a fast-paced journey around the Kendallville Public Library and Bixler Lake Park. This free, interactive event is for adults age 18 and up. Registration is required - give us a call at 343-2010.

**Kids’ Day at the Fair on Tuesday, July 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - NC Fairgrounds**
Join us at the Noble County Community Fairgrounds in the Activities Pavilion for fun and games geared toward children of all ages.

**Field Trip to Merry Lea’s Farmstead on Tuesday, July 18 at 10:00 a.m. - Merry Lea**
Meet at the Merry Lea Farmstead (2152 S 425 W, Albion, IN 46701) for a free field trip to learn about how to build a better world through sustainability and farming. Stay for a picnic! The library will provide simple sandwiches and chips, but feel free to bring your other favorite picnic foods.

**The Great Escape on Friday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m. - Kendallville**
Come join us for our annual overnighter! Teens can be dropped off at 7:00 p.m. and picked up at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Permission slips signed by parents are required, and must be turned in no later than July 14.

**Story Stew on Thursday, July 27 at 3:00 p.m. - Limberlost**
Cooking Caravan brings us a Story Stew. This event, which is part choose-your-own-adventure, part recipe, part story, and part mad-lib, takes us on a ridiculous journey! Make sure you are part of the fun.