Kendallville Public Library
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PLEASE PARDON OUR MESS

Read inside to see why piles of books and empty shelves will lead to a more relevant and easy-to-browse collection for you!
Goodbye Numbers, Hello Words: Library Transitions Collection
We're making some changes to our collection that will not only make it easier for you to find what you're looking for while you're here, but will improve the ability to browse. We're transitioning to a topic-driven collection, meaning that all of our non-fiction items in the Adult and Teen sections, and most items in the Children's department at both libraries will be organized alphabetically by current subject. Looking for an animal book? That's the first category alphabetically. Within that general topic, smaller groupings will be created—again organized alphabetically and clearly marked—that relate to animals. Examples of some of the topics you would find within the animal category are birds, seas, and training.
“We work in words, not numbers,” explained Children's Services Manager Beth Munk. “When we search Google, we type in a topic. When we use an index, we search for keywords. But, mostly for me in the Children’s Department, it’s about ease of use. Kids will be able to find topics they are interested in and they’ll all be located together, not dotted throughout our collection.”

The Book Sale coming up this month will be overflowing with additional items. That’s because we’ve been weeding the collection to remove out-dated items so that we can add new, more relevant materials. “The opportunity to take an in-depth look at our collection is a good thing,” said Tech Services Supervisor Anita Brown. “During the weeding process, it has been surprising to see what is no longer circulating. Many items might circulate more often in the new system, being placed with similar topics.”

This process will be ongoing through next spring, so please bear with us as we make the transition. Ironically, items may be more difficult to locate as they’re moving from one location to another, but just check in with a staff member if you have trouble finding what you’re looking for.

Library News to Know

Welcome to Evergreen Indiana!
The Kendallville Public Library welcomes the Eckhart Public Library (Auburn) and the Garrett Public Library to Evergreen Indiana on August 1. When they, along with The Corner Public Library (Auburn), and the representative from the Howard County-Lincoln Library (Lincoln), sign the agreement on August 1, the EI will be 110 libraries strong! That means you have access to 110 libraries in the county, or external hard drive. The conversion process is simple—the software guides you through every step.

Can’t come to the library? We’ll bring it to you! If you or a member of your family are confined by illness, injury or physical handicap for a period of time, you are eligible for this service, available through the Kendallville Public Library. We will deliver library items like books, audiobooks and DVDs to you, and there are no fines!

To make arrangements, just give us a call in Kendallville at 260-343-2010 or in Rome City at 260-854-2775.

TIP: We search the entire collection to find the complete list of winners on our website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

Would you like to get started with OverDrive? Contact us to schedule an appointment with the Technology Trainer through the library’s Book-Cortex, our MakerSpace, regardless of whether you even have a Kendallville Public Library card!

If you have questions about this, just ask! We’ll be happy to provide you with answers.

Library News to Know

Winning Project to be Announced Soon!
The Summer Adventure may end on July 30, but this year’s participation will make a lasting impact on our community. So...which community project will win? Will it be the Adventure Walk? The Life-Size Games? The Bike-Mobile? You won’t find out in this newsletter because at the time it was printed, the Summer Adventure was still in progress. After August 1, check our website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org or stop by the library to see if your favorite project wins.

THANK YOU for your overwhelming support of this year’s Summer Adventure. It was a big change, but one that our entire community embraced. We hope you truly did Experience the Unexpected at the Kendallville Public Library this summer. We tried to give you a taste of what libraries have become, and we work every day to go outside the lines to blend literacy with important education, unique experiences and fun adventures. We’re always coming up with new ideas, and that’s something you can expect from us!
**Activities for Kids**

**Birth - Grade 5**

**All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook**
By Leslie Connor

Eleven-year-old Perry T. Cook has lived in prison his entire life. It’s not just any prison, but a co-ed correctional center with his mom. He starts his day just like any other inmate, but then he leaves for school. The situation is working great for everyone. The warden, guards, and other inmates at the prison all look out for Perry and he is excelling.

One day, he starts to notice that some things seem a little bit different from normal. That’s when he’s told that he has to leave the prison to live with a foster family - a foster family that happens to include his best friend and her stepdad, the district attorney of Surprise, Nebraska.

Will Perry be able to adapt to his surroundings? Will he find out the truth about why his mom is in prison? Will they be reunited? All of these questions and more will be answered in *All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook*.

This book is available in hardcover at the Kendallville Public Library, as an e-book on OverDrive, and as an audiobook on OverDrive. It is worth mentioning that the two readers of this audiobook are Kathleen McInerney and Michael Crouch. They did a great job! If you are a fan of audiobooks, it is definitely worth a listen.

Reviewed by Leah Dresser, Children’s Librarian

**Pax**
By Sara Pennypacker

Sara Pennypacker is best known for her series of *Clementine* books. Her newest novel is sure to be a favorite for the content and illustrations by illustrator Jon Klassen. *Pax* is a young fox who was rescued by a boy named Peter. They are inseparable and spend time playing with each other and with Peter’s plastic army figurines.

Everything changes when Peter’s father enlists in the military. Peter finds out that he is to stay with his grandfather a few hours away. On the way to his grandfather’s, Peter’s father makes him get rid of Pax. They pull over, Peter throws out the fox’s favorite toy, and when Pax returns from retrieving it, they are gone.

Peter tries to adjust to his new life, but quickly understands what a mistake he made. He runs away in the middle of the night to go find Pax. Along the way, he realizes a lot about the world, himself, and his family.

If you would like to know more about Pax and Peter, we have the title on OverDrive, as a Playaway, and as a traditional book.

Reviewed by Leah Dresser, Children’s Librarian

**Gene-Stratton Porter Site Hosts Library for Toddler Event**

The Kendallville Public Library is providing the Gene-Stratton Porter State Historic Site in Rome City with a special event filled with stories and activities for toddlers and their parents.

One session of the “Morning Face Toddler Series” remains. It is geared toward youngsters who enjoy a good story and the great outdoors, in the beautiful setting of the Gene-Stratton Porter State Historic Site. The library is providing stories and activities that go along with the theme. On Thursday, August 18 at 10:00 a.m., the theme is turtles. These are outdoor activities that will happen rain or shine, so be sure to dress your children appropriately. Please note that there is also a $2 fee per child, charged by the Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site.

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**Common Sense Media: Know What Your Kids are Watching**

In a world surrounded by electronics, it’s hard to keep track of what is and is not safe for your children (and teens) to see. When you’re in a hurry, *Common Sense Media* is a great resource for busy parents who want to keep tabs on what their children are playing, reading, and watching.

This website is so easy to use! Just type in the title of a book, movie, or video game and a list of related titles will pop up. When you’ve selected the title you want, a number of resources are available for you to view. These include scales that rate the amount of bad language, violence, educational value, and positive messages found in the title you selected.

The rating scale uses dots to show the levels of bad language, violence, positive messages, etc. included in each item. If no dots are colored black, that element is not present. On the other end of the scale, five black dots indicate high use of that element. When using a computer, simply hover your mouse over the category to see its description, or tap on the category when using a mobile device.

Also on the site, age ranges are given for each title, as well as a brief synopsis and reviews from kids and parents. Discussion guides for families are available for most titles. There are even more resources available than listed here so be sure to check it out at [www.commonsensemedia.org](http://www.commonsensemedia.org).

Reviewed by Haley Downer, Children’s Assistant
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*at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch*

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**LB: Limberlost Branch**

*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.*

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

### Sunday
- **M.A.P.S. Workshops**  
  10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - KPL
  - Book a Librarian: 1:00 or 2:00 p.m. - KPL
  - Creative Writing Workshop: 6:00 p.m. - KPL
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### Monday
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### Thursday
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  - Book a Librarian: 1:00 or 2:00 p.m. - KPL
  - Creative Writing Workshop: 6:00 p.m. - KPL
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### Friday
- **M.A.P.S. Workshops**  
  10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - KPL
  - Book a Librarian: 1:00 or 2:00 p.m. - KPL
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### Saturday
- **M.A.P.S. Workshops**  
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  - Book a Librarian: 1:00 or 2:00 p.m. - KPL
  - Creative Writing Workshop: 6:00 p.m. - LB
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### Nature Photo Contest Display
- **Runs Today through August 13**
  at the Limberlost Branch during regular business hours

### Cardfight Saturday
- **10:00 a.m. - KPL**

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### Creative Writing Workshop
- **6:00 p.m. - KPL**

### American Sign Language
- **6:00 p.m. - KPL**

### Adult Lunchtime Matinee: Miracles from Heaven
- **12:00 p.m. - LB**

### Sew and Craft with a Book
- **11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - LB**

### Adult Lunchtime Matinee: My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2
- **12:00 p.m. - LB**

### Friends of the Library Book Sale: Public Welcome
- **9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - KPL**

### Friends of the Library Book Sale: Clearance Sale
- **12:00 to 2:00 p.m. - KPL**

### Zootopia
- **6:00 p.m. - KPL**

### Make-Up Stack-Up
- **6:00 p.m. - KPL**

### Friends of the Library Book Sale: Members Only
- **5:00 to 7:00 p.m. - KPL**

### iPad App Pack
- **7:00 p.m. - KPL**

### Zentangle for Beginners
- **6:00 p.m. - LB**

### Minecraft Mania
- **4:00 p.m. - KPL**

### iPad App Pack
- **7:00 p.m. - KPL**

### Friends of the Library Book Sale: A Killer Reunion
- **7:00 p.m. - KPL**

### Friends of the Library Book Sale: Joanna's Delectious Treats
- **7:00 p.m. - KPL**

### Color Club
- **6:00 p.m. - KPL**

### Friends of the Library Book Sale: The King's Speech
- **6:30 p.m. - Joanna's Delectious Treats**

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### iPad App Pack
- **7:00 p.m. - KPL**
Orbiting Jupiter
By Gary D. Schmidt

Jack, the twelve year old narrator of this tale, tells us the story of 14-year-old Joseph who joins Jack on his family farm as a foster child. Joseph is severely damaged by prison and an abusive relationship with his father. However, Joseph became a father himself at age 13 and wants nothing more than to meet his daughter Jupiter - named after his favorite planet - for the first time.

As Joseph’s life begins to turn around, Jack and his family agree to help Joseph on his quest to find his daughter. This gripping tale of two very different young boys trying to find their way in the world is a tear jerker of the greatest proportion. A highly recommended book for those that want a quiet and simple read that ends in tears.

Read-a-like: Goodbye Stranger by Rebecca Stead

Read-a-like: Ms. Marvel Vol.1 by G. Willow Wilson

Reviewed by Marie Kaufmann, Teen Services Manager

The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl Vol. 1
By Ryan North and Erica Henderson

What do Deadpool, Wolverine, Doctor Doom, and Thanos all have in common? They have all been defeated by the peppiest superhero in the entire Marvel Universe, Squirrel Girl!

In this first volume of The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl, villains meet their match when they come into contact with Tony Stark’s friend and college freshman, Doreen Green a.k.a. Squirrel Girl. Fitting in is a bit of a problem for her since she has the appearance and agility of a squirrel. But have no fear, Doreen’s undeniable charm is sure to win even the gruffest people over.

When Galactus - the Devourer of Worlds - threatens earth, Squirrel Girl must rely on more than her superior strength to save the day.

A wonderful heroine and great story make this a must read graphic novel. Marvel fanatics will enjoy this title.

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Watch Zootopia!
Thursday, August 25
3:30 p.m.
Limberlost Branch Library

Want some help getting college and career ideas?
Go to www.kendallvillelibrary.org --> Library Services --> Teen Library. Under "Resources for Teens" on the right side, you’ll see “Colleges and Careers.”

There you will find links to:
• Princeton Review: College advice to help you succeed.
• College Board: A great place to find colleges.
• IPFW: Earn an IU or Purdue degree close to home.
• Ivy Tech: A community college with affordable tuition.
• Drive of Your Life (Indiana Youth Institute): An online career exploration game.

Relax at the library with a movie!
Monday, Movie Night for Teens
Mondays, August 8 & 22 at 5:00 p.m.
Limberlost Branch Library
Open to Teens in Grades 5 and Up

Great for Gamers
at the Kendallville Public Library

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: 192.168.1.105

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

Milkshakes and Masterpieces
Monday, August 15
4:00 p.m.
Limberlost Branch Library
Open to Grades 6 & Up

Friday, August 26
4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Open to Grades 6 & Up

A Teen event that will satisfy your sweet tooth and your need to create!
New Books Arriving in August

Always a Cowboy by Linda Lael Miller
Any Minute Now by Eric Lustbader
Broken Trust by W.E.B. Griffin
Bullseye by James Patterson
Crash and Burn by Fern Michaels
Crowned and Dangerous by Rhys Bowen
Curious Minds by Janet Evanovich
Damaged by Lisa Scottoline
Dark Carousel by Christine Feehan
Die Like an Eagle by Donna Andrews
Dragonmark by Sherrilyn Kenyon
Family Tree by Susan Wiggs
First Star I See Tonight by Susan Elizabeth Phillips
Fraying at the Edge by Cindy Woodsmall
Frost Line by Linda Howard
Guide Me Home by Kim Vogel Sawyer
High Stakes by George R.R. Martin
Insidious by Catherine Coulter
The Jealous King by James Lee Burke

August DVD Releases:
The Angry Birds Movie
The Boss
The Jungle Book
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Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Event:
The Killer Reunion
Friday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m. - KPL

It is time for the All Saints College class reunion. For one night we will return to the good old days.

Register Now!
Stop by the Adult Customer Service Desk to select a character and pay the $5 fee. Bring a side dish to the event to share.

Basic Quilting Techniques
Mondays, September 12 & 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Kendallville Public Library

Join Outreach Coordinator and experienced quilter Cheryl Coons as she shares her expertise in this two-part beginner class. The topics she will cover include: cutting, piecing, designing, and sewing. We will practice those techniques by making a placemat that can easily be duplicated on your own. You may want to choose colors that match your kitchen or dishes or colors that you like.

The class is free to attend, but participants will need to bring:
- Scissors
- Quilting Straight Pins (flower or glass head)
- Rotary cutting mat
- Rotary cutter
- 6 1/2” x 6 1/2” square quilting ruler
- 6” x 24” rectangular quilting ruler (optional)
- 100% cotton thread in white, cream, or light gray
- 1/4 yard each of a light, medium, and dark 100% cotton material (washed and ironed)

A sewing machine is optional; two will be available during the class, and a sewing machine is always available in The Cortex. Registration is required by September 9, and the class is limited to 10 participants. Call 260-343-2010 to sign up.

Sew & Craft with a Book
Tuesday, August 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Limberlost Branch Library

Bring your favorite craft - We'll provide an audio book, snacks and drinks are welcome. Bring your own offering supplies.

Creative Canvas Workshop with Carl Mosher
Wednesday, August 24 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Kendallville Public Library

iPad App Pack - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. - Kendallville

Book a Librarian - Thursdays, August 4 & 18 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Limberlost

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Coming up at the Kendallville Public Library:

Flint & Walling 150th Anniversary Display: September 1-30 at KPL
Flint & Walling, Inc., Kendallville’s oldest manufacturer, is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year. To help celebrate, the Kendallville Public Library will host a display showcasing equipment that Flint & Walling has manufactured over the years, as well as documents relating to the company’s history. This display can be found in the Russell Frehse Genealogy Center from September 1-30. The company is also planning a community-wide celebration on September 17 at the Mid-America Windmill Museum, which will include live music, food and beverages, and family entertainment.

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