Libraries are windows to the world...

...and now the Limberlost Branch has two new windows, plus many other changes!

Read more about the ongoing renovations on the next page.
American Flags Can Retire...to the Library

Many people like to show their pride for their country by flying an American flag. But what do you do with it when it gets too faded or worn? Flags can retire.

Recently, Chaney Arend of Troop 115 in Avilla completed his Eagle Scout project - a series of flag retirement boxes - and donated one to the Kendallville Public Library. Now, when you have a flag that is in such condition that it is no longer a “fitting emblem of display,” you can bring it to the library and drop it in the box. Periodically, Chaney will pick up the flags and respectfully dispose of them.

At left: Chaney Arend donates a flag box to library director Katie Mullins.

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Limberlost Branch Renovation

Work continues to revamp the interior of the Limberlost Branch. Some of the big changes include two new windows - one in the large meeting room and one in the main area - as well as an additional meeting room and new kitchen space.

The library has been able to remain open, but we anticipate the need to close while new flooring is installed and shelves are relocated. To plan ahead, the Kendallville Public Library Board of Trustees has given library director Katie Mullins the go ahead to close for up to two weeks when needed. At the time this publication was printed, the dates for closing were not available. We hope to give you plenty of notice, though, so watch our Facebook page and website for more information.

“Hey, how much is this project costing?” We’re glad you asked! The work will cost around $98,000. But don’t worry, it won’t cost you any extra tax dollars. The Foundation for the Kendallville Public Library is making a contribution to the project, and the library has the rest on hand. You just get to sit back and enjoy it when it’s done. In the meantime, thanks for bearing with us through the noise and mess of construction!

Spring will be here soon, and the weather will be perfect for getting out to hide and search for Rambling Rocks. To get you started, we’ll have a different rock design featured each week in The Cortex at KPL. We’ll guide you step-by-step through the design, so you can make your own unique rock! Don’t forget to write Rambling Rocks on the back, so people know to go to the Facebook group to post when they find it!

Think you know all about basketball and March Madness? Try our Adventure Walk Trivia.

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Free Make & Take Projects at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch.

February 18 through March 2: DIY Handwarmers
March 4 through March 16: Shamrock Wreath
March 18 through March 30: Post-It Note Flowers
April 1 through April 13: Bunny Planters

Fast and fun projects for all ages in The Cortex and Limberlost Branch.
Activities for Kids
Birth - Grade 5

What Shape is the Moon?
By Bo-hyeon Seo

A wild boar says that the moon looks exactly like half of a watermelon, but the bear disagrees and says that clearly it is thin and curved like a bent leaf. Each one of the friends in the forest describes a different shape for the moon, and they all think they are right.

After arguing about it for a while, a stork interrupts them and says that she has seen every shape the friends have described. The little owl suggests that they wait for the moon to rise to see who is right. What is the real shape of the moon? Learn about the appearance of the moon and the pattern it follows by reading What Shape is the Moon?

Curriculum Connections:
- Earth science
- Scientific observation
- Scientific inquiry
- Shapes

What Do You Do With an Idea?
By Kobi Yamada

This story follows one child and his brilliant idea. At first he asks, “What do you do with an idea?” He was initially scared of the idea and what people would think of it. Would they laugh at it or think it was silly? As his confidence grows, so does his idea. He decides that he knows his idea the best and does not want to give up on it. In the end, he realizes that an idea has the power to change the world.

Curriculum Connections:
- Personification of abstract nouns
- Curiosity
- Perseverance

Did you know about our Weekly Challenges?
Ask us!

Puzzles Art Crafts STEM

Children in Grades K-5 can complete up to one challenge each week to earn a snack or prize.

Exclusively at the Limberlost Branch Library!

Writing Contest entries due THIS MONTH!
March 22. That’s the day you need to know if you are a 4th, 5th or 6th grade student, teacher, or parent. All entries in the Kleiman Creative Writing Contest are due by 6:00 p.m. that evening to the Kendallville Public Library or its Limberlost Branch.

Between now and then, there is a lot of stuff happening for our 20th year! Middle-grade author Abby Cooper will be joining ENMS teacher Janelle Owens for a Skype chat to provide advice to authors! Contest participants will receive a personal invitation to that event. We’re also making plans for author Laura Martin’s appearance at our annual Awards Banquet on May 2. She will make a few visits to participating classrooms, and her books will be available for sale at the banquet-you can have them personally signed! Banquet invitations will be sent to families through schools in early April.

We’re also getting in touch with winners from the past 19 years of the contest. If you or someone you know took home a first place prize in any category, please get in touch with contest organizer Beth Munk at bmunk@kendallvillelibrary.org, or call 343-2022. We want to let you in on some of our special plans.

Try out the Imagination Playground!
This new type of create-your-own playset will be available throughout the community. Build a fort (like the kids on the left), build a play space, or build whatever you want! Find it at the Kendallville Public Library throughout March, at the Cole Family YMCA Preschool in April, and after that organizations will be able to check out a selection of pieces.
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  - **Make a King Cake**
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  - **Shamrock No Bake Truffles**
    - 6:00 p.m. - KPL
  - **Wiggle Giggle**
    - 6:00 p.m. - KPL

**Teen Programs**

- **March 2019 Events**
  - **DIY Games**
    - 4:00 p.m. - KPL
  - **Zentangle**
    - 6:00 p.m. - KPL
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2019 Printz Award Winner and Honor Books

Each year the Printz Award Winner and Honor Books are announced at the Youth Media Awards during the ALA Midwinter Conference. The Michael L. Printz Award is an award for a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature. It is named for a Topeka, Kansas school librarian who was a long-time active member of the Young Adult Library Services Association. This year’s winner was...

The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo
This novel, told in verse, is about a girl from Harlem named Xiomara. At the forefront of the story is her struggle to understand her mother’s religion, as well as her relationship with the surrounding world. At the beginning of the book she uses her fists to speak out as an attempt to right the injustices she faces. However, by the end of the story she has started to embrace her identity as a poet, instead using words to fight her battles.

This year’s honor books are...

Damsel by Elena K. Arnold
A fantasy novel that plays with the fairy tale trope of princes slaying dragons and rescuing damsels in distress.

A Heart in a Body in a World by Deb Caletti
A coming of age tale that explores the journey of a girl named Annabelle to overcome PTSD after a terrifying tragedy.

I, Claudia by Mary McCoy
A political thriller that humorously chronicles Claudia’s rise to power at a privileged high school.
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Embellished Bookmark

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Kendallville Public Library

Experience recommended + FREE
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Tablet Time + Ask KPL

Wednesday, March 20
1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Umberton Branch Library

Have questions about your tablet, want to know how to set up OverDrive, have any other tech questions? We can help!

Free fun at the Umberton Branch Library! Regular beginning March 6 by calling 334-2376.

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New Movies:
Ben is Back
Cri5
Fantastic Beasts: Crimes of Grindelwald
Green Book
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