The library is closed, but our phone lines at 343-2010 (Kendallville) or 854-2775 (Rome City) will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday this week from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Room Use:
The library may still be closed to the public, but limited access into the building is now available for those needing a meeting room space.

- Beginning on May 26, meeting room use is available for groups of 25 or less. All room capacities have been cut in half to accommodate social distancing.
- Beginning on June 15, meeting room availability increases to groups of <50.
- Library staff members are contacting all those who have existing reservations to confirm or cancel those reservations.
- All groups must arrive during the hours the library is staffed, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Those using the meeting rooms can remain after those hours, if necessary.
- Meeting room reservations cannot currently be made online. To request a reservation, please contact the Kendallville Public Library at 260-343-2010 or the Limberlost Branch at 260-854-2775.

Computer/Cortex appointments:
Call to book an appointment to use a computer or the Cricut, Die Cut, or VHS Converter in The Cortex (Kendallville only). Call us at 343-2010 in Kendallville or 854-2775 in Rome City to book your 30 minute appointment. When you arrive, please call the library. A staff member will come out to escort you (at a safe distance) to the computers, and explain the procedures we have implemented for safety. A mask is strongly encouraged.

While not a magic date, June 15 is the date we are looking at to reopen the library to the public. Please note: we expect shortened hours and some guidelines to ensure that the public and the staff remain safe. Look for more information on how reopening will work in the coming weeks.
The Summer Adventure is Here!

The Kendallville Public Library may not be fully open for business yet, but we’re not letting the Summer Adventure pass us by! Our annual event - revamped this year to keep everyone safe and healthy - begins on Monday, June 1 and wraps up on Friday, July 31.

While we won’t have many in-person programs, we are planning a couple that will allow us to remain socially distanced, and we will have plenty of “Take and Make” activities for you to do at home. All events are listed on our calendar at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

Also new this year, we’re giving you the big community prize before the end of the summer! It’s Hoopla, a digital service that offers music, movies, TV shows, eBooks and eAudiobooks...all available for simultaneous use, which means no waiting for the item you want! Look for Hoopla to be available soon.

When you are finished with your reading records, drop them in the book drop while the library is closed, and pick up a new reading record in the box nearby. We can also help you get any library items you need via Curbside Pickup or Doorstep Delivery. We are excited to see you back INSIDE the library soon!

Family Events Happening AT the Library!

Paper Seed Pots at the Kendallville Public Library
Wednesday, June 17 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Meet us outside for a family planting program! Families can come anytime from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. to make two paper pots, and plant seeds. Watch them sprout, and then plant them in the garden when it’s time! Registration is not required for this event.

Paint a Parking Spot at the Kendallville Public Library
Saturday, July 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Paint a parking space with your family! Registration begins June 1 and is required through our online event calendar at www.kendallvillelibrary.org or by calling 343-2020. All supplies will be provided...you just bring the creativity.

KPL Summer Adventure for Adults

You have so many ways to play this year! Earn a t-shirt (one per person per summer) for completing this entire reading record. You will also get an entry into the Grand Prize drawing for an iPad. You can continue to earn more Grand Prize entries every time you complete one of our weekly projects (and post a photo or video on Facebook - be sure to tag us - or send it to us via email at ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org). You can also earn entries by attending one of our virtual or live events!

To earn a T-Shirt and one Grand Prize entry, color in one book for each one hour you read this summer. Also, attend either a live or virtual program, or choose to complete a weekly “Take and Make” project. When this reading record is complete, turn it in at the library for your free T-Shirt! Keep attending events and crafting for more Grand Prize entries.

I choose to (check at least one):

___ Attend an event (title: ________________)
___ Complete a Weekly Project (craft: _____________)

Name: _______________________________________

Phone Number: _______________________________
KPL Summer Adventure
Youth Reading Record
June 1 - June 6

Name: ________________________________
Phone Number: ________________________________

Here’s how to participate:
For every 20 minutes you read, color in one germ.
When you’ve completed them all, turn your reading record in at the library to be entered in a prize drawing!

KPL Summer Adventure
Youth Reading Record
June 8 - June 13

Name: ________________________________
Phone Number: ________________________________

Here’s how to participate:
For every 20 minutes you read, color in one sun.
When you’ve completed them all, turn your reading record in at the library to be entered in a prize drawing!

Summer Activities for All Ages!
See all our Summer activities on our event calendar online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org

Youth Events:
Watch for Storytime videos featuring Miss Tracey and Miss Courtney to be posted on our Facebook page on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

Take & Makes
Watch the video posted on Mondays at 11:00 a.m., pick up supplies from the library (if needed, while supplies last) complete the activity, post a picture of your completed project, and win up to one prize per week!

• June 1: Nailed It! Cakes
• June 8: Mascot Contest
• June 15: Mermaid/Troll/Gnome Ribbon Board
• June 22: Nailed It! Rocks
• June 29: Recreate a Book Cover
• July 6: Nailed It! Felt Critters
• July 13: Writing Challenges Choice Board
• July 20: Nailed It! Mandala Tiles
• July 27: Fairy/Gnome/Troll Garden

Adult Events:
Virtual Craft Corner (Take and Makes)
Watch for the how-to videos for each project to be posted on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. Request supplies for these projects (20 available, while supplies last). For each one you complete (share a photo or video), you will receive an entry in the Grand Prize drawing!

• June 1: Quilt Clipboard
• June 8: Happiness Jar
• June 15: Mermaid Garden
• June 22: Horseshoe Art
• June 29: Art in a Jar
• July 6: Yarn Glue Ball
• July 13: Melted Crayon Art
• July 20: DIY Sand Art
• July 27: Yarn Wrapped Wine Bottle

Register for supplies on our event calendar at www.kendallvillelibrary.org, email ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org or call us during library phone hours to reserve your project kit.
KPL is looking for three new board members! Candidates must live or own property in Kendallville, Rome City, Wayne or Orange Townships. Terms last four years and begin in July.

Find more information and complete an application online: https://bit.ly/KPLBoardApp

KPL is Looking for a Few Good Board Members!

If you love what the library does and want to be a part of it, serving on the Library Board of Trustees is a great way to do that! Our seven-member board is made up of folks from all over Kendallville, Rome City, Wayne and Orange Townships. Members are selected by a number of governing bodies, including the County Council and the East Noble School Board.

The board meets once a month on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m., so it’s not a major commitment, but an important one nonetheless.

If you are interested, please complete the online application at https://bit.ly/KPLBoard.

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New Adult Books Arriving Soon!
Place holds on these books at any time through your account online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org

- **28 Summers** by Elin Hilderbrand
- **Always the Last to Know** by Kristan Higgins
- **American Gods 3** by Neil Gaiman
- **Amish Generations** by Kathleen Fuller
- **At Love’s Command** by Karen Witemeyer
- **Conventionally Yours** by Annabeth Albert
- **Credible Threat** by Judith A. Jance
- **Daddy’s Girls** by Danielle Steel
- **Dance Away with Me** by Susan Elizabeth Phillips
- **Don’t Turn Around** by Jessica Barry
- **The Heart of a Hero** by Susan May Warren
- **Hush by James Patterson
- **Lasr Thing Standing** by Lauren Ho
- **The Uses that Bind** by Emily Giffin
- **The Marriage Game** by Sara Desai
- **Mrs. Lincoln’s Secrets** by Jennifer Chiaverini
- **The Persuasion** by Iris Johansen
- **Red Sky Over Hawaii** by Sara Ackerman
- **Rhoda Gold** by Laurie R. King
- **A Single Spark** by Judith Miller
- **Sisters and Secrets** by Jennifer Ryan
- **Spy, Spy Again** by Mercedes Lackey
- **The Summer Deal** by Jill Shalvis
- **The Summer House** by James Patterson
- **Tom Clancy Firing Point** by Mike Maden
- **The Way of Love** by Trade Peterson

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**Intro to Barre with Brittany**

**Thursdays, May 28 through July 30 at 12:00 p.m.**

Brittany will host an Intro to Barre class on Facebook LIVE! Join her for a half hour of leg toning. Find the live stream here: https://www.facebook.com/kendallvillepubliclibrary.

**Flow Yoga with Brittany**

**Saturdays, May 30 through July 25 (no session July 4) at 12:00 p.m.**

Join Brittany LIVE on Facebook for a one hour session of Yoga Flow on Saturdays! Click here at noon to join: https://www.facebook.com/kendallvillepubliclibrary.

**TV Trivia Night on Monday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m.**

Join Matt for a trivia night all about your favorite television shows! If you spent some time binge watching during the quarantine, you might be ready! Get a team together, or even play against your friends so you don’t have to share the prize! Join Matt on Zoom here: https://zoom.us/j/91745362536?pwd=dXc3ZWd1ZEhteGVIzMj00VVaM2pwUT09.

**Brittany’s Book Club: In a Dark, Dark Wood**

**Wednesday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m.**

Pick up In a Dark, Dark Wood by Ruth Ware via Curbside Pickup or Doorstep Delivery and then discuss it with Brittany online! In this story, Nora hasn’t seen Clare for ten years. Not since the day Nora walked out of her old life and never looked back. Until, out of the blue, an invitation to Clare’s hen party arrives. A weekend in a remote cottage; the perfect opportunity for Nora to reconnect with her best friend, to put the past behind her. But something goes wrong. Very wrong. And as secrets and lies unravel, out in the dark, dark wood the past will finally catch up with Nora. Join Brittany for the discussion on Zoom here: https://zoom.us/j/94745564594?pwd=cW9mdUNrRURwRjBWejlFRlJzUlI1Zz09.

**Flash Fiction on Monday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m.**

Meet Matt on Zoom to complete a Flash Fiction Writing Project. Join the group here: https://zoom.us/j/99077513681?pwd=emM5eWh0WFfKbCtLWDBQ0t1d3p5QT09.

**Virtual BINGO with Brittany on Friday, June 12 at 12:00 p.m.**

Online at https://www.facebook.com/events/877999199378508/. Join Brittany, adult services assistant, for virtual BINGO and prizes. Pick any 5 numbers on a BINGO board (1-75) and comment on the event thread posted on our Facebook page. No repeats or multiple entries, please! Brittany will go LIVE at noon and call the numbers. You will keep track of your numbers and comment BINGO once you’ve won. You can pick up your prizes the following week via Curbside Pickup or once the library is open.

**Paper Seed Pots on Wednesday, June 17 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**Kendallville Public Library**

Families can come anytime from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. to make two paper pots, and plant seeds. Watch them sprout, and then plant them in the garden when it’s time! Registration is not required.

**Brittany’s Book Club: The Chain**

**Wednesday, June 17 at 6:00 p.m.**

Pick up The Chain by Adrian McKinty via Curbside Pickup of Doorstep Delivery and then discuss the book virtually with Brittany! In this story, a daughter is kidnapped. In order to save her family, the mother must kidnap another victim. Join Brittany for the discussion on Zoom here: https://zoom.us/j/97079285126?pwd=SEszc08wSzVh

**Trivia Night: Friends on Thursday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m.**

Join Matt for a trivia night all about everyone’s favorite group of Friends. We’ll be on Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/94720244291?pwd=dnJRQzdU3RYUYlpKXkJdU5rFr2IzFoZz09