

**Teen Services
Board Report
July 2017**

ALA: The ALA Annual Conference in Chicago was educational, motivational, and inspirational. Many of the sessions gave me ideas for one time programs or ongoing programs that will be beneficial for not only teens but all ages in the community. I'm looking forward to put the information I learned into my work here in Kendallville.

Summer Reading: Can you believe the summer is already halfway over? Our programs this summer are going well and we're actively focusing on the annual overnigher at the moment. This year the theme centers around escape rooms, two of which we will have that night where our attendees will try to successfully escape and complete their missions.

Praise: I want to give a shout out and say what a wonderful job Rose Benjamin is doing with her transition in taking over programming at the branch. She's jumped into her new duties with ease and grace. Even with the program schedule at LB being erratic she's successfully conducted the programs without complaint. When I requested that she take over programming for LB she did so without hesitation and it is greatly appreciated. It's a blessing to have staff that can always be depended upon no matter the situation.