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Celebrate Library Lovers Month in Style!

Why do you love the Kendallville and Limberlost Public Libraries? Tell us and you could win one of 14 “Love to Read” t-shirts. Throughout the month of February, pick up an entry form. Tell us why you love the library, and fill in your contact information along with your t-shirt size (sizes available from child small to adult XL). At the end of the month, the staff will select 14 winners from all the entries submitted. Those entries will be posted to the library’s Facebook page for all to read.

Happy Library Lovers Month!

Help Out a Homeless Pet: Donate Here!

At the Kendallville Public Library, we’re all about our community. That’s why we’ve invited the Humane Society of Noble County to come for a Pet Party on Thursday, February 20 at 4:00 p.m. at the Limberlost Public Library and Thursday, February 27 at 3:30 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library. At these events, representatives from the shelter will talk to families about responsible pet ownership and introduce some of the dogs and cats they have available for adoption.

As you might imagine, it takes a lot of “stuff” to keep the shelter going, and keep all the animals comfortable and fed. The shelter is always in need of kitten and cat food, puppy and dog food, kitty litter, blankets, toys and more. We’re helping out the shelter this month by being a drop off point for your donations. Bring them to the library with you when you stop in to check out items, use a computer or come for a program. We'll make sure all the items are delivered to the Humane Society of Noble County at the end of the month.

Shop Indoors!

Thursday, Friday & Saturday
February 20, 21 & 22
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library

Come in out of the cold and shop the Kendallville Public Library’s Indoor Garage Sale. The library and staff have collected lots of things over the years, and it’s time to clear them out. Here is a preview of the types of items that will be available at the sale: Vera Bradley bags, children’s toys, Christmas items, a baby swing, home décor items, clothes and more! You’ll find us right inside the doors of the Kendallville Public Library in Rooms A & B. Come early for the best selection.
eWaste Recycling Event

Our Adult Services staff and volunteers braved the cold temperatures on Saturday, January 11 to collect eWaste Recyclables with 5R Processors. Many pallets worth of recyclables were dropped off, earning the library $150.

The library has scheduled two more eWaste recycling events this year on Saturday, April 12 and Saturday, October 11. Perfect for spring & fall cleaning times!

Let’s Get Fit!

The Kendallville Public Library wants to help kids get fit. This spring, we’d like to host fitness classes for children. Do you teach pilates, yoga, martial arts or another physical activity that’s good for kids? Let us know! Contact Leah Dresser at 260-343-2010 or info@kendallvillelibrary.org.

FICTION VS. NON-FICTION
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE?

Look for our football field display in the children’s department, and check out lots of your favorite books. At the end of the month, we’ll let you know who wins the battle of fiction vs. non-fiction!

Basement Completion Project Moves Forward

The Kendallville Public Library Board of Trustees is moving forward with the basement completion project. On Tuesday, January 14, the board approved the architectural plans for the basement, created by MKM Architecture + Design. The plans are scaled back from the original drawings viewed by the public last fall, and include a kitchen and a dedicated Friends of the Library Book Sale room, as well as three large meeting rooms (one used primarily for children’s programming). The rooms have removable walls and can be configured for large groups of more than 300 people.

At its meeting on February 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the Limberlost Public Library, the board is expected to vote on the construction documents, including the budget. If approved, the project would be put out for bids and construction could run April through June.

Keep up with the project through the timeline at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.
Unicorn Thinks He’s Pretty Great
By Bob Shea

**Unicorn Thinks He’s Pretty Great** is a very funny, slightly silly story about a goat who begins to feel a little jealous of a unicorn who’s come to town. Unicorn has all kinds of amazing tricks and talents, including the ability to make it rain delicious cupcakes. Goat feels he could never compete with that, and he begins to resent his new rival. Goat’s jealousy grows and grows, until a chance meeting with Unicorn shows him that he has tricks and talents just as amazing as Unicorn’s.

Bob Shea’s humor is in full force here, and there are pages that will likely have parents laughing as much as their children. The illustrations, also by Shea, are bright, cheerful, and made with bold colors that will surely capture children’s attention. The story moves quickly and features lots of dialogue, making it a great choice for reading aloud. Whether you’re already a fan of Bob Shea or are new to his books, this is a great read worth picking up.

Reviewed by Sarah Buuck, Early Childhood Assistant

Bink & Gollie
By Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee

**Bink & Gollie** truly is a “laugh-out-loud bonanza” from the start! Every page made me chuckle and reminded me of my childhood best friend. This witty, quick read is full of great vocabulary words which makes it a perfect bedtime story for older children. Award winning authors Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee have created characters that are as lovable as they are relatable and Tony Fucile has brought them to life with his wonderful illustrations.

Best friends Bink & Gollie are opposite in many ways but at the end of the day they’re the perfect fit for each other. Join them on many adventures from buying socks to climbing the Andes Mountains. Here’s my favorite quote from this series (and why I think Children’s Services Manager Beth Munk selected the series): “Who doesn’t love a large donut? Donuts are nature’s most perfect food.”

After reading the series you can head over to [http://www.binkandgollie.com](http://www.binkandgollie.com) for more fun (like coloring your own socks and whipping up some fresh gray matter)!

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**Babies & Books**

**Thursday, February 6**
10:00 a.m. - KPL

Attend to receive a book and learning materials for at-home fun

Ages: 0 - 18 Months with Caregiver

**Tuesday, February 11**
6:30 p.m. at KPL

**Thursday, February 20**
10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. at LPL

Reading and Writing Activities for children ages 3 to 6 and their parents or caregivers
**Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2**

Thursday, February 6
3:30 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library
4:00 p.m. at the Limberlost Public Library

**Valentine’s Day Crafts**

Thursday, February 13
3:30 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library
4:00 p.m. at the Limberlost Public Library
Registration Required

**Pet Party!**

Thursday, February 20
4:00 p.m. at the Limberlost Public Library
Thursday, February 27
3:30 p.m. at the Kendallville Public Library

Learn about pet care & meet some adoptable pets from the Humane Society of Noble County

Bring your donation of pet food, toys or blankets to the library this month!

**LEGO Quest**

Thursday, February 27
4:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library

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Kendallville Public Library Preschool Storytime

**Things That Go!**

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18 & 25
10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Book Buddies replaces Preschool Storytime on February 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Open to Ages 2-6

**Music & Movement**

Mondays, February 3 & 10
6:30 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library

**Wiggle & Giggle**

Wednesdays, February 12 & 26
6:00 p.m.
Dance Party for Toddlers & Preschoolers
Kendallville Public Library

**LEGO CLUB**

Mondays, February 3, 10 & 24
3:30 p.m.
Open to any child who loves to create!
Kendallville Public Library
Due to the Kendallville Public Library's basement completion project, the Kendallville location cannot accept book donations from now through June 30, 2014. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

February

**Sunday**

- Library Closed for President’s Day

**Monday**

- LEGO Club
  3:30 p.m. - KPL

- Music & Movement
  6:30 p.m. - LPL

**Tuesday**

- Preschool Storytime
  10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - KPL

- Sharp Shirts
  4:00 p.m. - KPL

- Limberlost Coupon Group
  1:00 p.m. - LPL

- LEGO Club
  3:30 p.m. - KPL

- Windows 8 Workshop
  6:00 p.m. - KPL

- Music & Movement - 6:30 p.m. - LPL

**Wednesday**

- Preschool Storytime
  10:00 a.m. - KPL

- Chocolate Lovers
  4:00 p.m. - KPL

- Library Board of Trustees Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - LPL

- Book Buddies
  6:30 p.m. - KPL

**Thursday**

- Preschool Storytime
  10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - KPL

- Pinterest Pinners
  1:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. - KPL

- Band Together
  4:00 p.m. - KPL

**Friday**

- Burn Baby, Burn
  4:00 p.m. - KPL

- Crafting with Maps
  6:00 p.m. - KPL

**Saturday**

- Behind the Mic
  9:30 a.m. - WAWK, 95.5 FM

- Book-a-Lady
  1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

- Wiggle Giggle -
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**Jan 6**
- **Babies and Books**
  - 10:00 a.m. - KPL
- **Preschool Storytime**
  - 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - LPL
- **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2**
  - 3:30 p.m. - KPL / 4:00 p.m. - LPL
- **Minecraft Mania**
  - 5:30 p.m. - KPL
- **iPod App Pack**
  - 7:00 p.m. - KPL

**Jan 7**
- **Sharp Shirts**
  - 4:30 p.m. - LPL

**Jan 8**
- **Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament**
  - 10:00 a.m. - KPL

**Jan 13**
- **Preschool Storytime**
  - 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - LPL
- **Valentine’s Day Crafts**
  - 3:30 p.m. - KPL / 4:00 p.m. - LPL
- **Minecraft Mania**
  - 5:30 p.m. - KPL
- **iPod App Pack**
  - 7:00 p.m. - KPL

**Jan 14**
- **Moments from Mindy’s Kitchen**
  - 12:00 p.m. - KPL
- **Gamers Date Night**
  - 4:30 p.m. - LPL

**Jan 15**
- **Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament**
  - 10:00 a.m. - KPL

**Jan 20**
- **Garage Sale**
  - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - KPL
- **Book Buddies**
  - 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - LPL
- **Book-a-Librarian**
  - 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. - KPL
- **Pet Party**
  - 4:00 p.m. - LPL
- **Minecraft Mania**
  - 5:30 p.m. - KPL
- **Mini Album Craft with Stampin’ Up**
  - 6:00 p.m. - KPL
- **iPad App Pack**
  - 7:00 p.m. - KPL

**Jan 21**
- **Garage Sale**
  - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - KPL
- **Anime Day**
  - 3:30 p.m. - KPL
- **Band Together**
  - 4:30 p.m. - LPL

**Jan 22**
- **Garage Sale**
  - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - KPL
- **Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament**
  - 10:00 a.m. - KPL

**Jan 27**
- **Preschool Storytime**
  - 10:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. - LPL
- **Pet Party**
  - 3:30 p.m. - KPL
- **LEGO Quest**
  - 4:00 p.m. - LPL
- **Minecraft Mania**
  - 5:30 p.m. - KPL
- **Novel Conversations**
  - 6:30 p.m. - Joanna’s Dealicious Treats
- **iPod App Pack**
  - 7:00 p.m. - KPL

**Jan 28**
- **Burn Baby, Burn**
  - 4:30 p.m. - LPL
Teen News & Events

Blind Date With A Book

Everyone has heard the old saying, “Don’t judge a book by its cover”. Well now is the time to put that old saying to the test!

We will literally be WRAPPING up some of our books! Pretty red paper, hearts, and bows will disguise these books. For those of you who are brave enough to read the unknown, you will have the chance to gift yourself with a wonderful surprise of a read!

Forget about having a boring date with flowers and candy, set yourself up with one of our books and go on one of the best blind dates we have to offer!

Teen Winter Reading:

Through February 28, pick up a bookmark at the library. Read one book in two weeks and you’ll earn a prize!

Plus, you’ll be entered to win one of five gift card prize packs. Earn extra prize pack entries with our Reading Challenges!

We want to hear from you…

KPL TeenSpot now has a question board. Give us feedback by answering questions. Have some question suggestions? Just let us know!

Dear LPL Teens,

Do you want to have more of an input at the Limberlost Public Library? You don’t see the book you want on the shelf? Do you have an idea for an after school program?

Well now is your chance to let us know! The Suggestion Box is for any and ALL ideas! Don’t be afraid to write anything down. We will read and consider everything you have written. The possibilities are...endless.

Michaela Walker, LPL Teen Clerk
ANIME DAY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
3:30 P.M.
KENDALLVILLE
PUBLIC LIBRARY
COSTUME CONTEST
MOVIES & SNACKS

Yu-Gi-Oh!
Saturdays,
February 1, 8, 15 & 22
10:00 a.m.
Kendallville Public Library
$2 Tournament Fee
or...
pay $5 to get a deck of cards, too!

Minecraft Mania!
Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.
February 6, 13, 20 & 27
Build your world and try to survive!
Bring your device, or use one of ours.
Ask our expert for tips and tricks!
Kendallville Public Library

Chocolate Lovers
Tuesday, February 11
4:00 p.m.
Delicious Chocolate Treats for Teens
in time for Valentine’s Day!
Kendallville Public Library

Sharp Shirts
Tuesday, February 4
4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Friday, February 7
4:30 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library

Band Together
Tuesday, February 18 at 4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Friday, February 21 at 4:30 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library

Burn Baby, Burn!
Tuesday, February 25 at 4:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Friday, February 28 at 4:30 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library
DIY Candles for Teens

Gamers’ Date Night
4:30 p.m.
Friday, February 14
Limberlost Public Library
Play video games with us...
with or without a date!
Adult Programs and Services

February is “Plant Your Seeds to Greatness” Month

The Kendallville Public Library has a variety of ways to assist you in starting your path to greatness:

- **Book-a-Librarian**: Contact Technology Trainer Lee Ann DePew to get help with most technology questions.
- **Ancestry.com or Heritage Quest**: These two databases can help you search and find information about your ancestors and family history...who knows where it may lead you.
- **Cypress Resume**: Looking for a new job? Need help creating and editing your resume? This database can help.
- **OverDrive**: OverDrive allows you to download eBooks and audio books and take digital materials with you on-the-go.
- **Rocket Languages**: The comprehensive multi-media packages will allow you to be speaking and improving your language skills with every lesson.
- **Chilton Library**: This database has the detailed information you need to tackle vehicle maintenance and repairs.
- **Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL)**: Browse, search and download eBook articles anytime.
- **AtoZdatabases**: This site is ideal for sales leads, mailing lists, market research, employment opportunities and more.
- **Legal Forms Library**: Access not only legal forms but also tax forms, attorney directories, definitions and more.
- **Books**: Grow your best self with a book from the Kendallville Public Library or through Evergreen Indiana.

So let the Kendallville Public Library help you “Plant Your Seeds To Greatness” this month and many more! Find more information about these resources online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

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**Book a Librarian**

Don’t get mad...get help!

**Wednesday, February 12 & 26**
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Book your time online at www.kendallvillelibrary.org or call 343-2010

**Thursday, February 20**
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library
Just stop in! Assistance is on a first-come, first served basis.

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**Adult Winter Reading Continues Through March**

This month, simply read for 500 minutes. To easily keep track of your time, pick up your bookmark at the library, and then mark off a snowflake for each 25 minutes that you read. Once you do that, you'll earn a book and a book light. You'll also be entered to win February's Grand Prize of a throw blanket, Austenland DVD and gourmet popcorn. You can earn extra entries in the grand prize drawing by completing any or all of the activities listed on your bookmark.
February Book Releases
Soon to be available from the Kendallville and Limberlost Public Libraries

Blackberry Pie Murder by Joanne Fluke
Cell by Robin Cook
The Chase by Janet Evanovich
Concealed in Death by J.D. Robb
Confessions of a Wild Child by Jackie Collins
Conquest by John Connolly
Death of a Policeman by M.C. Beaton
Do or Die by Suzanne Brockmann
The Drowning Spool by Monica Ferris
The Forever Girl by Alexander McCall Smith
Hopeful by Shelley Shepard Gray
Killer by Jonathan Kellerman
Kiss and Tell by Fern Michaels
Lights Out by Donald Bain
The Mark of Evil: The End by Tim LaHaye
Moving Target by J.A. Jance
My Amish Boyfriend by Melody Carlson
Private L.A. by James Patterson

February DVD Releases:
Baggage Claim
The Counselor
Ender’s Game
Escape Plan
Free Birds
Gravity
Riddick
Rush
Thor: The Dark World

Recently Added to OverDrive:
Black Horse Creek by Charles G. West (audiobook)
Takedown Twenty by Janet Evanovich (eBook)
The Twilight Zone Radio Dramas (audiobook)

CRAFTING WITH MAPS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
6:00 P.M.
BRING A SMALL ITEM
(LAMP, JEWELRY BOX, ETC.)
AND USE MAPS TO
GIVE IT NEW LIFE!
$3 FEE
REGISTER BY
FEBRUARY 24
MINIMUM OF 6
PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED

Windows 8
Workshop: Monday, February 10
6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Instructor: Mike Bodenhafer
PMC Computers & Surveillance
Fee: $10.00 per person
Registration: Required by February 8
Minimum of 6 participants

The Coupon Group!
Monday, February 10
1:00 p.m.
Limberlost Public Library
We ♥ a Great Deal!
Join the Group on Facebook!
Search Kendallville and Limberlost Coupon Group.

PINTEREST PINNERS
Tuesday, February 18
1:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Register by February 14
(Minimum of 6 Participants Required)

STAMPIN’ UP!
Mini Album Craft with Dee Siter of Stampin’ Up
Thursday, February 20 at 6:00 p.m.
Kendallville Public Library
Registration Required by Wednesday, February 19
$5.00 Non-Refundable Fee. All Materials Included.
Minimum of 6 Participants Required.

Novel Conversations
Think. Read. Talk.
Thursday, February 27
6:30 p.m.
Joanna’s Dealiocious Treats
And the Mountains Echoed
By Khaled Hosseini
Pick up your copy now at the Adult Reference Desk.
Winter Weather Policy

The Kendallville and Limberlost Public Libraries will close for all declared snow emergencies (level 1, 2, or 3) in Noble County, Kendallville or Rome City. The libraries may close for other emergencies with the consent of the library director or the Board president.

These closings will be announced on the Kendallville Public Library website; WAWK, the Hawk 95.5; WPTA-TV, WISE-TV; WANE-TV; Weatherclosings.com; Facebook; Twitter; and by email to eNewsletter subscribers.

If East Noble Schools are delayed in the morning, all morning library programs will be cancelled. If the East Noble School Corporation cancels classes, then all library programs will be cancelled, though the libraries will remain open as scheduled.

Kendallville Public Library
221 S. Park Avenue, Kendallville, IN 46755
Phone: 260-343-2010 • Fax: 260-343-2011

Hours
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Limberlost Public Library
164 Kelly Street - PO Box 447, Rome City, IN 46784
Phone: 260-854-2775 • Fax: 260-854-3382

Hours
Monday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

www.kendallvillelibrary.org