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Library News & Events

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Kleiman reative Writing Contest

Kendallville

Public Library

It is time for the Kleiman Creative Writing Contest! The Writing Contest presented by the Kendallville Public Library runs January through March with the awards banquet to follow. It's open to all 4th, 5th and 6th grade students. Participants will

write and illustrate a story book, non-fiction book, graphic novel or book of poetry. The entries will then be judged, and prizes will be awarded to the top books in each category.

All participating students and their families are invited to an Awards Banquet. All writers are honored, and the top students in each grade level are announced on stage.

The Kleiman family has sponsored this contest each year in honor of Isadore and Pearl Kleiman, who were frequent visitors to the Kendallville Public Library. Isadore and Pearl's children are still involved, but now their grandchildren are taking a more active role in the contest and its funding.

For questions about the contest, contact organizer Mary Graber, Youth Services Manager, at 260-343-2022 or at mgraber@kendallvillelibrary.org.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

It's here! Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is available in Noble County! This program is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books free of charge to children from birth to age five. If you are interested in signing your child up for this program you can scan the QR for more information or visit www.imaginationlibrary.com.



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Holiday Hours: The Kendallville Library and its Limberlost Branch will be closed Jan. 1.

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News You Need to Know





Our story times are a big hit and we need to add more times! Beginning January 8 KPL will be adding two more story times to our weekly schedule to better accommodate our patrons. We will be adding a 10:00 a.m. story time to Mondays and an 11:30 a.m. program on Tuesdays at our KPL location.

Please register for story time on our website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org. For your convenience, you can register for multiple sessions at a time. Please note, registering guarantees you a spot while openings last. For safety and supplies purposes, we have 30 spaces available at KPL and 25 spaces available at LB.

You can scan the QR code below to view our Story Time brochure. You will also find a list of all our sessions below. We can not wait to see you at our new times!

Kendallville Times

Mondays at 10:00 a.m. (Beginning Jan. 8)

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. (Beginning Jan. 9)

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m

Limberlost Times Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

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All Ages & Family Events



Cortex Project - Polar Bear Project January 2 - 13 • All Branches Enjoy time in the Cortex by creating a polar bear craft while supplies last.

Family Cooks Thursday, January 11 Kendallville • 4:00 p.m.

Join Caitlyn Bauer from Parkview to learn how to make peanut butter yogurt dip to enjoy with fruit.





Family in Motion Thursday, January 4 at 11:00 a.m. • KPL

Tuesday, January 16 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL Move and groove with Brittany and Leah in this hourlong fitness program. Simple activities and games are provided. One adult is required to be present per group. All ages are welcome. Dress to move!



There is still plenty of time to compete in our Winter Reading Challenge. All ages are welcome to participate! Adults will receive a KPL camp after their first bookmark. Youth are mug completing a game board this year and can get a variety of prizes. Every bookmark or game board you complete is an entry for one of our many grand prizes! Just visit one of our library branches to get what you need to participate.



Cortex Project - Bouquet of Hearts Card January 15 - 31 • All Branches Craft in the Cortex by creating a Valentines Dayinspired card while supplies last.



Doggy Tales Tuesday, January 9 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL Thursday, January 11 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL Practice your reading skills with a therapy dog named Sunny Boy! All ages are welcome to come!

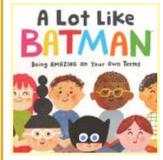


Lunch and Listen Wednesday, January 24 at 11:45 a.m. • KPL Join us to listen to Premiere Edition and have light refreshments. Please arrive at 11:45. The performance will begin at 12:00.

Support the Library

- 1. Create a digital account at Kroger.com using your Plus Card. community
- 2. Go to Community Rewards.
- Select the Kendallville Public Library 3. as the beneficiary.
- 4. Shop as usual!
- A percentage of your purchase price will be donated back to 5. the library, at no additional cost to you.

ADVENTURE WALK



A very young Batman faces his greatest challenge ever-going to school! Even though he initially doesn't fit in with the colorful and more outgoing kids around him. he soon learns that he has plenty to offer on his own terms. Enjoy the crisp

rewards

winter air as you walk and read A Lot Like Batman by Keith Negley.

The Walk in Rome City starts at Grant Park and travels along Kelly Park. In Kendallville, the walk starts at the front of KPL and then continues in a loop around the library through the west side of Bixler Lake Park. Maps are available here: http:// kplib.org/AdventureWalk.

Follow the Kendallville Library on Facebook and Instagram to stay current on Library events. You may also contact us at info@kendallvillelibrary.org or at 260-343-2010.

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at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlos

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After School Explorers - DIY Monsters Grades K - 5 Tuesday, January 2 at 4:00 p.m.• KPL Kids in grades K-5 are invited to create their own monsters for Science Fiction Day!



Paper Roll Olaf Grades K - 12 January 2 - 6 • All Branches Stop by the libraries to create your own Olaf using a paper roll.



Puzzle Piece Canvas Art Grades K - 12 Thursday, January 4 at 5:00 p.m. • LB Get creative using puzzle pieces to create a piece of art.

PRESCHOOL TIMES STORY TIME



Mondays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL Thursday, January 11, 18 & 25 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL Join us for stories, crafts, activities and more! Registration is required to attend.



Polar Bear Winter Art Grades K - 12 January 8 - 13 • All Branches Stop by the libraries to create a polar bear to decorate your space!



Home School Adventures - Family in Motion Preschool - Grade 12 Monday, January 8 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL Home schoolers of all ages are invited to try our Families in Motion program. Come dressed to move!



After School Explorers - DIY Pins Grades K - 5 Tuesday, January 9 at 4:00 p.m.• KPL Kids in grades K-5 are invited to create their own pins out of bottle-caps.



Pom Pom Penguins Grades K - 12 Thursday, January 11 at 5:00 p.m. ● LB Come in and make your own pom pom penguin using yarn.



Paper Snowflake Snowman Grades K - 12 January 15 - 20 • All Branches Stop by the library to make a snowflake snowman out of paper!



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Pipe Cleaner Creations

Grades K - 12

Paint Resist Winter Hat Grades K - 12 January 22 - 27 • All Branches Paint a winter hat in our youth activity room.

Make cool critters or designs using pipe

Thursday, January 18 at 5:00 p.m. • LB



After School Explorers - Square Art Grades K - 5 Tuesday, January 23 at 4:00 p.m.• KPL Kids in grades K-5 are invited to create their own artworks using squares of colorful paper.



Cheesy Taco Sticks Grades K - 12 Thursday, January 25 at 5:00 p.m. • LB Make delicious cheesy taco sticks to share with your friends and family.



Polar Bear Origami Grades K - 12 January 29 - February 3 ● All Branches Learn to fold origami by making a cute polar bear!



After School Explorers - Games and Popcorn Grades K - 5 Tuesday, January 30 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL Come to the library after school to play games and enjoy popcorn.

Programs for Teens



Dungeons and Dragons Grades 6 - 12 Tuesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL Fridays, January 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 3:30 • KPL Learn how to play D&D. This is limited to 7 players.

Cocoa and Canvas Grades 6 - 12 Thursday, January 4 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL Enjoy hot cocoa and painting. Join us for some low-key creativity at KPL.



Cricut Club Grades 6 - 12 Monday, January 8 at 5:00 p.m.• KPL Come make something on the Cricut. We have a variety of supplies, including but not limited to mugs, shirts, totes and more.



Salsa Making Workshop Grades 6 - 12 Thursday, January 18 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL Make some salsa with us to take home and enjoy!

Registration is required for all events. Register by visiting our website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org. If you have questions please call KPL at 260-343-2010, LB at 260-854-2775 or email mgraber@kendallvillelibrary.org



Adult Events



Breakfast Meal Prep - Homemade Pop Tarts Tuesday, January 2 at 9:00 a.m. • LB Learn to make fresh, homemade pop tarts so you do not have to buy them at the store!



Barre with Brittany Tuesday, January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:15 a.m. • LB Friday, January 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 11:00 a.m. • KPL Move with Brittany, Support Services manager and certified barre instructor, for a workout that focuses on low-impact, high intensity movements to improve strength, agility and flexibility for every body.



Yoga with Brittany Tuesday, January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 11:00 a.m. • LB Mondays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29 5:30 p.m. • KPL Brittany, Support Services manager, and certified yoga teacher, will teach an all-levels Flow Yoga class.



Book Club Salad - Mother-Daughter Murder Night Tuesday, January 2 at 1:00 p.m. • LB Brittany and Leah will make a light salad and discuss

the book Mother-Daughter Murder Night by Nina Simon.



SOUPer Book Club - The River We Remember Wednesday, January 3 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL Enjoy warm soup and discuss The River We Remember by William Kent Krueger.



Make It with Madison - Wine Cork Wreath Wednesday, January 3 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL Make a wine cork wreath with Madison to hang in vour home.



How To with Grace - Hemming Thursday, January 4 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL Learn the useful skill of hemming with Grace!



Make It with Madison - Embroidery Hoop Wreath Friday, January 5 at 1:30 p.m. • KPL Madison will teach participants to make an upcycled embroidery hoop wreath using flannel.



Euchre For Fun

Monday, January 8 at 11:00 a.m. • KPL This is not a tournament. This Euchre game is just for fun. Please register with a partner.



Zentangle[®] with Jane Rhea

Monday, January 8 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL Find Zen With Your Pen. Participants must be able to attend the January and February session as it is a two -part project.



BINGO Tuesday, January 9 at 9:00 a.m. • LB Friday, January 12 & 26 at 1:30 p.m. • KPL Hang out with the KPL staff for a fun-filled hour of BINGO! Participants can win prizes including gift cards, swag, candy, books and more.



Baking with Grace - Chocolate Rice Krispy Treats Wednesday, January 10 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL Grace will teach participants to make chocolate rice krispy treats to share with your friends and family.



True Colors Thursday, January 11 at 12:00 p.m. • KPL Brittany will be teaching us how to take a True Colors Personality test to see which attributes you share.



Puzzle Competition Monday, January 15 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL Pick a team or puzzle solo to race to complete a 300 piece puzzle in the allotted time. Please let us know how many people will be on your team.



Breakfast Meal Prep - Bagel Bar Tuesday, January 16 at 9:00 a.m. • LB Come to the Limberlost branch to enjoy a delicious bagel bar.



Make It with Madison - Crochet Ear Warmer Wednesday, January 17 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL Learn to crochet an ear warmer to stay warm this winter!



Vision Board Thursday, January 18 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL Help achieve your New Year's resolution with Brooke as you learn to make a vision board for 2024.



minutes long.

Safety Training with the Kendallville Fire Department Thursday, January 25 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL KFD will be here for a safety training. Participants will receive a certificate of completion for this training, which is different from the CPR Card. This class is 90



Breakfast Meal Prep - Strawberry Refresher Tuesday, January 30 at 9:00 a.m. • LB Learn to make your own Strawberry Refresher with us at the Limberlost Branch!



How To with Grace - Frozen Yogurt Bites Wednesday, January 31 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL Learn to make a healthy and easy snack with blueberries to enjoy at home!

Registration is required for all events. Register by visiting our website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org. If you have questions please call KPL at 260-343-2010, LB at 260-854-2775 or email Idresser@kendallvillelibrary.org

8 New Material

Fiction

Accidentally His by Sabrina Jeffries Always Remember: Ben's Story by Mary Balogh The Bad Weather Friend by Dean Koontz The Bright Spot by Jill Shalvis Canadian Boyfriend by Jenny Holiday The Clinic: A Novel by Cate Quinn Dead Man's Hand by Brad Taylor The Disappearance of Astrid Bricard by Natasha Lester Double Take by Lynette Eason Dream Town by Lee Goldberg Easter Basket Murder by Leslie Meier **Everyone on This Train Is a Suspect** by Benjamin Stevenson First Lie Wins: A Novel by Ashley Elston Fragile Designs by Colleen Coble The Friendship Club: A Novel by Robyn Carr Front Sight: Three Swagger Novellas by Stephen Hunter The Fury by Alex Michaelides Goldenseal: by Maria Hummel Goodbye Girl: A Jack Swyteck Novel by James Grippando Harbor Lights: Stories by James Burke Heartsong: A Green Creek Novel by T.J. Klune. The Heiress: A Novel by Rachel Hawkins Her Adventures in Temptation by Megan Frampton

Holmes, Marple & Poe by James Patterson **House of Flame and Shadow** by Sarah J. Maas The Ladies Rewrite the Rules by Suzanne Allain The Last Summer at Chelsea Beach by Pam Jenoff Library for the War-Wounded by Monika Helfer Love, Naturally: A Novel by Sophie Sullivan The Missing Witness by Allison Brennan Never Blow a Kiss by Lindsay Lovise The Night Island by Jayne Ann Krentz One in a Million by Janet Dailey Only If You're Lucky by Stacy Willingham Missing Persons: A Private Novel by James Patterson Random in Death by J.D. Robb A Season of Harvest by Lauraine Snelling and Kiersti Giron The Storm We Made by Vanessa Chan The Sunlit Man: A Cosmere Novel by Brandon Sanderson Upside Down: A Novel by Danielle Steel The Women by Kristin Hannah The Worst Best Man by Lucy Score When the Jessamine Grows by Donna Everhart You Only Call When You're In Trouble by Stephen McCauley

Nonfiction

5 Ingredients Mediterranean by Jamie Oliver The Amish Wife: Unraveling the Lies, Secrets, and Conspiracy That Let a Killer Go Free by Gregg Olsen Blood: The Science, Medicine, and Mythology of Menstruation by Jen Gunter This Book May Save Your Life by Karan Rajan Frommer's New England by Leslie Brokaw, Erin Trahan, Kim Knox Beckius, Laura Reckford, and Laura Seavey The Hunger Habit: Why We Eat When We're Not Hungry and How To Stop by Judson Brewer Kaplan GRE Prep Plus 2024: Updated For the New GRE by Kaplan Test Prep The Noom Kitchen: 100 Healthy, Delicious, Flexible Recipes for Every Day by Noom Only Say Good Things: Surviving Playboy and Finding Myself by Crystal Hefner

Large Print

The Bright Spot by Jill Shalvis Dead Man's Hand by Brad Taylor Goodbye Girl: A Jack Swyteck Novel by James Grippando Holmes, Marple & Poe by James Patterson Private: Missing Persons by James Patterson Upside Down: A Novel by Danielle Steel



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