



February 2024

Library News & Events

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Library Lovers Month February 1 - 29

We love our patrons! Help us celebrate you, our Library Lovers, by participating in our giveaway this month!

Stop in to the Kendallville Library or the Limberlost Branch and pick up a BINGO card. On this card, you will find a variety of ways to explore your library! Bring the card with you each time you visit throughout February, complete a task, and receive a staff initial. Be part of the first 100 to score a BINGO and you can redeem your card for a giveaway at the circulation desk. Adults will receive a KPL tote bag and youth will redeem a KPL piggy bank.

This giveaway goes fast! Make sure you stop at either library branch and get your card beginning February 1!



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Valentines and Vision: The Future of KPL

Public Forum

Saturday, February 3
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



On October 10, 2023 the Kendallville Public Library Board of Trustees moved to proceed with the goal of updating and repairing the Kendallville Public Library (est. 2007) and its Limberlost Branch (est. 1997). These already beautiful facilities are due for maintenance and updates to meet the needs of our communities. Please help us invest in the future so that in the next fifteen to twenty years we can offer even better services and functionality that we can all be proud of. Join the KPL team along with MSKTD & Associates on Saturday, February 3 anytime between 11am and 1pm to share your vision. Refreshments and activities will be provided.

Catch the spirit. Share the Vibe.

NoblePalooza

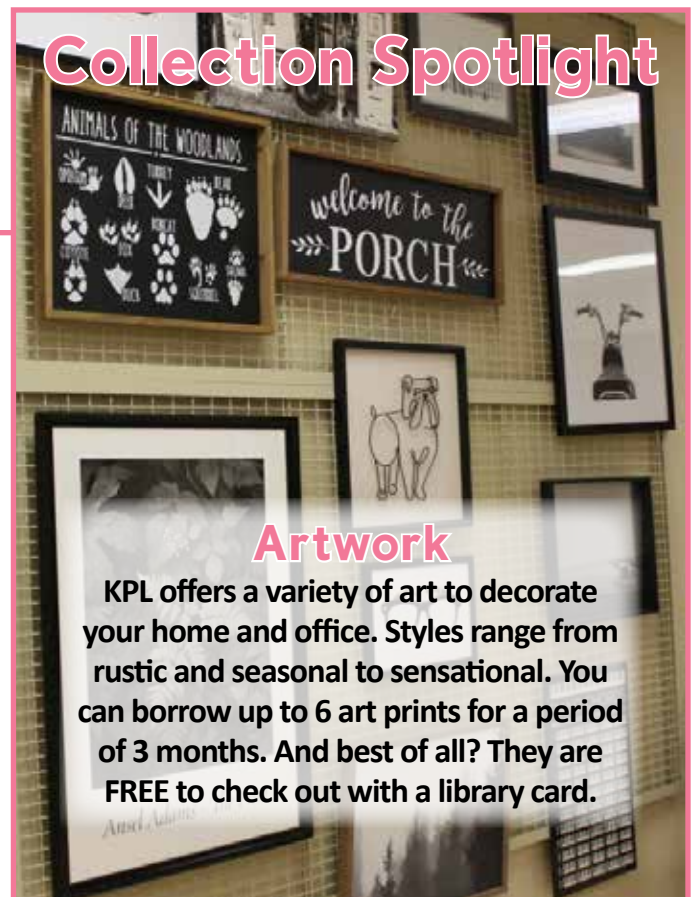
An EXPO to Thrive!

Saturday, March 9
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Come to the Community Learning Center for a county-wide community expo! Discover people, places, organizations and opportunities throughout Noble County that you may have never heard about. NoblePalooza is free and fun for all ages! For more information visit thrivenoblecounty.org.



Collection Spotlight



Artwork

KPL offers a variety of art to decorate your home and office. Styles range from rustic and seasonal to sensational. You can borrow up to 6 art prints for a period of 3 months. And best of all? They are **FREE** to check out with a library card.



All Ages & Family Events

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Cortex Projects

All projects are available while supplies last.



Paper Heart

February 1 - 14 • All Branches

Visit the Cortex in Kendallville and Limberlost to create a heart out of paper.



Paper Squishy

February 15 - 29 • All Branches

Visit the Cortex in Kendallville and Limberlost to create a squishy out of paper.



Family in Motion

Thursday, February 1 at 12:00 p.m. • KPL

Move with Brittany and Leah for a fun hour of movement, physical activities and games. One adult must be present per group. All ages welcome and dress to move.



Family Bread Making with Madison

Wednesday, February 7
5:30 p.m. • Kendallville

Put on your baking hat and learn how to make homemade bread. Please have an adult present with each group.

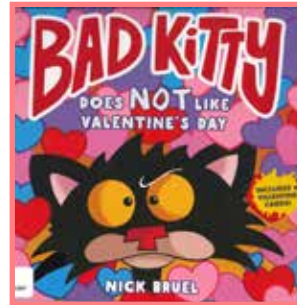
Lunch and Listen

Wednesday, February 28

11:45 a.m. • Kendallville

Listen to Premiere Edition and enjoy light refreshments. Please arrive at 11:45 a.m. The performance will begin at 12:00 p.m.

ADVENTURE WALK



Kitty does not like Valentine's Day because no one has given Kitty a Valentine. Maybe to get a Valentine, Kitty has to give a Valentine...But how? It's not easy. When Puppy notices Kitty's efforts, can he convince her Valentine's Day is not so bad? Bundle up and read the entertaining story of **Bad Kitty Does Not Like Valentine's Day** by Nick Bruel.

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>. Source:

Library Lovers Dress Up Week February 12 - 16

Help us celebrate Library Lovers Month with a dress up week! Participate in one of these days and earn a KPL swag item. Only one prize will be awarded per person.

Monday, February 12 - Library Love Day (wear a book-related or KPL shirt)

Tuesday, February 13 - Shine Bright Day (wear bright colors)

Wednesday, February 14 - Wear Pink or Red Day

Thursday, February 15 - Love Day (wear heart/love related clothing)

Friday, February 16 - Disney Lover's Day (wear Disney clothes)



February 2024

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4	<p>5</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB</p> <p>Sewn Heart Valentine today through Feb. 10</p> <p>Home School Adventures - Bread Making - 1:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Cricut Club 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Breakfast Meal Prep - Heart Puff Pastry 9:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 10:15 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Book Club Salad 1:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>After School Explorers - Valentines Day Cards 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Dungeons and Dragons 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>7</p> <p>SOUPer B 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Family Brea 5:30 p.m.</p>
11	<p>12</p> <p>Library Love Day</p> <p>Fringed Heart today through Feb. 17</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB</p> <p>Euchre for Fun 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Zentangle @ 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Shine Bright Day</p> <p>BINGO 9:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 10:15 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>After School Explorers - Duct Tape Crafts 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Dungeons and Dragons 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Wear Pi</p> <p>Candle Making Townhouse - 10</p>
18	<p>19</p> <p>Heart Art today through Feb. 24</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Breakfast Meal Prep - Cereal Bars 9:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 10:15 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>After School Explorers - Valentine's Day Popcorn 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Make it with Madis Jar - 5:30 p</p>
25	<p>26</p> <p>Paper Heart today through March 2</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB</p> <p>Baking with Grace - Strawberry Bites 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>27</p> <p>BINGO 9:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 10:15 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>After School Explorers - Games 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Dungeons and Dragons 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Lunch an 11:45 a.r</p> <p>Make it with Madis 5:30 p.m.</p>

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Preschool Programs
Elementary Programs
Teen Programs
Youth Programs (K-12)
Adult Programs
All Ages / Family Programs

*The age categories of the programs below represent a majority of the ages for which the event is intended. For specific age ranges for each event, please refer to the more detailed information found elsewhere in this newsletter.

KPL: Kendallville Public Library LB: Limberlost Branch

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 Cortex Project - Paper Heart today through Feb. 14</p> <p>Family in Motion 12:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Tune-Share 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Make it with Brooke - Super Bowl Snacks -5:30 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>BINGO 1:30 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Candela Obscura 3:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Public Forum 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p>
<p>Book Club n. • KPL</p> <p>ad Making n. • KPL</p>	<p>8</p> <p>First Aid with OTFD 2:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Valentines Day Cards 5:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Baking with Grace - Lemon Ginger Scones - 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Candle Making with Murphy's Townhouse - 10:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Candela Obscura 3:30 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Ghost Investigation 7:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>nk Day</p> <p>with Murphy's :00 a.m. • KPL</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Love Day</p> <p>Cortex Project - Paper Squishy today through Feb. 29</p> <p>Valentine Fruit Wands 5:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Make it with Brooke - Cork Coaster 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Chocolate Covered Strawberries 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Disney Lovers Day</p> <p>Candela Obscura 3:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>on - Donut Mason o.m. • KPL</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Valentine Paper Plate Fox 5:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>BINGO 1:30 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Candela Obscura 3:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>ad Listen n. • KPL</p> <p>on - Butterfly Paint n. • KPL</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Baking with Gace - Star Pattern 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Paper Quilled Snails 5:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Cocoa and Canvas 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>		



Preschool Story Time

Birth - Age 5

Thursday, February 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL
Mondays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB
Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL
Join us for stories, crafts, activities and more!



Sewn Heart Valentine

Grades K - 12

February 5-10 • All Branches

Come to the library to sew a paper heart to give your Valentine.



Home School Adventures - Bread Making

Preschool - Grade 12

Monday, February 5 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL

All ages are invited to join us for a hands-on learning activity. This month, we'll learn about the science of bread baking while making our own delicious cheesy bread rolls.



After School Explorers - Valentines Day Cards

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, February 6 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

After school, come to the library to make Valentines Day cards for your friends and family.



Create Your Own Valentines Day Card

Grades K - 12

Thursday, February 8 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Come to the library to create a card for that special someone!



Fringed Heart

Grades K - 12

February 12 - 17 • All Branches

Create a fringed heart.



After School Explorers - Duct Tape Crafts

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, February 13 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

After school, come to the library to make your own creations using duct tape.



Valentine Fruit Wands

Grades K - 12

Thursday, February 15 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Learn to make a healthy and delicious snack made out of fresh fruit.



Heart Art

Grades K - 12

February 19 - 24 • All Branches

Pop into the library to create your own heart inspired art.



After School Explorers - Valentine's Day Popcorn

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, February 20 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Make a yummy treat with us after school!



Valentine Paper Plate Fox

Grades K - 12

Thursday, February 22 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Stay in the Valentine's Day spirit by making a paper plate fox.



Paper Heart

Grades K - 12

February 26 - March 2 • All Branches

Construct a heart using paper.



After School Explorers - Games and Popcorn

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, February 27 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Play games and enjoy popcorn in the youth program room.



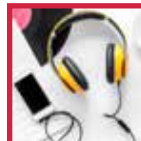
Paper Quilled Snails

Grades K - 12

Thursday, February 29 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Learn to make your own colorful and unique snail using paper.

Programs for Teens



Tune-Share

Grades 6 - 12

Thursday, February 1 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Teens are invited to share music, old and new with one another.



Candela Obscura

Grades 6 - 12

Fridays, February 2, 9, 16 & 23 at 3:30 • KPL

Candela Obscura is a new tabletop role playing game that places you in the roles of investigators working for an esoteric order.



Dungeons and Dragons

Grades 6 - 12

Tuesdays, February 6, 13 & 27 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Learn how to play D&D. This is limited to 7 players.



Cricut Club

Grades 6 - 12

Monday, February 5 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Design your own Cricut creations. We have a variety of supplies, including but not limited to mugs, shirts, totes and more.



Chocolate Covered Strawberries

Grades 6 - 12

Thursday, February 15 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Teens are invited to make chocolate-covered strawberries.



Cocoa and Canvas

Grades 6 - 12

Thursday, February 29 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Enjoy hot cocoa and painting. Join us for some low-key creativity at KPL.



Adult Events | 7



Make it with Brooke - Super Bowl Snacks
Thursday, February 1 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Brooke will teach you how to make healthy snacks to share at your Super Bowl party.



Barre with Brittany
Fridays, February 2, 9 & 23 at 11:00 a.m. • KPL
Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 10:15 a.m. • LB
Move with Brittany, a certified barre instructor, for a workout that focuses on low-impact, high intensity movements to improve strength, agility and flexibility for anyone.



BINGO
Friday, February 2 at 1:30 p.m. • KPL
Tuesday, February 13 at 9:00 a.m. • LB
Friday, February 23 at 1:30 p.m. • LB
Tuesday, February 27 at 9:00 a.m. • LB
Join us for a fun-filled hour of BINGO! Participants can win prizes including gift cards, swag, candy, books and more.



Yoga with Brittany
Mondays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 11:00 a.m. • LB
Brittany, a certified yoga teacher, will teach an all-levels Flow Yoga class.



Breakfast Prep - Heart Puff Pastry
Tuesday, February 6 at 9:00 a.m. • LB
Learn to make a heart-shaped puff pastry just in time for Valentine's Day.



Book Club Salad - Hello Stranger
Tuesday, February 6 at 1:00 p.m. • LB
Brittany and Leah will make a light salad and discuss the book *Hello Stranger* by Katherine Center.



SOUPer Book Club - Sisters Under the Rising Sun
Wednesday, February 7 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
Enjoy warm soup and discuss *Sisters Under the Rising Sun* by Heather Morris.



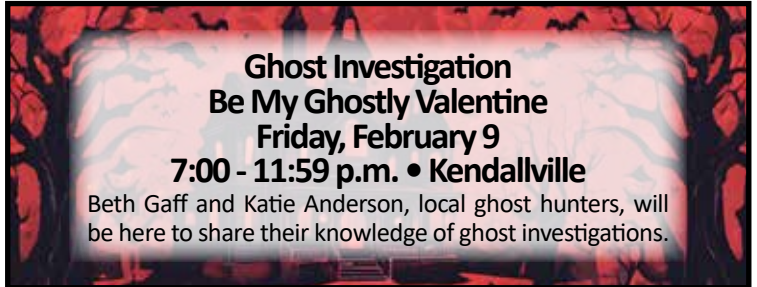
First Aid with Orange Township Fire Department
Thursday, February 8 at 2:00 p.m. • LB
OTFD will be here for a safety training. Participants will receive a certificate of completion for this training, which is different from the CPR Card.



Baking with Grace - Lemon Ginger Scones
Thursday, February 8 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Grace will teach participants to make lemon ginger scones to share with friends and family.



Candle Making with Murphy's Townhouse
Friday, February 9 at 10:00 a.m. • LB
Wednesday, February 14 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Need a gift for your Valentine? Learn to make a candle with Murphy's Townhouse to give your loved one.



Ghost Investigation Be My Ghostly Valentine

Friday, February 9
7:00 - 11:59 p.m. • Kendallville

Beth Gaff and Katie Anderson, local ghost hunters, will be here to share their knowledge of ghost investigations.



Euchre For Fun
Monday, February 12 at 11:00 a.m. • KPL
This is not a tournament. This Euchre game is just for fun. Please register with a partner.



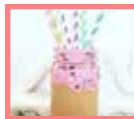
Zentangle® with Jane Rhea
Monday, February 12 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
This is the second part of a two part-class. The first session was in January. Registration is required for both.



Make it with Brooke - Cork Coaster
Thursday, February 15 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Learn to make a drink coaster using cork board and paint.



Breakfast Prep - Cereal Bars
Tuesday, February 20 at 9:00 a.m. • LB
Learn to prep cereal bars with Leah at Limberlost.



Make it with Madison - Donut Mason Jar
Wednesday, February 21 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Madison will teach participants to make a donut mason jar.



Baking with Grace - Strawberry Bites
Monday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Learn to make strawberry bites with Grace.



Make it with Madison - Butterfly Paint
Wednesday, February 28 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Madison will lead a step-by-step painting class where participants will make a butterfly.



Baking with Grace - Learn a Star Pattern
Thursday, February 29 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Enjoy decorating cakes and cupcakes? Learn to make a star pattern out of frosting.

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 ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org

**Adult Fiction:**

At First Spite by Olivia Dade
The Atlas Maneuver by Steve Berry
The Bezzle by Cory Doctorow
The Book of Love by Kelly Link
The Boy Who Cried Bear
 by Kelly Armstrong
The Chaos Agent by Mark Greaney
Chasing Endless Summer
 by V.C. Andrews
Chasing the Horizon by Mary Connealy
Crosshairs by James Patterson
Death of a Spy by M.C. Beaton
End of Story by A.J. Finn
Fangirl Down by Tessa Bailey
Fish Out of Water by Katie Ruggle
The Fox Wife by Yangsze Choo
The Ghost Orchid by Jonathan Kellerman
The Guest by B.A. Paris
The Heart's Shelter by Amy Clipston
In Want of a Viscount by Lorraine Heath
Kingpin by Mike Lawson
The Lantern's Dance by Laurie R. King
Last Night by Luanne Rice
Leopard's Hunt by Christine Feehan
Lone Wolf by Gregg Hurwitz
A Love Song for Ricki Wilde
 by Tia Williams
The Messy Life of Jane Tanner
 by Brenda Novak
One Wrong Word by Hank Phillippi Ryan
Owning Up by George Pelecanos
The Phoenix Crown by Katie Quinn
The Price You Pay by Nick Petrie
Simply the Best
 by Susan Elizabeth Phillips
The Summer Book Club
 by Susan Mallery
The Teacher by Freida McFadden
Three-Inch Teeth by C.J. Box
To Woo and to Wed by Martha Waters
The Turtle House by Amanda Churchill
Welcome to the Hyunam-Dong
Bookshop by Hwang Bo-reum

Adult Nonfiction:

At My Italian Table by Laura Vitale
The Backyard Homestead Guide to Growing Organic Food
 by Tany Denckla Cobb
The Complete Beans and Grains Cookbook by America's Test Kitchen
The Cure for Burnout by Emily Ballesteros
Estate Planning Basics by Denis Clifford
The Holy Grails of Investing
 by Tony Robbins
It's Not You by Ramani Durvasula
The Pathway to Success by Joyce Meyer
Social Security, Medicare & Government Pensions by Joseph Matthews
The Space That Keeps You
 by Jeremiah Brent
Tiffany Cooks by Tiffany Chen

Adult Large Print:

Always Remember by Mary Balogh
The Other Mothers
 by Katherine Faulkner
The Night Island by Jayne Ann Krentz
The Heiress by Rachel Hawkins
Sword Catcher by Cassandra Clare
Knowing You by Tracie Peterson
Sisters By the Sea by Wanda E. Brunstetter
Simply the Best by Susan Phillips
End of Story by A.J. Finn
The Phoenix Crown by Kate Quinn
The Coworker by Freida McFadden
Random in Death by J.D. Robb
The Bad Weather Friend by Dean Koontz
The Friendship Club by Robyn Carr
The Fury by Alex Michaelides
The Ghost Orchid by Jonathan Kellerman
Crosshairs by James Patterson
Three-Inch Teeth by C.J. Box
The Chaos Agent by Mark Greaney

DVDs:

The Agnostic
 Condition of Return
 The Mental State
 Spector
 Lawmen: Bass Reeves
 They Turned Us Into Killers
 The Highest Stakes
 The Marsh King's Daughter
 The Holdovers
 The Independent
 Miranda's Victim
 Hypnotic
 My Sailor My Love
 The Royal Hotel
 Far Haven

T.V. Series:

Billions: The Final Season
 Special Ops: Lioness - Season One
 Beyond Paradise: Season One
 Magnum P.I.: The Final Season



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 Kendallville, IN 46755
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Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Closed Sunday

Limberlost Branch Library
 164 Kelly St., PO Box 447
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 260-854-2775 Fax: 260-854-3382

Hours:

Monday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Closed Sunday

