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!
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.

Collection Spotlight

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.

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

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)
### Calendar - Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch

#### February 2024

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### Preschool Programs

- **Family in Motion** at 12:00 p.m. at KPL
- **Tune-Share** at 5:00 p.m. at KPL
- **Make it with Brooke** - *Super Bowl Snacks* at 5:30 p.m. at KPL
- **Preschool Story Time** at 6:00 p.m. at KPL

### Elementary Programs

- **Valentines Day Cards** at 5:00 p.m. at LB
- **Baking with Grace** - *Lemon Ginger Scones* at 5:30 p.m. at KPL
- **Preschool Story Time** at 6:00 p.m. at KPL

### Teen Programs

- **First Aid with OTFD** at 2:00 p.m. at LB
- **Valentines Day Cards** at 5:00 p.m. at LB
- **Baking with Grace** - *Lemon Ginger Scones* at 5:30 p.m. at KPL
- **Preschool Story Time** at 6:00 p.m. at KPL

### Youth Programs (K-12)

- **Cortex Project - Paper Heart** today through Feb. 14
- **Job Club with Murphy’s Townhouse** at 10:00 a.m. at LB
- **Barre with Brittany** at 11:00 a.m. at KPL
- **BINGO** at 1:30 p.m. at LB
- **Candela Obscura** at 3:30 p.m. at KPL
- **Ghost Investigation** at 7:00 p.m. at KPL

### All Ages / Family Programs

- **SOUPer Book Club** at 1:00 p.m. at KPL
- **Family Bread Making** at 5:30 p.m. at KPL
- **Public Forum** at 11:00 a.m. at KPL

*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.*
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

**Youth Events**

**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.

**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 27 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.

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**Adult Events**

### 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 10:15 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.
New Materials

Adult Fiction:
At First Spite by Olivia Dade
The Atlas Maneuver by Steve Berry
The Bezel 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
Kingspin by Mike Lawson
The Lantern’s Dance by Laurie R. King
Last Night by Luannne Rice
Leopard’s Hunt by Christine Feehan
Lone Wolf by Gregg Hurwitz
A Love Song for Richi 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
Tiffy Cooks by Tiffy 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
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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