



February 2025

# Library News & Events

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## Celebrate Library Lovers Month at KPL February 1 - 28

February is Library Lovers Month, and we're celebrating all month long at both of our library locations! Stop by the libraries and join in on the fun with activities designed to show love for your library and the joy of reading.

**Heart Hunt:** Keep your eyes peeled as you explore the library! Hearts are hidden throughout the building, waiting to be discovered. Find all the hearts and earn some exclusive KPL swag as a prize. Remember, it's one prize per patron—so the hunt is on!

**Library Lovers Wall:** Share your love for the library by leaving a heartfelt note on our Library Lovers Wall. Tell us why you love the library, your favorite library memory, or how the library has made a difference in your life. Let's fill the wall with love and inspiration for everyone to see.

**Blind Date with a Book:** Feeling adventurous? Try a Blind Date with a Book! Select a book based only on its intriguing clues and discover a new favorite story. It's a fun way to add a little mystery to your reading list and perhaps find your next literary love.

We can't wait to celebrate Library Lovers Month with you! Whether you're hunting for hearts, leaving us a love note, or discovering a new favorite book, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Stop by your library and share the love! All activities are open to all ages and are available while supplies last.



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# February 2025

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberloss

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

**Winter Reading  
Ends  
February 8!**

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**Heart Necklaces**  
February 3 - 8 • All Branches

**Preschool Story Time**  
10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB

**Home School Adventures - Hibernation**  
1:00 p.m. • KPL

**Baking with Grace - Heart Cupcakes**  
1:30 p.m. • KPL

**Yoga with Brittany**  
5:30 p.m. • KPL

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**Preschool Story Time**  
10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL

**Barre with Brittany** • 10:15 a.m. • LB

**Yoga with Brittany** • 11:00 a.m. • LB

**How to with Grace - Heart Pillow**  
12:00 p.m. • KPL

**After School Explorers - Watercolor Hearts**  
4:00 p.m. • KPL

**Anime Club** • 5:00 p.m. • KPL

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**Make it with Madison**  
12:00 p.m.

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**Tissue Paper Hearts**  
February 10- 15 • All Branches

**Preschool Story Time**  
10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB

**Valentine Bunny Craft**  
4:00 p.m. • KPL

**Yoga with Brittany**  
5:30 p.m. • KPL

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**Make it with Leah - Painted Plate**  
9:00 a.m. • LB

**Preschool Story Time**  
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**Barre with Brittany** • 10:15 a.m. • LB

**Yoga with Brittany** • 11:00 a.m. • LB

**SOUPer Book Club** • 1:00 p.m. • LB

**After School Explorers - Edible Cookie Dough**  
4:00 p.m. • KPL

**Doggy Tales** • 4:00 p.m. • KPL

**Anime Club** • 5:00 p.m. • KPL

**Board Meeting** • 6:00 p.m. • KPL

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**Book Club**  
1:00 p.m.

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**Cortex Project - Clothespin Butterfly**  
February 17 - 28

**Winter Painting**  
February 17 - 22 • All Branches

**Preschool Story Time** • 10:00 a.m. • KPL

**Make it with Madison - Flower Vase**  
12:30 p.m. • KPL

**Teen Writing Workshop** • 4:00 p.m. • KPL

**Yoga with Brittany** • 5:30 p.m. • KPL

**All Ages BINGO** • 5:30 p.m. • KPL

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**The Uno Hour** • 9:00 a.m. • LB

**Preschool Story Time**  
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**Gene Stratton-Porter Walk** • 1:00 p.m. • GSP

**After School Explorers - Glitter Tubes**  
4:00 p.m. • KPL

**Anime Club** • 5:00 p.m. • KPL

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**Paper Weaving**  
February 24 - March 1 • All Branches

**Preschool Story Time**  
10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB

**Bixler Lake Walk** • 10:00 a.m. • KPL

**Clay Creations** • 4:00 p.m. • KPL

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**BINGO** • 9:00 a.m. • LB

**Preschool Story Time**  
10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL

**Barre with Brittany** • 10:15 a.m. • LB

**Yoga with Brittany** • 11:00 a.m. • LB

**Gene Stratton-Porter Walk** • 1:00 p.m. • GSP

**After School Explorers - Games**  
4:00 p.m. • KPL

**Anime Club** • 5:00 p.m. • KPL

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**Make it with Leah**  
10:00 a.m.

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

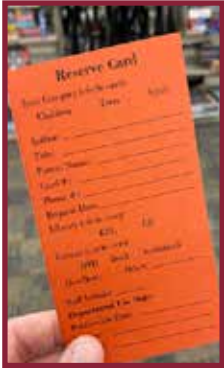
\*The age categories of the programs below represent a majority of the ages for which the event is intended. For specific age ranges for each event, please refer to the more detailed information found elsewhere in this newsletter.

**KPL: Kendallville Public Library    LB: Limberlost Branch**

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Cortex Project - Washi Tape Bookmarks • February 1 - 15
on - Painted Plank m. • KPL	6  Heart Scrape Painting 5:00 p.m. • LB  How to with Grace - Heart Pillow 5:30 p.m. • KPL  Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL	7  Little Learners Play Date 10:00 a.m. • KPL  Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL  BINGO 1:30 p.m. • KPL	8  Last Day of Winter Reading
ub Salad n. • KPL	13  Doggy Tales 4:00 p.m. • LB  DIY Valentine Day Love Bug 5:00 p.m. • LB  Make it with Brooke - Painted Canvas 5:30 p.m. • KPL  Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL	14  Little Learners Play Date 10:00 a.m. • KPL  Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL  BINGO 1:30 p.m. • LB	15  Make it with Madison - Fabric Wreath 10:00 a.m. • KPL
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## Got a Request? We've Got You Covered with Orange Cards!



KPL offers an easy way to request materials with our "Orange Card." Whether it's a newly released book not yet in our collection or a hard-to-find DVD unavailable in the Evergreen Indiana system, this form helps us fulfill your requests. Here's how it works:

**New Book:** If a new title you're excited about isn't in our library yet and can't be borrowed from other Evergreen Indiana libraries due to the six-month restriction, submit an Orange Card, and we'll try to get it for you!

**Hard-to-Find DVDs:** Looking for a specific DVD that's unavailable within the Evergreen Indiana consortium? Let us know through an Orange Card, and we'll work to find it for you.

While some items may be out of print, rare, or too expensive based on demand, we always do our best to help. So don't hesitate to ask—our team is here to make your library experience better!

*Catch the spirit. Share the Vibe.*

# NoblePalooza

*An EXPO to Thrive!*

**Saturday, March 8  
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](http://thrivenoblecounty.org).



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Adult Flyers



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

**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

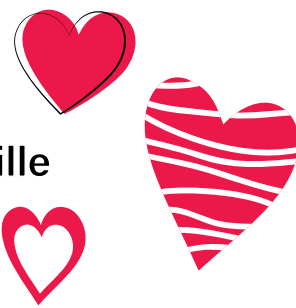
**Limberlost Branch Library**  
164 Kelly St., PO Box 447  
Rome City, IN 46784  
260-854-2775 Fax: 260-854-3382

**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



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## Adult Events at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch



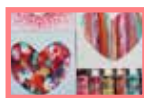
**Baking with Grace - Decorating Heart Cupcakes**  
Monday, February 3 at 1:30 p.m. • KPL  
Sweeten your skills! Learn how to decorate heart cupcakes.



**Book Club Salad - *By Any Other Name* by Jodi Picoult**  
Wednesday, February 12 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL  
Read this month's book and join Brittany and Leah for a lively discussion paired with a delicious salad. Don't forget to bring your thoughts and appetite!



**Yoga with Brittany**  
Mondays, February 3, 10 & 17 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL  
Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 11:00 a.m. • LB  
Brittany, a certified yoga teacher, will teach an all-levels Flow Yoga class.



**Make it with Brooke - Heart Painting on Canvas**  
Thursday, February 13 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL  
Create a heartfelt masterpiece on canvas with Brooke.



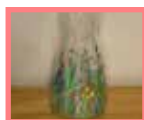
**Barre with Brittany**  
Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 10:15 a.m. • LB  
Fridays, February 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 11:00 a.m. • KPL  
Move with Brittany, a certified barre instructor, for a workout that focuses on low-impact, high intensity movements to improve strength, agility and flexibility for anyone.



**Make it with Madison - Heart Fabric Wreath**  
Saturday, February 15 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL  
Craft a charming fabric wreath with Madison's expertise!



**How to with Grace - No Sew Heart Pillow**  
Tuesday, February 4 at 12:00 p.m. • KPL  
Thursday, February 6 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL  
Create a cozy no-sew heart pillow with Grace's guidance.



**Make it with Madison - Flower Vase**  
Monday, February 17 at 12:30 p.m. • KPL  
Paint beautiful flowers on a vase for Valentine's Day with Madison.



**Make it with Madison - Painted Plank**  
Wednesday, February 5 at 12:00 p.m. • KPL  
Paint a masterpiece on a wooden plank with Madison's expert guidance.



**The Uno Hour**  
Tuesday, February 18 at 9:00 a.m. • LB  
Start your morning off right with a game of Uno with Leah!



**BINGO**  
Fridays, February 7 at 1:30 p.m. • KPL  
Friday, February 14 at 1:30 p.m. • LB  
Tuesday, February 25 at 9:00 a.m. • LB  
Enjoy the excitement as participants compete for awesome prizes, including swag, candy, books, and more!



**Gene Stratton-Porter Walk**  
Tuesday, February 18 & 25 at 1:00 p.m. • GSP  
Join Brittany and Leah in the Gene Stratton-Porter parking lot to sign a waiver before we explore the beautiful and historic site together.



**Make it with Leah - Painted Plate**  
Tuesday, February 11 at 9:00 a.m. • LB  
Wednesday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL  
Design a Valentine or spring-themed picture on a decorative plate.



**Bixler Lake Walk**  
Monday, February 24 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL  
Take a refreshing walk around Bixler with Brittany and Leah! Stop by the adult desk to sign a waiver.



**SOUPer Book Club - *All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitaker**  
Tuesday, February 11 at 1:00 p.m. • LB  
Dive into this month's book with Brittany and Leah, and enjoy a warm bowl of soup while sharing your thoughts and insights!



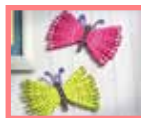
**Make it with Grace - Strawberry Hand Pies**  
Friday, February 28 at 11:00 a.m. • KPL  
Grace will show participants how to make strawberry hand pies.

Registration is required for all events. Register by visiting our website at [www.kendallvillelibrary.org](http://www.kendallvillelibrary.org). If you have questions please call KPL at 343-2010, LB at 854-2775 or email [ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org](mailto:ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org)

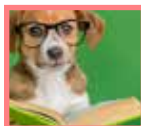
# All Age Events in February



**Cortex Project - Washi Tape Bookmarks**  
February 1 - 15 • All Branches  
Craft in the Cortex by creating washi tape bookmarks while supplies last.



**Cortex Project - Clothespin Butterfly**  
February 17 - 28 • All Branches  
Craft in the Cortex by creating clothespin butterflies while supplies last.



**Doggy Tales**  
Tuesday, February 11 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL  
Thursday, February 13 at 4:00 p.m. • LB  
All ages are invited to practice their reading skills with Sunny Boy, a therapy dog.



**All Ages BINGO**  
Monday, February 17 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL  
Join KPL for an exciting game of All Ages Bingo! It's a fun-filled event for everyone—win awesome prizes and enjoy a great time together!



## Library Lovers Month



### February 1 - 28

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## New Material

### FICTION

**A Dragon of Black Glass** by Rollins, James  
**A Killing Cold** by Marshall, Kate Alice  
**Back After This** by Holmes, Linda  
**Battle Mountain** by Box, C. J.  
**Blood Ties** by Nesbo, Jo  
**Bonded in Death** by Robb, J. D.  
**Book Boyfriend** by Wibberley, Emily  
**Close Your Eyes and Count to 10** by Unger, Lisa  
**Cold as Hell** by Armstrong, Kelley  
**Crush** by Calhoun, Ada  
**Death of a Smuggler** by Beaton, M. C.  
**Deep End** by Hazelwood, Ali  
**Dream Girl Drama** by Bailey, Tessa  
**Enemy of My Dreams** by Williamson, Jenny  
**Famous Last Words** by McAllister, Gillian  
**Last Twilight in Paris** by Jenoff, Pam  
**Midnight Black** by Greaney, Mark  
**Nemesis** by Hurwitz, Gregg  
**Never Gamble Your Heart** by Lovise, Lindsay  
**Open Season** by Kellerman, Jonathan  
**Paranoia: The Most Beloved Family in Crime Fiction** by Patterson, James  
**People of Means** by Johnson, Nancy  
**Robert B. Parker's Buried Secrets** by Farnsworth, Christopher  
**The Bones Beneath My Skin** by Klune, TJ  
**The Charlie Method** by Kennedy, Elle

**The Dollhouse Academy** by Montimore, Margarita  
**The Dressmakers of London** by Kelly, Julia  
**The Ghosts of Rome** by O'Connor, Joseph  
**The Girl Most Likely To** by Tieu, Julie  
**The Librarians of Lisbon** by Nelson, Suzanne  
**The Lost Passenger** by Quinn, Frances  
**The Medici Return** by Berry, Steve  
**The Queens of Crime** by Benedict, Marie  
**The Quiet Librarian** by Eskens, Allen  
**The Strange Case of Jane O.** by Walker, Karen Thompson  
**Three Days in June** by Tyler, Anne  
**Untouchable** by Lawson, Michael  
**Victorian Psycho** by Feito, Virginia  
**We all Live Here** by Moyes, Jojo

### NONFICTION

**Baking for Two: 200+ Small-batch Recipes, from Lazy Bakes to Layer Cakes** by America's Test Kitchen  
**Dinner at Our Place: Recipes for Gathering** by Shahid, Shiza  
**Dk Hawaii** by DK Travel  
**Effective Fundraising for Nonprofits: Real-World Strategies That Work** by Bray, Ilona M.  
**Fodor's Alaska** by Fodor's Travel Guides

### Fodor's Essential New Zealand

by Fodor's Travel Guides  
**Fodor's Washington, D.C.: With Mount Vernon and Alexandria** by Fodor's Travel Guides  
**Food for Thought: Essays & Ruminations** by Brown, Alton  
**How to Win at Travel** by Kelly, Brian  
**Lonely Planet Spain** by Noble, Isabella  
**National Geographic Birds - East** by Floyd, Ted  
**One Pot, One Portion: 100 Simple Recipes Just for You** by Wilkinson, Eleanor  
**Pretty Delicious: Simple, Modern Middle Eastern, Served with Style** by Elkaffas, Alia  
**Selling Your House: Nolo's Essential Guide** by Bray, Ilona M.  
**Shift: Managing Your Emotions - So They Don't Manage You** by Kross, Ethan  
**Show Don't Tell** by Sittenfeld, Curtis  
**Single: Living a Complete Life on Your Own Terms** by Slawson, Nicola  
**Social Security, Medicare & Government Pensions: Get the Most Out of Your Retirement and Medical Benefits** by Matthews, Joseph  
**Source Code: My Beginnings** by Gates, Bill  
**We the Pizza: Slangin' Pies and Savin' Lives** by Abdul-hadi, Muhammad

### LARGE PRINT

**Back After This** by Holmes, Linda  
**Battle Mountain** by Box, C. J.  
**Blood Ties** by Nesbo, Jo  
**Bonded in Death** by Robb, J. D.  
**Death of a Smuggler** by Beaton, M. C.  
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**The Crash** by McFadden, Freida  
**The Medici Return** by Berry, Steve  
**Three Days in June** by Tyler, Anne  
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**You Are Fatally Invited** by Pliego, Ande

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# February 2025

## Youth and Teen Events at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch



**Heart Necklaces**  
Grades K - 12  
February 3 - 8 • All Branches  
Make a cute heart necklace just in time for Valentine's Day!



**Winter Painting**  
Grades K - 12  
February 17 - 22 • All Branches  
Visit the library and paint a beautiful wintry scene.



**Preschool Story Time**  
Birth - Age 5  
Mondays, Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL  
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Tuesdays, Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL  
Thursday, Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL  
Join us for stories, crafts, activities and more!



**After School Explorers - Glitter Tubes**  
Grades K - 5  
Tuesday, February 18 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL  
Join us at the library to create a relaxing jar filled with shifting glitter!



**Home School Adventures - Hibernation**  
Preschool - Grade 12  
Monday, February 3 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL  
Home schoolers of all ages are invited to join us for a hands-on learning activity. This month, we'll be learning about how and why animals hibernate.



**Paper Weaving**  
Grades K - 12  
February 24 - March 1 • All Branches  
Stop in to create a paper weaving craft.



**After School Explorers - Watercolor Hearts**  
Grades K - 5  
Tuesday, February 4 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL  
Kids in grades K-5 are invited to create their own heart-themed watercolor artwork!



**After School Explorers - Board Games & Popcorn**  
Grades K - 5  
Tuesday, February 25 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL  
Kids in grades K-5 are invited to join us for an afternoon of merriment with board games and popcorn. Bring your game face and enjoy the snacks!



**Heart Scrape Painting**  
Grades K - 12  
Thursday, February 6 at 5:00 p.m. • LB  
Create a beautiful heart scrape painting to gift to someone special this Valentine's Day!



**Thank Goodness It's Thursday - Marshmallow Pops**  
Grades K - 12  
Thursday, February 27 at 5:00 p.m. • LB  
Decorate a delicious Valentine's Day-themed marshmallow pop!



**Little Learners Play Date**  
Birth - Age 5  
Fridays, Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL  
Our play date offers a nurturing environment for preschoolers to engage in imaginative play, hands-on activities, and social interaction.

## Programs for Teens



**Anime Club**  
Grades 6 - 12  
Tuesdays, Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL  
Join our anime club as we watch anime, read manga, draw and more.



**Tissue Paper Hearts**  
Grades K - 12  
February 10 - 15 • All Branches  
Make a lovely heart using tissue paper to celebrate the season of love!



**Valentine Bunny Craft**  
Grades 6 - 12  
Monday, February 10 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL  
Create an adorable Valentine's Day sock bunny at the library. Bring your own clean sock or use one of ours!



**After School Explorers - Edible Red Velvet Cookie Dough**  
Grades K - 5  
Tuesday, February 11 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL  
Join us at the library to create edible red velvet cookie dough. Enjoy making and tasting this delightful Valentine's Day treat.



**Teen Writing Workshop**  
Grades 6 - 12  
Monday, February 17 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL  
Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to write together and share their stories.



**DIY Valentine Day Love Bugs**  
Grades K - 12  
Thursday, February 13 at 5:00 p.m. • LB  
Bring an adorable Love Bug to life and decorate for the season.



**Clay Creations**  
Grades 6 - 12  
Monday, February 24 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL  
Teens can sculpt their own masterpiece with air-dry clay at the Kendallville Library!

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