



Kendallville
Public Library

March 2025

Library News & Events

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Doorstep Delivery

The Kendallville Public Library is excited to provide Doorstep Delivery, a convenient service for patrons who have difficulty visiting the library regularly. This service allows you to request books, audiobooks, and other materials from our regular collection (excluding newly-acquired books and DVDs), and we'll deliver them straight to your home or apartment.

To participate, simply complete the online request form (QR code below). Once submitted, library staff will schedule a delivery date and time. Items can be delivered up to twice per month per household, and all materials have a two-week loan period. Patrons are responsible for monitoring due dates and renewing items as needed. Please note that staff cannot leave items unattended and will attempt re-delivery only once if no one is available.

This service is available to Kendallville Public Library cardholders who live in the KPL service area, including Kendallville, Rome City, Wayne Township, Orange Township, and a portion of Allen Township.

Additionally, if you're interested in bringing the library to a group or organization, consider hosting a Pop-Up Library. For more information, contact Adult Services Manager Leah Dresser at ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org. Stay connected to your library with Doorstep Delivery—bringing books and more right to your door!



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March 2025

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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Put Me In The Zoo Puppet
March 3 - 8

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

Bixler Lake Walk
10:00 a.m. • KPL

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

Yoga with Brittany
5:30 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 - Pipe Cleaner Flowers
4:00 p.m. • KPL

Anime Club • 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Adventure Walk Poetry Showcase Deadline

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Sensory
8:00 a.m.

Make it with Grace -
10:00 a.m.

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Pipe Cleaner Finger Puppets
March 10 - 15

Bixler Lake Walk
10:00 a.m. • KPL

Yoga with Brittany
5:30 p.m. • KPL

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The Uno Hour • 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

SOUPer Book Club • 1:00 p.m. • LB

After School Explorers - Tissue Paper Butterfly
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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Sensory
8:00 a.m.

Book Club
1:00 p.m.

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Shamrock Art • March 17 - 22

Cortex Project - Flower Bouquet Craft
March 17 - 31

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

Bixler Lake Walk • 10:00 a.m. • KPL

Shamrock Button Art • 1:00 p.m. • KPL

Teen Writing Workshop • 4:00 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

After School Explorers - Green Cupcakes
4:00 p.m. • KPL

Anime Club • 5:00 p.m. • KPL

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Sensory
8:00 a.m.

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Basketball Bracelet • March 24 - 29

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

Bixler Lake Walk • 10:00 a.m. • KPL

All Ages BINGO • 11:30 a.m. • KPL

Gaming Tournament • 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Yoga with Brittany • 5:30 p.m. • KPL

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Make it with Leah - Puzzle Piece Art
9:00 a.m. • KPL

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 & Popcorn
4:00 p.m. • KPL

Anime Club • 5:00 p.m. • KPL

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Sensory
8:00 a.m.

All Ages Baking
2:00 p.m.

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Foil Eggs • March 31 - April 5

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

Bixler Lake Walk • 10:00 a.m. • KPL

Make it with Madison - Wood Disc Mushroom
11:00 a.m. • KPL

Yoga with Brittany • 5:30 p.m. • KPL

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

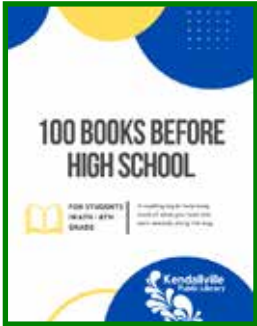
*The age categories of the programs below represent a majority of the ages for which the event is intended. For specific age ranges for each event, please refer to the more detailed information found elsewhere in this newsletter.

KPL: Kendallville Public Library LB: Limberlost Branch

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1</p> <p>Cortex Project - St. Patrick's Day Crowns March 1 - 15</p>
<p>Hour n. • KPL</p> <p>Whipped Kool Aid n. • KPL</p>	<p>6</p> <p>End of the Rainbow Twirler 5:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Cupcake Decorating with Grace St. Patrick's • 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Littler Learners Play Date 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Make it with Madison - Balloon Paint 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>BINGO 1:30 p.m. • LB</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>Hour n. • KPL</p> <p>Sub Salad n. • KPL</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Doggy Tales 4:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>DIY Leprechaun Slime 5:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Make it with Brooke • Cupcake Liner Flowers • 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>14</p> <p>BINGO 1:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>15</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day Activities 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • All Branches</p>
<p>Hour n. • KPL</p>	<p>20</p> <p>DIY Leprechaun Ice Cream Floats 5:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Make it with Brooke - Air Dry Mosaic 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Littler Learners Play Date 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Library on the Road 2:00 p.m. • No Place Like Oz</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>Hour n. • KPL</p> <p>ng - Pretzels n. • KPL</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Rice Krispies Easter Eggs 5:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Littler Learners Play Date 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>BINGO 1:30 p.m. • LB</p> <p>All Ages Baking 2:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>29</p>



100 Books Before High School



Middle school students can start building their future now with the 100 Books Before High School program! Open to grades 6-8, this challenge encourages reading as a foundation for success in high school, college, and beyond.

There are no restrictions on what you can read—just aim for books at your level. The program is designed to take years, not months, so enjoy the journey! Track your progress with a booklet available at the Kendallville Public Library, and earn a reward for every 10 books you read.

Younger readers can also join the 200 Books Before Middle School program, starting in third grade and up. Stop by the library to get started today!

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.



Support the Library

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



Scan the QR Code to View the Youth and Adult Flyers.



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



Put Me In The Zoo Puppet

Grades K - 12

March 3 - 8 • All Branches

Stop in to make a puppet using a paper bag while supplies last.



Preschool Story Time

Birth - Age 5

Mondays, March 3, 17, 24 & 31 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB

Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL

Thursday, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL

Join us for stories, crafts, activities and more!



Home School Adventures - Birds and Beyond

Preschool - Grade 12

Monday, March 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 the birds in our back yards.



After School Explorers - Pipe Cleaner Flowers

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, March 4 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Kids in grades K-5 are invited to create flowers that will never wilt!



End of the Rainbow Twirler

Grades K - 12

Thursday, March 6 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Make a beautiful end of rainbow twirler to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!



Little Learners Play Date

Birth - Age 5

Fridays, March 7, 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.



Pipe Cleaner Finger Puppets

Grades K - 12

March 10 - 15 • All Branches

Stop in to make a finger puppet using pipe cleaners while supplies last.



After School Explorers - Tissue Paper Butterfly

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, March 11 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Kids in grades K-5 are invited to make a colorful butterfly using tissue paper and water.



DIY Leprechaun Slime

Grades K - 12

Thursday, March 13 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Let's get messy making Leprechaun slime!



Shamrock Art

Grades K - 12

March 17 - 22 • All Branches

Stop in to create festive shamrock art while supplies last.



After School Explorers - Green Cupcakes

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, March 18 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Kids in grades K-5 are invited to decorate and enjoy green cupcakes.



DIY Leprechaun Ice Cream Floats

Grades K - 12

Thursday, March 20 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Make a tasty Leprechaun ice cream float.



Basketball Bracelet

Grades K - 12

March 24 - 29 • All Branches

Come to the library to make a basketball bracelet while supplies last.



After School Explorers - Board Games & Popcorn

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, March 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!



Thank Goodness It's Thursday - Rice Krispies Easter Eggs

Grades K - 12

Thursday, March 27 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Make delicious mini rice krispy Easter eggs.



Foil Eggs

Grades K - 12

March 31 - April 5 • All Branches

Stop in and design a foil egg while supplies last.

Programs for Teens



Anime Club

Grades 6 - 12

Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Join our anime club as we watch anime, read manga, draw and more.



Teen Writing Workshop

Grades 6 - 12

Monday, March 17 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to write together and share their stories.



Gaming Tournament

Grades 6 - 12

Monday, March 24 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Teens are invited to take turns in a fun gaming tournament on the Nintendo Switch.

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

All Age Events in March



Cortex Project - St. Patrick's Day Crowns
March 1 - 15 • All Branches
Craft in the Cortex by creating a St. Patrick's Day crown while supplies last.



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



Adventure Walk Poetry Showcase
Deadline Tuesday, March 4 • All Branches
April is National Poetry Month, and we're inviting poets of all ages to share their work in our Poetry Adventure Walk! Both library locations will feature poems along the Adventure Walk!



Cortex Project - Flower Bouquet Craft
March 17 - 31 • All Branches
Craft in the Cortex by creating a paper flower bouquet while supplies last.



Sensory Hour
Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 8:00 a.m. • KPL
Join us for a Sensory Friendly Hour, a special time dedicated to creating a calm and welcoming environment for individuals with sensory sensitivities. Registration is required to enter the building for this event.



All Ages BINGO
Monday, March 24 at 11:30 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!

St. Patrick's Day Activities



Saturday, March 15
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • All Branches

Join us between 9 AM and 2 PM for festive St. Patrick's Day crafts, tasty snacks, and more fun activities!

All Ages Baking

Soft Pretzel Shapes, Letter & Numbers

Wednesday, March 26

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. • Kendallville

Join KPL to learn how to make soft pretzels.



Congratulations Miles Miller

for reaching the halfway point of
1000 Books Before Kindergarten!



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

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The youth services department has updated this literary journey. You can now check out any 10 books of your choice to read! Our 100 bags, which contain 10 books and activities, will still be available for checkout.

If you are interested in this program stop by the youth services department to pick up your booklet and get started reading. Remember that you earn prizes as you complete your booklet!



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Adult Events at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch



Bixler Lake Walk
Mondays, March 3, 10, & 17 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 - *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn
Tuesday, March 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!



Yoga with Brittany
Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 11:00 a.m. • LB
Brittany, a certified yoga teacher, will teach an all-levels Flow Yoga class.



Book Club Salad - *One Perfect Couple* by Ruth Ware
Wednesday, March 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!



BINGO
Tuesday, March 4 at 9:00 a.m. • LB
Fridays, March 7 & 28 at 1:30 p.m. • LB
Friday, March 14 at 1:30 p.m. • KPL
Enjoy the excitement as participants compete for awesome prizes, including swag, candy, books, and more!



Make it with Brooke - Cupcake Liner Flowers
Thursday, March 13 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Brooke will show participants how to create a bouquet of cupcake liner flowers.



Barre with Brittany
Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 10:15 a.m. • LB
Fridays, March 7, 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.



Shamrock Button Art
Monday, March 17 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
Leah will show participants how to make a Shamrock Decoration.



Gene Stratton-Porter Walk
Tuesday, March 4 & 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 Brooke - Air Dry Mosaic
Thursday, March 20 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Brooke will teach participants how to make an air dry mosaic.



Make it with Grace - Whipped Kool Aid
Wednesday, March 5 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Grace will demonstrate this festive drink and then participants will enjoy a game of Happy Salmon.

LIBRARY ON THE ROAD
Friday, March 21 at 2:00 p.m.
Join the Kendallville Public Library for a fun field trip to No Place Like Oz, located at 204 N. Detroit Street, LaGrange, IN. Please use the back entrance for entry and get ready for an exciting adventure!



Cupcake Decorating with Grace - St. Patrick's Day
Thursday, March 6 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Grace will show participants techniques for decorating cupcakes.



Make it with Madison - Balloon Painting
Friday, March 7 at 11:00 a.m. • KPL
Paint a scenic picture using balloons.



Make it with Leah - Puzzle Piece Art
Tuesday, March 25 at 9:00 a.m. • LB
Leah will lead participants in creating a unique piece of art using puzzle pieces.



The Uno Hour
Tuesday, March 11 at 9:00 a.m. • LB
Start your morning off right with a game of Uno with Leah!



Make it with Madison - Wood Disc Mushroom
Monday, March 31 at 11:00 a.m.
Madison will guide participants in painting a mushroom on wood.

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