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Library News & Events

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Construction Update: Exciting Progress at the Library

Renovation work at the library continues to move forward, and we're happy to share several updates with our community. The youth area at Kendallville is now open. The play area has a fun water-themed design, featuring wave-like couches and a cozy reading area. This space was designed to complement an upcoming addition—a brand-new freshwater fish tank. We look forward to introducing our new aquatic residents soon.

Work is now shifting to the teen area, which will receive a full makeover. Plans include the addition of a sensory room, a study room, and updated furniture to create more spaces for reading, studying, and working. The circulation area is also being refreshed with an updated look to better serve patrons and improve the flow of traffic through the building.

You may have noticed our new Library of Things room as well. This expanded space gives us plenty of room to continue growing this popular collection, and shelving will also be updated in that area to better display and organize items. Our restrooms are also being updated, and we appreciate your patience and understanding as this work continues.

Renovation is also progressing at the Limberlost Branch. Electricians are working in the ceiling, and water updates are underway in the basement. The new study rooms are getting closer to completion, with painted walls, installed carpet, and ceiling lights already in place. Meeting space furniture is expected to arrive at the end of phase two, and the small meeting room is being converted into a staff lounge. The hallway is receiving insulation to reduce noise throughout the back of the building, and new cabinetry will be installed behind the circulation area.

Thank you for your support during this renovation. These improvements are designed to create a more comfortable, functional, and welcoming library for everyone.

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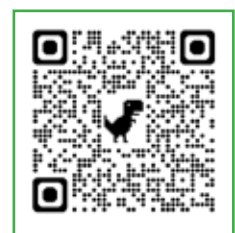


**Happy
St. Patrick's Day!**

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Doorstep Delivery

Doorstep Delivery is a convenient service for patrons who have difficulty visiting the Kendallville Public Library or Limberlost Branch. Request books, audiobooks, and other regular-collection items (excluding new books and DVDs), and we'll deliver them to your home.

To sign up, complete the online request form. Staff will schedule your delivery, with up to two deliveries per month per household. Items have a two-week loan period, and someone must be present to receive them.

This service is available to KPL cardholders in Kendallville, Rome City, Wayne Township, Orange Township, and part of Allen Township.

Interested in bringing the library to a group? Ask about our Pop-Up Library by contacting Adult Services Manager Leah Dresser at ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org.



DOORSTEP DELIVERY



Scan the QR Code to sign-up!

Support the library while you shop!



You can use your Kroger Plus Card to donate to the Kendallville Public Library. *At no additional cost to you!*

To participate, just go online to www.kroger.com/communityrewards, and sign in or create an account.



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!



All Ages & Family Events

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St. Patrick's Day Bracelet
Monday, March 2 at 4:00 p.m. • OTFD
Create a festive St. Patrick's Day bracelet at the Orange Township Fire Department. Join us for this fun, hands-on craft and make something lucky to wear or share!



All Ages BINGO
Saturday, March 28 at 1:00 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!



Sensory Friendly Hour
Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 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.



Doggy Tales
Tuesday, March 10 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
All ages are invited to practice their reading skills with Sunny Boy, a therapy dog.

Snow Globe Bunny

Saturday, March 28 at 10:00 a.m.
Kendallville

Participants of all ages can join Katie to make a snow globe bunny. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Catch the spirit. Share the Vibe.

NoblePalooza

An EXPO to Thrive!

Saturday, March 14
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 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 about the event visit thrivenoblecounty.org.



Program Spotlight

Home School Adventures

Homeschool students in grades K–12 are invited to join us on the first Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Each session features a fun, hands-on activity where we explore something new together. It's a great way to learn, create, and connect at the library.



March 2026

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Truffula Trees • March 2 - 7</p> <p>Marcy's Craft To Go • Starts today</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL & OTFD</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day Bracelet 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany • 5:15 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL & OTFD</p> <p>Barre with Brittany • 10:15 a.m. • OTFD</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany • 11:00 a.m. • OTFD</p> <p>Limberlost Book Club • 1:00 p.m. • OTFD</p> <p>After School Explorers • Adopt a Book Buddy 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Anime Club • 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Spring Tea with Leah J. • 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Spring Tea w 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Basketball Craft • March 9 - 14</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL & OTFD</p> <p>Home School Adventures Noble County Sheriff's Dept. • 1:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Make it with Bethany • Seed Pops 1:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany • 5:15 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL & OTFD</p> <p>Barre with Brittany • 10:15 a.m. • OTFD</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany • 11:00 a.m. • OTFD</p> <p>After School Explorers Pringles Taste Test • 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Doggy Tales • 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Anime Club • 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Board Meeting • 7:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Kendallville 1:00 p.m.</p>
<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Pot of Gold Windsock • March 16 - 21</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL & OTFD</p> <p>Make it with Leah D. • St. Patrick's Day Paint 12:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day Celebration 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany • 5:15 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Make it with Katie • St. Patrick's Day Bracelet 6:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL & OTFD</p> <p>After School Explorers Shamrock Mandalas 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Anime Club 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>18</p>
	<p>23</p> <p>DIY Slap Bracelet • March 23 - 28</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL & OTFD</p> <p>Make it with Katie • Air Dry Clay 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL & OTFD</p> <p>After School Explorers • Lego Hour 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Anime Club • 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Book Club with Leah & Leah 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Make it with Hobbitt 1:00 p.m.</p>
<p>29</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>Paper Flowers • March 30 - April 4</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL & OTFD</p> <p>Painted Coasters • 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany • 5:15 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Make it with Katie • Strawberry Diamond Art 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL & OTFD</p> <p>Barre with Brittany • 10:15 a.m. • OTFD</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany • 11:00 a.m. • OTFD</p> <p>After School Explorers • Game Time 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Anime Club • 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Make it with Leah J. • Herb Garden 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	

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Preschool Programs
Elementary Programs (K-5)
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 on the individual flyers.

KPL: Kendallville Public Library LB: Limberlost Branch
OTFD: Orange Township Fire Department UMC: United Methodist Church

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>with Leah J. n. • KPL</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Make it with Bethany Sham-rock Paint 12:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>BINGO 1:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>Book Club . • KPL</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Mini-Pie Demo 12:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Mini Yarn Wall Hanging 4:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Little Learners Play Date 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>BINGO 1:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>14</p> <p>NoblePalooza 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • CLC</p>
	<p>19</p> <p>Four Leaf Clover Silhouette Painting 4:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>BINGO 1:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>h Bethany Door . • KPL</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Shrinky Dink Creations 4:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Little Learners Play Date 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>27</p> <p>BINGO 1:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Snow Globe Bunny 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p>





Truffula Trees Grades K - 12
March 2 - 7 at 4:00 p.m. • All Branches
 Stop in and pick up supplies to create a cute Truffula Tree picture to make at home.



Preschool Story Time
Birth - Age 5
Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:00 a.m. • OTFD
Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Tuesdays, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL
Thursday, March 5 & 19 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL
 Join us for stories, crafts, activities and more!



After School Explorers - Adopt a Book Buddy
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, March 3 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Kids in grades K-5 are invited to adopt a fun Book Buddy stuffed animal and decorate a carrier to take their new friend home!



Tissue Paper Basketball
Grades K - 12
March 9 - 14 • All Branches
 Stop in to pick up supplies to make a basketball craft just in time for March Madness.



Home School Adventures
Noble County Sheriff's Department
Grades K - 5
Monday, March 9 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
 Homeschoolers of all ages are invited to join us for a hands-on learning activity. This month, we'll welcome a special guest from the Noble County Sheriff's Department, Charlie Melton.



After School Explorers - Pringles Taste Test
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, March 10 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Kids in grades K-5 are invited to join us for a fun group taste test of different Pringles flavors—come find out which one you like best!



Mini Yarn Wall Hanging
Grades K - 12
Thursday, March 12 at 4:00 p.m. • LB
 Create your own mini yarn wall hanging at the Limberlost Branch Library.



Little Learners Play Date
Birth - Age 5
Thursdays, March 12 & 26 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL
 Our play date offers a nurturing environment for preschoolers to engage in imaginative play, hands-on activities, and social interaction.



Pot of Gold Windsock
Grades K - 12
March 16 - 21 • All Branches
 Stop in to collect your supplies to make a cute pot of gold windsock.



After School Explorers - Shamrock Mandalas
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, March 17 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Kids in grades K-5 are invited to join us in coloring their very own Shamrock mandala!



Four Leaf Clover Silhouette Painting
Grades K - 12
Thursday, March 19 at 4:00 p.m. • LB
 Create a four leaf clover silhouette painting at the Limberlost Branch.



DIY Slap Bracelet
Grades K - 12
March 23 - 28 • All Branches
 Stop in to pick up a slap bracelet to decorate at home.



After School Explorers - Lego Hour
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, March 24 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Kids in grades K-5 are invited to join us to creative play with Legos.



Shrinky Dink Creations
Grades K - 12
Thursday, March 26 at 4:00 p.m. • LB
 Create your own Shrinky Dink masterpiece!



Paper Flowers
Grades K - 12
March 30 - April 4 • All Branches
 Stop in to pick up a cute flower craft to make at home.



After School Explorers - Board Games
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, March 31 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Children can bring a favorite board game or play one of ours while enjoying a fun time with friends.

Programs for Teens



Anime Club
Grades 6 - 12
Tuesdays, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL
 Join our anime club as we watch anime, read manga, draw and more.



St. Patrick's Day Celebration
Grades 6 - 12
Monday, March 16 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL
 Come hang out and enjoy our St. Patrick's Day Teen Celebration! Wear green, eat some Lucky Charms, and do some activities!



Painted Coasters
Grades 6 - 12
Monday, March 30 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL
 Join us in painting coasters to take home as a calming spring craft!



Adult Programs | 7

Marcy's March To Go Craft Paper Rose Bouquet • March 2 - 27

Pick up a paper rose bouquet in the Adult Department while supplies last.



Yoga with Brittany
Mondays, March 2, 9, 16 & 30 at 5:15 p.m. • KPL
Tuesdays, March 3, 10 & 31 at 11:00 a.m. • OTFD
Brittany, a certified yoga teacher, will teach an all-levels Flow Yoga class. Please bring a mat.



Barre with Brittany
Tuesdays, March 3, 10 & 31 at 10:15 a.m. • OTFD
Fridays, March 6, 13 & 20 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.



Limberlost Book Club
Sisters in the Wind by Angeline Boulley
Tuesday, March 3 at 1:00 p.m. • OTFD
Read this month's book and join Brittany and Leah for a lively discussion.



Spring Tea with Leah J.
Tuesday, March 3 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL
Wednesday, March 4 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Welcome spring with a relaxing tea hosted by Leah J.



Make it with Bethany - Sham-rock Paint
Thursday, March 5 at 12:00 p.m. • KPL
Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by painting lucky rocks with Bethany.



BINGO
Fridays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 1:30 p.m. • KPL
Enjoy the excitement as participants compete for awesome prizes, including swag, candy, books, and more!



Make it with Bethany - Wildflower Seed Pops
Monday, March 9 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
Create wildflower seed pops with Bethany and help bring colorful blooms to your garden.



Kendallville Book Club
The Intruder by Freida McFadden
Wednesday, March 11 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
Read this month's book and join Brittany and Leah for a lively discussion.



Make it with Bethany - Mini-Pie Demo
Thursday, March 12 at 12:00 p.m. • KPL
Celebrate Pi Day early by making a mini pie with Bethany.



Make it with Leah D. - St. Patrick's Day Paint
Monday, March 16 at 12:00 p.m. • KPL
Leah will lead participants step by step in painting a pre-drawn canvas.



Make it with Katie - St. Patrick's Day Bracelet
Monday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. • KPL
Participants will learn how to make a St. Patrick's Day bracelet with Katie.



Make it with Katie - Air Dry Clay Animal
Monday, March 23 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Get creative with Katie as you sculpt an air-dry clay animal.



Book Club with Leah & Leah
The Widow by John Grisham
Tuesday, March 24 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Read this month's book and join both Leahs for a lively discussion.



Make it with Bethany - Tolkien Day - Hobbit Door
Wednesday, March 25 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
Celebrate Tolkien Day with Bethany as you create your own Hobbit door.



Make it with Katie - Strawberry Diamond Art
Monday, March 30 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Katie will teach participants how to make a strawberry diamond art piece.



Make it with Leah J. - Herb Garden
Tuesday, March 31 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Participants will be guided by Leah as they make a portable herb garden.

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 ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org



FICTION

A Far-Flung Life by M.L. Stedman
All Booked Up by Melody Carlson
Bloodlust by Sandra Brown
Brimstone by Callie Hart
Everyone in This Bank is a Thief by Benjamin Stevenson
Faithful of Heart by Tracie Peterson
Family Lies by Karen Rose
Felicia's Favorites by Danielle Steel
Game On by Navessa Allen
Her Cold Justice by Robert Dugoni
How to Survive in the Woods by Kat Rosenfield
Judge Stone by James Patterson
Kin by Tayari Jones
Lake Effect by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney
Life: A Love Story by Elizabeth Berg
Lighthouse at the Cove by Amy Clipston
Love Song by Elle Kennedy

Missing Sister by Joshilyn Jackson
Once and Again by Rebecca Serle
Python's Kiss by Louise Erdrich
Served Him Right by Lisa Unger
Son of Nobody by Yann Martel
The Beginner's Quilt by Wanda Brunstetter
The Bookstore Diaries by Susan Mallery
The Final Storm by Fern Michaels
The Keeper by Tana French
The Library of Amorlin by Kalyn Josephson
The Night We Met by Abby Jimenez
The Royal Nanny by Melody Carlson
The Second Story Bookshop by Denise Hunter
This Kingdom Will Not Kill Me by Ilona Andrews
We Who Will Die by Stacia Stark
When I'm With You by Rachel Hack
When Justice Comes by Colleen Coble

When They Met Again by Leslie Gould
Wolf Worm by T. Kingfisher

NONFICTION

Enough by Oprah Winfrey

LARGE PRINT

Ambush of the Heart by Mary Connealy
Bloodlust by Sandra Brown
Bookstore Diaries: A Novel of Secrets by Susan Mallery
Cold Zero by Brad Thor
Faithful of Heart by Tracey Peterson
Felicia's Favorites by Danielle Steel
Heir of Whitestone by Catherine Coulter
Judge Stone by James Patterson
Keeper by Tana French
Kin by Tayari Jones
Life: A Love Story by Elizabeth Berg

Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny by Kiran Desai
Marrying the Matchmaker by Jody Hedlund
Missing Sister by Joshilyn Jackson
Other People's Houses by Claire Mackintosh
Storm by Rachel Hawkins
Two Can Play by Ali Hazelwood
Want to Know a Secret? by Freida McFadden
When I Kill You by B.A. Paris
Witching Hours by Heather Graham

Friends of the Library Membership Update



Great news! Friends memberships are now just \$5 for individuals and \$10 for families, running January through December. Memberships purchased October–December carry over into the next year. Your support helps fund library programs and special purchases, and members enjoy perks like a “Members Only” preview night at each book sale and postcard reminders before every sale. Visit www.kendallvillelibrary.org/friends for more information.



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