



**Kendallville**  
Public Library



**April 2024**

**Youth events at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch**



**Paper Flowers**  
Grades K - 12

**April 1 - 6 • All Branches**

Come to the library to create your own paper flowers to get in the mood for spring!



**Story Time**

Birth - Age 5

**Mondays, April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 10:00 a.m. • KPL and LB**  
**Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL**  
**Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL**

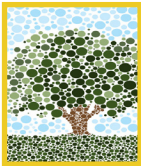
Join us for stories, crafts, activities and more! Be sure to register to make sure you have a saved spot. You can register for more than one story time session at a time.

**Special Story Times**

**Tuesday, April 9 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Thursday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m.**

The postman will be at these Story Times to share what they do everyday at work and more!



**Home School Adventures - Pointillism**  
Preschool - Grade 12

**Monday, April 1 at 1:00 • KPL**

Home schoolers of all ages are invited to join us for a hands-on learning activity. This month we'll learn about Georges Seurat and pointillism. Then we'll go outside to create some artwork.



**After School Explorers - Silly Mustaches**  
Grades K - 5

**Tuesday, April 2 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL**

Kids in grades K-5 are invited to make their own silly mustaches.



**Woven Butterflies**  
Grades K - 12

**Thursday, April 4 at 5:00 p.m. • LB**

Come in and create a woven, stick butterfly with us.



**Baby Bird's Nest**  
Grades K - 12

**April 8 - 13 • All Branches**

Come to the library to create an adorable baby bird's nest.



**After School Explorers - Edible Cookie Dough**  
Grades K - 5

**Tuesday, April 9 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL**

Kids in grades K-5 are invited to make edible chocolate chip cookie dough.



**Dragonfly Craft**  
Grades K - 12

**Thursday, April 11 at 5:00 p.m. • LB**

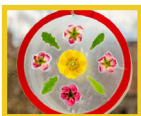
Create a dragon fly craft with us!



**Beaded Butterflies**  
Grades K - 12

**April 15 - 20 • All Branches**

Create at the library a butterfly using beads.



**After School Explorers - Nature Mandala Sun Catchers**  
Grades K - 5

**Tuesday, April 16 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL**

Kids in grades K-5 are invited to create their own nature themed mandala sun catchers.



**Sock Bunny**  
Grades K - 12

**Thursday, April 18 at 5:00 p.m. • LB**

Make an adorable sock bunny.



**Craft Stick Poppy**  
Grades K - 12

**April 22 - 27 • All Branches**

Come to the library to create your own Poppy out of Popsicle Sticks.



**After School Explorers - Clothespin Puppets**  
Grades K - 5

**Tuesday, April 23 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL**

Kids in grades K-5 are invited to create their own puppets using clothespins.



**Paper Snakes**  
Grades K - 12

**April 29 - May 4 • All Branches**

Come to the library to create a snake out of paper.



**After School Explorers - Games**  
Grades K - 5

**Tuesday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL**

Kids in grades K-5 are invited to join us for some afterschool games. We'll also make some popcorn to snack on.

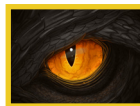
## Programs for Teens



**Cricut Club**  
Grades 6 - 12

**Tuesday, April 2 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL**

Design your own Cricut creations. We have a variety of supplies for you to use and choose from.



**Teen Tuesdays - Dungeons and Dragons**

**Tuesday, April 9 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL**

Come play D&D with us. This is open to teens in grades 6-12 and is limited to seven players.



**Teen Tuesdays - Watercolor Painting**

**Tuesday, April 16 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL**

Learn the basic steps of watercolor painting and create a one-of-a-kind piece of art.



**Teen Tuesdays - Cinnamon Apple Pan Betty**

**Tuesday, April 23 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL**

Teens are invited to make cinnamon apple pan betty with us.



**Teen Tuesdays - Rubik's Cube Club**

**Tuesday, April 30 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL**

Teens are invited to solve Rubik's cubes together and learn different patterns.

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 [mgraber@kendallvillelibrary.org](mailto:mgraber@kendallvillelibrary.org)

# Family Events in April



**Cortex - Paper Quill Tree**  
April 1 - 13 • All Branches  
Craft in the Cortex by creating a paper quill tree while supplies last.



**Doggy Tales**  
Tuesday, April 9 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL  
Tuesday, April 11 at 5:00 p.m. • LB  
Kids of all ages are invited to practice their reading skills with Sunny Boy, a therapy dog.



**Family in Motion**  
Thursday, April 11 at 12:00 p.m. • KPL  
Join Brittany and Leah for a fun hour of movement, physical activities and games. One adult must be present per group. All ages welcome.



**Cortex - Popsicle Stick Wall Hanging**  
April 15 - 30 • All Branches  
Craft in the Cortex by creating a popsicle stick wall hanging while supplies last.

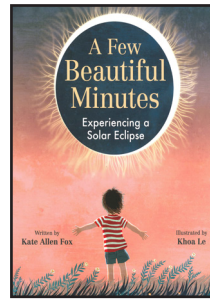


**Lunch and Listen**  
Wednesday, April 24 at 11:45 a.m. • KPL  
Join us for light refreshments at 11:45 and a performance by Premiere Edition at 12.



**Thank Goodness It's Thursday**  
Thursday, April 25 at 5:00 p.m. • LB  
Learn to make ham and cheese mozzarella sticks and enjoy a game of Uno while your recipe bakes.

## ADVENTURE WALK



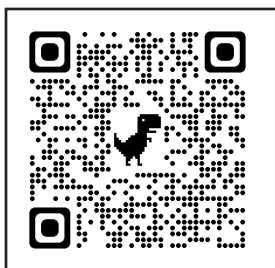
What happens during a solar eclipse? The sun vanishes. Light becomes dark. Day animals sleep, and night animals wake. The moon takes over the sky. People stop what they're doing and together, they look up. The whole world changes for a few beautiful minutes. Enjoy the spring weather while you walk and read **A few Beautiful Minutes** by Kate Allen Fox.

The Walk in Rome City starts at Grant Park and goes along the 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>.

# CHILDREN'S HEALTH FAIR

## The Yellow Brick Road to Health

Tuesday, June 18 • 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
at the Kendallville Public Library and Life and Family Services



Scan the QR Code for more information.



# Congratulations Everly

for reading 1000 Books Before Kindergarten!



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