



**Kendallville
Public Library**

April 2025

Library News & Events

Providing Access to Information...for Life!

Exciting Improvements Coming to KPL!

The Kendallville Public Library is embarking on a building project to create a more functional, welcoming, and accessible space for our community. As the needs of our patrons continue to grow, we are making thoughtful updates to ensure the library remains a hub for learning, creativity, and connection.

This project will enhance the overall layout and design of the library, making it easier to navigate and more comfortable for all visitors. One of the key goals is to create flexible spaces that accommodate a variety of needs, from quiet reading areas to dynamic gathering spots for programs and events. By modernizing the library, we aim to provide an environment that fosters engagement and lifelong learning.

Another major focus is improving accessibility throughout the building. These updates will ensure that individuals of all abilities can easily access resources, services, and spaces within the library. Whether it's widening pathways, adjusting shelving, or incorporating additional seating options, we want every visitor to feel at home.



Technology and resource enhancements are also a priority. The updated space will include improved digital resources, upgraded technology, and dedicated areas for studying, collaborating, and working on projects. We want to provide the tools and support our patrons need to thrive in an increasingly digital world.

Additionally, storage and organizational improvements will allow us to make better use of our space, ensuring materials are easily accessible while maintaining a clean and inviting atmosphere. The changes will also support our ability to host community programs, workshops, and special events, creating more opportunities for engagement and learning. Visit our website to for more information on our building project.

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**Both library branches will
be closed Friday, April 18
for Good Friday.**

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April 2025

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberloss

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| | | <p>1 Cortex Project - Paint a Poem • April 1 - 12 BINGO • 9:00 a.m. • LB Barre with Brittany • 10:15 a.m. • LB Preschool Story Time • 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL Yoga with Brittany • 11:00 a.m. • LB GSP Walk • 1:00 p.m. • GSP After School Explorers - Knock Knock Door 4:00 p.m. • KPL Anime Club • 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>2 Sensory Fri 8:00 a.m. Stories in 1:00 p.m.</p> |
| 6 | <p>7 Spring Caterpillar • April 7 - 12 Bixler Walk 10:00 a.m. • KPL Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • LB Yoga with Brittany 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>8 The Uno Hour • 9:00 a.m. • LB Barre with Brittany • 10:15 a.m. • LB Yoga with Brittany • 11:00 a.m. • LB SOUPer Book Club • 1:00 p.m. • LB Board Meeting • 6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>9 Sensory Fri 8:00 a.m. Book Clu 1:00 p.m.</p> |
| 13 | <p>14 Spring Wreath • April 14 - 19 Cortex Project - Earth Day Bookmark April 14 - 30 Bixler Walk • 10:00 a.m. • KPL Preschool Story Time • 10:00 a.m. • LB Puzzle Party • 4:00 p.m. • KPL Yoga with Brittany • 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>15</p> | <p>16 Sensory Fri 8:00 a.m. The Girl Who S 6:00 p.m.</p> |
| 20 | <p>21 Cupcake Wrapper Fish • April 21 - 26 Bixler Walk • 10:00 a.m. • KPL Preschool Story Time • 10:00 a.m. • LB & KPL Make it with Leah Painted Mason Jar • 12:00 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</p> | <p>22 Breakfast Meal Prep Pina Colada Parfait • 9:00 a.m. • LB Barre with Brittany • 10:15 a.m. • LB Preschool Story Time • 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL Yoga with Brittany • 11:00 a.m. • LB GSP Walk • 1:00 p.m. • GSP Doggy Tales • 4:00 p.m. • KPL After School Explorers - Leaf Prints 4:00 p.m. • KPL Anime Club • 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>23 Sensory Fri 8:00 a.m. Baking with Grace 10:00 a.m.</p> |
| 27 | <p>28 Cinco de Mayo Scratch Art April 28 - May 3 Bixler Walk • 10:00 a.m. • KPL Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • LB & KPL Nature Journaling • 4:00 p.m. • KPL Yoga with Brittany • 5:30 p.m. • KPL Make it with Katie - Water Color Postcards 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>29 Make it with Leah - Sand Art 9:00 a.m. • LB Barre with Brittany • 10:15 a.m. • LB Preschool Story Time • 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL Yoga with Brittany • 11:00 a.m. • LB GSP Walk • 1:00 p.m. • GSP After School Explorers - Games 4:00 p.m. • KPL Anime Club • 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>30 Sensory Fri 8:00 a.m.</p> |

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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 |
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| Friendly Hour • KPL Music • KPL | 3 Make it with Brooke Scrabble Coaster • 5:30 p.m. • KPL Coffee Filter Flowers 5:30 p.m. • LB Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL | 4 Make it with Grace Book Page Flowers • 10:00 a.m. • KPL Little Learners Play Date 10:00 a.m. • KPL Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL BINGO 1:30 p.m. • KPL | 5 |
| Friendly Hour • KPL Salad • KPL | 10 Bubble Art 5:00 p.m. • LB | 11 Make it with Madison- Q-Tip Painting 10:00 a.m. • KPL | 12 |
| Friendly Hour • KPL Said Goodbye • CLC | 17 Make it with Grace - Cactus Cupcakes 10:00 a.m. • KPL DIY Puffy Paint 5:00 p.m. • LB | 18  LIBRARIES CLOSED. | 19 |
| Friendly Hour • KPL - Banana Pudding • KPL | 24 Doggy Tales 4:00 p.m. • LB Thank Goodness Its Thursday Flower Bar • 5:00 p.m. • LB Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL | 25 Little Learners Play Date 10:00 a.m. • KPL Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL BINGO 1:30 p.m. • LB | 26 |
| Friendly Hour • KPL | | | |

News You Need to Know



Start Your Garden with KPL's Seed Library!

Spring is the perfect time to start planting, and the Kendallville Public Library is here to help! Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, our Seed Library is a fantastic way to grow fresh herbs, vegetables, and flowers right at home.

You can find a Seed Library at the Kendallville Library, our Limberlost Branch, and the Community Learning Center. This free resource allows you to browse a variety of seeds, take what you need, and cultivate your own garden—no library card required!

Getting started is simple! Just stop by, select your seeds, and fill out our spreadsheet so we can track how often the Seed Library is being used. Then, take your seeds home to plant them and watch your garden flourish!

If you have a successful harvest, consider donating seeds back to help keep the Seed Library stocked for others in the community. Your contributions will help fellow gardeners and continue the cycle of sharing and growing.

Whether you're growing fresh produce for your family, adding beauty to your backyard, or simply trying something new, the Seed Library is a great way to connect with nature and your community. Stop by and start growing today!

Throw a Party at the Library!

From birthdays to baby showers, graduation parties, and more, the library is a great place to celebrate! We offer up to five event spaces with access to a kitchenette at both our Kendallville and Rome City locations.

To book a space, visit www.kendallvillelibrary.org and click "Reserve a Space" in the upper right corner. You'll find photos, capacity details, and square footage to help you choose the right room. A nonrefundable fee and certificate of liability are required at booking.

Scan the QR Code Below to View Youth and Adult Events



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





April 2025

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



BINGO

Tuesday, April 1 at 9:00 a.m. • LB
Friday, April 4 at 1:30 p.m. • KPL
Friday, April 25 at 1:30 p.m. • LB

Enjoy the excitement as participants compete for awesome prizes, including swag, candy, books, and more!



Book Club Salad - *The Night We Lost Him* by Laura Dave

Wednesday, April 9 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!



Barre with Brittany

Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 22 & 29 at 10:15 a.m. • LB
Fridays, April 4 & 25 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 - Q-tip Painting

Friday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Create a vibrant flower scene using Q-tips as your paintbrush!



Yoga with Brittany

Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 22 & 29 at 11:00 a.m. • LB
Mondays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL

Brittany, a certified yoga teacher, will teach an all-levels Flow Yoga class.

KAREN JOY FOWLER

CLC BOOK CLUB

- BOOTH BY KAREN FOWLER -

Wednesday, April 16 at 6:00 • CLC

The CLC, NCPL, and KPL are partnering to host a book club featuring *Booth* by Karen Joy Fowler. The author will join us for a special luncheon in June.



Gene Stratton-Porter Walk

Tuesday, April 1, 22 & 29 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 Grace - Cactus Cupcakes

Thursday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Learn how to decorate cupcakes with a fun cactus design!



Make it with Brooke - Scrabble Coasters

Thursday, April 3 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL

Join Brooke to craft a unique coaster using Scrabble letters!



Make it with Leah - Painted Mason Jar

Monday, April 21 at 12:00 p.m. • KPL
Leah will show participants how to paint and personalize a mason jar.



Make it with Grace - Book Page Flowers

Friday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL

Grace will teach participants how to transform book pages into delicate, handcrafted flowers.



Breakfast Prep - Pina Colada Parfait

Tuesday, April 22 at 9:00 a.m. • LB

Whip up a tasty pineapple parfait with Leah at Limberlost!



Bixler Lake Walk

Mondays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28 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.



Baking with Grace - Banana Pudding

Wednesday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL

Discover how to make delicious banana pudding!



The Uno Hour

Tuesday, April 8 at 9:00 a.m. • LB

Start your morning off right with a game of Uno with Leah!



Make it with Katie - Watercolor Postcards

Monday, April 28 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL

Katie will teach participants how to create beautiful watercolor postcards.



SOUPer Book Club - *Here One Moment* by Liane Moriarty

Tuesday, April 8 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 Leah - Sand Art

Tuesday, April 29 at 9:00 a.m. • LB

Leah will lead a fun and colorful sand art activity!

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

All Age Events in April



Cortex Project - Paint a Poem
April 1 - 12 • All Branches
Craft in the Cortex by painting a poem while supplies last.



Cortex Project - Earth Day Bookmark
April 14 - 30 • All Branches
Craft in the Cortex by coloring an Earth Day bookmark while supplies last.



Sensory Friendly Hour
Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 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, April 21 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!

Stories in Music

by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic

Wednesday, April 2 at 1:00 • KPL

Come join us as we musically explore your favorite children's books through a Stories in Music community ensemble show with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic.



Doggy Tales
Tuesday, April 22 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
Thursday, April 24 at 4:00 p.m. • LB
All ages are invited to practice their reading skills with Sunny Boy, a therapy dog.



Thank Goodness Its Thursday - Flower Bar
Thursday, April 24 at 5:00 p.m. • LB
Create your own beautiful flower arrangement to take home! Each family will design one bouquet to enjoy.

New Material

FICTION

2 Sisters Murder Investigations: Don't Mess with the Bird Sisters! by Patterson, James
25 Alive: The Most Emotional Women's Murder Club Ever by Patterson, James
A Mind of Her Own by Steel, Danielle
Colton Gray, Deputy US Marshal by Johnstone, William W.
Coram House by Seybolt, Bailey
Every Day With Babs: 101 Easy & Delicious Family-Friendly Dinners For Every Night of The Week by Costello, Barbara
Flirting Lessons by Guillory, Jasmine
Fortunate Harbor by Bunn, Davis
Friends of the Museum by McGowan, Heather
Gifted & Talented by Blake, Olivie
Great Big Beautiful Life by Henry, Emily
Happy Land by Perkins-Valdez, Dolen
Hardly a Gentleman by James, Eloisa
Hazardous to a Duker Heart by Jeffries, Sabrina
Hidden in Smoke by Goldberg, Lee
How To Seal Your Own Fate by Perrin, Kristeen
Insignificant Others by Jio, Sarah
Into the Gray Zone: A Pike Logan Novel by Taylor, Brad
Isola by Goodman, Allegra
King of Envy by Huang, Ana
Overkill by Jance, J. A.
Rabbit Moon by Haigh, Jennifer

Say You'll Remember Me by Jimenez, Abby
Sealed With a Hiss by Brown, Rita Mae
Serial Killer Games by Posey, Kate
Shadow of the Solstice by Hillerman, Anne
Six Days in Bombay by Joshi, Alka
Strangers In Time: a World War II Novel by Baldacci, David
Summer Light on Nantucket by Thayer, Nancy
Swept Away by O'Leary, Beth
The Amalfi Curse by Penner, Sarah
The Griffin Sisters' Greatest Hits by Weiner, Jennifer
The Kennedy Girl by Thomas, Julia
The Last Session by Bartz, Julia
The Mademoiselle Alliance by Lester, Natasha
The Maid's Secret by Prose, Nita
The Murder Machine by Graham, Heather
The Never List by Presley, Jade
The Page Turner by Shipman, Viola
The Perfect Divorce by Rose, Jeneva
The Sirens by Hart, Emilia
The Staircase in the Woods by Wendig, Chuck
The Summer of You and Me by Hunter, Denise
The Three Lives of Cate Kay by Fagan, Kate
The World's Fair Quilt by Chiverini, Jennifer
Tough Luck by Dallas, Sandra
Vera Wong's Guide To Snooping (On a Dead Man) by Sutamto, Jesse Q.
What If I Never Get Over You by Toon, Paige

NONFICTION

A Grain, a Green, a Bean: One Simple Formula, Countless Meatless Meals by Hamshaw, Gena
ChatGPT for Dummies by Baker, Pam
Dianaworld: An Obsession by White, Edward
Dinner: 120 Vegan and Vegetarian Recipes for the Most Important Meal of the Day by Sodha, Meera
Fat + Flour: The Art of a Simple Bake by Rucker, Nicole
Fodor's Nova Scotia & Atlantic Canada by Fodor's Travel Guides
Fodor's the Complete Guide to Alaska Cruises by Fodor's Travel Guides
Hungry Girl Sheet Pan Cookbook: One-Pan Wonders Under 400 Calories by Lillien, Lisa
Magnolia Bakery Handbook. A complete Guide for the Home Baker Volume 2 Icebox Desserts by Lloyd, Bobbie
Make Your Living Trust by Editors of Nolo
Mayo Clinic Guide to Your Baby's First Years: Clear Answers and Expert Advice for Every Phase With Your Infant and Toddler by Klaas, Kelsey
Melania by Trump, Melania
Milk Street Backroads Italy: Finding Italy's Forgotten Recipes by Kimball, Christopher
Dip Your Way into Mexican Cooking by Martinez, Rick
Secrets of Adulthood: Simple Truths For Our Complex Lives by Rubin, Gretchen

So Easy So Good: Delicious Recipes and Expert Tips for Balanced Eating (A Cookbook) by Sakaida, Kylie
The How Not to Age Cookbook 100+ Recipes for Getting Healthier and Living Longer by Greger, Michael
Uncharted: How Trump Beat Biden, Harris and the Odds in the Wildest Campaign in History by Whipple, Chris

LARGE PRINT

2 Sisters Murder Investigations: Don't Mess with the Bird Sisters! by Patterson, James
25 Alive: The Most Emotional Women's Murder Club Ever by Patterson, James
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★ April 2025

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



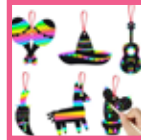

Preschool Story Time
 Birth - Age 5
 Tuesdays, April 1, 22 & 29 at 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL
 Thursday, April 3 & 24 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL
 Mondays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10:00 a.m. • LB
 Mondays, April 21 & 28 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL



After School Explorers - Leaf Prints
 Grades K - 5
 Tuesday, April 22 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Make your own unique artwork using leaves and paint!



After School Explorers - Knock-Knock Joke Doors
 Grades K - 5
 Tuesday, April 1 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Decorate your own colorful paper door—perfect for sharing knock-knock jokes and brightening someone's day!



Cinco de Mayo Scratch Art
 Grades K - 12
 April 28 - May 3 • All Branches
 Stop by and scratch an art project in honor of Cinco de Mayo.



Coffee Filter Flowers
 Grades K - 12
 Thursday, April 3 at 5:00 p.m. • LB
 Create beautiful flowers using coffee filters!



After School Explorers - Board Games & Popcorn
 Grades K - 5
 Tuesday, April 29 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!



Little Learners Play Date
 Birth - Age 5
 Fridays, April 4 & 25 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, April 1, 22 & 29 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL
 Join our anime club as we watch anime, read manga, draw and more.



Spring Caterpillar
 Grades K - 12
 April 7 - 12 • All Branches
 Stop in and create a cheerful spring caterpillar using paper!



Puzzle Party and Snacks
 Grades 6 - 12
 Monday, April 14 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Relax, unwind, and enjoy some snacks while working on a puzzle with friends! Stop by and join the fun!



Bubble Art
 Grades K - 12
 Thursday, April 10 at 5:00 p.m. • LB
 Create colorful bubble art! Watch as bubbles pop on paper, leaving unique designs.



Teen Writing Workshop
 Grades 6 - 12
 Monday, April 21 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to write together and share their stories.



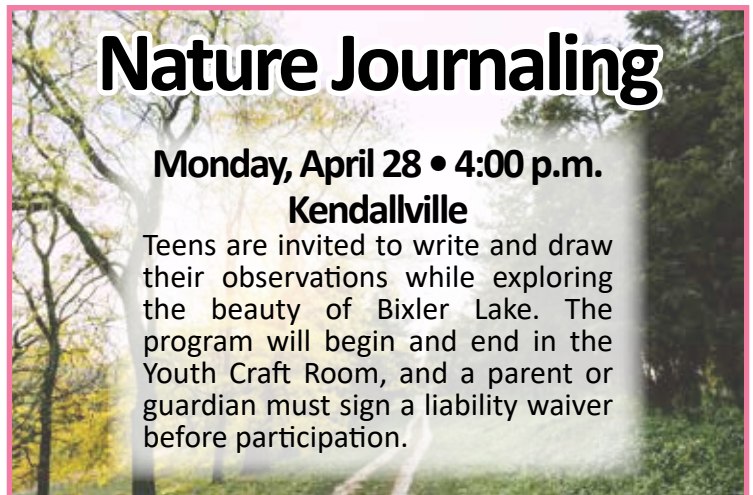
Spring Wreath
 Grades K - 12
 April 14 - 19 • All Branches
 Craft a spring wreath using cardboard and colorful supplies!



DIY Puffy Paint
 Grades K - 12
 Thursday, April 17 at 5:00 p.m. • LB
 Get creative and mix up your own puffy paint for a fun and unique art experience!



Cupcake Wrapper Fish
 Grades K - 12
 April 21 - 26 • All Branches
 Stop in and create a cute fish picture using cupcake wrappers.



Nature Journaling

Monday, April 28 • 4:00 p.m.
Kendallville

Teens are invited to write and draw their observations while exploring the beauty of Bixler Lake. The program will begin and end in the Youth Craft Room, and a parent or guardian must sign a liability waiver before participation.

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