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Library News & Events

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Congratulations, Winners!

The top winners of the Kendallville Public Library's 26th Annual Kleiman Creative Writing Contest were announced during an Awards Ceremony at the Community Learning Center on Wednesday, April 17. Nearly 300 students entered books for the contest in the categories of Fiction, Non-Fiction, Graphic Novel, Chapter Books, Alphabet Books and Poetry. Books were judged, bound, and returned to the students during the awards ceremony.

The first place winners are listed below. They each received a \$50 gift card and will have their books placed in the KPL collection for all to read!

4th Grade:

- Non-Fiction: **Actual Sizes** by Cylas Ramey (Wayne Center)
- Fiction: **A Dog's Day** by Audrey Vuong (Wayne Center)
- Alphabet Book: **A is For Animals** by Sophia Molargik (Wayne Center)
- Poetry: **Acrostic Poems: Seasons** by Elliot Field (Wayne Center)

5th Grade:

- Non-fiction: **Jade** by Iris Heinzerling (Avilla)
- Fiction: **Pet Store Problem** by Brylee Herron (Avilla)
- Alphabet Book: **ABC Disney World!** by Emery Oakes (Avilla)
- Poetry: **Poetry** by Abigail Smith (St. Johns)
- Chapter Book: **The Journey of the Lost Pencil** by Matilda Villarrent (Oak Farm)

6th Grade:

- Non-fiction: **Good Morning Phenology** by Kinley Becker (Oak Farm)
- Fiction: **Dawn's Dairy** by Naomi Gaff (St. Johns)
- Alphabet Book: **ABC's of Birds** by Lucy Gibson (St. Marys)
- Graphic Novel: **Vleirchates Downfall!** by Elaina Nivens (Oak Farm)
- Chapter Book: **The Broken Woods** by Cooper Lowe (Oak Farm)

David Kleiman, son of Isadore and Pearl Kleiman, who started the contest in his parents' honor, continues to be involved today, along with his own children and grandchildren. The library is grateful for their continued support. View a full list of winners on our website at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.

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**The Libraries will be closed
Monday, May 27.**

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May 2024

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			<p>1</p> <p>Cortex Project May 1</p> <p>Freedom Over Me School 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. &</p>
5	<p>6</p> <p>Festive Cactus May 6 - 11</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m. • LB & KPL</p> <p>Home School Adventures - Nature Walk - 1:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Breakfast Meal Prep - Blueberry Avocado Smoothie 9:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 10:15 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Book Club Salad 1:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>After School Explorers - S'mores Pop 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Cricut Club 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Make it with Madison - DIY Earrings 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	8
12	<p>13</p> <p>Paper Tulips May 13 - 18</p> <p>Cortex Project - Button Art May 13 - 31</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m. • LB & KPL</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 10:15 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Doggy Tales 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>After School Explorers - Cork Sail Boats 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Dungeons and Dragons 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>	15
19	<p>20</p> <p>Rocking Snails May 20 - 25</p> <p>Bixler Lake Walk 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Euchre for Fun 1:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>21</p> <p>BINGO 9:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 10:15 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Gene Stratton Porter Walk 1:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>After School Explorers - Games and Popcorn 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Cheesy Quesadilla 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	22
26	<p>27</p> <p>LIBRARIES CLOSED.</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Super Soaker Sponge Ball May 28 - June 1</p> <p>Diamond Painting 9:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 10:15 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Gene Stratton Porter Walk 1:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>After School Explorers - End of May Party 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>End of May Party 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	29

West Branch

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>Yarn Art - 10 at the One Room House 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>2 Family in Motion 12:00 p.m. • KPL Make it with Madison Macramé Key chain - 6:00 p.m. • KPL 3D Cactus Craft 5:00 p.m. • LB Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>3 Baking with Grace - Edible Cookie Dough - 10:00 a.m. • KPL Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL BINGO 1:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>Book Club Making Hot Pad</p>	<p>9 Doggy Tales 4:00 p.m. • LB Writer's Workshop 5:30 p.m. • KPL DIY Sensory Bottle 5:00 p.m. • LB Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL Ashley's Sack Class 6:00 p.m. • CLC</p>	<p>10 Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL BINGO 1:30 p.m. • LB</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>Hot Pad</p>	<p>16 Walking Rainbow Experiment 5:00 p.m. • LB Make it with Brooke - Sharpie Mug Bird Feeder - 5:30 p.m. • KPL Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>17 Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL BINGO 1:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>18 Fairy Festival 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Main Street</p>
<p>Pies</p>	<p>23 Thank Goodness It's Thursday 5:00 p.m. • LB Novel Recipes - Creative Mode Muncies - 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>24 KPL and LB T-shirt Making 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. • KPL & LB Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>Marb Morrow</p>	<p>30 Flower Bookmark 5:00 p.m. • LB Berry Delicious Treats - Deviled Strawberries - 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>31 Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL BINGO 1:30 p.m. • LB</p>	



Fairy, Gnome and Troll Festival

Saturday, May 18
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Main Street, Kendallville

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
to View Youth and
Adult Events.



One State / One Story Community Events

indiana humanities



Freedom Over Me at the One Room Schoolhouse
with LouAnne Pillars
Wednesday, May 1 at 1:00 - 2:00 & 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
1015 E Schoolhouse Rd. • All Ages

Participants will discuss the picture book *Freedom Over Me* and make an embroidered sack. In addition, each family will receive one copy of the book. An adult must be present.



SOUPer Book Club - All That She Carried
Wednesday, May 8 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL

18 and older only
Join Brittany and Leah to discuss *All That She Carried* by Tiya Miles and enjoy soup.



Biscuit Making

Wednesday, May 8 at 5:00 p.m. • CLC • All Ages

Carrie Black will teach participants how to make biscuits. An adult must be present.



Log Cabin Hot Pad

Wednesday, May 8 & 15 at 6:00 p.m. • CLC

18 and older only

Cheryl Coons will teach participants to make a log cabin hot pad in this two week class.



Ashley's Sack Class

Thursday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m. • CLC • All Ages

Joan Bovee will teach participants to make a sack like the one in *All That She Carried*.



Mini Pecan Pies

Wednesday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m. • CLC

18 and older only

LouAnne Pillars will teach participants to make mini pecan pies.



Speaker Barb Morrow

Wednesday, May 29 at 6:00 p.m. • CLC • All Ages

Barb Morrow will discuss her book *A Good Night for Freedom* as a culminating event for the Indiana Humanities Program.



Create a Coil Pot

Wednesday, June 5 & 12 at 6:00 p.m. • CLC

18 and older only

Learn to create a coil pot in this two-part class.



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.
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