



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

6th Grade:

- Non-fiction: <u>Good Morning Phenology</u> by Kinley Becker (Oak Farm)
- Fiction: <u>Dawn's Dairy</u> 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: <u>The Broken Woods</u> 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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News You Need to Know







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







Freedom Over Me at the One Room Schoolhouse with LouAnne Pillers

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.



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



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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.



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



Hours:

Kendallville Public Library

221 S. Park Avenue

Kendallville, IN 46755

260-343-2010 Fax: 260-343-2011

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**















Make it with Madison - Macrame Keychain Thursday, May 2 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL Madison will teach participants how to make a macrame keychain.



Baking with Grace - Edible Cookie Dough Friday, May 3 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL Do you love to eat cookie dough? Sign up and learn to make a safe, edible version!



Barre with Brittany
Fridays, May, 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 11:00 a.m. • KPL
Tuesday, May 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10:15 a.m. • LB
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.



BINGO
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Tuesday, May 21 at 9:00 a.m. • LB
Join us for an hour of fun and games!



Yoga with Brittany Mondays, May 6, 13 & 20 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 11:00 a.m. • LB Brittany, a certified yoga teacher, will teach an alllevels Flow Yoga class.



Breakfast Meal Prep - Blueberry Avocado Smoothies Tuesday, May 7 at 9:00 a.m. • LB Learn to prep a healthy blueberry avocado smoothie with Leah .



Book Club Salad - The Love of My Life Tuesday, May 7 at 1:00 p.m. • LB Meet to discuss *The Love of My Life* by Rosie Walsh and enjoy salad.



Make it with Madison - DIY Earrings
Tuesday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Make your new favorite pair of earrings with Madison.



Writer's Workshop
Thursday, May 9 at 5:30 pm. • KPL
Kiaya Martin will discuss and lead participants through
her book writing journey.



Make it with Brooke - Sharpie Mug Bird Feeder Thursday, May 16 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL Make a unique bird feeder out of a coffee mug and decorate it with Sharpies.



Bixler Lake Walk
Mondays, May 20 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Join Brittany and Leah for a walk around Bixler. Meet at the adult desk to sign a waiver.



Euchre for Fun Monday, May 20 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL Bring a partner and play Euchre for fun.



Gene Stratton Porter Walk
Tuesdays, May 21 & 28 at 1:00 p.m. ● LB
Join Brittany and Leah in the parking lot at Gene
Stratton Porter to sign a waiver before we walk.



Kendallville or Limberlost Public Library T-shirt Making Friday, May 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. • KPL & LB Come to the Cortex before 4:30 with a t-shirt, sweatshirt, or bag and we will help you make a Library item. Please bring your own item.



Diamond Painting
Tuesday, May 28 at 9:00 a.m. • LB
Leah will show participants how to diamond paint.

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Family in Motion Thursday, May 2 at 12:00 p.m. • KPL

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Thank Goodness It's Thursday Thursday, May 23 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Learn to make mini cinnamon rolls and make beautiful pipe cleaner flowers.

ADVENTURE WALK



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With Friends by Micol Ostow.

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New Material

Adult Fiction:

All's Fair in Love and War: A Novel by Virginia Heath America Del Norte by Nicolaas Medina Mora Beans, Bourbon & Blood by William W and J.A. Johnstone Better Left Unsent by Lia Louis The Blast from the Past by Lucy Score Buster: A Dog by George Pelecanos Butcher by Joyce Carol Oates Camino Ghosts: A Novel by John Grish

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by Heather Graham

Disturbing The Dead: A Rip Through
Time Novel by Kelly Armstrong
The Dixon Rule by Elle Kennedy
Ella by Diane Richards

Evergreen Christmas by Janet Dailey
Every Time We Say Goodbye
by Natalie Jenner

First Frost by Craig Johnson

A Gamble at Sunset by Vanessa Riley
The Goddess of Warsaw: A Novel

The Guncle Abroad by Steven Rowley
The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and
Flying Club by Helon Simonson
The Heist by Jack B. Du Brul
The House that Horror Built

The House that Horror Bu by Christina Henry I Will Ruin You: A Novel by Linwood Barclay

If Something Happens to Me: A Novel by Alex Finlay

The Instruments of Darkness by Jim Connolly

The Last Hope: A Novel by Susan Elia MacNeal

Last House: Or The Age of Oil by Jessica Shattuck

<u>The Last Time She Saw Him: A Novel</u> by Kate White

Lies and Weddings: A Novel by Kevin Kwan

<u>Lights, Camera, Bones</u> by Carolyn Haines <u>Long Time Gone</u> by Charlie Donlea <u>Look on the Bright Side</u> by Kristan Higgins

The Lost Letters from Martha's Vineyard by Michael Callahan Westport by James Comey When Among Crows by Ve

Love, Lies, and Cherry Pie by Jackie Lau Lovers and Liars: A Novel

by Amanda Eyre Ward

<u>Mind Games A Novel</u> by Nora Roberts

<u>Mistakes We Never Made</u>

by Hannah Brown

A Northern Light in Provence
by Elizabeth Birkelund

One Last Shot by Betty Cayouette
One Perfect Couple by Ruth Ware
Oye by Melissa Mogollon
The Paradise Problem

by Christina Lauren

The Passionate Tudor: A Novel of Queen

Mary I by Alison Weir

The Proposal Plot: An Amish of Marigold Novel by Kathleen Fuller Red Side Story by Jasper Fforde

Red Sky Mourning by Jack Carr The Shadow of War: A Novel of the Cuban Missile Crisis by Jeff Shaara Shanghailanders by Juli Min Still Waters by Matt Goldman The Stolen Child by Ann Hood
A Storybook Wedding by K.J. Micciche
Summers at The Saint
by Mary Kay Andrews
The Summer Swap by Sarah Morgan
The Switch by Lily Samson

The Takedown by Lily Chu Think Twice: by Harlan Coben This Summer Will Be Different by Carley Fortune

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by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro
Westport by James Comey

When Among Crows by Veronica Roth
When We Were Silent by Fiona McPhillips
You Like It Darker by Stephen King
You May Now Kill the Bride: A Novel

by Kate Weston

You Should Be So Lucky by Cat Sebastian

A Wedding in Lake Como

Large Print:

The 24th Hour

Camino Ghosts by John Grisham
Clive Cussler the Heist by Jack Du Brul
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Non-Fiction:

The Birds that Audubon Missed: Discovery and Desire in the American Wilderness by Kenn Kaufman

Every Tenant's Legal Guide by Janet Portman

The Forever Dog Life: 120+ Recipes, Longevity Tips, and New Science for Better Bowls and Healthier Homes

by Rodney Habib and Karen Shaw Becker **The Full-Body Fat Fix: The Science-Based 7-Day Plan to Cool Inflammation, Heal Your Gut, and Build A Healthier, Leaner You** by Stephen Perrine

How To Get a Green Card by Ilona Bray Keep It Zesty: A Celebration Of Lebanese Flavors & Culture From Edy's Grocer by Edy Massih

Long Haul: Hunting The Highway Serial
Killers by Frank Figliuzzi
New Happy: Why The Pursuit of Happiness

Is Making You Miserable -- And the Real
Tools You'll Need To Find It
by Stephanie Harrison

Once Upon a Time: The Captivating Life of Carolyn Bessette-Kennedy
by Flizabeth Beller

You Never Know: A Memoir by Tom Selleck







Story Time
Birth - Age 5
Thursday, May 2, 9 & 16 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL
Mondays, May 6 & 13 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB
Tuesdays, May 7 & 14 at 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL
Join us for stories crafts activities and morel

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.



3D Cactus Crafts K - 12

Thursday, May 2 at 5:00 p.m. • LB Make a fun cactus craft at our Limberlost Branch.



Festive Cactus
Grades K - 12
May 6 - 11 ● All Branches
Stop by the libraries to create a festive paper



Home School Adventures - Nature Walk Preschool - Grade 12

Monday, May 6 at 1:00 • KPL

Home schoolers of all ages are invited to join us for a hands-on learning activity. We will be going on a nature walk around Bixler Lake. If it rains we'll make bird feeders inside.



After School Explorers - S'mores Pop Grades K - 5 Tuesday, May 7 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Kids in grades K-5 are invited to create a yummy marshmallow pop with chocolate and graham crackers.



DIY Sensory Bottle K - 12

Thursday, May 9 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

DIY sensory bottles are wonderful for soothing, come in and make your very own!



Paper Tulips Grades K - 12

May 13 - 18 • All Branches

Stop by the libraries to create some paper tulips.



After School Explorers - Cork Sail Boats Grades K - 5

Tuesday, May 14 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Kids in grades K-5 are invited to create their own miniature sail boat using corks.



Walking Rainbow Experiment

Thursday, May 16 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

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Rocking Snails Grades K - 12 May 20 - 25 • A

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Stop by the libraries to create a rocking snail.



After School Explorers - Games and Popcorn Grades K - 5

Tuesday, May 21 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

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



Super Soaker Sponge Ball Grades K - 12

May 28 - June 1 • All Branches

Stop by the libraries to create a super soaker sponge ball.



After School Explorers - End of May Party Grades K - 5

Tuesday, May 28 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Kids in grades K-5 are invited to enjoy some snacks, games, and chalk to celebrate the end of spring.



Flower Bookmark Grades K - 12 Thursday, May 30 at 5:00 p.m. • LB Make a flower bookmark with us.

Teen Programs



Cricut Club Tuesday, May 7 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

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



Dungeons and Dragons Tuesday, May 14 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

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



Cheesy Quesadilla

Tuesday, May 21 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL
Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to learn how to make a cheesy quesadilla to enjoy.



Novel Recipes - Creative Mode Munchies Thursday, May 23 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Discover tasty recipes inspired by Minecraft for teens to enjoy. Cook up a storm with fun and creative dishes from the Minecraft universe.



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Berry Delicious Treats - Deviled Strawberries Thursday, May 30 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

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