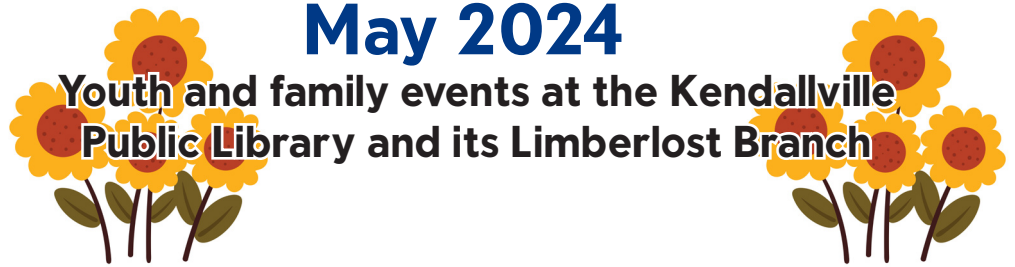




May 2024



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 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.



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.



3D Cactus Crafts
 K - 12
 Thursday, May 2 at 5:00 p.m. • LB
 Make a fun cactus craft at our Limberlost Branch.



Super Soaker Sponge Ball
 Grades K - 12
 May 28 - June 1 • All Branches
 Stop by the libraries to create a super soaker sponge ball.



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



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.



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.



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

Teen Programs



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.



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.



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!



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.



Paper Tulips
 Grades K - 12
 May 13 - 18 • All Branches
 Stop by the libraries to create some paper tulips.



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.



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.



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.



Walking Rainbow Experiment
 K - 12
 Thursday, May 16 at 5:00 p.m. • LB
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Rocking Snails
 Grades K - 12
 May 20 - 25 • All Branches
 Stop by the libraries to create a rocking snail.



Berry Delicious Treats - Deviled Strawberries
 Thursday, May 30 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL
 Get excited with these fun strawberry snacks! Perfect for kids of all ages. Join us to make this easy and yummy snack!

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 mgraber@kendallvillelibrary.org

Family Events in May



Cortex - Yarn Art
May 1 - 10 • All Branches
Craft in the Cortex by creating a piece of art with yarn while supplies last.



Family in Motion
Thursday, May 2 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.



Doggy Tales
Tuesday, May 9 at 4:00 p.m. • LB
Tuesday, May 14 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
Kids of all ages are invited to practice their reading skills with Sunny Boy, a therapy dog.



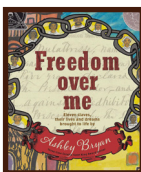
Cortex - Button Art
May 13 - 31 • All Branches
Craft in the Cortex by creating art with buttons while supplies last.



Thank Goodness It's Thursday
Thursday, May 23 at 5:00 p.m. • LB
Learn to make mini cinnamon rolls and while they bake, create beautiful pipe cleaner flowers.

One State / One Story Community Events

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Freedom Over Me at the One Room Schoolhouse
Friday, 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.



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.



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*.



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.

ADVENTURE WALK



It's time to express all your emotions! From Phoebe's silliness to Chandler's occasional grumpiness, this picture book will showcase memorable moments from the hit TV show Friends to teach kids about their feelings. Monica, Phoebe, Chandler, Joey, Rachel, and Ross have no shortage of emotions, and we can't wait to ask, 'how YOU feelin'!'

Enjoy the sunshine while you walk and read **Feelings are Better With Friends** by Micol Ostow.

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>.

Congratulations

Adam Melha & Zoey Larkin

for reading 500 Books Before Kindergarten!



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