



June 2025

Library News & Events

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Celebrate Summer with Books, Brushes & Bright Ideas! June 2 - July 12

Join the Kendallville Public Library's 2025 Summer Reading Program, running June 2 through July 12. Readers of all ages can stop by either library branch to pick up materials and start earning prizes!

Adults will receive a reading log sheet (no bookmark this year!) and a KPL-themed coloring book with their first entry. Each completed sheet earns you 6 entries into our grand prize drawings—only one sheet per person can be completed.

Prizes include art-themed kits like diamond painting, crochet, embroidery, punch needle, and colorful yard art!

Youth will receive a game board to track their reading and activities. They can earn up to six prizes and enter the grand prize drawings as many times as they like. Prize options vary by age group and include fun picks like Berenstain Bears, Thomas the Train, perler beads, paint pouring, clay, mosaics, and more creative activities to match our theme.

Get ready to read, create, and be inspired all summer long!

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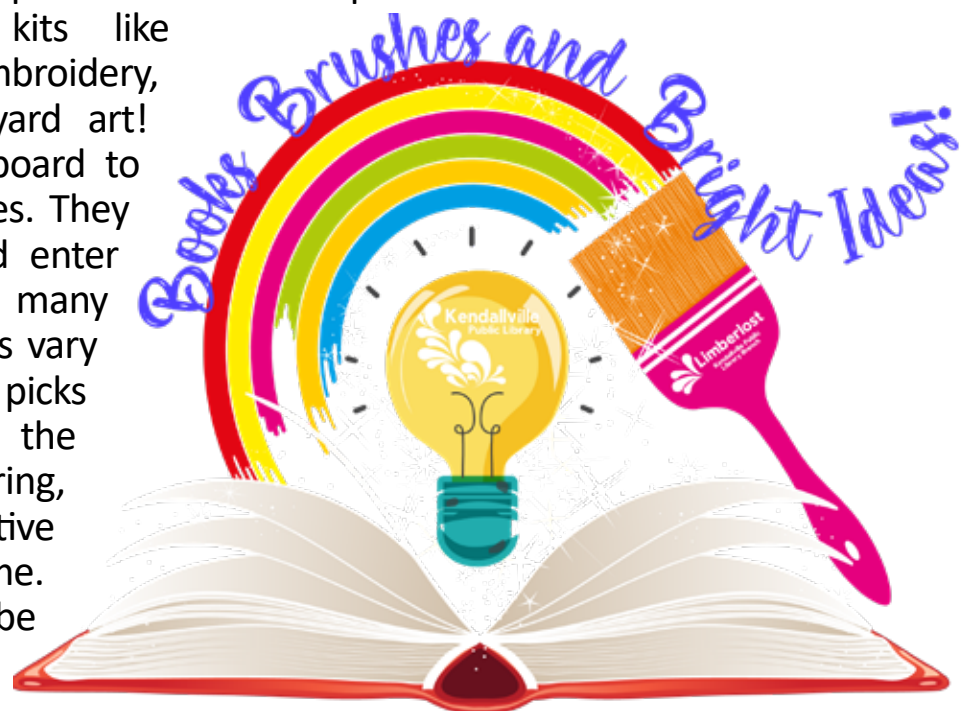
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June 2025

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberloss

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1	 <p>Summer Reading Begins!</p> <p>Cortex Project - Pony Bead Craft • June 2 - 7 Butterfly Suncatcher • June 2 - 7 Story Time • 10:00 a.m. • LB & KPL Indiana Wild • 1:00 p.m. • KPL Yoga with Brittany • 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>3 The Uno Hour • 9:00 a.m. • LB Barre with Brittany • 10:15 a.m. • LB Yoga with Brittany • 11:00 a.m. • LB Story Time • 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL Make it with Leah - Paint by Number 1:00 p.m. • LB Anime Club • 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>4 Sensory Friendly 8:00 a.m. Tie Dye 1:00 p.m. Doggy 1:30 p.m.</p>
8	<p>9 Cortex Project - Beach Ball June 9 - 21 Tic-Tac-Toe Craft • June 9 - 14 C.R. Ryan Magic Show • 10:00 a.m. • LB Story Time • 10:00 a.m. • KPL Painted Turtles • 4:00 p.m. • KPL Yoga with Brittany • 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>10 Breakfast Meal Prep - Frosty 9:00 a.m. • LB Barre with Brittany • 10:15 a.m. • LB Yoga with Brittany • 11:00 a.m. • LB Story Time • 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL SOUPer Book Club • 1:00 p.m. • LB Anime Club • 5:00 p.m. • KPL Board Meeting • 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>11 Sensory Friendly 8:00 a.m. Fort Wayne Museum of Art Gallery on 1:00 p.m. Book Club 1:00 p.m.</p>
15	<p>16 Cheerio Bird Feeder • June 16 - 21 Story Time • 10:00 a.m. • LB & KPL Outdoor Picnic • 4:00 p.m. • KPL All Ages BINGO • 5:30 p.m. • KPL Yoga with Brittany • 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>17 The Uno Hour • 9:00 a.m. • LB Barre with Brittany • 10:15 a.m. • LB Yoga with Brittany • 11:00 a.m. • LB Story Time • 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL Make it with Leah - Button Art • 1:00 p.m. • LB Anime Club • 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>18 Sensory Friendly 8:00 a.m. All Ages 1:00 p.m.</p>
22	<p>23 Cortex Project - Patriotic Suncatcher June 23 - July 5 Pool Noodle Rocket • June 23 - 28 Story Time • 10:00 a.m. • LB & KPL Indian Wild Life • 1:00 p.m. • LB Board Game Night • 4:00 p.m. • KPL Yoga with Brittany • 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>24 BINGO • 9:00 a.m. • LB Barre with Brittany • 10:15 a.m. • LB Yoga with Brittany • 11:00 a.m. • LB Story Time • 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL 4th of July Wreath • 1:00 p.m. • LB Anime Club • 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>25 Sensory Friendly 8:00 a.m. Magic and Origami 1:00 p.m. 4th of July 5:30 p.m.</p>
29	<p>30 Patriotic Stars • June 30 - July 5 Story Time • 10:00 a.m. • LB & KPL Clothing Upcycle • 4:00 p.m. • KPL Yoga with Brittany • 5:30 p.m. • KPL Disney Trivia • 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>		

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>ndly Hour • KPL</p> <p>Party • KPL</p> <p>Tales • KPL</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Make it with Katie - Summer Bracelet 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Acrylic Pour Painting 5:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Doggy Tales 5:30 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Literary Lunch Author Event 11:00 a.m. • CLC</p> <p>BINGO 1:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Tales with a Friend 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p>
<p>ndly Hour • KPL</p> <p>useum of Art Wheels • KPL</p> <p>o Salad • KPL</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Make it with Katie Scallop Shell Project 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>DIY Letter Art 5:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Little Learners Play Date 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>BINGO 1:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>ndly Hour • KPL</p> <p>Paint • KPL</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Make it with Katie - Chalk Pastels 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Clay Creations 5:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Little Learners Play Date 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Little Learners Play Date 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>BINGO 1:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>ndly Hour • KPL</p> <p>with Yasu Ishida • KPL</p> <p>Wreath • KPL</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Make it with Katie - Canvas Paint 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Pom Pom Creations 5:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Little Learners Play Date 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Little Learners Play Date 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p>	<p>28</p>



Throw a Party at the Library!

Many people celebrate birthdays, baby showers, wedding showers, graduation parties and more at the library each week. We have up to five spaces designated for party use with access to a kitchenette in both Kendallville and Rome City.

To book a space for your next party, go to www.kendallvillelibrary.org and click Reserve a Space in the upper right corner. You can find pictures of the spaces, capacity and square footage on our website, too! Once you figure out what room fits your needs, you will need to pay the nonrefundable fee at the time of making the reservation and obtain a certificate of liability. All parties must take place during the library's operating hours and finish half an hour before closing time. Have questions? Give us a call at 343-2010. We are happy to help you book a space. The library is a great place to have a celebration!

Scan the QR Code to View the Youth and Adult Flyers.



Children's e-Books

Did you know that KPL offers a FREE database of children's e-books? TumbleBookLibrary has over 1100 titles for grades K-6. Not only does it offer read-along chapter books and graphic novels but also unique animated talking picture books! This is a great resource to use for Summer Reading and is easy to access at home. You can find a link to TumbleBookLibrary on our website.



Support the library while you shop!



You can use your Kroger Plus Card to donate to the Kendallville Public Library. *At no additional cost to you!*

To participate, just go online to www.kroger.com/communityrewards, and sign in or create an account.



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



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Adult Events at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch



Yoga with Brittany
Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 11:00 a.m. • LB
Brittany, a certified yoga teacher, will teach an all-levels Flow Yoga class.



The Uno Hour
Tuesday, June 3 & 17 at 9:00 a.m. • LB
Start your morning off right with a game of Uno with Leah!



Barre with Brittany
Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10:15 a.m. • LB
Fridays, June 13, 20 & 27 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 Leah - Paint by Number
Tuesday, June 3 at 1:00 p.m. • LB
Leah will lead participants in creating a paint-by-number masterpiece.



Make it with Katie - Summer Bracelet
Thursday, June 5 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Katie will teach participants how to create a nautical-themed bracelet.



Literary Lunch Author Event
Friday, June 6 at 11:00 a.m. • CLC
Enjoy a catered lunch and meet Indiana authors Heather Allen, Barb Morrow, and Karen Fowler. Books will be available for purchase and signing



BINGO
Friday, June 6, 13 & 20 at 1:30 p.m. • KPL
Tuesday, June 24 at 9:00 a.m. • LB
Enjoy the excitement as participants compete for awesome prizes, including swag, candy, and books!



Breakfast Prep - Copycat Frosty
Tuesday, June 10 at 9:00 a.m. • LB
Learn how to make your own delicious copycat Frosty with Leah at the Limberlost Branch. This sweet, hands-on program is perfect for a summer treat!



SOUPer Book Club - *The Perfect Son* by Freida McFadden
Tuesday, June 10 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!



Book Club Salad - *City of Night Birds* by Juhea Kim
Wednesday, June 11 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!



Make it with Katie - Scallop Shell Project
Thursday, June 12 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Katie will show participants how to paint or modge podge a scallop shell.



Make it with Leah - Button Scrabble Art
Tuesday, June 17 at 1:00 p.m. • LB
Leah will lead participants in creating unique button art designs.



Make it with Katie - Chalk Pastels
Thursday, June 19 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Katie will teach participants how to create vibrant artwork using chalk pastels.



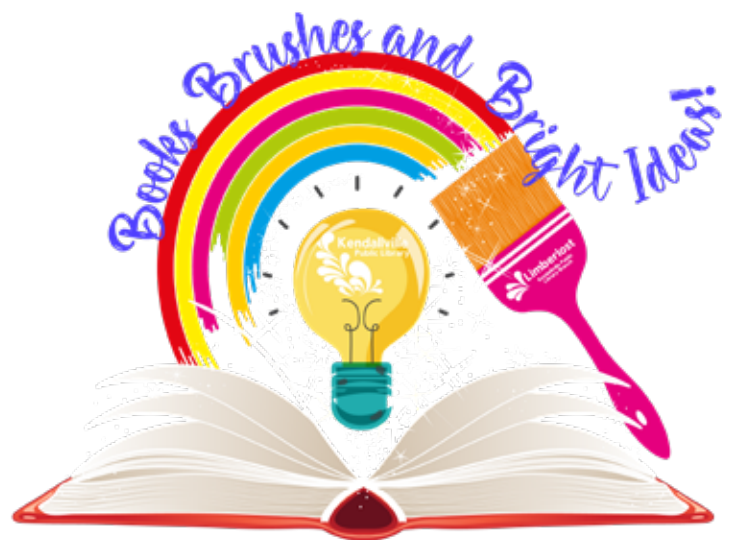
4th of July Wreath
Tuesday, June 24 at 1:00 p.m. • LB (with Leah)
Wednesday, June 25 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL (with Katie)
Leah and Katie will lead participants in crafting a festive Fourth of July wreath.



Make it with Katie - Pre Drawn Canvas Paint
Thursday, June 26 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Katie will guide participants in painting a design on a pre-drawn canvas.



Disney Trivia
Monday, June 30 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Gather your team and sign up with your group size! Kids in kindergarten and up are welcome—an adult must attend with each group.



Summer Reading • June 2 - July 12

Open to ALL AGES! Stop by the library to pick up your summer reading materials and get started. Whether you're reading for fun, inspiration, or creativity, you'll have the chance to earn exciting prizes all summer long!

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



**Kendallville
Public Library**

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



Butterfly Suncatchers
Grades K - 12

June 2 - 7 • All Branches

Stop in to make a cute butterfly sun catcher to celebrate the summer sunshine.



Preschool Story Time

Birth - Age 5

Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL

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Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL

Thursday, June 5 & 12 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL

Join us for stories, crafts, activities and more!



Acrylic Pour Painting

Grades K - 12

Thursday, June 5 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Create a beautiful, one-of-a-kind acrylic pour painting using this fun and fluid art technique.



Tales with a Friend

Grades K - 12

Saturday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL

Stop by the library for a cozy reading time! Kids can read to a librarian or listen to a story. Whether you're building confidence or just love a good tale, there's a seat waiting for you. No registration needed!



Tic-Tac-Toe Craft

Grades K - 12

June 9 - 14 • All Branches

Make a fun and colorful tic-tac-toe game using pipe cleaners.



DIY Letter Art

Grades K - 12

Thursday, June 12 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Come create personalized Letter Art—make it frilly, pretty, or silly.



Little Learners Play Date

Birth - Age 5

Fridays, June 13, 20 & 27 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL

Thursday, June 19 & 26 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL

Our play date offers a nurturing environment for preschoolers to engage in imaginative play, hands-on activities, and social interaction.



Cheerios Bird Feeder

Grades K - 12

June 16 - 21 • All Branches

Stop in and make a special treat for the birds.



Clay Creations

Grades K - 12

Thursday, June 19 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Get creative with clay! Stop in to shape, mold, and make your own unique creation. All materials provided.



Pool Noodle Rocket

Grades K - 12

June 23 - 28 • All Branches

Build a cool rocket using a pool noodle and a few fun materials.



Pom Pom Creations

Grades K - 12

Thursday, June 26 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Use colorful pom poms to design a fun and fuzzy piece of art.



Patriotic Stars

Grades K - 12

June 30 - July 5 • All Branches

Design a fun and festive star to show your patriotic spirit.

Programs for Teens



Anime Club

Grades 6 - 12

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Join our anime club as we watch anime, read manga, draw and more.



Painted Turtles

Grades 6 - 12

Monday, June 9 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Come to the library and paint a wooden turtle to add to your decor.



Outdoor Picnic

Grades 6 - 12

Monday, June 16 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Join us for snacks, games, and coloring fun outside.



Board Game Night

Grades 6 - 12

Monday, June 23 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Teens are invited to play some fun board games and enjoy some treats!



Clothing Upcycle

Grades 6 - 12

Monday, June 30 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Bring old clothing to the library and give it new life using fabric markers and paint.

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All Age Events in June



Cortex Project - Pony Bead Craft
June 2 - June 7 • All Branches
Craft in the Cortex by creating a pony bead keychain or bracelet while supplies last.



Mon., June 2
1:00 p.m. at KPL

Mon., June 23
1:00 p.m. • LB

Get ready for a wild time—Indiana Wild will be visiting the library with some amazing animals! Come meet the creatures up close and learn fascinating facts in this exciting, hands-on program perfect for the whole family.



Sensory Friendly Hour
Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25 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.

Tie Dye Party

Wed. June 4 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL

Celebrate our Summer Reading theme—Books, Brushes, and Bright Ideas—with a colorful Tie Dye Party! Bring a shirt or socks to tie dye and enjoy this all-ages program designed to spark creativity.



Doggy Tales
Wednesday, June 4 at 1:30 p.m. • KPL
Thursday, June 5 at 5:30 p.m. • LB
Kids of all ages are invited to practice their reading skills with Sunny Boy, a therapy dog.



Cortex Project - Colorful Beach Ball
June 9 - June 21 • All Branches
Craft in the Cortex by creating a colorful beach ball while supplies last.

C.R. Ryan Magic Show

Monday, June 9 at 10:00 a.m. • LB

C.R. Ryan will wow the crowd with amazing feats of magic during our Summer Reading Celebration—an event perfect for all ages!



FORT WAYNE MUSEUM OF ART

GALLERY ON WHEELS

Wednesday, June 11 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
The Fort Wayne Museum of Art will present *Animals in Art*, a fascinating program that explores how animals inspire creativity in visual art. Don't miss this engaging experience for all ages!



All Ages BINGO
Monday, June 16 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!

All Ages Paint

Wed. June 18 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL

Katie will guide participants through the process of painting a beautiful landscape—no experience necessary! All supplies provided.



Cortex Project - Patriotic Suncatcher
June 23 - July 5 • All Branches
Craft in the Cortex by creating a patriotic suncatcher.

Magic and Origami with Yasu Ishida

Wed. June 25 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL

Join us for an interactive storytelling show filled with magic tricks and origami fun! After the performance, participants can create their own



Scan the QR code to view June "new material." You can also pick up a paper copy at the front desk.



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