



Kendallville
Public Library

July 2024

Library News & Events

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Aspen Discovery

Kendallville Public Library and Limberlost Branch patrons will find a more user-friendly browsing experience through a new catalog feature called Aspen Discovery. You can find Aspen at <https://kendallville.evergreenindiana.org>.

Like a traditional catalog, patrons can search for material by titles, keywords, authors and more. With Aspen, patrons will see new enhanced search tools that make it easier to find the items you are seeking and find inspiration for new check outs. On the catalog's main page, patrons can browse categories such as new items and New York Times Best Sellers. Categories can also reflect unique collections such as magazines, book club kits, Legos and more. With Aspen, electronic materials will look a bit different but will be easier to browse and checkout in Libby or Hoopla.

Once patrons find the material of choice, you can place items on hold, find it on the shelf or even check out an electronic item straight to your device. Holds are easy to modify before they are ready for pick up too. Patrons have the option to freeze (which keeps your place in line) and thaw when you are ready to move in the queue. Patrons can also change the pickup location or cancel pending holds.

Now, the big question. Will the switch affect my current Evergreen account settings? All your current checkouts, holds, and reading history will still be available when you log in to our new catalog. You will also be able to see your checkouts on Libby and Hoopla from your profile. It will even be easier to log in, just sign in with your library card barcode and PIN. If you need your PIN, you can reset it online. If you do not have an email associated with your account, please see a staff member at circulation.

You may direct questions and observations to aspen@kenlib.org or Assistant Director, Brittany Leath at bleath@kenlib.org.

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4th of July
Independence Day

**The Libraries will be closed
Thursday, July 4.**

www.kendallvillelibrary.org



info@kendallvillelibrary.org

July 2024

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	<p>1</p> <p>Firework Rings July 1 - 6</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB</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>2</p> <p>BINGO 9:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Preschool 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>Gene Stratton-Porter Walk 1:00 p.m. • GSP</p> <p>Crafternoon - Paper Plate Snail 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Anime Club 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Nani Flora Flower Arranging 10:00 a.m. • LB</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Coretx Project - Straw Weaving July 8 - 20</p> <p>Flamingo Art July 8 - 13</p> <p>Bixler Lake Walk 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Zentangle 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Breakfast Meal Prep - PB&J Tacos 9:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Preschool 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>Crafternoon - Mini Banjo 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Doggy Tales 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Anime Club 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>SOUPer Baking 1:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Author Treva 5:00 p.m. • LB</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Cute Jellyfish July 15 - 20</p> <p>Bixler Lake Walk 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Meadow Perry 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>16</p> <p>The Uno Hour 9:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Preschool 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>Crafternoon - Dirt Pudding Cups 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Anime Club 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Baking with Grace Salad - 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Make it with Madison 4:00 p.m. • LB</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Cortex Project - Paper Spinner July 22 - 31</p> <p>Pool Noodle Caterpillar July 22 - 27</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB</p> <p>Euchre for Fun 1:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Sticker Art 9:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Preschool 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>Nani Flora Flower Arranging 1:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Crafternoon - Backpack Buddies 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Anime Club 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Baking with Grace 10:00 a.m. • LB</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Popsicle Stick S'mores July 29 - August 3</p> <p>Bixler Lake Walk 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB</p> <p>Make it with Madison - Wine Cork Corkboard 1:30 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Preschool 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>Mason Jar Salad 1:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>BINGO 9:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Gene Stratton-Porter Walk 1:00 p.m. • GSP</p> <p>Crafternoon - Fairy Princess Marshmallow Pop 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Anime Club 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Family in 10:30 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Make it with Madison 5:30 p.m. • LB</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
<p>Power Arranging m. • KPL</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>LIBRARIES CLOSED</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Little Learner 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>6</p>
<p>Book Club l. • KPL</p> <p>For Tipton l. • KPL</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Soaring Hawk 1:00 p.m. • KPL 3:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Doggy Tales 4:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Crafternoon - Invisible Ink 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Little Learner Play Date 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>BINGO 1:30 p.m. • LB</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>... - Cherry Fluff a.m. • KPL</p> <p>... - Sunset Paint l. • KPL</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Summer Reading Party 12:00 p.m. • KPL 3:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Novel recipes - Strawberry Boba Tea 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Make it with Brooke - Stencil Tote 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>19</p> <p>BINGO 9:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Little Learner Play Date 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Candle Making with Murphy's Townhouse - 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p>
<p>... - Fruit Salsa m. • KPL</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Thank Goodness It's Thursday M&M Cookie Dough Bites 5:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Fantastic Thursdays - D&D 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>26</p> <p>BINGO 9:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Little Learner Play Date 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>... Motion m. • KPL</p> <p>... - Cross Stitch n. • KPL</p>			

News You Need to Know



Throw a Party at the Kendallville or Limberlost Libraries

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. Choose Parties as your booking type. You'll see the available rooms and can search by date. Pictures of the spaces, capacity and square footage are available, too! Once you book the room you need, you will have to pay a nonrefundable deposit the day of booking. You will also need to get a certification of liability. You must also be out 30 minutes before the Library closes. 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.



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.

BRIGHT BY TEXT

BECAUSE KIDS DON'T COME WITH INSTRUCTIONS

We know parenting can be overwhelming.
We're here to help, **one message at a time.**

Text **CHILD** to **274 448**

Bright by Text

Caregivers will receive 2-4 messages/week with activities and trips timed to your child's age. In addition to local resources!
*Msg & data may apply.



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221 S. Park Avenue
Kendallville, IN 46755
260-343-2010 Fax: 260-343-2011

Hours:

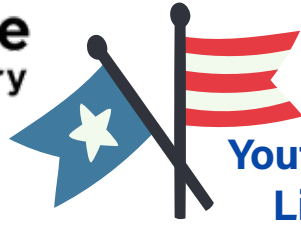
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

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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Youth Events at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch



Firework Rings
Grades K - 12
July 1 - 6 • All Branches
 Come to the library to make a festive ring for the 4th of July!



Pool Noodle Caterpillar
Grades K - 12
July 22 - 27 • All Branches
 Come to the library to make a caterpillar out of a pool noodle.



Story Time
Birth - Age 5
Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL & LB
Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. • KPL
Thursdays, July 11, 18 & 25 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL
 Join us for stories, crafts, activities and more! Be sure to register to reserve your spot. You can register for more than one story time session at a time.



Crafternoon - Backpack Buddies
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, July 23 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Get your kids excited for back-to-school with Backpack Buddies - the ultimate craft activity for your kids.



Crafternoon - Paper Plate Snail
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, July 2 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Get ready for a fun and creative activity with your kids at the library - Paper Plate Snails!



Popsicle Stick S'mores
Grades K - 12
July 29 - August 3 • All Branches
 Come to the library to make a s'more out of Popsicle sticks.

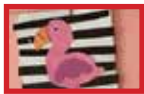


Little Learner Play Date
Birth - Age 5
Fridays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
 Our play date offers a nurturing environment for preschoolers to engage in imaginative play, hands-on activities, and social interaction.



Novel Recipes - Fairy Princess Marshmallow Pops
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, July 30 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Make snack time magical with our adorable Fairy Princess Marshmallow Pops!

Teen Programs



Flamingo Art
Grades K - 12
July 8 - 13 • All Branches
 Come to the library to make a cute flamingo craft.



Anime Club
Grades 6 - 12
Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL
 Join our anime club as we watch anime, read manga, draw and more.



Crafternoon - Mini Banjo
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, July 9 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Calling all crafty kids and parents! Join us at the library for a fun and educational crafting session where your kids can make their very own mini banjo using recycled jar lids



Crafternoon - Invisible Ink
Grades 6 - 12
Thursday, July 11 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to learn how to make invisible ink and write in code.



Cute Jellyfish
Grades K - 12
July 15 - 19 • All Branches
 Come to the library and make a cute jellyfish craft!



Novel Recipes - Strawberry Boba Tea
Grades 6 - 12
Thursday, July 18 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to make their own strawberry Boba tea drink to enjoy.



Crafternoon - Dirt Pudding Cups
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, July 16 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 A delicious and creative treat that's perfect for little hands to make!



Fantastic Thursdays, Dungeons and Dragons
Grades 6 - 12
Thursday, July 25 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
 Join us for fantasy themed activities including dungeons and dragons, crafts, and more. This is open to teens in grades 6-12. Dungeons and dragons is limited to 7 players.

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



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Adult Events at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch



Bixler Lake Walk
Mondays, July 1, 8, 15 & 29 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Join Brittany and Leah for a walk around Bixler. Meet at the adult desk to sign a waiver.



Book Club Salad - *Darling Girls*
Tuesday, July 16 at 1:00 p.m. • LB
Meet to discuss *Darling Girls* by Sally Hepworth and enjoy a salad.



Yoga with Brittany
Mondays, July 1, 8, 15 & 29 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 11:00 a.m. • LB
Brittany, a certified yoga teacher, will teach an all-levels Flow Yoga class.



The Uno Hour
Tuesday, July 16 at 9:00 a.m. • LB
Start your morning off right with a game of Uno with Leah!



Euchre for Fun
Mondays, July 1 & 22 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
Bring a partner and play Euchre for fun.



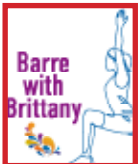
Baking with Grace - Cherry Fluff Salad
Wednesday, July 17 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Make a refreshing summer treat with Grace!



Gene Stratton-Porter Walk
Tuesdays, July 2 & 30 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.



Make it with Madison - Sunset Pier Paint
Wednesday, July 17 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
Madison will teach participants to paint a sunset beach scene.



Barre with Brittany
Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:15 a.m. • LB
Fridays, July 5, 12 & 26 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 Brooke - Stencil Tote Bag
Thursday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Brooke will teach participants to make a stencil tote bag.



BINGO
Tuesdays, July 2 & 30 at 9:00 a.m. • LB
Fridays, July 5 at 1:30 p.m. • KPL
Friday, July 12 at 1:30 p.m. • LB
Friday, July 19 at 9:00 a.m. • LB
Friday, July 26 at 9:00 a.m. • KPL
Join us for an hour of fun and games!



Candle Making with Murphy's Townhouse
Saturday, July 20 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Create a summer scent with Murphy's Townhouse.



Nani Flora Flower Arranging
Wednesday, July 3 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Tuesday, July 23 at 1:00 p.m. • LB
Sign up to learn about proteas (also called sugarbushes) and make an arrangement



Sticker Art
Tuesday, July 23 at 9:00 a.m. • LB
Create sticker art with Leah.



Zentangle
Monday, July 8 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Find Zen With Your Pen. Previous experience is preferred.



Baking with Grace - Fruit Salsa
Wednesday, July 24 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Learn to make fruit salsa to pair with cinnamon sugar tortillas.



Breakfast Prep - Peanut Butter and Jelly Tacos
Tuesday, July 9 at 9:00 a.m. • LB
Learn to prep peanut butter and jelly tacos with Leah at Limberlost.



Make it with Madison - Wine Cork Board
Monday, July 29 at 1:30 • KPL
Learn to make a wine cork board.



SOUPer Book Club - *First Lie Wins*
Wednesday, July 10 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
Join Brittany and Leah to discuss *First Lie Wins* by Ashley Elston and enjoy soup.



Mason Jar Salad
Tuesday, July 30 at 1:00 p.m. • LB
Join us as we make different types of salads in mason jars.



Make it with Madison - Cross Stitch
Wednesday, July 31 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL
Madison will teach participants how to cross stitch.

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