

## **Library News & Events**

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# Fitness Programs at the Library

Did you know the Kendallville Library offers a variety of workout programs for FREE? Adults are welcome to come walk with us and do Yoga, Barre and Pound exercise classes. And we have a Family in Motion class for all ages!

Instructor Dawn O'Bran has been leading Pound for 7 years. She wants everyone to know that it is an exercise for every age at every stage! Pound is a choreographed routine that involves green drumsticks that become your tool to become a part of the music. If you love music and are looking for a new way to engage in movement, you will love Pound!

Yoga and Barre is taught by instructor Brittany Leath. "My classes can be modified for all levels, especially Barre. It's important for people to listen to their bodies and I encourage people to do that throughout class. I encourage all patrons to sign up for something new and find a fun challenge, even if it's not one of the fitness classes." We also offer a Barre and Yoga class each month at our Limberlost Branch.

November wraps up our Fall Walk series. This month, we are walking around Bixler Lake and throughout Gene Stratton Porter. We're excited to continue this next spring.

Families in Motion has been going strong through March and will continue throughout the year. Starting last month, we have added morning and afternoon options. Each program contains family yoga and breath work, songs and dancing, and fun games with fitness dice, parachutes, eggs, ribbons and more.

If you are interested in any of these classes visit our website to register. Check out the calendar on page 7 of the newsletter for plenty of chances to move your body and connect with friends.

**Left**: Patrons enjoy a walk around Bixler with Leah.

**Below**: Brittany leads our Family in Motion class.



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#### **Holiday Hours:**

Friday, November 10 - Closed Wednesday, November 22 -Closing at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, November 23 - Closed Friday, November 24 - Closed Saturday, November 25 - Closed



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### **News You Need to Know**





Get ready for the Kleiman Creative Writing Contest! The Writing Contest presented by the Kendallville Public Library runs January through March with the awards banquet to follow. It's open to all 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students. Participants will write and illustrate a story book, non-fiction book, graphic novel or book of poetry. The entries will then be judged, and prizes will be awarded to the top books in each category.

All participating students and their families are invited to an Awards Banquet. All writers are honored, and the top students in each grade level are announced.

The Kleiman family has sponsored this contest each year in honor of Isadore and Pearl Kleiman, who were frequent visitors to the Kendallville Public Library. Isadore and Pearl's children are still involved, but now their grandchildren are taking an active role in the contest and its funding.

For questions about the contest, contact organizer Mary Graber, Youth Services Manager, at 260-343-2022 or at mgraber@kendallvillelibrary.org.

# **Congratulations**



for reading 1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

Support the library while you shop!

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- 1. Go to smile.amazon.com.
- 2. When prompted, select Foundation for the Kendallville Public Library as the beneficiary.
- 3. Shop as usual!
- 4. A percentage of your purchase price will be donated back to the library, at no additional cost to you.

# Holiday Market

Saturday, November 18 at the Community Learning Center 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Get in the holiday spirit by stopping by the Holiday Market at the CLC. There will be over 65 vendors, a gift wrapping station, food for sale and more! Make sure to visit the KPL booth to get a free cup of hot chocolate! Contact Brittany at bleath@kenlib.org if you would like to volunteer at our gift wrapping station.





# **All Ages & Family Events**

# **Cortex Projects**

All projects are available at both branches while supplies last.



Gratitude Chain November 1 - 18



Paper Bag Turkey November 20 - 30



### **Thankful Tree**

Wednesday, November 8 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL

Bring the family to create a thankful tree to display during the holiday season.



## **Family in Motion**

Thursday, November 9 at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, November 21 at 4:00 p.m. Kendallville Library

Join Brittany and Leah for a fun hour of movement, physical activities and games. One adult must be present per group. All ages are welcome and come dressed to move.



Doggy Tales
Thursday, November 9 at 4:00 p.m. • LB
Tuesday, November 14 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Practice your reading skills with a therapy dog named Sunny Boy! All ages are welcome to come read Sunny Boy a book.

### **Tabletop Crafts**

Saturday, November 18 All Day • LB

Stop by the Limberlost Branch during the Lakeside Holiday event to create a craft and read a book!



### Santa is coming to town!

Saturday, December 2 • LB 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 6 • KPL 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Stop in to tell him how good you've been. Then celebrate the season with milk, cookies, and holiday crafts!

### **ADVENTURE WALK**



When the people of Squawk Valley find themselves without a turkey for their Thanksgiving feast, they hatch a plot to lure one into town: They'll advertise for a "model" turkey to pose during a turkey-themed arts-and-crafts fair. Once the model is finished posing, he'll make

the perfect main course for the Squawk Valley Thanksgiving feast. Will the citizens of Squawk County find the turkey they need for their feast? Walk and read <u>A Plump and Perky Turkey</u> by Teresa Bateman.

The Walk in Rome City starts at Grant Park and travels along 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.

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### **Youth Events**





Thanksgiving Tissue Paper Painting Grades K - 12 Thursday, November 2 at 5:00 p.m. • LB Come to the library to make a unique painting using tissue paper.



Grades K - 12 November 20-22 • All Branches Stop by the libraries to create your own paper turkey just in time for Thanksgiving!



**Fall Stained Glass** Grades K - 12 November 6 - 11 • All Branches Stop by the libraries to create your own stained glass.



**Letters to Santa** Birth - Grade 12 November 27 - December 11 Kids of all ages can stop by the library, the

Community Learning Center or Life and

Family Services to write a letter to Santa.



**Preschool Story Time** Birth - Age 5 Mondays, November 6, 13, 20 & 27 10:00 a.m. • LB Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16 & 30 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL Join us for stories, crafts, activities and more!

Paper Plate Gnome Grades K - 12

**Paper Turkey Craft** 





Home School Adventures - Racing Turkeys Preschool - Grade 12 Monday, November 6 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL Join us for a hands-on activity. This month, we will design and race our own turkeys.



Grades K - 5 Tuesday, November 28 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL Come to the library after school to play games and enjoy popcorn.

After School Explorers - Games and Popcorn



After School Explorers - Sock Doll or Rabbit Grades K - 5 Tuesday, November 7 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL Come to the library after school to make a doll or rabbit out of a sock.



Apron Art

Wizard Wands

**Cricut Club** 

Grades K - 12 Thursday, November 30 at 5:00 p.m. • LB Come to the library to decorate your own apron.



Strawberry Turkeys Grades K - 12 Thursday, November 9 at 5:00 p.m. • LB Learn to make delicious strawberry turkeys to share at Thanksgiving!

### Programs for Teens



**Dungeons and Dragons Grades 6 - 12** Fridays, November 3 & 17 at 3:30 • KPL Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL Learn how to play D&D. This is limited to 10 players.



**Felt Leaf Garland** Grades K - 12 November 13 - 18 • All Branches Stop by the libraries to create your own felt leaf garland.



Grades 6 - 12 Thursday, November 2 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL Come make a wizard wand with us and decorate it however you want.



After School Explorers - Solar System Grades K - 5 Tuesday, November 14 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL Come to the library after school to make a hanging solar system.

Grades 6 - 12 Monday, November 6 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL Come make something on the Cricut. We have a variety of supplies, including but not limited to mugs, shirts, totes and more.



Grades K - 12 Thursday, November 16 at 5:00 p.m. • LB Join us to create your very own owl using a paper plate.

**Paper Plate Owls** 



**Bread Bowls and Soup** Grades 6 - 12 Thursday, November 16 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL Learn to make bread bowls to enjoy warm, delicious soup in on a cold winter day.





### **Adult Events**



Gene Stratton Porter Walk Wednesday, November 1 at 10:30 a.m. • GSP Meet us in the parking lot at Gene Stratton Porter to sign a waiver and walk with Leah. We will also walk part of the fishing line trail.



Fall Walk Mondays, November 13, 20 & 27 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL Join Brittany and Leah for a walk around Bixler. Meet at the adult desk to sign a waiver.



Make it with Madison - Fall Wine Bottle Wednesday, November 1 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL Join us to make a festive wine bottle to add to your fall decorations.



Zentangle® with Jane Rhea Monday, November 13 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL This month, we will make a holiday ornament. Previous experience is helpful.



**Baking with Grace - Caramel Sauce** Thursday, November 2 at 1:30 p.m. • KPL This week, Grace will be showing you how to make homemade caramel sauce.



Baking with Grace - Banana Bread Wednesday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL This week, Grace will be showing you how to make banana bread.



Friday, November 3 at 2:00 p.m. •LB Tuesday, November 14 at 10:00 a.m. • LB Friday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. • KPL Thursday, November 30 at 2:00 p.m. • KPL Join us for a fun-filled hour of BINGO! Participants can win prizes including gift cards, swag, candy, books and more.



Make it with Madison - Pumpkin Painting Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL Paint a pumpkin on a black canvas to add contrast to your fall decorations!





**Baking with Grace - Cupcake Decorating** Thursday, November 16 at 1:30 p.m. • KPL This week, Grace will be showing you new techniques to decorate cupcakes such as weaving and pumpkins.



Yoga with Brittany Mondays, November 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL Tuesday, November 7 at 10:00 a.m. • LB Join Brittany, Support Services manager, and certified yoga teacher, for an all-levels Flow Yoga class.



Barre with Brittany Friday, November 17 at 11:00 a.m. • KPL Tuesday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m. • LB Join Brittany, Support Services manager and certified barre instructor, for a workout that focuses on low-impact, high intensity movements to improve strength, agility and flexibility for every body.



**Breakfast Meal Prep - Cheesecake Parfait** Tuesday, November 7 at 9:00 a.m. • LB Learn to make a fun and delicious breakfast! This week, we will be making cheesecake parfait.



**Breakfast Meal Prep - Pumpkin Muffins** Tuesday, November 21 at 9:00 a.m. • LB Learn to make a fun and delicious breakfast! This week, we will be making pumpkin muffins.



Pound Exercise Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 5:00 p.m • KPL Join Dawn for a full body workout that includes drumming, cardio and light stretching. This energizing class is 45 minutes. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes. If you have a mat, please



**Limberlost Book Club - Spare** Tuesday, November 21 at 1:00 p.m. • LB Join Brittany and Leah to discuss the book Spare by



SOUPer Book Club - The Senator's Wife Wednesday, November 8 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL Join Brittany and Leah to enjoy soup and discuss The Senator's Wife by Liv Constantine.



Make it with Madison - Winter Gnome Wednesday, November 29 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL Join Madison for a fun evening of crafting. This week, we will create a Winter Gnome.

### **New Material**



#### **Fiction**

Alex Cross Must Die by James Patterson The Ball at Versailles: A Novel by Danielle Steel **Betrayal** by Phillip Margolin Blood Lines by Nelson and Alex Demille **Bookshops & Bonedust** by Travis Baldree **Catfish Charlie** by William and J.A. Johnstone A Christmas Vanishing: A Novel by Anne Perry Clive Cussler The Corsican Shadow by Dirk Cussler **Dirty Thirty** by Janet Evanovich The Edge by David Baldacci Fancy Meeting You Here by Julie Tieu The Girl In The Vault by Michael Ledwidge <u>Inheritance</u> by Nora Roberts Iron Flame by Rebecca Yarros
It Had To Be A Duke by Vivienne Lorret
Iwo, 26 Charlie by P.T. Deutermann Just Once: A Novel by Karen Kingsbury The Kingdom Of Sweets: A Novel of the Nutcracker by Erika Johansen Knowing You by Tracie Peterson The Little Liar by Mitch Albom The Lost Cause by Cory Doctorow The Manor House by Gilly Macmillan The Mystery Guest by Nita Prose **The Princess of Thornwood Drive** by Khalia Moreau The Proof of the Pudding by Rhys Bowen Resurrection Walk by Michael Connelly Robert B. Parker's Broken Trust by Mike Lupica Silver Lady by Mary Jo Putney The Spy Coast by Tess Gerritsen Starstruck: A Novel by Amy Clipston The Talk of Coyote Canyon by Brenda Novak **Tom Clancy Command and Control** by Marc Cameron The Troublemaker by Maisey Yates A Very Inconvenient Scandal by Jacquelyn Mitchard The Wishing Bridge: A Sparkling Christmas Novel by Viola Shipman
The Watchmaker's Hand by Jeffrey Deaver **There Should Have Been Eight** by Nalini Singh To Spark A Match by Jen Turano <u>Unnatural Death</u> by Patricia Cornwell We Must Not Think Of Ourselves: A

#### Nonfiction

by Stephanie Land

at the Most Legendary Partnership in **Show Business** by Greg McDonald Frommer's England and Scotland by Frommer's Frommer's Rome, Florence and Venice 2024 by Frommer's Go Home For Dinner: Advice on How Faith Makes a Family and Family Makes by Mike Pence and Charlotte Pence Bond My Name Is Barbra by Barbra Streisand **Pretty Boys Are Poisonous: Poems** by Megan Fox Snacking Bakes: Simple Recipes for Cookies, Bars, Brownies, Cakes, and **More** by Yossy Arefi The World Almanac and Book of Facts

Class: A Memoir of Motherhood,

Elvis and the Colonel: An Insider's Look

**Hunger, and Higher Education** 

#### **Large Print**

by Jeffrey Deaver

**2024** by Sarah Janssen

Alex Cross Must Die: A Novel by James Patterson The Ball at Versailles: A Novel by Danielle Steel The Edge by David Baldacci The Little Liar by Mitch Albom The Mystery Guest by Nita Prose Obsession by Stuart Woods and Brett The Watchmaker's Hand

#### **DVDs**

The Good Mother Grease: Rise of the Pink Ladies 57 Seconds The Way Home Sun, Sand & Romance Ride Sandman The Great **Shooting Stars** The White Lotus Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning Love Unleashed Among Wolves Blue Beetle Muzzle Hailfax: Retribution **Grand Turismo** A Magical Christmas Village The Blind **Head Count** Miracle Club **Unknown Country** The Equalizer 3 Sound of Freedom Warhorse One

#### T.V. Series

Justified: Season 1 Riverdale: Season 7 White Lotus: Season 2 Wanda Vision: Season 1 For All Mankind: Season 1



# Kendallville **Public Library**

**Novel** by Lauren Grodstein

#### Kendallville Public Library 221 S. Park Avenue

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#### **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**

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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**