Winter Reading

Don't flurry, be happy! Beginning December 18, youth and adults may stop by either library branch to pick up their Winter Reading materials. Adults will be given a bookmark to track their minutes read and once completed return it to the library to pick up your KPL mug! All participants will be awarded a prize for their first completed bookmark. Every completed bookmark counts as an entry for one of our grand prizes - so complete multiple bookmarks to increase your chances of winning! Adults have the chance to win a Roomba, Airpods or an Apple Watch.

The Youth Department is trying something new this year. Stop by the Youth Department to pick up your board game and find out how to win prizes. Youth can earn up to six prizes and enter into the grand prize drawings unlimited times. Some of our grand prizes are Magentic Block sets, Dino Blasters, a Dino-themed projector and more!

Children's E-Books

Did you know the Kendallville Library 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 a great resource to use for Winter Reading and is easy to access at home. You can find a link to TumbleBookLibrary on our website.
LIBRARY OF THINGS

Don't buy...borrow!

The Kendallville Public Library offers a variety of "things" you probably need and allows you to borrow them instead of buying! Want to try out a Cricut before you gift one this holiday season? Check out ours! Only need a stand mixer or a DSLR camera for your holiday get together? Borrow them from us! Christmas décor? We have you covered! We have crafting and cooking supplies, games, fitness gear, home supplies and décor, Lego sets, music, tech items and tools. All of these "things" are FREE for you to checkout! To see a complete list of the items we offer visit our website and click on the "Library of Things" link. You can also stop in one of our library locations to view the items that are available!

Congratulations

Eli Morgan

for reading

1000 Books

Before Kindergarten!

Support the Library

1. Create a digital account at Kroger.com using your Plus Card.
2. Go to Community Rewards.
3. Select the Kendallville Public Library as the beneficiary.
4. Shop as usual!
5. A percentage of your purchase price will be donated back to the library, at no additional cost to you.

ADVENTURE WALK

It is getting to be that time of year again - to drive a sleigh! The Pigeon has made a list and checked it once. Can his holiday dream come true? Or will The Pigeon be left out in the cold? Join your favorite Pigeon as he embarks on the quest to drive a sleigh in Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Sleigh by Mo Willems.

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.

Puzzles

Brrr! It is starting to get cold out and what better way to pass the time than with a puzzle? KPL has a large selection of puzzles to choose from. From 1000 piece puzzles to glow-in-the-dark puzzles, we will have what you are looking for during these cold days!
Cortex Project - Buffalo Plaid Pot  
December 2 - 9 • All Branches  
Craft in the Cortex by creating a buffalo plaid pot while supplies last.

Cookies with Santa  
Saturday, December 2  
Limberlost • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Stop in to tell Santa how good you have been and then enjoy some cookies and crafts!

Cortex Project - Clothespin Snowflake  
December 11 - 20 • All Branches  
Craft in the Cortex by creating a clothespin snowflake, while supplies last.

Holiday Party with Santa  
Wednesday, December 6  
Kendallville • 6:00 p.m.  
Celebrate the holiday season with Santa, milk, cookies and crafts.

Family Cooks  
Thursday, December 14  
Kendallville • 4:00 p.m.  
Learn how to make your own parfaits and banana yogurt bites. We will have the option to make fruit or peanut butter flavored parfaits.

CR Ryan Magic Show  
Thursday, December 21  
at 12:30 • Kendallville  
at 3:30 • Limberlost

Cortex Project - New Year’s Crafts  
December 27 - 30 • All Branches  
Craft in the Cortex to celebrate the New Year, while supplies last.

Winter Reading  
Don’t Flurry, Be Happy  
December 18 - January 31  
All ages are welcome to complete reading challenges to win prizes and be entered for a GRAND PRIZE!

Mark’s Ark  
where the animals come to YOU!  
Thursday, December 28 at 12:00  
Kendallville  
Thursday, December 28 at 3:00  
Limberlost

Countdown to Noon  
Friday, December 29 at 11:00 a.m.  
Kendallville Library  
Join us for crafts, activities and snacks to countdown to Noon.

Registration is required for all events on our webpage. Follow the Kendallville Library on Facebook and Instagram to stay current on Library events. You may also contact us at info@kendallvillelibrary.org or at 343-2010.
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*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.*

**Preschool Programs**

- **Elementary Programs (K-5)**
- **Teen Programs**
- **Youth Programs (K-12)**
- **Adult Programs**
- **All Ages / Family Programs**

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**December 2023**

**at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost Branch**

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**Flower Arranging with Cindy Mazzola**

**FULL**

- **KPL**

**DIY Christmas Mason Jar**

- **5:00 p.m. • LB**

**Story Time**

- **6:00 p.m. • KPL**

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**7**  
**Family Cooks - Parfaits**

- **4:00 p.m. • KPL**

**Christmas Grinch Bath Salts**

- **5:00 p.m. • LB**

**Candy Cane Marshmallows**

- **5:00 p.m. • KPL**

**Story Time**

- **6:00 p.m. • KPL**

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**14**  
**Family in Motion**

- **11:15 a.m. • KPL**

**C.R. Ryan Magic Show**

- **12:30 p.m. • KPL**

**C.R. Ryan Magic Show**

- **3:30 p.m. • LB**

**Story Time**

- **6:00 p.m. • KPL**

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**21**  
**New Years Crafts**

- **27 - 30**

**BINGO**

- **12:30 p.m. • LB**

**Mark's Ark**

- **12:00 p.m. • KPL**

**Mark's Ark**

- **3:00 p.m. • LB**

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**28**  
**Countdown to Noon**

- **11:00 a.m. • KPL**

**BINGO**

- **2:00 p.m. • KPL**

**Dungeons and Dragons**

- **3:30 p.m. • KPL**

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**LB**

**Make it with Madison - Snowman Key Chain**

- **6:00 p.m. • KPL**

**Dungeons and Dragons**

- **3:30 p.m. • KPL**

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**Cortex Project - New Years Crafts**

- **December 27 - 30**

**Mark's Ark**

- **12:00 p.m. • KPL**

**Mark's Ark**

- **3:00 p.m. • LB**

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**29**  
**Dungeons and Dragons**

- **3:30 p.m. • KPL**

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Youth Events

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.

Button Christmas Cards
Grades K - 12
December 4 - 9 • All Branches
Stop by the libraries to create Christmas cards with buttons. Available while supplies last.

Preschool Story Time
Birth - Age 5
Monday, December 4, 11 & 18 at 10:00 a.m. • LB
Tuesday, December 5, 12 & 19 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL
Thursday, December 7, 14 & 21 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL
Join us for stories, crafts, activities and more!

Home School Adventures - Painted Wood Slices
Preschool - Grade 12
Monday, December 4 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL
This month, we will do a hands-on activity and paint winter scenes on wood slices.

After School Explorers - DIY Stress Balls
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, December 5 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
After school, come to the library to create your own squishy stress ball.

DIY Christmas Mason Jar
Grades K - 12
Thursday, December 7 at 5:00 p.m. • LB
Come to the library to decorate a Christmas-themed mason jar.

Circle Art Christmas Tree
Grades K - 12
December 11 - 16 • All Branches
Stop by the libraries to create a circle art Christmas tree. Available while supplies last.

After School Explorers - Key Chains
Grades K - 5
Tuesday, December 12 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL
After school, come to the library to create your own key chain.

Christmas Grinch Bath Salts
Grades K - 12
Thursday, December 14 at 5:00 p.m. • LB
Come to the library and learn how to make a Christmas-themed bath salt.

Christmas Lights Name Garland
Grades K - 12
December 18 - 23 • All Branches
Stop by the libraries to create a Christmas lights name garland. Available while supplies last.

New Year Fireworks
Grades K - 12
December 27 - 30 • All Branches
Stop by the libraries to create a paper firework to celebrate the New Year. Available while supplies last.

Programs for Teens

Cricut Club
Grades 6 - 12
Monday, December 4 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.

Dungeons and Dragons
Grades 6 - 12
Tuesdays, December 5, 12 & 19 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL
Fridays, December 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 3:30 • KPL
Learn how to play D&D. This is limited to 10 players.

Candy Cane Marshmallow Pops
Grades 6 - 12
Thursday, December 14 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL
Marshmallows, peppermint, and chocolate? What more could you want? Come make some cute lil snacks for yourself, or make some to hand out as gifts for the holidays!

New Years Party
Grades 6 - 12
Monday, December 18 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL
Join us to celebrate the end of 2023 and usher in 2024. Snacks and crafts are provided.
## Adult Events

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<td>Join Grace and learn to make holiday popcorn to share with your friends and family.</td>
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<td>Learn to make Holiday Pancakes to enjoy for breakfast during the holidays.</td>
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<td><strong>Holiday Shirts on the Cricut</strong></td>
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<td>Make a shirt to wear at your upcoming holiday parties. Please bring your own shirt or sweatshirt.</td>
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<td>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 bring it.</td>
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New Material

Fiction
The Fourth Rule: A Novel by Jeff Lindsay
The Frozen River: A Novel by Ariel Lawhon
Hallowed Ground by Rebecca Yarros
Lone Oaks Crossing by Janet Dailey
Manner of Death by Robin Cook
The Other Mothers by Katherine Faulkner
This Spells Love: A Novel by Kate Robb
Valdemar by Mercedes Lackey
The Weekend Retreat by Tara Laskowski
The Wonder of It All by Barbara Taylor Bradford
The Year of Goodbyes and Hellos: A Novel by Kelly Irvin

Nonfiction
Fodor's U.S. & British Virgin Islands by Fodor's Travel Guides
Insects & Spiders for Dummies by John D. Stark
The Sewing Guide to Cancer (or Other Very Annoying Long Term Illnesses): Useful Craft Projects for Patients and Caregivers by Heather Grant
What Really Happens in Vegas: True Stories of the People Who Make Vegas by James Patterson
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221 S. Park Avenue
Kendallville, IN 46755
260-343-2010 Fax: 260-343-2011

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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