



**Kendallville  
Public Library**

**December 2023**

# Library News & Events

*Providing Access to Information...for Life!*

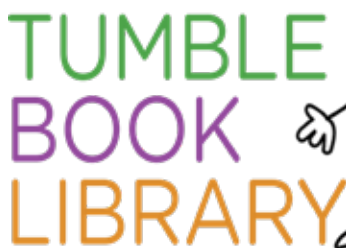
## Winter Reading

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.

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**Holiday Hours:  
The Kendallville Library  
and its Limberlost Branch  
will be closed  
Dec. 1 & Dec. 25 - 26.  
and Monday, Jan. 1**

[www.kendallvillelibrary.org](http://www.kendallvillelibrary.org)



[info@kendallvillelibrary.org](mailto:info@kendallvillelibrary.org)



## 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>.

## Collection Spotlight



### 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!





# All Ages & Family Events | 3



**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!

## Holiday Party with Santa



Wednesday, December 6  
Kendallville • 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate the holiday season with Santa, milk, cookies and crafts.



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

## 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.



**Family in Motion**  
Tuesday, December 19 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL  
Thursday, December 21 at 11:15 a.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 and dress to move.

**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!



**CR Ryan Magic Show**  
Thursday, December 21 at 12:30 • Kendallville  
Thursday, December 21 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.

**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.



# December 2023

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3	<p>4</p> <p>Button Christmas Cards December 4 - 9 • All Branches</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Candle Making with <b>FULL</b> at <b>My's Townhouse</b> 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Home School Adventure • Painted Wood Slices • 1:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Cricut Club 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Breakfast Meal Prep - Holiday Pancakes 9:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 10:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Holiday Shirts 11:30 a.m. • LB</p> <p>After School Explorers • DIY Stress Balls 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Pound Exercise 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Dungeons and Dragons 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>SOUP</b>er B... 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Holiday Party 6:00 p.m.</p>
10	<p>11</p> <p>Cortex Project - Clothespin Snowflake December 11 - 20 • All Branches</p> <p>Last Day to turn in Letters to Santa</p> <p>Circle Art Christmas Tree December 11 - 16 • All Branches</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Zentangle® 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>After School Explorers - Key Chains 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Dungeons and Dragons 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Pound Exercise 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Baking with Grace 10:00 a.m.</p>
17	<p>18</p> <p>Winter Reading Begins!</p> <p>Christmas Lights Name Garland December 18 - 23 • All Branches</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Make it with Madison - Snowman Ornament • 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Yoga with Brittany 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>New Years Party 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Breakfast Meal Prep - French Toast Muffins 9:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 10:00 a.m. • LB</p> <p>Story Time 10:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Limberlost Book Club 1:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Family in Motion 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Pound Exercise 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Dungeons and Dragons 5:30 p.m. • KPL</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Candle Making with <b>FULL</b> 10:00 a.m.</p>
24	<p>25</p> <p>Libraries Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Libraries Closed</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Cortex Project - N... December</p> <p><b>BIN</b> 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Make it with Madis... Chain • 6:00</p>



**Preschool Programs**  
**Elementary Programs (K-5)**  
**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
		1  Libraries Closed	2  Cortex Project - Buffalo Plaid Pot December 2 - 9 • All Branches  Cookies with Santa 10:00 a.m. • LB
Book Club n. • KPL  y with Santa n. • KPL	7  Flower Arrangi <b>FULL</b> Cindy Mazzola 12:30 p.m. • KPL  DIY Christmas Mason Jar 5:00 p.m. • LB  Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL	8  Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL  Dungeons and Dragons 3:30 p.m. • KPL	9
- Holiday Popcorn n. • KPL	14  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	15  Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL  Dungeons and Dragons 3:30 p.m. • KPL	16
LL hy's Townhouse LB	21  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	22  Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL  Dungeons and Dragons 3:30 p.m. • KPL	23
New Years Crafts r 27 - 30  GO m. • LB  on - Snowman Key p.m. • KPL	28  Mark's Ark 12:00 p.m. • KPL  Mark's Ark 3:00 p.m. • LB	29  Countdown to Noon 11:00 a.m. • KPL  BINGO 2:00 p.m. • KPL  Dungeons and Dragons 3:30 p.m. • KPL	30



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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!



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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!



## Circle Art Christmas Tree Grades K - 12

**December 11 - 16 • All Branches**

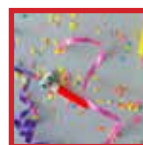
Stop by the libraries to create a circle art Christmas tree. Available while supplies last.



## 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.



## New Years Party Grades 6 - 12

**Monday, December 18 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL**

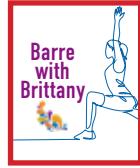
Join us to celebrate the end of 2023 and usher in 2024. Snacks and crafts are provided.



# Adult Events 7



**Candle Making with Murphy's Town House**  
**Monday, December 4 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL**  
**Wednesday, December 20 at 10:00 a.m. • LB**  
 Make a scented candle with Murphy's Town House. Everyone will go home with their own candle.



**Barre with Brittany**  
**Friday, December 8, 15 & 22 at 11:00 a.m. • KPL**  
**Tuesday, December 19 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.



**Yoga with Brittany**  
**Mondays, December 4, 11 & 18 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL**  
**Tuesday, December 5 at 10:00 a.m. • LB**  
 Join Brittany, Support Services manager, and certified yoga teacher, for an all-levels Flow Yoga class.



**Zentangle® with Jane Rhea**  
**Monday, December 11 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL**  
 Join Jane for some holiday merriment with prizes. Previous experience is helpful.



**Breakfast Meal Prep - Holiday Pancakes**  
**Tuesday, December 5 at 9:00 a.m. • LB**  
 Learn to make Holiday Pancakes to enjoy for breakfast during the holidays.



**Baking with Grace - Holiday Popcorn**  
**Wednesday, December 13 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL**  
 Join Grace and learn to make holiday popcorn to share with your friends and family.



**Holiday Shirts on the Cricut**  
**Tuesday, December 5 at 11:30 a.m. • LB**  
 Make a shirt to wear at your upcoming holiday parties. Please bring your own shirt or sweatshirt.



**Make it with Madison - Snowman Ornament**  
**Monday, December 18 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL**  
 Is your tree looking a little empty? Learn to make a snowman ornament with Madison to hang on your tree!



**Pound Exercise**  
**Tuesdays, December 5, 12 & 19 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 bring it.



**Breakfast Meal Prep - French Toast Muffin Cups**  
**Tuesday, December 19 at 9:00 a.m. • LB**  
 Learn to prep muffin cups with Leah at Limberlost and then join Brittany for Barre.



**SOUPer Book Club - Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe**  
**Wednesday, December 6 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL**  
 Join Brittany and Leah to enjoy soup and discuss *Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe* by Heather Webber.



**Limberlost Book Club - It Ends With Us**  
**Tuesday, December 19 at 1:00 p.m. • LB**  
 Join Brittany and Leah to enjoy a light lunch and discuss the book *It Ends With Us* by Colleen Hoover.



**Flower Arranging with Cindy Mazzola**  
**Thursday, December 7 at 12:30 p.m. • KPL**  
 Join Cindy to learn how to make a holiday flower arrangement to display at your home.



**Make it with Madison - Snowman Key Chain**  
**Wednesday, December 27 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL**  
 Make a snowman key chain with Madison.

Registration is required for all events. Register by visiting our website at [www.kendallvillelibrary.org](http://www.kendallvillelibrary.org). If you have questions please call KPL at 343-2010, LB at 854-2775 or email [ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org](mailto:ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org)



## 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, Vegas** by James Patterson



## 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