

Teen volunteers pass along their love of libraries by helping others

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From a young age, Lawrenceburg High School freshman Stevie Pugh has loved visiting the library.

“I’ve always gone to the library. I have always found it very comforting to me,” said Pugh.

The people on the staff and her love of reading make the library feel like a safe space, she said.

Now she is giving back as a teen volunteer at the Lawrenceburg Public Library District.

Teen volunteers are a valuable part of the library. They help with a wide variety tasks from crafts to assisting during the library programs, said Teen Volunteer Coordinator Lee Friedhoff.

Help is needed all year long, but especially during the summer when the library district event calendar is overflowing with programs for all ages, said Friedhoff.

The past two or three years Pugh said she has enjoyed vol-



Lilly Green shelves books to help keep items in order and easy to find in Youth Services.

unteering at the library, usually during the summer months.

“I wanted to get out and meet people and socialize and I thought volunteering would help with that,” said Pugh.

Oldenburg Academy junior Erin Pottschmidt has been a teen volunteer since about the seventh grade.

She also has always loved visiting the library.

“When I was a kid I would get multiple books per trip to the



Stevie Pugh prepares materials for a craft.

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 Wednesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
 Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
 Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. -8 p.m.
 Friday Closed
 Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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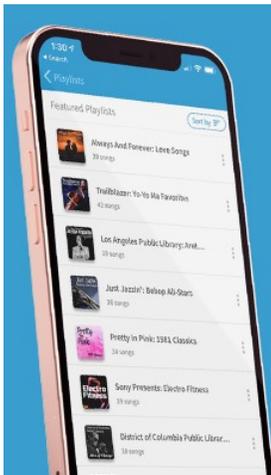
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library. I liked to go to the multiple rooms and read for at least a half hour," said Pottschmidt.

So when she was looking for a place to volunteer during the summer and after school, the library seemed like the best place to go, she said.

A favorite task for three-year teen volunteer East Central High School sophomore Lilly Green is helping with storytime. She loves the fun energy of the little kids.

"When was the last time you went to a storytime and just sat and enjoyed it?" asked Green.

She also likes to shelve and edge the books.

"Other people may think it is boring, but I like helping put things in order, making the shelves look pretty. ... It makes it easier for people to find what they are looking for and encourages them to stay in the library longer," said Green.

But Green points out you do not have to be someone who reads all the time to enjoy visiting or volunteering at the library.

You will find something you like. There are a lot of options, she said.

Pugh likes creating displays and helping with crafts, especially with the little kids.

"I love seeing and talking to them. They are always so fun," she said.

Pottschmidt said she liked volunteering during last year's Among Us program.

It is a simple game to play and many of the same kids attended every program. You had the chance to get to know them, she said.

Though all three volunteers may have different favorite tasks, they all agree the library district is a great place to volunteer and encourage others to give it a try.

You can volunteer for just an



Erin Pottschmidt picks up toys in the children's area.

hour or two at a time, said Pugh.

"It is something that will stick with you forever and it is a lot of fun," said Pottschmidt.

Teens can choose to volunteer at the Lawrenceburg Main Library or the North Dearborn Branch. Applicants should be in sixth to 12th grade and/or ages 13-18.

Fill out an application and then participate in an in-person interview with Friedhoff.

When volunteers are graduating seniors, they may be able to apply for the Lawrenceburg Public Library District Services and Resources Foundation Teen Volunteer Scholarship.

If you have any questions, please contact Friedhoff, Teen Services Specialist, or Sheila Bigelow, Youth Services Manager, at 812-537-2775 x2.

Volunteer applications can be found online at: www.lpld.lib.in.us/young-adult-volunteers.

There are many teen program options at the library

In addition to volunteering at the library. There are many programs and clubs teens can be a part of throughout the year.

The Anime Club and Rainbow Club meets monthly. The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) also usually meets on a regular basis. Learn more about these groups and meeting times on the program pages of the newsletter or www.lpld.lib.in.us.

In April, a special event for teens called Storytelling Through Poetry will be held with Concrete Wink starting at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at the Lawrenceburg Main Library. Register by calling 812-537-2775.

This summer will include Music Makers, Wallflowers Book Club, author Sandra Mitchell, the Amazing Library Race, former Simpsons artist Carlos Nieto III and more!



The library district's teen cosplay costume contest was a big hit! Anime Club meets a couple times a month.

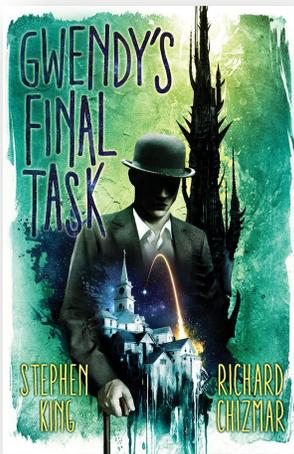
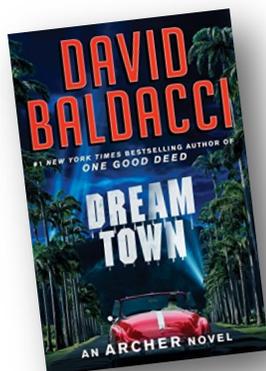


What's new at the library?

(We are glad you asked!)



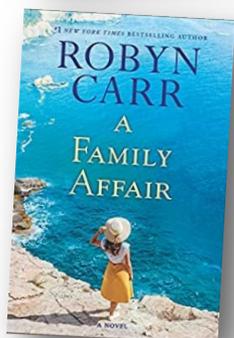
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Gwendy's Final Task

By Stephen King & Richard Chizmar

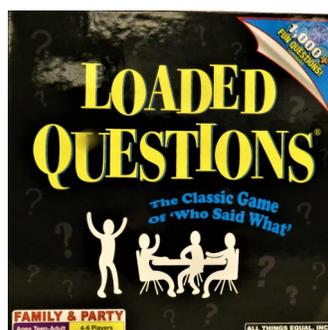
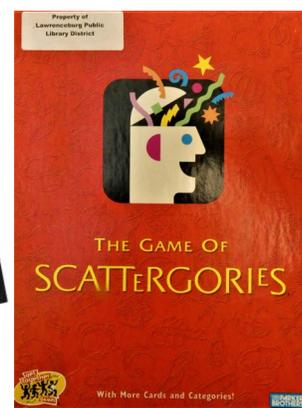
At age 12 Gwendy Peterson received a mysterious button box from a stranger for safekeeping. It offered treats and vintage coins, but it also was dangerous. Years later the box has returned. This time she must keep it away from evil forces. At all costs.



- Also: *Beautiful* by Danielle Steel
- Country Born* by Linda Lael Miller
- Crimson Summer* by Heather Graham
- The Baxters* by Karen Kingsbury

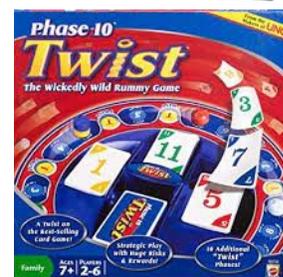
Board Games

Here are some additional board games you will soon be able to check out!



Also on the way:

- Pandemic*
- Scrabble Junior*
- Labyrinth*
- ... and more!



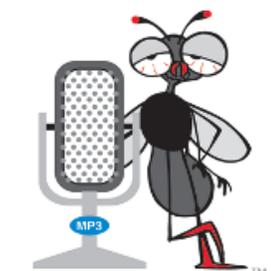
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Check out this link to listen to book recommendations and reviews by Phil Kuhn:

www.tinyurl.com/LPLD-Books

This link features Phil Kuhn describing some of the upcoming library events this month:

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Poetry troupe will offer workshops for kids & teens



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Concrete Wink will be at the Lawrenceburg Main Library Saturday, April 23, to host two poetry workshops.

The poetry troupe Concrete Wink will be at the Lawrenceburg Main Library Saturday, April 23, to offer two poetry workshops! The troupe was formed in 2017 as a way for three long-time friends to fulfill a dream of touring the U.S. to give poetry readings like a rock band! Kids Write Poems! Storytelling Through Poetry for kids in third, fourth and fifth grades, will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Kids are invited to play with words and ideas to write about where they are from and the special aspects of who they are. Then teens can attend Storytelling Through Poetry from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., a chance to imagine their story through poetry. To register for either program call 812-537-2775.

Spring cleaning? Drop off used book, CD donations

Spring has returned at last with glorious sunshine and fragrant breezes. As tempting as it might be to spend every waking hour outside, many of us spent countless gray winter hours indoors accumulating too much of everything.

Now is the time to clear the weighty shelves, tidy the jumbled drawers and make plenty of room for armloads of flowers! That's easily done by gathering up the books we enjoyed by the fire, collecting the magazines we read as the



snow fell, and bundling up the CDs we sang with in the 5 p.m. twilight.

While dropping off these much needed and greatly appreciated donations to the Friends, take a minute to stop by the Friends bookcases. It can be fun to take a peek at the used media shelves. There might be a DIY, gardening, or cookbook just waiting to lend a helpful hand.

Speaking of helpful, this might be a great time to get involved with the

Friends of the Library. It takes very little time to contribute to the group. While media and monetary donations are always welcome, members' contributions of talent and ideas are invaluable. It's as easy as stopping by the next quarterly meeting Wednesday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. You'll be warmly welcomed! For more information simply contact LPLDFriends@gmail.com.

Thank you for being a Friend.

In Friendship,
Susan Ray

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When required, register for programs by calling the host library. YouTube programs can be viewed at: www.youtube.com/user/lplyouth.

NOTICE: The online registration system is changing. Call 812-537-2775 to register for a Lawrenceburg or Mobile program or 812-637-0777 for North Dearborn.



Preschool

Play Café

10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, April 6 & 20, North Dearborn Branch and Wednesday, April 13 & 27, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Drop in with your preschooler and try out Play Café—"storytime" reimagined! Allow children to play, sing, and hear stories with Ms. Megan, while sipping coffee and chatting with others. Arrive any time, and leave at any time. Caregivers **MUST** remain in the room with children! **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

School-age

Kids Homeschool Series: Human Anatomy

1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 1, 8, 22 & 29, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Homeschool kids ages 7-10! Take a trip through the human body with Dr. Kinni Leiker-Piche, DC. Week 1: Skeletal. Week 2: Nervous. Week 3: Respiratory. Week 4: Digestive. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



Let's Make Paper

5 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Get ready for Earth Day! Kids K-5 can join us with the Dearborn County Recycling Center to learn about how the paper they use every day is made, as well as how it's recycled into new paper and other materials. We'll use paper from the recycling bin to make our own paper!

Go Eat Worms!

5 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, North Dearborn Branch

Get ready for Earth Day! Kids K-5 can join us with the Dearborn County Recycling Center to learn about vermicomposting and worms' important role in our ecosystems. Each kid will have the chance to get up close and personal with these squishy composting critters!

Kids Write Poems!

10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 23, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Kids in grades 3-5 will play with words and ideas in this one-hour workshop with Concrete Wink. Hands-on activities will include writing and sharing their own original poems. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Anime Club

5:30 p.m. Monday, April 4 & 18, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Hello anime lovers! Do you love anime, manga, or all things Japan? Do you want to try anime to see if you like it? Do you want to weeb out with some fellow weebs? Join the Anime Club at your Lawrenceburg Main Library! We will meet once a month and watch anime, eat snacks, and do fun activities!

Rainbow Club

5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 6 & 20, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Teens, are you looking for allies, encouragement, and/or resources that relate to the LGBTQ+ community? Want more information? Contact Youth Services at 812-537-2775 x2. All teens in grades 6-12 and their allies are welcome.

Teen Game Night

5:30 p.m. Monday, April 11, Lawrenceburg Main Library, & Monday, April 25, North Dearborn Branch

Hello Teens! Love video games? Love board games? Want to meet other people who love games too? Come to our teen game night once a month to play a different game! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Storytelling Through Poetry

1 p.m. Saturday, April 23, Lawrenceburg Main Library

For maximum punch with minimum words, imagine your story through a poetry workshop with Concrete Wink. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

All Ages

Barks & Books

Saturday, April 16, 11 a.m. at Lawrenceburg Main Library and 12:30 p.m. at North Dearborn Branch

Sit. Stay. Read! Dogs make great listeners, and reading out loud to them can improve reading comprehension and confidence. Read out loud to a trained therapy dog! Dogs are handled by volunteers from Pet Partners of Greater Cincinnati.

DIY Birdfeeder

Saturday, April 16, Mobile Library

The birds are hungry. Let's help them out with this DIY birdfeeder! Join the Lawrenceburg Public Library District Mobile Library Tuscan Bay: 10-10:30 a.m.; Waterview 10:50-11:20 a.m.; Summit Pointe noon-1 p.m.; Highview 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Lawrenceburg Village 3-4 p.m.



When required, register for programs by calling the host library.
YouTube programs can be viewed at: www.youtube.com/user/lpld youth.



Genealogy Roundtable

11 a.m. Saturday, April 2,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

Learn research tips and bring your questions. April topic:
Learn how to sort autosomal DNA using The Leeds Method.

Saturday Matinee: Books to Movies

2 p.m. Saturday, April 2, North Dearborn Branch

Enjoy a Saturday Matinee at the library. These popular movie titles were books first! April is *The Last Song* (written by Nicholas Sparks).

Virtual Yoga

10 a.m. Monday, April 4, 11, 18 & 25,
North Dearborn Branch

Classes will be DVD led instruction shown on our big screen. Participants will need to sign a fitness waiver. Adults only. Bring a water bottle and yoga mat. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

In the Kitchen with Marcia

6 p.m. Monday, April 4, North Dearborn Branch

Join Purdue Extension Dearborn County Educator Marcia Parcell as she hosts and teaches a variety of cooking classes. April is: What's for Breakfast? **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

D&D at the Library

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, 12, 19 & 26,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

Play 5th Edition Dungeons and Dragons. Beginners & veterans. Snacks & character sheets provided. Bring dice or borrow ours. Players under 18 need a signed release. Ages 16-35.

Take and Make: Bird Magnets

Starts Monday, April 11, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Bring a little spring inside with these Take and Make Bird Magnets. Each kit includes one paper and one felt magnet. While supplies last.



Beginner's Crochet

Noon Tuesday, April 12, Lawrenceburg Main Library
& Tuesday, April 26, at North Dearborn Branch

Learn beginner's stitches under the guidance of Heidi Williams. Any level of experience. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Creative Writers Guild

6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 14, Zoom (**VIRTUAL**)

The Creative Writers Guild is a group of writers, of all skills levels, who share their work in a collaborative, supportive manner. Suggested writing theme for April is: Just Joking. But write what you want! Email adultprograms@lpld.lib.in.us for the Zoom link. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Hands Only CPR

Noon Tuesday, April 19, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Learn two steps to saving someone's life. Presented by St. Elizabeth Healthcare. Not for certification. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Books for Dessert

2:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. Thursday,
April 21, North Dearborn Branch

Discuss monthly book choice & enjoy dessert! April book is *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles. Registration is not required. If attending for the first time, email adultprograms@lpld.lib.in.us or call 812-637-0777 for more information. In 1870 Capt. Jefferson Kyle Kidd is hired to return a young girl to her family, but at what cost?



DIY Saturday the Year of Stones and Crystals: Crystal Quartz

10 a.m. Saturday, April 23, YouTube (**VIRTUAL**)

Carisa Bunten of Seventh Street Gifts will present on crystal quartz. Register to receive a stone. Watch program on YouTube starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 23. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Book Chat

10:30 a.m. Monday, April 25, Lawrenceburg Main Library

April book is *Circling the Sun* by Paula McClain. Visit 1920s Kenya for the extraordinary adventures of Beryl Markham, a woman before her time. Registration not required. If attending for the first time, send us an email adultprograms@lpld.lib.in.us.

Organ Donation Myths

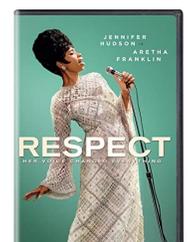
Noon Tuesday, April 26, Lawrenceburg Main Library

A representative from LifeCenter Organ Donor Network will talk about some of the common myths surrounding organ, eye and tissue donation. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Movie and a Snack

5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 27,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

Come to the library for a snack & a movie! The movie this month is *Respect* about Aretha Franklin. Pick up a free to-go dinner starting at 5:15 p.m. (before the movie) from Hamline Chapel's weekly High Hope Café, 102 High St., Lawrenceburg, and bring it to the library. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**





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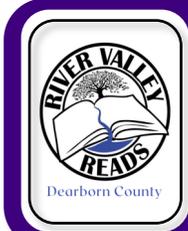


Community Stops/Schedule

- Lawrenceburg Community Center Weds, April 6 - 4p.m.- 4:30p.m.
- Greendale Utility Building Sat, April 9 - 2p.m.-3p.m.
- Lutheran Community Tues, April 12 - 9:30a.m.-10:30a.m.
- Fairhaven East Tues, April 12 - 11a.m.-12p.m.
- St. Paul Parish Thurs, April 14 - 5p.m.-6p.m.
- Tuscany Bay Sat, April 16 - 10a.m.-10:30a.m.
- Waterview Sat, April 16 - 10:50a.m.-11:20a.m.
- Summit Pointe Sat, April 16 - 12p.m.-1p.m.
- Highview Sat, April 16 - 1:30p.m.-2:30p.m.
- Lawrenceburg Village Sat, April 16 - 3p.m.- 4p.m.
- Greendale Village Wed, April 20 - 11a.m.-12p.m.
- Civista St. Leon Wed, April 20 - 1p.m.-1:30p.m.
- HVL Community Center Thurs, April 21 - 4:30 p.m.-5:30p.m.

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