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Lawrenceburg Public Library District



August 2023

American Girl dolls donation passes on love of reading, imagination and history

Perhaps her movie made Barbie the talk of the town in July, but American Girl dolls are taking center stage at the library district in August.

In memory of her mother, the late Beth Walker, current Friends of the Lawrenceburg Public Library District President Kate Cullen is donating three of the dolls for patrons to check out- a special addition to the district's Library of Things.

Cullen, an East Central High School graduate who grew up in Bright, wants to share her love for the dolls and reading, something her grandmother and mother passed on to her as a young girl.

While Cullen spent some time living in Virginia, her mom once sent a text message, explaining how much dolls meant to her growing up.

"I still remember the last Christmas my mom gifted me dolls [because I was getting older]. I was in heaven. As a child, my most precious items were Dawn dolls, Barbies, and my books. My heart goes crazy for them. I can't wait to buy them for my grandbabies, as I did for you," said Walker.

"Throughout my childhood, mom ensured a Christmas never passed without my own American Girl doll, honoring her cherished tradition," said Cullen.

The dolls will be ready to check out around mid-August, but should be in the LPLD catalog system soon to place



In memory of her mom, Beth Walker, Friends of LPLD President Kate Cullen has donated three American Girl doll sets patrons will be able to borrow.

on hold. They must be checked out by an adult. Each doll kit includes some accessories, and of course, a book about the doll.

Among the donated dolls will be Molly McIntire. The story of Molly is set during World War II, in the 1940s. Her stories focus on themes of patriotism, family, and friendship. Through her stories, children can learn more about the experiences families faced during WWII, such as rationing, supporting the war effort, and adjusting responsibilities.

Molly also is Cullen's favorite American Girl doll.

"I was fascinated by the World War II period," said Cullen.



Kate Cullen, around nine years old, is pictured with her American Girl dolls.

How to reach us

**What is a food you have tried,
but would never eat again?**

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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.

Drive-through, Ring doorbell service

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North Dearborn Branch (NDB)

25969 Dole Rd, West Harrison IN 47060 • 812-637-0777

Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. -8 p.m.
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Calendar of stops is listed on our website under the "Outreach" tab.

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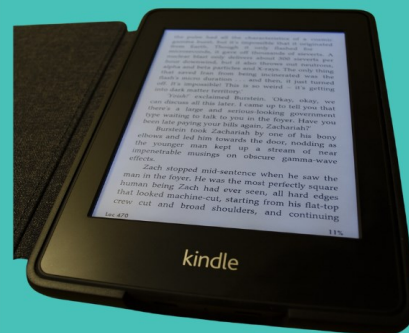
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The other two dolls are Kit Kittredge and Addy Walker.

Kittredge's story is set in the 1930s during the Great Depression. She is known for her resilience, resourcefulness, and passion for writing. Her stories touch on themes of friendship, empathy, and overcoming challenging times.

Addy "lived" in the Civil War era of the 1860s. She is known for her bravery, determination, and perseverance. Her stories explore themes of slavery, freedom, and family, providing children with an understanding of the struggles experienced during the Civil War era. Her stories teach valuable lessons about history and perseverance.

"Throughout her life, mom cared deeply about literacy and reading, history, and dolls. There's no doubt my attraction to historical fiction with strong female leads comes from a childhood spent reading about American Girls. Now, in her memory, every child in Dearborn County has access to American Girl dolls and their historic stories. May they spark joy and a

love of learning through play and storytelling," said Cullen.

If you, too, grew up loving AG, you may enjoy this selection of adult historical fiction books about strong female leads recommended by Cullen: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict, *Marmee* by Sarah Miller and *The Giver of Stars*, by Jojo Moyes.

Do you have a love for reading you would like to pass on to others? You also can help by becoming a member of the Friends of the LPLD.

Members of the Friends are people who love the library and books and wish to share their love of reading with others. An elected board of directors governs the Friends of the Library. Their primary function is determining how Friends can best help the library and its programs.

Become a member by filling out the form below and mailing the dues to the address provided— or you can drop it off at the Lawrenceburg Main Library or North Dearborn Branch Library!



Cullen, around age 2, and her mom, Beth Walker, enjoy some time together taking care of one of her dolls. Walker grew up in Harrison, where she graduated high school. Later she lived in Bright, where Cullen grew up and attended East Central High School.

Your dues and contributions enable the Lawrenceburg Public Library District to provide extra programming - above and beyond what tax dollars can supply.



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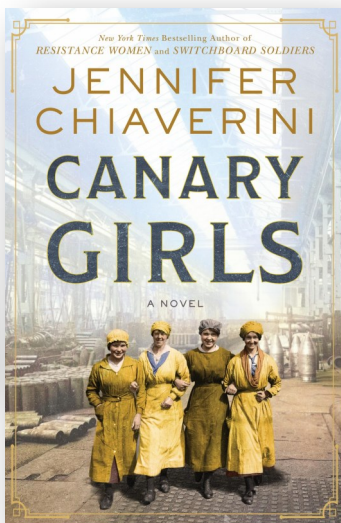
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What's new at the library?

(We are glad you asked!)

HOT & NEW

Reading for Adults

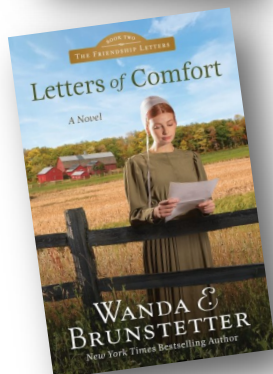


Canary Girls

By Jennifer Chiaverini

Early in the Great War, men left Britain's factories in droves to enlist. Struggling to keep up production, arsenals hired women to build the weapons the military urgently needed. Among them is 19-year-old former housemaid April Tipton, her friend Marjorie and Lucy Dempsey, wife of Daniel Dempsey, Olympic gold medalist and star forward of Tottenham Hotspur. When her coworkers learn she is a footballer's wife, they invite her to join the arsenal ladies' football club, the Thornshire Canaries. The Canaries soon acquire an unexpected fan in the boss's wife, who is troubled by reports that Danger Building workers suffer from serious, unexplained illnesses. One common symptom, the lurid yellow hue of their skin, earns them the nickname "canary girls."

Also: *The Bone Hacker* by Kathy Reichs
The Breakaway by Jennifer Weiner
Happiness by Danielle Steel
Lion & Lamb by James Patterson
Out of Nowhere by Sandra Brown



Young Adult Fiction



Make the Fireflies Dance

By Rachel Bateman

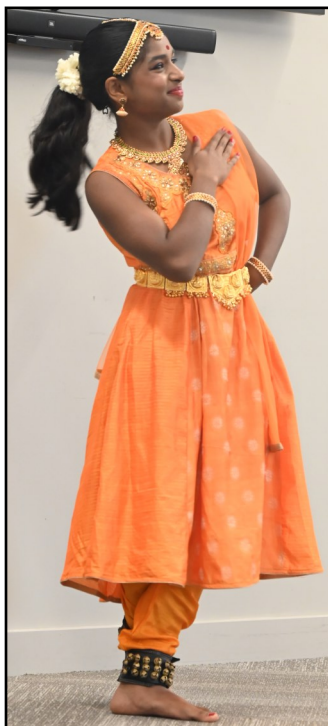
Quincy Walker is a hopeless romantic, so when she's kissed by a stranger in a dark theater, her rom-com obsessed imagination begins plotting the perfect movie-version ending to her senior year (which ends, like all great high school rom-coms, with the prom). With the help of her friends, Operation Mystery Kisser is born: a plan to set Quin up on dates with all the guys who were at the theater that night so she can discover who kissed her. The only problem? Her friends insist on blind dates, and Quin hates letting go of control.

Also:

Our Vengeful Souls by Kristi McManus
We Don't Swim Here by Vincent Tirado
Julieta and the Romeos by Maria E. Andreu
Last Canto of the Dead by Daniel José Older

Summer reading fun continued in July

Here are some quick snapshots of the summer reading challenge fun we had in July:



Bookend painting contest winners revealed



Daisy was the adult winner of LPLD's summer Bookend Painting Contest.

In June, Lawrenceburg Public Library District presented a Bookend Painting Contest. It was a huge success!

Over 40 people of all ages participated. Patrons signed up for the program, picked their paint colors, then took a bookend home to paint.

The bookends were then returned to be judged by the staff in three age categories. All the painted bookends will be featured on the shelves of the Lawrenceburg Main Library.

Adult winner, Daisy, received a deluxe wooden art set. Lilli, 13, the teen winner, received a paint your own moon lamp kit, while school-age winner, Emma, won a scratch paper art set. Thank you to everyone who participated!



Lilli, 13, left, won the teen category, while Emma, 10, right, won the school-age category.

Programs

Register: lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com



School-age



Watermelon Sensory Bags



L'burg Farmers Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., Aug. 12



Join the LPLD Mobile Library for this craft that can help develop fine motor skills and the sense of touch. It is also a great way to keep calm. While supplies last. No registration needed.

Bubble Art



L'burg Farmers Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., Aug. 26

Join the LPLD Mobile Library to make a unique piece of art! No registration needed.



Teens



D&D at the Library: The Adventure Begins

L'burg: 5:30 p.m. Weds., Aug. 2, 9, 16 & 23

Never played D&D before but would like to try? Played a little but still need help with some parts? Join our teen/new adult D&D group of beginners! Bring your own dice or borrow ours. Learn and grow with a group of players like yourself! Recommended for ages 12 to 25. Players under 18 need a signed release. No registration needed.

Steve Squad

L'burg: 3:30 p.m. Tues., Aug. 22

Teens! Know how to play Minecraft? Learn in a safe environment. Join our teen Minecraft club!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Rainbow Space

L'burg: 4:15 p.m. Weds., Aug. 23

Teens, are you looking for allies, encouragement, and/or resources that relate to the LGBTQ+ community? You are not alone. Join us for Rainbow Space. Want more information? Contact Youth Services at (812) 537-2775 x2. All teens in grades 6-12 and their allies are welcome. No registration needed.



All Ages



D&D at the Library

L'burg: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tues., Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Play 5th Edition Dungeons and Dragons. All experience levels welcome. Players under 18 need a signed release. All ages. No registration needed.

LEGO Family Challenge

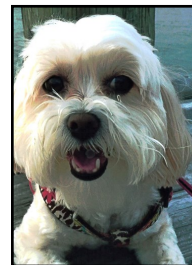
L'burg & North Dearborn: 5:30 p.m. Tues., Aug. 15

Challenge the whole family to get creative. We have LEGO bricks or bring your own. The coolest creation wins a prize! The theme is tree forts. No registration needed.

Barks & Books

L'burg & North Dearborn: 11 a.m. Sat., Aug. 19

Dogs make great listeners, and reading out loud to them can improve reading comprehension and confidence. Pet Partners of Greater Cincinnati. No registration needed.



Adults



Chair Exercise

North Dearborn: 10:30 a.m.

Weds. Aug. 1, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Become stronger by participating in video-led chair exercise routines. Chosen videos will focus on helping to improve mobility, strengthen daily life functions, and start a new fitness routine. Program is weekly, but join at any time. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

ALL IN

North Dearborn: 10 a.m. Thurs., Aug. 3

Encourages adults with intellectual/developmental difficulties to feel comfortable navigating library. No registration needed.

Genealogy Roundtable

L'burg & VIRTUAL: 11 a.m. Sat., Aug. 5

Genealogy staff will present a program on topics relevant to the field of genealogy. The topic for August is oral histories and recording your own history. No registration needed, unless you want a Zoom link.

In the Kitchen with Marcia

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Mon., Aug. 7

Join Purdue Extension educator Marcia Parcell as she hosts and teaches a variety of cooking classes. This is a hands-on program; participants will learn recipes and create dishes to take home or create at home. August's program is Meatless Mondays. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Creative Writers Guild

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 10

The Creative Writers Guild is a support group for writers of all locales, genres, and skill levels. August topic is Hat Trick. Write and share whatever you want! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Summer Popsicle Sign



G'dale Utilities Building: 2:15 p.m. Sat., Aug. 12

This summer sign craft from the LPLD Mobile Library really "pops." **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



All the Colors

L'burg: 6 p.m. Mon., Aug. 21

All the Colors is a chance for LGBTQ+ adults and supporters to gather together. August is trivia night. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

West Fork Cemetery Virtual Tour

L'burg: 2 p.m. Tues., Aug. 22

The genealogy department will give a virtual tour of the historic West Fork Cemetery in Dearborn County, Ind. This cemetery features some very old gravestones and some prominent families from the area, as well as some early pioneer settlers to the county. This program will be presented in the Ewbank Room due to a lack of parking and handicapped access at the West Fork site. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

ARI Presents: Rocks on the Rocks

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Tues., Aug. 22

Craig Williams will be giving a basics of geology class. Craig is a former public school teacher and has been a volunteer with the Archaeological Research Institute for several years. Don't forget to join ARI at Hoosier Icehouse afterward for the on-the-rocks portion of the night! **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

Time for Tea with Carisa

VIRTUAL: 10 a.m. Sat., Aug. 26

Join Carisa Buntin of Seventh Street Gifts for a year of programs on different teas. A new tea will be featured each month. Video will appear on YouTube. Must register to receive a sample. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Movie and a Snack (or Dinner)

L'burg: 5:30 p.m. Weds., Aug. 30

August is *Father Stu*. Struggling to overcome his self-destructive tendencies, Stuart Long seeks a new path in the boxing ring. However, Long soon finds himself turning to a life of religion, eventually earning his priesthood on a quest to uplift others. Based on a true story. Drink & snack provided.

Register to find out how to get a free dinner. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Book Clubs

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all book club programs.

Bookies Book Club: Ages 18-30. *This Close to OK* by Leesa Cross-Smith. 5 p.m. Tues., Aug. 1, L'burg Main Library. On a rainy October night in Kentucky, recently divorced therapist Tallie Clark is on her way home from work when she spots a man precariously standing at the edge of a bridge. Without a second thought, Tallie pulls over and convinces the man to join her for a cup of coffee, and he eventually agrees to come back to her house, where he finally shares his name: Emmett.

Books for Dessert: *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd. 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 17, North Dearborn Branch. Set in South Carolina in 1964, the book tells the story of Lily Owens, whose life has been shaped around the blurred memory of the afternoon her mother was killed. When Lily's fierce-hearted Black "stand-in mother," Rosa-leen, insults three of the deepest racists in town, Lily decides to spring them both free. They escape to Tiburon, South Carolina—a town that holds the secret to her mother's past.

Book Chat: *The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post* by Allison Pataki. 10:30 a.m. Mon., Aug. 28, L'burg Main Library. *Mrs. Post, the President and First Lady are here to see you. . . .* So begins another average evening for Marjorie Merriweather Post. Presidents have come and gone, but she has hosted them all. Growing up in the modest farmlands of Battle Creek, Mich., Marjorie was inspired by a few simple rules: always think for yourself, never take success for granted, and work hard—even when deemed American royalty.

Teen Book Club: *Darius the Great is Not Okay* by Adib Khorram. 4 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 31, L'burg Main Library. Darius Kellner speaks better Klingon than Farsi, and he knows more about Hobbit social cues than Persian ones. He's a Fractional Persian - half, his mom's side - and his first-ever trip to Iran is about to change his life.



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L'burg Community Center Weds, Aug. 2 - 4p.m.-4:30p.m.

Lutheran Community Tues, Aug. 8 - 9:30a.m.-10:30a.m.

Bright Meadows Park Weds, Aug. 9 - 4:30p.m.-5:30p.m.

All Saints Parish- St. Paul Thurs, Aug. 10 - 5 p.m.-6 p.m.

L'burg Farmers Market Aug. 12 - 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Greendale Utility Building Sat, Aug. 12 - 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

Greendale Village Wed, Aug. 16 - 11a.m.-12p.m.

Civista St. Leon Wed, Aug. 16 - 1p.m.-1:30p.m.

HVL Community Center Thurs, Aug. 17 - 4:30p.m.-5:30p.m.

Highview Apartments Sat, Aug. 19 - 12:30p.m.-1:30p.m.

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