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Stop by The Friendly Bean at the L'burg Main Library for food and drinks!



Lawrenceburg Public Library District



March 2023

Motivate yourself to read more this year. Try a reading challenge.

Maybe you have participated in the Lawrenceburg Public Library District summer reading challenges in the past. But did you know reading challenges are offered all year? You can sign up to take part in a reading challenge by going to lpld.beanstack.org. Below are some of the current reading challenges, and a sneak peek at some challenges to be added in the next couple months.

Genre Challenge

GENRE CHALLENGE

Stretch your reading skills and explore new genres or specific types of books.



Fantasy Genre



Mystery Genre



Biography/Autobiography Genre

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



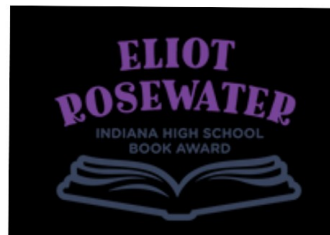
Read 1,000 books with your child before they reach kindergarten! When your child has logged 1,000 books, they have completed the challenge! Receive rewards at every 100 books logged. Read what you want, even more than once!

100 Books Before Graduation

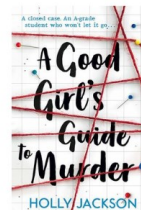


Students can tackle this challenge before graduating from high school. Pick whatever you want to read. If you are successful, this reading challenge ends in a prize!

Rosie Reading Challenge



The Eliot Rosewater Indiana High School Book Award (Rosie Award) is chosen annually by students across Indiana in grades 9 through 12. Sign up to join the challenge to read as many of the nominee books as possible!



Sync Audiobooks Listening Challenge (April 27-Aug. 2)

Young Hoosier Book Award Winners (May 1, 2023-April 30, 2024)

All Together Now
(Summer reading theme.
Pre-registration starts in May!)

How to reach us

Name one or two TV/streaming show(s) you are watching right now.

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Hours/Locations

Lawrenceburg Public Library (LPL)

150 Mary St, Lawrenceburg IN 47025 • 812-537-2775

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| Monday | 9 a.m.-8 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 9 a.m.-8 p.m. |
| 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

M-Th 10 a.m.-7 p.m. & F 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

North Dearborn Branch (NDB)

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

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

Mobile Library (MOB)

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Calendar of stops is listed on our website under the "Outreach" tab.

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Q & A with Marcia Parcell

Meet Marcia Parcell. She is the Health and Human Sciences Educator for Purdue Extension– Dearborn County. She has offered many programs at the Lawrenceburg Public Library District through the years including In the Kitchen with Marcia and Minecraft and Munchies (the food part). She also is currently helping present A Matter of Balance and streaming a live cooking show once a month from the Lawrenceburg Main Library.

Tell us a little bit about your family.

My family is a blended family. Bill, my husband, and I have five children plus two daughters-in-law. Our family loves cats and dogs. Bill and I enjoy the company of three cats, Lucky, Shadow, and Cookie, and one dog, Samson.

Where are you from originally?

I was born and raised on a farm in Sunman with six brothers and a sister. I went to St. Nicholas School. For high school, I attended the Immaculate Conception Academy. Upon graduation from ICA, I went to Ball State University to study teaching. I earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a Computer Endorsement from Ball State. Later, I went on to earn a Masters of Education from Indiana Wesleyan University.

How long have you worked for Purdue Extension- Dearborn County? What are some of your job duties?

I have worked for Purdue Extension- Dearborn County for a little over 15 years. After teaching for 16 years, I left the classroom to become an CFS/4-H Extension Educator in Ohio County. After about 3 years, I had the opportunity to become a single position 4-H Educator in Dearborn County. Then, I made a position change to be the Health and Human Sciences Educator for Purdue Extension- Dearborn County. I have served as a member of a Diversity Team, which lead to being trained to facilitate Navigating Difference. I am a trainer for Mental Health First Aid for Adults. In 2022, I served as the president of the Health and Human Sciences Educators in Indiana. I am currently in the role of Vice President of Professional Development for the National



Marcia Parcell, left, received the Distinguished Service Award at the National Extension of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Session in Raleigh, N.C., in 2022. But you just need to stop by the Lawrenceburg Public Library District to take part in one of her programs.

Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

What do you love about your job?

I love my job because I meet lots of people in my work. I love people learning to make small changes that make their life or livelihood better due to programs or activities that I present.

What are some of the programs you offer through the Lawrenceburg Public Library District? Why is it a good partnership?

I present programs about treats or munchies that encourage youth to eat fruits and vegetables that they have helped prepare. The Lawrenceburg Public Library is a good partnership because we want to reach people in our community. The library is the perfect place to reach many people in our community.

Can you share a memory you have of going to a library?

I have great memories of involving my children in library programs, such as *The Nutcracker*, which was performed by a local group. My children also loved the reading programs of the library.

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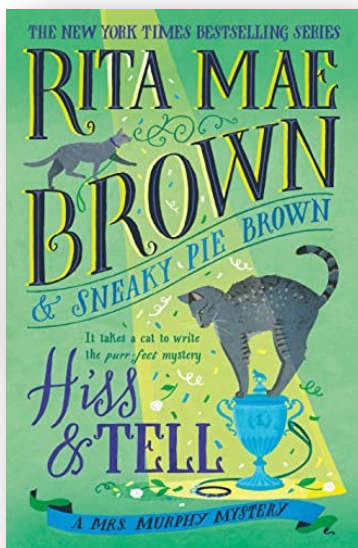
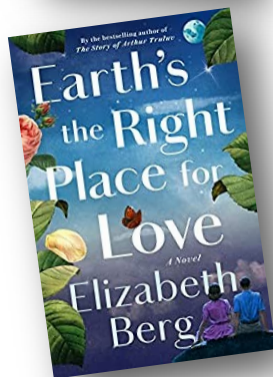
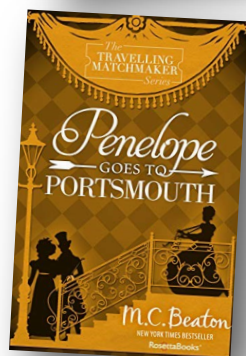
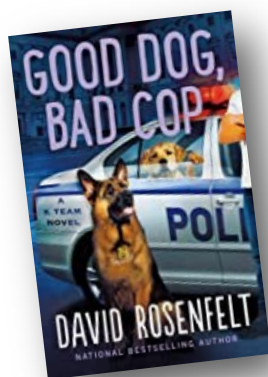
HOT & NEW

What's new at the library?

(We are glad you asked!)

HOT & NEW

Reading for Adults



Hiss and Tell: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery

By Rita Mae Brown

Christmas is coming and Harry's to-do list is a mile long. The days are filled with delivering holiday baskets to neighbors in need, chopping down the perfect tree and hunting for that elusive special gift for her beloved husband. But the holidays aren't cheerful for everyone. Harry's friend on the police force warns the season can bring an uptick in crime. Her words prove prescient when Harry and her friend discover a body by the side of the road without any clues to his identity. Then two more bodies are found, also unidentified. She tries to find answers with help from her feline sidekicks.

Also: *I Will Find You* by Harlan Coben

Collateral Damage by J.A. Jance

Countdown by James Patterson

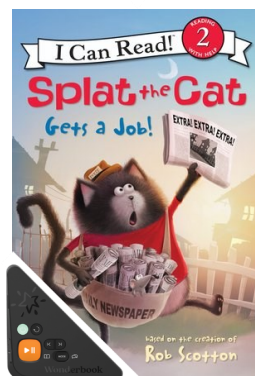
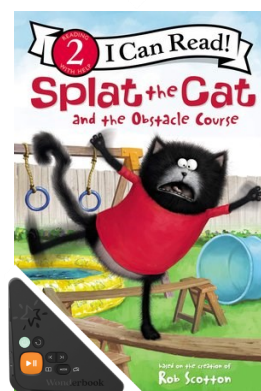
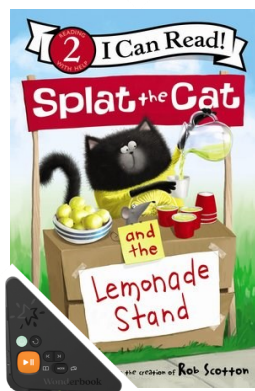
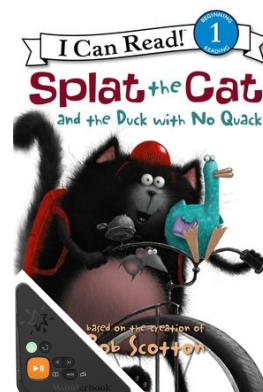
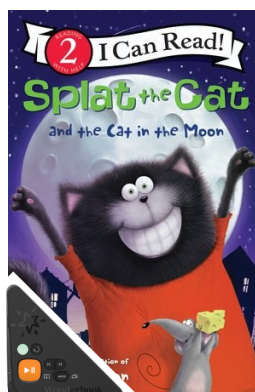
Loyalty by Lisa Scottoline

Remember Me by Tracie Peterson

Worthy Opponents by Danielle Steel

Splat the Cat Read-alongs

Wonderbook read-alongs are a children's print book with a pre-loaded audiobook player permanently bound to the inside cover.



Also: *Splat the Cat I Scream for Ice Cream* and *Splat the Cat and Seymour Best Friends Forevermore*.

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Do you have a favorite author, book or genre of book?

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn is a favorite book. I loved to read to my children at home and students in my classes. I love to give books to children for gifts as this was a gift that was special to me growing up.

Why are libraries important?

Libraries are important because they can provide resources to families that are free to borrow. These resources enable families to learn, play, work, and grow together.

SAVE THE DATE

Join Marcia Parcell for a free, live Cooking 101 class, streamed from the Lawrenceburg Main Library, at 6 p.m. Monday, March 13, via Zoom. Find the recipes and ingredients ahead of time at extension.purdue.edu/county/Dearborn under Health & Human Sciences. A QR code for a Zoom link will be posted on LPLD social media. Questions? Contact Marcia at mparcell@purdue.edu or call 812-926-1189. Classes also planned for April 24 and May 22.



Library Foundation will support spring art guild artist with honorarium

Lawrenceburg Public Library Services and Resources Foundation will continue its support of the Southeastern Indiana Art Guild by offering an honorarium to an artist whose work is displayed during the spring art show.



The artist will be chosen by a small committee appointed through the Foundation board.

The SIAG Spring Show will take place Saturday, April 15, through Saturday, April 29, at 302 Second St., Aurora.

For more details, times and information go to the SIAG website: southeasternindianaartguild.org. A special reception will be held Saturday, April 15. A fall art show will be held at the Lawrenceburg Main Library in October.

NEW: Sign up to be a Friend online

The Friends of the Library are continuously looking for ways to make it simple for you to show your love for the library. You can do this by volunteering your time to help at our events, or by contributing through membership or donations to support our programs.

To make donations easier, we have recently added electronic payment options for membership sign-up and free-will donations, which are tax-deductible, as allowed by law.



If you'd like to sign up for membership for yourself, your family, or as a gift to others, you can visit www.givebutter.com/LPLDFriends.

If you prefer cash or check, that's not a problem. Simply stop by one of our circulation desks for a brochure

with membership forms or visit our website at <https://www.lpld.lib.in.us/friends-of-the-library>.

Your contributions mean a great deal to the library and directly benefit our community. This summer, we will be allocating \$600 of Friends funds for a program called "Tech and Treats," which will teach children in our community about technology programming and healthy snacking.

If you're looking for a crea-

tive outlet, join us on Thursday, April 13, for a hybrid (in-person and virtual) event celebrating National Poetry Month.

We will have an educational segment, as well as an opportunity for you to share your own poems. We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to LPLDFriends@gmail.com

Wishing you well,
Kate Cullen
President, FofL

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Programs

Register for programs at: lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com

YouTube programs can be viewed at: www.youtube.com/user/lpldyouth



Preschool



Play Cafe

10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, March 1, 8 and 29,
Lawrenceburg Main Library, and Thursday,
March 2, 9, and 30, North Dearborn Branch

Drop in with your preschooler to play, sing, and hear stories
while you sip coffee. Arrive at any time, and leave at any time.
REGISTRATION REQUESTED



School-age



Take & Make: Beaded Shamrock

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9, All Saints
Parish- St. Paul Campus, New Alsace, and 4:30 p.m.
to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16, at HVL Community
Center, Hidden Valley Lake.

Create your own shamrock with this Take & Make craft from
the Mobile Library. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Full STEAM Ahead

3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

Launch your own tiny rocket and make an acrylic pour
painting. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Minecraft Maniacs

5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 28,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

Join a new world, fight monsters, go on adventures, build
houses and hang out with others. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



Teens



Lights, Camera, Action!

4 p.m. Wednesday, March 1,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

Teens! Do you love musicals, acting, building things or sing-
ing? Join the club! No registration needed.

Quit the Nic Night for Youth

5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 8 and/or March 22,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

Kids ages 10-17- quit vaping! Presented by the Dearborn Co.
Health Dept. No registration/permission slips required.

Homeschool Series: Sewing 101

1 p.m. Friday, March 10, 17 and 24,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

Homeschoolers! Learn sewing basics from Purdue Extension
– Dearborn Co. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Anime Club

4:30 p.m. Monday, March 13 & 27,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

Hello anime lovers! Join Anime Club! We watch anime, eat
snacks, and do fun activities! No registration needed.

Teen True Crime

4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

Get inside the psychology of a criminal mind. March- Jack the
Ripper. Sensitive subject matter. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

STEAMcraft

5 p.m. Thursday, March 16,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

Ice dye a t-shirt. It will be messy! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Steve Squad

5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 21,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

Teens! Know how to play Minecraft? Want to learn in a safe
environment? Join the club! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Rainbow Space

4:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 22,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

Teens! Looking for allies, encouragement, and/or resources
relating to the LGBTQ+ community? No registration needed.

Teen Book Club

4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

Teens! Come join our book club. March: *It's My Life* by
Stacie Ramey. Snacks included. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



All Ages



Barks & Books

11 a.m. Saturday, March 18, Lawrenceburg Main
Library and North Dearborn Branch

Read to a trained therapy dog with volunteers from Pet Part-
ners of Greater Cincinnati. No registration needed.



Programs

Register for programs at: lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com

YouTube programs can be viewed at: www.youtube.com/user/lpldyouth



Adults



ALL IN

10 a.m. Thursday, March 2, North Dearborn Branch

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

Genealogy Roundtable

11 a.m. Saturday, March 4,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

March topic is when DNA Results are Unexpected.
No registration needed.

Take & Make: Shamrock Pots

9 a.m. Monday, March 6, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Create a mini "flower" pot with paper shamrocks. No registration needed, while supplies last.

Taste and Trade

6 p.m. Monday, March 6, North Dearborn Branch

Learn new recipes, make friends! Bring a sample (not required).
March theme— Family Favorites. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

D&D at the Library

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 14, 21 and 28
Lawrenceburg Main Library

Play 5th Edition Dungeons and Dragons. All experience levels welcome. Players under 18 need a signed release. Ages 16-35 recommended. No registration needed.

Homemade with Hazelgreen Farms

6 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, North Dearborn Branch

Join DIYer, Michelle, in creating a cute faux book stack!
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Creative Writers Guild

6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9, via Zoom **(VIRTUAL)**

Support group for writers of all genres and skill levels. Suggested March prompts: elation, Corvair, punctual, counterintuitive. But write whatever you want! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Take and Make: Clover Coffee Mug

1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11,
Greendale Utilities Building

Start off each morning with a lucky mug of coffee thanks to the
LPLD Mobile Library. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Introduction to FamilySearch

1 p.m. Monday, March 13, North Dearborn Branch,
and Monday, March 20, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Learn how to use the free FamilySearch.org website.
No registration needed unless you want March 20 Zoom link.

All the Colors

6 p.m. Monday, March 20, Lawrenceburg Main Library

LGBTQ+ adults and supporters, gather together. March is
movie night. 6 p.m. No registration needed.

Cricut 101

6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 23,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

Learn basics of using a Cricut machine. Materials provided.
Decorate a tumbler cup. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Time for Tea with Carisa Buntin

10 a.m. Saturday, March 25, YouTube **(VIRTUAL)**

Carisa Buntin of 7th Street Gifts presents new tea each
month. Register for sample. YouTube program posted at
10 a.m. Saturday, March 25. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

True Crime

6 p.m. Monday, March 27, Lawrenceburg Main Library

Sometimes crime hits too close to home. Take a look at two
past Dearborn Co. murder cases. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Movie and a Snack (or Dinner)

5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 29,
Lawrenceburg Main Library

March is *Elvis*. 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. The *Song of Achilles* by
Madeline Miller. 5 p.m. March 7, L'burg Main Library.

Kaffeeeklatsch Book Club: *An Abundance of Katherines* by
John Green. 4 p.m. March 11, Funny Farm Coffee Co.

Historical Book Club: *The Dressmakers of Auschwitz* by
Lucy Adlington. 10 a.m. March 15, L'burg Main Library.

Books for Dessert: *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai.
2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. March 16, North Dearborn Branch.

Book Chat: *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams.
10:30 a.m. March 27, L'burg Main Library.



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Mission

To provide our community with
equal access to resources
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Community Stops/Schedule

L'burg Community Center Weds, March 1 - 4p.m.- 4:30p.m.

St. Paul Parish Thurs, March 9 - 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Greendale Utility Building Sat, March 11 - 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Lutheran Community Tues, March 14 - 9:30a.m.-10:30a.m.

Greendale Village Wed, March 15 - 11a.m.-12p.m.

Civista St. Leon Wed, March 15 - 1p.m.-1:30p.m.

HVL Community Center Thurs, March 16 - 4:30 p.m.-5:30p.m.

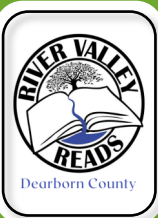
Highview Sat, March 18 - 12:30p.m.-1:30p.m.

Lawrenceburg Village Sat, March 18 - 2:30 p.m.—3:30p.m.



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