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Depot closed in September

Staff will work out of the Depot while renovations take place in the upstairs office space.



Lawrenceburg Public Library District



Sept. 2023

We are now FINE FREE!!!

As of Friday, Sept. 1, the Lawrenceburg Public Library District is officially fine free! We want you to help us celebrate during Library Card Sign-Up Month in September.

The American Library Association has recruited the characters from the movie *Elemental* to spread the word about the benefits of having a library card. So we are going to celebrate a different element each full week in September with special programs and prizes!

But what does fine free mean? We are glad you asked!

It means at the Lawrenceburg Main Library and North Dearborn Branch there are no more late fines. Past late fines? Gone. Future late fines? No longer exist. So if late fines on your card have kept you away— we want you to come back! We also hope to have a lot of people sign up for new cards in September.

In May the LPLD Board of Trustees voted for the library district to go fine free starting in September. Our mission is to provide our community with equal access to resources— for life. Late fines can result in an unequal financial burden on community members who likely need free library resources the most.

Of course, that does not mean an end to all fees. You must bring materials back in the same condition they left. But if you are a few days late, that is OK! If an item is not returned 15 days after the due date, it is considered “lost” and you need to return the item ASAP to avoid being charged to replace it.

You can find more detailed information at: www.lpld.lib.in.us/about-us. Look for Fine Free FAQs under the Our Policies section.

Now for the celebration part. Air/Wind will be the element we celebrate the first full week in September. During the week we will have little giveaways and the mobile library will have craft programs making wind socks and beaded wind chimes. School-age kids take paper airplanes to a new level in Flight School while everyone is invited to attend the program by storm chaser and meteorologist Joseph Cooper.

The second week, beginning Mon., Sept. 11, is dedicated to Water. More promotions, plus crafts at the mobile library, in-



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imagination
with a
library card.**

Get yours today!

September is
LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

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cluding a water bottle fish. There will be two take and make programs— mermaid tail keychains and tea time.

Week three salutes the Earth. Promotions and crafts, including crystallized books and a bottle cap garden stake, will lead up to our first seed swap. Bring seeds, plants or bulbs to swap with others. There also will be a limited number of free seeds available without a swap.

Finally, week four is themed around Fire. More promotions, a fire pit light craft and a program on Charlotte Brontë, who is one of many writers whose writing stirred up calls to restrict availability— as Banned Books Week approaches in October.

There also will be element-themed storytimes and crafts each week for the little kids— AND PRIZES. You receive an entry ticket for that week's prizes each day you visit the Lawrenceburg Main Library or North Dearborn Library during business hours. One ticket, per person, per day. Ask for a prize ticket at the main circulation desk. What are the prizes? Stop by one of the libraries during September or keep an eye out on social media- Facebook, Instagram and X (previously known as Twitter). Receive a bonus prize ticket for taking a photo at one of our four photo stations and posting it on social media. (Two at each library).

How to reach us

What is your zodiac sign element?

Lawrenceburg Public Library District (LPL)
812-537-2775

Air → Director:
Jake Moore, x1121
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Georgeann Doan, x1127
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Emily Wille, x1130
Youth Services Manager:
Sheila Bigelow, x1123
Fire → Genealogy/Local History:
Rachael Scott, x1139
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Criseida Green, x1141
Fire → Communications Manager:
Denise Freitag Burdette, x1161

North Dearborn Branch (NDB)
812-637-0777

Water → Branch Manager:
Lorrie Jezek, x1150



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Hours/Locations

Lawrenceburg Public Library (LPL)

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

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

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

Mobile Library (MOB)

150 Mary St, Lawrenceburg IN 47025 • 812-537-2775 x 1130

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

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WHAT IS YOUR ZODIAC SIGN ELEMENT?

Knowing your element is supposed to give you insight into your nature.

ARIES
MARCH 21-
APRIL 19

FIRE



LEO
JULY 23-
AUG. 22

SAGITTARIUS
NOV. 22-
DEC. 21

IMPULSIVE,
PASSIONATE,
INDEPENDENT,
CREATIVE, BRAVE

TAURUS
APRIL 20-
MAY 20

VIRGO
AUG. 23-
SEPT. 22

CAPRICORN
DEC. 22-
JAN. 19

EARTH



PRACTICAL,
RELIABLE,
DOWN-TO-EARTH,
GROUNDED

AQUARIUS
JAN. 20-
FEB. 18

GEMINI
MAY 21-
JUNE 20

LIBRA
SEPT. 23-
OCT. 22

AIR



INTELLECTUAL,
SOCIAL,
WITTY,
GOOD LISTENERS

PISCES
FEB. 19-
MARCH 20

CANCER
JUNE 21-
JULY 22

SCORPIO
OCT. 23-
NOV. 21

WATER



IMAGINATIVE,
EMOTIONAL,
FLUID,
NURTURING

Plenty of prizes for summer reading winners

The library district received almost **\$11,550** in donations for summer reading from our **AMAZING SPONSORS**. Here are some of our prize winners:



172 Infants and Preschoolers listened to or read **7,301** books

547 School-age kids and young adults read for a total of **5,967** hours

387 Adults read for a total of **6,916** hours

And over **2,000** people participated in summer programs!

Member marks 20 years as an LPLD Friend

Introducing Martin DeJulia! When Marty renewed his Friends of the Library membership, he commented that it was his 20th year as a Friend of LPLD. In honor of that anniversary, we thought it'd be fun to hear his perspective on the last two decades as a Friend of LPLD!

Q: What inspired you to first become a Friend?

A: I was raised in Greendale/Lawrenceburg in the 1960s and 1970s, and our public library was the old Carnegie funded one (where Youth Services is now). I love to read actual books. I cannot read e-books. It was in this part of



the Library that I learned of the Friends of the Library. In 2002, I returned home to Indiana from a 20-year sojourn in Haight-Ashbury, San Francisco, Calif. I was attending training in the Ewbank Room. I found the application for Friends. I wanted to support our library and all that is good about it!

Q: What are some of the ways the library itself has changed in the past two dec-

ades?

A: I think first about the availability of computers and help, especially printing from the computer labs. Also the new variety of age group activities (I joined the adult LGBTQ+ "All the Colors" monthly group). Finally, the variety of audio and video resources at the library. ... Books are its foundation but our public library is more than books.

Q: What is your favorite area of the library to visit?

A: Entering from the Mary Street doors, my favorite area to visit is the common areas across from the information desk and the cafe's tables and

chairs area.

Marty ended his interview with a nod to Mona Bryant, his Latin teacher at Lawrenceburg High School. "In Latin both the word for book and freedom is liber."

Thanks, Marty, for your support over the years and reminding us how our public libraries give us a very special sense of freedom!

If you're interested in learning more visit www.lpld.lib.in.us/friends-of-the-library We also can be reached at: LPLD-Friends@gmail.com for questions or inquiries.

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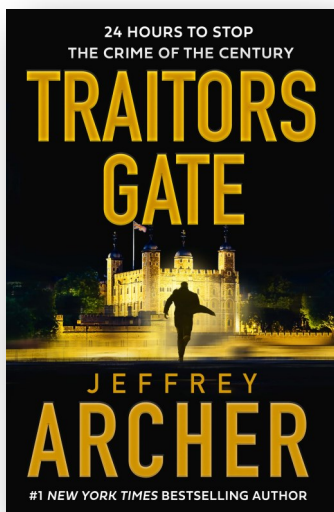
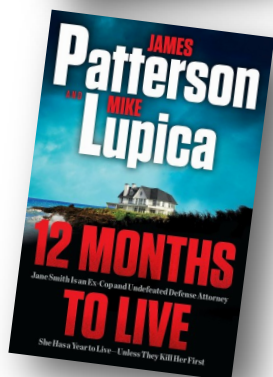
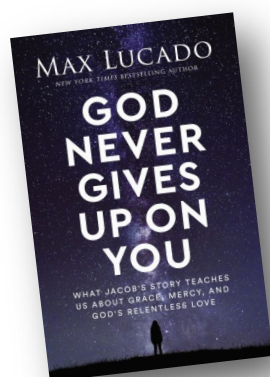
HOT & NEW

What's new at the library?

(We are glad you asked!)

HOT & NEW

Reading for Adults



Traitors Gate

By Jeffrey Archer

There is 24 hours to stop the crime of the century.

The Tower of London ... Impenetrable. Well protected. Secure. Home to the most valuable jewels on earth. But once a year, when the Queen attends the State Opening of Parliament, the Metropolitan Police must execute the most secret operation in their armory as they transport the Crown Jewels.

Meanwhile, for decades, the elite squad at Scotland Yard have been in charge of the operation. And for decades, it's run like clockwork.

But this year, everything is about to change. A master criminal has set his sights on pulling off the most outrageous theft in history and he has a man on the inside, the odds are in his favor. Unless the team can stop him before it's too late.

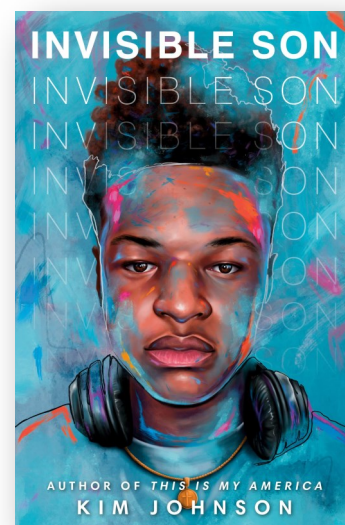
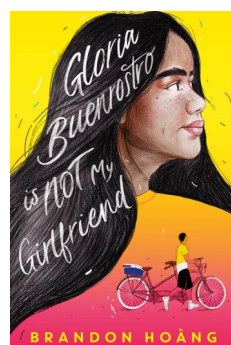
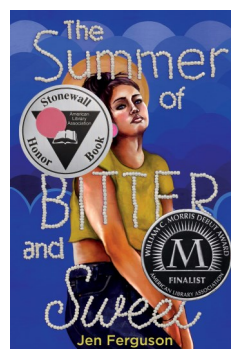
Also: *All the Dead Will Weep* by Charlaine Harris

Bad Luck and Trouble by Lee Child

The Heirloom by Beverly Lewis

Holly by Steven King

Young Adult Fiction



Invisible Son

By Kim Johnson

Life can change in an instant. When you're wrongfully accused of a crime. When a virus shuts everything down. When the girl you love moves on. Andre Jackson is determined to reclaim his identity. But returning from juvie doesn't feel like coming home. His Portland, Oregon, neighborhood is rapidly gentrifying, and COVID-19 shuts down school before he can return. And Andre's suspicions about his arrest for a crime he didn't commit even taint his friendships. It's as if his whole life has been erased.

Also:

One of Us is Back by Karen McManus

Always Isn't Forever by Jennifer Cervantes

Something More by Jackie Khalilieh

How to Stay Invisible by Maggie C. Rudd



Programs

Register: lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com


Preschool



Sensory Storytime

L'burg: 9 a.m. Weds., Sept. 6, 13, 20 & 27

Songs and stories on a variety of themes. Complete a fun craft or activity! Designed for children ages 3-6, but older and younger children are welcome. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Play Café

L'burg: 10 a.m. Sept. 6, 13, 20 & 27
North Dearborn: 10 a.m. Thurs. Sept. 7, 14, 21 & 28

Allow children to play, sing, hear stories, check out books and make a craft with Ms. Meredith, while sipping coffee and chatting with other caregivers. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Wind Socks


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

Give this DIY wind sock craft with the mobile library a try. It is a breeze! Or needs a breeze. One of those options. No registration needed.

Jellyfish in a Bottle


Highview Apartments: 12:45 p.m. Sat., Sept. 16
L'burg Village Apartments: 2:45 p.m. Sat., Sept. 16

Take the sting out of owning your own jellyfish. Create one in a bottle with the mobile library. No registration needed.

Coffee Filter Flowers


Civista Bank St. Leon: 1 p.m. Weds., Sept. 20

You can make yourself flowers ... sorry. We could not pass it up. Enjoy this craft from the mobile library. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



School-age



Flight School

L'burg: 5 p.m. Tues., Sept. 5

Welcome to Flight School at the Library – where imagination takes wing, and paper airplanes reach new heights of awesomeness! Put your folding skills to the ultimate test! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Homeschool Series: Cake Decorating

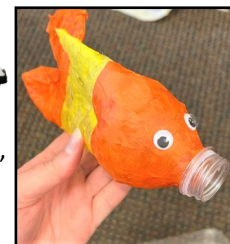
L'burg: 1 p.m. Mon., Sept. 11, 18 & 25

Homeschoolers! Come to your library to learn cake decorating! There is no cost for students, but registration is required, and a 3-week commitment is preferred. Limit 15. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Water Bottle Fish


Bright Meadows Park:
4:45 p.m. Weds., Sept. 13

Plastic bottles are not good for the ocean, but they make great upcycled fish. Join the mobile library for this fun craft!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED


Minecraft Maniacs

L'burg: 5 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 14

Join Maddie in a new world, fighting monsters, going on adventures deep into unexplored territory, building our own houses, and hanging out with others at the Lawrenceburg Main Library! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Watercolor Pufferfish


All Saints Parish St. Paul Campus, New Alsace:
5:15 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 14

If you are going to create a pufferfish, what better medium is there than WATERcolor? Get pumped up for this mobile library craft! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

DIY Stickers


L'burg Farmers Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., Sept. 30

If you visit the Downtown Lawrenceburg Farmers Market, stick(er) around and make a craft with the mobile library! No registration needed.



Teens



Lights, Camera, Action

L'burg: 4 p.m. Weds., Sept. 6

Teens! Do you love musicals? Do you like acting? Do you like building things? Do you like singing? Well, this club has all of that and MORE! No registration needed.

STEAMcraft: Crystallized Books

L'burg: 4:30 p.m. Mon., Sept. 18

Unleash your creativity as we fuse science and art to transform ordinary books into dazzling crystalline treasures. Join us for an illuminating experience that will leave you spellbound! Don't miss out – reserve your spot now and discover the magic of these crystallized creations! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**





Programs

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Steve Squad

L'burg: 3:30 p.m. Tues., Sept. 19

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., Sept. 20

Teens, are you looking for allies, encouragement, and/or resources that relate to the LGBTQ+ community? Join us for Rainbow Space. Want more info.? Contact Youth Services at (812) 537-2775 x2. All teens in grades 6-12 and their allies are welcome. No registration needed.

Teen Space

L'burg: 4:15 p.m. Weds., Sept. 27

Teen Space is a new program that meets once a month the last Wednesday of every month! The location will switch between the L'burg Main Library and the North Dearborn Branch! This month's is at L'burg. Sept. activity is archery with 4H's Criss Green! No registration needed.



All Ages

D&D at the Library

**L'burg: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 5, 12, 19 & 26**

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

Storm Chaser & Meteorologist Joseph Cooper

L'burg: 6 p.m. Weds., Sept. 6

Joseph Cooper is the founder of the Indiana Storm Chaser's Convention, storm chaser and co-owner and consulting meteorologist at tdsweather.com. Listen to him speak about his adventures and experiences as a storm chaser and meteorologist! **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

Get WalkIN'

**North Dearborn: 8 a.m. Mon., Sept. 11, 18 & 25
L'burg: 6 p.m. Mon., Sept. 11, 18 & 25**

Want to improve your health but short on time and motivation? Walk with others. Meet at the North Dearborn Branch Library parking area Mondays at 8 a.m. or at the Vine Street entrance of the Lawrenceburg Public Library Mondays at 6 p.m. Sept. 11, 18 & 25. No registration needed to walk. No pets. Program is offered by Dearborn Co. Purdue University Extension which offers email support! To sign up for the email: mparcell@purdue.edu

Barks & Books

L'burg & North Dearborn: 11 a.m. Sat., Sept. 16

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

Seed Swap

L'burg & North Dearborn:**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., Sept. 23**

Let's help each other out and have a seed swap! Bring in seeds and take different seeds. Learn about the LPLD's seed library. You also can bring in plants and bulbs to swap for the fall. Some free seeds available without a swap. Stop by and check it out! No registration needed.



Adults



Genealogy Roundtable

L'burg & VIRTUAL: 11 a.m. Sat., Sept. 2

Genealogy staff will present a program on topics relevant to the field of genealogy. The topic for September is Ancestors in Historical Context. Know your ancestors better by understanding the world they lived in. No registration needed, unless you want a Zoom link.

Chair Exercise

North Dearborn: 10:30 a.m.**Weds., Sept. 6, 13, 20 & 27**

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., Sept. 7

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

Beaded Wind Chimes

**G'dale Utilities Building: 2:15 p.m. Sat., Sept. 9**

Can we chime in to say this mobile library craft is both fun and will add some color to your world? **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Mermaid Tail Keychains

North Dearborn: Starts at 10 a.m. Mon., Sept. 11

Each week this month we have an element theme (because having a library card is elemental)! This week is our ode to water, so what better week to offer mermaid tail keychain take and make kits at the North Dearborn Branch. No registration needed. While supplies last!



Taste and Trade

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Mon., Sept. 11

Learn new recipes and make new friends! Bring a sample (but not required) for the theme of the month: Crockpots/ Soups. Share a favorite crockpot or soup recipe.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Tea Time

L'burg: Starts at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13

Each week this month we have an element theme (because having a library card is elemental)! This week is our ode to water. What can you use to make tea? Water! So we are offering this Tea Time take and make kit with a tea sample and a little about the tea. But hurry. Supplies are very limited. No registration needed.

ARI Presents Happy Hour History

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13

Ball State senior archaeologist Kevin Nolan and Talon Silverhorn of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe will speak. Presented by the Archaeological Research Institute. Don't forget to join them at Hoosier Icehouse afterward! **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

Creative Writers Guild Potluck

L'burg: 6 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 14

The Creative Writers Guild is a support group for writers of all locales, genres, and skill levels. They are holding a potluck dinner in September. Past, present and future participants are invited! Register to find out how you can sign up to bring a dish. So, of course, the September writing prompt is potluck! But, as always, write and share whatever you want! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

All the Colors

L'burg: 6 p.m. Mon., Sept. 18

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

Bottle Cap Garden Flower

L'burg: 6 p.m. Tues., Sept. 19

Add this cute little decoration to your garden or "plant" it somewhere around your house. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Time for Tea with Carisa

VIRTUAL: 10 a.m. Sat., Sept. 23

Join Carisa Bunten of Seventh Street Gifts for a year of programs on different teas. This month's tea is Irish Breakfast. Video will appear on YouTube. Must register to receive a sample. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Fire Pit Light

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Mon., Sept. 25

Come to the library to make your own personal fire pit light to set up anywhere in your home. We will provide all materials. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



Movie and a Snack (or Dinner)

5:30 p.m. Weds., Sept. 27

September is *John Wick Chapter 4*. Drink & snack provided.

Register to find out how to get a free dinner.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Charlotte Brontë: The Stifled Writer

L'burg: 6 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 28

As Banned Book Week approaches, did you know the Charlotte Brontë's book *Jane Eyre* has been scrutinized for some of its content- with some universities slapping it with a warning? Visit with Charlotte in 1847, portrayed by Laura Keyes.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

Sip 'n Deesign Paint Class

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 28

It's a Paint Party- Harvest Blue Pumpkin. Presented by Dee Brown, Sip 'n Deesign, all painters welcome and leave with their own masterpiece! All supplies included with step-by-step instructions. Light refreshments. Hosted by the Dearborn Highlands Arts Council. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Book Clubs

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all book clubs, except the Historical Book Club.

Bookies Book Club: Ages 18-30. *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro. 5 p.m. Tues., Sept. 5, L'burg Main Library. Klara is an Artificial Friend who, from her place in the store, watches others carefully while hoping someone chooses her.

Books and Crafts: Teens will discuss *Library of Lost Things* by Laura Taylor Namey and make bookmarks 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, North Dearborn Branch. Literary genius Darcy Wells has spent most of her time living in the worlds of books to avoid the crushing reality of her mother's hoarding and pretend her life is simply ordinary.

Historical Book Club Take a book back in time. Sept. book is *The Day the World Came to Town* by Jim Defede. 10 a.m. Weds., Sept. 20, L'burg Main Library. A small Newfoundland Island town's population swells when 38 jetliners are forced to land in Canada on Sept. 11.

Books for Dessert: *The Forest of Vanishing Stars* by Kristin Harmel. 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 21, North Dearborn Branch. Stolen from wealthy German parents and raised in the wilderness of eastern Europe, a young woman finds herself alone in 1941 after her kidnapper dies. Then she happens upon a group of Jews fleeing the Nazi terror.

Book Chat: Read whatever you want this month to discuss! 10:30 a.m. Mon., Sept. 25, L'burg Main Library.

Teen Book Club: *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill. 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 28, L'burg Main Library. Yearly the Protectorate people leave a baby as an offering to the witch who lives in the forest. But the witch is kind. She rescues the babies. But one year there is a magical mix-up.



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To provide our community with
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Community Stops/Schedule

L'burg Community Center Weds, Sept. 6 - 4p.m.-4:30p.m.
L'burg Farmers Market Sat, Sept. 9 - 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Greendale Utility Building Sat, Sept. 9 - 2 p.m.-3 p.m.
Lutheran Community Tues, Sept. 12 - 9:30a.m.-10:30a.m.
Bright Meadows Park Weds, Sept. 13 - 4:30p.m.-5:30p.m.
All Saints Parish- St. Paul Thurs, Sept. 14 - 5 p.m.-6 p.m.
Highview Apartments Sat, Sept. 16 - 12:30p.m.-1:30p.m.
Lawrenceburg Village Sat, Sept. 16- 2:30 p.m.-3:30p.m.
Greendale Village Wed, Sept. 20 - 11a.m.-12p.m.
Civista St. Leon Wed, Sept. 20 - 1p.m.-1:30p.m.
L'burg Farmers Market Sept. 30 - 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

HALLOWEEN SENSATION

5 P.M. TO 8 P.M.
THURSDAY, OCT. 26
L'BURG FIREHOUSE
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