

**Warm up!**

Stop by The Friendly Bean at the L'burg Main Library or the coffee station at North Dearborn to warm up this winter season!



Lawrenceburg Public Library District



Jan. 2024

# Library district now offers free 24/7 music streaming through Freegal app

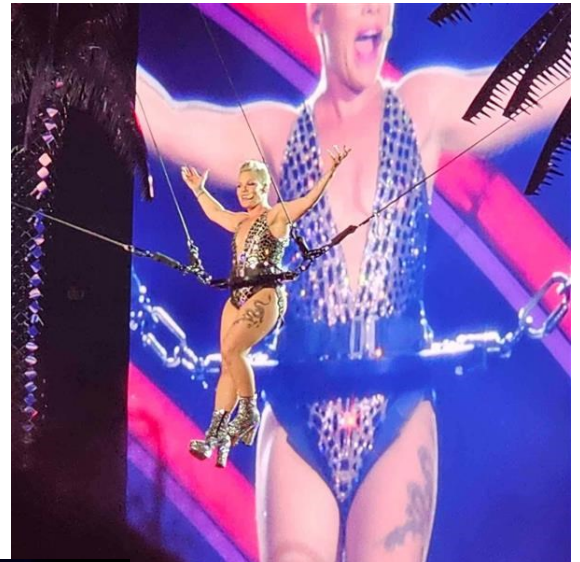
Has the holiday season left you with a little less money in your pocket? We have something that might help!

Starting in January, FREE unlimited 24/7 music streaming is available through Freegal Music+ and your library card! You also can continue to download and keep up to five songs a week for free!

Freegal Music+ allows library cardholders to access a collection spanning over 18 million songs from more than 93,000 music labels worldwide. Freegal also offers a free mobile app available for library cardholders, downloadable in the Apple App Store, Google Play store and Amazon.

Connect through the library district website at [www.lpld.lib.in.us](http://www.lpld.lib.in.us), go to my lpld, e-media, then Freegal. It is that easy!

Check out the photos for just a sampling of the artists you can hear on Freegal Music+. The photos were taken during concerts attended by the library district staff! They include P!NK, Brandy Carlile, The Chicks, Pitbull, Bruce Springsteen, the Mighty Mighty Bosstones and Kelsea Ballerini.



# How to reach us

**What artist or song are you happy is currently available on Freelang?**

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



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www.lpld.lib.in.us

## 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.

## Board of Trustees

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**Mariah Carey singing All I Want for Christmas is You**

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## Holiday crafts and fun at the library

The holiday season was merry and bright with many activities taking place at the Lawrenceburg Main Library and North Dearborn Branch! Visits from Santa, Madcap Puppets shows, live reindeer, crafts and more! And there is so much more planned for 2024!



Join the Lawrenceburg Public Library District 2024 Weekly Winter Reading Challenge to earn badges for reading books that match the theme of the week! Join to compete against friends and family in this fun challenge designed to keep you reading during the coldest month of the year! Register at: [lpld.beanstack.org](http://lpld.beanstack.org) to be part of the fun!

## Let's Talk!

Love listening to podcasts? Would it be nice to have someone to talk to them about? Like a book club! Here is your chance. Attend in person or via Zoom to help decide what podcasts to listen to and discuss! Register at: [lpld.lib.in.us](http://lpld.lib.in.us)

### PODCAST TALK

6:30 p.m.  
Mon., Jan. 8,  
L'burg Main Library

Love listening to podcasts?  
Let's discuss!  
Attend the 1st meeting to decide what we should listen to!

**Zoom Available if you cannot attend in person!**

Register: [lawrenceburglibrarycalendar.com](http://lawrenceburglibrarycalendar.com)

## Thank you for a successful used book sale!

The Friends of the Library want to express a heartfelt thanks for the generous donations provided during our recent Bake Sales at Lawrenceburg Library and the North Dearborn Library on Saturday, Dec. 2 and 9.

We were fortunate enough to have raised over \$620



for the library between the two bake sales! Whether it was through baking delicious treats, purchasing

them to enjoy, or volunteering time to help us work the sale, your kindness is not unnoticed. Your commitment to our cause reinforces the spirit of community & Christmas.

As you prepare to spend the holiday season with your loved ones, we en-

courage you to partake in an Icelandic tradition called Jolabokaflod by exchanging books on Christmas Eve and spending the night reading by the fire or candlelight with a cup of hot chocolate. The Friends of the Library wish you a joyful holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

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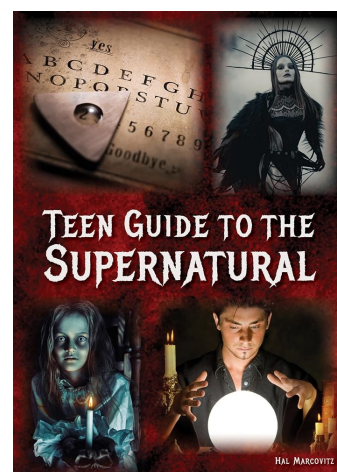
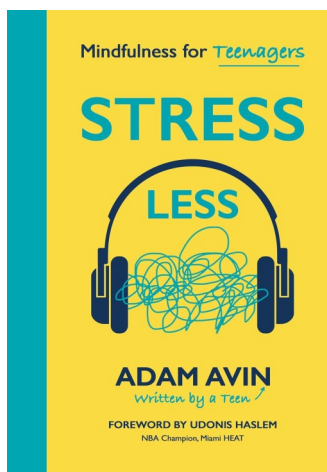
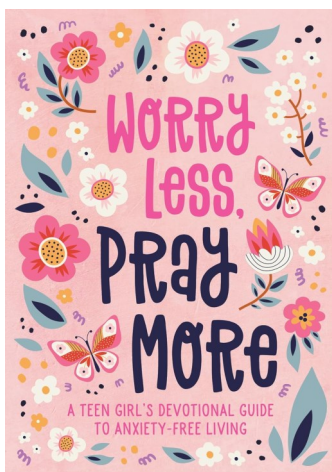
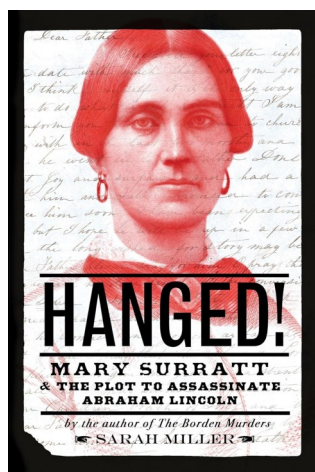
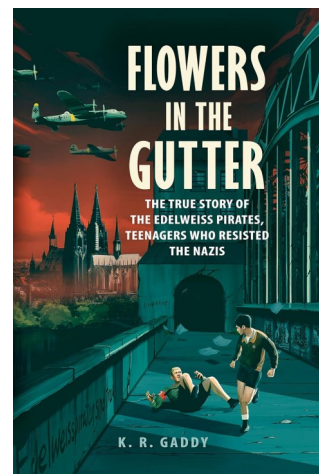
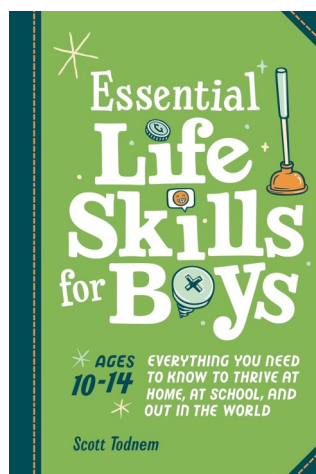
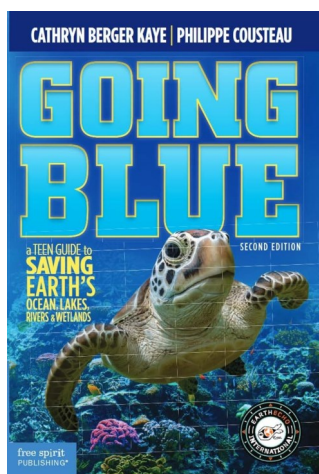
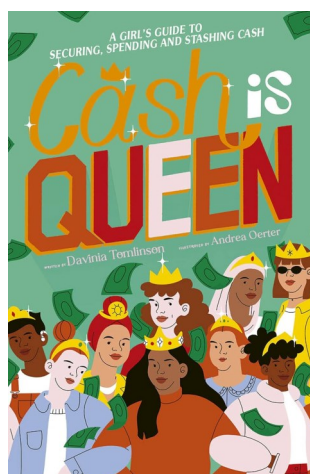
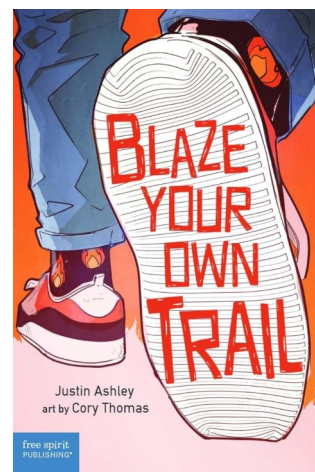
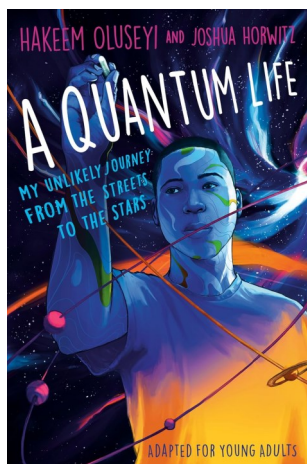
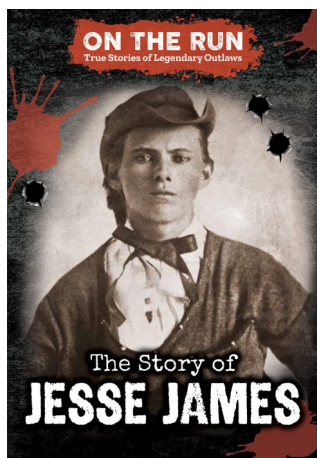


**HOT & NEW**

**What's new at the library?**  
(We are glad you asked!)

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# Teen Nonfiction



## Top Borrowed Books of:

# 2023

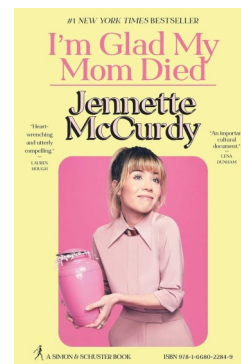
## Adult Fiction

1. *I Will Find You* by Harlan Coben
2. *Storm Watch* by C.J. Box
3. *The 23rd Midnight*  
by James Patterson (tie)  
*Ugly Love* by Colleen Hoover (tie)
4. *Circle of Death* by James Patterson (tie)  
*Layla* by Colleen Hoover (tie)
5. *Obsessed* by James Patterson (tie)  
*It Ends With Us* by Colleen Hoover



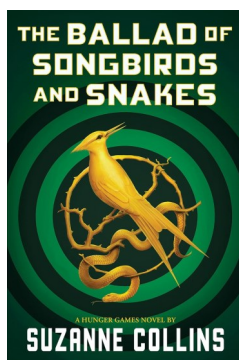
## Adult Nonfiction

1. *I'm Glad My Mom Died*  
by Jennette McCurdy
2. *100 Days of Real Food*  
by Lisa Leake
3. *Night* by Elie Wiesel
4. *Atomic Habits* by James Clear (tie)  
*Killers of the Flower Moon*  
by David Grann (tie)  
*Talking to Strangers*  
by Malcolm Gladwell (tie)
5. *12 Rules for Life* by Jordan B. Peterson (tie)  
*Forgiving What You Can't Forget* by Lysa TerKeurst (tie)



## Young Adult Fiction

1. *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes*  
by Suzanne Collins
2. *The Summer I Turned Pretty*  
by Jenny Han
3. *The Scorch Trials*  
by James Dashner (tie)  
*Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo (tie)
4. *The Hunger Games*  
by Suzanne Collins
5. *Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins

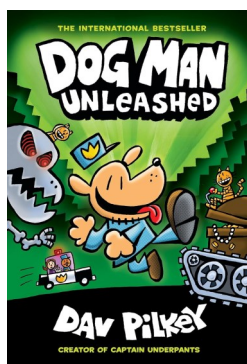


## Young Adult Nonfiction

1. *Minecraft Construction Handbook* by Matthew Needler
2. *Minecraft Combat Handbook* by Stephanie Milton (tie)  
*Minecraft Essential Handbook* by Stephanie Milton (tie)  
*Minecraft Redstone Handbook* by Nick Farwell (tie)
3. *Attucks!* by Phillip M. Hoose
4. *Critical Perspective on Gun Control* by Anne C. Cunningham
5. *All Creatures Great and Small* by James Herriot (tie)  
*Bee Fearless* by Mikaila Ulmer (tie)  
*The Boys Who Challenged Hitler* by Phillip M. Hoose (tie)

## Juvenile Fiction

1. *Dog Man: Unleashed* by Dav Pilkey
2. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep End* by Jeff Kinney
3. *Bridge to Terabithia*  
by Katherine Paterson (tie)  
*Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories*  
by Jeff Kinney (tie)
4. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway* by Jeff Kinney
5. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever* by Jeff Kinney



## Juvenile Nonfiction

1. *Indiana* by Darlene R. Stille
2. *LEGO Star Wars in 100 Scenes*  
by Daniel Lipkowitz
3. *I Survived True Stories*  
by Lauren Tarshis
4. *Minecraft Essential Handbook*  
by Stephanie Milton
5. *LEGO Awesome Ideas* by Daniel Lipkowitz







# Programs

Register: [lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com](http://lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com)

## ✂ School-age ❄

### Kid's Craft Night

**North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Tues., Jan. 30**

Stop by the library and learn how to make 2D and 3D snowflakes using just construction paper! Recommended ages: 5-12. Younger children can attend but may need parent assistance with the craft. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



## All Ages 🐾

### Family LEGO Challenge

**L'burg & North Dearborn: 5:30 p.m. Tues., Jan. 16**

Challenge the whole family to get creative with our challenge prompt using our provided LEGO bricks (or bring your own!). Today's challenge is to build a boat that floats. The boat that holds the most pennies wins a sweet prize. No registration needed.

### Barks & Books

**L'burg & North Dearborn: 11 a.m. Sat., Jan. 20**

Sit. Stay. Read! Dogs make great listeners, and reading out loud to them can improve reading comprehension and confidence. Grab a book and take a paws to read out loud to a trained therapy dog! Dogs are handled by volunteers from Pet Partners of Greater Cincinnati. No registration needed.



## ALL IN

**North Dearborn: 10 a.m. Thurs., Jan. 4**

ALL IN is designed to encourage adults with intellectual/developmental difficulties and their families and caregivers to feel comfortable navigating the library and communicating with staff. Enjoy a snack, craft and get to know and explore the library. No registration needed.

### Genealogy Roundtable

**L'burg & VIRTUAL: 11 a.m. Sat., Jan. 6**

Genealogy staff will present a program on topics relevant to the field of genealogy. The topic this month is the Julian and Gregorian calendars. No registration needed, unless you want a Zoom link.

### Take & Make: Hot Chocolate Taste Experiment

**L'burg: Starts 9 a.m. Mon., Jan. 8****North Dearborn: Starts 10 a.m. Mon., Jan. 8**

It is cold outside- the perfect time to try something a little different. Pick up this take & make to try a couple ways to flavor your hot chocolate, along with some additional suggestions! Yummy. Starts at 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 8, Lawrenceburg Main Library, and 10 a.m. at the North Dearborn Branch Library. While supplies last. No registration needed.

### Beginner's Crochet

**L'burg: Noon to 2 p.m. Mon., Jan. 8****North Dearborn: Noon to 2 p.m. Mon., Jan. 22**

In this program, you'll learn beginner's stitches with new friends under the guidance of Heidi Williams. Crafters should bring a size 4 worsted weight yarn (nothing that says soft) in a light color and a crochet hook size H or I. This program is designed for participants to start learning at any level of experience. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

### Taste and Trade

**North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Mon., Jan. 8**

Come to the library to learn some new recipes and make new friends! Bring a sample (but not required) for the theme of the month. Taste and talk about

food! January's food to bring, eat and enjoy is Hearty Bowls. Share a favorite food you would serve in a bowl. Chili, Soups and Stews! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



## Adults



### Chair Exercise

**North Dearborn: 10:30 a.m. Weds., Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31**

Become stronger by participating in video-led chair exercise routines. Improve mobility, strengthen daily life functions, and start a new fitness routine. Program is weekly, but join at any time. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



## Podcast Talk

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Mon. Jan. 8

Welcome to Podcast Talk! It is like a book club, but we will discuss podcasts instead! Each month will have a different themed podcast or two to listen to ahead of time. Then we discuss! You can attend in person or via Zoom if you are a person on the go! For the first meeting we will discuss what themes would be good for future meetings and how often the group should meet! **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

## Creative Writers Guild

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 11

The Creative Writers Guild is a support group for writers of all locales, genres, and skill levels. January is free write, but you can always write and share whatever you want! Zoom option available. **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

## ARI Presents Happy Hour History

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 18

Join the Archaeological Research Institute for an engaging talk on the captivating world of archaeology! In this presentation, their team of passionate archaeologists will guide you through the fascinating realm of unearthing humanity's ancient secrets. Discover how archaeology is not just about dusty artifacts, but a scientific discipline that unlocks a treasure trove of knowledge about our ancestors and their lives. No registration needed.

## Take & Make: Ribbon Bookmark

L'burg: Starts 9 a.m. Mon., Jan. 22

Receipts, a clean tissue, an envelope. There are so many things we grab to use as a temporary bookmark. So why not make one that looks great and fits snug too? While supplies last! No registration needed.



## All the Colors

L'burg: 6 p.m. Mon., Jan. 22

LGBTQ+ adults & supporters will gather to discuss what the group will do in 2024. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Flavor Adventure with Carisa

**VIRTUAL:** 10 a.m. Sat., Jan. 27

New spice or herb featured each month. Program presented via Lawrenceburg Public Library District YouTube page. Register to pick up a sample. January is peppermint. Peppermint is used as a flavoring in breath mints, candies, jelly and other foods, like mutton. Additionally, many people consume peppermint as a refreshing, caffeine-free tea. Presented by Carisa Bunten of Seventh Street Gifts. Must register to receive a sample. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Local True Crime

L'burg: 6 p.m. Mon., Jan. 29

L'burg resident Rickie Lynn Bladen Heck was 38 years old when she disappeared in Jan. of 1986. Her skeletal remains were found buried beneath debris at the bottom of a sink-hole at her estranged husband's L'burg farmhouse that October. In July 1987, a jury found Roy E. Heck Sr., guilty of voluntary manslaughter. He received a sentence of 15 years. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Movie and a Snack (or Dinner)

L'burg: 5:30 p.m. Weds., Jan. 31

Come to the library for a snack and a movie! January movie is *Shotgun Wedding*. Also 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**

# Book Clubs

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all book clubs.**

**Bookies Book Club:** Ages 18-30. Book for January is *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. 5 p.m. Tues., Jan. 2, L'burg Main Library. Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing as an average woman. But it's the early 1960s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute takes a very unscientific view of equality. Except for one: Calvin Evans; the lonely, brilliant, Nobel-prize nominated grudge-holder who falls in love with- of all things- her mind. True chemistry results. But like science, life is unpredictable.

**Books for Dessert:** *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout. 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 18, North Dearborn Branch. At times stern, at other times patient, at times perceptive, at other times in sad denial, Olive Kitteridge, a retired school-teacher, deplores the changes in her little town of Crosby, Maine, and in the world at large, but she doesn't always recognize the changes in those around her.

**Teen Book Club:** *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan. 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 25, L'burg Main Library. Twelve-year-old Percy Jackson is about to be kicked out of boarding school ... again. No matter how hard he tries, he can't seem to stay out of trouble. Then suddenly, mythical creatures seem to be walking straight out of the pages of Percy's Greek mythology textbook and into his life.

**Book Chat:** *Famous in a Small Town* by Viola Shipman. 10:30 a.m. Mon., Jan. 29, L'burg Main Library. For most of her 80 years, Mary Jackson endured the steady invasion of tourists, influencers and developers who have discovered the lakeside charm of Good Hart, Mich., waiting patiently for the arrival of a stranger she's believed since childhood would one day carry on her legacy- the Very Cherry General Store.



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### Mission

To provide our community with  
equal access to resources  
— for life.



## Community Stops/Schedule

L'burg Community Center Weds, Jan. 3 - 4p.m.-4:30p.m.  
Lutheran Community Tues, Jan. 9 - 9:30a.m.-10:30a.m.  
All Saints Parish- St. Paul Thurs, Jan. 11 - 4:30p.m.-5:30p.m.  
Greendale Utility Building Sat, Jan. 13 - 2p.m.-3p.m.  
Greendale Village Wed, Jan. 17 - 11a.m.-12p.m.  
Civista St. Leon Wed, Jan. 17 - 1p.m.-1:30p.m.  
HVL Community Center Thurs, Jan. 18 - 4:30p.m.-5:30p.m.  
Highview Apartments Sat, Jan. 20 - 12:30p.m.-1:30p.m.  
Lawrenceburg Village Sat, Jan. 20 - 2:30p.m.-3:30p.m.

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