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Lawrenceburg Public Library District



Dec. 2025

WINTER WONDERLAND

Lawrenceburg Public Library District presents:

SAT., DEC. 6

L'BURG MAIN LIBRARY

MADCAP CHRISTMAS CAROL (PUPPETS)

11 A.M. & 1 P.M.

JIMMY LEE'S MERRY MISFITS CAROLING

2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.

SANTA:

2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.

CRAFTS FOR ALL AGES



SAT., DEC. 13

NORTH DEARBORN BRANCH

MADCAP CHRISTMAS CAROL (PUPPETS)

11 A.M.

BOOTS N' MINI MOOS HIGHLAND COWS

NOON TO 3 P.M.

SANTA:

NOON TO 2 P.M.

CRAFTS FOR ALL AGES



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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

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

Friends of the Library *Executive Committee*

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Borrow the unexpected...

LAWRENCEBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

LIBRARY_{of} THINGS



Bread Maker Kitchen



Pasta Maker Kitchen



DO NOT CLEAN IN WATER (SEE INSTRUCTION BOOKLET)

Mini Donut Maker Kitchen



Ice Cream Maker Kitchen

-Ice Cream
-Frozen Yogurt
-Sorbet



Libby, hoopla access will change for LPLD reciprocal borrowers

Due to budget constraints, access to Lawrenceburg Public Library District's subscriptions for hoopla and Libby will only be available to LPLD residents, paid non-resident, educational privilege and PLAC library card holders. We encourage reciprocal borrowers to reach out to their home libraries for these services.

United Way donates boxes of snack packs

United Way of Greater Cincinnati recently donated more than 300 snack packs to help library patrons facing challenges. Thank you United Way for caring!



LPLD Youth Services Manager Sheila Bigelow accepts snack packs from Karen Snyder of United Way of Greater Cincinnati.

And the name is ...

Mini highland cows will be at the North Dearborn Branch Sat., Dec. 13. So we asked for submissions to name our highland cow. We received 87 entries! Each of the staff at NDB picked their favorite name and then a random drawing was conducted from the finalists. The winning name is Max, submitted by Asher Warren, who will receive a highland cow blanket. The runner-up names were Roofus, Ferdinand, Cinna-



mon, Cowabunga, and HAY-mish. Runners-up will be contacted and receive a special library highland cow ornament.

Where's snowman?

Can you spot our snowman? It may be more difficult this year. Waldo is a little tricky to find sometimes. When you do, make sure to vote for him in the Lawrenceburg Main Street snowman contest at: <https://downtownlawrenceburg.com/snowman-contest/> by Dec. 16!



Lawrenceburg Main Library staff have a tough time trying to spot our snowman for this year's Lawrenceburg Main Street snowman contest.

Light up Newtown Park

Lawrenceburg Public Library District has a tree in The Dearborn County Historical Society's Light up Newtown Park interactive Christmas event at Newtown Park in Lawrenceburg. Make sure to stop by to see the trees decorated by community individuals and groups.



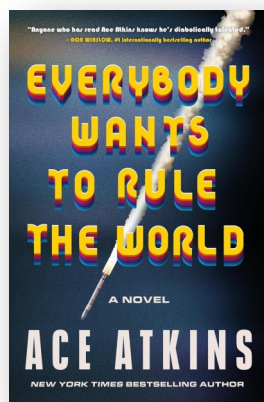
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What's new at the library?

(We are glad you asked!)

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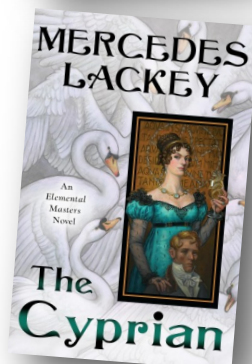
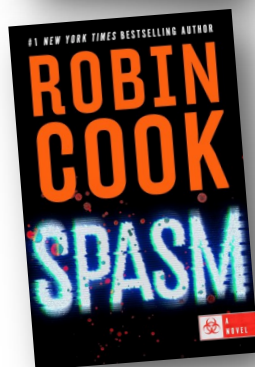
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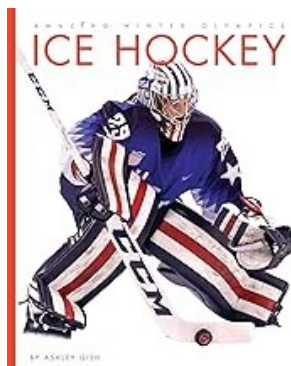
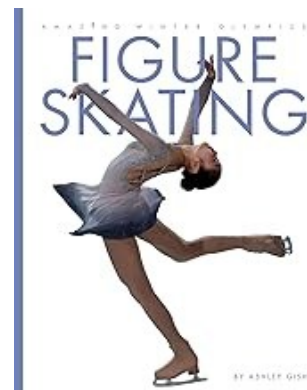
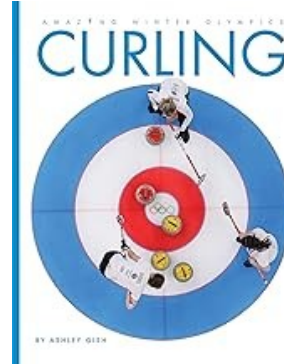
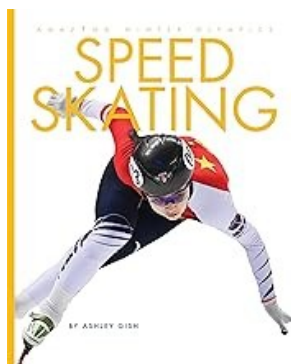
Everybody Wants to Rule the World

By Ace Atkins

It's 1985, what will soon become known as "The Year of the Spy," and fourteen-year-old Peter Bennett is convinced his mom's new boyfriend is a Russian agent. "Gary" isn't in the phone book, has an unidentifiable European accent, and keeps a gun in the glove box of his convertible Porsche. Peter thinks Gary only wants to get close to his mom because she works at Scientific Atlanta, a lab with big government contracts. But who is going to believe him? But after another woman who works at the lab is killed, Peter recruits an unlikely pair of allies- a has-been pulp writer and muckraker named Dennis Hotchner and his drag performer buddy and heavy, Jackie Demure. Both soon become the target of an unhinged Russian hitman (*Is it Gary? Maybe!*) with a serious Phil Collins obsession. As Ronald Reagan and Soviet Mikhail Gorbachev prepare for a historic nuclear summit in Geneva, what happens in Atlanta might change the course of the Cold War, the 20th century, and Peter's freshman year.



Winter Sports



Frosting donations collected for North Dearborn Pantry

We asked patrons to help us by donating frosting to give to the North Dearborn Pantry, and they came through big!

We received almost enough frosting to help fill 200 cake bags.

Each bag had a box of cake mix, a can of pop, a measuring spoon, frosting and information about free services at the library.

Why a can of pop? When you mix together a 12-ounce can of soda with a standard box of cake mix and follow the box's baking instructions, it replaces the need for eggs and oil. The leavening agents in the cake mixes still do



their duty.

And we did not just receive vanilla and chocolate, but a variety of frostings including salted caramel, lemon, strawberry and more. Thank you everyone!

Library staff goes the extra mile for project



Caroline Horn presents her Pumpkin Book Project for St. Lawrence School's Literary Night.

Library user Amy Horn recently wrote us an amazing note about one of our library specialists, Megan S.! We just have to share:

Hello! My daughter (Caroline) came to check out a book to display next to her "book pumpkin" project at the St. Lawrence Literacy Night last week. You didn't have the book in stock and the librarian offered to print the cover to display. I wanted to send a photo and a thank you note for her going above and beyond!

Thank you Amy and Caroline for sharing the story and using the Lawrenceburg Main Library!

JCAP presents Halloween by the books

There were some amazing book-themed costumes during a Halloween party held at the Dearborn Adult Center in Lawrenceburg, presented by the Dearborn County JCAP staff and alumni. The library was happy to help provide some book props and help judge! The top winners were Tamara Talpas as the witch from *The Wizard of Oz* and Rosy Becker as Waldo from *Where's Waldo*. Honorable Mention went to Daisy Watts with a *Pride and Prejudice* vibing dress and Maria Segrist as Dorothy from the *Wizard of Oz*.





Programs

Register: lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com

Preschool



Story Time

North Dearborn: 10:30 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 4, 11 & 18Come to the library to enjoy story time! Hear 2-3 books, songs, snacks, and do a fun craft. **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

Just Right by Emmie Werner

L'burg: 4 p.m. Tues., Dec. 9Join us for a special author visit with Emmie Werner as she shares her brand-new book *Just Right!* Hear the story come to life and meet the author in person. After the reading, enjoy fun activities including coloring, a word search, and a lively game inspired by the book. Don't miss this chance to celebrate a wonderful new story together at the library. No registration needed.

School-age



Take & Make: Honeycomb Ball Ornament

**North Dearborn:
10 a.m. Mon., Dec. 1**

Add to your holiday decor with a DIY Honeycomb Ball ornament. While supplies last.



Teens



Teen Advisory Group

L'burg: 5:30 p.m. Weds., Dec. 3

Join our Teen Advisory Group at the Lawrenceburg Public Library! Help plan and host programs, decorate the teen room, provide input for book clubs, create book displays, and assist at library events. Earn community service hours while meeting new friends in a safe environment.

Teen Homeschool Hangout

L'burg: 1 p.m. Fri., Dec. 12

Join us for Teen Homeschool Hangout, a fun and relaxed space for homeschool teens to connect! Enjoy snacks, play video games on our Wii or Xbox, explore our collection of board games, or simply read and study while socializing with peers. It's the perfect opportunity to unwind and make new friends! Feel free to stop in whenever and stay as long as you'd like!



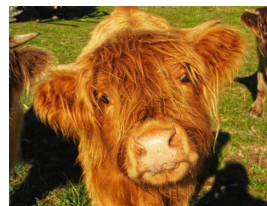
All Ages



Winter Wonderland @L'burg

L'burg: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat., Dec. 6Enjoy a Winter Wonderland at the Lawrenceburg Main Library with activities throughout the day. Starting at 10 a.m., take and make crafts will be available for all ages, while supplies last. At 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Madcap Puppets will present a *Madcap Christmas Carol* (presented with Dearborn Highlands Arts Council.) Santa will be ready to hear holiday wishes from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. while Jimmy Lee's Merry Misfits are caroling.

Winter Wonderland @North Dearborn

North Dearborn: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat., Dec. 13Enjoy a Winter Wonderland at the North Dearborn Branch Library with activities throughout the day. Starting at 10 a.m., take and make crafts will be available for all ages, while supplies last. At 11 a.m., Madcap Puppets will present a *Madcap Christmas Carol* (presented with Dearborn Highlands Arts Council.) Santa will be ready to hear holiday wishes from noon to 2 p.m. From noon to 3 p.m., Boots N' Mini Moos will have mini highland cows for guests to feed, brush, pet and take photos with at the library.

Barks and Books

L'burg & North Dearborn: 11 a.m. to noon Sat., Dec. 20

Grab a book and take a paw to read out loud to a trained therapy dog! No registration needed.



Adults



Let's Play Mah Jongg

L'burg: Noon Tues., Dec. 2 and 16

Want to play American mah jongg? Join a group playing and learning together. All skill levels welcome!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Chair Exercise

North Dearborn: 11:30 a.m. Weds., Dec. 3, 10, 17 and 31

Become stronger by participating in video-led chair exercise routines focusing on helping to improve mobility, strengthen daily life functions, and start a new fitness routine.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

In the Kitchen with Marcia

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Weds., Dec. 3

Join Dearborn County Purdue Extensions Health and Human Sciences 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. This month is make and take jars.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Design Your Own Holiday Sign

L'burg: 6 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 4

Pick a board, grab a brush and let's paint! Includes all supplies to create your own 12-inch wood door hanger. Holiday stencils will be available. All painters leave with their own masterpiece. Presented by Dee Brown of Sip 'N Deesign. Sponsored with Dearborn Highlands Arts Council. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



Keep It Sharp

Dearborn Adult Center: Noon Mon., Dec. 8

This interactive program consists of a variety of activities. The adult center offers a free lunch right before the program. The program is for seniors 65 and older. No registration needed.

ALL IN

North Dearborn: 10 a.m. Tues., Dec. 9

ALL IN encourages adults with intellectual/developmental difficulties and their families and caregivers to feel comfortable navigating the library. No registration needed.

Handmade for the Holidays

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Tues., Dec. 9

Give from the heart with a gift basket filled with handmade goodies- thoughtful, beautiful, and all-natural- presented by Alyssa Buckhave and Nicki Haft. December is all about gifting with intention. In this hands-on class, you'll decorate a small gift basket and fill it with handmade creations like a fragrant room spray, a gentle sugar scrub, a festive diffuser ornament, and a cozy natural luminary candle. These make thoughtful gifts or sweet treats for yourself- and you'll leave feeling inspired and holiday-ready. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

The Crafty Crew

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Weds., Dec. 10

Welcome to The Crafty Crew- a group for new adults ages 18 to 30 who want to hang out and craft. Create vision boards/ journals/collages at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10. Registration is required so we know how many supplies are needed. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Creative Writers Guild

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

The Creative Writers Guild is a support group for writers of all locales, genres, and skill levels. The theme/writing prompts for November are Wood Smoke and Family Ties, but write whatever you want! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

All the Colors

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Mon., Dec. 15

All the Colors is a chance for LGBTQ+ adults and supporters to gather together. Come join us in making some fun gingerbread houses. Registration is required. All supplies will be provided. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Make a Holiday Ornament

North Dearborn: 6 p.m.
Weds., Dec. 17

Crafters will create a holiday ornament using sea glass and a rustic spiral Christmas tree.



The Hangry Kitchen: Sugar Cookies

L'burg: 11 a.m. Sat., Dec. 20

It's that festive time of year, so let's have fun making super-easy, faux royal icing and get creative outlining and flooding, doodling and sprinkling pre-baked cookies. We'll experiment with piping bags, squeeze bottles, and edible pens, and there will be plenty of sprinkles to make every cookie uniquely yours! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Learn to Quilt

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

Learn some basics with an experienced quilter. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED *FULL***

Book Clubs

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all book clubs.

Bookies Book Club: Ages 18-30. *Yellowface* by B.F. Kuang. 6 p.m. Tues., Dec. 2. L'burg Main Library. Read new, popular releases, discuss what you read and eat sweets. Authors June Hayward and Athena Liu were supposed to be twin rising stars. But Athena's a literary darling. June Hayward is literally nobody. Who wants stories about basic white girls, June thinks. So when June witnesses Athena's death in a freak accident, she acts on impulse: she steals Athena's just-finished masterpiece, an experimental novel about the unsung contributions of Chinese laborers during World War I.

Books and Banter: Ages 18-35. 6 p.m. Mon., Dec. 15, North Dearborn Branch. *Bright Young Women* by Jessica Knoll. Discuss popular titles with others within your age range.



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