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Our favorite café remains open at the Lawrenceburg Main Library! Stop by to show your love and support while grabbing a drink and a bite to eat!



Lawrenceburg Public Library District









Sept. 2025

## HOW MUCH HAVE YOU SAVED WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD?



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. What better way to show people the card's value than remind them of how much you can save!

Your LPLD library card gives you free access to books, audiobooks, music streaming, programs, classes, meeting rooms, seeds, puzzles, games, preloaded tablets and so much more!

In celebration, we have a special wallet promotion starting Mon., Sept. 8. Stop by the **Lawrenceburg or North Dearborn Branch** Library through Sept. 30.

Show the front desk your savings, found at the bottom of your library checkout receipt, ask them to look up your savings or apply for a library card and receive a free wallet with a special prize inside. One prize per person, while supplies last!

If you want early access to the promotion, go to: lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com, register to help us make a video by guessing your savings. (No peeking.) Early access runs Weds., Sept. 3, to Sat., Sept. 6.

Sibrary. Save. Repeat.

### How to Reach Us

How much have you saved with your LPLD library card (audiobook savings not included)?

> Lawrenceburg Public Library District (LPLD) 812-537-2775

> > Director:

**\$9,050 since 2022** | Jake Moore, x1121 \$26,060 since 2016 **Assistant Director:** 

Georgeann Doan, x1127

\$10,188 since 2016 Business/Operations Manager:

Michelle Bunte, x1135

Technical Services Mgr.

& ILS Administrator: \$40,609 since 2016

Sarah Wenstrup, x1137 Youth Services Manager:

Sheila Bigelow, x1123

\$1,864 since 2022

Genealogy/Local History: Rachael Scott, x1139

Digital Resources & Services Librarian:

Criseida Green. x1141 Communications Manager:

\$11.063 since 2020

since 2016 Denise Freitag Burdette, x1161

> North Dearborn Branch (NDB) 812-637-0777

\$31,300 since 2016

\$20,938

\$15,528 since 2016

Branch Manager: Lorrie Jezek, x1150

Mobile Library (MOB) 812-537-2775 x 1130

Mobile Library/Outreach Manager: \$8,182

Emily Wille, x1130 since 2017

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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. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday Wednesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday 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 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday

> Friends of the Library Executive Committee

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#### ISO Local Readers to be Imagination Library Calendar Kids!







We're Creating a 2026 Calendar Filled with Happy Little Book Lovers!

Here's how to enter:

- 1. Each month, beginning June 1, Submit a photo of your child with their favorite Imagination Library book to: indearbornimaginationlibrary@gmail.com
- 2. We'll post all entries to our Facebook page and send you a confirmation email with a link to the album.
- 3. Share your child's photo from our page to YOUR social media and rally your friends. The photo with the most likes wins a spot on the calendar!

Contest ends Nov. 30. The completed 2026 calendar is just \$10!



## Over 1,000 people participated in the 2025 LPLD Summer Reading Challenge

Over 1,000 people participated in the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge– Color Our World- at the Lawrenceburg Public Library District. That resulted in almost 14,000 hours of reading and 11,000 books read! During June and July, thousands of people attended programs for patrons and visitors of all ages and donations worth \$11,722 from sponsors allowed us to reward summer reading challenge participants with a variety of prizes! Thank you everyone for your participation, our employees who worked to offer such an incredible program and the generous sponsors. Are you ready for next summer? Because the dinosaurs are on their way!

















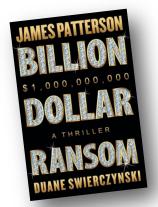
## hat's new at the library

(We are glad you asked!)



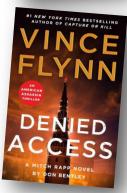


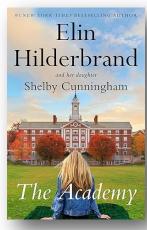
## **Reading for Adults**











#### The Academy

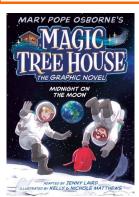
#### By Elin Hilderbrand

It's move-in day at Tiffin Academy and amidst the happy chaos of friends reuniting, selfies uploading, and cars unloading, shocking news arrives: America Today just ranked Tiffin the number two boarding school in the country. It's a seventeen-spot jump – was there a typo? But just as the rarefied air of Tiffin is suffused with self-congratulation, the wheels begin to turn – and then they fall off the bus. One by one, scandalous blind items begin to appear on phones across Tiffin's campus, thanks to a new app called Zip-Zap, and nobody is safe. From Davi Banerjee, international influencer and resident queen bee, to Simone Bergeron, the new and surprisingly young history teacher, to Charley Hicks, a transfer student who seems determined not to fit in. to Cordelia Spooner, Admissions Director with a somewhat idiosyncratic methodology - everyone has something to hide.

Also: Deadly Storms by Christine Feehan Don't Say a Word by Allison Brennan Framed in Death by J.D. Robb End Game by Jeffrey Archer

## Juvenile Graphic Novels





























## Programs

Register: lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com



## Preschool 5



#### Play Café

L'burg: 10 a.m. Weds., Sept. 3, 10, 17 & 24

Drop in with your preschooler for Play Café. Allow children to play, sing, and hear stories with Ms. Meredith while sipping coffee and chatting with other caregivers in a friendly, flexible atmosphere. Coffee for adults and a snack for children will be provided. Arrive at any time, and leave at any time; no pressure! Caregivers MUST remain in the room with children. **REGISTRATION REQUESTED** 

#### Story Time

North Dearborn: 10:30 a.m. Thurs., Sept. 4, 11, 18 & 25 Come to the library to enjoy story time! Participants will hear 2-3 books, sing songs, and do a fun craft while practicing early literacy skills. Snacks also will be provided. Parent or guardian must remain present. REGISTRATION REQUESTED

#### Beaded Keychain

Downtown L'burg Farmers Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., Sept. 13



Just bead it. Just bead it. Did we sing that in the right key? This craft from the mobile library is sure to hit the right notes.



### 🖁 School-age 💖



#### LEGO Robotics Club

Lawrenceburg Community Center: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Weds., Sept. 10

This Month's Challenge: Build a vehicle and program it to drive between two lines. Contact Lawrenceburg Community Center for more information.

#### DoubleTake!: **Homeschool Art: Agamographs**

L'burg: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tues., Sept. 23, & 30 and Oct. 7 & 14



Join us at the library for a hands-on art program inspired by the colorful world of kinetic artist Yaacov Agam! Kids in grades 4–6 will learn about Agam's unique style and create their own agamographs- artworks that change when viewed from different angles. We'll use watercolors, markers, and more to bring these optical illusions to life. If time allows, we'll also dive into a fun animal collage activity using National Geographic magazines. No art experience neededjust bring your imagination! REGISTRATION REQUIRED

### Teens



#### **Anime Club**

L'burg: 4:30 p.m. Weds., Sept. 10

Join our Teen Anime Club at the library for an exciting blend of culture, creativity, and fun! Whether you're an anime expert or a newbie, come meet fellow fans, discuss your favorite shows, enjoy watch parties, and explore manga. It's the perfect space to connect with others, share your passion, and discover new stories. Open to all teens- bring your enthusiasm and love for anime! No registration needed.

#### Junk to Journal

L'burg: 4:30 p.m. Mon., Sept. 15 Teens, show off your creativity at our Junk Journaling Workshop! Each participant will receive a journal and have access to stickers, patterned paper, magazines, and more to design their first junk journal page. Whether you're new to journaling or a seasoned pro, this program is the perfect way to express yourself and



have fun. All materials are provided- bring your imagination! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** 

#### Teen Craft Club

North Dearborn: 4 p.m. Mon., Sept. 22

Stop by the library for Teen Craft Club and make fall friendship bracelets! Beads and thread are provided.





#### Teen Advisory Group

L'burg: 5 p.m. Weds., Sept. 24

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., Sept. 26

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! Stop in whenever and stay as long as you'd like!













## Programs Register: lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com





#### D&D at the Library

L'burg: 5 p.m. Tues., Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Calling all adventurers! Join us for 5th Edition Dungeons and Dragons. Welcome to new players and veterans alike! We offer a friendly, low-pressure environment for anyone who wants to play D&D. We provide character sheets, dice, and snacks, but feel free to bring your own. Participants under the age of 18 must provide a release form signed by a parent or legal guardian, and anyone under 13 years old must have an accompanying responsible adult. No registration needed.

#### **LEGO Family Challenge**

L'burg: 6 p.m. Tues., Sept. 16

You have one hour to design and build a creation based on the theme. LEGOs are provided. Each participant can pick out a LEGO themed button. Sept. challenge: Build a beehive.

#### Barks and Books

L'burg & North Dearborn: 11 a.m. to noon Sat., Sept. 20 Grab a book and take a paws to read out loud to a trained therapy dog! No registration needed.



## • Adults



#### **ALL IN**

North Dearborn: 10 a.m. Tues., Sept. 2 ALL IN encourages adults with intellectual/developmental difficulties and their families and caregivers to feel comfortable navigating the library. No registration needed.

#### **Chair Exercise**

North Dearborn: 11:30 a.m. Weds., Sept. 3, 10, 17 & 24 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.

#### Taste and Trade

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

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! September is Around the World Global Cuisine. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

#### **Healing Touch for Animals**

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Weds., Sept. 3

Healing Touch for Animals is a safe, gentle, and natural approach to animal health and wellness, assisting with disease and trauma, through each stage of life. Learn the foundational principles of Healing Touch, when to use it, the physiological effects and benefits, and how to deepen your relationship with your animal. Feel free to bring a stuffed animal to practice on. Presented by Jenny Flannery of Integrative Healing Touch for People and Their Pets. (Please do not bring animals.) REGISTRATION REQUIRED

#### Genealogy Roundtable

L'burg: 11 a.m. Sat., Sept. 6

Coming to America! Trace your ancestor's arrival in the United States by searching passenger lists, ship manifests and naturalization records from ports such as Ellis Island, Castle Garden, Boston, and San Francisco. No registration needed unless you want to participate via Zoom.

#### The Beverly Hills Supper Club

L'burg: 1:30 p.m. Sat., Sept. 6

Author Robert D. Webster will offer a presentation based on his book, The Beverly Hills Supper Club: The Untold Story Behind Kentucky's Worst Tragedy. REGISTRATION REQUESTED

#### Get WalkIN'

North Dearborn: 8:30 a.m. Mon., Sept. 8, 15, 22 & 29 Would you like to improve your health but short on time and motivation? This free 8-week program offers email support by Dearborn County Purdue Extension. To sign up and receive support e-mails, email your information to: mparcell@purdue.edu. If you'd like a group to walk with, meet at the North Dearborn Branch Library parking area. Program runs through Oct. 27. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

#### Keep It Sharp

Dearborn Adult Center: Noon Mon., Sept. 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.

#### Let's Play Mah Jongg

L'burg: Noon Tues., Sept. 9 & 23

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

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED** 



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#### The Crafty Crew

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Weds., Sept. 10 & 24 For new adults ages 18 to 30 who want to hang out and craft. On Weds., Sept. 10, create personalized felt pennants. Group meets again Weds., Sept. 24, for a free craft. REGISTER FOR SEPT. 10



#### Creative Writers Guild

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

The Creative Writers Guild is a support group for writers of all locales, genres, and skill levels. September writing prompt is "learning" but write whatever you want! REGISTRATION REQUIRED

#### Take & Make: Acorn Pin Cushions

L'burg & North Dearborn: Starts Mon., Sept. 15

Let's get ready for fall with this little Take and Make Craft. Create an acorn pincushion you can use to hold a couple pins or needles or just add it to your autumn decor. While supplies last. No registration needed.



#### All the Colors

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

All the Colors is a chance for LGBTQ+ adults and supporters to gather together. Join us for a fun night of gaming. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** 

#### **Curated Conversations for Curious** Minds: Archaeology in Your Backyard

Hidden Valley Community Center: 6 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 18 Lee Strange from the Archaeological Research Institute will present on the 2022 research at the Guard Site in the Oxbow, the 2023-2024 research projects in the Oxbow, and the current research site in North Bend, Ohio. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

#### Homemade with Hazelgreen

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Weds., Sept. 24

Crafters will paint a wooden pumpkin and attach decor to make their own unique fall center-



piece. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

#### Learn to Quilt

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

Have you ever wanted to learn how to quilt? Here is your chance. Learn some basics with an experienced guilter. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED \*FULL\*** 

#### Harvest and Heal

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Mon, Sept. 29

Craft a charming pumpkin succulent diffuser to fill your home with autumn scents, and an infused oregano oil- a powerful staple for your seasonal wellness routine.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED** 

## **Book Clubs**

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

Bookies Book Club: Ages 18-30. The Woman in Me by Britney Spears. 6 p.m. Tues., Sept. 2, L'burg Main Library. Read new, popular releases, discuss what you read and eat sweets. The Woman in Me reveals, for the first time, Britney Spears' incredible journey.



Bookworms Book Club: First-Fifth Grade. 4 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 8, North Dearborn Branch, Read and discuss A Wolf Called Wander by Rosanne Parry, then do an activity to engage more with the story! Snacks also will be available. This novel about survival and family is based on the real story of one wolf's incredible journey to find a safe place to call home.

Books and Banter: Ages 18-35. 6 p.m. Mon., Sept. 15, North Dearborn Branch. Read and discuss popular titles with others within your age range. Discuss The Girls by Emma Cline.

**Book Buzz Jr.:** Grades one to four. 4 p.m. Tues., Sept. 16, L'burg Main Library. Travel back in time with Jack and Annie in Mummies in the Morning. Build tasty graham cracker pyramids, create moldable mummy figures, and make name signs using ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs.

Historical Book Club: Adults. 10 a.m. Weds., Sept. 17, L'burg Main Library. Take a book back in time! This month is A Fever in the Heartland: The Ku Klux Klan's Plot to Take Over America, and the Woman Who Stopped Them by Timothy Egan.

Books for Dessert: Adults. 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 18, North Dearborn Branch. Discuss the book while enjoying dessert. Thunder Dog: The True Story of a Blind Man, His Guide Dog, and the Triumph of Trust by Michael Hingson.

Book Chat: Adults. 10:30 a.m. Mon., Sept. 29, L'burg Main Library. Monthly book discussion group. September read whatever you want!

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