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The Friendly Bean is OPEN!



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



August 2025

Need help with school? Give library resources a try!

These are just some of the ways the Lawrenceburg Public Library District can help parents and students with school.

**NO LATE
FEES!**



Local History/ Genealogy.

Find Indiana history
resources here!



LIBRARY OF THINGS

Of course LPLD has books, audiobooks, CDs and DVDS to check out. But there is so much more! Here are some of the items you can borrow from our library of things!

Sewing
Machine

Ukeleles

Cake Pans

Steel drum kit

Hotspots
(Must be 18
to check out)

Puzzles

Seeds

Board
Games

Coding, circuit and
technology kits



World Book Online

www.worldbookonline.com

Animals, games, maps, activities,
science projects, updated daily.

Username: LPLDworld and

Password: LPLDworld.

Beanstack CHALLENGE

We have reading challenges
for all ages. You just need to
register at: lpld.beanstack.org

Current challenges include:
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten,
100 Books Before Graduation,
25 Books in 2025, Mamma Mia,
Young Hoosier Book Awards &
Eliot Rosewater Awards.

Inspire Databases

Start your research here with
materials covering multiple
topics broken down by age
groups- includes Rosetta
Stone and the Indiana State
Digital Collections.

Readers Advisory

Is your student struggling to make their AR goal?
We can help them with personalized, one-on-one
help to find the best fit for their age and reading
ability. You also can get some great tips and tricks
from us on how to find what to read next. Or get
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How to Reach Us

What library did you visit as a kid?

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Communications Manager:

Denise Freitag Burdette, x1161

Aurora Public Library

Lawrenceburg and Miami Township

I moved around a lot, so it was always the local public library.

Cheviot Branch Library

West Fork Public Library in Monfort Heights

Mishawaka Public Library

(Mishawaka -Penn-Harris Public Library)

We always had books in my house, so I never had to go to the library. My school didn't have one either.

North Dearborn Branch (NDB)

812-637-0777

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Lorrie Jezek, x1150

Mobile Library (MOB)

812-537-2775 x 1130

Mobile Library/Outreach Manager:

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We moved around so much when I was younger so I don't have a childhood library, but I lived for the Scholastic Book Fairs at school.

Jefferson Township Public Library, Hagerstown, Ind.

Indianapolis Public Library

Miller Park Library, Upper Arlington, Ohio



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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.

Friends of the Library
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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!

Library bookend painting winners have a lot of colors and characters

The votes are in and the winners of the Lawrenceburg Public Library District Bookend Painting Contest have been chosen –and it was tough with so many amazing entries! The category winners are Kids 6-12, Piper Fischer, with characters from *Lilo and Stitch*; Teens 13-18, Lucy Montgomery, with characters from *The Nightmare Before Christmas* and Adults, Kelly Fieldman, with a scene from *Harry Potter*. They will each receive an art set and all the entries will be used on bookshelves throughout the Lawrenceburg Main Library!



Community canvas on display in Greendale city council room



In May, the Lawrenceburg Public Library District hosted a Family Adventure Night to help kick off the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge Color Our World at the Greendale Cabin. One of the activities was for visitors to help create a Community Canvas. The canvas is now on display in the Greendale city council room. Great job everyone!



Now that the summer reading challenge is over, adults can try the new Mamma Mia Reading Challenge.

Reading is *The Name of the Game* in this challenge inspired by ABBA songs and characters from *Mamma Mia*! Soak up the last of the summer sun, log your minutes reading, and earn badges for your favorite songs.

Whether you're embracing a

romance like *Lay All Your Love on Me* or uncovering secrets like *Voulez-Vous*, there's a story waiting for everyone.

The challenge will take place Aug. 1 through Sept. 30.

If you complete the challenge by Sept. 30, you can stop by the Lawrenceburg Main Library for a special *Mamma Mia* decal sticker.

Go to lpd.beanstack.org to register and start reading!

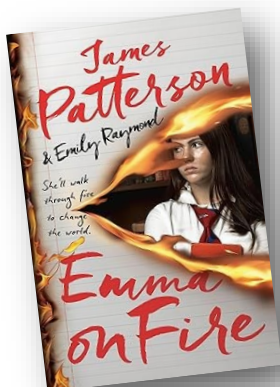


What's new at the library?

(We are glad you asked!)



Reading for Adults



Kiss Her Goodbye

By Lisa Gardner

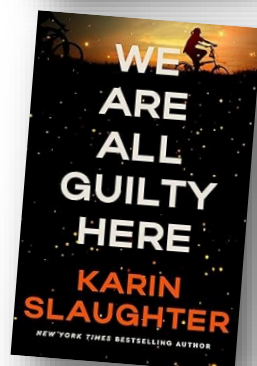
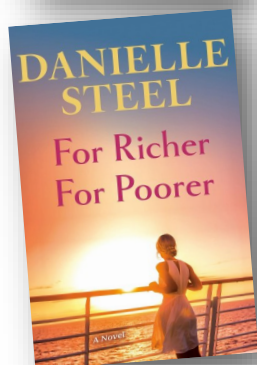
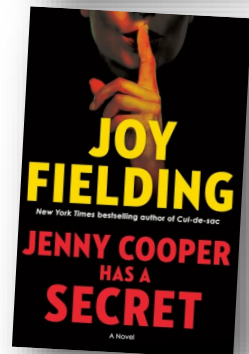
Recent Afghan refugee and young mother Sabera Ahmadi was last seen exiting her place of work three weeks ago. The local police have yet to open a case, while her older, domineering husband seems unconcerned. At the insistence of Sabera's closest friend, missing persons expert Frankie Elkin agrees to take up the search just in time for a video of Sabera to surface- showing her walking away from the scene of a brutal double murder. Frankie quickly notes there's much more to the Ahmadi family than meets the eye. The father Isaad is a brilliant mathematician, Sabera a gifted linguist, and their little girl Zahra has an uncanny ability to remember anything she sees. When Isaad also disappears under mysterious circumstances and an attempt is made on Zahra's life, Frankie realizes she must crack the code of this family's horrific past.

Also: *Fade In* by Kyle Mills

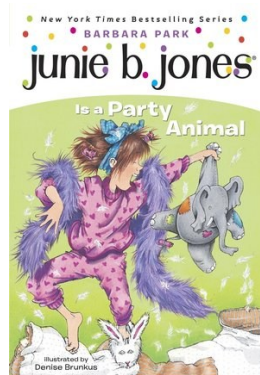
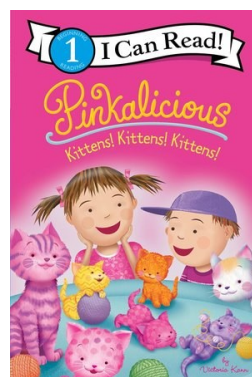
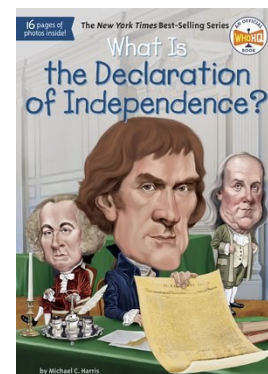
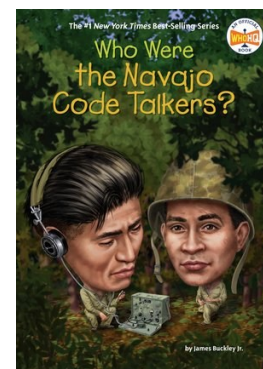
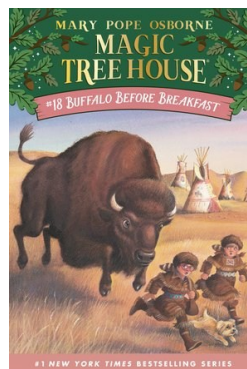
The Pretender by Wanda Brunstetter

Quantum Cage by T. Davis Bunn

Smuggler's Cove by Fern Michaels



New Read-a-Long Titles



Did we have fun during the Summer Reading Challenge? Yes, yes we did!





Programs

Register: lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com

Preschool



Story Time

North Dearborn: 10:30 a.m. Thurs., Aug. 7, 14, 21 & 28

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 will also be provided. Parent or guardian must remain present. **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**



School-age



Homeschool Watercolor Session

North Dearborn: Noon to 1 p.m. Tues., Aug. 5 & 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tues., Aug. 12, 19 & 26

Learn the basics of watercolor painting. Participants will practice various watercolor painting techniques that they can apply when creating their own paintings, and will get to paint designs utilizing the techniques. Supplies are provided, and skills learned will build on each previous class. Attending all classes is recommended for the most success.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Fidget Bracelets

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

Need to pass time? Nervous? Extra energy? This bracelet is a subtle and fashionable way to work it out. Join the Mobile Library at the farmers market. No registration needed.



Sensory Bottles

**Downtown L'burg Farmers Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., Aug. 23**

Join the mobile library for a craft! No registration needed.



Teens



Teen Homeschool Hangout

L'burg: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Fri., Aug. 22

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! No registration needed.



All Ages



D&D at the Library

L'burg: 5 p.m. Aug., 5, 12, 19 & 26

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., Aug. 5

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. July challenge: Build a Backpack. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Barks and Books

L'burg & North Dearborn: 11 a.m. to noon Sat., Aug. 16

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



Adults



Genealogy Roundtable

L'burg: 11 a.m. Sat., Aug. 2

Gene-AI-logy: Learn how to harness the power of artificial intelligence to uncover, connect, and visualize your family history like never before. No registration needed unless you want a Zoom link.

ALL IN

North Dearborn: 10 a.m. Tues., Aug. 5

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



Let's Play Mah Jongg

L'burg: Noon Tues., Aug. 5 & 19

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Feather Diamond Art Bookmark

L'burg: 6 p.m. Tues., Aug. 5

Create your own diamond art bookmark to keep your place when you read! (Do not worry. No actual birds will be harmed during this craft.)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Chair Exercise

North Dearborn: 11:30 a.m.

Become stronger by participating in video-led chair exercise routines. Program is weekly, but join at any time.

In the Kitchen with Marcia

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Weds., Aug. 6

Join Dearborn County Purdue Extension 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. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Keep It Sharp

Dearborn Adult Center: Noon Mon., Aug. 11

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.

St. John's Hubbells Corner Cemetery Tour

L'burg: 10 a.m. Tues., Aug. 12

The cemetery at St. John Lutheran's Church is incredibly beautiful and is the final resting place for many early settlers in Sunman, including a Revolutionary War veteran. Join us to hear some of their amazing stories.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The Crafty Crew

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Weds., Aug. 13 and 27

For new adults ages 18 to 30 who want to hang out and craft. On Weds., Aug. 13, create a hennin. Group meets again Weds., Aug. 27, for a free craft. **REGISTER FOR AUG. 13**

Creative Writers Guild Potluck

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 14

The Creative Writers Guild is a support group for writers of all locales, genres, and skill levels. August is the potluck dinner. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

The Hangry Kitchen

L'burg: 10 a.m. Sat., Aug. 16

Author Susan Ray will present a cooking class based on her book *The Hangry Cookbook*. The topic this summer is green salad with fresh fruit, nuts, and yogurt-based dressing.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

UFOs in Indiana

L'burg: 1 p.m. Sat., Aug. 16

Are you interested in UFOs? Join us for an interesting experience presented by Indiana MUFON (Mutual UFO Network), a non-profit association dedicated to the scientific study of UFOs. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

All the Colors

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Mon., Aug. 18

All the Colors is a chance for LGBTQ+ adults and supporters to gather together. Join us to watch a movie.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Learn to Quilt

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

Have you ever wanted to learn how to quilt? Here is your chance. Learn some basics with an experienced quilter.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Learn Basic Meditation with Journaling

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

In this session led by Cherie Dawn Haas, learn simple ways to practice meditation, including time to reflect in a journal (provided by the library, or bring your own).

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

True Crime

L'burg: 6 p.m. Mon., Aug. 25

John O'Keefe was murdered and left for dead on Jan. 29, 2022, outside the home of another Boston Police Officer. His body was found by his girlfriend. Ultimately his girlfriend, Karen Read, was charged with his murder.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Book Clubs

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all book clubs.

Bookies Book Club: Ages 18-30. *Piglet* by Lottie Hazell. 6 p.m. Tues., Aug. 5, L'burg Main Library. Read new, popular releases, discuss what you read and eat sweets.

Books for Dessert: Adults. 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 21, North Dearborn Branch. Discuss the book while enjoying dessert. *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt.

Book Chat: Adults. 10:30 a.m. Mon., Aug. 25, L'burg Main Library. Monthly book discussion group. *Hello Beyond the Point* by Claire Gibson.



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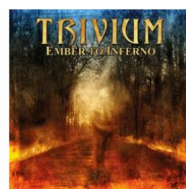
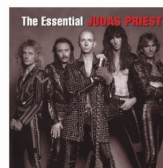
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