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Lawrenceburg Public Library District



Oct. 2025

HALLOWEEN SENSATION

FREE. EVERYONE IS INVITED!

HOT DOGS, GAMES, CANDY, HAYRIDES, BALLOON ANIMALS AND MUCH MORE WILL RETURN FOR THIS YEAR'S HALLOWEEN SENSATION 5 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M. THURS., OCT. 30, AT THE LAWRENCEBURG FIREHOUSE, 300 W. TATE ST., LAWRENCEBURG. DO NOT MISS OUT ON THE FUN!



How to Reach Us

Who is the most famous person you have ever met?

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I grew up in a small rural IN town. Never met any famous people (although there were some infamous local characters around town).



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Hours/Locations

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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.

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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!

Branch Out

GENEALOGY LOCK-IN AT THE LIBRARY



Spend the day diving into your roots with a special lock-in event featuring eight expert-led, pre-recorded genealogy classes from the Genealogy Network of Texas. Bring your lunch and stay part or all of the day.



STEPHEN STUART

RESOURCES FOR NEW ORLEANS AREA GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH



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SANDRA CROWLEY

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FROM NAMES TO NARRATIVES: A SIMPLE GUIDE TO WRITING

REGISTER: LAWRENCEBURG.LIBRARYCALENDAR.COM

SO BORING!



We Need Frosting!

WE ARE DONATING BAGS WITH MEASURING SPOONS, CAKE MIX, A CAN OF POP AND LIBRARY INFORMATION TO THE [NORTH DEARBORN PANTRY](#). BUT ONE INGREDIENT IS MISSING- FROSTING! HELP US BY DONATING [FROSTING](#) DURING OCTOBER AT THE L'BURG OR NORTH DEARBORN LIBRARIES!



SOMETHING IS MISSING



HOT & NEW

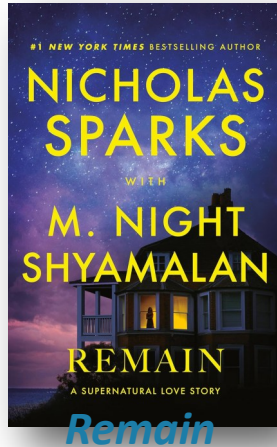
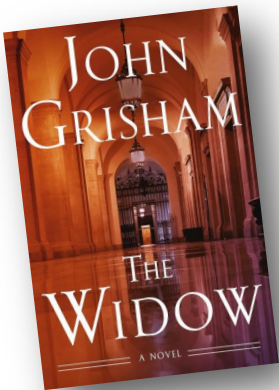
What's new at the library?

(We are glad you asked!)

HOT & NEW

Reading for Adults

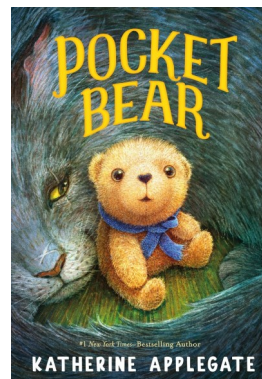
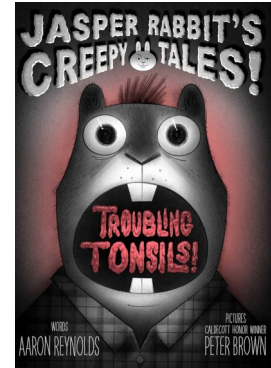
Juvenile Fiction



By Nicholas Sparks
with M. Night Shyamalan

When New York architect Tate Donovan arrives in Cape Cod to design his best friend's summer home, he is hoping to make a fresh start. Recently discharged from an upscale psychiatric facility where he was treated for acute depression, he is still wrestling with the pain of losing his sister. Sylvia's deathbed revelation- that she can see spirits still tethered to the living world, a gift that runs in their family- sits uneasily with Tate. But when he takes up residence at a historic bed-and-breakfast on the Cape, he encounters a young woman named Wren who will challenge every assumption he has about his logical and controlled world. Tate discovers that below the surface of Wren's idyllic small-town life, hatred, jealousy, and greed are festering. In order to free Wren from an increasingly desperate fate, he will need to unearth the truth about her past.

Also: *Code Blue* by Fern Michaels
Coyote Hills by Jonathan Kellerman
The Picasso Hotel by James Patterson
The Sword of Light by John Grisham





Programs

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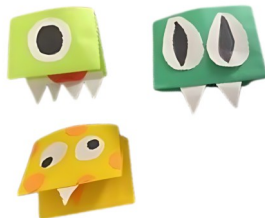

Preschool



Play Café

L'burg: 10 a.m. Weds., Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

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., Oct. 2, 16, 23 & 30

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**



School-age



Pirate Treasure Breakout Adventure

L'burg: 11 a.m., 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. Fri., Oct. 3

Work together to solve five fun puzzles and unlock the mystery box to help Pat, Polly, and Pam the pirates recover their lost treasure. You'll have 45 minutes to beat the clock and claim a small prize. This hands-on escape-style game is perfect for kids and their grown-ups to enjoy together. This program is best suited for children in grades 2-6.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

LEGO Robotics Club

Lawrenceburg Community Center: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Weds., Oct. 15

This Month's Challenge: Build a vehicle and program it to transport objects across a table. Contact Lawrenceburg Community Center for more information.

DoubleTake!: Homeschool Art: Agamographs

L'burg: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tues., 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. Third and fourth dates of four-part series. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



Teens



Junk to Journal

L'burg: 4:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 6

Each participant will receive a journal and have access to stickers, patterned paper, magazines, and more to design their first junk journal page. If you attended previously, bring your journal back for this program. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Escape Experience: The Case of the Missing Diary

L'burg: 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 9
North Dearborn: 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. Weds., Oct. 15

Iris Baughman's 1904 diary- filled with stories from the World's Fair- has gone missing. Use vintage tools like a stereoscope, a hollow book, and a jigsaw map to uncover clues and find the diary before time runs out! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Anime Club

L'burg: 4:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 16

Whether you're an anime expert or a newbie, come meet fellow fans, discuss your favorite shows, enjoy watch parties, and explore manga. No registration needed.

Teen Craft Club

North Dearborn: 4 p.m. Mon., Oct. 20

Come to the library and make a Jack-o'-lantern night light jar to add to your Halloween decor. Supplies are provided by the library, but limited, so please register!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Teen Advisory Group

L'burg: 5 p.m. Mon., Oct. 20

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., Oct. 24

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

All Ages



D&D at the Library

L'burg: 5 p.m. Tues., Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28

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., Oct. 14

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. Oct. challenge: Build a Jack-o'-lantern! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Southeastern Indiana Art Guild Fall Art Show

L'burg: Sat., Oct. 18, to Sat., Oct. 25**Reception: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mon., Oct. 20**

Southeastern Indiana Art Guild members will present their Fall Art Show Sat. Oct. 18, to Sat., Oct. 25, at the Lawrenceburg Main Library. Stop by during normal hours to view some incredible works of art. A special reception will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, at the library. Meet some of the artists and enjoy light refreshments. Free. All ages. No registration needed.

Barks and Books

L'burg & North Dearborn: 11 a.m. to noon Sat., Oct. 18

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

Halloween Sensation

L'burg Firehouse: 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 30

Hot dogs, games, candy, hayrides, balloon animals and much more! everyone is welcome. Doors close at 7:30 p.m.



Adults



Chair Exercise

North Dearborn: 11:30 a.m. Weds., Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

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.

In the Kitchen with Marcia

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Weds., Oct. 1

Dearborn County Purdue Extensions Health and Human Sciences Educator Marcia Parcell hosts and teaches a variety of cooking classes. October theme is Fall Faves.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Let's Cross-stitch

L'burg: 6-8 p.m. Weds., Oct. 1 & Oct. 15**1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Weds., Oct. 8 and 22**

Want to learn how to cross-stitch? Has it been awhile and you want to give it another try? Volunteer Tammi Coombs will provide a variety of cross-stitch kits you can pick from at no cost AND she will be there to help! You can stop by and leave at any time during the program, attend one session or all four, and no registration is needed. Two evening and two day programs will be offered to give everyone a chance to stop by!

Mini Pumpkin Topiaries

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct., 2, or 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 4

Make a miniature pumpkin topiary planter filled with a mix of living succulents, miniature plants and fall adornments with Yvonne Rice of Natures Treasures. Presented with the Dearborn Highlands Arts Council. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

WAITLIST

Genealogy Roundtable

L'burg: 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 4

Join us for a screening of PBS *Genealogy Roadshow*, where experts help everyday people uncover fascinating family stories. Discover how history, heritage, and personal narratives come together. No registration needed.

Get WalkIN'

North Dearborn: 8:30 a.m. Mon., Oct. 6, 20 and 27

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., Oct. 6

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., Oct. 7

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., Oct. 7 and 28

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The Crafty Crew

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Weds., Oct. 8 and 22

For new adults ages 18 to 30 who want to hang out and craft. On Weds., Oct. 8, create some miscellaneous Halloween/autumn crafts! Group meets again Weds., Oct. 22, for a free craft. **REGISTER FOR OCT. 8**

Creative Writers Guild

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 9

The Creative Writers Guild is a support group for writers of all locales, genres, and skill levels. The theme/writing prompts for October are "Creaking and Spooky," but write whatever you want! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Gibson Cemetery Tour

Gibson Cemetery: 2 p.m. Tues., Oct. 14

The Gibson Cemetery is an incredibly beautiful pioneer cemetery and is the final resting place for many early settlers in Bright. Join us to hear some of their amazing stories.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Curated Conversations for Curious Minds: Sinister Cincinnati

Hidden Valley Community Center: 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 16

Serial murderers, grave robbers, epidemics, personal tragedies and even slime are all part of Cincinnati's history.

Spend an hour hearing some of these stories. Tragedies and crime abound in this program presented by the Cincinnati Museum Center. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Branch Out: Genealogy Lock-In at the Library

L'burg: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fri., Oct. 17

Spend the day diving into your roots with a special lock-in event featuring eight expert-led, pre-recorded genealogy classes from the Genealogy Network of Texas. Explore topics from Scandinavian ancestors to storytelling and even AI tools for family history. Bring your lunch and stay for a full day (or part of the day) of discovery, learning, and connection.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The Hangry Kitchen: Cheese

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Fri., Sat., Oct. 18

Treat your tastebuds to a tantalizing array of international cheeses with *The Hangry Cookbook* author Susan Ray. Participants can taste sweet, savory, aged, and new cheeses sourced from Italy, Spain, the UK and beyond.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

All the Colors

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 20

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Mind, Body and Spirit

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 21

Join Alyssa Buckhave and Nicki Haft to make a comforting aromatherapy sock pack, blend your own body oil and soothing bath salts. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

True Crime: JFK Assassination

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 23

Join author J.T. Townsend for a new look at the assassination of President John F. Kennedy after the release of approximately 80,000 pages of previously classified documents.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Learn to Quilt

L'burg: 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 27

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

REGISTRATION REQUIRED *FULL*

Brushing the Meridians

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 27

Jenny Flannery of Integrative Healing Touch will present a program on "brushing the meridians," an easy and effective way for stress relief and easing joint pain. You can attend the class to learn how on yourself or bring your partner or a friend to practice together.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Book Clubs

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all book clubs.

Book Buzz: Grades three to six. 4 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 2, L'burg Main Library. *Charlotte's Web*. Play Blind Barnyard Animals, make crayon resist spider bookmarks and 3D spider web art.

Bookies Book Club: Ages 18-30. *Funny Story* by Emily Henry. 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 7, L'burg Main Library. Read new, popular releases, discuss what you read and eat sweets.

Bookworms Book Club: First-Fifth Grade. 4 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 14, North Dearborn Branch. Read and discuss the book *Magic Tree House: Ghost Town at Sundown* by Mary Pope Osborne, then do an activity to engage more with the story! Snacks will also be available.

Books for Dessert: Adults. 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 16, North Dearborn Branch. Discuss the book while enjoying dessert. *The Housemaid* by Freida McFadden.

Book Buzz Jr.: Grades one to four. 4 p.m. Tues., Oct. 21, L'burg Main Library. Ahoy, mateys! Join us for a swashbuckling book club adventure as we read *Pirates Past Noon* from the Magic Tree House series. We'll discover our pirate names, hunt for hidden treasure, and enjoy tasty pirate ship snacks. Then, get crafty with a message in a bottle.

Book Chat: Adults. 10:30 a.m. Mon., Oct. 27. L'burg Main Library. Monthly book discussion group. October is *Weyward* by Emilia Hart.



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