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Oct. 2026 Newsletter
Lawrenceburg Public Library District



Halloween Sensation

**5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 29
Civic Park Pavilion
Lawrenceburg**

New
Location!



Getting to know us

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Lawrenceburg Public Library District



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Website
www.lpld.lib.in.us

Lawrenceburg Public Library

812-537-2775

150 Mary St., Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Drive-through: 24/7

with Ring Doorbell Service:

Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

North Dearborn Branch

812-637-0777

25969 Dole Road, West Harrison, IN 47060

Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: CLOSED

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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The board meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month, alternating between Lawrenceburg and North Dearborn libraries.

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The Friends of the Lawrenceburg Public Library, established in 2000, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the library and its initiatives.

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*Dearborn Digital Library

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*Help with your family tree

*Monthly Genealogy Roundtable

*Historical Book Club



Also open by
appointment

M- 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

T-F- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

First Sat.- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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*Programming for Daycares and Preschools

*StoryWalk @ Todd Creech Park, L'burg

*Home delivery service for patrons who qualify

*Stops at events including L'burg Farmers Market

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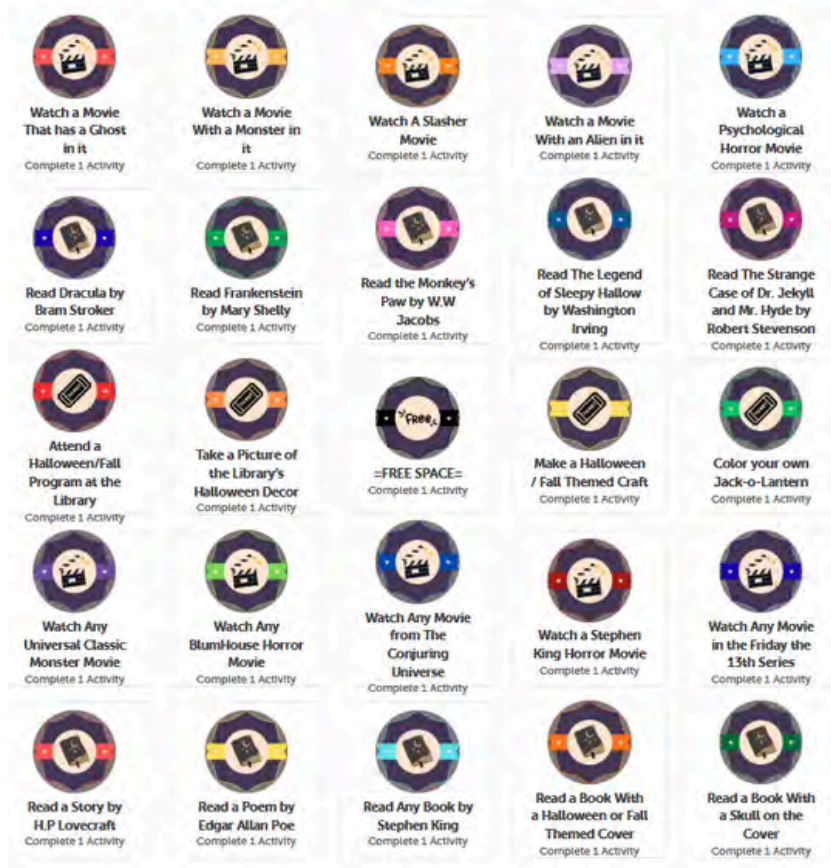
Join the fall bingo challenge for adults

Get cozy, get spooky, and get reading! This fall, dive into a world of Halloween favorites, autumn adventures, spooky stories, and movie magic with this age 18+ bingo challenge.

Physical bingo cards are available at the Lawrenceburg Main Library.



Complete this challenge by getting "Bingo!" to get a spooky glow-in-the-dark pumpkin enamel pin from the front desk at Lawrenceburg.



STORY HUNT

OCT. 2026



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NORTH DEARBORN





What's new?



Board books!!!!



Southeastern Indiana Art Guild Fall Show

Southeastern Indiana Art Guild members will present their Fall Art Show Sat. Oct. 17, to Sat., Oct. 24, 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. Tues., Oct. 20, at the library. Meet some of the artists and enjoy light refreshments. Free. All ages. No registration needed.



Find a bargain at the Friends used book sale



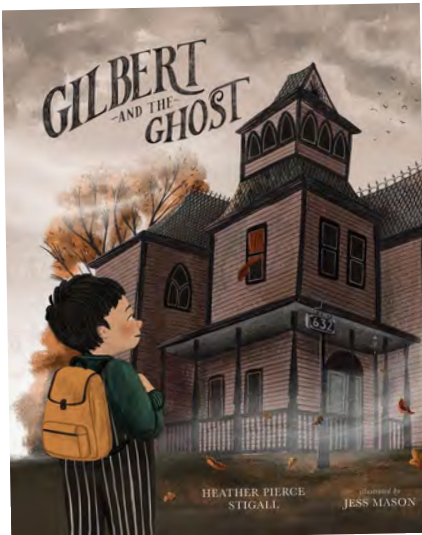
Looking for your next great read? Come browse tons of gently used books, movies, puzzles, and more at our Friends of the Library Used Book Sale!

Whether you're stocking up for winter reading, searching for a hidden gem, or just love a good bargain, there's something for everyone.

All proceeds support library programs, resources, and services for our community.

**10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 3
North Dearborn
Branch**

Take a StoryWalk®



A fun and engaging way for families and community members to enjoy reading and the outdoors together!

The Lawrenceburg Public District Library StoryWalk® is located at Todd Creech Park in Lawrenceburg- thanks to sponsors United Way Cincinnati and Friends of the Lawrenceburg Public Library District. The book for October will be *Gilbert and the Ghost* by Heather Pierce Stigall.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library in Montpelier Vermont.



Kids & All Ages



Preschool

Story Time @L'burg *

L'burg: 10 a.m.

Tues., Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27

Weds., Oct. 7, 12, 21 & 28

Enjoy story time with Ms. Olivia! Read 2-3 books based around a theme, sing songs, and do a craft while practicing early literacy skills along the way. Coffee is available for caregivers and snacks are provided for the littles. Registration encouraged, but not required.

Stay and Play

L'burg: 11 a.m.

Tues., Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27

Weds., Oct. 7, 12, 21 & 28

Following Story Time every Tuesday and Wednesday, children and caregivers can drop in to explore, learn, and connect through play.

Story Time @NDB *

NDB: 10:30 a.m.

Thurs., Oct. 8, 15, 22 & 29

Enjoy story time with Ms. Karen! Participants will hear 2-3 books, sing songs, and do a craft while practicing early literacy skills. Snacks provided. Parent or guardian must remain present. Registration requested but not required.

Werewolf Breakout *

Adventure

L'burg: 1, p.m., 2 p.m or 3 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 9

Join us for the Werewolf Breakout, a thrilling escape-style game where you'll have 45 minutes to solve five moon-cycle-themed puzzles and unlock the antidote before the full moon rises.

School-age

Book Party: Harry Potter *

L'burg: 2 p.m. Fri., Oct. 2

Third to fifth graders. Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* movie release with a party celebrating the books.

Pokémon Club *

L'burg: 4 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 22

Expand your Pokémon knowledge at this month's meeting by playing the card game and making a Gastly Halloween Decoration! Cards are available to use, or bring your own deck. There will also be an opportunity to trade cards at the end of each meeting.

Basic Braiding *

NDB: 6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 22

Do you struggle to braid hair? Now is your chance to learn the basics! Bring your daughter or a friend (and a hairbrush) to practice during this hands-on, free demonstration. Learn the basic braid and practice beginning French braiding.

Teens

Teen Drop-In Gaming

L'burg: 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27

Level up your evening at the library! Stop by the Teen Room for a drop-in gaming night featuring our brand-new Switch2 and plenty of fun. Come anytime during the listed hours.

Teen Homeschool Hangout

L'burg: 1 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 15

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 board games, or simply read and study while socializing with peers.

Teen Crafternoon- * Spooky Halloween Lanterns

L'burg: 4 p.m. Mon. Oct. 19

Use decoupage techniques to decorate paper lanterns with fun Halloween-themed silhouettes, creating a creepy-cute glow to take home.

Board Together *

NDB: 5:30 p.m. Weds., Oct. 21

Come play some tabletop/card games at the library! There will be an assortment of games to choose from. Discover a new favorite or sharpen your skills.

All Ages

D&D at the Library

L'burg: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27

Calling all adventurers! Join us on Tuesday evenings from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for 5th Edition Dungeons and Dragons. Welcome to new players and veterans alike!

LEGO Family Challenge *

NDB: 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 6

Complete a design based on the theme- Build a Spooky Tree. Library will provide the LEGOS. There will be small prizes and creations will be displayed.

LEGO Builder's Club *

L'burg: 4:30 p.m. Weds., Oct. 7

Complete a design based on the theme- Build a Pumpkin Patch. Library will provide the LEGOS. There will be small prizes and creations will be displayed.

Barks and Books

L'burg: 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 17

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.

Halloween Sensation

Civic Park Pavillion, L'burg:
5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 29

Hot dogs, games, candy, hay rides, Balloon Animals and much more! Everyone is invited.



Book Club

* Must Register: lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com



Adults



Keep Calm and Try ... * Mind Clearing Meditation

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 1
Join us in a group meditation to help clear the mind and quiet ruminating thoughts with Jenny Flannery.

Genealogy Roundtable

L'burg: 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 3
Learn genealogy faster and easier with artificial intelligence. Register only if you want Zoom link.

Get WalkIN'*

NDB: 8:30 a.m. Mon., Oct. 5, 19 & 26
Want to improve your health but short on time and motivation? Dearborn Co. Purdue Extension offers email support. Contact: mparcell@purdue.edu. If you'd like a group to walk with, meet at the North Dearborn Branch Library parking area. Program is until Oct. 26.

Must Love Crafts *

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 5
We create a scarecrow out of shims to add to your fall decor. Or should we say- cutecrow?

ALL IN

NDB: 10 a.m. Tues., Oct. 6
ALL IN encourages adults with intellectual/developmental difficulties and their families and caregivers to feel comfortable navigating the library.

Bookies Book Club *

L'burg: 6 p.m. Tues., Oct. 6
Are you 18-30? Like to read and discuss books. Do you love sweets? Then Bookies is for you! Oct. book is *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore.

Chair Exercise

**NDB: 11:30 a.m.
Weds., Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28**
Become stronger by participating in video-led chair exercise routines. Weekly program, but join at any time.

Taste and Trade *

NDB: 6 p.m. Weds, Oct. 7
Learn new recipes and make new friends! Bring a sample (but not required) for the theme of the month. Taste & talk about food! Oct. is chili.

Creative Writers Guild *

**L'burg: 2 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 8**
A support group for writers of all locales, genres, and skill levels. Share and write whatever you want!

The Hangry Kitchen *

L'burg: 11 a.m. Sat., Oct. 10
Make applesauce from scratch, compare varieties of fresh apples, and stir up a batch of warm cinnamon apples with *The Hangry Cookbook* author Susan Ray.

Let's Play Mah Jongg

L'burg: Noon Tues., Oct. 13 & 27
Want to play American mah jongg? All skill levels welcome- even if you never played!

Oxbow Educational Series

L'burg: 7 p.m. Tues., Oct. 13
Step into the past with ARI archaeologists to uncover the archaeological resources documented at the Oxbow Nature Conservancy property.

The Crafty Crew *

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Weds., Oct. 14
Welcome to The Crafty Crew- a group for young adults ages 18 to 30 who want to hang out and craft! This month create photo card keychains.

Books for Dessert *

**NDB: 2:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 15**
Books, discussion, coffee and dessert! Oct. book is *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murders* by Jesse Q. Sutanto.

Curated Conversations * for Curious Minds

**Hidden Valley Community Center:
6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 15**

Suzanne Beckner from the Cincinnati Museum Center examines the history of ghost stories and hauntings in the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area.

Branch Out: Genealogy * Lock-In at the Library

L'burg: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fri., Oct. 16
Spend the day exploring your roots at this special "lock-in" event featuring eight expert-led, pre-recorded genealogy classes from the Waco-McLellan County Library Genealogy Center.

Keep It Sharp

**Dearborn Adult Center:
Noon Mon., Oct. 19**
This interactive program consists of a variety of activities for seniors ages 65+.

Books & Banter *

NDB: 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 19
A book club for ages 18-35 looking to read and discuss popular titles. October is *I Hunt Killers* by Barry Lyga.

All the Colors *

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Mon., Oct. 19
All the Colors is a chance for LGBTQ+ adults and supporters to gather together. This month the group will make Glow-in-the-Dark Terror-ariums.

Beginner's Knitting *

NDB: 2 p.m. Tues., Oct. 20
Join local knitter, Debbie, to learn basic knitting. Participants will need to bring size 13 or 15 knitting needle, aprox. 10" long knitting needle and 1 skein of yarn.

Fall Wellness: Elderberry * Syrup and Hand Sanitizer

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Tues., Oct. 20
Prepare for the changing seasons with two simple, practical wellness projects with Alyssa Buckhave and Nicki Haft.

West Fork Cemetery Tour*

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Weds., Oct. 21
Step into history without leaving your seat! This guided virtual tour delves into the landscape of the West Fork Cemetery, revealing the historic funerary symbols and dramatic life stories etched into the markers of Dearborn Co.'s past residents.

True Crime- *

Cincinnati Strangler

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 22
In 1966, the Queen City was the hunting ground for an elusive slayer who preyed on older women, murdering seven and assaulting many others. *Queen City Gothic* author JT Townsend will take a fresh look at the unknown serial killer.

Book Chat *

L'burg: 10:30 a.m. Mon., Oct. 26
Book Chat is a monthly book discussion group. The book for October is *We Live Here Now* by Sarah Pinborough.

Diamond Painting- * Boo Coasters

L'burg: 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 26
They are so bootiful. Create a Boo Coaster through diamond painting.

Learn to Quilt *

L'burg: 6 p.m. Mon., Oct. 26
Have you ever wanted to learn how to quilt? Here is your chance. Learn some basics with experienced quilter Lorry Kirschner. *Class is currently full*

* Must Register: lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com

 Book Club



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