



# Local Authors Fair

## Support local authors!

### THERAPY DOGS!



10:15 a.m.  
& 11 a.m.

Authors:  
Bobbi Cornett,  
Tina Neely,  
Gena Stonefield,  
Emmie Werner,  
Emily Wetterich,  
& Effy Williamson  
will read their books  
with therapy dogs!

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Saturday, April 11  
Lawrenceburg  
Main Library

Kids attending story readings receive a free mini plush dino! While supplies last!



To register for crafts, BINGO & D&D:  
[lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com](http://lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com)

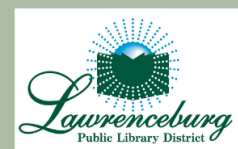
### CRAFTS! BINGO!

Bind Your Own Book



Mini Puppet

Register for one of four Book Binding or Mini Puppet making sessions throughout the day.



**BINGO AT NOON!**  
**REGISTER TO SAVE A SPOT**

H.T. Martineau will host two **Dungeons & Dragons** one-shot games  
11:30 a.m. Teens  
2:30 p.m. Adults  
**MUST REGISTER**

**How to Get a Book Published**



Steven Himes from Telemachus Press



# How to Reach Us

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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.
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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**Lawrenceburg Public Library District**

**Ages: 19+ Challenge Dates: April 1-May 31**

**Prize: Complete the challenge and  
pick an item from the prize box**

Step into the season of renewal by diving into a good book and rediscovering the joy of reading. Everyone knows that April showers bring May flowers-but what you might not realize is that spring also is the perfect time to refresh your reading habits and get back into the rhythm of logging your reading minutes.

**Go to: [lpld.beanstack.org](http://lpld.beanstack.org)**



# MEET THE AUTHORS



Sabrina Andonegui



Larry Blundred



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Bobbi Cornett



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Mary Ellen Quigley



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Peggy L. Stortz



Cindy Tanner



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Heidi Thompson



Susan Troutt



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Emmie Werner



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Emily Wetterich



Rebecca D. Wilhelm



Effy Williamson



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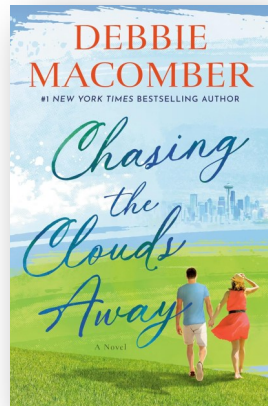
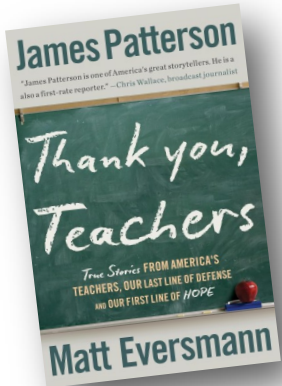
# What's new at the library?

(We are glad you asked!)



## Reading for Adults

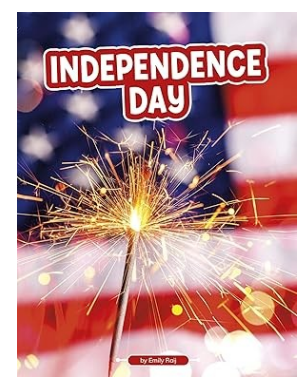
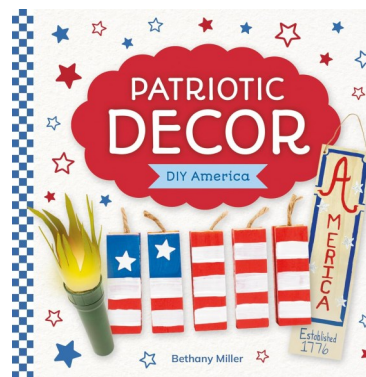
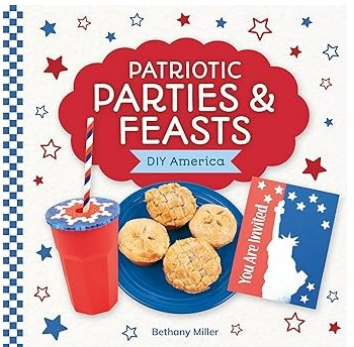
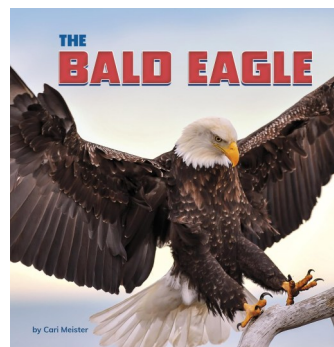
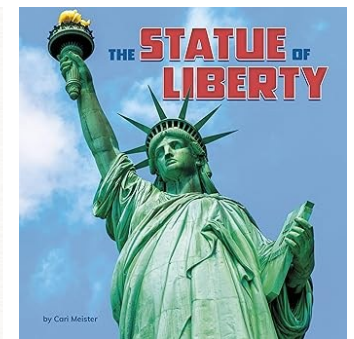
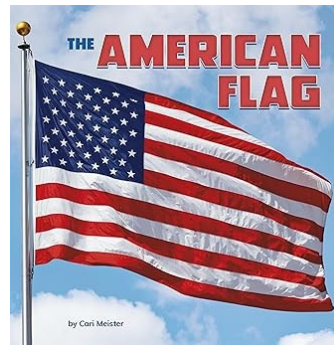
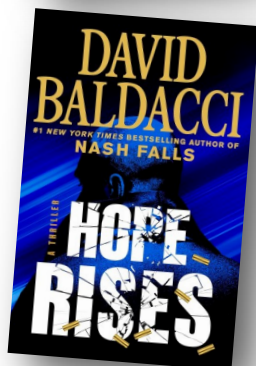
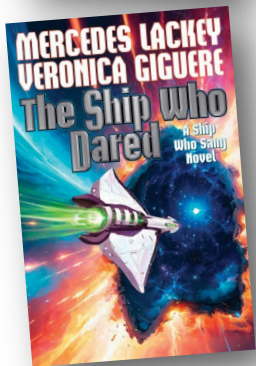
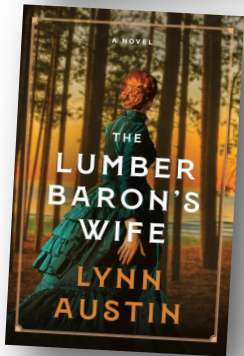
## America 250



### Chasing the Clouds Away By Debbie Macomber

Maisy Gallagher has her own dreams, but when her father passes away, she selflessly sets them aside to help her family. Despite knowing it was the right thing to do, she can't help but wish for the road not taken. Chase Furst, the hardened heir to a financial empire, is on the other hand primarily focused on his own life and on his work as a bank executive. His childhood was marred by his mother's struggle with addiction, and left him cynical and emotionally distant. But then Chase meets Maisy, a beautiful woman full of optimism and kindness who can see past his defenses. To his surprise and annoyance, she offers to help him during a time of need, and declines his offer of payment. Instead, she asks him to pay it forward- and not with money or a quick fix, but through an act of true selflessness. At a loss, Chase doesn't know where to begin.

- Also: *Revenge Prey* by John Sandford
- The Sapphire Sea* by T. Davis Bunn
- A Women's Place* by Danielle Steel
- Kill for a Million* by Janet Dailey
- A Cruise to Die For* by Heather Graham



# Construction is entering the third and final phase at the Lawrenceburg Main Library

Good news! The construction at the Lawrenceburg Main Library is headed toward the third and final phase in April.

It began with improvements in the youth services, general and local history and Innov812 Workshop areas.

Then it moved to the main area of the library and the Friendly Bean Café. While that was taking place, patrons have been very patient entering different doors for different areas of the library.

In early April, the entrances are scheduled to reopen as normal, with both sections of the library accessible to each other again.

The Friendly Bean also will be open again in April. Get ready to partake in their amazing drinks and food very soon.

The third phase will take place in the adult fiction area. Patrons will need to ask for help, but the books will still be available to borrow.



A new mural has been added to one of the walls in the children's area of the Lawrenceburg Main Library.

## Two dates set for this year's plant/seed swap

Join us for a delightful community event this May - a free Plant and Seed Swap! Bring your surplus plants, seeds, and gardening tools to exchange with fellow green thumbs.

The event will take place 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday,

May 2, at the North Dearborn Branch Library and Saturday, May 16, at the Lawrenceburg Main Library. No registration needed.

Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, this is the perfect opportunity

to diversify your garden, from colorful flowers to delicious herbs. While you are at the library, you also can "borrow" from our seed library.

You can drop off plants and/or seeds ahead of time Thursday, April 30, at North Dearborn;

Friday, May 15, at Lawrenceburg Main Library. You also can drop off items the morning of the swap.

There will be a limited amount of items available without a swap required. Make sure to stop by!



## Celebrating 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence

Throughout 2026, the Lawrenceburg Public Library District will have programs that celebrate the earlier days of the United States, historic moments or have a patriotic spin. When we do, we will indicate it with this America Celebrates 250 logo.

So get ready for some of our upcoming events! In April, we will have a Bind Your Own Book- Colonial Style program during the Local Authors Fair (which will include some history books.) There also will be a tour of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery and a Take & Make Whirligig Game in April. In May, we will have the program Feisty Women of Dearborn County, Historical Book Club- Crosley Brothers and Looking Back at the Apollo & Looking Forward to Artemis. More to come this summer!



# Programs

Register: [lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com](http://lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com)



## Preschool

### Story Time

**North Dearborn: 10:30 a.m. Thurs., April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**  
Come to the library to enjoy story time! Hear 2-3 books, songs, snacks, and do a fun craft. **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

### Stories and STEM

**L'burg: 9:30 a.m. Tues., April 7, 14, 21 & 28.**  
Join us for Stories and STEM! Every session, kids will listen to a book that introduces them to a basic topic of Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics. **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

### Play Café

**L'burg: 10 a.m. Weds., April 8, 15, 22 & 29**  
Children play, sing, and hear stories while caregivers sip coffee and chat. **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

### Take & Make Whirligig Game

**L'burg & North Dearborn: Starts Mon., April 20**  
Make a toy kids in the 1700s would have played with to help Lawrenceburg celebrate America 250! No registration needed.



## School-age

### LEGO Robotics Club

**Lawrenceburg Community Center:**  
**3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Weds., April 8**  
This Month's Challenge: Build a conveyor belt. Contact the Community Center for more info.

### Pokemon Club

**L'burg: 4 p.m. Thurs., April 9 & 23**  
Play the card game and make a 3D Paper Bulbasaur. Cards are available to use, or bring your own. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



## Teens

### Ink & Inspire: Teen Henna Art Workshop

**L'burg: 4:30 p.m. Weds., April 8**  
We'll learn basic techniques, practice popular design styles, and create our own temporary henna art. Receive one henna cone to take home. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

### DIY Microwaveable Heating Pad

**L'burg: 4:15 p.m. Mon., April 13**  
We'll create no-sew, tie-closure mini heating pads filled with rice- perfect for warming up on cool spring days.  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

### Board Together

**North Dearborn: 5:30 p.m. Weds., April 15**  
Come play some tabletop/card games at the library!  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

### Teen Homeschool Hangout

**L'burg: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Fri., April 17**  
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. No registration needed.

### Teen Drop-In Gaming

**L'burg: 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tues., April 21**  
Stop by the Teen Room for a drop-in gaming night featuring our XBOX, snacks, and fun. No registration needed.



## All Ages

### LEGO Family Challenge

**L'burg: 4:30 p.m. Weds., April 1**  
**North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Tues., April 7**  
One hour to complete a design. Library provides LEGOs. All participants will get a small prize and design displayed.  
**L'burg: Build a chicken. NDB: Build an Easter Basket.**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

### D&D at the Library

**L'burg: 5 p.m. Tues., April 7, 14, 21 & 28**  
New players and veterans! Friendly, low-pressure environment. We provide character sheets, dice, and snacks, but feel free to bring your own. No registration needed.

### Local Authors Fair

**L'burg: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., April 11**  
The Local Authors Fair returns for 2026. Support local authors and explore new books! Plus crafts, Dungeons and Dragons, bingo and more. See front page for details!

### Barks and Books

**North Dearborn: 11 a.m. Sat., April 11**  
Grab a book and take a paws to read out loud to a trained therapy dog! No registration needed.

### Special Barks and Books Storytime

**L'burg: 10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sat., April 11**  
We start with at 10:15 a.m. with local author Gena Stonefield and her dog Wenli. Then five local children's authors read with the Barks and Book therapy dogs. Kids attending will receive a mini plush dinosaur while supplies last.



## Adults

### Chair Exercise

**North Dearborn: 11:30 a.m. Weds., April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**  
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.



## Taste and Trade

**North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Weds., April 1**  
Learn new recipes, make new friends! Bring a sample (but not required) for the theme of the month. The theme for April is International Dishes. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Keep Calm and ... Color

**L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., April 2**  
Welcome to Keep Calm and ... a monthly program where we offer different ways to take time for yourself! This month is coloring! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Genealogy Roundtable

**L'burg: 11 a.m. Sat., April 4**  
Genealogy: Searching the Web and Beyond! Master the art of targeted searching to pinpoint records, navigate name variations, and eliminate clutter.

## Get WalkIN

**North Dearborn: 8:30 a.m. Mon. April 6, 13, 20 & 27**  
Free 12-week program that 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 library parking area.

## Yo-Chi

**North Dearborn: 10:30 a.m. Mon., April 6, 13, 20 & 27**  
Video-led class focuses on 30 minutes of Yoga, followed by 25 minutes of beginner's Tai-Chi. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## ALL IN

**North Dearborn: 10:30 a.m. Tues., April 7**  
ALL IN encourages adults with intellectual/developmental difficulties and their families and caregivers to feel comfortable navigating the library. No registration needed.

## The Crafty Crew

**L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Weds., April 8 & 22**  
Welcome to The Crafty Crew- a group for new adults ages 18 to 30 who want to hang out and craft. Create picture frame magnets at 6:30 p.m. March 11. Bring own craft April 22. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR APRIL 8**

## Creative Writers Guild

**L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., April 9**  
The Creative Writers Guild is a support group for writers of all locales, genres, and skill levels. Write whatever you want! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Keep It Sharp

**Dearborn Adult Center: Noon Mon., April 13**  
This interactive program consists of a variety of activities. The program is for seniors 65 and older. No registration needed.

## Must Love Crafts

**L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Mon., April 13**  
Relaxed atmosphere with the library providing the craft. Crafters age 18 and older. April: Mini Flower Pots with Eggs **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Let's Play Mah Jongg

**L'burg: Noon Tues., April 14 & 28**  
Want to play American mah jongg? Join a group playing and learning together. All skill levels! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Tour

**North Dearborn: 2 p.m. Tues., April 14**  
Guided virtual tour delves into the serene landscape of Mt. Pleasant, revealing the historic funerary symbols and life stories etched into the markers of Dearborn Co.'s past residents. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Oxbow Tuesday Night Educational Series: All Things Plants

**L'burg: 7 p.m. Tues., April 14**  
Join Oxbow, Inc. as owner of Active Outdoors LLC, Greg Torres, discusses all things plants including early bloomers "spring ephemerals." No registration needed.

## Curated Conversations for Curious Minds: Composting 101

**Hidden Valley Community Center: 6 p.m. Thurs., April 16**  
Join Stefanie from the Dearborn County Recycling Center for a simple, hands-on introduction to turning everyday food scraps and yard waste into rich, healthy soil. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Diamond Painting: Cow Coasters

**L'burg: 6 p.m. Thurs., April 16**  
If you love highland cows, register to create a highland cow diamond painted coaster! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## All the Colors

**L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Mon., April 20**  
All the Colors is a chance for LGBTQ+ adults and supporters to gather together. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Learn to Quilt

**L'burg: 6 p.m. Mon., April 27**  
Learn some basics with an experienced quilter. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED \*FULL\***

## Tidy Up Toxin-Free

**North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Tues., April 28**  
Talk about why clean ingredients matter and what to avoid in conventional cleaners. Create and take home three practical cleaning products. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

# Book Clubs

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all book clubs.**

**Bookies Book Club:** Ages 18-30. *Everything is Turberculosis* by John Green. 6 p.m. Tues., April 7, L'burg Main Library. Read new, popular releases, discuss what you read and eat sweets.

**Books and Banter:** Ages 18-35. 6 p.m. Mon., April 13, North Dearborn Branch. *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman.

**Books for Dessert:** Adults. 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Thurs., April 16, North Dearborn Branch. *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. Discuss the book and enjoy dessert.

**Book Buzz:** Grades three to six. 4 p.m. Thurs., April 16, L'burg Main Library. *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate. Plus eat cotton candy and do a craft.

**Book Chat:** Adults. 10:30 a.m. Mon., April 27. L'burg Main Library. *Half Broke Horses* by Jeannette Walls.

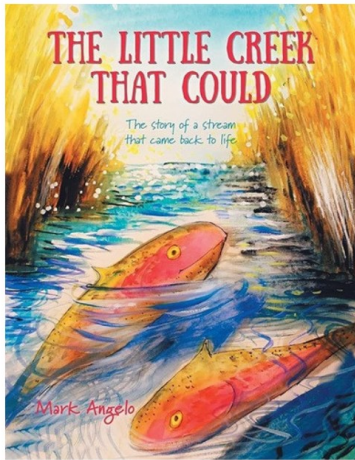


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# The Little Creek That Could

Books Alive! For Kids®  
NEA Big Read Family Literacy Event

**Celebrate the NEA Big Read theme of nature with immersive Books Alive! For Kids® lessons featuring the book, *The Little Creek That Could*, by Mark Angelo!**

Each student will have the opportunity to explore the following with their families:

- Experience a Read-Aloud
- Make a diorama and collect items for the study of their own habitats
- Experience our EMMY award- winning episode, "Princess Ha-Cha and the Meadow of Bloom"
- Receive a FREE Book Pack containing the featured book, vocabulary, craft, cross-curricular resources, and our interactive library
- Enjoy our Books Alive! For Kids® online library and App!

**6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**  
**Mon., May 4**  
**L'burg Main Library**

