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August 2026

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Janis Thornton is Tipton, Indiana's home - grown author of history, mystery, and true crime. She is a member of the national mystery writer's organization, Sisters in Crime, its Indianapolis chapter, Speed City Sisters in Crime, The Author's Guild, Women Fiction Writers Association, the Indiana Writers Center, and the Tipton County Historical Society.

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*with author
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TRUE CRIME

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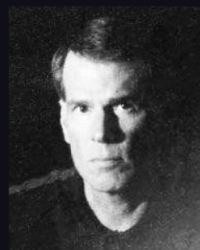


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L'BURG MAIN LIBRARY

THE CINCINNATI STRANGLER

WITH AUTHOR J.T. TOWNSEND



**6:30 P.M.
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Lawrenceburg Public Library (LPL)

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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.

North Dearborn Branch (NDB)

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Friday	Closed
Saturday	10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Honoring William Early: Grave Marker Dedication Ceremony

11 a.m. Fri., Sept. 18
Greendale Cemetery

Reception will follow at
Lawrenceburg Main Library



Born a slave, Early was
buried under the surname of
his enslavers "Gaines." His
new grave marker now bears
his true name: William Early.

Rivertown Quilters present veterans with Quilts of Valor at L'burg library



Thank you for your service and sacrifice and valor in serving our nation. Thank you for protecting our safety, our rights and our way of life. And welcome home.

The Rivertown Quilters ended a beautiful week-long America 250 inspired Quilt Show in June at the Lawrenceburg Main Library with the presentation of three Quilts of Valor to veterans Robert Grayson, James Beare and Robert Borgman on Monday, June 29.

The group has made over 360 Quilts of Valor, meant to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comfort and healing. If you loved the quilts they had on display, or want to know more about their participation in Quilts of Valor, they are looking for new members of all skill levels.

Email RivertownQuiltersLawrenceburg@gmail.com for more information.



Photos clockwise from the top left: Robert Borgman receives his Quilt of Valor from Rivertown Quilters. Rivertown Quilters gather after the presentation. Veterans Robert Grayson, James Beare and Robert Borgman pose for photos with their Quilts of Valor.

Let's celebrate 250 years of the United States

Throughout 2026, the Lawrenceburg Public Library District will have programs celebrating the early days of the U.S., historic moments or have a patriotic



spin, celebrating 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

When we do, we will indicate it with this America Celebrates

250 logo.

In August The Genealogy and Local History Department will present Patriots at Rest— Revolutionary War Veterans of Dearborn. Author Ron Nicholson will present Voices of Liberty—a cele-

bration of words surrounding the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. In September we invite you to a special event — the rededication of the grave marker of Civil War veteran William Early.

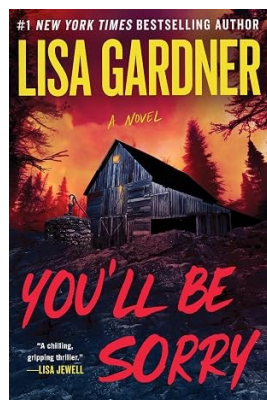
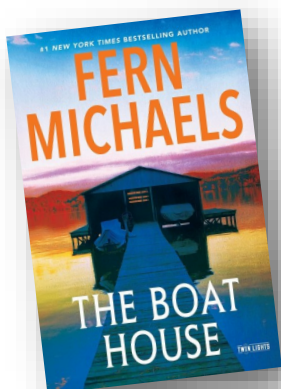
HOT & NEW

What's new at the library?

(We are glad you asked!)

HOT & NEW

Reading for Adults



You'll Be Sorry

By Lisa Gardner

For Raquel and Theo Collins, it appeared to be love at first sight. They met and married in a matter of months, only to confront a terrible tragedy. Now, unbearably aware of the distance between them, they've come to a remote town in New Hampshire to begin anew.

Perched on a ledge with stunning views, the Dixon's family lodge was once a crown jewel of the mountains. Until late one August night, when both parents and their four children vanished, leaving behind a trail of bloody footprints, and a mystery that has endured for thirty years. And not everyone is happy about a new family in the old home and its hidden past may have returned with a vengeance.

When a stray dog leads to the discovery of a skeleton on the property, Raquel and Theo face a daunting choice of what to believe, who to trust, and how to survive.

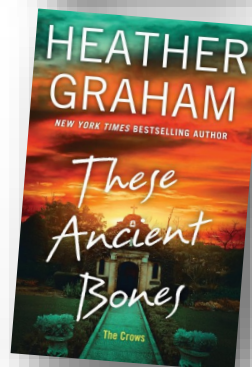
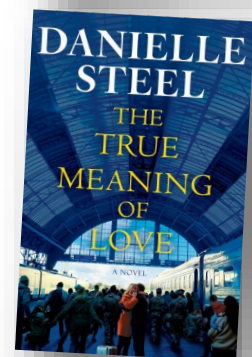
Also: *The Shadow Friends* by Tess Gerritsen

The Amateur by Chris Bohjalian

Delusional by James Patterson

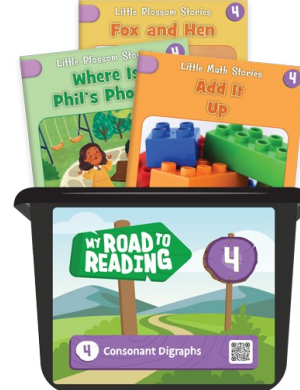
Not a Word by Linwood Barclay

Split Signal by Davis Bunn



My Road to Reading Kits

My Road to Reading, exclusively from Mackin, is a complete, step-by-step early reading system designed to help children build reading skills with confidence while giving families the tools they need to support learning at home.



2026 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



We had so much fun!





Preschool



Storytime @ NDB

North Dearborn: 10:30 a.m. Thurs., Aug. 6, 13, 20 & 27

Participants will hear 2-3 books, sing songs, and do a fun craft while practicing early literacy skills. Snacks provided. Parent or guardian must remain present. **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

Sponge Bombs



L'burg Farmers Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., Aug. 8

We do not want to burst your balloon ... literally. Make a sponge bomb instead for a fun way to cool down without water balloons. No registration needed.

Storytime @ L'burg

L'burg: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, 18 & 25
Weds., Aug. 12 & 26

Read 2-3 books based around a theme, sing songs, and do a fun craft project while practicing early literacy skills along the way. Coffee is available for caregivers, and snacks are provided for the littles. **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

Stay and Play

L'burg: 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, 18 & 25
Weds., Aug. 12 & 26

Following Story Time every Tuesday and Wednesday, children and caregivers can drop in from 11 a.m. to noon to explore, learn, and connect through play. Caregivers can stay, play alongside their child. Coffee available. No registration needed.

Story Sprouts

SEI Community Gardens: 10 a.m. Sat., Aug. 15

Join us for a morning story time at the SEI Community Gardens. No registration needed.

Fingerprint Fireflies in a Jar

L'burg Farmers Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., Aug. 22

Make a craft with the LPLD Mobile Library at the farmers market. No registration needed.



School-age



Pokémon Club

L'burg: 4 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 27

Expand your Pokémon knowledge at this month's meeting by playing the card game and making an optional craft: Pikachu Pencil Holder. **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**



Teens



Teen Crafternoons:

Design Your Own Book Sleeve

L'burg: 4 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 13

Show off your creativity by designing a one-of-a-kind zippered canvas book sleeve!

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

Teen Drop-In Gaming

L'burg: 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tues., Aug. 18

Stop by the Teen Room for a drop-in gaming night featuring our Switch2, snacks, and fun. No registration needed.

Board Together

North Dearborn: 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Weds., Aug. 19

Teens! Come play some tabletop/card games at the library!

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



All Ages



D&D at the Library

L'burg: 5 p.m. Tues., Aug. 4, 11, 18 & 25

Join us for 5th Edition Dungeons and Dragons. Welcome to new players and veterans alike! We offer a friendly, low-pressure environment. No registration needed.

LEGO Family Challenge

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Tues., Aug. 4

Complete a design based on the theme— Build a Schoolhouse. Library will provide the LEGOS. There will be small prizes and creations will be displayed. **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

LEGO Builder's Club

L'burg: 4:30 p.m. Weds., Aug. 5

Participants will be given one hour to design and build a creation based on the challenge Build a Classroom. LEGOs provided. Each participant can pick out a small prize at the end of the challenge. **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

Barks and Books

L'burg & North Dearborn: 11 a.m. Sat., Aug. 15

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. 1

Can You Prove It? Building Stronger Family History Through Evidence, Analysis, and Correlation. Every family tree tells a story, but can you prove it's true? **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

ALL IN

North Dearborn: 10:30 a.m. Tues., Aug. 4

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., Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26

Become stronger with video-led chair exercise routines. **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

Taste and Trade

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Weds., Aug. 5

Bring a sample (but not required) for the theme of the month. Taste and talk about food! August topic is Old Fashioned Salads. **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**



Preserve and Protect

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

Make your own preserved refrigerator pickles from locally grown cucumbers. Participants will also make a natural DIY Poison Ivy Spray using Jewelweed. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Keep Calm and Take a Meditation Walk

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

Silence is golden, and nature is calling. Join local yoga teacher and author Cherie Dawn Haas for a guided meditation walk. Practice present moment awareness while practicing moving meditation within the comfort of a group.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Keep It Sharp

Dearborn Adult Center: Noon Mon., Aug. 10

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., Aug. 10

Relaxed atmosphere with the library providing the craft.

Crafters age 18 and older. August: Stitched Floral Burlap Bag.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Let's Play Mah Jongg

L'burg: Noon Tues., Aug. 11 & 25

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

Patriots at Rest- Revolutionary War Veterans of Dearborn

L'burg: 2 p.m. Weds., Aug. 12

North Dearborn: 2 p.m. Weds., Aug. 19

Step back in time and explore the lives of the Revolutionary War veterans who made their final home in Dearborn County. This program highlights the courage, sacrifice, and stories of these early patriots. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



Homemade with Hazelgreen

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Weds., Aug. 12

Join, Michelle, a DIYer and homesteader in this fun craft program! Participants will create their own sunflower sign- perfect for end of summer or early fall. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

The Crafty Crew

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Weds., Aug. 12

Welcome to The Crafty Crew- a group for new adults ages 18 to 30 who want to hang out and craft. Create aluminum tea light holders. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Voices of Liberty

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Weds., Aug. 12

Join us for a celebration of words surrounding the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, hosted by Ivy Tech Professor Emeritus Ron Nicholson.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Creative Writers Guild Potluck

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 13

The Creative Writers Guild is a support group for writers of all genres and skill levels. This month is the potluck dinner! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

True Crime in the Hoosier Heartland with Janis Thornton

L'burg: 11 a.m. Sat., Aug. 15

Whose body was found stuffed into a dresser drawer at the Claypool Hotel and how did it get there? How old was the youngest Hoosier ever indicted and tried for murder? Join Hoosier author Janis Thornton for answers to these disturbing questions- and more. Sponsored by Indiana Humanities.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

All the Colors

L'burg: 6 p.m. Mon., Aug. 17

All the Colors is a chance for LGBTQ+ adults and supporters to gather together. Guest Speaker.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Beginner's Knitting

North Dearborn: 2 p.m. Tues., Aug. 18

Join local knitter, Debbie, to learn basic knitting, while making your own scarf! Bring a size 13 knitting needle and 1 skein of yarn. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Curated Conversations for Curious Minds: Oxbow- Land, Water & Wildlife

HVL Community Center: 6 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 20

Located at the confluence of the Great Miami and Ohio Rivers, the Oxbow Nature Conservancy encompasses nearly 1,600 acres of river bottom farmland, lakes, ponds, and marshes.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Learn to Quilt

L'burg: 6 p.m. Mon., Aug. 31

Learn some basics with an experienced quilter.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED (FULL)

Book Clubs

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all book clubs.

Bookies Book Club: Ages 18-30. *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. 6 p.m. Tues., Aug. 4, L'burg Main Library. The Vignes twin sisters will always be identical. But after growing up together in a small, southern black community and running away at age sixteen, it's not just the shape of their daily lives that is different as adults, it's everything.

Books and Banter: Ages 18-35. 6 p.m. Mon., Aug. 10, L'burg Main Library. *Blue Sisters* by Coco Mellors. The three Blue sisters are exceptional- and exceptionally different. As the sisters reckon with the disappointments of their childhood and the loss of the only person who held them together, they realize that the greatest secrets they've been keeping might not have been from one another but from themselves.

Books for Dessert: Adults. 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Thurs., Aug. 20, North Dearborn Branch. *Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen* by Susan Gregg Gilmore. It's the early 1970s. The town of Ringgold, Georgia, has a population of 1,923, one traffic light, one Dairy Queen, and one Catherine Grace Cline. The daughter of Ringgold's third-generation Baptist preacher, Catherine Grace is quick-witted, more than a little stubborn, and dying to escape her small-town life.

Book Chat: Adults. 10:30 a.m. Mon., Aug. 31. L'burg Main Library. Book Chat is a monthly book discussion group. August's book is *Becoming Madam* by Stephanie Dray.



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