

L'burg Library Grand Reopening: See the improvements, win prizes, make crafts



In January renovations started at the Lawrenceburg Main Library, thanks to generous assistance from the Lawrenceburg Public Library Services and Resources Foundation. Patrons and visitors were patient as we closed areas down to paint walls, remove and add furniture and install new carpet in the main library, genealogy and local history room, youth services department and the Innov812 Workshop.

Now we want to say thanks and celebrate!

On Weds., July 15, everyone is invited to attend a Grand Reopening Celebration at the Lawrenceburg Main Library. The fun starts at 4 p.m. with music from talented, young singer/guitar player Lilly Anne Reding. A ribbon cutting will take place around 4:30 p.m., then Reding will return with some more music.

But do not worry if you cannot stop by at the beginning. There are activities planned until 7 p.m. There will be light refreshments to enjoy, crafts and more.

Six book-themed gift baskets will be given away for adults (the pizza themed one is pictured on this page) as well as door prizes for kids and teens. Teens also can participate in impromptu gaming with our new Switch 2 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

There also will be some patriotic wreaths to give away— as a nod to celebrating 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence.



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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.

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

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Have you participated in the Summer Reading Challenge? It is not too late!

The 2026 Summer Reading Challenge—Unearth a Story- continues during the month of July. If you have not signed up yet- it is not too late! All ages are invited to read and earn level prizes and tickets to win even more! To register online go to: lpd.beanstack.org or stop by the Lawrenceburg Main Library or North Dearborn Branch to pick up the paper version. We also have a wide variety of programs for all ages. June was a lot of fun, but the summer is not over and we still have a lot of crafts to make, learning to do and history to experience. We hope to see you soon!



StoryWalk Grand Opening Todd-Creech Memorial Park



Tech and Treats



Terrific Tuesdays



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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



250 logo.

years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

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

In July we will have the programs Make Your Own American Flag craft for kids, a patriotic suncatcher for teens, Hoosiers and Their Hooch: Perspective of Prohibition Exhibit, Take and Play Fox and Geese Game, A Must Love Crafts Club

patriotic craft, Historical Book Club and the program Dry Decade: A Noble Experiment.

In August get ready for a cemetery tour covering Revolutionary Resting Places: Honoring Our Patriots.

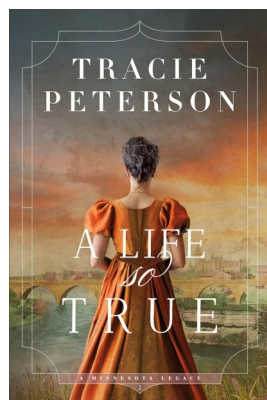


What's new at the library?

(We are glad you asked!)



Reading for Adults



A Life So True

By Tracie Peterson

Evelyn Turner is determined to work at her physician father's side as he opens a hospital for Minneapolis's poor. But when nursing makes her physically ill, she faces an impossible choice between the promises she's made and her own limitations. Maxwell Garrison is helping manage his father's investments through the financial crisis of 1893, and he's especially interested in their sawmill businesses. At a Turner family fund raiser, he is horrified when he overhears his father and other mill owners plotting to commit arson and insurance fraud. When Evie and Max meet at the same fund raiser, a connection sparks between them. As their interests in each other grow, they confide their secrets and agree to guard each other's trust. Then a suspicious and devastating fire sets Minneapolis ablaze, and Max and Evie fear the worst. Even amid the ashes of deception, can they build a life together?

Also: *Meet Me on Sunday*
by Debbie Macomber

Dead Men Don't Play Fetch
by David Rosenfelt

The Unexpected Caller by Shelley S. Gray

DRUMS





Programs

Register: lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com


Preschool



Summer Explorers Storytime

L'burg: 11 a.m. Weds., July 1, 8, 15 & 22
North Dearborn: 10:30 a.m. Thurs., July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Children will hear songs and stories while developing early literacy and language skills, and complete a fun craft or activity! Designed for children ages 3-6, but older and younger children are welcome. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Pages in the Park


Homestead Park, Greendale: 10 a.m. Tues., July 7 & 21

Storytime offered in partnership with the Greendale Parks Board. Ideal for children in Pre-K or Kindergarten, older siblings are welcome. Rain or shine.

Insects in Amber


L'burg Farmers Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., July 11

Recreate a creature frozen in time, only this craft can be created in a lot less time than millions of years.

Dinosaur Bracelets


L'burg Farmers Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., July 25

Bracelet yourself- dinosaur jewelry. You'll become attached to this new piece in your accessory collection.

Story Sprouts


SEI Community Gardens: 10 a.m. Sat., July 25

Join us for a morning story time at the SEI Community Gardens, no registration required.



School-age



Make Your Own American Flag

L'burg: 2 p.m. Thurs., July 2

Celebrate America 250 by making your own American Flag out of paint stir sticks! All supplies will be provided by the library.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED


Tech and Treats

L'burg: 1 p.m. Fri., July 3 and 10

Join us for a summer of tasty treats and exciting technology at the library's Innov812 Workshop. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

LEGO Robotics Club

L'burg: 1 p.m. Fri., July 17

Test your LEGO Robotics skills at the library. Using LEGO WeDo kits, see if you can build a car that can go forward, backward, and steer around obstacles. Robotics kits provided.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Pokémon Club

L'burg: 4 p.m. Thurs., July 23

Ready to become the next great Pokémon Trainer? Expand your Pokémon knowledge at this month's meeting by playing the card game and making an optional craft: Pokémon flexangles. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



Teens



Take & Make: Patriotic Sun Catcher

L'burg: Starts at 9 a.m. Weds., July 1

Each kit includes everything you need to create a red, white, and blue design that will catch the sunlight and brighten your space. While supplies last. No registration needed.



Teen Drop-In Gaming

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

Level up your evening at the library! Stop by the Teen Room for a drop-in gaming night featuring our brand new Switch2, snacks, and plenty of fun. Play solo, challenge a friend, or team up. No registration needed.

Teen Snackernoons: S'mores Dip Creations

L'burg: 1 p.m. Thurs., July 9

Make your own delicious s'mores dip using chocolate, marshmallows, sprinkles, and graham crackers. Get creative with your design, then choose to have your dip baked at the library or take it home to enjoy later. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Teen Crafternoons: Wire Wrapped Pendants

L'burg: 2 p.m. Mon., July 13

Choose a polished stone or a shark tooth and learn how to wrap it with wire to create a unique piece of jewelry you can wear or gift. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Board Together

North Dearborn: 5:30 p.m. Weds., July 15

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 on an already familiar game while engaging with other game enthusiasts!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Teen Crafternoons: Insect in Amber Soaps

L'burg: 1:30 p.m. Mon., July 20

Create your own prehistoric-inspired "insect in amber" soap using melt-and-pour soap and plastic bugs that look like they've been perfectly preserved for millions of years.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



All Ages



Build Your Own 3D T-Rex

L'burg: Various appointment times in July

Build your own 3-D T-Rex on the 3-D printer in the our Inno-v812 Workshop. Various times and dates available for appointments in July at the Lawrenceburg Main Library.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

LEGO Builder's Club

L'burg: 4:30 p.m. Weds., July 1

One hour to design and build a creation based on the theme—Build a map of the United States. LEGOs are provided. Each participant can pick out a small prize at the end.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Hoosiers and Their Hooch: Perspectives on Prohibition

L'burg: Starts Fri., July 3 (stays throughout July)

LPLD will host the Indiana Historical Society traveling exhibit Hoosiers and Their Hooch: Perspectives on Prohibition. The exhibit spans the dawn of the temperance movement of the 1900s, the roaring 1920s and the unprecedented repeal of a constitutional amendment.



Take & Make: Dinosaur Origami

L'burg & North Dearborn: Starts Mon., July 6

Pick out your favorite Dinosaur T-Rex, Brachiosaurus, Triceratops and make your very own origami dinosaur! Supplies are limited. No registration needed.

Terrific Tuesday: Cool Critters

Tuesday, July 7,

L'burg Civic Park 2 p.m. & North Dearborn 6 p.m.

Join Cool Critters Outreach for a fun and educational take on a petting zoo featuring reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, and more! No registration needed.

D&D at the Library

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

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.

All Shapes and Sizes: Indiana's Ferns

L'burg: 11 a.m. Sat. July 11

Learn about Roger Hedge's fascination with Indiana's approximately 80 species of ferns and what makes them different from other plants. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Take & Play: Fox and Geese

L'burg & North Dearborn: Starts Mon., July 13

According to the Museum of the American Revolution, life at sea in the Revolutionary War aboard a ship meant long periods of boredom. One common game, fox and geese, is similar to checkers and easy to play anywhere! No registration needed.



Terrific Tuesday: Honey Hill Farm

Tuesday, July 14

L'burg Main Library 2 p.m. & North Dearborn 6 p.m.

Cuddle with chickens, quack with ducks, and meet a whole barnyard of adorable animals, including a sheep, an alpaca, goats, and even a miniature horse or donkey.

Jurassic Quest Craft Stations

L'burg: 2 p.m. Weds., July 15

Dig into more dinosaur fun with the opportunity to dig for your own dinosaur fossil, make some dinosaur sand art, and make your very own fossil in amber.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

L'burg Library Grand Reopening

L'burg: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Weds., July 15

During the first six months of the year, parts of the Lawrenceburg Main Library closed due to ongoing renovations. We would love for you to see and celebrate the changes and improvements with us during a special Grand Reopening Celebration. There will be music during the first hour plus light refreshments, crafts and giveaways during the entire open house. A ribbon cutting is set for 4:30 p.m.

Barks and Books

L'burg & North Dearborn: 11 a.m. Sat., July 18

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



Adults



Chair Exercise

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

Become stronger with video-led chair exercise routines.

In the Kitchen with Marcia

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

Marcia Parcell of Dearborn Co. Purdue Extension teaches cooking classes. July's topic is Vegan/Nondairy.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Diamond Painting: Patriotic Coasters

L'burg: 6 p.m. Thurs., July 2

Where will you place your drink this Fourth of July holiday? Diamond paint your own patriotic coaster!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Keep Calm and ... Try Forest Bathing

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., July 2

Discover the multitude of health benefits of Earthing and experience the grounding sensations of the Earth first hand as we relax and do some Earthing in the main garden. Presented by Jenny Flannery. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

ALL IN

North Dearborn: 10:30 a.m. Tues., July 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., July 8

Welcome to The Crafty Crew- a group for new adults ages 18 to 30 who want to hang out and craft. Create seed bead bracelets. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Creative Writers Guild

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

The Creative Writers Guild is a support group for writers of all genres and skill levels. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Keep It Sharp

Dearborn Adult Center: Noon Mon., July 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., July 13

Relaxed atmosphere with the library providing the craft. Crafters age 18 and older. July: Patriotic Rearview Mirror and Beverage Cup Charms. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



Let's Play Mah Jongg

L'burg: Noon Tues., July 14 & 28

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

Dino Bead Bracelet or Necklace

L'burg: 6 p.m. Thurs., July 16

Create your own Dino Bead Bracelet, Earrings or Necklace using some special charms and beads that fit this year's summer reading challenge theme. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

The Hangry Kitchen: Frozen Treats

L'burg: 11 a.m. Sat., July 18

From ice cream in-a-bag to lemon sorbet, this chillin' program is a hands-on celebration of National Ice Cream Month. Discover the fun of making your own frozen treats while saving money with *The Hangry Cookbook* author Susan Ray. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

All the Colors

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

All the Colors is a chance for LGBTQ+ adults and supporters to gather together. Make dinosaur jewelry.

Beginner's Knitting

North Dearborn: 2 p.m. Tues., July 21

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**

Intro to Craft Beer

L'burg: 6 p.m. Tues., July 21

Join Caleb Ochs-Naderer, Professor and Program Chair of the Brewing Science Program at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, for a hoppy hour of discovery as we dive into the fascinating world of craft beer! Unlock the secrets behind your favorite brews. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Soil Health Workshop

North Dearborn: 2 p.m. Weds., July 22

Healthy soil is the foundation of many living organisms, crucial for plants, animals, and humans. Learn more with the Dearborn Co. Soil and Water Conservation District. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

MUFON: Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

L'burg: 1 p.m. Sat., July 25

Indiana MUFON (Mutual UFO Network) regularly investigates local aerial anomalies and tracks historic Midwestern sightings. A frequent topic in this region is the enduring legend connecting Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in nearby Dayton, Ohio, to historic UFO lore. **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

Learn to Quilt

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

Learn some basics with an experienced quilter. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

The Dry Decade: A Noble Experiment

L'burg: 3 p.m. Thurs., July 30

Step back into the roaring 1920s, when the U.S. went dry, but the party didn't stop. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



Book Clubs

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all book clubs, except Historical Book Club.

Bookies Book Club: Ages 18-30. *Summer Romance* by Annabel Monaghan. 6 p.m. Tues., July 7, L'burg Main Library. Ali Morris is a professional organizer whose own life is a mess. Her mom died two years ago, then her husband left, and she hasn't worn pants with a zipper in longer than she cares to remember.

Historical Book Club: Adults. 10 a.m. Weds., July 15, L'burg Main Library. *By the Fire We Carry: The Generations-Long Fight for Justice on Native Land* by Rebecca Nagle. A powerful work that braids the story of the forced removal of Native Americans onto treaty lands and a small-town murder in the 1990s that led to a Supreme Court ruling reaffirming Native rights more than a century later.



Books for Dessert: Adults. 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Thurs., July 16, North Dearborn Branch. *The Bodyguard* by Katherine Center. Discuss the book, enjoy dessert. Hannah Brooks looks more like a kindergarten teacher than somebody who could kill you with a wine bottle opener. But the truth is, she's an Executive Protection Agent (aka "bodyguard"), and she just got hired to protect superstar actor Jack Stapleton from his stalker.

Book Buzz: 3rd-6th grade. *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder. 4 p.m. Thurs., July 16, L'burg Main Library. Journey back in time for an adventure filled with covered wagons, log cabins, and 1800s prairie life. Make a no sew quilt, and snack on some cornbread.

Book Chat: Adults. 10:30 a.m. Mon., July 27. L'burg Main Library. Book Chat is a monthly book discussion group. July's book is *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn. Capturing the paranoia of the McCarthy era and evoking the changing roles for women in postwar America, this book is an intimate and thrilling novel of secrets and loyalty put to the test.



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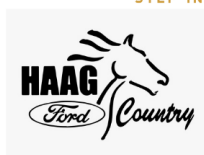
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