



Unearth a Summer of Discovery

Summer is just around the corner- and the Lawrenceburg Public Library District is ready to make it unforgettable. This year's Summer Reading Program, Unearth a Story!, launches June 1 with a season full of fossils, dinosaurs, and a special nod to America 250.

With prizes, performances, and programs for all ages, there's something for everyone to dig into.

Join us as we unveil the library's new StoryWalk® at Todd Creech Park, made possible through partnerships with the City of Lawrenceburg, the Friends of the Library, and the United Way of Greater Cincinnati. Join the celebration on Weds., June 3, at 10 a.m. and experience reading in a whole new way- outdoors at Todd-Creech Park.

Weekly Terrific Tuesday performances promise to be a crowd favorite, featuring Dino Buddies, Science Heroes, Unearth a Folk Tale, an interactive showing of *Night at the Museum*, Cool Critters, and the Honey Hill Farm Petting Zoo.

Coming back again this year, the wildly popular Tech and Treats, where kids can whip up a healthy snack before heading



into the Innov812 Lab for hands-on creativity. Younger readers can enjoy Summer Explorers Story Time each week at both the Main Library and North Dearborn Branch.

Teens will find plenty to keep them busy, too. From volunteer opportunities to crafts and gaming, there's something for every interest. The newly renovated Teen Space at the Main Library features Drop-In Gaming Nights with the new Nintendo Switch 2, plus classic Wii games, while the branch offers Board Together, with a great selection of board games for friends to enjoy together.

At its heart, the Summer Reading Program is about more than fun- it's about building strong readers and preventing summer learning loss. Open to all, participants can read at their own pace and earn prizes along the way. Last year alone, nearly 8,000 prize entries were submitted to win donated and purchased rewards! Thanks to our community members who are so generous in supporting this program with monetary and prize donations!

Adults won't want to miss out either. This summer's lineup includes diamond painting, an American Flag Bandana Wreath

workshop, a Quilt Show celebrating America 250, the Ox-bow Educational series: Ancient Wings- Birds and Dinosaurs, cemetery tours, Mah Jongg, and even a Hangry Kitchen cooking class. History lovers can explore Hoosiers and Their Hooch: Perspectives on Prohibition, a traveling exhibit from the Indiana Historical Society coming in July.

From hands-on learning to community celebrations, the Lawrenceburg Public Library District is ready to make this a summer to remember. Stop by, sign up, and start unearthing your next great story.

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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.
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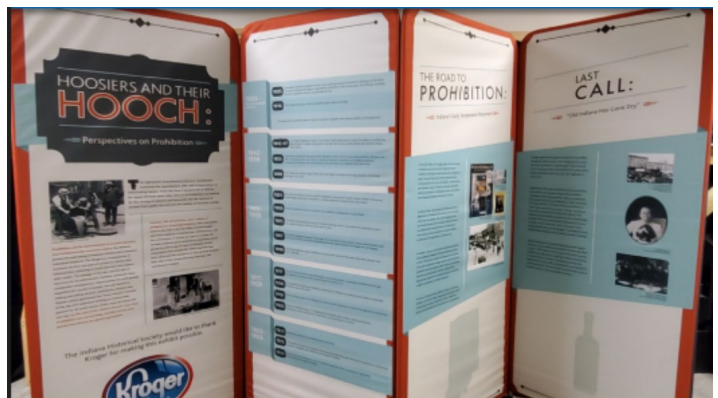
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Hoosiers and Their Hooch: Perspectives on Prohibition

In July, the Lawrenceburg Main Library will host this special traveling exhibit from the Indiana Historical Society. Visitors will be taken through the rise and fall of prohibition in Indiana and throughout the entire country.

Quilt show celebrates 250 years of United States by displaying veteran Quilts of Valor

The Rivertown Quilters Guild is presenting an upcoming exhibit at the Lawrenceburg Main Library to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

This special exhibit will feature a collection of quilts made to be awarded to our veterans. These quilts are awarded through the Quilts of Valor Foundation.

A Quilt of Valor is a quality, handmade quilt that is awarded to a service member or veteran who has been touched by war. These quilts say thank you for your service and sacrifice in

servicing our nation.

Additionally, the exhibit will showcase beautiful quilts, table runners, bags and other items created by the guild's very talented members.

During the times of the Declaration of Independence, quilting was primarily a functional necessity for warmth and done using whole cloth techniques.

The cost of fabric was high and often scarce.

There were quilting bees which served as social gatherings and allowed the settlers to create functional bedding.



This is an example of a Quilt of Valor given to service members and veterans, created by the Rivertown Quilters Guild.

This exhibit honors both that history and the modern artistry of the guild.

public during normal library hours from Sat., June 20, through Sat., June 27, closed Sunday.

The exhibit will be open to the

The Review Club marks 130 years

During the month of May, The Review Club created displays at the Lawrenceburg Main Library to celebrate 130 years. The members and guests also gathered for a luncheon Weds., May 21, at the Liberty Theater in Lawrenceburg. Mayor Kelly Mollaun stopped by to present the group with a proclamation, which was in addition to a letter sent by Indiana Gov. Mike Braun marking the occasion.



Patriotic programs continue into the summer

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 June we will have the pro-

grams Stars, Stripes and Simple Remedies, Must Love Crafts: Patriotic Bandana Wreath, St. John the Baptist Cemetery Tour, America 250 Quilt Show and *The American Revolution* Film Screening. In July, there will be a special traveling dis-

play from the Indiana Historical Society, a take and make patriotic suncatcher for teens, kids can make an American flag, there will be two crafts for adults and the special history program *The Dry Decade: A Noble Experiment*.



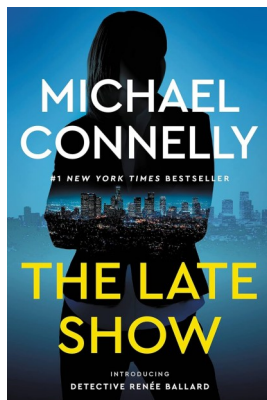
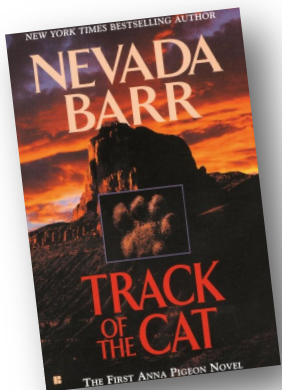
What's new at the library?

(We are glad you asked!)



Reading for Adults

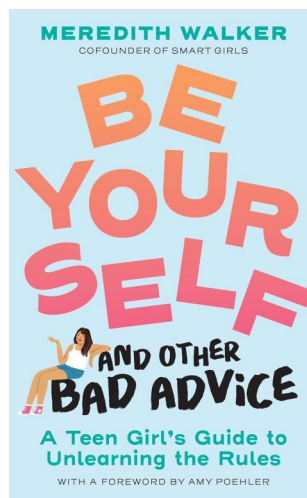
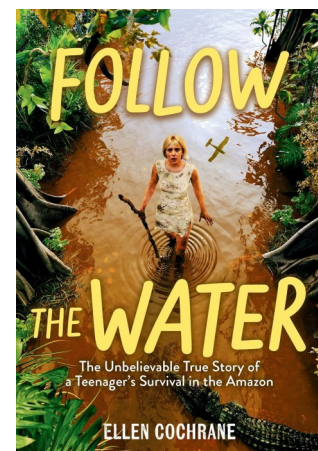
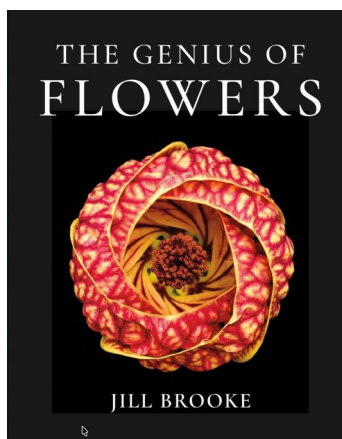
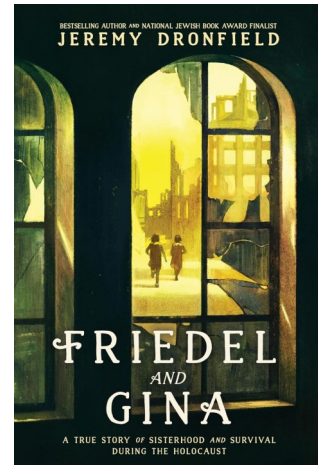
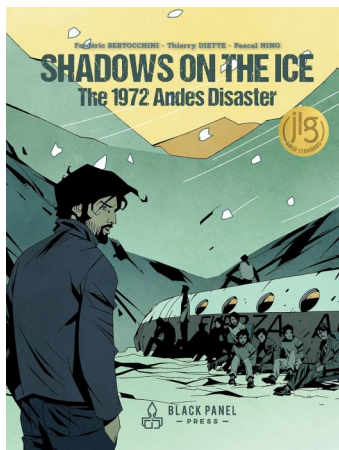
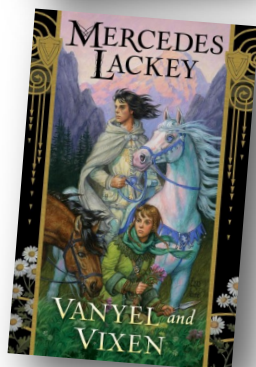
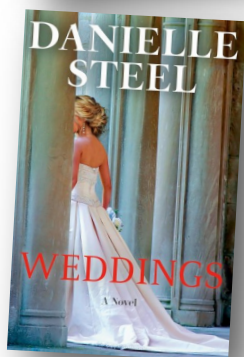
Young Adult NonFiction



The Late Show
By Michael Connelly

Renee Ballard works the midnight shift in Hollywood, beginning many investigations but finishing few, as each morning she turns everything over to the daytime units. It's a frustrating for a once up-and-coming detective, but it's no accident. She's been given this beat as punishment after filing a sexual harassment complaint against a supervisor. But one night Ballard catches two assignments she doesn't want to part with. First, a prostitute is brutally beaten and left for dead in a parking lot. All signs point to a crime of premeditation, not passion, by someone with big evil on his mind. Then she sees a young waitress breathe her last after being caught up in a nightclub shooting. Though dubbed a peripheral victim, the waitress buys Ballard a way in, and this time she is determined not to give up at dawn. Against orders and her partner's wishes, she works both cases by day while maintaining her shift by night.

Also: *Whisper Creek* by Allison Brennan
Not What it Seems by Lisa Jackson
Wait and See by Iris Johansen





Programs

Register: lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com

Preschool

Dino Land Quest: Breakout Adventure

L'burg: 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Tues., June 2

Families will work together to solve five prehistoric puzzles and unlock a mystery box. With only 45 minutes to complete your quest, the race is on to explore the park and crack the clues. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Summer Explorers Storytime

L'burg: 11 a.m. Weds., June 3, 10 & 24

North Dearborn 10:30 a.m. Thurs., June 4, 11, 18 & 25

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 REQUESTED**

LEGO Builder's Club

L'burg: 4:30 p.m. Weds., June 3

One hour to design and build a creation based on the theme—build a dinosaur. LEGOs are provided. Each participant can pick out a small prize at the end. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Pet Dinosaur

L'burg Farmers Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., June 6

No mess. No feeding. No visits to the vet. Just an awesome dinosaur friend that will never go extinct.

Pages in the Park

Homestead Park, Greendale: 10 a.m. Tues., June 9 & 23

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

Q-Tip Dinosaur Skeletons

L'burg Farmers Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., June 13

The head bone is connected to the neck bone ... Have fun pretending you have x-ray vision with this craft.

Story Sprouts

SEI Community Gardens: 10 a.m. Sat., June 27

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



School-age

Tech and Treats

L'burg: 1 p.m. Fri., June 5, 12 & 26

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

Braids and Books

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Mon., June 15

Learn how to do various fun braids! Bring your daughter or a friend (and a hairbrush) to practice during this hands-on free demonstration. Learn different braids, such as French, Dutch, fishtail, bubble, rope, cobra, waterfall, headband and/or princess. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Pokémon Club

L'burg: 4 p.m. Thurs., June 25

Ready to become the next great Pokémon Trainer? Expand your Pokémon knowledge at this month's meeting by playing the card game and making your very own Poké Ball. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



Teens

Teen Crafternoons: Crystalized Books

L'burg: 1 p.m. Mon., June 8

Fuse science and art to transform ordinary books into dazzling crystalline treasures. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Anime Club: Ghibli Party

L'burg: 3 p.m. Weds., June 10

Join us for a cozy Anime Club night featuring the magical world of Studio Ghibli! We'll vote on a Studio Ghibli movie to watch, enjoy themed crafts, and build your own bowl at our ramen bar, plus other snacks to share. Hang out with friends, relax, and celebrate the world created by Hayao Miyazaki.

Teen Drop-In Gaming

L'burg: 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tues., June 16

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.

Teen Crafternoons: Cricut Tote Bags

L'burg: 1:30 p.m. Weds., June 17

Get crafty at Teen Crafternoons and design your own custom tote bag! Learn how to use Cricut Design Space and the library's Cricut machines to create, cut, and apply a vinyl decal to a blank tote. Make something totally unique to show off your style or carry your library finds. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Board Together

North Dearborn: 5:30 p.m. Weds., June 17

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**



All Ages



Quilt Show: America 250

L'burg: June 20-June 27

The Rivertown Quilters Guild will present the America 250 Quilt Show, commemorating the 250th anniversary of the signing of Declaration of Independence. This special exhibit will feature a collection of quilts that are made to be awarded to our veterans.



Barks and Books

L'burg & North Dearborn: 11 a.m. Sat., June 20

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

Magic Show

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Mon., June 22

Prepare to be amazed! CR Entertainment will be presenting a Magic Show at the North Dearborn Branch. Join us to see what tricks they have up their sleeves!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Terrific Tuesday: Unearth a Folk Tale

Tuesday, June 23

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

Join Award-Winning Performer and Storyteller Paul Strickland and get ready to laugh, sing, and dig into a different type of adventure! This interactive performance features fun folk tales full of surprises and silly songs.

Terrific Tuesday: Interactive Movie-Night at the Museum

Tuesday, June 30

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

Join us for an interactive movie with *Night at the Museum!*



Get WalkIN

North Dearborn: 8:30 a.m. Mon. June 1, 8, 15 & 22

Free 12-week program that offers email support by Dearborn County Purdue Extension. To sign up: mparcell@purdue.edu. If you'd like a group to walk with, meet at library parking area.

Stars, Stripes and Simple Remedies

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Mon., June 1

Create your own Dandelion Salve, Custom Herbal Tea Blend and Tummy Honey.



ALL IN

North Dearborn: 10:30 a.m. Tues., June 2

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., June 3, 10, 17 & 24

Become stronger with video-led chair exercise routines.

Taste and Trade

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Weds., June 3

Learn some new recipes and make new friends! Bring a sample (but not required) for the theme of the month. June is BBQ sauces. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Build Your Own 3D T-Rex

L'burg: Various appointment times in June

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 June and July at the Lawrenceburg Main Library. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

D&D at the Library

L'burg: 5 p.m. Tues., June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

We offer a friendly, low-pressure environment for anyone who wants to play. We provide character sheets, dice, and snacks, but you can bring your own. No registration needed.

LEGO Family Challenge

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Tues., June 2

One hour to complete a design. Library provides LEGOs. All participants will get a small prize and design displayed. The theme this month is: build a dinosaur! REGISTRATION REQUIRED

StoryWalk® Grand Opening Ceremony

Todd-Creech Park, Lawrenceburg: 10 a.m. Weds., June 3

Join us as we celebrate the launch of our new StoryWalk®- a fun and engaging way for families and community members to enjoy reading and the outdoors together! Free gifts for the first 30 kids. Light refreshments.

Take & Make: Adopt a Dino

L'burg & North Dearborn: Starts Mon., June 8

You will receive a dinosaur, paint, a paintbrush, a carrier and an adoption certificate. While supplies last.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Terrific Tuesday: Dino Buddies

Tuesday, June 9

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

Get ready for a prehistoric adventure at the library with DinoBuddies! Meet friendly dinosaur puppets who bring the past to life, then see amazing live reptiles up close. 2 p.m. Lawrenceburg Civic Park and 6 p.m. North Dearborn Branch Library. No registration needed.

Artifact Show and Tell

L'burg: 11 a.m. Thurs., June 11

Cathy Draeger-Williams, Senior Archaeologist with the Department of Natural Resources, will be giving an artifact show and tell. Learn what artifacts can show us about the past cultures and the tools archaeologist use.

Terrific Tuesday: Science Heroes- Digging It

Tuesday, June 16

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

Join Science Heroes and unearth your curiosity as we dig into the incredible science that's all around us!



Dino Keychains Diamond Painting

L'burg: 6 p.m. Thurs., June 4

The Summer Reading Challenge theme is Unearth a Story, have a little fun and diamond paint a dinosaur keychain!

Keep Calm and ... Try Forest Bathing

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., June 4

Learn the history around forest bathing. Learn how to use your senses in connecting to the earth during a sensory awareness. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Genealogy Roundtable

L'burg: 11 a.m. Sat., June 6

Genealogy Vocabulary. From "Dropsy" and "Consumption" to "Cordwainer" and "Consanguinity," stop guessing and start knowing! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Keep It Sharp

Dearborn Adult Center: Noon Mon., June 8

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., June 8

Relaxed atmosphere with the library providing the craft. Crafters age 18 and older. June: American Flag Bandana Wreath. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



Let's Play Mah Jongg

L'burg: Noon Tues., June 9 & 23

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

Oxbow Tues. Night Educational Series: Ancient Wing- Birds & Dinosaur

L'burg: 7 p.m. Tues., June 9

Join Oxbow, Inc. as Midwest Falconry uncovers the relationship between birds and dinosaurs.

Invasive Species

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Weds., June 10

Join State of Indiana Cooperative Invasives Management and Dearborn County Soil and Water Conservation District for an invasive species workshop tailored toward landowners and land managers. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

The Crafty Crew

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Weds., June 10 & 24

Welcome to The Crafty Crew- a group for new adults ages 18 to 30 who want to hang out and craft. Create beaded sun-catchers at 6:30 p.m. June 10. Bring own craft June 24.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED June 10

Creative Writers Guild

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., June 11

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

Take & Play: Whist

L'burg & North Dearborn: Starts Mon., June 15

One of the most popular games in the American colonies. You will receive a pack of cards and instructions.



All the Colors

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Mon., June 15

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

St. John Cemetery Tour

St. John Cemetery, Guilford: 2 p.m. Tues., June 16

Venture out to the serene Saint John the Baptist Cemetery, part of the All Saints Parish in Dover, for a grounded, respectful on-site tour. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



The American Revolution: Film Screening

L'burg: 6 p.m. Weds., June 24

Discover *The American Revolution*, a landmark series from Ken Burns, Sarah Botstein, and David Schmidt. This presentation offers a sweeping overview of the series- illuminating its central themes and inspiring reflection on the ideas, struggles, and ideals continuing to define the American story.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED



Learn to Quilt

L'burg: 6 p.m. Mon., June 29

Learn some basics with an experienced quilter.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Book Clubs

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all book clubs.

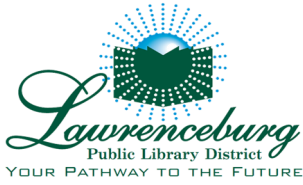
Bookies Book Club: Ages 18-30. *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath. 6 p.m. Tues., June 2, L'burg Main Library. Read new, popular releases, discuss what you read and eat sweets. Esther Greenwood is about to embark on what should be the most exciting season of her life: a summer in New York City, interning for a magazine. But even though the life unfurling before her is everything she wants, she feels apart from it.

Books and Banter: Ages 18-35. 6 p.m. Mon., June 8, North Dearborn Branch. *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune. Discuss popular titles with others within your age range. Linus Baker leads a quiet, solitary life. As a Case Worker at the Department in Charge Of Magical Youth, he spends his days overseeing the well-being of children in government-sanctioned orphanages. Then he is unexpectedly given a curious and highly classified assignment: travel to Marsyas Island Orphanage, where six dangerous children reside.

Book Buzz: 3rd-6th grade. *Wings of Fire #1: The Dragonet Prophecy* by Tui T. Sutherland. 4 p.m. Thurs., June 11, L'burg Main Library. Make shimmering dragon scale slime and then design your own dragon out of LEGOs! Snacks also will be available.

Books for Dessert: Adults. 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Thurs., June 18, North Dearborn Branch. *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri. Discuss the book, enjoy dessert.

Book Chat: Adults. 10:30 a.m. Mon., June 29. L'burg Main Library. *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict. Her beauty almost certainly saved her from the rising Nazi party. Underestimated in everything else, she overheard the Third Reich's plans while at her husband's side and devised a plan to flee from their castle, and the whirlwind escape landed her in Hollywood. She became Hedy Lamarr, screen star.



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