



2026 Community Kindfulness Fair

Lawrenceburg Public Library District

10 a.m.
to 2 p.m.
Saturday,
March 14
at North
Dearborn
Branch Library

FREE FOR ALL AGES!!!

CRAFT!!



**LOCAL ORGANIZATION
BOOTHS!**

PRIZE WHEEL!!

MAGIC WORKSHOP!!



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www.lpld.lib.in.us

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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Borrow the unexpected...

LAWRENCEBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

LIBRARY^{of} THINGS



Pasta Maker Kitchen



DO NOT CLEAN IN WATER (SEE INSTRUCTION BOOKLET)

Birdwatching Kit



Knife Sharpener Tool



Tire Air Compressor Tool



Board Games



click for more

Leather Stamping Kit



Construction improvements enter the next phase at the Lawrenceburg Main Library

Construction continues as planned improvements are made at the Lawrenceburg Main Library.

While the first phase saw the temporary closure of the Youth Services, Genealogy/Local History and Innov812 Workshop, the next phase in March will see those areas reopen, while others shut down for awhile.

Now brace yourself. The Friendly Bean Café is currently closed. We know. What about coffee? What if I want one of their delicious chicken salad sandwiches? It is tough on all of us right now. But we will get through this together. May we suggest picking up a cookbook and trying something new at home? Or maybe one of the vending machines. We recommend the Snickers.

If you like to enter through the Mary Street doors— that is on hold too. That entrance will be closed for awhile. That leaves you two choices. As the Grail Knight advises in the movie *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, “Choose wisely.”

(Sidebar— you can check out the Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade book while visiting our new and improved Youth Services juvenile fiction section. Cue the commercial jingle.)

Enter from the parking lot (Vine Street) side of the library if you are looking for adult fiction or nonfiction, need to use the computers, need the mezzanine meeting room or looking for items from the library of things.

At times, you might need to



The teen room in Youth Services looks different now, but will look even better when all the new furniture arrives!



The Innov812 Workshop during renovations is pictured on the left, and the equipment starts to return on the right. The workshop includes an engraver, 3D printer, Cricut and more!

use the elevator to go to the second floor as work takes place around the stairs.

The main circulation desk may move too while a new desk is installed. Friendly library workers already included.

HOWEVER, if you want to visit Youth Services, Genealogy/Local History, Innov812 Workshop, or there is a program or meeting you are attending in the Ewbank Room, you need to enter through the High Street doors. You do need an ap-

pointment to use the Innov812 Workshop, which you can make at www.lpld.lib.in.us under My LPLD.

Why do you need to chose one door or the other? Because the two areas of the library will not have direct access to each other as construction continues.

You will be able to checkout books from Youth Services so you do not have to travel to the other side just for that task. But keep in mind our app (available for free from the

Apple App Store or Google Play) can check out books for you too when linked to your library card.

We are very excited to show you the final renovations in a couple months.

Even with one side of the building opening again, we are waiting on more furniture to arrive. Thank you so much everyone for being understanding.

We know that is tough when you do not have a Friendly Bean Café coffee in your hand.

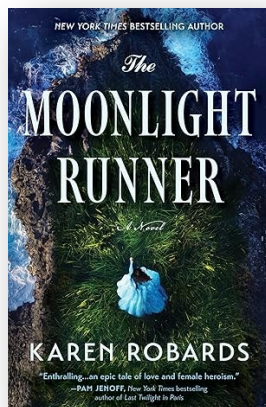
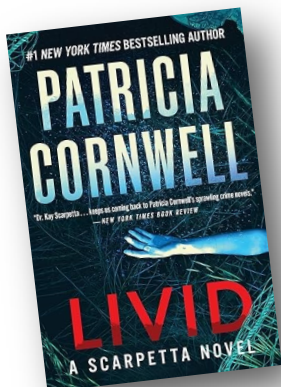


What's new at the library?

(We are glad you asked!)



Reading for Adults

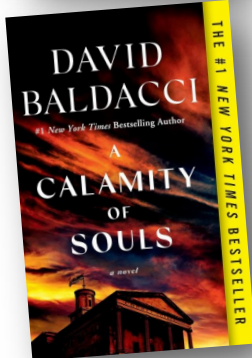


The Moonlight Runner

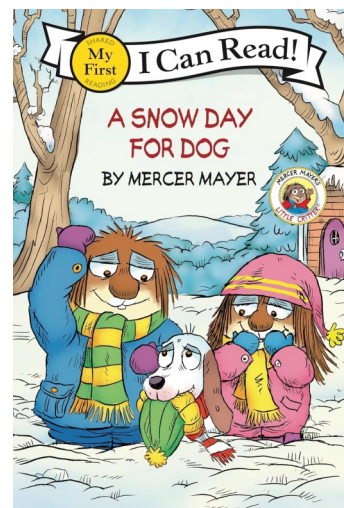
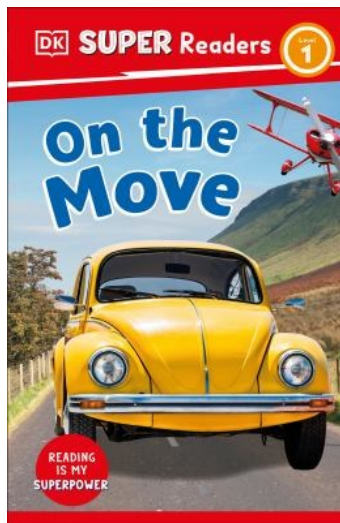
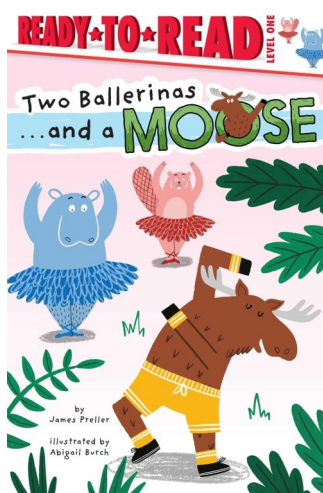
By Karen Robards

Ireland, 1918. In a world brutalized by the Great War and devastated by the Spanish flu, 22-year-old Rynn Carmichael is suddenly pulled into the war of independence when Donal O'Reilly, the boy she has loved for most of her life, takes up gunrunning in support of the rebellion. Raised in a small Irish village on the shores of Donegal Bay, Rynn is working as a nurse in a convalescent home for soldiers wounded in the Great War when she overhears a British officer gloating over the trap that has been set for Irish gunrunners bringing a boat full of smuggled arms ashore. Knowing that Donal must be involved, she rushes out at midnight to warn the incoming boat, only to find herself caught up in a terrifying and tragic series of events that take her from the glittering ballrooms of London to the narrow back alleys of Dublin.

- Also: *Winter Street* by Eli Hilderbrand
- The Keeper* by Tana French
- Judge Stone* by James Patterson & Viola Davis
- The Final Storm* by Fern Michaels
- Bloodlust* by Sandra Brown



EZ Readers





Read to earn a FREE ticket to Disney on Ice

Read books and earn a free ticket to Disney on Ice taking place April 2 through 4 at the Heritage Bank Center, Cincinnati, courtesy of the Reading is Cool Program. The show is presented by Feld Entertainment.

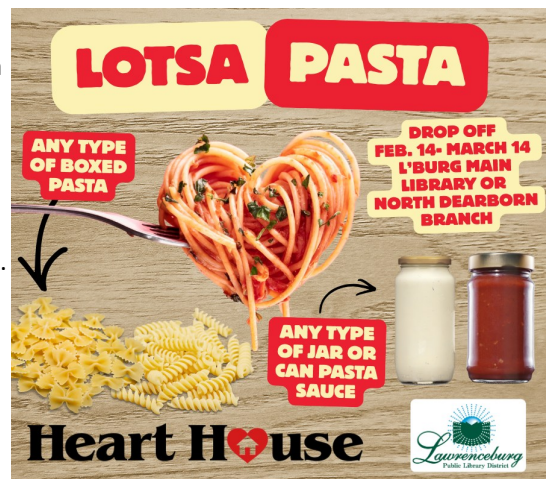
The offer is good for ages 2 to 12. Each child is eligible for one free ticket. An adult ticket must be purchased for every two free kids tickets redeemed. Kids under 2 are free.

Stop by the Lawrenceburg Main Library or the North Dearborn Branch for your Reading is Cool Reward Card. Read books and have a librarian stamp your card for each book. You need to read five for the reward.

Take the stamped reward card to the stadium box office for the free ticket. Stop by one of the libraries for all of the rules and details!

Pasta and sauce donations will benefit Heart House

We are collecting pasta and pasta sauce through March 14 to benefit Heart House. Drop off your donations at L'burg or North Dearborn.



L'burg is not currently accepting book donations

During the current renovations, the Lawrenceburg Main Library is not accepting book donations. Donations may be dropped off at the North Dearborn Branch. Thank you!

Teen programs return in April

Teen programs will return to the Lawrenceburg Main Library in April! After taking a little time to make improvements, there is a lot of fun on the way. Ink and Inspire will offer a Teen Henna Workshop April 8 followed by a Teen Crafternoon where you can make your own microwavable heating pad on April 13. The popular Teen Homeschool Hangout returns April 17 and give Teen Drop-In Gaming a try April 21. Go to www.lpld.lib.in.us for more information!



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 March the topic for Curated Conversations for Curious Minds is *Uncle Tom's Cabin*— An American Classic? 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. More to come this summer!



Programs

Register: lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com



Preschool



Play Café

L'burg: 10 a.m. Weds., March 4, 11, 18 & 25

Children play, sing, and hear stories while caregivers sip coffee and chat. **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**

Story Time

North Dearborn: 10:30 a.m. Thurs., March 5, 12, 19 & 26

Come to the library to enjoy story time! Hear 2-3 books, songs, snacks, and do a fun craft. **REGISTRATION REQUESTED**



School-age



Book Cover Design Contest

L'burg & North Dearborn

Have you ever wanted to design a cover for your favorite book? Forms will be available to pick up from the Lawrenceburg Main Library and the North Dearborn Branch throughout the month of March and all entries are due March 31 by 8 p.m. Winners from each category will receive a \$10 Amazon gift card. Primary (grades K-2), Elementary (grades 3-5), Middle School (grades 6-8), and High School (grades 9-12).

Magic Workshop with Mateo

North Dearborn: 11 a.m. Sat., March 14

Mateo the Magician will present a Magic Workshop for ages 7 to 12. Kids will learn a few simple magic tricks and basic presentation skills. All materials are provided and taken home.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

LEGO Robotics Club

Lawrenceburg Community Center:

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Weds., March 18

This Month's Challenge: Build a robot that plays xylophone.

Contact Lawrenceburg Community Center for more info.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Pokemon Club

L'burg: 4 p.m. Thurs., March 26

Play the card game and make a Pikachu Corner bookmark. If you're new to the world of Pokémon, you'll have the opportunity to learn. Already an expert? Practice your skills! Cards are available to use, or bring your own. There will also be an opportunity to trade. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Breakout of the Aquarium

L'burg: 1, 2, & 3 p.m. Fri., March 27

Dive into adventure with our *Breakout of the Aquarium* escape game! Your family will solve five ocean-themed puzzles to unlock a mystery box and find your exit tickets.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Teens



Board Together

North Dearborn: 5:30 p.m. Weds., March 18

Come play some tabletop/card games at the library!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



All Ages



Story Hunt

L'burg & North Dearborn

Follow the map to read the story one page at a time! *Greenlight* by Breanna Carzoo will be at North Dearborn and *Ways to Welcome* by Linda Ashman at Lawrenceburg.

D&D at the Library

L'burg: 5 p.m. Tues., March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Welcome to new players and veterans alike! We offer a friendly, low-pressure environment for anyone who wants to play D&D. We provide character sheets, dice, and snacks, but feel free to bring your own. No registration needed.

LEGO Family Challenge

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Tues., March 3

L'burg: 4:30 p.m. Weds., March 4

You have one hour to complete a design based on the theme. Library provides LEGOs. All participants will get a small prize and have their design displayed in the library. NDB: Pot of gold, L'burg: Build a frog.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Community Kindfulness Fair

North Dearborn: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., March 14

The Community Kindfulness Fair is a chance to help people in our community find ways to be kind to themselves and others! There is no cost to attend the fair and there will be giveaways! Plus popcorn, craft and magic workshop.

Kindness Clothespin Craft

North Dearborn: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., March 14

Paint clothespins with kind messages. After it dries, you can clip them in various places (where allowed) in the community to give others a little boost of kindness. No registration needed. While supplies last.

Barks and Books

L'burg & North Dearborn: 11 a.m. Sat., March 21

Grab a book and take a paws to read out loud to a trained therapy dog!

How to Grow Peanuts

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Weds., March 25

experienced local peanut gardener Joe Laugle covers the Basics of Growing Peanuts. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



Adults



Yo-Chi

North Dearborn: 10:30 a.m. Mon., March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30
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., March 3
ALL IN encourages adults with intellectual/developmental difficulties and their families and caregivers to feel comfortable navigating the library. No registration needed.

Income Tax Return Assistance with the United Way

L'burg: 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tues., March 3, 10, 17 & 24 and Thurs., March 5, 12, 19 & 26

The United Way of Greater Cincinnati offers free tax preparation and filing help for eligible participants. **MUST register by calling United Way at 812-537-2009.**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Chair Exercise

North Dearborn: 11:30 a.m. Weds., March 4, 11, 18 & 25
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.

In the Kitchen with Marcia

North Dearborn: 6 p.m. Weds., March 4
Dearborn County Purdue Extensions Health and Human Sciences Educator Marcia Parcell will host and teach a variety of cooking classes. Learn recipes and create. March's topic is FISH! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Genealogy Roundtable

L'burg: 11 a.m. Sat., March 7
House Hunting! Join us as guest presenter Sarah Ankenbauer leads us through techniques used to uncover the stories behind your ancestors' homes using city directories, census records, Sanborn maps, Newspapers.com, and more.

Must Love Crafts: Kite Hoop Art

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Mon., March 9
This will be a relaxed atmosphere with the library providing the craft, but the crafters will be expected to work on their own, supporting each other as needed. Crafters age 18 and older. March: Kite Hoop Art! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Let's Play Mah Jongg

L'burg: Noon Tues., March 10 & 24
Want to play American mah jongg? Join a group playing and learning together. All skill levels welcome!
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The Crafty Crew

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Weds., March 11 & 25
Welcome to The Crafty Crew- a group for new adults ages 18 to 30 who want to hang out and craft. Create mini CD key-chains at 6:30 p.m. March 11. Bring own craft Feb. 25.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR MARCH 11

Creative Writers Guild

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Thurs., March 12
The Creative Writers Guild is a support group for writers of all locales, genres, and skill levels. Write whatever you want!
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

All the Colors

L'burg: 6:30 p.m. Mon., March 16
All the Colors is a chance for LGBTQ+ adults and supporters to gather together.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Curated Conversations for Curious Minds: Uncle Tom's Cabin

Hidden Valley Community Center: 6 p.m. Thurs., March 19
Dr. Cheli Reutter from the Harriet Beecher Stowe House Speakers Bureau will trace the rise, fall, and subsequent resurrection of the reputation of Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Keep It Sharp

Dearborn Adult Center: Noon Mon., March 23
This interactive program consists of a variety of activities. The adult center offers a free lunch right before the program. The program is for seniors 65 and older. No registration needed.

Learn to Quilt

L'burg: 6 p.m. Mon., March 30
Learn some basics with an experienced quilter.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED *FULL*

Book Clubs

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

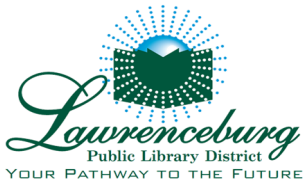
Bookies Book Club: Ages 18-30. *In the Family Way* by Laney Katz Becker. 6 p.m. Tues., March 3, L'burg Main Library. Read new, popular releases, discuss what you read and eat sweets.

Historical Book Club: Adults. 10 a.m. Weds., March 18, L'burg Main Library. Take a book back in time! *Finding Merlin: The Truth Behind the Legend* by Adam Ardrey.

Books for Dessert: Adults. 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Thurs., March 19, North Dearborn Branch. *Wild Dark Shore* by Charlotte McConaghy. Discuss the book while enjoying dessert.

Book Buzz: Grades three to six. 4 p.m. March 19, L'burg Main Library. Go on a quest for Zeus's stolen lightning bolt with Rick Riordan's book *The Lightning Thief*. Discuss your favorite parts of the story while eating some blue snacks. Then, have fun experimenting with static electricity and balloons!

Book Chat: Adults. 10:30 a.m. Mon., March 30. L'burg Main Library. Monthly book discussion. *The Last Life Boat* by Hazel Gaynor.



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 March 2026
 Newsletter & Calendar

Mission
 To provide our community with
 equal access to resources
 — for life.

Local Authors Fair

Support local authors!



THERAPY DOGS!

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



CRAFTS! BINGO!



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

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

To register for crafts, BINGO & D&D:
lawrenceburg.librarycalendar.com



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

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

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



Also scheduled to appear: Sabrina Andonegui, Larry Blundred, Alysse Busemeyer, Mandi Carr, Aleigh K. Dean, Jessica Elam, CherieDawn Haas, Rick Iles, J.E. Irvin, Mary Jutzi, Lorry Kirschner, Jenny Kane, Judy McCarty Kuhn, R.H. Nicholson, Mary Ellen Quigley, Susan Ray, David B. Reddick, Sheri Roach, Constance Sedler, Andrea Shepherd, Tim Smith, Maria Steinmetz, Peggy L. Stortz, Cindy Tanner, Don Heinrich Tolzmann, Heidi Thompson, Susan Troutt, Bob Webster, Beverly Wetterich, Rebecca D. Wilhelm and Paul Wonning.