

SUMMER 2026

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LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER



WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?



**UNEARTH
A STORY™**

SUMMER READING
Lawrence County
Public Library

June 4th -
July 9th 2026
Thursdays at 10:00 am

STORIES, CRAFTS,
GAMES, & PRIZES

REGISTRATION
STARTS MAY 18TH

For Grades Kindergarten - 6th

Author Meet & Greet

- Chat with 20 authors and illustrators!
- Get their latest books.
- Ask questions.
- Collect autographs!

Date: July 25, 2026 Time: 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Lawrence County
Public Library, TN

The next Board of Trustees meeting is
July 7, 2026 at 5:00

The next Friends of the Library meeting is
Friday July 10, 2026 at 9:30 AM

From the Director

Summer is here — what are your plans? Be sure to check out everything happening at the library this summer!

Along with our annual children's programs on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in Lawrenceburg and Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in Loretto, we've added lots of exciting new activities for all ages. We're launching a brand-new LEGO program for children ages 8–11, so be sure to sign up early. We'll also be offering Teen Craft and Adult Craft programs with Cassandra.

For something a little different, we're introducing a few special events this year — including Prehistoric Trivia Night! This adult program lets you sign up individually (we'll form teams) or register as a team with friends. Teens can also put their skills to the test in our Jurassic Spelling Bee. Are you up for the challenge? Awards will be given! In case you haven't noticed... our theme this year is DINOSAURS!

As part of America's 250th birthday celebration, we're excited to welcome guest speaker Clint Alley, who will share stories and history from Lawrence County. We'll also have a children's program where participants can build model log cabins, and our Genealogy Group will host a special session on researching Revolutionary War-era ancestors. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our nation's history and reflect on how far our country and community have come.

To wrap up the summer, we'll host our 2nd Annual Author Meet & Greet — and we already have 20 authors signed up!

This is always an exciting event, with authors and illustrators set up throughout the library so visitors can meet them, chat, purchase books, and collect autographs.

Reading Challenges

Our popular children's reading challenges for grades K–6 will return this year, and we're excited to expand the fun with new Teen and Adult Reading Challenges as well. Teens and adults who register will receive a Bingo Card. Complete five in a row to earn a prize or sticker, and your name will be entered into our Grand Prize Drawing on September 1st! Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, we'll have lots of wonderful prizes to give away.

Sponsors

Speaking of sponsors, we are incredibly grateful to the individuals, businesses, and organizations who have helped make this year's Summer Reading Program possible. Their support helps us create fun, meaningful experiences for our community. If you or your business would like to contribute toward our grand prizes, we would love to hear from you. The more prizes we have, the more exciting the summer becomes for everyone involved.

We hope our programs and reading challenges help build an even brighter, closer-knit community. Reading together, competing in trivia nights and spelling bees, creating crafts, and sharing activities are wonderful ways to bring people together and build lasting friendships.



Sincerely,
Marie Brennan

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Sponsors that are making this years Summer Reading program a record breaker!

- 1819 The Restaurant
- Allie Grace Bakery
- Builtwell Bank
- Cash Express
- Citizen's Bank
- Crockett Cinemas
- Downtown Children's Museum
- Earth Experience Museum of Natural History
- Legends Express
- Lawrenceburg Utility System
- McDonald's
- Parks & Recreation
- The Pie Factory
- Rick's Barbecue
- The Rocket City Trash Pandas
- The Rolling Bookshelf
- Tidal Wave
- U.S. Space and Rocket Center
- Walmart

Thank you!



and, of course, none of this would be possible without our Friends of the Library group, thank you for all your hard work and dedication!

Would you or your business like to provide prizes? Call the library at 931-762-4627 for more information.

BREAKING NEWS

LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Access Newspapers With Your Library Card!!!

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!

Search the **TimesDaily** Collection

Search the **USA TODAY** Collection

Search the **The Daily Herald** Collection

Reliable Information on Almost Any Topic.

Access World News

The News At Your Fingertips: Scan QR Code Above

Genealogy Group
For Adults
Tuesday at 2:00 pm



No Pressure Book Club
TUESDAY AT 6:00PM
Age Group: Adult

Coloring With Friends
Wednesday at 1:30pm
Age Group: Adult

Last Thursday Book Group
Thursday at 12:00 Noon
Age Group: Adult

GALE PRESENTS **GetSetUp**

Explore New Classes

Go to the library website
www.lawcolibrary.org

Gale-GetSetUp

Use your library card number to access hundreds of fun classes!

TECH HELP

LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

30-minute sessions

- 9:30 - 10:00
- 10:00 - 10:30
- 10:30 - 11:00
- 11:00 - 11:30

Get one-on-one help with any questions you have about computers from one of our librarians

Call to book an appointment!

Lawrence County Public Library

Crafts with Cassandra

Mixed Media Collage
Adult Craft
Wednesday July 22nd
at 6:00 pm

Registration is required
Call 931-762-4627 or sign-up at the desk
REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 10 PARTICIPANTS

Lawrence County Public Library
639 East Gaines Street
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464
931-762-4627

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Lawrenceburg

Loretto

New Adult Fiction

- Brigands & Breadknives by Travis Baldree
- The Trip by Audrey Cole
- Dragon Teeth by Micheal Crichton
- The Unpolished Life of Eleanor Whitfield by Rachel Hanna
- Love Theortically by Ali Hazelwood
- Keepr of Lost Children by Sadeqa Johnson
- The Last Ride of the dirty Creek Gang by William Johnstone
- Blaze Orange by Allison Keeton
- Molka by Monika Kim
- The Lacuna by Barbara Kingsolver
- The Best Little Motel in Texas by Lyla Lane
- Booking for Trouble by Jenn McKinlay
- The Jump by Natalie Reinert
- Final Girls by Riley Sager
- Midnight by Sharon Sala
- Bestsellers can be Murder by Connie Shelton
- and so much more!
- Hope Rises by David Baldacci
- Aphrodite in Pieces by Lauren Bear
- Daughter of Light by Melanie Dobson
- The Keeper by Tana French
- Highly Favored: Mary's Story by Ginger Garrett
- C is for Courting by Shelley Shepard Gray
- The Wexley Inn by Rahcel Hanna
- Summer We Let Go by Hope Holloway
- Jigsaw by Jonathan Kellerman
- Nash Walker: Trail to Denver by Patrick Lindsay
- The Bookstore Diaries by Susan Mallery
- The Final Storm by Fern Michaels
- Revenge Pray by John Sandford
- A Woman's Place by Danielle Steel
- and More...!

New Adult Non-Fiction

- Who are you Following? Persuing Jesus...by Sadie Huff
- Regenerate: Empowering Generations to Work with Each Other by Jessica Stollings
- Honest Motherhood: on Losing my Mind and Finding Myself by Libby Ward
- Behind Blue Curtains: Tru Crime Novel...by Lizzy Hershberger
- You've been Pooping All Wrong by Trisha Pasricha
- The Human Brain Book by Rita Carter
- A Man's Guide to Healthy Aging
- Confronting Chronic Pain by Steven Richeimer
- and so much more!
- The Highly Sensitive Person's Guide to Dealing with Toxic People by Shahida Arabi
- The Case for Grace by Lee Strobel
- Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World by Joanna Weaber
- Hip to the Trip: Route 66 Centennial Edition by Peter Dedek
- How Flowers Made our World by David George Haskell
- The Gardener and the Moth by Susie White
- Intimate Audrey by Sean Hepburn Ferrer
- Old World Roots of the cherokee by Donald Yates

The library recently received a very generous anonymous donation that has covered all fines accrued through May 25, 2026. We are truly humbled by this act of kindness and deeply thankful for the generosity of this thoughtful patron.



If library fines have kept you from visiting or checking out materials, we warmly welcome you back — your fines have now been cleared.

Lawrence County Public Library
519 E. Gaines St.
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464
931-762-4627

Monday, Thursday, Friday
9:00-5:30
Tuesday, Wednesday
9:00-8:00
Saturday
9:00-2:30

Loretto Branch Library
102 S. Main St.
Loretto, TN 38469
931-853-7323

Monday-Thursday
10:00-5:00
Closed for Lunch-1:00-1:30
Saturday
9:00-1:00

Summer Reading Program List – June


DATE	TIME	PROGRAM	AGE RANGE	SIGN UP REQUIRED
MAY 29TH	10AM-NOON	Summer Kick-Off Party	ALL AGES!	NO
Every Thursday -begins June 4th	10AM-11AM	Summer Reading	K-3 rd Grade	NO
JUNE 4TH	4PM-5PM	Lego Legends	12-17	YES
JUNE 8TH	4PM-5PM	Building Blocks (Junior Lego)	8-11	YES
JUNE 9TH	6PM-7PM	Autistic Adult Support Group	18+	NO
JUNE 10TH	5PM	Jurassic Spelling Bee	13-17	YES
JUNE 11TH	10AM-11AM	Summer Reading	K-3 rd Grade	NO
JUNE 17TH	5PM	Dinosaur Trivia Night	18+	YES
JUNE 18TH	10AM-11AM	Summer Reading	K-3 rd Grade	NO
JUNE 23RD	6PM-7PM	Teen Autistic Support Group	13-17	NO
JUNE 25TH	10AM-11AM	Summer Reading	K-3 rd Grade	NO
JUNE 25TH	4:30PM	Master Gardening Speaker – Katie Witbeck	All ages welcome- adult focused	NO
JUNE 26TH	2PM-3PM	Zine Workshop	12-17	YES
JUNE 30TH	2PM-3PM	 Log Cabin Craft	8-11	YES
JUNE 30TH	6PM	 Guest Speaker – Clint Alley	All ages welcome- adult focused	NO

ADULTS ONLY

PREHISTORIC TRIVIA NIGHT

JUNE 17, 2026 @ 5 P.M.
SIGN UP REQUIRED
CALL (931)762-4627


FREE ENTRY!
LIMIT OF 10 TEAMS
4 PEOPLE PER TEAM
18 AND UP
LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



IN CELEBRATION OF AMERICA'S 250TH

Build Pioneer Log Cabin Models

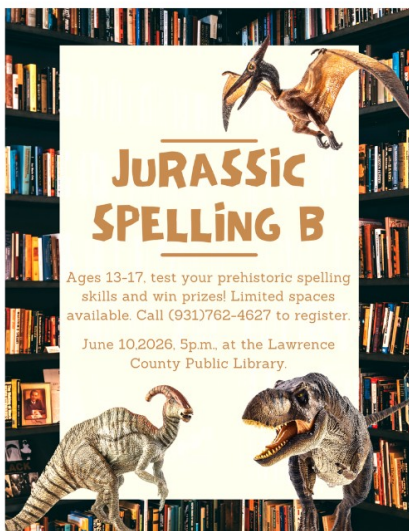
at
THE LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
2 P.M., JUNE 30, 2026.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ages 8-11  Call (931)762-4627 to register

JURASSIC SPELLING B


Ages 13-17, test your prehistoric spelling skills and win prizes! Limited spaces available. Call (931)762-4627 to register.

June 10, 2026, 5p.m. at the Lawrence County Public Library.

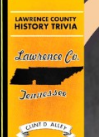


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LAWRENCE COUNTY HISTORY


LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
519 E. GAINES ST.



CLINT D. ALLEY



CLINT D. ALLEY



SPEAKER
Clint Alley

JUNE 30, 2026
START AT 06.00PM

Local author and educator, Clint Alley, will be speaking of Lawrence County History in celebration of America's 250th birthday!

BASICS OF PLANT IDENTIFICATION

Lawrence County Library
June 25th | 5-6 PM



Guest speaker: Katie Ward
UT-TSU Extension - Lawrence County

Learn to about:

- Safe handling for unidentified plants
- Common dangerous plants
- Identifiable traits in broadleaf plants
 - Leaf arrangement and shape
 - Flower structure
 - Stem characteristics
 - Seasonality

This class is for identification purposes only. Due to liability, additional plant aspects will not be discussed.

Programs in agriculture and related programs, such as food preservation, family and consumer sciences, and natural resources, are provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and county government cooperation. U.S. Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

Summer Reading Program List – July



DATE	TIME	PROGRAM	AGE RANGE	SIGN UP REQUIRED
JULY 2ND	10AM-NOON	Summer Reading	K-3RD GRADES	NO
JULY 2nd	4PM-5PM	Lego Legends	12-17	YES
JULY 7TH	2PM-3PM	Genealogy Group - America 250	18+	NO
JULY 9TH	10AM-11AM	Summer Reading	K-3 rd Grade	NO
JULY 9TH	2PM-3PM	Teen Craft with Cassandra	12-17	YES
JULY 13TH	4PM-5PM	Building Blocks (Junior Lego)	8-11	YES
JULY 14TH	6PM-7PM	Autistic Adult Support Group	18+	NO
JULY 21ST	2PM-3PM	Genealogy Group	18+	NO
JULY 22ND	6PM-7PM	Adult Craft with Cassandra	18+	YES
JULY 25TH	10AM-12PM	Author & Illustrator Meet-and-Greet	All Ages	NO
JULY 28TH	6PM-7PM	Teen Autism Support Group	13-17	NO

