

The Bookmark

Lawrenceburg & Loretto

August/September 2022

What a Summer!

The summer reading program, *Oceans of Possibilities*, was a great success. 196 students were registered in Lawrenceburg and Loretto. Library staff members presented programs which included stories, songs and crafts. Students in grades K-6 earned weekly prizes for reading any books they wanted to read. One week, all participants enjoyed a fun and educational show from Mr. Science. Studies show that reading during the summer break helps students retain their reading levels and they return to school ready to begin a new grade. We send our thanks to local businesses who donated prizes for the children. Special thanks to our Friends of the Library organization which is the major sponsor of all library programs. Proceeds from the semi-annual used book sales are used to purchase supplies and prizes and to provide special entertainment.

Did You Know?????

As directed by the Tennessee Code, public libraries operate under policies set by a board of trustees. The members of the board are appointed by the local funding bodies—in our case, the Lawrence County Commission and the City of Lawrenceburg. The board meets on the first Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Meetings are held at the library, are open to the public, and begin at 5:00 p.m. Current members of the board include: Mignon Beard, Teresa Brewer Campbell, Dian Ezell, Terri Gobble, Judy Heffington, Lucas Hunt and our newest member, Peggy Fender-Martens.

Join the fun! **Toddler Time** resumes on August 11th. Programs begin each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in Lawrenceburg and at 10:30 a.m. at the Loretto Branch Library. Toddler Time is designed for children ages 18 months to 3 years old. They read stories, sing and dance and just have a good time! Each child must be accompanied by an adult.



New in Loretto

Library Assistant, Carol Snook, now offers Toddler Time each Thursday at 10:30 a.m. At 3:30 p.m. on Thursdays she has AR Storytime. In this program, she reads accelerated reading titles to students in grades K-3. The students take a message from her to their teacher and can test on the book the following day.

Several new items have been added to the shelves at the Loretto Branch Library. They include:

FICTION:

The Homewreckers, by Mary Kay Andrews
The Hidden One, by Linda Castillo
Edge of Dusk, by Colleen Coble
Hatchet Island, by Paul Doiron
Sparring Partners, by John Grisham
To Tame a Cowboy, by Jody Hedlund
Out of the Clear Blue Sky, by Kristan Higgins
The Best is Yet to Come, by Debbie Macomber
Unfailing Love, by Janette Oke
Escape, by James Patterson
Nightwork, by Nora Roberts

Cold Snap, by Marc Cameron
Chrysalis: a Thriller, by Lincoln Child
Somebody Like Santa, by Janet Dailey
Grace Under Fire, by Heather Graham
Mutts & Magnolias, by Rachel Hanna
All the Lights Above Us, by M.B. Henry
The Warmth of Sunshine, by Kelly Irvin
The Boardwalk Bookshop, by Susan Mallery
Run, Rose, Run, by Dolly Parton
When She Dreams, by Amanda Quick
Sugar & Salt, by Susan Wiggs

LARGE PRINT:

Finding Home series (7 books), by B. E. Baker
Bad River, by Ralph Cotton
Blood and Bullets, by William W. Johnstone
Marrying Matthew, by Kelly Long
Ever Constant, by Tracie Peterson

The Element of Love, by Mary Connealy
The Sweet Life, by Suzanne Woods Fisher
Last Stage to El Paso, by William W. Johnstone
19 Yellow Moon Road, by Fern Michaels
The Bookseller's Promise, by Beth Wiseman

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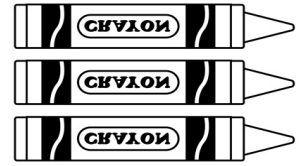
Memorial Donations

Thanks to all who have made donations to the library in memory of friends and family members. Your gifts are greatly appreciated. Books have been processed in memory of: Bob Hamsley, Marion Hill Marks, Daryl Lee Moore, Anthony Oliver, Lavern Oxford, and Melba Webb.

To make a memorial donation to the library, call us at 853-7323 or 762-4627.

For Your Information.....

- **Teen Group**—For students 12-18 years old. Read and discuss books, do some creative writing and enjoy book-related games and/or crafts. August 8th at 4:00 p.m.
- **Coloring With Friends**—For adults who want to be a little creative and have a lot of fun. August 10th and 24th at 1:30 p.m.
- **Genealogy Group**—For people searching for family histories. Meets each Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.
- **No Pressure Book Group**—Discuss books with people who enjoy reading. Recommend books you have enjoyed and get ideas for what to read next. Tuesday, August 16th at 6:00 p.m.



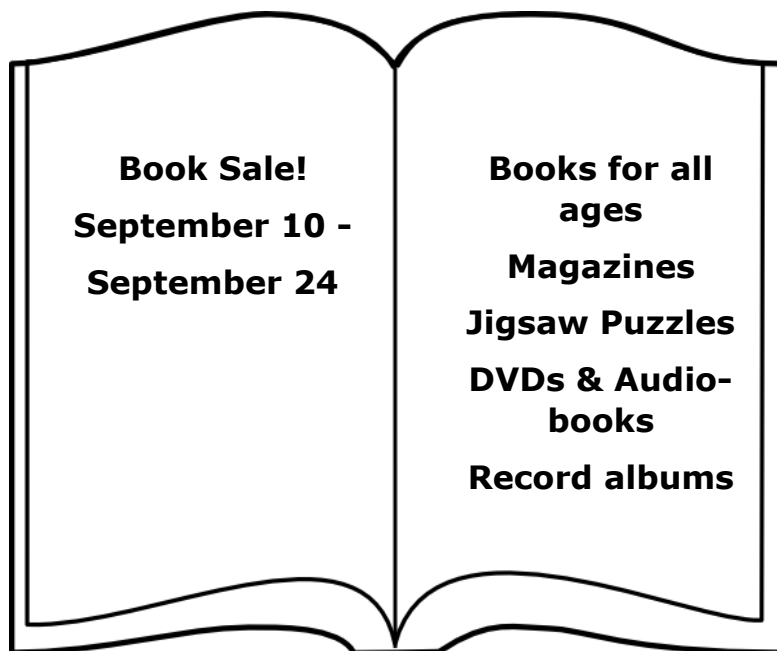
• **The Last Thursday Book Group**—Read and discuss a new book each month. On August 25th at noon, we will discuss *The Magic Hour* by Kristin Hannah.

- **Cartooning**—For students in grades 5-12. August 27th at noon
- **Time for homework assignments.** Find information for school at the Tennessee Electronic Library. Search databases, download full-text magazine and journal articles, prepare for standardized tests, search for family records. Find it at tntel.info
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The Friendly News...

Friends of the Lawrence County Public Library



It's Book Sale Time!

The semi-annual used book sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Lawrence County Public Library, will begin on Saturday, September 10th and run through Saturday, September 24th. Our storage area is full, so plan to shop often. Prices range from 10 cents for magazines to \$1.00 for trade paper-

back or hard cover books. A selection of "vintage" books will be priced separately. And no, it's not too late to add to the sale. Donations of books, movies, magazines and jigsaw puzzles may be delivered to the library during business hours.

The Friends of the Library will meet on Friday, September 9th, at 9:30 a.m. All members and others who are interested in helping to promote the library are urged to attend. We will interrupt the setup of the book sale for the meeting, so it will be a brief one. The library director will update the group about what's happened at the library during the past few weeks. Join us!

One of the services offered to our customers (thanks to the Friends group) is access to Ancestry.com—an online site used by family history researchers. Each Tuesday afternoon, people who do genealogy research online get together to share tips and encourage each other. Assistance with Ancestry.com, Family Tree Maker, and Roots Magic is also available if needed. You're invited to join others who enjoy digging for their roots using online resources at 1:00 p.m.

New Books in Lawrenceburg...

NONFICTION:

Overdue: Reckoning With the Public Library, by Amanda Oliver Killing the Killers, by Bill O'Reilly
The Women of the Bible Speak, by Shannon Bream How May I Offend You Today, by Susannah Lewis
Complete Guide to Bird Carving Leave Only Footprints, by Conor Knighton
Managing Expectations, by Minnie Driver Still Alright: a Memoir, by Kenny Loggins
The Annals of a Country Doctor, by Carl Matlock Scars & Stripes, by Tim Kennedy
Purt Nigh Gone: the Old Mountain Ways, by Zell Miller

FICTION:

Homewreckers, by Mary Kay Andrews The 6:20 Man, by David Baldacci
Clause of Death, by Lorna Barrett Tom Clancy: Zero Hour, by Don Bentley
The Omega Factor, by Steve Berry Buried in a Good Book, by Tamara Berry
Horse, by Geraldine Brooks Clive Cussler's Dark Vector, by Graham Brown
Every Cloak Rolled in Blood, by James Lee Burke Three Tainted Teas, by Lynn Cahoon
In the Blood, by Jack Carr The Hidden One, by Linda Castillo
Switchboard Soldiers, by Jennifer Chiaverini Chrysalis: a Thriller, by Lincoln Child
Shadow of the Sith, by Adam Christopher The Lies I Tell, by Julie Clark
An Island Wedding, by Jenny Colgan The Magnolia Palace, by Fiona Davis
Batter Off Dead, by Maddie Day Hatchet Island, by Paul Doiron
The Physicist's Daughter, by Mary Anna Evans Master of Furies, by Raymond E. Feist
It All Comes Down to This, by Therese Anne Fowler When the Meadow Blooms, by Ann H. Gabhart
Listen to Me, by Tess Gerritsen Meant to Be, by Emily Giffin
Armored, by Mark Greaney The Locked Room, by Elly Griffiths
Sparring Partners, by John Grisham I'll Be Seeing You, by Robin Lee Hatcher
Sands of Dune, by Brian Herbert The Hotel Nantucket, by Elin Hilderbrand
Learning to See, by Elise Hooper A Face to Die For, by Iris Johansen
The Devil's Crossing, by William W. Johnstone The Big Dark Sky, by Dean R. Koontz
The Best is Yet to Come, by Debbie Macomber The Last to Vanish, by Megan Miranda
Rock Bottom, Tennessee, by Kimberly Nixon Escape, by James Patterson
Nightwork, by Nora Roberts Holy Chow, by David Rosenfelt
The Wedding Dress Sewing Circle, by Jennifer Ryan The House Across the Lake, by Riley Sager
The Edge of Summer, by Viola Shipman Count the Nights by Stars, by Michelle Shocklee
Portrait of an Unknown Woman, by Daniel Silva Suspects, by Danielle Steel
The It Girl, by Ruth Ware Sugar & Salt, by Susan Wiggs

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