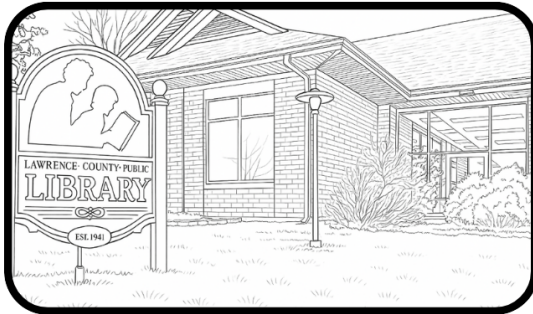


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LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

# NEWSLETTER



USED BOOK SALE COMING SOON!



{python programming}  
{workshop}  
{4 week course}  
{library devices only}

{learn python basics}

{13-18 years old}

{must sign up for all 4 weeks}

{october 16 - november 6}  
{3 p.m.}  
{fridays!}

{call to sign up}  
(931)762-4627



{lawrence county}  
{public library}

FRIENDS OF THE  
Lawrence  
County Library



**Used Book Sale**

**Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> -  
Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Lawrence County  
Public Library**

519 East Gaines Street  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464  
931-762-4627



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The next Board of Trustees  
meeting is  
Sept. 1, 2026 at 5:00

The next Friends of the Library  
meeting is  
Friday Sept. 11, 2026 at 9:30 AM

# From the Director

What a wonderfully chaotic and fun summer we have had at the library.

Thank you to all the sponsors that helped make this happen, see insert for a list of our literacy partners. Thank you also to the Friends of the Library for all the promotion and funding they provided. We couldn't do it without you!

We took a bit of a breather in August to design more programming and build on some new ideas we've had.

Mikayla, one of our STEM librarians has built a Teen Python Programming class that will meet on four Fridays this fall. If you have a teen interested in computer programming this is a must do!

Isaac and Mikayla will continue to offer both of the Lego classes, one for Teens, one for Juveniles throughout the school year since they were so popular over the summer.

Taryn, our Summer Reading and Toddler Time organizer will be restarting the adult craft sessions in September. Check out the flyer in this newsletter.

Stanley Wilson, of Harvest Financial Services will be hosting several question and answer sessions about Medicare this fall. Check out our website or give us a call to find out when the next session will be.

Anna has been designing some great programs for our Genealogy Group and Autistic support groups. Check our website or Facebook for the next meetups.

September 4<sup>th</sup> we will be restarting Storytime for children ages 4 and up. Bring them by to hear some stories while you look for books in the library.

Did you know *Green Eggs and Ham* was written because of a bet? Dr. Seuss's editor, Bennett Cerf, bet \$50 that Seuss could not write an entertaining children's book using only fifty different words. Seuss won, and the story became one of the best selling children's books written.



This summer we finished the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Here are a few numbers for those who are curious:

Visitors to the Library: 40,234  
Physical books checked out: 62,852  
Digital books checked out: 28,204  
AudioBooks (Digital and Physical): 32,199  
Physical books purchased: 2754

Happy Reading!

*Marie Brennan*





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**FORGOT GLASSES?  
 BORROW OURS!**

\$2.00 refundable deposit  
 OR we will hold your library card  
 until the glasses are returned.



**COURTESY OF THE  
 LAWRENCEBURG LIONS CLUB**

**Thank you Lions Club for  
 allowing us to be part of your  
 vision!**



**Thank You**

Community Partner  
 in Promoting Literacy



Thank you to all of our sponsors  
 and donors for supporting  
 literacy in our community.

Because of your generosity, our  
 2026 Summer Reading Program  
 was a tremendous success!



**Thank you Rotary Club for supporting Literacy with  
 your donation to the library!**



**Lawrence County is a community of givers! Many thanks to all of you!**

# Summer Reading Numbers 2026

## Total Registrations

**600**

Adult  
29.3%

**176**

**354**

Children  
59%

**70**

Teen  
11.7%

## Reading Level

Child - Independent

**210**

Child - Family

**144**

Teen

**70**

Adult

**176**

0 50 100 150 200 250

## Program Attendance by Location

Lawrenceburg (6 Programs)

**482**

Loretto (4 Programs)

**85**

**Total: 10 programs · 567 attendees**

## A Summer of Reading, Learning & Community Connection

The Lawrence County Public Library's 2026 Summer Reading Program was a tremendous success, bringing children, teens, adults, families, and community partners together for six weeks of reading, learning, and fun.

600 Participants Registered

Our program reached a broad range of readers throughout Lawrence County:

354 Children

210 Independent Readers

144 Family Readers

70 Teens

176 Adults

Participants registered at both our Lawrenceburg and Loretto locations, as well as during our Summer Reading Kick-Off event.

567 Program Visits

Summer Reading programs drew 567 recorded attendees throughout the six-week program.

482 attendees at Lawrenceburg programs

85 attendees at Loretto programs

Week 1 had the highest attendance with 114 participants

Weeks 2 and 6 each welcomed 103 participants



LAWRENCE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



**ADVENTURE AWAITS AT THE LIBRARY**

**Toddler Time**  
For ages 18 months - 3 years

Stories Starts back Thursday  
Songs August 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

Join us for a new adventure each week



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Lawrenceburg  
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Lawrence County Public Library presents:



Stanley Wilson's  
**MEDICARE WORKSHOP**

Stanley Wilson of Harvest Financial Services will be at the library offering a free workshop and information session.

- Questions?
- Up to Date Information
- Options

**AUGUST 26, 2026  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2026  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

519 East Gaines St.  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464



**Autistic Adult Support Group**

Ages 18+ Second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

**Autistic Teen Group**

Ages 13-17 Fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

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




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



**LEGO BUILDING BLOCKS**

Ages 8-11

Sign-up required

Every Second Monday at 4pm!

Call (931) 762-4627 or drop by to sign up



**BREAKING NEWS**

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

**EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!**

Search the **TIMES DAILY** 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



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





Website!



**Genealogy Group**  
For Adults  
First and Third Tuesdays at 2:00



**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!



# Lawrenceburg

# Loretto

## New Adult Fiction

- The Mediator by Robert Bailey
- How to Lose Yourself Completely by Peter Bognanni
- Clawed and Dangerous by Rita Mae Brown
- Ironwood by Michael Connelly
- Murder Sees All by Elizabeth Spann Craig
- Kill for a Million by Janet Dailey
- My Husband's Wife by Aice Feeney
- The Summer We Celebrated by Hope Holloway
- Whiskey Creek by Christine Kling
- The Housemaid's Wedding by Freida McFadden
- The Morning Side by Tea Obracht
- Whistler by Ann Patchett
- Know Hope Chronicles by George Scott
- Weddings by Danielle Steel
- Dead but Dreaming of Electric Sheep by Paul Tremblay
- Cool Machine by Colson Whitehead
- She Walks at Night by Seishi Yokomizo
- and so much more...
- The Melody of Love by Wanda Brunstetter
- The Lake House by Lori Foster
- The Unexpected Caller by Shelley S Gray
- The Fearless Cowboy by Jody Hedlund
- A Week From Never by William Johnstone
- Brain Damage by Freida McFadden
- Salt Sisters by Lindsey Palmer
- Embroidering the Truth by Elizabeth Penney
- Purple State: a novel by Dana Perino
- Burning Justice by Lisa Phillips
- The Calamity Club by Kathryn Stockett
- Burning Truth by Kelley Underwood
- Burning Secrets by Susan May Warren
- Over the Edge by Susan May Warren
- and more...

## New Adult Non-Fiction in Lawrenceburg

- The Handy Artificial Intelligence Answer Book by A.G.G. Liu
- How to Go On After the Loss of your Mother by Melanie Aniston
- Watch and Wonder: Birding as a Spiritual Practice by Ragan Sutterfield
- Communion: Finding My Way Back to Faith by J.D. Vance
- Stop, in the Name of God by Charlie Kirk
- Data Empire: The Power of Information to Organize, Control, and Dominate by Roopika Risam
- A Short History of the World in 50 Tyrants by Ben Gazur
- Nature's Echo: Harnessing Ancient Feedback Loops to Heal a Changing Planet by Thomas Crouther
- Revolutions: the Birth of the Greatest Nation in the History of the World by Eric Metaxas
- Estate Planning Basics, 13<sup>th</sup> Edition by Denis Clifford
- 8 Ways to Avoid Probate by Mary Randolph
- Disaster Prepping for Dummies by David Stevens
- How to Not to Die in Prison: a Survival Guide by Taylor Sheridan
- Why We Talk Funny: the Real Story Behind oOur Accents by Valerie Fridland
- The Medieval Guide to Healthy Living by Katherine Harvey
- Your OCD Will Hate This Book by Nathan Peterson
- Dogs, Boys, and Other Things I've Cried About by Isabel Klee
- Human Raised Nurturing Connection, Curiosity, & Lifelong Learning in the Age of AI by Dana Suskind
- Cross Stitch Cabinet of Curiosities
- Keep the Gate Open by Ashley Massey
- Happiness Included: Jan Brady and Beyond by Eve Plumb

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**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**