

## New Adult Fiction

- To the Moon and Back by Eliana Ramage
- The Phoebe Variations by Jane Hamilton
- Mercy: A Novel by Joan Silber
- Lover Forbidden by J.R. Ward
- Hot Wax: A Novel by M.L. Rio
- Hot Desk: A Novel by Laura Dickerman
- Wild Reverence by Rebecca Ross
- What About the Bodies by Ken Jaworowski
- Pitcher Perfect by Tessa Bailey
- A Land So Wide by Erin A. Craig
- The Girl in the Green Dress by Mariah Fredericks
- Framed in Death by J.D. Robb
- Clown Town by Mick Herron
- The Christmas House by Beverly Lewis
- A Sea Glass Christmas by Davis Bunn
- The Last Death of the Year by Sophie Hannah
- Shadow Ticket by Thomas Pynchon
- Presumed Guilty by Scott Turow
- Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague by Maggie O'Farrell
- Miss Winter in the Library with a Knife by Martin Edwards
- The Second Story Bookshop by Denise Hunter
- Crescent City Christmas Chaos by Ellen Byron
- Christmas at the Nantucket Restaurant by Pamela Kelley
- A Merry Little Lie by Sarah Morgan
- Uncharmed by Lucy Jane Wood
- Once Upon a Holidate by Susan Mallery
- Swamp Santa by Jana DeLeon
- The Forever Cowboy by Jody Hedlund
- Clued in to Love by Ellie Alexander
- Sleigh Bells in Park City by Hope Holloway
- Sharp Force by Patricia Cornwell
- Fade In by Kyle Mills
- Bad Bad Girl by Gish Jen
- Trouble! at Coal Creek by Austin Sauerbrei
- Not Quite Dead Yet by Holly Jackson
- We'll Prescribe You Another Cat by Syou Ishida
- A Merry Little Lie by Sarah Morgan
- I Died for Beauty by Amanda Flower
- The Silent Governess by Julie Klassen
- The President's Wife by Anna Stuart
- The Southern Vineyard by Peter O'Mahoney
- and more are on the way...



### Lawrence Co. Public Library Hours:

Monday, Thursday, Friday  
9:00-5:30

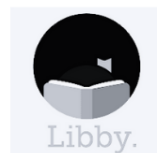
Tuesday, Wednesday  
9:00-8:00  
Saturday  
9:00-2:30

### Loretto Branch Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday  
10:00-5:00

Closed for Lunch-1:00-1:30  
Saturday  
9:00-1:00

Check out Digital  
Books and  
Audiobooks on:



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

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

## New Adult Non-Fiction

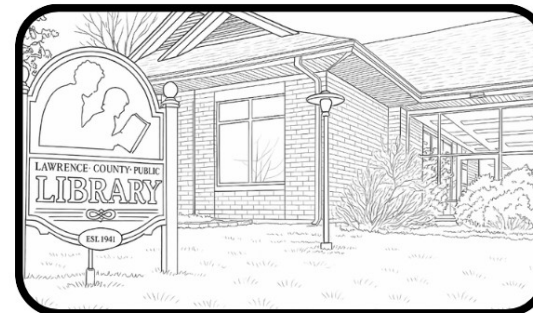
- On the Hippie Trail: Istanbul to Kathmandu and the Making of a Travel Writer by Rick Steves
- The Killing Season by Robert Cowley
- Watercolor Dreamscapes: 20 Whimsical Projects to Create Otherworldly Creatures and Surreal Scenes
- On Elton John: An Opinionated Guide by Matthew Restall
- Softly, As I Leave You: Life After Elvis by Priscilla Beaulieu Presley
- American Civil War Trivia by Jasper Knowlton
- How to Test Negative for Stupid by John Kennedy
- 50 States of Murder: An Atlas of American Crime
- Gun Trader's Guide: 47<sup>th</sup> Edition by Robert Sadowski
- Landings in America: Two People, One Summer, and a Piper Cub by Peter Egan
- Replaceable You: Adventures in Human Anatomy by Mary Roach
- and so much more...

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# NEWSLETTER



THERE IS SO MUCH TO DO AT  
THE  
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## WE WANT YOUR INPUT

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THAT SERVES EVERYONE'S NEEDS

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 20TH  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## COCOA, CRAFTS, & FAMILY FUN

at The Lawrence County Public Library

JOIN US FOR COCOA AND CRAFTS!  
WE WILL DECORATE GINGERBREAD HOUSES TOGETHER.  
BRING YOUR FAMILY FOR CREATIVE FUN AND A WARM  
CHRISTMAS ATMOSPHERE AT THE LIBRARY.

Children under 12  
must be accompanied  
by an adult





## From the Director

What should you do when winter turns gray and dreary? Come to the library, of course! We have a full season of programs planned—before Christmas, during the break, and well into the new year.

First, we'd love your input on the future of the library. Our new Strategic Planning Committee is gathering feedback to help shape upcoming goals and services. You can complete the survey by scanning the QR code on the front of this newsletter, visiting our website, or filling out a paper copy at the library. Your voice matters!

Have you seen our new children's computer? It was purchased with the 2026 Tech Grant from the State of Tennessee and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. It's already a favorite with young visitors and offers a wide range of educational games. That grant also allowed us to purchase tablets for in-library use. They come preloaded with quick-access icons for newspapers from around the world—including The Wall Street Journal, USA Today, The Times Daily, and The Daily Herald. Stop by and try one out; a librarian will be happy to help you get started.

Now—on to programming!

Join us for a special Family Time on Saturday, December 20. Take a break from the holiday rush and decorate a "gingerbread" house with your children. All supplies are provided. We'll continue offering our regular programs this winter: book clubs, Lego group, Adult Coloring, Adult Crafting, Genealogy Group, and more.

Over the holiday break, we also have two adult art workshops—one in calligraphy and one in acrylic painting—as well as a teen craft program featuring Kumihimo, the traditional Japanese art of cord braiding once used on Samurai swords. Try something new!

Looking ahead to January:

We're excited to introduce a six-session Fiction Writing Course, led by a published author. Details will be announced soon.

We also have two winter gardening classes planned, taught by UT Extension Agent Katie Witbeck, focusing on growing fruit and creating gardens in small spaces. More guest speakers and special programs are in the works as well.

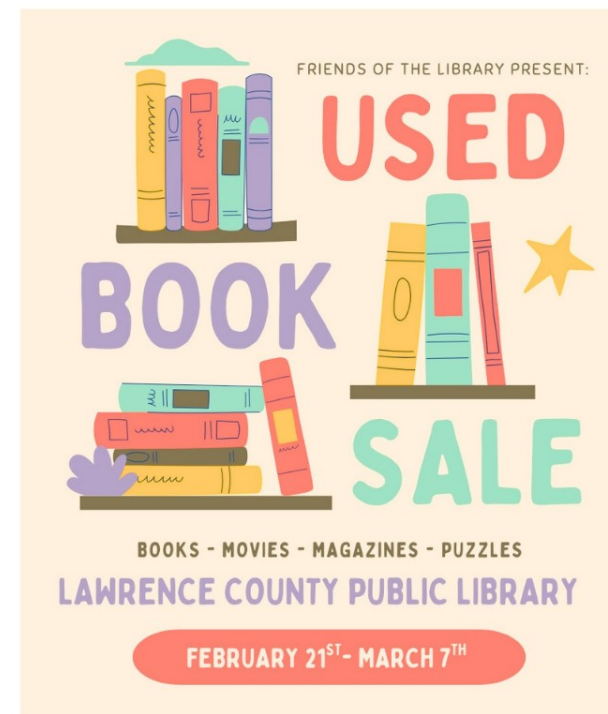
Mark the dates for the next Friends of the Library Used Book Sale! (Feb. 21-Mar. 7) It is only through the work of our Friends group that we are able to offer much of this programming.

Have an idea to share? You'll find a new suggestion jar near the front entrance. We'd love to hear from you.

All of us here in Lawrenceburg and Loretto wish you a warm and joyful holiday season. May your days be filled with peace, joy, and comfort.

Sincerely,

*Marie Brennan*



## Free Gardening Classes

Lawrence County Public Library  
519 East Gains Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

**November 3rd | 5 PM**

### Avoiding Common Mistakes

- Site selection
- Soil health
- Plant pests and diseases
- Crop rotation

**January 22 | 5 PM**

### Backyard fruit

- Fruit trees
- Blueberries
- Blackberry
- Raspberry
- Strawberries

~~December 11 | 5 PM~~

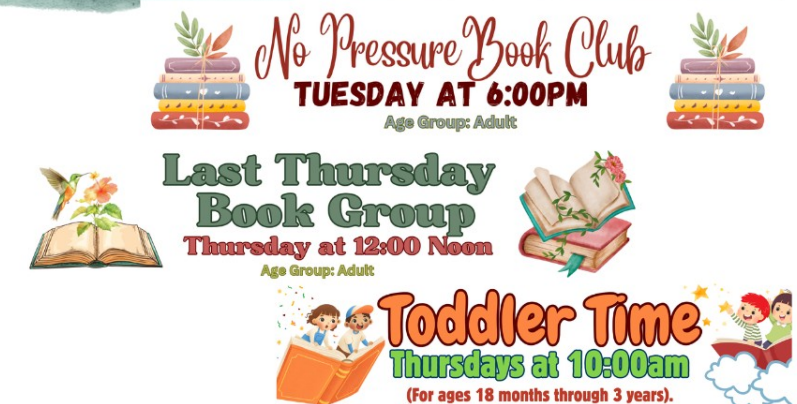
**February 12 | 5 PM**

### Small Space Gardening

- Soil selection
- Sourcing containers
- Water and fertilization
- What to plant
- Seed starting



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## Programming This Winter

- Christmas Break Programming
- Coloring With Friends
- Genealogy
- No Pressure Book Club
- Last Thursday Book Club
- Adult Crafting
- Adult Autism Support Group
- and more...

