

Library Policies

New library cards are free for any Massachusetts residents, workers, and land owners, age 5 and up. Proper identification is required. No material may be checked out without a card. Non-residents may obtain cards for a fee of \$50 per year.

Books, CDs, and audio books may be borrowed for three weeks. The overdue charge is ten cents per item per day. One renewal is allowed for an additional three weeks.

Magazines, DVDs, and video games may be borrowed for one week. Magazines are not renewable. Late DVDs and games accrue a fine of \$1 a day per item, not to exceed \$10 per item. Internet Hot-Spots may be borrowed for two weeks, and are not renewable. The overdue fine is \$2 per day.

Items are due on the due date before the library closes. Items returned on the due date after the library closes (in the book drop) will be checked in the following day and will be subject to fines.

History

Pepperell's first library, the *Pepperell Social Library*, was established in 1795. The Lawrence Library, dedicated in 1901, was the gift of Charles Farrar Lawrence, who bequeathed the funds for the land, design, construction, and furnishings.

The architects, Ernest Flagg and W.B.

Chambers, are known for designing the Washington State Capitol, the Corcoran Gallery of Art, the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and St. Luke's Hospital in NYC.

The library is home to Sidney M. Shattuck's (1876-1917) collection of 110 local birds, all carefully mounted and labeled, and on permanent display in the Lyceum.

Gifts and Donations

Gifts to the library are fully tax deductible and may qualify for matching funds from your employer.

The library accepts book donations. Books may be added to the collection, or placed in the Friends of the Library's annual used book sale.

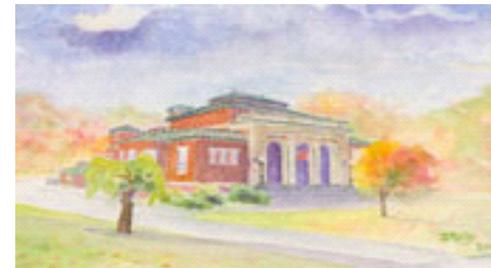
Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Lawrence Library support the library through membership and a variety of fund raisers. Members are welcome, needed, and appreciated.

The Friends of the Library fund all programming, Art Gallery exhibits and music performances, and all museum passes. They also contribute to the children's book budget.

They meet monthly, September through June (currently meeting online via Zoom). Meetings are open to the public; free childcare is available.

Lawrence Library



15 Main Street
Pepperell, MA 01463
978-433-0330
www.lawrencelibrary.org

Check our website for up to date Covid-19 related changes and modified services. Click on Event Calendar for information about upcoming online programs and to schedule appointments to browse/study in the library or use a computer.

Curbside Pickup Hours

Monday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday	12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday	12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Closed Sundays

Committed to meeting the information, education, and cultural needs of the Pepperell community.

The Lawrence Library collection includes:

59,000+ books
5,600+ DVDs
5,500+ audiobooks
1,300+ music CDs
200+ video games
40+ print magazines and newspapers
WiFi Hotspots

Our local history room has genealogy resources, local and state history, maps, and artifacts.

Ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines, are available digitally via Overdrive. Download the **Libby** app to access on mobile devices.

We are a member of C/WMARS, a non-profit, library consortium of 150 public and academic libraries in MA. Request items from any of the member libraries through our shared catalog, and they will be delivered here for you!

We are offering Curbside Pickup for all materials—place a hold request on items through our catalog or by calling us. Once the item is checked out to you, you can pick it up at your convenience during our staffed hours.

You can browse or work/study in the library, or use a computer, by appointment, Monday-Saturday.

To see the available times and make a reservation, go to our website and click on Event Calendar: www.lawrencelibrary.org. You can also call us at **978-433-0330**.

You can print (B&W or color), scan to flash drive or email, photocopy, and fax. **Free WiFi is available in the library and outside.**



Use our mobile app to access our catalog, your library account, ebooks, audiobooks, and more. Search the app store for

Lawrence Library Mobile.

Online resources that you can use with your library card:

A-Z Food: the most comprehensive database of food, recipes, and cultures in the USA and around the world.

Universal Class: a continuing education program offering over 500 courses.

Boston Globe and **New York Times**, full-text reference books, and a variety of **research databases.**

NoveList Plus: a readers' advisory resource. Find your new favorite author!

NuWav: customizable legal documents.

Global Road Warrior: a country-by-country resource for learning about culture, customs, history, and language.

Streaming video:

Acorn TV: mysteries, dramas, and comedies from Britain and beyond.

IndieFlix movie service - pop culture favorites, box office hits, award-winning feature films, documentaries, and shorts.

Qello: over 1,500 concerts and music documentaries streamed on-demand.

All of our programs and events are on our Event Calendar at www.lawrencelibrary.org.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we have suspended our Open Mic Nights and free concerts until further notice.

Art Gallery exhibits will be limited, but available to see with a browsing appointment, and also available online.

Children's programs include online Story Times, take and make crafts, STEM projects, and other virtual programs. The trail behind the library has a story walk that is changed periodically.

Adult and Young Adult programs include virtual reading groups, educational programs, gaming programs, and more.

Public meeting space is currently not available.

Discount passes to 15+ area museums and other attractions can be checked out—not all are open at this time. Please check with the organization before planning a visit.

Keep up with what's going on at the library by subscribing to our monthly events newsletter and our weekly new books update from Wowbrary (go to our website to subscribe) - also, follow us on FaceBook, Twitter, and Instagram!