

Library Policies

New library cards are free for Massachusetts residents, workers, and land owners age 5 and up. Proper identification is required. No material may be checked out without a card. If a library card is lost, a replacement card is \$2. 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, if the materials are not being requested by another borrower.

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.

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) personal collection of 110 local birds, all carefully mounted and labeled and on permanent display at the library 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. Meetings are open to the public; free childcare is available.

Lawrence Library



15 Main Street
Pepperell, MA 01463
978-433-0330

www.lawrencelibrary.org

Click on Event Calendar for information about all of our upcoming programs.

Hours

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

Closed Sundays & Mondays

Closed Saturdays in June, July, & August

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

Lawrence Library offers a wide variety of resources and services to people of Pepperell and the surrounding area. The library collection has over 62,000 items, including:

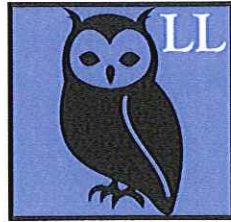
55,000+ books
4,000+ DVDs
4,500+ audiobooks
1,500+ music CDs
200+ video games
40+ print magazines and newspapers
PLUS, musical instruments, pre-loaded tablets for kids, book/toy/game kits, and American Girl dolls!

Thousands of ebooks and audiobooks are available via several digital platforms.

Discount passes to 20+ area museums and other attractions can be checked out.

We are a member of C/MMARS, a non-profit, library consortium of 140 public and academic libraries in Massachusetts. You can request items from any of the member libraries, and they will be delivered here for you to pick up! Do it yourself through the online catalog, or ask us.

We have public Internet computers, with office productivity software. You can print (B&W or color), scan to flash drive or email, photocopy, and fax for a nominal fee. Free WiFi is available throughout the library. There is a B&W wireless printer.



Our mobile app for Android and iOS gives you quick and easy access to our catalog, your library account, ebooks, downloadable

audiobooks, and more. Get Lawrence Library Mobile from your App Store!

We have many online resources that you can use remotely, for free, with your library card:

Qello: over 1,500 concerts and music documentaries streamed on-demand to just about any digital device.

OnePlay: instantly download and play over 2,000 Android and PC games.

ArtistWorks: instruction through self-paced video lessons from Grammy Award-winning music and artistic professionals.

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

Heritage Quest and Fold3: genealogical sources and military records. **Ancestry.com** is available ONLY in the library.

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!

We host Open Mic Nights (first Friday of the month) and free concerts (usually the third Saturday of the month) September through April, and Art Gallery exhibits year round.

Children's programs include Story Hours, craft programs, STEM programs, movie showings, entertaining performances, gaming programs, and parties.

Adult and Young Adult programs include reading groups, author appearances, educational programs, gaming programs, movie showings, concerts and more.

Our local history room houses a special collection of genealogy, plus extensive materials on the state and local communities, as well as interesting maps and artifacts.

Meeting space is available to community groups, boards, non-profit organizations, students and tutors.

Self-service coffee, tea, or cocoa may be enjoyed in the Reading Room.

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).