

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.

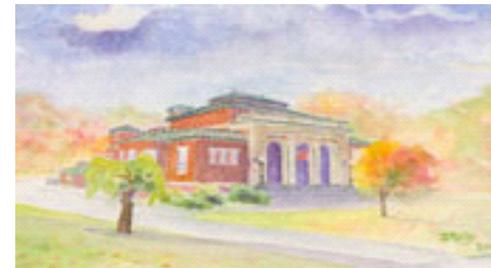
Friends of the Library

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. 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 in-person and online programs.

Hours

Monday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday	10:00 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

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!

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

Libby/Overdrive: ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines. Download the **Libby** app for your mobile devices.

Hoopla: movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics, movies and TV to enjoy on your computer, tablet, phone, and TV! No waiting lists, no overdue fines.

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, 24/7.

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 **CW MARS Libraries**.

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.

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

Mometrix: test prep for over 1000 different standardized exams including career, K-12, college and more.

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.

Scholastic: printable activities for math, science, reading, STEM, writing, and more.

Tumble Books Library: animated talking picture books .

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.

There are monthly exhibits in the Art Gallery all year round.

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

Adult and Young Adult programs include book groups, craft times, educational/music/travel/gardening programs, game nights, and more.

Public meeting space may be available. Contact the library for information.

Discount passes to 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 by subscribing to our **monthly events newsletter** and our **weekly new books update from Wowbrary, and Engaged Patrons for author alerts** (go to our website to subscribe) - also, follow us on **FaceBook, Twitter, and Instagram!**