

April, 2026 marks the

125th Anniversary of the Lorain Public Library System

We are planning multiple ways to celebrate including limited edition library cards, a special program guide cover, multiple social media posts, mayoral proclamations, in-branch displays, themed parties at each branch, games with prizes and more!

We're inviting our esteemed community friends and partners to get in on the fun and help us celebrate! Here are some ideas:

IF YOU'RE A LOCAL COFFEE OR BREWHOUSE, maybe offer a limited-edition library blend? Or perhaps offer a "Leave a book, take a book" area similar to a little free library.

IF YOU'RE A LOCAL NURSERY OR PLANT STORE, have a special on ferns ("Where the Red Fern Grows" by Wilson Rawls) or daisies ("Daisy-Head Mayzie" by Dr. Seuss) during a specified time period.

IF YOU'RE A LOCAL RESTAURANT, perhaps your chef can come up with a special literary themed menu for one night/weekend/week/month – whatever you prefer. For example, Harry Potter!

IF YOU'RE A LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER but can't think of a way to make your product or service tie in with books, do you have a storefront window where we could maybe do a display at some point in 2026?

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Please call 440-244-1192 for either Kathleen Norman (ext. 8243) or Lourdes Bennett (ex. 8231) for more information or to participate as an anniversary partner.

NEED HELP BRAINSTORMING? LET US KNOW!

There is no cost to participate. With enough advance notice, LPLS will include your participation in our promotional collateral. We plan to begin our anniversary celebration in March and continue through December of 2026. The big announcement will be in our spring Connections program guide that comes out in early February.