

The Amazing Library Race 2010 F.A.Q.



When is it?

Friday, September 24, 2010, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Where is it?

The trail begins and ends in the Carman Community Room at Liverpool Public Library.

What is it?

A “get to know your library” event meant to connect you with library staff and familiarize you with the physical building, collections, and services provided by the Liverpool Public Library.

Why are we doing it?

We want you and your family to fully enjoy using the library and have fun while doing it. We may offer more than you realize, so the Amazing Library Race was born to introduce you to services you may have previously overlooked, or simply to refresh your relationships with loves of old.

Who can participate?

Anyone is welcome! Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult at all times, as per Library policy. Whole or partial family units are encouraged to participate together.

How does it work?

After meeting in the Carman Community Room for an introduction, your team will begin by following instructions in your Packet 1, which begins a series of race packets. These packets will lead you all over the library and guide you through various tasks meant to teach you about library collections and services, as well as their locations throughout the building. Each packet will require your team to collect proof of completion before moving on to the next packet, which must be retrieved in the Carman Community Room. The first team to complete all packets and return to the Carman Community Room will win the race!

How long will it take?

We’ve allotted a 2-hour time block for the entire race. Your team may fly right through and finish early, or you may take the entire 2 hours. Regardless of whether or not your team has completed the race by the end of the 2 hours, the race will end promptly at 12:30 PM.

Are there prizes?

The winning team will receive a special prize.

Will there be food?

The library will provide water bottles during the race, but there will be no food.