



Library Closed
Monday, September 4

Lowell Public Library
1505 East Commercial
Lowell, IN 46356
phone 696-7704
fax 696-5280
www.lowellpl.lib.in.us

Hours

Mon-Thurs. 9 AM - 8 PM
Fri-Sat. 9 AM - 5 PM

Schneider Branch
24002 Parrish Ave.
Schneider, IN 46376
552-1000

Summer Hours

Mon. 11 -2 PM & 5 - 7 PM
Tues.-Thurs. 10 AM - 1 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 10 AM - 1 PM

School Year Hours

Mon-Thurs. 3:30-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 10 AM-12 NOON

Shelby Branch
23323 Shelby Rd
Shelby, IN 46377
552-0809

Summer Hours

Mon. 9 AM-12 & 1-6 PM
Tues.-Thurs. 9 AM-1 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM

School Year Hours

Mon. 9 AM-12 & 1-6 PM
Tues.-Thurs. 3 PM-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM

Lowell Library Lines

September 2017

Events and Happenings

Summer Reading Successes

At the end of the eight week Summer Reading Club program, the numbers were tallied and showed that a record 701 children at the Lowell library and its Shelby and Schneider branches read 24,357 books and 30,909 chapters! Of course, it wasn't all reading. The children had a lot of fun at the programs which included crafts, food, a mini-carnival, the reptile show, and a visit from Clifford the Big Red Dog!



Young Adults held monthly drawings in addition to awarding 3 students with story writing awards. The award winners of gift cards were Hanna Frump (\$50.00), Sophia Emery (\$30.00) and Alexandra Duensing (\$20.00).

Our adult patrons had a summer reading contest too. There were 555 entries (one for each book read) and 86 individual participants. The winner drawn was Stephanie Cioni who won a \$100 gift card. Congratulations to all of our readers!

We would like to extend our gratitude to the many contributors for the success of our Summer Reading programs. We couldn't do it without their continued support and generosity!

Albanese Candy Factory
Anytime Fitness
Arby's
Aurelio's Pizza
Bonnie Lysek
Bookworks South
Brown & Associates, C.P.A.
Burger King
Caliber Mold & Machine
Casey's General Store
Cedar Creek Health Campus
Centier Bank
Chase Bank
Chick-fil-A
Classy Cuts Hair Salon, Inc.
Costco
Culver's
Dairy Queen
DeMotte State Bank
Dollar General
Don Bales, Inc.
Family Dollar
Family Express
Family Video
First Midwest Bank
Floraland
Friends of the Lowell Library

Fun Flatables
George's Family Restaurant
Great Lakes Orthopedics & Sports Medicine
Heartland Food Corp.
Herr Farms
Indiana Beach
Indiana Fever
Jak's Warehouse
Law Office of Paul A. Rossi, L.L.C.
Loven Oven Pizzeria
Lowell Family Dentistry—Dr. Kouri
McVey's Restaurant
Mexico Chiquito
Mi Ranchito Restaurant
NWI McDonalds' Operators
Sheets Funeral Home
Shopko of Lowell
Shopko Foundation
State Farm Insurance
Strack and Van Til
T.R. Foods (KFC)
Target
Tastee Top Grill
Tri Kappa
Tri-Creek Lumber & Hardware
Walgreen Drug Stores
White Castle

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Free Computer Classes

Computer classes are held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11 AM, and on Tuesday at 6 PM. Pre-registration is required.

Library Quilters Meet

Every Monday, 9 AM-12 PM.
Learn to quilt! Share what you know or work on your projects while enjoying the company of the other ladies in the group.

Sewing

Tuesday, September 5 and 19, 12-6 PM.
It's National Sewing Month! Join our sewing group! Don't know how to thread your new sewing machine? Just need some help with something? Let's get together - we help each other! Bring your machine.

Senior Social-Movie

Thursday, September 7, 11 AM.
Bring your lunch. Drinks, candy and popcorn will be provided. Call the Parks Department at 696-1570 to register.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, September 7, 6 PM.
Learn to stamp and make cards. Bring scissors. A \$5.00 fee will cover all other materials including adhesive. Pre-register.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, September 11, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *All American Boys* written by Jason Reynolds.

Lowell Garden Club Meets

Monday, September 11, 5:30 PM.
Master Gardener Pat Rosenwinkle, a member of "Wild Ones" in Hammond, is the guest speaker. She will discuss Native Plants.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, September 12 and 19, 10-11:30 AM.
Join in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All coloring supplies will be provided.

Cancer Related Fatigue

Tuesday, September 12, 6 PM.
Therapists from Franciscan Health will discuss ways to help alleviate the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatment. Pre-register.

Poetry Group

Saturday, September 16, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

Monday, September 18, 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, September 20, 9-10AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, September 20, 6 PM.
Do you love the library? Are you interested in helping out? Come and see what the Friends are all about!

Friends of the Library Open House

Saturday, October 21, 10 AM - 3 PM
Join in the fun and find out how to become a member of the Friends of the Library organization! Kids can win a free book by guessing which storybook characters the Friends members have dressed up as! There will be refreshments and a special book sale. Plan on stopping by- don't miss out!

Go Green

Sign up at the circulation desk to be notified when a new edition of our monthly *Lowell Library Lines* newsletter is out. It is available to read online or you can download it from our website. You can find us on Facebook too!

Thumbs Up? Thumbs Down?

Did you like the book you just read or not? Share your views with us and fellow readers and enter the monthly drawing for a free gift certificate! The yellow opinion cards are located at the circulation desk.

Photographs

We often take photographs at library events. These pictures are used for publicizing the library and its programs. If you do not wish to be photographed, please let us know.

For Teens - (Young Adults Grades 6-12) - Lowell

Glass Painting

Thursday, September 7, 5-7 PM.

Use both glass paint and acrylics to create unique works of art on glass.

Game Night

Thursday, September 21, 5-7 PM.

Play board and card games.

Breakfast for Dinner

Thursday, September 14, 5-7 PM.

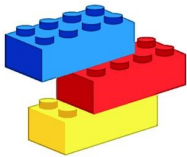
Learn how to make breakfast basics: pancakes, bacon, sausage and eggs and then eat what you create. Cost is \$2.00.

Words of Art

Thursday, September 28, 5-7 PM.

Words can be powerful and so can art. Combine the two and you have a one of a kind piece to share with your friends and family.

Just for Kids - Lowell



LEGO® Club

Children, preschool age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend LEGO® Club! We supply the LEGO® bricks. All you need to bring is your imagination and use your creativity to build something amazing! We will meet on Saturday, September 9, 10 AM to 12 PM. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is required.



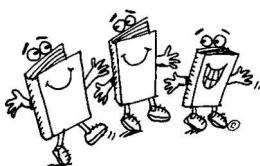
Story Time

Story Time is a program for 4 and 5 year olds and is offered at 10:00 AM on Tuesdays (September 12 through October 3). This time will include stories, finger plays, and songs. Parents must stay in the library during the program, however, not in the program room. Each session is limited to 15 children and lasts approximately 40 minutes. There is no charge for Story Time. You must pre-register.



Craft Corner

On Thursday, September 14, we will be celebrating Johnny Appleseed by making two apple crafts, and we might even learn some things about Johnny Appleseed as well. Program times are 10:00 AM & 3:30 PM. Craft Corner is a free program for children, from birth through the fifth grade. Children preschool age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please pre-register.



Book Walk

Come to the Lowell Public Library on Thursday, September 21 for the book walk! You can get some exercise and win some great books. Program times are 10:00 AM & 3:30 PM. The program is for children from birth through the fifth grade. Children preschool age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-7704. This is a free program.

At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, September 21, 5-6 PM.
Call for this month's title.

Bingo for Seniors

Monday, September 25, 3:30-4:30 PM.
Seniors play bingo for a chance to win a gift card!

Shelby Teens (grades 6-12)

Bean Bags

Wednesday, September 6, 4-6 PM.
Free snacks provided. Pop is 25¢.

Fall Bingo

Wednesday, September 13, 4-6 PM.
Play for awesome prizes.

Craft

Wednesday, September 20, 4-6 PM.
Use ink, instead of paint, to create unique stained glass art.

Book Discussion

Wednesday, September 27, 4-6 PM.
Book to be determined. Free pizza. Pop is 25¢.

Shelby Children

Kids Game Day

Every Saturday in September, 12 PM-2 PM.

Bingo

Tuesday, September 5, 4-5 PM.
Play fall bingo.

Craft

Tuesday, September 12, 4-5 PM.
Make an apple-themed craft.

Create with Miss Cheryl

Tuesday, September 19, 4 PM.
Collect fall items outside to create a glitter jar!

Craft

Tuesday, September 26, 4-5 PM.
Read a story about Johnny Appleseed and make a craft.

Schneider Adults

Ceramic Class

Thursday, September 14, 6 PM.
Try your hand at ceramics. Cost varies on project chosen. Pre-registration strongly suggested.

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, September 16, 10 AM-10 PM.
Join our twelve hour crop. Call for details.

Bunco

Thursday, September 21, 6 PM.
Play bunco for prizes.

Schneider Teens (grades 6-12)

Game Night

Wednesday, September 6, 4-6 PM.
Play *Catch Phrase*.

Teen Talk

Wednesday, September 13, 4-6 PM.
Get together for free pizza and a chat.

Game Night

Wednesday, September 20, 4-6 PM.
Play *Minute to Win It*.

Halloween Sign Making

Wednesday, September 27, 4-6 PM.
Paint a spooky sign or phrase on old boards.

Schneider Children

Game Day

Tuesday, September 5, 4-6 PM.
Bring a board game or play one of ours.

Craft

Tuesday, September 12, 4 PM.
Make two apple crafts.

Fall Craft

Tuesday, September 19, 4 PM.
Make a picture using paper bags and puzzle pieces.

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, September 25, 4 PM.
Collect fall items outside to create a glitter jar!

Magnet Craft

Tuesday, September 26, 4 PM.
Make a scarecrow magnet using a popsicle stick.