



Lowell Library Lines

January 2018

Events and Happenings

Happy New Year!

Did you make any resolutions this year? Many people use the beginning of the new year setting unrealistic and difficult goals for themselves. For 2018, why not be easier on yourself? The library has what you need, and if not, we'll do our best to get it for you. All you need is your library card.

What is your resolution and what resources can we provide to help you obtain your goal? Whether you want to get organized, eat healthier, start a workout routine, lose weight, learn a new language, etc., we have books, magazines, DVDs, and books on CD to help you. Or, if you prefer, download an audiobook or an ebook from *Overdrive* or *hoopla*; two of the many FREE digital services that are available to our patrons.

Maybe you have decided to use your time and talents doing volunteer work? Consider joining the Friends of the Library organization or maybe stopping in for a few hours each week to help out in the library; we will always welcome you!

For 2018, resolve to use your library card more often for a happy and more enriched New Year!

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

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

School Year Hours

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

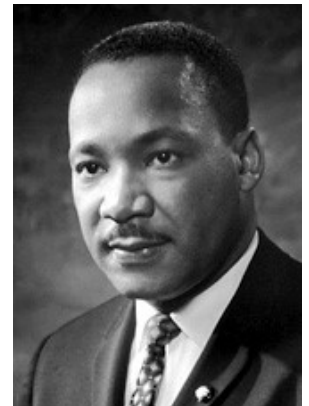
Talk with a Lawyer Day Monday, January 15 ONLY

As a service to the public, volunteer lawyers from the Indiana State Bar Association will be available to answer legal questions and give brief (10-15 minutes) legal consultations at the Lowell Public Library, 9 AM - 5 PM.

This is the Bar's 17th annual public service event honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the dream of access to justice for all. Consultations will be held in the study rooms in the reference area of the library.

Can't make it in? Phone calls to Indianapolis attorneys (English or Spanish: 800-266-2581) will be answered in the order received, 3-5 PM CST on January 15 only.

No pre-registration. First come, first served!



Lowell Adult Programs

Free Computer Classes

Free computer classes are offered on Mondays and Thursdays at 11 AM. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, January 2 and 16, 10 AM.
Get in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All supplies provided.

Senior Social Movie

Thursday, January 4, 11 AM.
Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy a movie. We provide the drinks, popcorn, and snacks. Co-sponsored by the Lowell Parks Department and the Lowell Library. Call 696-1570 to pre-register.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, January 4, 6-7:30 PM.
Create 1-2 handmade items! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials needed for the projects, including adhesive. Pre-register.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, January 8, 15, 22, and 29, 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.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, January 8, 1 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Life and Times of Persimmon Wilson* by Nancy Peacock.

Sewing

Tuesday, January 9 and 23, 10 AM-4 PM.
Join our sewing group! Whether you are a beginner or an expert, let's get together and we'll help each other! Bring your machine.

Library Board Meets

Monday, January 15, at 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, January 17, 6-7:30 PM.
If you love the library, join the Friends! Learn about all the ways we support the library. New members are always welcome.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

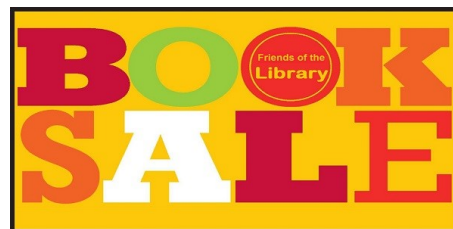
Thursday, January 18, 9-10 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Poetry Group

Saturday, January 20, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Garden Series: Heirloom Vegetables

Monday, January 22, 6 PM.
Garden catalogues will soon be arriving in the mail. Time to begin planning your summer vegetable garden. How about trying heirloom tomatoes or beans? What to choose? Learn all about heirloom vegetables with Lake County Master Gardener Becky Crabb.



Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, January 27, 9 AM.
The Friends of the Library \$2.00 a bag book sale is held the last Saturday each month during library hours.

Just a Few Notes...

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!

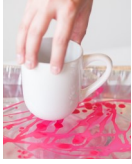
Photographs

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.

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 card!

Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)



Marbled Mugs

Thursday, January 11, 5-7 PM.

Dip a glass or a mug in a water/nail polish mixture. The end result is amazing.



Pizza and Games

Thursday, January 18, 6-7:30 PM.

Make pizza and bread sticks.



Negative Space Painting

Thursday, January 25, 5-7 PM.

Learn a new technique to achieve a negative space painting effect.

Just for Kids



Pajama Story Time

Pajama Story Time is for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Bring your favorite stuffed animal & blanket, and snuggle in for some evening story time fun! This is a pajama friendly program. We will enjoy a fun combination of books, finger plays, and songs. This program is free, no registration is required, and will last approximately 30 minutes. Every Wednesday, beginning January 10, from 6:30-7:00 PM.



Toddler Time

Toddler Time is a FREE four week program for 2 and 3 year olds and is offered at 10 AM on Tuesdays (January 9 through January 30) and Wednesdays (January 10 through January 31). Each session lasts approximately 30 minutes. Parents must stay with the child during the program. Sessions are limited to 12 children. Please pre-register.



Craft Corner

Come to craft corner on Thursday, January 11 at 10 AM or 3:30 PM. We will be making penguins using egg cartons. They are cute decorations to put around your house during the cold winter month of January. This FREE program is for children, from birth through the fifth grade. Children preschool age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please pre-register.



LEGO® Club

We will meet on Saturday, January 13, 10 AM-12 PM. Children, preschool age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend. We supply the LEGO® bricks. All you need to bring is your imagination and use your creativity to build something amazing! No registration is required. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



Book Walk

Go on a book walk, Thursday, January 18! You can get some exercise and win great books. Children from birth through the fifth grade are welcome to participate (preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult). Pre-register for the 10 AM or the 3:30 PM session.

At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, January 18, 5 PM.
Call the library for this month's title.

Bingo for Seniors

Monday, January 22, 3:30 PM.
Seniors play bingo for a chance to win a gift card!

Shelby Young Adults

Video Games

Wednesday, January 10, 4-6 PM.
You must bring your own games.

Wood Signs

Wednesday, January 17, 4-6 PM.
Paint a chalkboard/ wood sign.

Pizza and Program Talk

Wednesday, January 24, 4-6 PM.
Have a slice of pizza while discussing programs planned for the new year.

LEGO® Golf Challenge

Wednesday, January 31, 4-6 PM.
Bring your own pre-built mini golf hole to the library. We'll set them all up as a mini golf course. The person with the lowest score at the end of the golf tournament wins!

Shelby Children

Recycled Craft

Tuesday, January 9, 4 PM.
Make a penguin using recycled egg cartons.

Create with Miss Cheryl

Tuesday, January 16, 4 PM.
Learn how to make hot chocolate in a jar!

Craft

Tuesday, January 23, 4 PM.
Make a snow globe!

Skiing Snowman

Tuesday, January 30, 4 PM.
Make a snowman skier using paper plates.

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, January 13, 10 AM-10 PM.
Call Crista at 552-1000 for information about our twelve-hour scrapbooking party!

Bunco

Thursday, January 18, 6 PM.
Play for prizes.

Ceramics

Monday, January 29, 6 PM.
Create a project for spring. Call for details.

Schneider Young Adults

Crochet Class

Wednesday, January 10, 4-6 PM.
Learn to crochet.

Pizza and Chat

Wednesday, January 17, 4-6 PM.
Have a slice of pizza while discussing craft programs planned for the new year.

Craft

Wednesday, January 24, 4-6 PM.
Make your own bulletin board.

Game Night

Wednesday, January 31, 4 PM.
Play *Catch Phrase*.

Schneider Children

Game Day

Tuesday, January 9, 4 PM.
Bring a new game or just come to play.

Craft

Tuesday, January 16, 4 PM.
Make a stained glass snow scene using tissue paper.

Edible Craft

Tuesday, January 23, 4 PM.
Make a snowman using crispy rice cereal.

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, January 22, 4 PM.
Learn how to make hot chocolate in a jar!

Bingo

Tuesday, January 30, 4 PM.
Play bingo for fun prizes.

New Fiction Books:

American Drifter - Graham, Heather
The Armageddon File - Coonts, Stephen
Blessings - Spencer, Katherine
Bonfire - Ritter, Krysten
Deadmen Walking - Kenyon, Sherrilyn
A Dog for Christmas - Byler, Linda
Fresh Complaint - Eugenides, Jeffrey
Future Home of the Living God - Erdrich, Louise
George & Lizzie - Pearl, Nancy
The Girl In The Tower - Arden, Katherine
Heather, The Totality - Weiner, Matthew
Her Body and Other Parties - Machado, Carmen M.
In This Moment - Kingsbury, Karen
The Last Ballad - Cash, Wiley
The Noel Diary - Evans, Richard Paul
Past Perfect - Steel, Danielle
The Revolution of Marina M. - Fitch, Janet
Secrets of Cavendon - Bradford, Barbara Taylor
The Story of Arthur Truluv - Berg, Elizabeth
Thomas Kinkade's Cape Light Christmas
The Whispering Room - Koontz, Dean R.

New Mystery Books:

Beau Death - Lovesy, Peter
The Body In the Casket - Page, Katherine Hall
A Christmas Return - Perry, Anne
The Ghost of Christmas - Bowen, Rhys
The House of Unexpected - McCall Smith, Alexander

New Non-Fiction Books:

The Best American Sports Writing
The Broken Country - Rekdal, Paisley
Butler's Lives of the Saints - Bangley, Bernard
Can't. Just. Stop: An Investigation of Compulsions - Begley, Sharon
Co-Sleeping: Parents, Children, and Musical Beds - Stewart, Susan D.
The Death Gap: How Inequality Kills - Ansell, David A.
Dirt Is Good - Gilbert, Jack
Dying - Taylor, Cory
Endurance: A Year in Space - Kelly, Scott
A Farewell to Ice - Wadhams, Peter
Grave New World - King, Stephen D.
Holiday Fun: 10 Designs Hand Embroidery
Horror in the Heartland - McQueen, Keven
Lord, Change My Attitude - MacDonald, James
The Occult Book - Greer, John Michael
Reactions - Gray, Theodore W.
The President Will See You Now - Grande, Peggy
We Are Never Meeting in Real Life - Irby, Samantha
Wild Magic - Ryan, Mark

New Biographies:

Elvis the Legend - Gaar, Gillian G.
Gorbachev: His Life and Times - Taubman, William
Guns N' Roses - Elliot, Paul

New Books on CD:

Another Piece of My Heart - Green, Jane
Are You Happy Now? - Babcock, Richard
The Best of Me - Sparks, Nicholas
The Boyfriend - Perry, Thomas
Caught - Moore, Lisa
Celebutantes - Goldberg, Amanda
Chasing Midnight - White, Randy Wayne
Everybody's Got Something - Roberts, Robin
I've Got Your Number - Kinsella, Sophie
The Last Debutante - London, Julia
The Life Boat - Rogan, Charlotte
Poison Pill - Kaplan, Glenn
Side Lined - Hart, Emma
Sight Unseen - Johansen, Iris
Stolen Chances - Naughton, Elizabeth
Top Secret - Griffin, W.E.B.
The Unspoken - Graham, Heather
Where Azaleas Bloom - Woods, Sherryl

New Music on CD:

Best of Raffi - Raffi
Concrete and Gold - Foo Fighters
God's Problem Child - Willie Nelson
Hardwired...To Self-Destruct - Metallica
Rainbow - Ke\$ha
Sad Clowns & Hillbillies - John Mellencamp
Texoma Shore - Blake Shelton
Trouble No More - Bob Dylan
Unified - Sweet & Lynch

New on DVD:

2016 World Series Champions
The Anonymous People
Before the Flood
Brad Paisley: Life Amplified World Tour
The Brady Bunch: The Complete Series Vol. 1-5
Cars 3
Chonda Pierce Presents: Stand Up for Families
Deadwood: The Complete Series Vol. 1-4
Drugged: Season 2
The Emoji Movie
Forbidden Knowledge: From Giants to Atlantis
Germans & Jews: History is the Memory of People
The Golden Age of Trains Volume 8
Haunted Houses: Most Evil Places on Earth
Heroes: The Complete Series Vol. 1-4
I Am Not Your Negro
It Takes All Types
Korea: The Forgotten War
Lilo & Stitch : 2 Disc Big Wave Edition
Mork & Mindy: The Complete Series Vol. 1-4
Mumford & Sons, Live from South Africa
The Munsters: The Complete Series Vol 1-2
My God with Chris Nicol
Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man Tell No Tales
Planet Earth II
Seed: The Untold Story
Spider-Man: Homecoming
The Twilight Zone: The Complete Series Vol 1-5