



Closed Friday, April 7



Lowell Public Library
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Hours

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

Schneider Branch
24002 Parrish Ave.
Schneider, IN 46376
(219) 552-1000

Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 4-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 AM-1 PM

Shelby Branch
23323 Shelby Rd
Shelby, IN 46377
(219) 552-0809

Hours

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

Lowell Library Lines

April 2023

Events and Happenings

Friends of the Library Rummage Sale



SALE DAYS

April 27, 9 AM-4 PM
April 28, 9 AM-4 PM
April 29, 9 AM-12 PM

Spring cleaning and decluttering? We'll take it! You can drop off donations Saturday, April 15 through noon on Wednesday, April 26. (Please no drop-offs after 7 PM Monday-Thursday, or 4 PM Friday-Saturday.)

We will take items in good, clean & working condition. A few examples are books, electronics, office supplies, crafts, artwork, DVDs, music, toys and games, baby and kids clothes, kitchen items and seasonal décor.

We CANNOT accept baby furniture/strollers, cosmetics, oversize mirrors, VHS/cassette tapes, food, adult clothes, shoes or undergarments. Ask us and we *may* accept bikes, end tables, small dressers, chairs, cabinets, bookshelves. etc. Call Bethany at the library if you have any questions.

Come out and support the library by shopping with the Friends! This is their biggest fundraiser and helps to provide free funding for free and low-cost programs for all ages.

Red Cross Blood Drive

There is an urgent need for blood & platelet donors. The next blood drive will be on Saturday, April 1. 10 AM-2 PM.

Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your blood donation appointment. And of course, walk-ins are always welcome!



Saturday, April 8
10 AM - 4 PM

Bring your board games or play any of ours, all while making new friends. Game Day is open to everyone of any age, and no sign-up is required.

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Canasta

Wednesday, April 5, 12-3 PM.
Learn to play Canasta. No sign-up required.

Knit & Crochet

Every Thursday in April, 9 AM-12 PM.
Meet up to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips.

Senior Social

Thursday, April 6, 11 AM.
Join us for a Spring painting craft to make for your home! Limit 25. Supplies are limited – you MUST pre-register.

Simple Stamping

Thursday, April 6, 5:30 PM.
Make two cards with envelopes. A \$5.00 fee, payable at class, will cover all materials. Limit 12. Pre-register.

Afternoon Book Discussion

Monday, April 10, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Rosie Project* written by Graeme Simsion.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, April 11, 10 AM.
Join in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All supplies will be provided or you may bring your own.

Evening Book Discussion

Wednesday, April 12, 6 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Call Me By Your Name* written by André Aciman.

Poetry

Saturday, April 15, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

Monday, April 17, 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

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Friends Meet

Wednesday, April 5, 5 PM.
Attend our monthly meeting to help plan upcoming Friends events, fundraisers, and projects that support and improve the library. New members welcome.

\$3.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, April 29, 9 AM-4:30 PM.
Get a bag of books for \$3.00 a bag, the last Saturday of each month. You may bring your brown grocery bag or ask for one at the circulation desk. You can also use a *Lowell Library* tote bag that you have purchased from the library.



Other Friends On-Going Fundraisers

- Coloring books - 50¢
- Ear Buds - \$2.00
- Christmas ornament with library image - \$5.00
- 16 GB USB flash drive - \$5.00
- Lowell Library fabric tote bag - \$5.00



Celebrating 30 years at our beautiful location

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Go Green

Sign up at the circulation desk to be notified when a new edition of our monthly library newsletter is out. It is available online or you can download it from our website. All of our events can also be found on our Facebook page.

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.

Check out our Website

What you are looking for is only a click away under easy-to-read subject headings. Library locations and hours, upcoming events, new arrivals, and other resources can be accessed from the front page. While you're there, take a look at our Lowell History pages!

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



Movie & Snacks

Thursday, April 6, 5-7 PM.

Watch a movie and have snacks with friends.

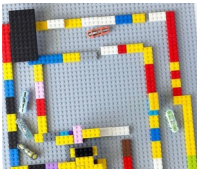
Movie will be selected by those in attendance!

Just for Kids - Lowell

LEGO® HEXBUG Club

Monday, April 3 and 10, 3:30–5 PM.

Come to the library for some after school fun. See what kind of maze you can make with LEGOs. Watch the HEXBUGS make their way through your creation. This is a free program for children ages 5-12. Children 7 years and younger must have an adult present. Registration is required.



Read to Riley

Tuesday, April 4, OR Tuesday, April 11, 4-5:30 PM.

Riley is a sweet and loveable certified therapy dog who LOVES to be read to! If you would like the opportunity to read Riley a story, register online or call to secure a spot. This program is for children ages 6-12 years old.



Rock Painting

Join Miss Jackie on Thursday, April 13 at 10:30 AM or 3:30 PM for a stroll around the library property to hunt for a couple of perfect rocks that you can paint! Once we all have found rocks we would like to decorate, we will head inside to paint and enjoy a story. You can leave your rocks at the library to dry and Miss Jackie will find the perfect spot to display your rocks around the outside of the Library! This is a free program for children ages birth–5th grade. Registration is required.



Story Time

Join Miss Jackie for a few stories, group activities, or a simple craft. Story Time is for children age 5 years and younger to enjoy with a parent or guardian and lasts about 30-40 minutes. Space is limited. Registration is required. Register online or call the library to sign up. Please choose only Tuesdays, April 4 and 11 or choose Wednesdays, April 5 and 12. All sessions held at 10:30 AM.



Shelby Branch Programs

Over 18 Game Days

Monday, April 3, 10, and 17 - all at 4 PM.

Get together to play cards or board games.

Coffee & Conversation

Sat. April 8 and 22, 10 AM

Stop in for a cup of coffee, stay for a chat.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, April 20, 4 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *The Cold Dish* written by Craig Johnson.

Senior Bingo

Monday, April 24, 4 PM.

Play for a chance to win a gift card.

Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, April 5, 4 PM.

You pick the game!

YA Independent Crafts

Wednesday, April 12, 4 PM.

Design your own artwork using miscellaneous craft supplies.

Craft with Miss Hayley

Wednesday, April 19, 4 PM.

Glass painting.

YA Wii Tournament

Wednesday, April 26, 4 PM.

Who will be victorious and win bragging rights?

Kids Craft

Tuesday, April 4, 4 PM.

Make a paper plate bunny!

Kids Game Day

Tuesday, April 11, 4 PM.

You pick what we play!

Craft with Miss Jackie

Tuesday, April 18, 4 PM.

Show us how artistic you are - paint rocks!

Kids Independent Crafts

Tuesday, April 25, 4 PM.

Use our craft supplies and your imagination to make something awesome.

Schneider Branch Programs

Adult Bunco

Thursday, April 13, 6 PM.

Play bunco for prizes.

Adult Sign Making

Thursday, April 27, 6 PM.

Make a Welcome sign.



Young Adult Craft

Wednesday, April 5, 4:30 PM.

Make marbled eggs.

Young Adult Pizza

Wednesday, April 12, 4:30 PM.

Come in for FREE pizza and a chat.

Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, April 19, 4:30 PM.

Play board games.

Young Adult Craft

Wednesday, April 26, 4:30 PM.

Make a string art project.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, April 4, 4:30 PM.

Make cotton ball bunnies.

Pick a Craft

Tuesday, April 11, 4:30 PM.

Choose from unused projects.

Games & Puzzles

Tuesday, April 18, 4:30 PM.

Work a puzzle or play games.

Kids Spring Craft

Tuesday, April 25, 4:30 PM.

Make coffee filter butterflies.

New Fiction Books:

Old Babes in the Wood - Atwood, Margaret
Earth's The Right Place for Love - Berg, Elizabeth
Never Never - Hoover, Colleen
A Novel Proposal - Hunter, Denise
What Happened to Ruthy Ramirez - Jimenez, Claire
The Sister Effect - Mallery, Susan
Code Name Sapphire - Jenoff, Pam
Homestead - Moustakis, Melinda
Remember Me - Peterson, Tracie
Folk Around and Find Out - Reid, Penny
Künstlers in Paradise - Schine, Cathleen
Beyond That, The Sea - Spence-Ash, Laura
Worthy Opponents - Steel, Danielle
Two Wars and a Wedding - Willig, Lauren

New Non-Fiction Books:

Abstract Expressionism - Hess, Barbara
Civil War Generals of Indiana - Kramer, Carl E.
Conspiracy: Why the Rational Believe The Irrational
- Shermer, Michael
Expressionism - Wolf, Norbert
How to Be a Coffee Bean - Gordon, Jon
The January 6 Report Executive Report
The Nazi Conspiracy - Meltzer, Brad
Paul Cezanne: 1839-1906 - Becks-Malorny, Ulrike
Start, Stay, Or Leave - Gowdy, Trey
The Tiny But Mighty Farm - Ragan, Jill
The Way They Were - Hofler, Robert
Unsolved Indiana - Bones, Autumn

New Mystery Books:

Murder at Haven's Rock - Armstrong, Kelley
Storm Watch - Box, C.J.
Forget What You Know - Dodd, Christina
It's One of Us - Ellison, J. T.
What Have We Done - Finlay, Alex
Red Queen - Gómez-Jurado, Juan
I Have Some Questions for You - Makkai, Rebecca
The Golden Spoon - Maxwell, Jessa
The Angel Maker - North, Alex
48 Clues in the Disappearance of My Sister -
Oates, Joyce Carol
Countdown - Patterson, James
The London Séance Society - Penner, Sarah
The House in the Pines - Reyes, Ana
Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers -
Sutanto, Jesse
The Kind Worth Saving - Swanson, Peter
The White Lady - Winspear, Jacqueline



New Biographies:

Beyond the Wand - Felton, Tom
Elizabeth Taylor: The Grit & Glamour -
Brower, Kate A.
Finding Me - Davis, Viola
Joan Miró : 1893-1983 - Mink, Janis
No Filter - Porizkova, Paulina
Spare - Harry
Still Just a Geek - Wheaton, Will

New on DVD - Adult

Absolute Zero

All Creatures Great & Small Season 1

The Banshees of Inisherin

Better Back Yoga: Gentle Yoga for Back Care

Classical Stretch: Posture & Pain Relief for Beginners

Club Line Dances 1 & 2 Beginner Lessons

Decision to Leave

Devotion

Empower Workouts: Teen Workouts

End of Days

The Fabelmans

Gentle Yoga Plus Pilates Build Balance

Indiana 1700-1851: Native Americans to the National Road

Kings of Indiana

A Man Called Otto

Parenting: Getting it Right

The Reaping

Rogue Agent

Running the Base

Shepherd the Story of a Hero Dog

The Tudors Season 1-4

The Whale

Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance with Somebody

Women Talking

Yoga for Kids: Outer Space Blastoff

New on DVD - Children's

Ramona and Beezus

Puss in Boots The Last Wish

New on Blu-Ray

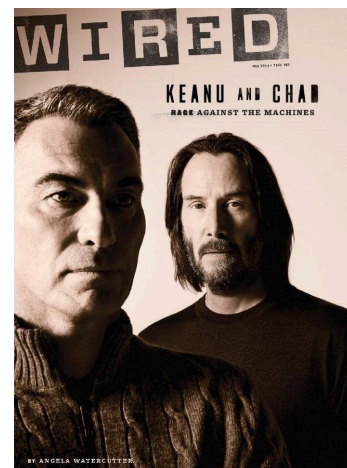
The Fabelmans

The Tudors Season 7-11



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