



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

February 2023

Events and Happenings

Woo Your Valentine in a Foreign Language!

Learn with **mango**
languages

Did you know that the library offers the *Mango Languages* online language-learning system to its patrons? You can learn to say "I Love You" in 60 different languages!

Mango is free for all library patrons and can be accessed anywhere with an Internet connection. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application by focusing on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture.

Mango offers access to 60 foreign language courses and 17 English courses taught completely in the user's native language. In addition to traditional language courses, *Mango* also offers the opportunity to learn through foreign film with *Mango Premiere*TM and access to a variety of specialty mini courses, like Pirate, Medical Spanish and romance courses. *Mango* can be accessed at the library, remotely, or even on-the-go with apps for iPhone®, AndroidTM, Kindle® and Nook®!

Treat Your Valentine to a Movie!



What is hoopla? Hoopla is digital media service that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone — even your TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later. There are hundreds of thousands of titles to choose from with more being added daily. *Hoopla* is like having your public library at your fingertips – anytime, anywhere.

Visit our website at <http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us> for more information and links to all the digital services that the library has to offer.

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Knit & Crochet

Every Thursday in February, 9:00 AM-12 PM.
Meet up to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips.

Senior Social

Thursday, February 2, 11 AM.
Join us for the classic movie - "Groundhog Day". We provide popcorn and snacks. Sign up at our website or call the library to register.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, February 4, 10:00 AM-2 PM.
Give Blood, Give Life.
Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Evening Book Discussion

Wednesday, February 8, 6 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Eligible* written by Curtis Sittenfeld.

Simple Stamping

Thursday, February 9, 5:30 PM.
Make two cards with envelopes. A \$5 fee, payable at class, will cover all materials. Limit 12. Pre-register.

Afternoon Book Discussion

Monday, February 13, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Children's Blizzard* written by Melanie Benjamin.

Poetry

Saturday, February 18, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

Monday, February 20, 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, February 21, 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.

Friends of the Library

Friends Meet

Wednesday, February 1, 5 PM.
Attend our monthly meeting to help plan upcoming Friends events, fundraisers, and projects that support and improve the library. New members welcome.

Two Great Book Sale Specials This Month

Choose a FREE book from the book sale when you buy one of our totes for \$5.00. All romance paperbacks are only 25¢ each during February.

\$3.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, February 25, 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 On-Going Fundraisers

- Coloring books - 50¢
- Coffee - \$1.50 cup
- Ear Buds - \$2.00
- 16 GB USB flash drive - \$5.00
- Christmas ornament - \$5.00
- Lowell Library fabric tote bag - \$5.00

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



Creative Picture Frames

Thursday, February 9, 5-7 PM.

Use your creativity decorating picture frames.



Movie Night

Thursday, February 23, 5-7 PM.

Attendees get to choose the movie - rated G or PG.

Just for Kids - Lowell

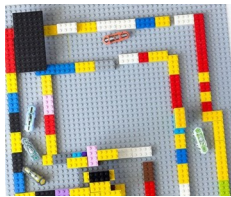


Read to Riley!

Dates/Times to be determined.

Riley is a sweet and loveable certified therapy dog who LOVES to be read to.

This is a fun program, where children, ages 6-12, get a chance to practice their reading skills by reading to a Certified Therapy Dog! Kids can read to Riley for 10 minutes and she will love it! They will have fun while building confidence, and increasing their love of reading!



LEGO® HEXBUG Club

Every Monday in February, 3:30 - 5:00 PM.

Come to the library for some after school fun. See what kind of maze you make with LEGOs. Watch the HEXBUGS make their way through your creations. This is a free program for children ages 5-12. Children 7 years and younger must have an adult present. Parents are welcome to attend with children ages 8-12 but not necessary. Registration is required. REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 30.



Storytime

Join Miss Jackie for a few stories, group activities, or a simple craft. This FREE program 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 the Tuesdays, Wednesdays or the Thursday sessions. REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 30. All sessions held at 10:30 AM.

Dates: Tuesdays, February 14 and 21
 Wednesdays, February 15 and 22
 Thursdays, February 16 and 23

Shelby Branch Programs

Saturdays at Shelby - Get together for Coffee & Conversation, February 11 and 25 at 10 AM.

Over 18 Game Days

Monday, February 6, 13, and 20
All at 4 PM.

Get together to play cards or board games.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, February 16, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss
Die Trying written by Lee Child.

Senior Bingo

Monday, February 27, 4 PM.
Play for a chance to win a gift card.



Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, February 1, 4 PM.
You pick the game!

YA Independent Crafts

Wednesday, February 8, 4 PM.
Design your own artwork using miscellaneous craft supplies.

Craft with Miss Hayley

Wednesday, February 15, 4 PM.
Use your creativity to decorate a picture frame.

Young Adult Movie

Wednesday, February 22, 4 PM.
Come in for a fun movie and FREE pizza!

Kids Craft

Tuesday, February 7, 4 PM.
Make a friendship bracelet.

Kids Game Day

Tuesday, February 14, 4 PM.
You pick what we play!

Craft with Miss Jackie

Tuesday, February 21, 4 PM.
Make a hand & heart craft. Miss Jackie will share the book *The Kissing Hand*, written by Audrey Penn.

Kids Independent Crafts

Tuesday, February 28, 4 PM.
Use our craft supplies and your imagination to make something awesome.

Schneider Branch Programs

Adult Painting

Wednesday, February 8, 6 PM.
Choose either chalk painting, welcome boards, or canvas paint pouring. Fee varies depending on project.

Adult Knit & Crochet

Thursday, February 16, 6 PM.
Bring what you are working on or learn something new.

Adult Game Night

Thursday, February 23, 6 PM.
Play bunco or card games.

Young Adult Game Days

Wednesday, Feb. 1 & 22, 4:30 PM.
Play board games with friends. Play ours or bring one to share.

Young Adult Craft

Wednesday, February 8, 4:30 PM.
Make a Valentine photo frame.

Young Adult Ceramics

Wednesday, February 15, 4:30 PM.
Paint a "Snowball Cutie".

Kids Craft

Tuesday, February 7, 4:30 PM.
Make a friendship bracelet.

Cookies

Tuesday, February 14, 4:30 PM.
Decorate Valentine's cookies.

Craft

Tuesday, February 21, 4:30 PM.
Build a snowman using doilies.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, February 28, 4:30 PM.
Create a handprint penguin.

New Fiction Books:

The Mitford Affair - Benedict, Marie
Dark of Night - Coble, Colleen
Edge of Dusk - Coble, Colleen
Code 6 - Grippando, James
Loathe to Love You - Hazelwood, Ali
How to Sell a Haunted House - Hendrix, Grady
It Starts with Us - Hoover, Colleen
A Hard Day for a Hangover - Jones, Darynda
Snowed in for Christmas - Morgan, Sarah
Gilded Girl - Kelley, Pamela M.
Sleep No More - Krentz, Jayne Ann
The Wilderwomen - Lang, Ruth Emmie
Ms. Demeanor - Lipman, Elinor
The Cabinet of Dr. Leng - Preston, Douglas J.
The Backup Plan - Shalvis, Jill
The Nurse's Secret - Skenandore, Amanda
Without a Trace - Steel, Danielle

New Mystery Books:

Eden's Children - Andrews, V.C.
Devil's Delight - Beaton, M.C.
The Personal Assistant - Belle, Kimberly
The Shards - Ellis, Bret Easton
The Villa - Hawkins, Rachel
The Cloisters - Hays, Katy
Wicked Dreams - Jackson, Lisa
Just the Nicest Couple - Kubica, Mary
Lost in the Moment and Found - McGuire, Seanan
The House of Wolves - Patterson, James



More Mysteries:

Murder Book - Perry, Thomas
Winter's End - Shelton, Paige
The Devil You Know - Tracy, P.J.
All the Dangerous Things - Willingham, Stacy
City Under One Roof - Yamashita, Iris

New Non-Fiction Books:

Abraham Lincoln's Wilderness Years - Murr, J. Edward
Bravo Company - Kesling, Ben
Breaking History: A White House Memo - Kushner, Jared
Cinema Speculation - Tarantino, Quentin
Daughter of Auschwitz - Friedman, Tova
Edvard Munch - Bischoff, Ulrich
Faith Still Moves Mountains - Faulkner, Harris
A Gardener's Guide to Botany - Zona, Scott
Go-To Dinners: Make Ahead ... - Garten, Ina
J.K. Lasser's Tax Institute
Justice Corrupted - Cruz, Ted
The Language of Tattoos - Schonberger, Nicholas
Mirrors in the Earth - Suler, Asia
North American Campground Guide - Good Sam Enterprises
Radio's Greatest of All Time - Limbaugh, Rush H.
The World Almanac and Book of Facts
New Biographies:
Kurt Vonnegut: The Making of a Writer - Wakefield, Dan

New on DVD:

8-Bit Christmas

The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl
(Children's)

Alice in Wonderland

All Good Things

American Murderer

Baby Shark's Big Show/The Seaweed Sway
(Children's)

Bandit

The Beast

Black Adam

Bleak House

The Boxcar Children

Brothers Grimm

Bullet Proof

Call Jane

Curious George

Drive

An Education

Emily the Criminal

Fall

Far From the Madding Crowd

The Forgiven

Gigi & Nate

The Great Gatsby

The Good House

Harry Potter 20th Anniversary: Return to Hogwarts

The Haunted Mansion

Inside Llewyn Davis

Jazz on a Summer's Day

Journey to the Center of the Earth

Legend of the Boneknapper Dragon (Children's)

Lifemark

Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile (Children's)

The Man in the Moon

Minions: The Rise of Gru (Children's)

Miss Willoughby and the Haunted Bookshop

The Mulligan

The Munsters

Paradise Highway

Paw Patrol: Cat Pack Rescues (Children's)

Paw Patrol: Rescue Knights (Children's)

Pearl

Promising Young Woman

The Quake

Same Time Next Year

Soap

Stuart Little (Children's)

Three Thousand Years of Longing

Ticket to Paradise

To Kill a Mockingbird

The Trumpet of the Swan (Children's)

Vengeance

Virginia Lee Burton: A Sense of Place

Wall Street Never Sleeps

What Katy Did: In the Tradition of Anne of Green Gables

White Elephant

The Woman King

Wrong Place