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Monday, January 2

Lowell Public Library
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Lowell, IN 46356
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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

January 2023

Happy New Year!

Did you make any resolutions this year? Many people use the beginning of the new year to set unrealistic and difficult goals for themselves. For 2023, 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, or learn a new language - we have books, magazines, DVDs, and books on CD to help you. Or, if you prefer, download an audiobook or an ebook from *Libby* 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.

Or if you want to get organized and plan to do any early spring cleaning during these cold and dreary months ahead, the Friends would appreciate you putting your other items aside until they start taking donations for their rummage sale in April. If you have any questions of what they will be able to take, contact Bethany at the library.

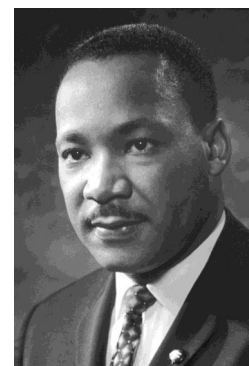
For 2023, resolve to use your library card more often for a happy and more enriched New Year!

Talk to a Lawyer Day - Free!

The Indiana State Bar Association, Pro Bono Indiana & NWI Volunteer Lawyers Inc. present the 22nd annual public service event honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his dream of access to justice for all. As a service to the public, volunteer lawyers will be available to answer your legal questions and give brief (10-15 minutes) legal consultations on Monday, January 16, 9 AM - 5 PM only.

No appointment is necessary to talk to a lawyer. Sign in at the reference desk and you will be helped in turn.

Can't make it in? Call to speak to Indianapolis attorneys (English only) 1-800-266-2581. Calls will be answered 8 AM-2 PM CST in the order received.



For Virtual Site (Zoom), please send email to Probono@hobartlaw.net to get link.

Lowell Adult Programs & Events

Knit & Crochet

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

Senior Social

Thursday, January 5, 11 AM.
Let's get together for games and snacks!
Pre-register online.

Simple Stamping

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

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, January 9, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Nine Perfect Strangers* written by Liane Moriarty.

Evening Book Discussion

Wednesday, January 11, 6 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Help* written by Kathryn Stockett.

Library Board Meets

Monday, January 16, 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, January 17, 10 AM.
Get in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All supplies provided or you may bring your own.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, January 21, 10 AM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.



Evergreen requires that you present your library card at checkout. Don't like carrying your card with you? Evergreen Indiana offers dedicated mobile apps for both Android and iOS devices so that you may search the catalog and manage your account from your phone or tablet! Download the app from your app store or from <https://evergreen.lib.in.us>.

You can place hold requests, see what you have out, search the catalog, check on fines, and show us your card, right on the app!

Friends of the Library News

Friends Meet

Wednesday, January 4, 5 PM.
Attend our monthly meeting to help plan upcoming Friends events, fundraisers, and projects that support and improve the library. New members welcome.

Special January Book Sale

Buy 2 hardcover adult fiction books, get 1 FREE!

\$3.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, January 28, 9 AM - 4:30 PM.
Get a bag of books for \$3.00 a bag. You may bring your own brown grocery bag or ask for one at the circulation desk. You may also use a LOWELL LIBRARY tote bag (must be totes that have been purchased from the library).



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 scheduled 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!

Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

Memory Containers

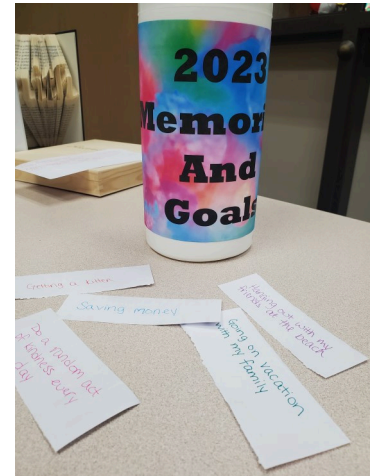
Thursday, January 12, 5-7 PM

Write down special memories and the goals you want to reach in 2023. Keep them in your Memory Container.

Board Game Night

Thursday, January 26, 5-7 PM

Play a classic board game or try a new one.



Just for Kids



Read to Riley

Tuesday, January 10, 4-5:30 PM OR Saturday, January 14, 10:30 AM-12 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. **REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 26.**



Family Movie Night

Join us on Monday, January 9 at 4 PM for a fun and cozy winter movie night! Wear your pajamas, and bring something soft to lay on. Popcorn and water will be provided. Register online at our website. **REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 26.**



Family Movie Night

Come to the library on Monday, January 23 at 4 PM for a free family event! Wear your pajamas, and bring something soft to lay on. Popcorn and water will be provided. Register online at our website. **REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 26.**

Do you have empty toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls or cardboard egg cartons you are looking to get rid of? We are currently collecting these recyclable items for Summer Reading crafts.

If you would like to donate any of these items to the Children's department here at the Library, we would gladly take them off your hands!



Shelby Branch Programs

Coffee & Conversation

January 14 and 28, 10 AM.
Stop in for a hot cup of coffee and stay for a chat.

Over 18 Game Days

Monday, January 9, 16 and 30
All at 4 PM.
Get together for cards or board games.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, January 19, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *At Home in Mitford* written by Jan Karon.

Senior Bingo

Monday, January 23, 4 PM.
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, January 4, 4 PM.
You pick the game!

YA Independent Crafts

Wednesday, January 11, 4 PM.
Design your own artwork using miscellaneous craft supplies.

Create with Miss Hayley

Wednesday, January 18, 4 PM.
Miss Hayley will bring all the supplies you need to make a Memory Container.

Young Adult Puzzle Party

Wednesday, January 25, 4 PM.
Work on a puzzle with your friends.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, January 3, 4 PM.
Make a Sleeping Bear.

Kids Game Day

Tuesday, January 10, 4 PM.
You pick what we play!

Craft with Miss Jackie

Tuesday, January 17, 4 PM.
Have fun painting with Epsom salt!

Kids Independent Crafts

Tuesday, January 24, 4 PM.
Use our craft supplies and your imagination to make something awesome.

Kids Wii Tournament

Tuesday, January 31, 4 PM.

Schneider Branch Programs

Adult Craft

Wednesday, January 25, 6 PM.
Make a Chalk Couture project.
Call the library for project details and to sign up.



Young Adult Games

Wednesday, January 11, 4:30 PM.
Play board games with friends.

Young Adult Pizza

Wednesday, January 18, 4:30 PM.
Stop in for FREE pizza and a chat.

Young Adult Craft

Wednesday, January 25, 4:30 PM.
Design and paint a Valentine canvas.

Kids Game Day

Tuesday, January 17, 4:00 PM.
Bring a game to share or play one of ours.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, January 24, 4:00 PM
See what you can create with beads.

Kids Snowman Craft

Tuesday, January 31, 4:00 PM.
Build a snowman measuring stick.