



Lowell Public Library  
1505 East Commercial  
Lowell, IN 46356  
phone (219) 696-7704  
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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  
(219) 552-1000

#### Summer Hours (June 6-July 30)

Mon. 10-1 PM & 4-6 PM  
Tues. 10 AM-1 PM  
Wed. 10-1 PM & 4-6 PM  
Thurs. 10 AM-1 PM  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 10 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

July 2022

Library Closed Monday July 4



## Mooove into Summer Reading!

You still have time to sign up for Summer Reading Club! This year you will create a cow as you read. The eight week summer reading program is designed to encourage reading and to avoid the "summer slide".

The following programs are for children from birth to those who have just completed the fourth grade. There are two sessions for each summer activity – 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM, unless otherwise noted. To assure that we have enough supplies, children must be pre-registered, and children age eight and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Tues. July 5 Paper Plate Owls  
Tues. July 12 Book Walk  
Tues. July 19 Quacking Ducks  
Tues. July 26 Carnival Games

Thurs. July 7 Tractor Craft  
Thurs. July 14 Environmobile (10:30)  
Thurs. July 21 Farmer & Wife Puppets  
Thurs. July 28 Chalk the Walk

**Saturday, July 30 is the last day you can enter books for summer reading credit.**

## Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

How do you to hold a 13-1/2 ft. python? Come to the reptile show on Thursday, August 4 at 11 AM to find out! Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles show is sure to thrill the crowd. In addition to being educational, Dave's program is also loaded with laughs and interactive moments with his audience. This event is open to children and adults alike and is the Grand Finale of the "Mooove Into Summer Reading" Program.

Bring your camera to take pictures, and a chair or blanket to sit on. No sign-ups are required.



## For Adults at Lowell

### Knit & Crochet Group Meets

Every Thursday in July, 9 AM-12 PM.  
Meet weekly to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips. No signups required.

### Simple Stamping

Thursday, July 7, 5:30-7:00 PM.  
Make two cards with envelopes. A \$5 fee, payable at class, will cover all materials. Limit 12. Pre-register.

### Library Quilters Meet

Monday, July 11 and 25, 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, July 11, 1-3 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *World of Wonders*, written by Aimee Nezhukumatathil.

Funding for this program has been made possible through Indiana Humanities as part of One State / One Story. One State / One Story: World of Wonders is presented by Indiana Humanities in partnership with the Indiana Center for the Book and the Indiana State Library. In 2022, Hoosiers are invited to engage deeply with a book as part of 'Unearthed, Indiana Humanities' multi-year initiative, looking at how we shape our environments and how our environments shape us.

### Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, July 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, July 18, 7 PM. - Shelby Branch  
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

### Adult Coloring

Tuesday, July 19, 10-11:30 AM.  
Join in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. Coloring supplies will be provided or you can bring your own.

### Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, July 27, 6 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *The Boys in the Boat*, written by Daniel James Brown.

### ALL AGES Game Day

Friday, July 15, 9 AM - 4 PM.

We have board games to share or bring your own. All are welcome. Stay all day or just come in for a few hours! No sign-up required.

### Friends of the Library

#### Rummage Sale Thanks

The Friends would like to thank everyone who donated items for our rummage sale. Because of your generosity, we were able to raise \$3700.00! These proceeds fund library programs held throughout the year. THANK YOU!

#### Friends of the Library on July Hiatus

Call Bethany at the library for August meeting details.

#### \$3.00 Brown Bag Book Sale

Saturday, July 30, 9 AM-4:30 PM.  
Get some great bargains on books and magazines - only \$3.00 a bag! You may bring your own bag, but please no larger than a brown paper grocery bag. (DVDs and CDs are not included in this special sale).

### 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 to your device.

### Visit 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 home page. Take a look!  
<http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us>

### 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 at Lowell - (Young Adults Grades 6-12)

### Programs:

Treasure Boxes

Escape Room Games

Bingo

Thursday, July 7, 5 - 7 PM

Thursday, July 21, 5 - 7 PM

Thursday, July 28, 5 - 7 PM

\*\* See flyer for complete program descriptions.

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## Young Adult Contests - All Branches

For both YA contests there are a few rules that must be followed:

1. You must have a valid Lowell Public Library card in your name and in good standing by the end of summer reading.
2. No entry will be accepted after 5PM on July 30<sup>th</sup>. No exceptions.
3. One entry per person per contest. Yes, one person could (in theory) win both contests.

## Reading Contest - All Branches

For every 5 books you read you will be entered into drawing for a \$100 gift card! Forms are available in YA area as well as Circulation Desk at all branches. Please **Do Not** turn in a slip until all 5 lines are filled in.

Contest Rules:

1. All books must be checked out from the Library
2. Must be Juvenile Fiction or higher. Graphic Novels, magazines, audiobooks, e-books count!
3. Entries must be legible!
4. You can enter as many times as you want. The more you read the higher your chance of winning.

## Writing and Art Contest - All Branches

1 Writing and 1 Art work will win a \$20 Amazon gift card!

Contest Rules:

1. Must be appropriate! No profanity, nudity, or drug use. Keep it “school” appropriate.
2. Writings must be less than 5 pages, must be size 12 fonts.
3. Must be your original work!
4. Photos of artwork & writings should be emailed to Hayley ([hmas@lowellpl.lib.in.us](mailto:hmas@lowellpl.lib.in.us)) subject line “**Writing and Art Contest 2022**”. Include your name, library card number and contact information as well as a brief description of your piece.

# Shelby Branch Programs

## Farkle Game Day

Monday, July 11, 4 PM.  
Play this fun and challenging dice game!

## 18 & Over Game Day

Monday, July 18, 4 PM.  
Bring a board, card, or dice game to play.

## Book Discussion

Thursday, July 21, 4 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *Artemis* written by Andy Weir.

## Senior Bingo

Monday, July 25, 4 PM.  
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

## Young Adult Summer Reading Schedule

*All programs are held at 4 PM. Sign Ups required!  
See flyer for Young Adult contest information.*

Wed, July 6 Treasure Boxes  
Wed. July 13 Game Night w/ Miss Hayley  
Wed. July 20 Escape Room Games  
Wed. July 27 Bingo

## Mooove into Summer Reading!

Kids Summer Reading Club Schedule  
*All programs are held at 4 PM.*

### Tuesdays

July 5 Paper Plate Owls  
July 12 Book Walk  
July 19 Quacking Ducks  
July 26 Farmer & Wife Stick Puppets

### Thursdays

July 7 Tractor Craft  
July 14 2-Liter Bottle Piggies  
July 21 No Program  
July 28 Chalk the Walk

## All Ages Board Game Day

Wednesday, July 13, 4 PM.  
We have board games to share or bring your own.  
All are welcome!

## Coffee and Conversation Saturdays

Saturday, July 9 and 23, 10 AM.

The Shelby Branch will be closed on Saturday, July 2

# Schneider Branch Programs

## Adult Bunco

Monday, July 18, 5 PM.  
Play bunco for novelty prizes.

## Young Adult Summer Reading Schedule

*See flyer for Young Adult contest rules and information.*

Wed. July 6 4-6 PM. Air Hockey, Wii, & Board Games  
Wed. July 13 4-6 PM. Bean Bags & Water Balloon Toss  
Wed. July 20 4-6 PM. String Art  
Wed. July 27 4-6 PM. Ice Cream Sundaes

## Mooove into Summer Reading!

Kids Summer Reading Club Schedule  
*All programs are held at 11:30 AM.*

### Tuesdays

July 5 Paper Plate Owls  
July 12 Book Walk  
July 19 Quacking Ducks  
July 26 Carnival Games

### Thursdays

July 7 Tractor Craft  
July 14 Edible Cow Treat  
July 21 Farmer & Wife Puppets  
July 28 Chalk the Walk



## Adult Summer Reading

Read for 30 hours to be entered to win a \$50 gift certificate to Spring Run Farm in Lowell.  
Available at all 3 of our library locations.

## New Fiction Books:

*The Omega Factor* - Berry, Steve

*Horse* - Brooks, Geraldine

*Countdown to Midnight* - Brown, Dale

*It All Comes Down to This* - Fowler, Therese

*With a Mind to Kill* - Horowitz, Anthony

*The Hacienda* - Cañas, Isabel

*A Psalm for the Wild-Built* - Chambers, Becky

*Tom Clancy: Zero Hour* - Clancy, Tom

*The Lies I Tell* - Clark, Julie

*You Made a Fool of Death with Your Beauty* - Emezi, Akwaeke

*Meant to Be* - Giffin, Emily

*Crimson Summer* - Graham, Heather

*The Other Black Girl* - Harris, Zakiya Dalila

*Out of the Clear Blue Sky* - Higgins, Kristin

*The Hotel Nantucket* - Hilderbrand, Elin

*Omega Rules* - Lustbader, Eric

*The Boardwalk Bookshop* - Mallery, Susan

*Razzmatazz* - Moore, Christopher

*Unfailing Love* - Oke, Janette

*Two Nights in Lisbon* - Pavone, Chris

*Red Wsrning* - Quirk, Matthew

*Fevered Star* - Roanhorse, Rebecca

*Cold Fear* - Webb, Brandon

## New Mysteries:

*The Darling Dahlias & The Red Hot Poker* - Albert, Susan Wittig

*Local Gone Missing* - Barton, Fiona

*The Woman in the Library* - Gentill, Sulari

*The Murder of Mr. Wickham* - Gray, Claudia

*Sparring Partners* - Grisham, John

*A Face to Die For* - Johansen, Iris

*Notes on an Execution* - Kukafka, Danya

*Murder Most Grave* - McKeveett, G.A.

*Secrets* - Michaels, Fern

## New Non-Fiction Books:

*52 Ways to Walk* - Streets, Annabel

*Bombshell* - Rothmiller, Mike

*Design the Home You Love* - Mayer, Lee

*End the Mealtime Meltdown* - Meyers, Stephanie

*Field Guide to Amphibians and Reptiles—*  
Phillips, Christopher A.

*Foster Care in America* - Villegas, Christina G.

*Knitting Magic* - Gray, Tanis

*The Many Faces of Art Forgery* - Casement, William

*Not One Inch* - Sarotte, M.E.

*Secret Northwest Indiana* - Pete, Joseph S.

*Teach Reading with Orton-Gillingham* - MacLeod-Vidal, Heather

*This is Vegan Propaganda* - Winters, Ed

*Unmasked: My Life Solving America's Cold Cases* - Holes, Paul

*The Virtual Leader* - Hirata, Takako





## New DVD Movies - July

*Ambulance*

*American Horses*

*The Batman*

*Building Great Sentences: Exploring the Writer's Craft*

*Comic Relief: The Greatest and the Latest*

*Country's Family Reunion*

*The Cursed*

*Dexter: New Blood*

*Great Cars The Television Series (6): BMW; Corvette; Ferrari and Alfa Romeo; Mercedes-; Mustang, Cobra and GT-40; Porsche*

*Jeff Foxworthy: Totally Committed*

*The King's Daughter*

*Licorice Pizza*

*A Miracle on Christmas Lake*

*Morbius*

*Now Hear This: Season 3 American Edition*

*The Outfit*

*Out of the Shadows: Portraits of Historic Women Artists*

*Remembering Chicago*

*Remembering Chicago Again*

*Remembering Chicago The Boomer Years*

*Remembering Chicago & World War II*

*Studio 666*

*Tony Bennett Duets II: The Great Performances*

*Thunderball*

*Trading Spaces: The Specials*

*Tyson's Run*

*Weird Science*

*Writing Great Fiction: Storytelling Tips and Techniques*

*Coming Soon to our library*

## Family Tree Magazine



Family Tree, America's #1 family history magazine, is the leading how-to publication for those who want to discover, preserve and celebrate their roots. It covers all areas of potential interest to family history enthusiasts, reaching beyond strict genealogy research to include ethnic heritage, family reunions, memoirs, oral history, scrapbooking, historical travel and other ways that families connect with their pasts. Family Tree Magazine strives to provide engaging, easy-to-understand instruction that empowers readers to take the next steps in the quest for their pasts, with a beginner-friendly approach that makes genealogy a hobby anyone can do.

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Help us celebrate the gift of giving by donating to our children's, young adult, adult and senior programming departments!

During the month of July a tree will be on display in the library foyer, decorated with paper ornaments. Each ornament will have an item written on one side and an estimated price on the other. The items listed are from each department's Christmas Wish List.

When you see an ornament with an item you'd like to donate, take it to the Circulation Desk and give your monetary donation. We will use the funds donated to purchase the item.

As always we are so very thankful for the generosity of our community members and are happy to continue providing quality programs for all ages.

Celebrate Christmas in July with ...

**“Lowell Public  
Library”  
Christmas  
Ornaments!**

