



Lowell Library Lines

November 2020

Library Closed Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27

Lowell Public Library
1505 East Commercial
Lowell, IN 46356
phone 696-7704
fax 696-5280
www.lowellpl.lib.in.us

Temporary Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 11 AM-6 PM
Fri.- Sat. 11 AM-3 PM

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

Temporary Hours

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

Shelby Branch
23323 Shelby Rd
Shelby, IN 46377
552-0809

Temporary Hours

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

Shelby Branch will also
be closed Saturday,
Nov. 28 & Dec. 26

Children's Programs



Online Story Time with Miss Jackie

Join Miss Jackie on the first and third Thursday of the month on our You Tube channel for Virtual Story Time. Dates: Thursday, November 5 and November 19.



Turkey Craft

Make a turkey sun catcher! Craft kit will be available the week of November 9. Call for curbside pick up or come in and ask for one at the front desk. Video instructions will be available that week on our YouTube channel.

Young Adult Virtual Programs

Tune in every Wednesday to our YouTube channel for our Teen program hosted by Miss Hayley.

November 4 - Pony Bead Box
November 11 - Reading Moments : Non-Fiction
November 18 - Loom Knit Scarves
November 25 - Thanksgiving Break - No video

Don't forget to check out our previous videos to see book reviews, craft ideas and more!

COVID-19: What We Are Doing to Keep You Safe

- Masks are required and all social distancing guidelines should be followed.
- “Stand Here” X’s have been placed throughout the library and plastic shields have been installed at our reference and circulation desks.
- Only 30 Patrons will be allowed in the library at one time and for no longer than 30 minutes (including computer time). Tutoring/small group space is not available.
- Print/Copy/Scan/Fax services will be available, however due to social distancing guidelines, they are self-service only.
- Computer usage is limited to 1/2 hour and machines are sanitized between use. Staff cannot provide "over the shoulder" assistance as we will be maintaining recommended distancing. Please bring someone with you if you think you will need technical help.
- Curbside service is still available by request.
- No donations can be accepted at this time. Please do not leave donations outside our doors.
- All materials must be returned to the OUTSIDE book drop only. Items are quarantined before being put back into circulation.
- Because of limited staff, it is not possible to ensure that bathrooms and other common surface areas are sanitized at all times; please act accordingly.
- All programs for children, teens, and adults will continue to be enjoyed virtually. Subscribe to our YouTube channel. Crafts, cooking, history programs, and story time are among some of the topics you can explore and learn from!
- Study and meeting rooms and some furniture will not be available to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Remaining furniture has been rearranged to promote social distancing.

**NO MASKS
NO ENTRY
NO EXCEPTIONS! ***

In response to current COVID conditions and in order to keep our patrons and staff safe, you absolutely must wear a mask over your nose and mouth while you are in the library. If you are unable to wear a mask, we would gladly set you up to use our Curbside service - we bring items right to your car!

Other resources available to you include:

- Outdoor FREE Wi-Fi
- Downloadable and Streamed materials
- Online educational databases
- Reference assistance via email (referenc@lowellpl.lib.in.us) or phone 696-7704

We appreciate the public’s patience during this time as we restore library service in varying stages. We look forward to welcoming the community back into our buildings and also to the day when we can restore full operations safely.

*unless under 2 years of age

For Adults in November



Medicare 101

Clifford Havens will explain the ins and outs of Medicare virtually this month at free educational library programs via ZOOM. Those who could benefit from attending this informational program include anyone already on Medicare, anyone approaching Medicare age (turning 65), any spouses and/or children of those on Medicare who help with decision making, and anyone under 65 who is on disability and receiving Medicare benefits as well.

You will learn of options, coverage, costs and more, and time will be allowed for questions. Schedule is as follows: Wednesday November 4 at 6 PM; Friday November 20 at 9:30 AM; and Saturday November 14 at 3:30 PM. Call the library at 696-7704 for meeting ID and passcode.



Home for the Holidays: Our Travels and Traditions

A thousand years ago, when almost all cultures ground to a halt for the winter, nearly everyone stayed home in the months between the fall harvest and the spring planting. In all cultures, religious celebrations took place, most evolving from pagan rituals. Some of our most cherished holiday traditions have their origin in Norse, Roman, and Greek mythology. In this program we explore the beginnings of many of those traditions, including the Buddhist Bodhi Day, the Islamic Mawlid el-Nabi, and Hanukkah Jewish Festival of Lights.

Everything changed with the coming of the industrial age and long-distance transportation. Yet our traditions and the pull of hearth and home remained strong, and so a new practice came into play - the annual dash to go home for the holidays, or at least to yearn to do so. Crowded roads, trains stations, and airports ruled the day, and winter weather often ruined plans. We look at these changes, and we also look back a century to a time when World War One paused for a Christmas truce.

The industrial revolution led to a rise in consumerism and the modern-day emphasis on a more secular and commercial approach to gift-giving, including Cyber Monday and Black Friday. We look at some events that occurred in those years when Mother Nature did its worst to keep people away from their goals. In the end we may once again realize that for the holidays we can't beat home sweet home!

Presented by author David Clark, this YouTube presentation will be available for TWO WEEKS ONLY, Sunday November 15 - Saturday, November 28. The link for this event will be posted on our Facebook page a few days prior to start date.

Check our YouTube channel for crafts (some offering free craft kits), recipes, computer tips and tricks, and other educational programs geared toward adults. Stay tuned next month for *Christmas in Chicago*, Christmas crafts and recipes! Until then...



Friends of the Library Fundraising News

Scholastic Online Book Fair

Books make great gifts! Get an early start to your holiday shopping and help the Friends help the library. Stay safe and shop online November 9-12. All orders ship directly to your home. Free shipping on orders over \$25.00. All purchases benefit the library. Visit the book fair homepage to get started at - <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/lowellpubliclibrary1>

\$2 Bag Book Sale

Get some great bargains on the last Saturday of each month at our used book sale. Books are only \$2.00 a bag! Bring your own bag or purchase one of our *Love Lowell Library* reusable tote bags. Our plastic bear and/or dog bags (\$1.00 each) can also be used for the sale.



Earbuds & Flash Drives

Do you need to listen to something online but forgot your earphones? The Friends are offering earbuds for \$2.00 pair. Also available are 16 gb flash drives for \$5.00 - a great deal!

Please support the Friends. Their continued efforts benefit children, young adults, adults, and seniors by making library programs (in-person and virtual) possible.



Coming in January - Date TBD

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



Divisions: Grade school, middle school, high school & adult. Color and black & white entries will be judged together.

Categories: Landscape, Architecture, Animals, Automotive/ Machinery, Library Nature Trail

Entry fee: \$5 per photo, Family friendly entries only,

New on DVD:

The A-Team Season 1-5

Bad Education

Coach Season 1-9

Driveways

Glee Season 1-6

The Good Doctor Season 1-3

The Grudge

Justified Season 1-6

The Outpost

Psych Season 1-8

Quantum Leap Season 1-5

What's Happening! Season 1-3



New on DVD for Children:

Curious George: 30 Adventures Collection

Scooby-Doo! Happy Halloween, Scooby-Doo!

New Books on CD:

A Long Petal of the Sea - Allende, Isabell

The Housekeeper - Barelli, Natalie

Murder She Barked - Davis, Krista

Premeditated Peppermint - Flower, Amanda

The Other Daughter - Gardner, Lisa

The Company of Death - Hansen, Elisa

The Call of Cthulhu - Lovecraft, H.P.

The Dunwich Horror - Lovecraft, H.P.

The Chemist - Meyer, Stephenie

The Silent Patient - Michaelides, Alex

Bleeding Tarts - Weiss, Kisten

Books on CD Donated by the Lowell Lions Club

Persuader: A Jack Reacher Novel - Child, Lee

One for the Money - Evanovich, Janet

The Case of the Dangerous Dowager - Gardner, Erle Stanley

Flawless - Graham, Heather

Ghost Finders: Voices - Green, Simon R.

Rattlesnake Wells - Johnstone, William W.

Dean Koontz Collection - Koontz, Dean R.

Three Audio Dramatizations - L'Amour, Louis

Esther Diamond: Disappearing - Resnick, Laura



New Fiction Books:

Leave the World Behind - Alam, Rumaan
The Lying Life of Adults - Ferrante, Elena
Dreaming Death - Graham, Heather
The Midnight Library - Haig, Matt
Troubles in Paradise - Hilderbrand, Elin
Magic Lessons - Hoffman, Alice
Kiss My Cupcake - Hunting, Helena
Elsewhere - Koontz, Dean R.
Happily This Christmas - Mallery, Susan
The Brightest Star - Michaels, Fern
Jack - Robinson, Marilynne
The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue - Schwab, Victoria
The Return - Sparks, Nicholas
Confessions on the 7:45 - Unger, Lisa

New in Large Print:

Hidden Salem (Mystery) - Hooper, Kay
Last Girl Standing - Jackson, Lisa
Hired Guns (Western) - Johnstone, William
Pray for Death (Western) - Johnstone, William
The Coast-to-Coast Murders (Mystery) - Patterson, James

New Science Fiction:

The Ministry for the Future - Robinson, Kim Stanley
Hench - Walschots, Natalie Zina

New Westerns:

The Wolves of Seven Pines - Compton, Ralph
Pray for Death - Johnstone, William

New Mysteries:

Snow - Banville, John
The Searcher - French, Tana
A Time for Mercy - Grisham, John
The Orphan's Guilt - Mayor, Archer
Cardiff, By The Sea - Oates, Joyce Carol
Murder Thy Neighbor - Patterson, James
Next to Last Stand - Johnson, Craig

New Non-Fiction Books:

101 Law Forms for Personal Use - Nolo
Chronic Junkie - Ryan, Timothy J.
Finding Love Everywhere - Holden, Robert
The Future is Faster Than You - Diamandis, Peter H.
The Hacker and the State - Buchanan, Ben
His Truth is Marching On - Meacham, Jon
Holidays & Celebrations from Taste of Home
Hood Feminism - Kendall, Mikki
Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles
Making Our Way Home - Imani, Blair
Male 2.0 Cracking the Code - Gapin, Tracy Brian
Minor Feelings - Hong, Cathy Park
Peterson's 2 Year Colleges
Peterson's How to Get Money for College
Return from Siberia - Shallman, John
Self-Discipline in Difficult Times - Meadows, Martin
YouTube Channels for Dummies - Ciampa, Rob
The Violence Inside Us - Murphy, Chris
Why Do We Still Have the Electoral College - Keyssar, Alexander