



# Lowell Library Lines

December 2018

## Events This Month

Lowell Public Library  
1505 East Commercial  
Lowell, IN 46356  
phone 696-7704  
fax 696-5280  
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  
552-1000

### Schneider Winter Hours

Mon-Thurs. 4-7 PM  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM

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

### Shelby Winter Hours

Mon. 9 AM-12 & 1-6 PM  
Tues-Thurs. 3 PM-7 PM  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM



### A Visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus

Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches to share his love of reading with children!

Come visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus! Hear a story, sing a song, and tell Santa your Christmas wishes. Take home a coloring page and a treat bag!

Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive at the Lowell Public Library on Saturday, December 8 at 10:30 AM. He will also visit the Shelby Branch (12 PM) and the Schneider Branch (1 PM). This is a FREE event. Don't forget to bring your camera!

### Annual Senior Christmas Party

Seniors will be entertained by the members of the Lowell Senior High School Choir on Thursday, December 6, at 11 AM.

After the entertainment, seniors will gather for a festive holiday feast and an abundance of good cheer! This FREE event is co-sponsored by the library and the Lowell Parks Department.

Seating is limited. Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 to pre-register.

### Holiday Closings

The library and its branches will be closed on the following days:

Monday, December 24  
Tuesday, December 25  
Monday, December 31  
Tuesday, January 1

The entire staff of the Lowell Public Library wishes you and your family a very safe and happy holiday season!



## Lowell Adult Programs & Events

### Free Technology Classes

Classes are held every week for users with all levels of expertise. Pre-registration is required. More information is available at the circulation desk.

### Blood Drive

Saturday, December 1, 9:30 AM-2 PM.  
"The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood". Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

### Library Quilters

Monday, December 3, 10, and 17, 9 AM-12 PM.  
Learn to quilt! Share what you know and work on your projects.

### Adult Coloring

Tuesday, December 4 and 18, 10-11:30 AM.  
Get in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All supplies provided.

### No Down Payment Mortgages

Tuesday, December 4, 6 PM.  
Make plans to attend this free informational seminar about USDA 502 Guarantee and the USDA Direct Rural Housing programs. You will learn how these programs may be used, the income guidelines and credit qualifications needed. Lowell and other rural areas are eligible for this 100% no down payment, fixed 30 year program. Presented by Leslie Rightmire, a mortgage banker with over 30 years of experience with government loans.

### Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, December 6, 6:00 PM.  
Create 1-2 handmade items! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials needed for the projects, including adhesive. Pre-register.

### Evergreen Crafts

Monday, December 10 at 1 & 6 PM.  
Make an evergreen wreath, basket or crate. Individual project costs vary. See flyer for details. Please pre-register for either session.

### Sewing

Tuesday, December 11, 10 AM-4 PM.  
Whether you are a beginner or an expert, let's get together and sew! Bring your machine.

### Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, December 15, 10 AM.  
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

### Library Board Meets

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

### Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Thursday, December 20, 9-10 AM.  
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte. No appointment needed.

### Friends of the Library \$2 bag Book Sale

Saturday December 29, 9 AM-4:30 PM.  
Get some great bargains! Bring your own bag or purchase one of our reusable *Love Lowell Library* totes.

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## Just a Few Notes...

### Thumbs Up? Thumbs Down?

Did you like the book you just read or not? Share your views with us and fellow readers and enter the monthly drawing for a free gift certificate! The yellow opinion cards are located at the circulation desk.

### 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.

### Holiday Book Fair

The Friends of the Library are holding their semi-annual Scholastic Book Fair, December 3-17.

All profits of this sale are donated for library programming throughout the year.

## Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

### Ornament

Thursday, December 6, 5-7 PM  
Make a Christmas tree ornament.

### Cooking

Thursday, December 13, 5-7 PM  
Learn how to make wrapped hot dogs.

### Christmas Party

Thursday, December 20, 5-7 PM.  
Join in on the fun with games and food.  
Catch the holiday spirit and spread the joy!



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## Just for Kids



### Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, December 13 and make a set of Christmas trees that you can use as table decorations. Craft corner is a FREE program for children, from birth through the fifth grade, and will be held at 10 AM and 3:30 PM. Pre-register.



### Gingerbread Houses

Decorate a gingerbread house on Saturday December 15 at 10 AM. Each child will have his or her own house to decorate. After you decorate them, you may take them home to eat or use as a holiday decoration. This is a free event for children, from birth through the fifth grade. Space is limited so sign up soon!



### Christmas Bingo

Come to the library on Thursday, December 20, to win prizes and candy in our Christmas Bingo. Christmas Bingo is a FREE program for children, from birth through the fifth grade and will be held at 10 AM and 3:30 PM. Pre-register for either session.



### Make It and Take It

Are you bored? Ready to get out of the house? Come to the library Thursday, December 27 to create some make and take crafts that we have leftover. You can come and go any time from 1-3 PM. No sign-ups required. This is a FREE program and is open to all children, from birth through the fifth grade.

# At the Branches...

## Shelby Adults

### **Adult Book Discussion**

Thursday, December 20, 5 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss this month's selection.  
Call the Shelby library for book title.

### **Senior Bingo**

Monday, December 17, 3:30-4:30 PM.  
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

## Shelby Young Adults

### **Craft**

Wednesday, December 5, 4-6 PM.  
Make a Christmas ornament.

### **Christmas Creative Crafting**

Wednesday, December 12, 4-6 PM.  
Design Christmas gifts with the supplies provided.

### **Christmas Games**

Wednesday, December 19, 4-6 PM.  
Play board or video games. Free pizza!

## Shelby Children

### **Gingerbread Houses with Miss Cheryl**

Saturday, December 1, 10 AM.  
Decorate your very own gingerbread house.

### **Grinch Craft**

Tuesday, December 4, 4-5 PM.  
Make Grinch slime!

### **Christmas Craft**

Tuesday, December 11, 4-5 PM  
Make Christmas tree table decorations.

### **Santa Craft**

Tuesday, December 18, 4-5 PM.  
Make a popsicle stick Santa.



## Schneider Adults

### **Chalk Painting**

Thursday, December 6, 6 PM.  
All supplies provided. Call the library to register.

### **All Day Scrapbooking**

Saturday, December 15, 10 AM-10 PM.  
Join our all day scrapbooking party!

### **Bunco**

Thursday, December 20, 6 PM.  
Play for a chance to win Christmas items!

## Schneider Young Adults

### **Sign Making**

Wednesday, December 5, 4 PM.  
Paint a Christmas sign.

### **Game and Craft Night**

Wednesday, December 12, 4 PM.  
Play games and make gingerbread ornaments.

### **Candy Making**

Wednesday, December 19, 4 PM.  
Make candy and cake pops!

## Schneider Children

### **Gingerbread Houses with Miss Cheryl**

Saturday, December 1, 1 PM.  
Decorate your very own gingerbread house.

### **Craft**

Tuesday December 4, 4 PM  
Make Christmas ornaments.

### **Cards**

Tuesday, December 11, 4 PM.  
Learn how to make Christmas cards.

### **Cookies**

Tuesday, December 18, 4 PM.  
Decorate Christmas cookies.

## **New Fiction Books:**

*Baby Teeth* - Stage, Zoje  
*Blood Communion* - Rice, Anne  
*Catching Christmas* - Blackstock, Terri  
*Christmas Secret* - Spencer, Katherine  
*Christmas Star* - VanLiere, Donna  
*Collector's Apprentice* - Shapiro, Barbara A.  
*An Easy Death* - Harris, Charlaire  
*The Fox* - Forsyth, Frederick  
*Melmoth* - Perry, Sarah  
*Not Quite Over You* - Mallery, Susan  
*Rise of the Mystics* - Dekker, Ted  
*Rust & Stardust* - Greenwood, T.  
*Vengeful* - Schwab, V.E.  
*Virgil Wander* - Enger, Leif  
*War of the Wolf* - Cornwell, Bernard  
*The Winter Soldier* - Mason, Daniel

## **New Mystery Books:**

*The Craftsman* - Bolton, S.J.  
*The Darling Dahlias and the Poinsettia Puzzle* - Albert, Susan Wittig  
*Lark! The Herald Angels Sing* - Andrews, Donna  
*Nothing Stays Buried* - Tracy, P.J.  
*Revenge* - Patterson, James  
*Shell Game* - Paretsky, Sara  
*Silver Anniversary Murder* - Meier, Leslie  
*Under My Skin* - Unger, Lisa

## **New Non-Fiction Books:**

*Aging with Care* - Lambert, Amanda  
*Bad Blood* - Carryrou, John  
*Big Game* - Leibovich, Mark  
*Brief Answers* - Hawking, Stephen  
*Conan Doyle* - Fox, Margalit  
*Change Your Genes* - Pelletier, Kenneth R.  
*The Easy 5-Ingredient Ketogenic Diet Cookbook* - Fisch, Jen  
*The Encyclopedia of Printmaking* - Martin, Judy  
*Indiana Rocks*  
*Indiana's "Bison-Tennial"*  
*Love and Death* - Wood, Cutter  
*Mutual Radicalization* - Moghaddam, Fathali  
*Pillow Thoughts II* - Peppernell, Courtney  
*The Plant Paradox Cookbook* - Gundry, Steven R.  
*The Secret Treasure of Oak Island* - O'Connor, D'Arcy  
*Sex Plus* - Green, Laci  
*Slave Stealers* - Ballard, Timothy  
*Surviving Mass Victim Attacks* - Jackson, Gary M.  
*Them: Why We Hate* - Sasse, Benjamin E.  
*Valley Forge* - Drury, Bob  
*Whiskey in a Teacup* - Witherspoon, Reese  
*The Witch Doesn't Burn in this One* - Lovelace, Amanda

## **New Biography:**

*My Love Story* - Turner, Tina  
*This Will Only Hurt a Little* - Philipps, Busy

## New on DVD:

*Ant-Man and the Wasp*

*A Beautiful Mind*

*Brain Games*

*Dashing Through the Snow*

*Don't Worry He Won't Get Far On Foot*

*Fifty Shades Darker*

*The Good Girl*

*Mama Mia! Here We Go Again*

*Sci-Fi Classics: Man from Planet X: Beyond The Time Barrier*

*Scooby-Doo! and the Skeletons (Children's)*

*Skyscraper*

*Toys in the Attic (Children's)*

*Unfriended: Dark Web*



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