



Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings December 2019

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

Summer Hours

Mon. 10-1 PM & 5-7 PM
Tues.-Thurs. 10 AM-1 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 10 AM-1 PM

School Year Hours

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

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

Summer Hours

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

School Year Hours

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

Annual Senior Christmas Party

Seniors will be entertained by the members of *Sinfonia Esprit* on Thursday, December 5 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 very limited. Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 to pre-register.

Holiday Closures

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

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

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



Saturday December 14

Lowell - 10:30-11:30 AM

Shelby - 12:00-12:30 PM

Schneider - 1:00-1:30 PM

Did you know that Santa will visit the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches to share his love of reading with children?

Come listen to Santa read some of his favorite books. You can tell Santa your Christmas wishes and take home a coloring page and a treat bag.

Don't forget to bring your cameras! This is a FREE event.

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Free Technology Classes

Bring your mobile device or use one of our laptop computers. Learn about our streaming services - Overdrive, Freegal and Hoopla. Pre-registration is required for all of our computer classes.

Library Quilters Meet

Every Monday in December, 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 Coloring

Tuesday, December 3 and 17, 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 Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 4, 5:30 PM. Help prepare the library for Christmas and have a good time with the Friends of the Lowell Public Library at their Annual Pot Luck Dinner/Tree Trimming. After a short meeting, Friends members and their families will enjoy an evening of socializing over delicious holiday food before decorating the Christmas tree that dominates the large arched window of the library. Please let Bethany know if you plan to attend and what dish you'd like to bring.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, December 5, 5:30 PM. Make homemade cards. Bring scissors. A \$5.00 fee, payable at class, will cover all other materials including adhesive. Class size limited to 15. Please pre-register.

Friends of the Library Scholastic Book Fair

The Friends of the Library will hold their semi-annual holiday Scholastic Book Fair, December 5-13 during regular library hours. Books make great gifts!

All profits of this sale are donated for library programs.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, December 7, 10 AM-2:30 PM. Blood is always needed. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to the website - redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "lowelib" to schedule your blood donation appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Sewing

Tuesday, December 10, 10 AM. Let's get together and sew! Bring your machine and what you are working on.

Knit & Crochet

Thursday, Dec. 12, 19 and 26, 9:30 AM-12 PM. Meet up to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips. No sign-ups required.

Library Board Meets

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

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, December 18, 9-10 AM. Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Poetry Group

Saturday, December 21, 10 AM-12 PM. Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.



Friends of the Library \$2.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, December 28, 9 AM-4:30 PM. Get some great bargains on the last Saturday of each month—only \$2.00 a bag! Bring a bag or purchase one of our *Love Lowell Library* reusable tote bags.



Important changes are coming January 2020. Check your email and our web site for updates.

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 - (Young Adults Grades 6-12) - Lowell

Craft Night

Thursday, December 5, 5-7 PM.

Create a unique work of art. Will it be a painting, sculpture, or something made with beads? Come to craft night to find out!

Board Game/Christmas Party

Thursday, December 19, 5-7 PM.

Play board games with friends and enjoy some wintry treats!



"Warm and Fuzzy" Movie Night

Thursday, December 12, 5-7 PM.

Watch a "warm and fuzzy" movie. Free popcorn. The group in attendance will decide which movie to watch. All movies are rated G to PG-13.

No program on Thursday, December 26

Just for Kids - Lowell



Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, December 12 and make a Santa ornament. 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 at the circulation desk.



Christmas Bingo

Come to the library on Thursday, December 19, 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.



Gingerbread Houses

Decorate a gingerbread house on Saturday December 21 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!



Make It and Take It

Are you bored? Ready to get out of the house? Come to the library Thursday, December 26 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

Over 18 Game Day

Monday, December 9, 3 PM.

Bring a board, card, or dice game to play.

Crazy Bingo for Seniors

Monday, December 16, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Seniors play bingo for a chance to win a gift card.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, December 19, 4-5 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *A Christmas Return* by Anne Perry.

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Shelby Children

Penguin Craft

Tuesday, December 3, 4 PM.

Use your own handprint to create a penguin picture.

Gingerbread Houses with Miss Jackie

Saturday, December 7, 10 AM.

Miss Jackie will bring all the yummy treats you need to decorate your own gingerbread house. Pre-register.

Craft

Tuesday, December 10, 4 PM.

Make a picture of mittens decorated for winter.

Christmas Craft

Tuesday, December 17, 4 PM.

Make a Santa with cotton balls and other materials.

Schneider Adults

Bunco

Thursday, December 12, 6 PM.

Play bunco for prizes.

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, December 14, 10 AM-10 PM.

Join our twelve hour crop. Call for details.

Schneider Young Adults

Snowman Craft

Wednesday, December 4, 4-6 PM.

Make a snowman using plastic cups.

Rock Family

Wednesday, December 11, 4-6 PM.

Create a picture using rocks to represent each of your family members.

Food Crafts

Wednesday, December 18, 4-6 PM.

Make Christmas candy and decorate cookies.

Schneider Children

Woodsy Crafts

Tuesday, December 3, 4 PM.

Make pine cone trees and wood slice ornaments.

Gingerbread Houses with Miss Jackie

Saturday, December 7, 1 PM.

Miss Jackie will bring all the yummy treats you need to decorate your own gingerbread house. Pre-register.

Ornaments

Tuesday, December 10, 4 PM.

Make a clay pot gumball machine ornament.

Christmas Cards

Tuesday, December 17, 4 PM.

Make Christmas cards and crispy rice treats.



New Fiction Books:

Agent Running in the Field - Le Carre, John
The Butterfly Girl - Denfeld, Rene
The Chestnut Man - Sviestrup, Soren
The Christmas Boutique - Chiaverini, Jennifer
Christmas Shopaholic - Kinsella, Sophie
Cilka's Journey - Morris, Heather
Cold Storage - Koepp, David
The Deserter - Demille, Nelson
Final Option - Cussler, Clive
Full Throttle - Hill, Joe
Let it Snow - Thayer, Nancy
A Little Hatred - Abercrombie, Joe
The Lost Causes of Bleak Creek - McLaughlin, Rhett
Meant to Be Yours - Mallery, Susan
Met Her Match - Deveraux, Jude
Noel Street - Evans, Richard Paul
Ninth House - Bardugo, Leigh
Olive, Again - Strout, Elizabeth
Tuesday Mooney Talks to Ghosts - Racculia, Kate
Twice in a Blue Moon - Lauren, Christina
Wasteland - Goodkind, Terry

New Biographies:

Me - John, Elton
My Thoughts Exactly - Allen, Lily

New Non-Fiction Books:

Baby 411 - Brown, Ari
Call Sign Chaos - Mattis, James N.
How To Build Your Baby's Brain - Gross, Gail
Initiated: Memoir of a Witch - Garcia, Amanda
Library Marketing Basics - Polger, Mark Aaron
Moths: A Complete Guide - Lees, David Conway
Nature's Best Remedies - Hajeski, Nancy J.
Peterson's Guide to Four-Year Colleges
The Plaza - Satow, Julie
The Rule: How I Beat the Odds - Hite, Larry
Smithsonian American Women: Remarkable Objects
Vanity Fair's Women on Women
The Vaping Controversy - Hillstrom, Laurie Collier
What You Need to Know about ADHD - Stolberg, Victor B.
Witch Hunt - Jarrett, Gregg



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3 From Hell
30 Miles From Nowhere
American Horror Story Season 8
American Woman
Annabelle Comes Home
Armstrong
The Art of Self Defense
Avengers: Endgame
Chernobyl
Christmas Homecoming
Country Music Volume 1 and 2
Crawl
Daniel Boone Season 2
Driven
Elementary Season 7
From Core to Sun
The Guardians
Itsy Bitsy
Jillian Michaels: Killer Cardio
Korea: The Never Ending War
Light of My Life
Meridian Qugong
Midsommar
Red Joan
The Rifleman: Boxed Set Collection 4
Stay Human
Stuber
We're Still Together

New on DVD for Children:

The Lion King
The Pilgrim's Progress
Toy Story 4

New Mystery Books:

The Art of Theft - Thomas, Sherry
A Book of Bones - Connolly, John
A Christmas Gathering - Perry, Anne
A Cruel Deception - Todd, Charles
The Family Upstairs - Jewell, Lisa
Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry - Clark, Mary Higgins
The Old Success - Grimes, Martha
The Oracle - Cahn, Jonathan
Owl Be Home for Christmas - Andrews, Donna
The Stranger Inside - Unger, Lisa
To The Land of Long Lost Friends - McCall Smith, Alexander



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