



Lowell Library Lines

December 2020

Library Closed December 24, 25, 31, and January 1

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 Thursday, December 3 on our YouTube channel for Virtual Story Time.



Gingerbread Ornament

Make a gingerbread man! Craft kits will be available the week of December 7. 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.

December 2 - Loom Knitting Hat
December 9 - Reading Moments: Coming of Age
December 16 - Picture Frame Dry Erase Boards
December 23 & 30 - Holiday Break - No video

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

Coming Soon

Portable HOTSPOT devices will soon be available for a 2-week checkout with your library card!

Running on the Sprint 4G LTE network, these devices are great for internet access, ELearning and capable of streaming video. Borrowers must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid LPL library card in good standing. Call the library or check our website or Facebook page for availability.

For Adults in December

Check our YouTube channel for Christmas crafts (some offering free craft kits), recipes, computer tips and tricks, and other educational programs geared toward adults.



Christmas in Chicago

In *Christmas in Chicago* we re-live the traditions of the holiday and how they have evolved over the years to our current experience.

In the early 20th century the annual Chicago Christmas parade held on Thanksgiving began. The many department stores on State Street competed to outdo each other with their elaborate displays in their windows. There would be caroling under the Marshall Field clock and the enjoyment of a special Christmas meal under the Walnut Room Christmas tree.

Competing with Marshall Field were Sears, Montgomery Wards, Wieboldts, Rothschild, and the Fair - among the many huge department stores along the street. We also learn the story of how Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer started as a promotional coloring book given away to get people to visit the State Street Ward's store.

These days we have Chriskindlmarket and ice skating at Millennium Park and Caroling to the Animals at Lincoln Park Zoo. This and more will be included in the program "Christmas in Chicago."

Presented by author David Clark, this YouTube presentation will be available for **TWO WEEK ONLY**, Sunday, December 6 - Saturday December 19. The link to this event will be posted on our Facebook page a few days prior to start date.



Friends of the Library Fundraising News



\$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.

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

- Curbside service is still available by request.
- 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. Printing/Copying is limited to 50 pages per day.
- 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.
- 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 or if you cannot wear a mask because of a medical condition

New on DVD:

Archive

Babyteeth

Beauty and the Beast Season 1-3

Breaking Bad Season 1-6

Doc Martin Season 4-9

Fatima

The Lost Husband

Madam Secretary Season 1-6

Miss Marple Season 1-3

Northern Exposure Season 1-6

Sanford and Son Season 1-6

Star Trek I. The Motion Picture

Star Trek II. The Wrath of Khan

Star Trek II. The Search for Spock

Star Trek IV. The Voyage Home

Star Trek V. The Final Frontier

Star Trek VI. The Undiscovered Country

Star Trek VII. First Contact

Star Trek IX. Insurrection

Star Trek X. Nemesis

Star Trek The Next Generation Season 1-7

Vega\$ Season 1-3

New on DVD for Children:

Underdog Season 1-3

We Are Always Open!

Did you know that you can access much of the library, even if the building is closed? Whether in your car in the parking lot or sitting at a table or on one of our benches outside, you can access our public Wi-Fi, and its FREE!

With your library card or an e-Card, you can download books, audio books, magazines and music through *Overdrive*, *HOOPLA* and *FREE-GAL*. Streaming movies are available through *HOOPLA*. You can apply for an e-Card at our website by clicking on *Get A Library Card*.

Want to know more? Our library website <http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us/> is the place to start. You can learn over 60 new languages with *MANGO* Languages or you can explore the *World Book Encyclopedia*. Click on the *STREAMING* tab for *TumbleBooks Kids* or *ABC Audio*. Click on the *ABOUT* tab to learn about the library or Lowell History.

Our home page at our website has a direct link to the card catalog. Look around, find what you want and place a hold. Or just call us and we'll get it for you. You can even choose our curbside service!

There is also a link to subscribe to our new *YouTube Channel*! And click on the *Facebook* tab to "Like" us!

Even if the library building is closed, there is so much you can do because you have a library card. We hope you take advantage of what we have to offer. It's all FREE!



New Fiction Books:

Whispering Hearts - Andrews, V.C.
In the Lion's Den - Bradford, Barbara Taylor
A Dog's Perfect Christmas - Cameron, W. Bruce
Return to Pigeon River - Carr, Robyn
Plain Bad Heroines - Danforth, Emily M.
The Noel Letters - Evans, Richard Paul
The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop - Flagg, Fannie
Transcendent Kingdom - Gyasi, Yaa
The Once and Future Witches - Harrow, Alix E.
You Betrayed Me - Jackson, Lisa
Truly, Madly, Deeply - Kingsbury, Karen
Love Your Life - Kinsella, Sophie
Jingle All The Way - Macomber, Debbie
The Gift of Money - Monroe, Mary
Black Sun - Roanhorse, Rebecca
The Cold Millions - Walter, Jess

New Science Fiction:

How the Multiverse Got Its Revenge - Eason, K.

New Mysteries:

Hidden in Plain Sight - Archer, Jeffrey
The Sentinel - Child, Lee
The Dirty South - Connolly, John
Fortune and Glory - Evanovich, Janet
Christmas Card Murder - Meier/Hollis/Ehrhart
The Thursday Murder Club - Osman, Richard
A Christmas Resolution - Perry, Anne
The Wild One - Petrie, Nicholas
The Nightworkers - Selfon, Brian
Shakeup - Woods, Stuart

New Non-Fiction Books:

100 Things Purdue Fans Should Know - Chott, Tom
The Dakotas: Off the Beaten Path
The Home Edit Life - Shearer, Clea
Know My Name - Miller, Chanel
Magic - Gosden, Chris
No Place Like Murder - Thornton, Janis
World Wild Vet - Antin, Evan



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