



Lowell Public Library
 1505 East Commercial
 Lowell, IN 46356
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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
 Wed. 10-1 PM & 4-6 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

Lowell Library Lines

March 2020

Events and Happenings

Spring Cleaning/Rummage Sale Donations

Spring officially begins on March 19! Many choose this time of year to give their homes a fresh look with a thorough cleaning and decluttering.

After decluttering, you may say to yourself "What am I going to do with all of this "stuff" that I have decided I can live without?" Consider donating your gently used items to the Friends of the Lowell Library annual rummage sale, being held Thursday-Saturday, April 23-25. We will take it!

Donated items must be in good, clean and working condition. We will gladly accept the following: games, books, toys, paintings, kitchen items, sports items, holiday decorations, office supplies, movies (DVD or VHS), music CDs, craft supplies, household items, etc. and kids and teen clothes — NO adult clothes or undergarments. With prior approval, we may take small furniture such as end tables, dressers, chairs, cabinets, bookshelves and bicycles. Please call Bethany at 696-7704 for more information.

Rummage sale donations will be accepted starting Saturday, April 18 through Wednesday, April 22 at noon. This is the Friends' biggest fundraiser of the year. Thank you in advance for contributing to its success!

GardenFest Vendors Wanted

Join our celebration of all things gardening! If you want to show off your goods or services to the public this is your chance! We're currently accepting applications for vendors who offer information, services or products related to gardening. Our GardenFest event will be held Saturday, May 30th, 10 AM - 3 PM. Questions? Please call Bethany at 696-7704.

Dr. Seuss' Birthday

Saturday March 7
 10:30-11:30 AM

Come to our party to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday! We will have a special snack, make a craft, and read some of our favorite Dr. Seuss books. Everyone will go home with a goodie bag! This FREE program is for children age birth through the fifth grade and is co-sponsored by the GFWC/IFC Lowell Woman's Club. Children preschool age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required.



Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Free Technology Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 AM.
Bring your mobile device or use one of our laptop computers. Pre-registration is required for all of our computer classes.

Library Quilters Meet

Every Monday in March, 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, March 3 and 17, 10 AM.
Join in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All abilities are welcome.

Knit & Crochet

Every Thursday in March, 9:30 AM-12 PM.
Meet up to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips. No sign-ups required.

Senior Social

Thursday, March 5, 11 AM.
Join us for bingo! Free snacks will be provided. Pre-register by calling the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570.

Stamping and Card Making

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

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, March 9, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Aviator's Wife* written by Melanie Benjamin.

Sewing

Tuesday, March 10 and 24, 10 AM-2 PM.
Let's get together and sew! Bring your machine and what you are working on.

Library Board Meets

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

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, March 18, 6 PM.
Attend our monthly meeting to help plan upcoming Friends events, fundraisers, and projects that support and improve the library. Bring a friend and see what we are all about.

Gardening Without Pesticides

Monday, March 16, 6 PM.

Certified Arborist and Horticulturist Dolly Foster will discuss successful gardening techniques without the use of pesticides. Pre-register.

Poetry Group

Saturday, March 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, March 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.

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 card!

Free AARP Tax Prep

Free tax preparation will be held on Mondays and Fridays, now through April 10, for people disabled, low income or retired. Appointments are going quickly and there is no waiting list. Call to save your spot.

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, March 5, 5-7 PM.

Create a cute St. Patrick's Day or spring-themed craft using Fuse Beads.

Game Night

Thursday, March 12, 5-7 PM.

Play board games with friends.

Spring Painting

Thursday, March 19, 5-7 PM

Create a crayon painting to welcome spring!

Make Up Your Own Holiday

Thursday, March 26, 5-7 PM.

Have pizza and celebrate whatever holiday you invent for yourself.



Just for Kids - Lowell



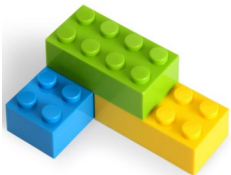
Pajama Story Time is for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Bring your favorite stuffed animal & blanket, and snuggle in for some evening story time fun! This is a pajama friendly program. We will enjoy a fun combination of books, finger plays, and songs. The program is free, no registration is required, and will last approximately 30 minutes. We will meet on Mondays, March 2-23 at 6:30 PM.



Story Time is a free program for 4 and 5 year olds, is offered at 10:00 AM on Tuesdays (March 3-31) and will include stories, group activities/games, a craft and songs. Parents must stay in the library during the program, however, not in the program room. Each session is limited to 15 children and lasts approximately 40 minutes. You must pre-register.



Craft Corner is a FREE program for children from birth through the fifth grade. If you come to the library on Thursday, March 12 at 10 AM or 3:30 PM, you can make an fun St. Patrick's Day windsock! Children preschool age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required.



LEGO® Club will meet on Saturday, March 14, 10 AM-12 PM. We will supply the LEGO® bricks-you bring your imagination! Come and build something amazing! The possibilities are endless! Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. You do not have to sign up!



Kids Yoga

The Lowell Public Library and Lowell Parks Department are teaming up to bring you a program that incorporates a mind, body and literacy connection! This class is for ages 4 and up. One parent must attend. \$10 fee per additional child. Bring your yoga mats. Fee: \$30 res/ \$35 non-res. Registration begins February 3, at the Lowell Parks Department office. Registration deadline Monday, March 16. Class will be held at the library Mondays, March 30-May 4, 5-6 PM. (NO CLASSES APRIL 20).

At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Over 18 Game Day

Monday, March 9, 3 PM.

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

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, March 19, 4-5 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.

Crazy Bingo for Seniors

Monday, March 23, 3:30-4:30 PM.

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

Shelby Young Adults

Craft Night

Wednesday, March 4, 4 PM.

Create a cute St. Patrick's Day or spring-themed craft using Fuse Beads.

Game Night

Wednesday, March 11, 4 PM.

Play board games with friends.

Spring Painting

Wednesday, March 18, 4 PM.

Create a crayon painting to welcome spring!

Make Up Your Own Holiday

Wednesday, March 25, 4 PM.

Have pizza and celebrate whatever holiday you invent for yourself.

Shelby Children

Flower Craft

Tuesday, March 3, 4 PM.

Make straw flowers.

Dr. Seuss

Tuesday, March 10, 4 PM.

Make Dr. Seuss-themed crafts. Free cookies!

St. Patrick's Day Craft

Tuesday, March 17, 4 PM.

Create a pot of gold!

Game Day

Tuesday, March 24, 4 PM.

Play fun games with Miss Jackie!

Craft

Tuesday, March 31, 4PM

Make a windsock using a recycled Pringles can.

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, March 14, 10 AM-8 PM.

Scrapbook to preserve your family photos.

Chalk Couture

Wednesday, March 18, 6 PM.

Call 552-1000 for complete project information.

Bunco

Thursday, March 26, 6 PM.

Play bunco for prizes.

Schneider Young Adults

Game Night

Wednesday, March 4, 4-6 PM.

Play board games with friends.

Craft

Wednesday, March 11, 4-6 PM.

Make a string art craft project.

Nacho Night

Wednesday, March 18, 4-6 PM.

Stop in for nachos and a chat.

Easter Craft

Wednesday, March 25, 4-6 PM.

Make Easter decorations.

Schneider Children

Craft

Tuesday, March 3, 4 PM.

Make leprechaun hats!

Holiday Craft

Tuesday, March 10, 4 PM.

Construct tissue paper shamrocks.

Craft with Miss Jackie

Tuesday, March 17, 4 PM.

Make Dr. Seuss-themed crafts. Free cookies!

Game Day

Tuesday, March 24, 4 PM.

Build and play with robotic and RC vehicles.

Spring Craft

Tuesday, March 31, 4 PM.

Create bunnies using your hand print!

New Fiction Books:

10 Minutes 38 Second in This Strange World, - Shafak, Elif

All the Ways We Said Goodbye - Williams, Beatriz

Almost Just Friends - Shalvis, Jill

Caging Skies - Leunens, Christine

Come Tumbling Down - McGuire, Seanan

The Country Guesthouse - Carr, Robyn

Country Strong - Miller, Lina Lael

Crooked River - Preston, Douglas J.

Followers - Angelo, Megan

Highfire - Colfer, Eoin

House on Fire - Finder, Joseph

Hunter Killer - Taylor, Brad

A Long Petal of the Sea - Allende, Isabel

A Longer Fall - Harris, Charlene

Sisters by Choice - Mallery, Susan

When We Were Vikings - MacDonald, Andrew

The Winemaker's Wife - Harmel, Kristin

New Mystery Books:

Big Lies in a Small Town - Chamberlain, Diane

Golden in Death - Robb, J.D.

Into the Fire - Hurwitz, Gregg Andrew

The Janes - Luna, Louisa

Last Day - Rice, Luanne

Many Rivers to Cross - Robinson, Peter

No Fixed Line - Stabenow, Dana

The Secret Guests - Black, Benjamin

Your House Will Pay - Cha, Steph

When You See Me - Gardner, Lisa

New Non-Fiction Books:

Abandoned - Kim, Anne

American Sherlock - Dawson, Kate Winkler

Android Phones for Seniors - Vandome, Nick

The Hope of Glory - Meacham, Jon

The Old Farmer's Almanac 2020

The Power of Showing Up - Siegel, Daniel J.

The Science of Women in Horror - Hafdahl, Meg

Successful Aging - Levitin, Daniel J.

That Wild Country - Kenyon, Mark

Ultimate Nintendo Guide - Contri, Pat

Women of the 1920's - Bleitner, Thomas

You Can Only Yell at Me for One Thing at a Time - Marx, Patricia



Mango languages can be accessed anywhere, via desktop or the Mango Languages' mobile apps. Each lesson combines real-life context and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions from an encouraging narrator. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application by focusing on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture.

Over 70 world language courses and more than 20 English/ELL (English Language Learning) courses are available, including a variety of specialty mini-courses that include Pirate, Medical Spanish, and Shakespearean English. Mango Languages can be accessed at the library, remotely, or even on-the-go with apps for iPhone®, Android™ powered devices, which are equipped with hands-free features like Bluetooth syncing and auto play for learning anywhere, at any time.

To get started, go to our website at <http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us/> and click the MANGO LANGUAGES link under the LEARN tab.

New on DVD:

30 Minute Quick Start: Yoga for Weight Loss with Suzanne Deason

The Americans Season 1-6

The Amityville Horror

Anna and the Apocalypse

Black and Blue

Bleak House

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Season 1-15

CSI: Miami Season 1-10

Day of the Dead

Dawn of the Dead (George A. Romero)

Donovan's Reef

Duck Dynasty Season 1-11

Fargo Season 3

Ghostbusters

Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C. Season 1-5

Good Omens

Grimm Season 2-6

Guardians

Have Gun Will Travel Season 1-6

Inspector Lewis Season 7 & 8

Joan of Arcadia season 1 & 2

Jexi

The Last Time I Saw Paris

Laverne & Shirley Season 1-8

Love Locks

Love, Romance & Chocolate

Mansfield Park

Motherless Brooklyn

Much Ado about Nothing

Rawhide Season 1-8

Sabrina The Teenage Witch Season 1-7

Sense & Sensibility

Smokey and the Bandit: The 7-Movie Outlaw Collection

The Sopranos Season 1-6

Terminator Dark Fate

Touched by an Angel Season 1-9

Yellowstone Season 1 & 2

Yoga for Beginners

Zombieland: Double-Tap

New on DVD for Children:

The Addams Family

Rocky & Bullwinkle & Friends—Season 1-5

Sesame Street 50th Anniversary Collection

