



Lowell Library Lines

June 2020

We Are Always Open!

Library is closed July 4th

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

Monday CLOSED
Tuesday 4 PM - 7 PM
Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday 4 PM - 7 PM
Friday CLOSED
Saturday 9 AM - 1 PM

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

Temporary Hours

Monday CLOSED
Tuesday 1 PM - 4 PM
Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday 1 PM - 4 PM
Friday CLOSED
Saturday 10 AM - 1 PM

Did you know that you can access much of the library, even if the building is closed? Whether you are 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 *FREGAL*. 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!

Important News to Know

Subject to Change if COVID-19 Protocols Dictate Doing So

Beginning Monday June 15 at Lowell

- Masks are recommended and all social distancing guidelines should be followed.
- Only 15 Patrons will be allowed in the library at one time and for no longer than 30 minutes.
- Copying and faxing services will be available, however due to social distancing guides, they are self-service only.
- Computer Usage will still be available by appointment only.
- Curbside service will still be available by request.
- No donations can be accepted at this time.
- All materials must be returned to the OUTSIDE book drop only.
- Please contact the branches for information on their procedures.

Behind the Scenes at the Library

What does it take to run the library? The people you see helping with programs or assisting customers at the front desk are not the only ones who help keep the library running. We thought we would take some time to introduce you to our staff and a little of what their jobs entail. Even though all of the jobs include many more duties than listed, we asked each person to feature a few responsibilities that their jobs include and this is what they had to say...

Gene Pidzarko – 8 years

Library Director

Responsible for the daily operations of the library and its branches.

Bethany G. - 10 years

Head Reference Librarian

Head of the Reference Department. (with MLS). Also orders for the library's non-fiction and DVD collections. Offers outreach programs at nursing homes and participates in community events. Is the Friends of the Library liaison and helps carry out fundraising initiatives. Bethany loves variety—it's the spice of life!

Jackie B. - 1 year

Children's Programming

Plans all programs and events for the children's department. Partners with the Lowell Parks Department to hold programs for our Senior Citizens. Orders for children's book collection! Jackie misses seeing all of the kids and families and can't WAIT until we can reopen fully and see them all again!

Cathy O. - 4 1/2 years

Circulation Clerk

Circulation duties. Manages the libraries' Adult Book Club, covers & processes New Books, feeds the fish on Fridays!

Marjie G. - 5 3/4 years

Circulation Clerk

Tries to keep materials properly shelved, maintains list of new DVDs for patrons, Circulation desk duties.

Tom T. - 6 years

Custodial Supervisor

Maintains and repairs buildings and grounds here and at the branches. Builds projects for summer reading. Sets up rooms for library programs. Considers himself as a "Jack of all trades....but Master of none."

Sharon W. - 3 years

Copy Cataloger

Catalogs fiction books and DVDs. Changes book labels and system records, processes new and donated items. Sharon's favorite author is James Patterson.

Jackie C. - 5 years

Circulation Clerk/Reference Desk Assistant

Enjoys helping people find the materials they need. Makes displays - whether it's Indiana based books, biographies, or fun nonfiction books. Jackie can't wait for the library to open back up again.

Jennifer S. - 2 years

Circulation Clerk

Archives newspapers, labels book series, discards damaged books, shelf reads (makes sure materials are in correct order on shelf), puts away returned materials, and circulation duties at the front desk.

Gabrielle H. - 4 years

Circulation Clerk

Many behind the scenes tasks at the circulation desk. Makes up patron packets which are given out when people get a library card. Helps cut, snip, trace, fold and assemble children's crafts.

Nell F. - 33 Years

Public Information Coordinator

Assists at the reference and circulation desk. Orders for the library's nonfiction collection.

Mark Gatewood - 7 1/2 years

Business Manager

His job includes all the behind the scene “number things” that are necessary to keep the libraries running. Marks says “Numbers are serious, unlike letters who have no guidelines and seem to be able to make up rules as they go!”.

Gwen B. - 5 1/2 years

IT/Computer Systems Manager

Ensures the Network, Servers, Infrastructure and PCs are functioning optimally, provides IT support for patrons and staff; teaches technology classes, maintains the website and YouTube channel, and provide sarcastic witticisms at every opportunity!

Robert B. - 4 1/2 years

Head of Technical Services

Head of Cataloging. Orders books, audio books and DVDs for the library’s collection., reference librarian (with MLS), social media, participates in outreach involving 7 Indiana counties. Rob’s favorite book is *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens.

Lee D. - 5 years

Circulation Clerk.

Repairs damaged books and magazines, processes new magazines and works at the circulation desk.

Hayley M. – 10 years

Circulation Supervisor/ Young Adult Programming

hosts programs for grades 6-12, oversees the circulation desk and its crew, orders Manga and some graphic novels and all Young Adult materials.

Crista S. - 23 years

Schneider Branch Head

Orders books for her branch and runs programs for all ages. Crista says she pretends to be reference when she can and then she calls for reinforcements!

Becky A. - 17 years

Public Relations/Adult Programming

Markets library events in print and social media. Develops and runs adult programs and special events. Assists at the reference and circulation desk. Orders magazines for the library collection. Favorite book is the Narnia series by C.S. Lewis.

Susan J. - 10 years

Orders and processes books on CD, handles Interlibrary Loans in and out. Works circulation and tries to keep a sense of humor!

Ashley W. - 2 years

Works at the circulation desk, pages, and helps wherever needed. Ashley’s favorite author is Neil Gaiman.

Sally S. 1 1/2 years

Circulation Clerk. Favorite quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson; “Do not go where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave your trail”.

Shannon S. - 1 1/2 years

Shelby Branch Head

Loves to travel with friends. Shannon’s favorite books are *The Belgariad* and *The Malloreon* series by David Eddings.

As you can tell, it takes a lot of different people (and personalities!) to keep the library going, but we each LOVE what we do - and we hope it shows. We have missed you and look forward to seeing all of you again. Things may be a little different now (with new procedures and safety measures to follow), but we are still here and ready to help. Come check us out today!

Craft days!

***Limited Craft kits available.** 100 kits for Lowell and 25 for each of our branches* Pick up starts on Monday's each week

* Craft supplies will be available if needed (glue, scissors and crayons)

We also will have a coloring contest at the end of Summer Reading. The winner will receive a gift basket and \$50 gift card to Zige's!



Shadow tracing
Monday, June 8th



Frog or duck
Monday, June 15th



Yarn Sun
Monday, June 22nd



Patriotic craft
Monday, June 29th



Jellyfish
Monday, July 6th



Handprint Campfire
Monday, July 13th



Paper plate flowers
Monday, July 20th



Garden Gate
Monday, July 27th

New Fiction Books:

Afterlife - Alvarez, Julia
Hello, Summer - Andrews, Mary Kay
Eagle Station - Brown, Dale
Sunrise on Half Moon Bay - Carr, Robyn
Wrath of Poseidon - Cussler, Clive
A Week at the Shore - Delinsky, Barbara
Ruthless Gods - Duncan, Emily A.
The Night Watchman - Erdrich, Louise
A Good Neighborhood - Fowler, Therese
The Lies That Bind - Giffin, Emily
Seeing Darkness - Graham, Heather
The Big Lie - Grippando, James
Camino Winds - Grisham, John
Deep in the Alaskan Woods - Harper, Karen
The Return - Harrison, Rachel
After Sundown - Howard, Linda
The Happily Ever After Playlist - Jimenez, Abby
The Book of Longings - Kidd, Sue Monk
If It Bleeds - King, Stephen
Robert B. Parker's Grudge - Lupica, Mike
House of Earth and Blood - Maas, Sarah J.
The Water Keeper - Martin, Charles
Truth and Justice - Michaels, Fern
On Ocean Boulevard - Monroe, Mary Alice
Secrets of my Heart - Peterson, Tracie
Close Up - Quick, Amanda
Hour of the Assassin - Quirk, Matthew
The Sun Sister - Riley, Lucinda
Hideaway - Roberts, Nora

To Wake the Giant - Shaara, Jeff
Hid From Our Eyes - Spencer Fleming, Julia
The Wedding Dress - Steel, Danielle
All Adults Here - Straub, Emma
Girls of Summer - Thayer, Nancy
Redhead by the Side of the Road - Tyler, Anne
Darling Rose Gold - Wrobel, Stephanie

New Mystery Books:

The Silence - Allott, Susan
Furmidable Foes - Brown, Rita Mae
The Boy From the Woods - Coben, Harlan
Fair Warning - Connelly, Michael
The Wife Stalker - Constantine, Liv
The Goodbye Man - Deaver, Jeffery
A Forgotten Murder - Deveraux, Jude
Credible Threat - Jance, Judith A.
The Persuasion - Johansen, Iris
The Glass Hotel - Mandel, Emily St. John
The Talented Mr. Varg - McCall Smith, Alexander
Dead Land - Paretzky, Sara
Texas Outlaw - Patterson, James
A Conspiracy of Bones - Reichs, Kathy
Miss Julia Knows a Thing or Two - Ross, Ann B.
Masked Prey - Sandford, John
Eight Perfect Murders - Swanson, Peter
Broken - Winslow, Don
Bombshell - Woods, Stuart
Hit List - Woods, Stuart

New Westerns:

Hot Lead, Cold Justice - Spillane, Mickey

Rope Burn - Johnstone, William W.

The Shotgun Wedding - Johnstone, William W.

Shot to Hell - Johnstone, William W.

Too Soon to Die - Johnstone, William W.

New in Large Print:

Walk the Wire - Baldacci, David

Long Range - Box, C.J.

Journey of the Pharaohs - Cussler, Clive

Camino Winds - Grisham, John

After Sundown - Howard, Linda

Into the Fire - Hurwitz, Gregg

The Other Mrs. - Kubica, Mary

Sisters by Choice - Mallery, Susan

Crooked River - Preston, Douglas

Masked Prey - Sandford, John

The Numbers Game - Steel, Danielle

The Wedding Dress - Steel, Danielle

Redhead by the Side of the Road - Tyler, Anne

New Sci-Fiction:

The Rise of Skywalker - Carson, Rae

New Biography:

Open Book - Simpson, Jessica

The Upside of Being Down - Gotch, Jen

Weird Al: Seriously - Hirsch, Lily E.

New Non-Fiction:

Alfred's Self Teaching Adult Piano Course - Palmer, Willard A.

The Big Goodbye - Wasson, Sam

Classic Krakauer - Krakauer, John

The Collected Schizophrenias - Wang, Esmé Weijun

The Crowded Hour - Risen, Clay

The Girls - Pesta, Abigail

Healing Depression - Skillicorn, Jodie

How to Install Kodi - Jesse, Andrew

How to Save Your Child - Breakwell, James

John Adams Under Fire - Abrams, Dan

The Last Elephants - Pinnock & Bell

The Little Book of Economics

Nature's Best Hope - Tallamy, Douglas W.

Nerve - Holland, Eva

Novels in Verse for Teens - Krok, Lisa

The Quantum Akashic Field - Willis, Jim

Racism in America - Foy, Steven

Rand McNally Road Atlas

Skewed Studies - Kuykendall, Sally

Stop Motion Filmmaking - Walsh, Christopher

Sunny Side Up - Lucas, Waylynn

The Three Cornered War - Nelson, Megan, Kate

To Be Hoosiers - Boomhower, Ray E.

Tombstone - Clavin, Thomas

Ultimate Guide to Basements - Regolino, Anthony

Untamed - Doyle, Glennon

Washington's End - Horn, Jonathan

Why Did I Come Into This Room? -Lunden, Joan