



Lowell Public Library
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 Lowell, IN 46356
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 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
 (219) 552-1000

Hours

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

Shelby Branch
 23323 Shelby Rd
 Shelby, IN 46377
 (219) 552-0809

Hours

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

Lowell Library Lines

August 2023

Events and Happenings

Share Your Story

Our current building was dedicated on November 7, 1993—that was 30 years ago !

We would like to hear from you. What has the library meant to you? Any special memories? Why do you love the library? How has the library impacted you and your family? Do you walk on our Nature Trail? Do you love the wooded surroundings? Have you enjoyed our program offerings?

Let us know. Write it down and bring it in, or email us at bashe@lowellpl.lib.in.us. Your comments will be published be in November Newsletter. (Your name will not be used—only initials if supplied).



Coming Next Month:

(Check back for complete details and registration information)

Wednesday, September 13
 Human Trafficking Presentation

Thursday, September 14
 Evening Book Club Returns

Saturday, September 16
 Author/Illustrator Convention

Saturday, September 23
 NatureFest

Saturday, September 30
 Medicare 101

THANK YOU!

We would like to extend our gratitude to the many contributors and volunteers for the success of our Summer Reading programs. We couldn't do it without your continued support and generosity!

- Affordable Garage Door
- Albanese Candy
- Bonnie Lysek
- Chick-fil-A
- Country Lanes
- Culver's
- Demotte State Bank
- Eric Goetz Master Builder
- Family Express
- Friends of the Library
- Gary Railcats
- Herr Farms
- JR's Custom Cabinets
- Lowell Family Dentistry
- Lowell Rotary Club
- Loven Oven
- McDonald's
- Sheets Funeral Home
- Superior Construction
- Superior Engineering
- Target
- Tri Creek Lumber
- Zao's Island
- Zig-E's Funland

Our volunteers:
 Kaylee Harmon, Olivia Gaertner, Harlow Brady, Emily Adams, Paxon Bales, Sofia Biancardi, Sydney Cantrell, Sophie Dean, Giulia Graegin, Ella Hazi, Zoey Holding, Isis Huber, Jaidyn Jansma, Payden Jones, Naomi Leopold, Brooke Lomalie, Haleigh and Lilly Oman, Bailey Osburn, Glenn Plant, Lorelai Rastovski, Angelica Rodriguez, Audrey and Ava Runchey, Josephine Vintila, Lacey Vrbikas, Mikayla Vanover, Addison, Emma, Felicity, Owen and Zach Wells and of COURSE Miss Diann!

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Knit & Crochet

Every Thursday in August, 9 AM-12 PM.
Meet up to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, August 3, 9 AM-1 PM.
Call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your blood donation. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Simple Stamping

Thursday, August 3, 5:30 PM.
Make two cards with envelopes. A \$5.00 fee, payable at class, will cover all materials. Limit 12. Pre-register.

Afternoon Book Discussion

Monday, August 14, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, August 15, 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.

Library Board Meets

Tuesday, August 15, 6 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Canasta

Wednesday, August 16, 12-3 PM.
Learn to play Canasta. No sign-up required.

Poetry

Saturday, August 19, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

Friends of the Library Picnic

Call Bethany at the library for details.

Friends of the Library \$3.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, August 26, 9 AM-4:30 PM.
Get a bag of books for \$3.00 a bag, the last Saturday of each month. You may bring your own brown grocery bag or ask for one at the circulation desk. You can also use a *Lowell Library* tote bag that you have purchased from the library.

Other On-Going Friends Fundraisers

- Coloring books - 50¢
- Coffee - \$1.50 cup
- Ear Buds - \$2.00
- 16 GB USB flash drive - \$5.00
- Christmas ornament - \$5.00
- Lowell Library fabric tote bag - \$5.00



Celebrating 30 years at our beautiful location

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Go Green

Sign up at the circulation desk to be notified when a new edition of our monthly library newsletter is out. It is available online or you can download it from our website. All of our events can also be found on our Facebook page.

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.

Check out our Website



What you are looking for is only a click away under easy-to-read subject headings. Library locations and hours, upcoming events, new arrivals, and other resources can be accessed from the front page.

For Teens - (Young Adults Grades 6-12) - Lowell



Dream Catchers

Wednesday, August 9, 4-5 PM.

Make and decorate a dream catcher using an old CD.



Sand Art

Wednesday, August 23, 4-5 PM.

Create your own sand bottle art using different colors of sand!

Just for Kids - Lowell



Win our Tiki Hut!

Purchase a raffle ticket at the front desk, fill out the back and place it in the raffle drum by the indoor book return. Only \$1 per ticket OR 6 tickets for \$5.

Winner will be announced Thursday, August 3rd at the reptile show or by phone if not in attendance for that event. The Tiki hut will be available for pick up AFTER Labor Day.



Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

Come to the reptile show on Thursday, August 3 at 11 AM! Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles show is sure to thrill the crowd. In addition to being educational, Dave's program is also loaded with laughs and interactive moments with his audience. This event is open to children and adults alike and is the Grand Finale of the "Wild About Reading" Program. Bring your camera to take pictures, and a chair or blanket to sit on. No sign-ups are required.



Prize Room Week

Monday August 7 - Friday August 11

SUMMER READERS! Come pick up your tickets and shop for prizes. If you can't make it, ask a friend/family member to shop for you. Prize room will only be available during the these hours:

MONDAY: 9 AM.- 7 PM.

TUESDAY: 9 AM.- 4 PM.

WEDNESDAY: 9 AM. - 4 PM.

THURSDAY: 9 AM.- 7 PM.

FRIDAY: 9 AM.- 2 PM.

Shelby Branch Programs

Over 18 Game Days

Monday, Aug. 7, 14, and 21, 4 PM.
Get together to play cards or board games.

Coffee & Conversation

Saturday, Aug. 12 and 26, 10 AM.
Stop in for a cup of coffee, stay for a chat.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, August 17, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Killer Instinct* written by James Patterson.

Senior Bingo

Monday, August 28, 4 PM.
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

YA Art with Miss Sam

Wednesday, August 2, 4 PM.
Create artwork using oil pastel crayons.

Young Adult Puzzle Day

Wednesday, August 9, 4 PM.
Work on a puzzle!

YA Jewelry with Miss Sam

Wednesday, August 16, 4 PM.
Make a beaded bracelet.

Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, August 23, 4 PM.
Bring a game or play one of ours.

YA Wii Tournament

Wednesday, August 30, 4 PM.
Compete against your friends!

Kids Craft

Tuesday, August 1, 4 PM.
Call the library for information.

Kids Game Day

Tuesday, August 8, 4 PM.
You pick what we play!

Craft with Miss Jackie

Tuesday, August 15, 4 PM.
Make a sunflower!

Kids Movie

Tuesday, August 22, 4 PM.
Watch a movie. Free snacks!

Kids Wii Tournament

Tuesday, August 29, 4 PM.
Show off your video game skills!

Schneider Branch Programs

Adult Bunco

Thursday, August 24, 6 PM.
Play bunco for prizes.



Young Adult Chat Time

Wednesday, August 16, 4:30 PM.
Come in for a chat and snacks!

Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, August 23, 4:30 PM.
Play board games.

Young Adults Craft

Wednesday, August 30, 4:30 PM.
You choose what to make.

Kids Craft Days

Tuesday, Aug. 1 & 15, 4:30 PM.
You choose the craft.

Kids Airplanes

Tuesday, August 8, 4:30 PM.
Build & fly paper airplanes.

Kids Bingo

Tuesday, August 22, 4:30 PM.
Play bingo & win fun prizes.

Kids Bead Craft

Tuesday, August 29, 4:30 PM.
Beads, beads and more beads!
Create whatever you want.

New Fiction Books:

Remember Me - Balogh, Mary
The First Ladies - Benedict, Marie
The 9th Man - Berry, Steve
Soul Taken - Briggs, Patricia
Flags on the Bayou - Burke, James Lee
Hello Stranger - Center, Katherine
Whispers at Dusk - Graham, Heather
Too Late - Hoover, Colleen
Love Blooms in Morning Star - Hubbard, Charlotte
The Last Sinner - Jackson, Lisa
The Glass Chateau - Kierman, Stephen P.
Must Love Flowers - Macomber, Debbie
The Happiness Plan - Mallery, Susan
Cold Pursuit - Mehl, Nancy
The Seven Year Slip - Poston, Ashley
Nemesis - Smith, Wilbur A.
Palazzo - Steel, Danielle
The Puzzle Master - Trussoni, Danielle
Welcome to Beach Town - Wiggs, Susan
The Beach at Summerly - Williams, Beatriz

New Mystery Books:

The Whisperers - Audrain, Ashley
The Spare Room - Bartz, Andrea
An Evil Heart - Castillo, Linda
Dead Man's Wake - Doiron, Paul
Robert B. Parker's Bad Influence - Gaylin, Alison
Yellowface - Kuang, R.F.



Mystery Books (Cont'd)

The Quiet Tenant - Michallon, Clemence
Obsessed - Patterson, James
Flop Dead Gorgeous - Rosenfelt, David
The Only One Left - Sager, Riley
The Most Agreeable Murder - Seales, Julia
Charlotte Illes is Not a Detective - Siegel, Kate
The St. Ambrose School for Girls - Ward, Jessica
Zero Days - Ware, Ruth

New Non-Fiction Books:

The Delphi Murders - Edwards, Nic
The Handy Supreme Court Answer Book - Hudson, David L.
Master What Matters - Maxwell, John C.
Nonprofit Hero - Jones, Valerie M.
Opinions Throughout History - Issitt, Michah L.
The Official John Wayne Handy Book of Emergency Preparedness - Freedman, Check
Rand McNally Road Atlas 2024
The Teaching Book I Wish I Read in College: A Guide For New Teachers In America's Schools - Decker, Erick
Timelines of Science - DK Publishing
The Walt Disney Film Archives - Kotenschulte, Daniel
What Do You Want? - Decker, Erick

New Biographies:

Fighting for Survival - Martin, Christy
Come Fly With Me - Peterson, Barbara S.

New on DVD - Adult

Are You There God? It's Me Margaret
Avatar: The Way of Water
Big George Foreman
Book Club The Next Chapter
From Augustine to Chesterton & Beyond
Godzilla
Gringa
Guy Ritchie's The Covenant
John Wick Chapter 4
Knights of the Zodiac
The Man From Toronto
My Blue Heaven
The Pope's Exorcist
The Reaping
Rescue Me Season 1-3
Rogue Agent
Scream VI
Seven Great Schools of Catholic Spirituality
Southern Gospel
The Very Best of Cher
The Wedding Veil Journey

New on Blu-ray

Guy Richie's The Covenant
The Super Mario Bros. Movie (Children's)
Tinker Bell and the Great Fairy Rescue - (Children's)

New on DVD - Children's

Elm's World: Babiesm Dogs & More!
Elmos' World: The Great Outdoors!
Finding Dory
The Lorax
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted
Minions
The Muppets
Night at the Museum Secret of the Tomb
Storks
The Super Mario Bros. Movie
Tinkerbell and the Great Fairy Rescue
Toy Story 3
Trolls

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Brain & Life Magazine



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