



Library Closed  
Tuesday, July 4

Lowell Public Library  
1505 East Commercial  
Lowell, IN 46356  
phone (219) 696-7704  
fax (219) 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  
(219) 552-1000

#### Summer Hours

(June 6-August 13)

Mon. 10-1 PM & 4-6 PM  
Tues. 10 AM-1 PM  
Wed. 10-1 PM & 4-6 PM  
Thurs. 10 AM-1 PM  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 10 AM-1 PM

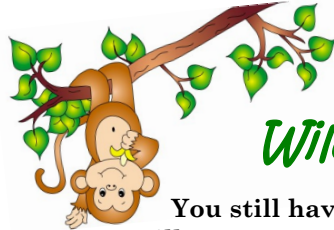
Shelby Branch  
23323 Shelby Rd  
Shelby, IN 46377  
(219) 552-0809

#### Hours

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

# Lowell Library Lines

July 2023



## *Wild About Reading 2023!*

You still have time to sign up for Summer Reading Club! This year you will create a monkey as you read. The eight week summer reading program is designed to encourage reading and to avoid the "summer slide".

The following programs are for children from birth to those who have just completed the fourth grade. There are two sessions for each summer activity – 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM, unless otherwise noted. To assure that we have enough supplies, children must be pre-registered and be accompanied by an adult.

#### Tuesday Programs

July 4 - Library Closed  
July 11 - Enviromobile Visit  
July 18 - TP Roll Jungle Animal  
July 25 - Carnival Games

#### Thursday Programs

July 6 - Egg Carton Crocodile  
July 13 - Tree Frog  
July 20 - Handprint Toucan  
July 27 - Chalk the Walk

Saturday, July 29 is the last day you can enter books for reading credit.

## **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.



**Teens!** See Page 3 for your Summer Reading Events and Contest Rules

## For Adults at Lowell

### Adult Summer Reading

In recognition of the 30 year anniversary at our Lowell location, we are sending you on a scavenger hunt! Get to know the history of the library. Check out our website and Nature Trail. Then answer all 10 questions correctly and be entered for a chance to win a \$50 gift card. Forms may be picked up at any branch location. Limit one entry per person. Deadline to enter is July 29. Drawing will be held on Monday, August 7. Winner must have a valid resident Lowell Library card in good standing.

### Knit & Crochet Group Meets

Every Thursday in July, 9 AM-12 PM.  
Meet weekly to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips. No signups required.

### Wits Workout

Monday, July 10, 17, 24, and 31, 10 AM.  
Presented by Purdue Extension Educator Linda Curley, learn how exercise, sleep and diet improves brain fitness in older adults.  
Pre-register.

### Adult Book Discussion

Monday, July 10, 1-3 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *A Big Little Life: A Memoir of a Joyful Dog*, by Dean Koontz. Join us as we welcome our special guests, therapy dogs Norman and Cheech.

### Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, July 15, 10 AM-12 PM.  
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

### Library Board Meets

Monday, July 17, 7 PM. - Shelby Branch  
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

### Adult Coloring

Tuesday, July 18, 10-11:30 AM.  
Join in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. Coloring supplies will be provided or you can bring your own.

### Canasta

Wednesday, July 19, 12-3 PM.  
Learn to play this fun card game.



### ALL AGES Game Day

Saturday July 29, 10 AM. - 4 PM.

Bring your board games or play any of ours, all while making new friends. Game Day is open to everyone of any age, and no sign-up is required.

### Friends of the Library News

**Christmas in July Fundraiser-** see page 7

### **Friends of the Library on July Hiatus**

Call Bethany at the library for August meeting details.

### **\$3.00 Bag Book Sale**

Saturday, July 29, 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 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.

### Go Green

Sign up at the circulation desk to be notified when a new edition of our monthly *Lowell Library Lines* newsletter is out. It is available to read online or you can download it to your device.

### Visit 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 home page. Take a look!  
<http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us>

### 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 at Lowell - (Young Adults Grades 6-12)**

### **Young Adult/Teen Summer Reading**

All Young Adult events are for teens, grades 6-12. If you have any questions, contact Sam, our head of YA programs at sanderson@lowellpl.lib.in.us. Sign-ups are required.

Board Game Night	Wednesday, July 5, 4-5 PM
Water Sponge War/Cookout	Wednesday, July 12, 4-5 PM
Bean Bag Tournament	Wednesday, July 26, 4-5 PM

See flyer for complete program descriptions.

### **Young Adult Contest Rules**

1. You must be a Lowell Library card holder (including Shelby & Schneider) to participate.
2. You must have a valid Lowell Public Library card in YOUR name and in good standing by July 29.
3. No entry will be accepted after 5 PM on July 29. No exceptions.

For every 5 books you read you will be entered into drawing for a \$100 gift card! Forms are available in the YA area as well as at the Circulation Desk at all branches. Please Do Not turn in a slip until all 5 lines are filled in.

#### **Contest Rules:**

1. All books must be checked out from the Library
2. Must be Juvenile Fiction or higher. Graphic Novels, magazines, audiobooks, e-books from Hoopla and Libby count!
3. Entries must be legible!
4. You can enter as many times as you want. The more you read the higher your chance of winning.

# Shelby Branch Programs

## 18 & Over Game Days

Monday, July 3, 10, 17, and 31, 4 PM.

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

## Coffee & Conversation

Saturday, July 8 and 22, 10 AM.

Stop by for a FREE cup of coffee!

## Book Discussion

Thursday, July 20, 4 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *The Dry*, written by Jane Harper.

## Senior Bingo

Monday, July 24, 4 PM.

Play for a chance to win a gift card.

## Young Adult Summer Reading

See flyer for Young Adult contest information.

Wed. July 5 4-5 PM. Board Game Night

Wed. July 12 4-5 PM. Treasure Boxes

Wed. July 19 4-5 PM. Giant Connect Four/Kerplunk

Wed. July 26 4-5 PM. Bingo

## Wild About Reading!

### Kids Summer Reading Club Schedule

The following programs are for children age birth to 5th grade. Children preschool age and under must be accompanied by an adult. All programs are held at 4 PM. Space is limited.

#### Tuesdays

July 4 - Library Closed

July 11 - Handprint Toucan

July 18 - TP Roll Jungle Animal

July 25 - Bean Bag Tournament

#### Thursdays

July 6 - Egg Carton Crocodile

July 13 - Tree Frog

July 20 - No Program

July 27 - Chalk the Walk

# Schneider Branch Programs

## Coffee and Donuts

Saturday, July 15, 11 AM.

## Adult Bunco

Monday, July 24, 5:30 PM.

Play bunco for novelty prizes.

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## Young Adult Summer Reading Schedule

See flyer for Young Adult contest rules and information.

Wed. July 5 4-6 PM. Water Balloon Volleyball

Wed. July 12 4-6 PM. Splatter & Dot Painting

Wed. July 19 4-6 PM. Bingo

Wed. July 26 4-6 PM. Water Sponge War/Cookout



## Wild About Reading!

### Kids Summer Reading Club Schedule

All programs are held at 11:30 AM.

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July 11 - Bingo

July 18 - TP Roll Jungle Animal

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## New Fiction Books:

*Mrs. Nash's Ashes* - Adler, Sarah  
*The Wind Knows My Name* - Allende, Isabel  
*Unfortunately Yours* - Bailey, Tessa  
*Swamp Story* - Barry, Dave  
*My Magnolia Summer* - Benton Frank, Victoria  
*Weapons of Opportunity* - Brown, Dale  
*Wyoming Wild* - Eden, Sarah M.  
*The Paris Daughter* - Harmel, Kristin  
*The Secret of Flora Lea* - Henry, Patti Callahan  
*A Little Ray of Sunshine* - Higgins, Kristan  
*The Librarian of Burned Books* - Labuskes, Brianna  
*Fire Strike* - Maden, Mike  
*Private Moscow* - Patterson, James  
*The Sweet Spot* - Peoppel, Amy  
*Lady Tan's Circle of Women* - See, Lisa

## New Mysteries:

*Beware the Woman* - Abbott, Megan  
*The Prisoner's Ring* - Armstrong, Kelley  
*The Lie Maker* - Barclay, Linwood  
*The Guest* - Cline, Emma  
*The Senator's Wife* - Constantine, Liv  
*All the Sinners Bleed* - Cosby, S.A.  
*The Survivor* - Johansen, Iris  
*Killing Moon* - Nesbo, Jo  
*Liar!* - Michaels, Fern  
*Cross Down* - Patterson, James  
*A Line in the Sand* - Powers, Kevin  
*Inside Threat* - Quirk, Matthew  
*Identity* - Roberts, Nora  
*Bad Summer People* - Rosenblum, Emma  
*Near Miss* - Woods, Stuart

## New Non-Fiction Books:

*The Architecture Book* - Astbury, Jon  
*Becoming Free Indeed* - Vuolo, Jinger  
*Best Things First* - Lomborg, Bjorn  
*The Body Code* - Nelson, Bradley  
*The Chemistry Book* - Sleight, Charlotte  
*The Curious History of the Heart* - Figueredo, Vincent M.  
*Every Picture Hides a Story* - Cane, William  
*Her Country* - Moss, Marissa R.  
*Lost Masterpieces* - Collins, Michael  
*Lurking Under the Surface* - Grafius, Brandon R.  
*The Madman's Gallery* - Brooke-Hitching, Edward  
*Moms Moving On* - Dempsey-Multack, Michelle  
*The Online Marketplace Advantage* - Corrot, Philippe  
*Our America* - Burns, Ken  
*Police Officer Exam* - Lombardo, Frank A.  
*Raising Confident Kids in a Confusing World* - Drew, Ed  
*Religicide* - Bennett, Georgette F.  
*Seeing Through the Smoke* - Grinspoon, Peter  
*The Unstoppable You* - Maxwell, John C.  
*The Wisdom of the Bullfrog* - McRaven, William H.

## New Biography:

*Mean Baby* - Blair Selma  
*Hello, Molly!* - Shannon, Molly



## New DVDs

*All Quiet on the Western Front*  
*Ant-Man and the Wasp Quantumania*  
*Cher: The Farewell Tour*  
*Chestnut, Hero of Central Park*  
*Clueless*  
*Creed III*  
*Do No Harm: The Opioid Epidemic*  
*Drive Hungry*  
*Empire of Light*  
*Face/Off*  
*Full Time*  
*Jack Hunter and the Star of Heaven*  
*Jerusalem Countdown*  
*Joyride*  
*Knock at the Cabin*  
*Moving On*  
*Operation Fortune: Ruse De Guerre*  
*The Over the Hill Gang Rides Again*  
*Plane*  
*The Quiet Girl*  
*The Rage: Carrie 2*  
*Rare Objects*  
*Renfield*  
*The Return of the Pink Panther*  
*Shazam! Fury of the Gods*  
*Spinning Gold*  
*Supercell*  
*Wildling*  
*Yellowstone: Season 5 Part 1*

## New DVDs - Children's

*Elmo's World: Babies, Dogs & More!*  
*Garfield Double Feature-Garfield the Movie/Garfield Tale of Two Kitties*  
*The Incredibles*  
*Kung Fu Panda Holiday*  
*Pokemon*  
*Secrets of the Furious Five*  
*The Star*  
*The Super Mario Bros. Movie*  
*Tinkerbell*  
*Trolls Holiday*  
*Wishbone: The Little Dog with the Big Imagination*

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Coming Soon to our library

## Victoria Magazine



*Victoria*, a bimonthly women's lifestyle magazine, is created for all who love heritage linens, charming homes, gracious gardens, traveling the world, and all that is beautiful in life, promising a return to loveliness.





# IT'S CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

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Help us celebrate the gift of giving by donating to our children's, young adult, adult and senior programming departments!

During the month of July a tree will be on display in the library foyer, decorated with paper ornaments. Each ornament will have an item written on one side and an estimated price on the other. The items listed are from each department's Christmas Wish List.

When you see an ornament with an item you'd like to donate, take it to the Circulation Desk and give your monetary donation. We will use the funds donated to purchase the item.

As always we are so very thankful for the generosity of our community members and are happy to continue providing quality programs for all ages.

Celebrate Christmas in July with ...

**“Lowell Public  
Library”  
Christmas  
Ornaments!**

