



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

Summer Hours
 (June 6 –Aug 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

June 2023



Wild About Reading 2023!

Summer Reading kicks off on Monday, June 5, registration begins on Tuesday, May 30. 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”.

Earn a trip to the treasure box each time you check out five books or more! For every 10 books/chapters you read, earn a ticket and items to add to your monkey. Don’t forget to save up these tickets to shop in the prize room in August!

And, each time you log in your books, you can fill out a drawing slip to be eligible for a weekly book drawing.

In addition to reading we are also offering various program activities on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Sign-ups will be available one week prior to each program, either online or by calling the library.

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. To assure that we have enough supplies, children must be pre-registered, and children preschool age and under must be accompanied by an adult. Registration for these activities begin on Tuesday, May 30.

Tuesday Programs

June 6 - Bubble Wrap Snake
 June 13 - Binoculars
 June 20 - Book Walk
 June 27 - Monkeys

Thursday Programs

June 8 - Paper Bag Hippo Puppet
 June 15 - Jungle Nature Walk
 June 22 - Rain Sticks
 June 29 - Muffin Liner Peacock

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



Adults- 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.

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

For Adults at Lowell

Knit & Crochet Group Meets

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

Simple Stamping

Thursday, June 1, 5:30-7 PM.
Make two cards with envelopes. A \$5 fee, payable at class, will cover all materials. Limit 12. Pre-register.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, June 3, 10 AM-2 PM.
Call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your blood donation. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Adult Afternoon Book Discussion

Monday, June 12, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Sold on a Monday*, written by Kristina McMorris.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, June 17, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, June 20, 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.

Canasta

Wednesday, June 21, 12-3 PM.
Learn to play this fun card game.

Adult Evening Book Club

Wednesday, June 21, 6 PM.
Read *Anne of Green Gables*, written by L.M. Montgomery. Meet for Tea Time—light refreshments and a lively discussion!

Library Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 28, 7 PM at the Schneider Branch.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Friends of the Library News

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, June 7, 5 PM.
Attend our monthly meeting to help plan upcoming Friends events, fundraisers, and projects that support and improve the library. New members welcome.

Scholastic Book Fair

Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16
The Friends of the Lowell Public Library will hold their annual summer Scholastic Book Fair June 12-16. Proceeds from the book fair are used to purchase books and prizes for library programs. Shop online at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/lowellpubliclibrary2>

Friends of the Library/DQ Fundraiser

Thursday, June 15, 10 AM-10 PM.
Support the library while treating Dad to a DQ treat. 20% of the sale proceeds will be donated to the Friends to support library programs. Please pick up a slip at the circulation desk, fill out and hand it to the cashier at the time of your order at the Lowell Dairy Queen Grill & Chill on Commercial Avenue in Lowell.

\$3.00 Brown Bag Book Sale

Saturday, June 24, 9 AM-4:30 PM.
Get some great bargains on books and magazines - only \$3.00 a bag! You may bring your own bag, but please no larger than a brown paper grocery bag. Or you may use your Lowell Library reusable tote bag that you purchased from us (\$5.00 each). DVDs and CDs are not included in this special sale.

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)

Summer Reading Programs:

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

Splatter & Dot Painting	Thursday, June 7, 4-5 PM
Bingo	Thursday, June 14, 4-5 PM
Perler Bead Craft	Thursday, June 28, 4-5 PM

** See flyer for complete program descriptions.

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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.
2. No entry will be accepted after 5 PM on July 29. No exceptions.

Reading Contest

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

Cook the Book

Thursday, June 1, 4 PM.
Choose a recipe from *Taste of Home American Summer Cookbook*. Share your completed dish. Call to register.

18 & Over Game Days

Monday, June 5, 12, and 19, 4 PM.
Bring a board, card, or dice game to play.

Coffee & Conversation

Saturday, June 10 and 24, 10 AM.
Stop by for a FREE cup of coffee!

Book Discussion

Thursday, June 22, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *One Little Lie*, written by Colleen Coble.

Senior Bingo

Monday, June 26, 4 PM.
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

Young Adult Summer Reading

See flyer for Young Adult contest information.

- Wed. June 7 4-5 PM. Bean Bag Tournament
- Wed. June 14 4-5 PM. Game Day
- Wed. June 21 4-5 PM. Glass Painting
- Wed. June 28 4-5 PM. Wii Bowling

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

- June 6 Bubble Wrap Snake
- June 13 Binoculars
- June 20 Book Walk
- June 27 Monkeys

Thursdays

- June 8 Paper Bag Hippo Puppet
- June 15 Rain Sticks
- June 22 No Program
- June 29 Muffin Liner Peacock

**The Shelby Branch will be closed on
Saturday, June 17**

Schneider Branch Programs

Adult Summer Reading

See page 1 for complete details.

Adult Bunco

Monday, June 26, 5 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. June 7 4-6 PM. Glass Painting
- Wed. June 14 4-6 PM. Game Day
- Wed. June 21 4-6 PM. Sign Painting
- Wed. June 28 4-6 PM. Glass Painting



Wild About Reading!

Kids Summer Reading Club Schedule

All programs are held at 11:30 AM.

Tuesdays

- June 6 - Bubble Wrap Snake
- June 13 - Binoculars
- June 20 - Book Walk
- June 27 - Monkeys

Thursdays

- June 8 - Paper Bag Hippo Puppet
- June 15 - Outdoor Games
- June 22 - Rain Sticks
- June 29 - Muffin Liner Peacock

New Fiction Books:

Shell Beach - Bunn, T. Davis
Clytemnestra - Casati, Costanza
The Ferryman - Cronin, Justin
The Wish Pool and Other Stories - Due, Tananarive
Meet Me at the Lake - Fortune, Carley
The Making of Another Motion Picture - Hanks, Tom
Happy Place - Henry, Emily
Pineapple Street - Jackson, Jenny
The Half Moon - Keane, Mary Beth
It-Girl and Other Stories - Kristoff, Amy
The Quantum Solution - Lustbader, Eric
The Private Life of Spies - McCall Smith, Alexander
The Bride Wore White - Quick, Amanda
The Wedding Planner - Steel, Danielle
All the Days of Summer - Thayer, Nancy
The Covenant of Water - Verghese, Abraham

New Mysteries:

Seven Girls Gone - Brennan, Allison
Death By Chocolate Marshmallow Pie - Graves, Sarah
The Way of the Bear - Hillerman, Anne
Murder Your Employer - Holmes, Rupert
With My Little Eye - Jackson, Joshilyn
For You and Only You - Kepnes, Caroline
Mother of the Bride Murder - Meier, Leslie
The Rescue - Parker, T. Jefferson
The 23rd Midnight - Patterson, James
Independence Square - Smith, Martin Cruz
The House on Prytania - White, Karen S.

New Non-Fiction Books:

1000 Hours Outside - Yurich, Ginny
Battling the Big Lie - Pfeiffer, Dan
Campfire Stories Vol. 2 - Kyu, Dave
A Fever in the Heartland - Egan, Timothy
I'm Just Saying - Kordestani, Milan
The Life of Crime - Edwards, Martin
Llewellyn's Complete Book of North American Folk Magic - Hutcheson, Cory
The Longest Race - Goucher, Kara
A Northern Gardener's Guide to Native Plants - Johnson, Lorraine
Planning a Wedding - Barker, Sarah Elizabeth
Star Wars Timelines - Baver, Kristin
Sydney Pollack - Gehring, Wes D.
Teachable Monuments - Rooney, Sierra
The Wager - Grann, David
We Are All Addicts - Stout, Carder
Where Are They Buried? - Benoit, Tod
The Witches Almanac - Christian, Charles
Women of Myth - Williamson, Jenny
World War II Landmarks (IND) - May, Ronald P.

New Biographies:

Elizabeth and Philip - Dunlop, Tessa
Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing - Perry, Matthew



New DVD Movies – June

80 for Brady

Becoming Evil: Serial Killers Among Us

Civil War Battlefields

Cocaine Bear

Confess, Fletch

DIO Dance It Out Kids Workout

Emily

The Fog

Gladiator

Indiana Motoring: Concours D'Elegance

Indiana State Parks: Treasures in Your Own Backyard

Invitation to a Murder

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Jesus Revolution

Juniper

Keane

Living

Love in Venice: The 10th Anniversary Concert

Magic Mike's Last Dance

Making Black America: Through the Grapevine

Maybe I Do

Mrs. Henderson Presents

My Happy Ending

Old School

Sanctim

Sanditon - Season 3

Triangle of Sadness

Two and A Half Men—Seasons 1-3

New DVD Movies for Kids

Elmo's World: Pets!

Elmo's World: What Makes You Happy?



Wowbrary is a free service that provides you with weekly emails and about the library's most recent acquisitions of new books, DVDs, and CDs.

Want to see our latest “stuff”? To get weekly emails is really easy. Follow this link

<https://wowbrary.org/signup.aspx> and simply type your zip code in the upper left box and hit the Go button.

This month we are featuring
Midwest Living Magazine



For nearly 40 years, *Midwest Living* has been the definitive voice of the American Midwest region, curating travel, food, shelter and lifestyle content that you won't find anywhere else. They are smart, witty, bold, diverse and loudly, proudly Midwestern. Through award-winning storytelling and service, they aim to inspire our audience to explore, adventure, learn, cook, create and grow—on the road and at home.