



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

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

October 2023

Events and Happenings

Indiana Ghost Trackers

Wednesday, October 11, 6 PM.



Join us as we welcome back Mike McDowell, President and CEO of Indiana Ghost Trackers, INC.

Learn about haunted places, how the Ghost Trackers conduct their investigations, and the results of their many adventures in the world of the paranormal. Area hauntings will be discussed through a PowerPoint presentation, video and photographs. Hear EVP (Electronic Voice Phenomena) recordings.

In addition, Mike will share the results he obtained during his investigations of the library. Is the Lowell Public Library haunted?

You are invited to share your own paranormal and unexplained experiences during the presentation. Although this program is aimed at adults, children and teens are also welcome to attend. Please let us know if you plan to attend by pre-registering at our website or by calling the library at 696-7704. Space is limited.



Medicare 101

Wednesday, October 18, 6-7 PM.

What does Medicare cover? How much can you expect to pay? What if you are still working? When should you apply? Come to a FREE educational program, presented by Clifford Havens of LifeSmart Senior Services, to get the answers you need about Medicare. Pre-register at our website.



Pumpkin Fest

Saturday, October 14, 1-3 PM.

Stop by the library for some fall fun! Decorate your own pumpkin (while supplies last) and enjoy some apple cider. Walk our nature trail and see how many pumpkin pictures you can find along the path. This is a FREE event. No signups are required.

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Knit & Crochet

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

Senior Social

Thursday, October 5, 11 AM.
Come to the library to make a fall banner.
Limit 25. Pre-register.

Simple Stamping

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

Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday October 7, 10 AM – 2 PM.
Give blood. Give hope. Schedule your donation appointment at 1-800-RED-CROSS or download the app at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/blood-donor-app.html>.

Afternoon Book Discussion

Monday, October 9, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Home Before Dark* by Riley Sager.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, October 17, 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, October 17, 6 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Canasta

Wednesday, October 18, 12-3 PM.
Learn to play Canasta. No sign-up required.

Poetry

Saturday, October 21, 10 AM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

Friends of the Library News

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, October 4, 5 PM.
Come to a meeting to see what the Friends are all about! New members are always welcome!

Friends of the Library \$3.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, October 28, 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.



Celebrating 30 years at our beautiful location

1505 E. Commercial Avenue Lowell, IN 46356

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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 and on the events calendar at our website.

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



Halloween Movie Night

Monday, October 9, 4-5 PM.

Dress comfy, Bring your blankets and enjoy some yummy snacks while watching a fun Halloween movie.



Halloween Scavenger Hunt/Costume Contest

Monday, October 23, 4-5 PM.

Find clues throughout the library leading you to the end of the hunt. We will have a costume contest and treats too!

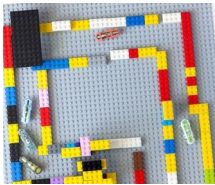
Just for Kids – Lowell



Tales for Tails

Tuesdays 4-5 PM.

Join us on Tuesdays as we offer kids the opportunity to read or just visit with therapy dogs. This fun program gives children the chance to practice their reading skills and cozy up with a lovable dog. Such a fun way to build confidence and increase the kids' love of reading! This program is for children 6-12 years of age. Pre-registration is required. Registration opens September 18.



LEGO Fun With Hexbugs

Monday Oct. 2, 16, & 30 3:30-5 PM.

Make a maze with LEGOS and watch the Hexbugs make their way through your creation! For ages 6-12. Pre-register. Registration opens Monday, September 18.



Story Time

Tuesdays - October 17 and 24, 10:30 AM

Wednesdays – October 18 and 25, 10:30 AM.

Thursdays - October 19 and 26, 10:30 AM.

Join Miss Jackie for stories, group activities, or a simple craft. This is a FREE program for children ages 5 years and younger to enjoy with a parent or guardian. Limited space. Pre-registration required. Registration opens Monday, October 2. (Please choose either Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays)



The Great Bamboozlini Returns!

Thursday, October 26, 4 PM.

Enjoy an amazing magic show with The Great Bamboozlini!

Be sure to wear your costume and bring your trick-or-treat bag! After the show, children can trick-or-treat at our front desk and the reference desk, and then go outside and walk our "Haunted Trail". This is a free event for children ages birth-fifth grade. Pre-registration is required. Registration opens Monday, October 2.

Shelby Branch Programs

Over 18 Game Days

Monday, October 2, 9, 16, and 30, all at 4 PM.

Get together to play cards or board games.

Coffee & Conversation

Saturday, Oct. 14 and 28, 10 AM.
Stop in for a cup of coffee. Stay for a chat.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, October 19, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Body of Evidence* written by Patricia Cornwell.

Senior Bingo

Monday, October 23, 4 PM.
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

Young Adult Puzzle Day

Wednesday, October 4, 4 PM.
Work on a puzzle!

Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, October 11, 4 PM.
Bring a game or play one of ours.

Charades with Miss Sam

Wednesday, October 18, 4 PM.
Join us for a fun game of charades with a little twist.

YA Wii Tournament

Wednesday, October 25, 4 PM.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, October 3, 4 PM.
Call for more information.

Kids Game Day

Tuesday, October 10, 4 PM.
You pick what we play!

Kids Independent Craft

Tuesday, October 17, 4 PM.
Make something amazing using your imagination and our craft supplies.

Kids Movie

Tuesday, October 24, 4 PM.
Watch a movie. Snacks provided.

Halloween

Tuesday, October 31, 4 PM.
Get your Halloween goodie bag!



Schneider Branch

Programs

Adult Ceramics

Tuesday, October 3, 6 PM.
Make a Halloween tree.

Adult Bunco

Thursday, October 19, 6 PM.
Play bunco for prizes.



Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, October 4, 4:30 PM.
Play board games.

Young Adults Craft

Wednesday, October 11, 4:30 PM.
Make cheesecloth ghosts.

Young Adult Craft

Wednesday, October 18, 4:30 PM.
Stop by and paint a pumpkin.

Young Adult Apples

Wednesday, October 25, 4:30 PM.
Make caramel apples!

Kids Craft

Tuesday, October 3, 4:30 PM.
You choose the craft.

Kids Halloween Craft

Tuesday, October 10, 4:30 PM.
Make a sun catcher.

Kids Pumpkin Fun

Tuesday, October 17, 4:30 PM.
Paint a pumpkin.

Kids Bingo

Tuesday, October 24, 4:30 PM.
Play bingo for fun prizes.

SHARE YOUR STORY

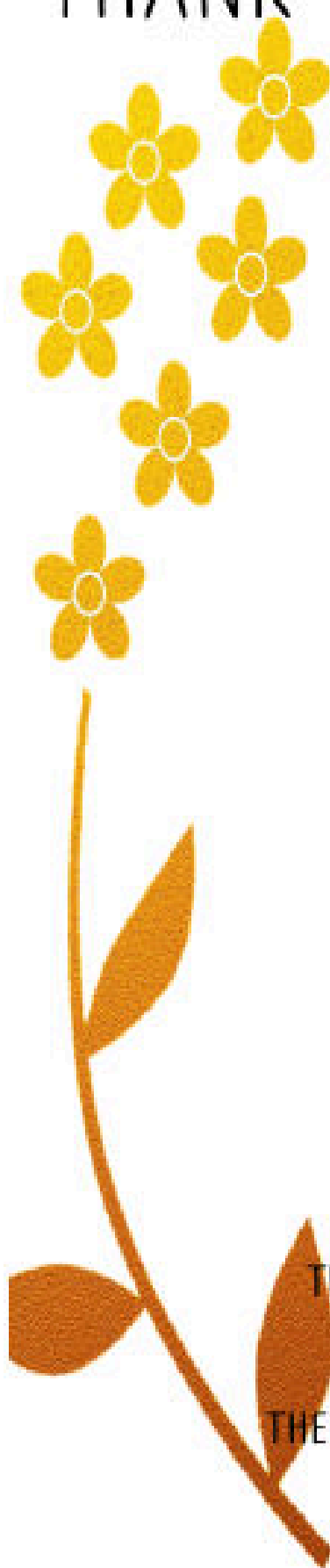
Our current building was dedicated on
November 7, 1993
30 years ago !

What has the library meant to you?
Any special memories?
Why do you love the library?
How has the library been important to you?
Do you walk on our Nature Trail?
Do you love our wooded surroundings?
Have you enjoyed our program offerings?

Let us know. Write down your thoughts and bring it in
by October 15 - OR email to
bashe@lowellpl.lib.in.us

Your comments will be published in our
November 2023 Newsletter.
(Your name will not be used—only initials if supplied)

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THE KANKAKEE SANDS

PRAIRIE PIONEERS 4-H

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

TOWANDA STUDIOS

New Fiction Books:

Hemlock Island - Armstrong, Kelley
Normal Rules Don't Apply - Atkinson, Kate
Tom Clancy Weapons Grade - Bentley, Don
Condor's Fury - Brown, Graham
Enchanted to Meet You - Cabot, Meg
Learned by Heart - Donoghue, Emma
The Vaster Wilds - Groff, Lauren
All the Dead Shall Weep - Harris, Charlaine
The Summer of Songbirds - Harvey, Kristy Woodson
Wildflower Falls - Hunter, Denise
Chenneville - Jiles, Paulette
The River We Remember - Krueger, William Kent
The Heirloom - Lewis, Beverly
Code Red - Mills, Kyle
Things We Left Behind - Score, Lucy
The Fraud - Smith, Zadie
The Breakaway - Weiner, Jennifer



New Mystery Books:

The Raging Storm - Cleeves, Ann
Read to Death at the Lakeside Library - Danvers, Holly
Good Bad Girl - Feeney, Alice
Holly - King, Stephen
The Discreet Charm of the Big Bad Wolf - McCall Smith, Alexander
The Longmire Defense - Johnson, Craig
23-1/2 Lies - Patterson, James
The Traitor Among Us - Perry, Anne

New Non-Fiction Books:

101 Horror Books to Read Before You're Murdered - Hartman, Sadie
Addiction: Handbook & Resource Guide
Beastly: The 40,000 Year Old Story of Animals and Us - Crew, Keggie
The Complete Resource Guide for People with Chronic Illness
Conspiracy Theories - Issitt, Micah
The Girls Who Fought Crime - Eder, Mari K.
Guinness World Records
Immigration in the Court of Public Opinion - Citrin, Jack
Kemetic Spirituality - Ascending Vibrations
The Metal Detecting Bible - Neice, Brandon
Monster Fishing - Spitzer, Mark
Outlive - Attia, Peter
Parents of the World, Unite! - Prior, Ian
Recovery From Lyme Disease - Kinderlehrer, Daniel A.
Starting an Etsy Business - Shoup, Kate
Taste of Home: What Can I Bring
Tooth and Claw - Johnson, Robert M.
Velazquez - Verdi, Richard
Witch's Herbal Primer - Cesari, Amy

New Biographies:

Flirting with Danger - Wallach, Janet

New on DVD

Air

Alex Cross

BlackBerry

Doom Patrol Season 1-3

The Equalizer

Escape from New York

Faith Like Potatoes

The Flash

The Flash Season 7-9

The Frighteners

Fringe Season 1-5

Hereafter

Hotel Transylvania: Tranformania (Children's)

Insidious: Chapter 3

Insidious: The Last Key

Jeepers Creepers 1 & 2

The Little Mermaid (Children's)

The Making of the Shrine of Christ's Passion

Master Gardener

Nefarious

No Hard Feelings

Outlander Season 6

Pan's Labyrinth

Rules of Engagement

The Shunning

Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse (Children's)

Thir13en Ghosts

DVDs (continued)

This is Us Season 5

The Umbrella Academy Season 2

Trick 'r Treat

Veggie Tales: All the Silliness, All the Lessons, All the Love Volume One 1993-1999

Veggie Tales: All the Silliness, All the Lessons, All the Love Volume Two 2000-2005

Vice

The X-Files: Fight the Future

New on Blu-ray

Alvin and the Chipmunks The Road Trip (Children's)

The Angry Birds Movie (Children's)

Beverly Hills Chihuahua 3: Viva La Fiesta (Children's)

Epic (Children's)

Ferdinand (Children's)

The Flash

Home (Children's)

Khumba (Children's)

The LEGO Movie 2. The Second Part (Children's)

Les Misérables

Mr. Peabody & Sherman (Children's)

The Secret Life of Pets (Children's)

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Where the Wild Things Are (Children's)

