



Closed Monday, Sept. 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

Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 4 PM-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

September 2023

Events and Happenings

Summer Reading was Wild!

At the end of the eight week *Wild About Reading* Summer Reading Club program, the numbers were tallied and showed that 570 children at the Lowell library and its Shelby and Schneider branches read 26385 books and 32863 chapters! Of course, it wasn't all reading. The children had a lot of fun with trips to the treasure wall and attending weekly craft programs, a Gary South Shore RailCats game, and the Dave Dinaso's Traveling World of Reptiles Show. They also had the opportunity to spend their tickets "shopping" in the prize room!

Our Young Adult/Teens had an impressive participation of 141 reader entries. The entry forms were combined and one name was picked - Owen Wells was the winner of a \$100 gift card!

Adult patrons went on a scavenger hunt. Using our website to gather their information, they answered questions related to the history of our library. It was a challenge. Of the correct responses, one name was randomly chosen to win the grand prize of a \$50 Amazon gift card- congratulations Travis Molina!

Congratulations to all of our prize winners and all of our summer readers! The entire library staff wants to thank everyone for another fun summer of reading - we had a wild time and hope you did too!

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? Do you enjoy our program offerings?

Write down your story, bring it in, or email your thoughts to bashe@lowellpl.lib.in.us. Your comments will be published in our November newsletter. (Your name will not be used—only initials if supplied).

Writer's Block NWI Author/Illustrator Convention

Saturday, September 16
9 AM-3 PM

"You should write a book!" "My life would make a great story!" "I don't know where to start!" If you've ever heard or thought those things then boy do we have an event for you! Have a little reader? We have a whole plan for them too! Writer's Block NWI is a gathering of local and aspiring authors on September 16th, 2023.

The morning focus will be on young readers who will have the chance to meet authors and participate in fun activities! The afternoon portion will turn to panels and meet and greets geared at aspiring authors. Find us on Facebook for updates on appearing authors and all the great details!

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, September 6, 5 PM.

Come to a meeting to see what the Friends are all about! New members are always welcome!

Knit & Crochet

Every Thursday in September, 9 AM-12 PM.

Meet up to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips.

Senior Social

Thursday, September 7, 11 AM.

Come to the library for game day!

Snacks and drinks will be provided. Register.

Simple Stamping

Thursday, September 7, 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, September 11, 1-3 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingsolver.

Human Trafficking

Wednesday, September 13, 6 PM.

Human trafficking is the second-largest and fastest-growing criminal industry in the world. Many men, women, and children in the United States, even in our area, have become victims. This program is presented by Barbara Lis. Pre-register.

Evening Book Club

Thursday, September 14, 6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *The Last Mona Lisa* written by Jonathan Santlofer.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, September 19, 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, September 19, 6 PM.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Canasta

Wednesday, September 20, 12-3 PM.

Learn to play Canasta. No sign-up required.

Medicare 101

Saturday, September 30, 2-3 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.

Friends of the Library

\$3.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, September 30, 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

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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

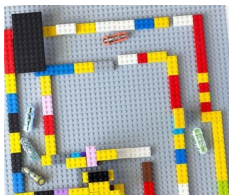


Minute to Win It

Monday, September 18, 4-5 PM.

There are so many different challenges to compete in. Face off against friends and be the first to win it in a minute!

Just for Kids – Lowell



LEGO Fun with Hexbugs

Monday, September 11 and 25, 3:30– 5 PM.

Come to the library for some after-school fun. See what kind of maze you can make with LEGOS and watch the Hexbugs make their way through your creation! This is a FREE program for children ages 5-12. Pre-registration is required. Please call or sign up online. Registration opens Monday, August 28.



Pumpkin Craft

Thursday, September 14, 10:30 AM or 3:30 PM.

You will be painting a pumpkin picture to be placed on our Nature Trail. Here's how it will work: after you decorate your pumpkin pictures, leave it with Miss Jackie. Look for it posted along the Trail during the Pumpkin Fest in October! Registration opens August 28.



Story Time

Join Miss Jackie for a few stories, group activities or a simple craft. This is a FREE program for children ages five years and younger to enjoy with a parent or guardian. Story Time will last about 30-40 minutes. Limited space. Registration is required. Call or sign up online at our website. Please only choose Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday sessions. Registration opens September 5.

Tuesday, September 19 and 26, 10:30 AM.

Wednesday, September 20 and 27, 10:30 AM.

Thursday, September 21 and 28, 10:30 AM.

Shelby Branch Programs

Coffee & Conversation

Saturday, Sept. 9 & 23, 10 AM.
Stop in for a cup of coffee, stay for a chat.

Over 18 Game Days

Monday, Sept. 11 & 18, 4 PM.
Get together to play cards or board games.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, September 21, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *A Study in Scarlett Women* written by Sherry Thomas.

Senior Bingo

Monday, September 25, 4 PM.
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

YA/Teen Game Day

Wednesday, September 6, 4 PM.
Bring a game or play one of ours.

YA Games with Miss Sam

Wednesday, September 13, 4 PM.
Join us for a Giant game of Connect Four.

YA/Teen Craft

Wednesday, September 20, 4 PM.
Decorate a treasure box.

YA/Teen Wii Tournament

Wednesday, September 27, 4 PM.
Compete against your friends!

Kids Craft

Tuesday, September 5, 4 PM.
Make an apple using a recycled 2-liter bottle.

Kids Game Day

Tuesday, September, 12, 4 PM.
You pick what we play!

Craft with Miss Jackie

Tuesday, September 19, 4 PM.
Paint a pumpkin picture.

Kids Independent Crafts

Tuesday, September 26, 4 PM.
Use our craft supplies and your imagination to make something awesome.

Schneider Branch Programs

Ceramics

Tuesday, September 12, 6 PM.
Paint a ceramic tree. You MUST pre-register by calling the Schneider Branch.

Ceramics Part 2

Tuesday, September 19, 6 PM.
Finish your tree today. You MUST be pre-registered.

Adult Bunco

Thursday, September 28, 6 PM.
Play bunco for prizes.

Young Adult/Teen Bean Bags

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 4:30 PM.
Compete against your friends in our bean bag tournament.

YA/Teen Canvas Painting

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 4:30 PM.
Try a new painting technique.

YA/Teen Bunco

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 4:30 PM.
Play bunco for fun prizes.

YA/Teen Ceramics

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 4:30 PM.
Paint a ceramic bat!

Kids Puzzle Day

Tuesday, September 5, 4:30 PM.
Work a puzzle with the group.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, September 12, 4:30 PM.
Make a paper sunflower.

Kids Craft Day

Tuesday, September 19, 4:30 PM.
Choose your craft.

Kids Game Day

Tuesday, September 26, 4:30 PM.
Kids will choose what to play.



Friends of the Library

NatureFest

Join us for a day full of
all things nature, gardening & more!

If you're interested in nature, plants,
flowers, landscaping, gardening décor & more,
then this is the place to be! There will be
vendors offering information about their goods
& services as well as items for sale.

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10 AM – 3 PM

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Friends of the Library

NatureFest

Join our celebration!

We're currently accepting applications
for vendors who offer information, services or
products related to nature, gardening or landscaping.

Vendors will have the opportunity to
reach new customers, increase membership,
provide information and sell products at the event.

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New Fiction Books:

California Golden - Benjamin, Melanie

The Paris Agreement - Bowen, Rhys

Out of Nowhere - Brown, Sandra

Canary Girls - Chiaverini, Jennifer

Dead of Winter - Coates, Darcy

Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Defiance -
Freeman, Brian

The Little Village of Book Lovers - George, Nina

Secrets in the Dark - Graham, Heather

The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store - McBride, James

Tom Lake - Patchett, Ann

Somebody's Fool - Russo, Richard

Happiness - Steel, Danielle

Dead Fall - Thor, Brad

The Burning - Todd, Anna

New Mystery Books:

Birder, She Wrote - Andrews, Donna

Peg and Rose Stir Up Trouble - Berenson, Laurien

North of Nowhere - Brennan, Allison

Misfortune Cookie - Chien, Vivien

Honey Drop Dead - Childs, Laura

Murder at Lakeside Library - Danvers, Holly

Death on the Emerald Isle - Fletcher, Jessica

Pink Lemonade Cake Murder - Fluke, Joanne

Dark Corners - Goldin, Megan

None of This is True - Jewell, Lisa



New Mystery (cont'd)

Primer and Punishment - Kelly, Diane

An Honest Man - Koryta, Michael

Everyone Here is Lying - Lapena, Shari

Prom Mom - Lippman, Laura

Just Another Missing Person - McAllister, Gillian

Gone Tonight - Pekkanen, Sarah

Mrs. Plansky's Revenge - Quinn, Spencer

The Bone Hacker - Reichs, Kathy

New Non-Fiction Books:

The Ecological Farm - Atthowe, Helen

Back to Basics - Chesman, Andrea

Kentucky: Off the Beaten Path - Finch,
Jackie Sheckler

The Art Thief - Finkel, Michael

Rising Above Office Conflict - Fowler, Clare E.

The New York State Canal System - Gateley, Susan

Braille for the Sighted - Melnick, Melvin

Starstruck - Nance, Sarafina

The North Star - Sher, Julian

Like A River - Smith, Granger

Making it Home - Strasser, Teresa

Aarmor Up! - Tock, Christopher

Here and Gone - Vargas, Erika

Gaudi: The Complete Works - Zerbst, Rainer

New on DVD - Adult

1923: A Yellowstone Origin Story Season 1

Alien vs. Predator

The Best of the Carol Burnett Show: 11 Years, Together Again

The Best of the Carol Burnett Show: 50th Anniversary

The Best of the Carol Burnett Show: The Final Show

Boiler Room

Bob Hope: The Comedy Essentials Collection

Bonanza Seasons 1-14

Criminal Minds Seasons 1-15

Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 3

Gilmore Girls Season 1-2

The Golden Girls Season 1-6

Love Again

Maggie Moore

Night Court Seasons 1-9

Overboard

Run All Night

This is Us Season 4

Young Sheldon Season 5

New on Blu-ray

Fallen

Meet the Spartans

One Missed Call

Overboard

Premonition

Run All Night

Silent Hill

War

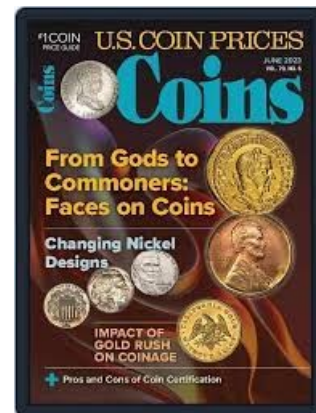
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