



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

#### School Year 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 2021

## Events and Happenings



### Indiana Ghost Trackers Wednesday, October 20 - 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. He will discuss area hauntings through a Powerpoint presentation, video and photographs. Hear EVP (Electronic Voice Phenomena).

In addition, Mr. McDowell will share the results he obtained during his investigation of the library in 2019. 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 toward adults, children and teens are also welcome to attend. Please let us know if you plan to attend by pre-registering at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-7704. Space is limited.

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## The Great Chicago Fire: Rising From the Ashes

The Great Chicago Fire burned through the city October 8-10, 1871, killing 300 people and leaving more than 100,000 residents homeless. As raindrops finally doused the flames and city leaders assessed the damage, the shock of the tragedy was replaced by the resolve to rebuild. The *Chicago Tribune* echoed the sentiment of most when it proclaimed in its first post-fire issue: "CHICAGO SHALL RISE AGAIN."

In this program we will look at the causes of the fire and how Chicago re-invented itself in the aftermath. In the period from 1872 through the *Plan of Chicago* in 1909, the city would rebuild, only to do it all again in the early 20th Century. After the Great Fire, the city would rise from the ashes, only to fall to the progress of time.

Presented by author David Clark, this virtual event will be available on YouTube. October 10 through October 23. A link will be provided on our Facebook page a few days prior to start date.

## Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

### Knit & Crochet Group Meets

Every Thursday, 9:00 AM-12 PM.  
Meet up to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips.

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, October 2, 10 AM-2:30 PM.  
Blood is always needed. Call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your blood donation appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome.

### Library Quilters Meet

Monday, October 4 and 18, 9 AM-12 PM.  
Learn to quilt! Share what you know or work on your projects while enjoying the company of the other ladies in the group.

### Medicare 101

Tuesday, October 5, 6:15 PM.  
Important changes are coming to Medicare in 2022. Do you know what they are? Come to a FREE educational presentation at the library to get the answers you need about Medicare. Please pre-register.

### Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, October 6, 6 PM.  
Attend our monthly meeting to help plan upcoming Friends events, fundraisers, and projects that support and improve the library. New members welcome. Choose a free book from our sale when joining or renewing your Friends membership, now through December.

### Senior Social

Thursday, October 7, 11 AM.  
Do you use your cell phone to take pictures? Learn how to take better pictures and how to safely store those precious memories with professional photographer Ginnie Lange. Pre-register by calling the library. Limit 15.

### Afternoon Book Discussion

Monday, October 11 1-3 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *My Grandmother Asked Me To Tell You She's Sorry* written by Fredrik Backman. Bring your own beverage.

### Adult Coloring

Tuesday, October 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.

### Poetry Group

Saturday, October 16, 10 AM-12 PM.  
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

### Library Board Meets

Monday, October 18, 7 PM.  
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

### Evening Book Discussion

Wednesday, October 27, 6:00 PM.  
**NEW THIS MONTH- Join our new evening book group!** Read, then meet to discuss the classic mystery *And Then There Were None* written by Agatha Christie. Bring your own beverage.

### Friends of the Library \$2.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, October 30  
Get some great bargains on the last Saturday of each month—only \$2.00 a bag! You may bring your own bag, but please no larger than a brown paper grocery bag.

### Other Friends On-Going Fundraisers

- Christmas ornament with library image - \$5.00
- 16 GB USB flash drive - \$5.00
- Ear Buds - \$ 2.00
- Coloring books - 50¢

### 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 YouTube Channel

At various times during the month, Tuesdays will be designated for crafts (some offering free craft kits), recipes, and other educational programs geared toward adults; Fridays are for new computer tips and technology videos.

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

### In-Person Programs

#### **Pumpkin Decorating**

Thursday, October 14, 5-7 PM.

Space is limited– call to sign up.

#### **Movie Night**

Thursday, October 28, 5-7 PM.

Watch a movie with your friends. Call to sign up.

Space is limited.

### Virtual Programs

Tune in every Wednesday on our YouTube Channel for our teen program hosted by Miss Hayley!

October 6: Sunflower Pumpkin Craft

October 13: Board Game: Castle Panic

October 20: Sponge Painting

October 27: Reading Moment-Scary Theme



## Just for Kids - Lowell



### **Story Time**

Join Miss Jackie for a few stories, 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. You **MUST** pre-register at 696-7704 for the Tuesday (October 12 and 19) OR the Wednesday (October 13 and 20) sessions.



**Craft Corner** is a FREE program for children from birth through the fifth grade. If you come to the library on Thursday, October 14 at 10 AM or 3:30 PM, you can make a Puffy Paint Pumpkin! Children preschool age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Limited spots available. Pre-registration is required.

\*Torn Paper Pumpkins will be available as a craft kit for those who are unable to attend the in-person program. Limited supply– first come first served!



### **Halloween Magic Show**

Come to the library on Thursday, October 28 at 3:30 PM for a magic show!

Wear your costume and enjoy an amazing magic show with The Great Bamboozlini! Trick or Treat at the front desk and at the reference desk. Get a goodie bag before you leave. This is a free event for children ages birth through the 5th grade. Children must be accompanied by an parent or guardian. Limit of 50- registration is required.

# At the Branches...

## Shelby Adults

### **Farkle Game Day**

Monday, October 18, 4PM.

Join us in playing this fun dice game.

### **Adult Book Discussion**

Thursday, October 21, 4 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Different Seasons*, written by Stephen King.

### **Crazy Bingo for Seniors**

Monday, October 25, 4 PM.

Seniors play bingo for a chance to win a gift card!

## Shelby Children

### **Craft with Miss Jackie**

Tuesday, October 19, 4 PM.

Make a puffy paint pumpkin! Miss Jackie will show you how to do it.

**Note:** The Shelby Branch Library will be closed all day on Saturday, October 9 and will close early at 5 PM on Monday, October 11.



## Schneider Adults

### **Bunco**

Thursday, October 14, 6 PM.

Play bunco for prizes.

### **Chalk Couture**

Thursday, October 21, 6 PM.

Call for project details.

## Schneider Teens

### **Signs**

Wednesday, October 6, 4:30 PM.

Make a Halloween sign.

### **Bean Bag Tournament**

Wednesday, October 13, 4:30 PM.

Play a friendly game of bean bags!

### **Craft**

Wednesday, October 20, 4:30 PM.

Make a cheese cloth ghost.

### **Game Night**

Wednesday, October 27, 4-6 PM.

Play board games with your friends.

## Schneider Children

### **Chalk Our Walk**

Tuesday, October 5, 4:30 PM.

Draw on our sidewalk. Pictures must be family-friendly. Chalk will be provided or you may bring your own.

### **Scarecrow Craft**

Tuesday, October 12, 4:30 PM.

Make a scarecrow decoration using craft sticks.

### **Pumpkin Craft**

Tuesday, October 19, 4:30 PM.

Make a puffy paint pumpkin.

### **Halloween Games**

Tuesday, October 26, 4:30 PM.

Play fun games and leave with candy!

## New Fiction Books:

*The Second Mrs. Astor* - Abe, Shana

*Witch Please* - Aguirre, Ann

*A Christmas in the Alps* - Carlson, Melody

*While Paris Slept* - Druart, Ruth

*Portrait of a Scotsman* - Dunmore, Evie

*Matrix* - Groff, Lauren

*The Heart Principle* - Hoang, Helen

*My Heart is a Chainsaw* - Jones, Stephen Graham

*We Are the Brennans* - Lange, Tracey

*Once There Were Wolves* - McConaghy, Charlotte

*19 Yellow Moon Road* - Michaels, Fern

*Night Music* - Moyes, Jojo

*Beautiful World* - Rooney, Sally

## New Mystery Books:

*Hemlock* - Albert, Susan Wittig

*The Heron's Cry* - Cleaves, Ann

*These Toxic Things* - Hall, Rachel Howzell

*A Slow Fire Burning* - Hawkins, Paula

*The Night She Disappeared* - Jewell, Lisa

*High Stakes* - Johansen, Iris

*Lightning Strike* - Krueger, William Kent

*Halloween Party Murder* - Meier, Leslie

*Stone's Throw* - Parker, Robert B.

*The Madness of Crowds* - Penny, Louise

*Forgotten in Death* - Robb, J.D.

*Seven-Year Witch* - Sanders, Angela M.

## New Non-Fiction Books:

*A Concise History of the Caribbean* - Higman, B.W.

*Designing the Mind*

*Dreams of Duneland* - Schoon, Kenneth J.

*Food Weird-O-Pedia* - Palmer, Alex

*Helping Your Child With Sensory Regulation* - Mouton-Odum, Suzanne

*How to Thrive in the Virtual Workplace* - Glazer, Robert

*RVs and Campers for Dummies* - Hodapp, Christopher

*The Science of Channeling* - Wahbeh, Helane

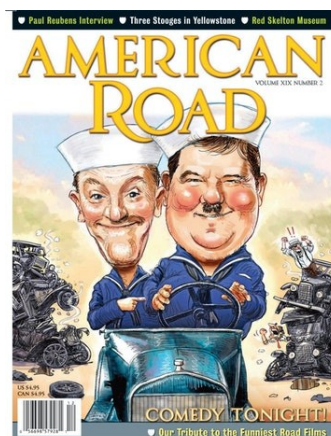
*Star-Spangled Panties* - Strickland, Carol A.

*Tibet* - Klieger, P. Christiaan

*Where Did the Universe Come From?* - Ferrie, Chris



This month we are featuring  
**American Road Magazine**



Fuel your road trip dream with American Road magazine! American Road magazine is the official travel guide to exploring North America's back roads. Find unique and affordable road trips, ideas, maps, diners, motels, and roadside attractions in every issue to plan the journey of a lifetime!

## New on DVD:

*Anything for Jackson*

*Becoming Evil: The Mafia*

*The Birthday Cake*

*The Bourne Supremacy*

*Classical Stretch: Age Reversing Workouts*

*Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It*

*Dream Horse*

*Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman Seasons 1-7*

*Failure to Launch*

*Finding You*

*Here Today*

*The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard*

*In the Heights*

*Lansky*

*Line Dance Lessons Vol 1 & 2*

*Nobody*

*Percy VS Goliath*

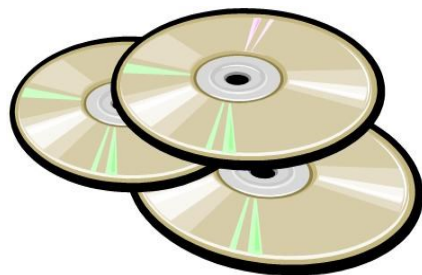
*Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway (Children's)*

*Queen Bees*

*A Quiet Place Part II.*

*Street Gang: How We Got to Sesame Street*

*Those Who Wish Me Dead*



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