



# Lowell Library Lines

**January 2021**

Library Closed Friday, January 1

Lowell Public Library  
1505 East Commercial  
Lowell, IN 46356  
phone 696-7704  
fax 696-5280  
www.lowellpl.lib.in.us

### Temporary Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 11 AM-6 PM  
Fri.- Sat. 11 AM-3 PM

Schneider Branch  
24002 Parrish Ave.  
Schneider, IN 46376  
552-1000

### Temporary Hours

Mon. CLOSED  
Tues. & Thurs. 4-7 PM  
Wed. CLOSED  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 9 AM-1 PM

Shelby Branch  
23323 Shelby Rd  
Shelby, IN 46377  
552-0809

### Temporary Hours

Mon. CLOSED  
Tues & Thurs. 2-5 PM  
Wed. CLOSED  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 10 AM-1 PM

## For Kids this Month



### Online Story Time with Miss Jackie

Join Miss Jackie on Thursday, January 7 and 21 on our YouTube channel for Virtual Story Time.



### Fun Crafts

This month we have two crafts! Make a snowman and a penguin. Craft kits for the snowman will be available the week of January 11, kits for the penguin will be available January 25. Call for curbside pick up or come in and ask for one at the front desk. Video instructions will be available those weeks on our YouTube channel.

## Young Adult Virtual Programs

Tune in every Wednesday to our YouTube channel for our Teen program hosted by Miss Hayley.

January 6 - 3D Snowflakes  
January 13 - Board Game of the Month: Zombie Dice  
January 20 - Black and White Painting  
January 27 - Reading Moment: Modern Classics

Don't forget to check out our previous videos to see book reviews, craft ideas, computer tips and more! Check on Fridays for tech videos.

## Hotspots

Portable Hotspot devices are now available for a 2-week checkout with your library card!

Running on the Sprint 4G LTE network, these devices are great for internet access, ELearning and capable of streaming video. Borrowers must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid LPL library card in good standing. Call the library or check our website for more information.

## For Adults in January

**Check our YouTube channel** for crafts (some offering free craft kits), recipes, computer tips and tricks, and other educational programs geared toward adults.

### Talk to a Lawyer Day

Monday, January 18 VIRTUAL LINK 9 AM-5 PM.

Indiana State Bar Assoc. & NWI Volunteer Lawyers, Inc. present the 20th annual public service event honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. As a service to the public, volunteer lawyers will be available to answer your legal questions and give brief (10-15 minutes) legal consultations. Because of COVID restrictions, we cannot host the program inside the library this year, but you can contact a lawyer via a ZOOM meeting using YOUR phone, tablet or computer. Because of privacy issues, please DO NOT connect inside the library. (You can use our free Wi-Fi from your vehicle or join the ZOOM meeting from your home) See flyer for complete details. Learn to ZOOM- tutorials are on our library YouTube channel.

### AARP Tax Aide

Free tax preparation, for low-income (up to 40,000), disabled or retired individuals will be offered by AARP volunteers beginning on Monday, February 1. You MUST be a resident of the Tri-Creek area (Cedar, Eagle or West Creek) to register. Tax appointments will be curbside drop-off/pick-up only. NO tax appointments will be held inside the library. Please stay in your car and an AARP volunteer will come out to you. Appointment slots will fill up fast- call now!

## Friends of the Library Fundraising News



### \$2 Bag Book Sale

Get some great bargains on the last Saturday of each month at our used book sale. Books are only \$2.00 a bag! Bring your own bag or purchase one of our *Love Lowell Library* reusable tote bags. Our plastic bear and/or dog bags (\$1.00 each) can also be used for the sale.

### Earbuds & Flash Drives

Do you need to listen to something online but forgot your earphones? The Friends are offering earbuds for \$2.00 pair. Also available are 16 gb flash drives for \$5.00 - a great deal!



### Amateur Photography Contest

Divisions: Grade school (elementary), middle school, high school and adult. Color and black & white entries will be judged together.

Categories: Landscape, architecture, animals, automotive/machinery, library nature trail.

Entry fee is \$5.00 per photo. Family friendly entries only. See official rules (when available) for more information. This event is tentatively planned for May, so start taking your photographs now!

## COVID-19: What We Are Doing to Keep You Safe

- Curbside service is still available by request.
- Masks are required and all social distancing guidelines must be followed.
- “Stand Here” X’s have been placed throughout the library and plastic shields have been installed at our reference and circulation desks.
- Only 30 Patrons will be allowed in the library at one time and for no longer than 30 minutes (including computer time). Tutoring/small group space is not available.
- Print/Copy/Scan/Fax services will be available, however due to social distancing guidelines, they are self-service only. Printing/Copying is limited to 50 pages per day.
- Computer usage is limited to 1/2 hour and machines are sanitized between use. Staff cannot provide "over the shoulder" assistance as we will be maintaining recommended distancing. Please bring someone with you if you think you will need technical help.
- No donations can be accepted at this time. Please do not leave donations outside our doors.
- All materials must be returned to the OUTSIDE book drop only. Items are quarantined before being put back into circulation.
- Because of limited staff, it is not possible to ensure that bathrooms and other common surface areas are sanitized at all times; please act accordingly.
- All programs for children, teens, and adults will continue to be enjoyed virtually. Subscribe to our YouTube channel. Crafts, cooking, history programs, and story time are among some of the topics you can explore and learn from!
- Study and meeting rooms and some furniture will not be available to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Remaining furniture has been rearranged to promote social distancing.

**NO MASKS  
NO ENTRY  
NO EXCEPTIONS! \***

In response to current COVID conditions and in order to keep our patrons and staff safe, you absolutely must wear a mask over your nose and mouth while you are in the library. If you are unable to wear a mask, we would gladly set you up to use our Curbside service - we bring items right to your car!

Other resources available to you include:

- Outdoor FREE Wi-Fi
- Downloadable and Streamed materials
- Online educational databases
- Reference assistance via email ([referenc@lowellpl.lib.in.us](mailto:referenc@lowellpl.lib.in.us)) or phone 696-7704

We appreciate the public’s patience during this time as we restore library service in varying stages. We look forward to welcoming the community back into our buildings and also to the day when we can restore full operations safely.

\*unless under 2 years of age or if you cannot wear a mask because of a medical condition



## TALK TO A LAWYER FREE

Indiana State Bar Assoc. &  
NWI Volunteer Lawyers, Inc.

20th annual public service event honoring the legacy of  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
and our dream of access to justice for all

**MONDAY: JANUARY 18, 2021**

## TALK TO A LAWYER FREE

**VIRTUAL LINK BETWEEN 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM**

**Via ZOOM, WE WANT TO KEEP YOU SAFE!**

**SEE CONNECTION INFO BELOW**

As a service to the public, volunteer lawyers will be available to answer your legal questions and give brief (10-15 minutes) legal consultations via the following to connect:

*EASIEST* : Send an Email to [Probono@hobartlaw.net](mailto:Probono@hobartlaw.net)

Subject: MLK Talk to a Lawyer. We will email you a link to connect on January 18, 2021 between 9:00am-5:00pm

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://zoom.us/j/95509531919>

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +13126266799,,95509531919# or +19292056099,,95509531919#

Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 312 626 6799 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 346 248 7799 or  
+1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782

Webinar ID: 955 0953 1919

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## New Music CDs:

*Best of the Laurie Berkner Band*

*Disney Karaoke Series - Disney*

*Disney Silly Songs: 20 Simply Silly Super Singable Silly Songs*

*Kids Bop 2021*

*Kids Bop Christmas Party*

*Letter To You*

*More Love Songs from Little Voice - Sara Bareilles*

*Now That's What I Call Music 76!*

*The Princess and the Frog - Disney/Randy Newman*

*Starting Over - Chris Stapleton*



Have you checked out our World Books Online encyclopedia.? You'll find the World Books link under the *Learn* tab on our home page. You can access all four modules (Early Learning, Kids, Student, and World Book Timelines) from inside the library; a library card number is required to access them from home.

*World Book Early Learning* content includes stories, games, videos and guided reading for beginning readers.

*World Book Kids* features hundreds of fun activities, hands-on science projects, age-appropriate articles, and vibrant images tailored to engage elementary school age learners.

*World Book Student*, for middle schoolers and up, includes current events, a citation builder, maps and atlases, and biographies.

Create your own timeline with *World Book Timelines*, or use one of the existing under categories such as literature, sports, the arts, people etc.

Explore World Book Online from our home page at [www.lowellpl.lib.in.us](http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us).

## We Are Always Open!

Did you know that you can access much of the library, even if the building is closed? Whether in your car in the parking lot or sitting at a table or on one of our benches outside, you can access our public Wi-Fi, and its FREE!

With your library card or an e-Card, you can download books, audio books, magazines and music through *Overdrive*, *HOOPLA* and *FREEGAL*. Streaming movies are available through *HOOPLA*. You can apply for an e-Card at our website by clicking on *Get A Library Card*.

Want to know more? Our library website <http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us/> is the place to start. You can learn over 60 new languages with *MANGO* Languages or you can explore the *World Book Encyclopedia*. Click on the *STREAMING* tab for *TumbleBooks Kids* or *ABC Audio*. Click on the *ABOUT* tab to learn about the library or Lowell History.

Our home page at our website has a direct link to the card catalog. Look around, find what you want and place a hold. Or just call us and we'll get it for you. You can even choose our curbside service!

There is also a link to subscribe to our new *YouTube Channel!* And click on the *Facebook* tab to "Like" us!

Even if the library building is closed, there is so much you can do because you have a library card. We hope you take advantage of what we have to offer. It's all FREE!



## New Fiction Books:

*Written in the Stars* - Bellefluer, Alexandria  
*War Lord* - Cornwell, Bernard  
*The Silence* - DeLillo, Don  
*Acceptable Risk* - Eason, Lynette  
*Collateral Damage* - Eason, Lynette  
*Dark Tides* - Gregory, Philippa  
*A Castaway in Cornwall* - Klassen, Julie  
*The Awakening* - Roberts, Nora  
*Lily Rose* - Robinson, Lily  
*The Star Crossed Sister of Tuscany* - Spielman, Lori Nelson  
*The Order of the Day* - Vuillard, Éric

## New Mysteries:

*The Mystery of Mrs. Christie* - Benedict, Marie  
*One of our Own* - Haddam, Jane  
*Fool Me Twice* - Lindsay, Jeffrey P.  
*How to Raise an Elephant* - McCall Smith, Alexander  
*NYPD Red 6* - Patterson, James  
*The Art of Violence* - Rozan, S.J.  
*The Lies You Told* - Tyce, Harriet

## New Non-Fiction Books:

*15 Minute Parenting* - Fortune, Joanna  
*CBD Every Day* - Hinchliffe, Sandra  
*Christmas with Southern Living*  
*Countdown to Christmas* - McKenzie, Caroline  
*Dog's Best Friend* - Garfield, Simon  
*Don't Go There* - Fletcher, Adam  
*The First Free Women* - Weingast, Matty  
*Forgiving What You Can't Forget* - TerKeurst, Lysa  
*Golden Girls Cookbook* - Styler, Christopher  
*Green Witchcraft* - Vanderbeck, Paige  
*Homemade Bath Bombs* - Kundin, Heidi  
*The Hundred Year's War on Palestine* - Khalidi, Rashid  
*Is This Anything?* - Seinfeld, Jerry  
*Made for Living* - Lewis, Amber  
*Parker's Astrology* - Parker, Julia  
*Saving Freedom* - Scarborough, Joe  
*Selected by Extraterrestrials Vol. 2* - Tompkins, William  
*This Time Next Year* - Winspear, Jacqueline  
*The Three of Us* - Conner, Summerlin  
*Twice Born* - Ghrachorlou, Sahar



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