



Holiday Closures

Friday, December 24
Saturday, December 25
Friday, December 31
Saturday, January 1

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

December 2021

Events This Month



Santa and his Special Guest Visit the Library

Santa is coming to the Lowell Public Library to share his love of reading with us!

Hear some stories and tell Santa your Christmas wishes. The first 30 kids receive a goodie bag!

Visit with Santa at the Lowell Public Library on Saturday, December 11, 10 AM- 12 PM. This is a FREE event.

Santa's special guest will arrive at the library around 12 PM.

Can you guess who Santa's special guest is? Here's a hint - he dresses in red and white and sometimes sits on a shelf!

It's going to be a fun day at the library- don't forget to bring your camera!

Senior Social

Thursday, December 2 at 11 AM

This year, make a Christmas craft that you can use to decorate your home or give as a gift. While working on your craft, watch Chef Jay (lead chef at *The Region Cat Café*)* prepare some simple, yet delicious holiday recipes. Each participant will enjoy individual samples and take home copies of all the recipes.



Call the library to pre-register. Only 15 spots are available.

* The Region Cat Café is a specialty café that offers coffee, fresh sandwiches, pastries, snacks and most importantly....CATS!!! The kitties have their own Cat Lounge, separate from the food area, where you can purchase some cuddle time and hopefully find a new best friend to give a forever home. All kitties are from Second Chance 4 Pets Rescue. Check their website for more information-<http://www.theregioncatcafe.com/>.

For Adults at 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, December 4, 10 AM-2:30 PM.

Call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Library Quilters

Monday, December 6 and 20, 9 AM-12 PM.

Learn to quilt! Share what you know and work on your projects.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, December 13, 1-3 PM.

Join us for an informal discussion about your current or favorite book. Bring your own beverage and a dish to share.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, December 18, 10 AM.

Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

Monday, December 20, 7 PM.

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

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, December 21, 10-11:30 AM.

Get in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All supplies provided or you may bring your own.



you are planning to attend.

Friends of the Library Christmas Party and Tree Trimming

After a delicious potluck dinner and a short meeting on **Wednesday, December 1 at 5 PM**, members of the Friends of the Library will decorate the large tree in the main room of the library. New Friends members are welcome to join us! Bring a dish to share. Please let Bethany know if

Holiday Book Fair

The Friends of the Library are holding their semi-annual Scholastic Book Fair, December 6-15. All profits of this sale are donated for library programming throughout the year. Visit our book fair home page at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/lowellpubliclibrary2>

Friends of the Library \$3 Brown Bag Book Sale

Saturday, December 18

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. (DVDs and CDs are not included in this special sale).



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¢

Just a Few Notes...

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.

Young Adults at Lowell (Grades 6-12)

Virtual Programs

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

December 1: Finger Knitting
December 8: Board Game: King of Tokyo
December 15: Pop Art
December 22: Reading Moments: Coming of Age

In-Person Programs - 5 PM

Limited space available.
Call to sign up.

December 2: Finger Knitting
December 16: Craft Night



Just for the Kids (Lowell)



Story Time

Join Miss Jackie for a few stories, activities or a simple craft (may include painting). This is a free program for children ages 5 years and younger to enjoy with a parent or guardian. Story Time begins at 10:30 and will last about 30-40 minutes. Limited space. You **MUST** pre-register at 696-7704 for the Tuesday (December 14 and 21) OR the Wednesday (December 15 and 22) session.



Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, December 9 and make pipe cleaner icicle ornaments. Craft corner is a **FREE** program for children, from birth through the fifth grade, and will be held at 10:30 AM and 3:30 PM. Pre-register. Take home kits will also be available on a first come first serve basis.



Letters to Santa

Come by the library to pick up a letter, either at the front desk or the children's desk. You can also print off a letter to Santa from our library Facebook page. Once you fill it out, put it in our special North Pole mailbox in the children's area. Our library elf, Buddy, will be sure to check the mailbox and get your letters to Santa.



Family Pajama Movie Night

Monday, December 13 or Monday December 20, 4-6 PM.

Join us for a fun and cozy holiday movie! Wear your pajamas, bring something soft to lay on, your favorite stuffed animal and settle in for a holiday favorite. Make sure to pick up your movie ticket at the front desk when you register. Miss Jackie will punch your ticket at the door at movie time. Popcorn and water will be provided. Pre-register.

Shelby Branch Events:

Farkle Game Day

Monday, December 13, 4 PM.
Join us to play this fun and
challenging dice game.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, December 16, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *A
Christmas Carol*, written by
Charles Dickens.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, December 21, 4 PM.
Make icicle ornaments with
Miss Jackie!

Senior Bingo

Monday, Dec. 27, 4 PM.
Play for a chance to win a gift
card.



Schneider Branch Events:

Adult Ceramics

Monday, December 6, 6 PM.
Call to sign up and choose a
project.

Chalk Couture

Wednesday, December 8, 6 PM.
Call for project details and to sign
up.

Adult Bunco

Thursday, December 16, 6 PM.
Play to win novelty prizes.

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Young Adult Ceramics

Wednesday, December 8, 4:30 PM.
Paint a ceramic tree.

Young Adult Ornaments

Wednesday, December 15, 4:30 PM.
Make Christmas ornaments.

Young Adult Game Night

Wednesday, December 22, 4:30PM.
Get together for games and snacks.



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Kids Craft

Tuesday, December 7, 4:30 PM.
Make some ornaments.

Kids Gingerbread Houses

Saturday, December 11, 12 PM.
Decorate your own gingerbread
house. YUM!

Kids Craft Day

Tuesday, December 14, 4:30 PM.
Pick what you want to make from
our leftover supplies.

Kids Games

Tuesday, December 21, 4:30 PM.
Play games and puzzles with
your friends.

New Fiction Books:

Child of Light - Brooks, Terry
No Words - Cabot, Meg
The Devil's Sea - Cussler, Dirk
Christmas at the Amish Bakeshop - DeLuca, Jen
The Sentence - Erdrich, Louise
Well Marched - Ferguson, Sarah
Never - Follett, Ken
Her Heart for a Compass - Harrow, Alix E.
A Spindle Splintered - Henry, Patti Callahan
The Book of Magic - Hoffman, Alice
Once Upon a Wardrobe - Kingsbury, Karen
The Party Crasher - Kinsella, Sophie
Forgiving Paris - Kingsbury, Karen
Dear Santa - Macomber, Debbie
A Daughter of the King - Pettersson, Catherine
The Death of Jane Lawrence - Starling, Caitlin
Oh William! - Strout, Elizabeth

New Non-Fiction Books:

101 Ways to Rock Running for Office - Steele, Dayna
America's Femme Fatale - Ammeson, Jane
The Antisocial Network - Mezrich, Ben
Chasing Ghosts - Hartzman, Marc
Dinosaurs 101 - Persons, W. Scott
Essential Oil Magic - Helsdottir, Vervain
Instant Anger Management - Karmin, Aaron
Master Your Time - Meurisse, Thibaut
On That Day - Arkin, William M.
Power Play: Tesla, Elon Musk - Higgins, Tim

New Mystery Books:

Over My Dead Body - Archer, Jeffrey
Mercy - Baldacci, David
God Rest Ye, Royal Gentleman - Bowen, Rhys
Better Off Dead - Child, Lee
The Dark Hours - Connelly, Michael
The Nameless Ones - Connolly, John
Game On - Evanovich, Janet
The Judge's List - Grisham, John
A Line to Kill - Horowitz, Anthony
Marked Man - Mayor, Archer
The Joy and Light Bus Company - McCall Smith, Alexander
Best in Snow - Rosenfelt, David

New Biography:

The StoryTeller - Grohl, David
This Will All Be Over Soon - Strong, Cecily



*Have you checked out our
Graphic Novels selection?*

New on DVD:

American Traitor: The Trial of Axis Sally

As Luck Would Have It

Beasts of No Nation

The Boss Baby-Family Business (Children's)

Cartoon Crazy's (Children's)

*Complete Scout & Friends Collection: Teachers
Early Reading & Math Skills*

The Deeper You Dig

Endangered Species

Escape Room: Tournament of Champions

Exhumed: A History of Zombies

Firefly

Free Guy

The God Committee

Hunter Hunter

Jakob's Wife

Life with Lucy

Max Fleicher's Superman (Children's)

Mayan M.C. Seasons 1-2

Mysteries of Mental Illness

Peppa Pig-Peppa Visits America (Children's)

Phonics

Poirot: After the Funeral

SAS: Red Notice

She-Ra and the Princesses of Power Season 1-3
(Children's)

Sight Words: Level 1 & 2

Space Jam: A New Legacy

The Suicide Squad

Sweet Carolina

Swift (Children's)

ThunderCats Season 1-2 (Children's)

Together Together

Unlikely Angel

The Vigil



What is hoopla? Hoopla is digital media service that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone — even your TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later. There are hundreds of thousands of titles to choose from with more being added daily. hoopla is like having your public library at your fingertips — anytime, anywhere.

How do I borrow and play titles? Download the app from either the Apple Store or Google Play. Before you are able to borrow, you will need to create a hoopla account. Setting up your account is easy! Enter your library card number and the pin number associated with your library card, then provide your email address and a log-in password.

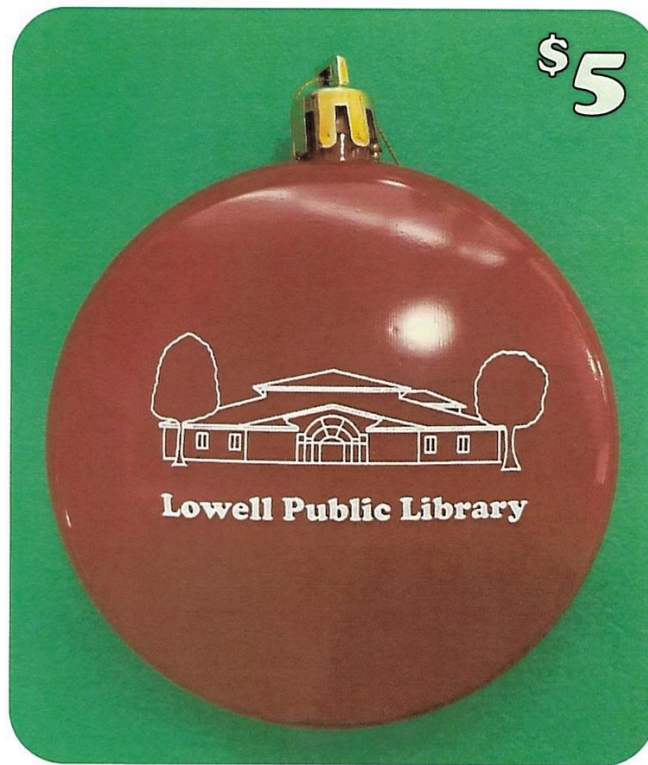
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No library card? Getting a library card is easy too. Just bring in proof of residency (with your current address) and a photo ID.

Visit <https://www.hoopladigital.com/help> for more information or if you need help with your specific device.



CHRISTMAS HAS ARRIVED EARLY!



LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY ORNAMENTS ARE HERE!

These ornaments feature an image of the Lowell Public Library as seen from Commercial Ave. They are wonderful keepsakes to enjoy for years to come. For just \$5 each you can buy one for yourself as well as friends and family! Get yours while supplies last!

This Friends of the Library fundraiser will help support programming for all ages. Thank you for your generosity!