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Lowell Library Lines

May 2021

Events and Happenings

Lowell Public Library
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New Expanded Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 9 AM-6 PM
Fri.- Sat. 9 AM-5 PM

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

New Expanded Hours

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

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

New Expanded Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 1 PM-6 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM

According to History.com “versions of Mother’s Day are celebrated world-wide, traditions vary depending on the country. In Thailand, for example, Mother’s Day is always celebrated in August on the birthday of the current queen, Sirikit”.



“Another alternate observance of Mother’s Day can be found in Ethiopia, where families gather each fall to sing songs and eat a large feast as part of Antrosht, a multi-day celebration honoring motherhood”.

In the United States, Mother’s Day continues to be celebrated by presenting mothers and other women with gifts and flowers, and it has become one of the biggest holidays for consumer spending. Families also celebrate by giving mothers a day off from activities like cooking or other household chores.” (Source: <https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/mothers-day>).

The Lowell Chamber of Commerce is presenting “Sweets & Treats” for Mom on Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8th. Many local businesses will be participating in this event.

Come to the library on May 7 and 8 and receive a flower pen gift for your Mom (while supplies last). On Monday, May 17, the Chamber will hold a Facebook Live drawing. It’s a wonderful way for Lowell residents to celebrate Mom and support local businesses, at the same time!



This free program, offered by the libraries in Lowell, Shelby and Schneider, encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before he/she enters Kindergarten— a goal that experts say children need to help them read for themselves. One of the best ways to encourage reading and learning is to share books every day. Reading to your child each day helps develop a solid foundation which is the key to school and learning success! This program is for children ages Birth- PRE kindergarten. Each child will be provided with their own binder for you to log all of the books you’ve read!

Register today! For each 100 books logged, visit the library for a small prize and have your child’s picture taken to be displayed on our “Wall of Readers!”. After you and your child have reached your goal of 1,000 books, your child can pick up their very own Certificate of Completion, a tote and a free book!

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Library Quilters

Monday, May 3 and 17, 9 AM-12 PM.

Learn to quilt! Work on your projects while enjoying the company of others in the group.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, May 10, 1-3 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Fever*, written by Mary Beth Keane. Pre-register. Bring a lawn chair – we will meet outside if weather permits.

Knit & Crochet

Every Thursday in May, 9:00 AM-12 PM.

Meet up to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips. Pre-register. Limit of 10 participants.

Library Board Meets

Monday, May 17, 7 PM.

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

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 .

Good to Know...

Due to COVID-19 and our space restrictions, we are limited to the number of attendees to each program. **You MUST be pre-registered to attend any library program.** Masks are recommended.

Donations

We are once again able to accept your donations of gently used books, magazines, DVDs and CDs.

PLEASE DO NOT bring your donations inside the building or leave items outside our doors. Ring the bell at the door on the east side of our building (right next to the book drop). A staff member will meet you at the door.

Your donations will be used to supplement the library collection or be added to the Friends of the Library used book sale. If you have any questions regarding what we can take, just give us a call during library business hours. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, May 5, 5 PM.

Attend our monthly meeting to help plan upcoming Friends events, fundraisers, and projects that support and improve the library. New members welcome. Space is limited - -you MUST be signed up in order to attend. Bring your own beverage.

Amateur Photography Contest

The Friends want to remind everyone to start taking your pictures. School age children and adults are encouraged to participate. Color and black & white entries will be judged together. Categories include landscape, architecture, animals, automotive/machinery, and the Library Nature Trail. We will begin taking submissions July 24 and display them the entire month of August.

Friends of the Library \$2.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, May 29, 9 AM-4:30 PM.

Get some great bargains on the last Saturday of each month—only \$2.00 a bag! Bring your own bag or purchase one of our plastic bear and/or dog bags (\$1.00 each).

Coming in June:

Friends of the Library Virtual Scholastic Book Fair
June 7-20

Friends of the Library Benefit Day
at Dairy Queen - All Day Thursday, June 17th
*Bring your coupon or mention the library and
give your Dad an early Father's Day treat!*

Tax Forms

The IRS filing deadline is May 17, 2021. Free Federal tax forms are located opposite the public copier in the reference area.

Unfortunately, Indiana forms were not sent to libraries this year, they are only available online. Ask at the reference desk and we can print out the forms you need at 10¢ cost per page. Since we are often working on several requests at once, please leave us a list of what you need and we will call you when your order is ready to be picked up.

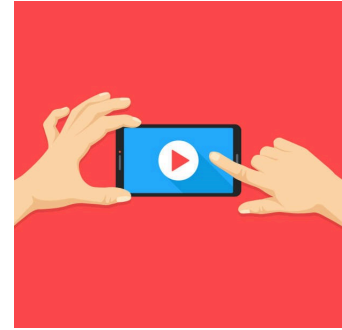
If you have a computer at home, you can get your Federal forms online at <https://www.irs.gov> and Indiana forms at <https://www.in.gov/dor/>.

Young Adult Virtual Programs

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

- May 5 - Origami (Kits will be available)
- May 12 - Board Game: Werewolf
- May 19 - Dot Painting
- May 26 - Reading Moment: Mental Health

Don't forget to check out our previous videos to see other book reviews, games, and craft ideas!



For Kids this Month

Story Time with Miss Jackie

Join Miss Jackie **ONLINE** on our YouTube channel, and **IN PERSON** (outside if weather permits) on Thursday, May 13 at 10:30 AM and 3:30 PM. (Story will also be available on YouTube if you miss us in person). You **MUST** be signed up ahead of time to participate in all library programs. Masks are recommended and social distancing is required!

Bumble Bee Craft

Bumble bees are our friends– without them, food wouldn't grow! Miss Jackie will show you how to make your own friendly bumble bee on our YouTube channel. Free craft kits will be available beginning on Monday, May 3.

Lightning Bug Craft

Make a plastic egg Lightning bug that really lights up! Craft kits will be available Monday, May 17 at the circulation desk or call for curbside pick up. Instructions will be available on YouTube channel.

Coming Soon - Lowell Library StoryWalk® !

StoryWalk® is an innovative and delightful way for children and adults to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time. Laminated pages from a children's book are installed along an outdoor path. As you stroll down the trail, you're directed to the next page in the story.

StoryWalks® have been installed in 50 states and 13 countries including, Germany, Canada, England, Bermuda, Russia, Malaysia, Pakistan and South Korea!

StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and was developed with the help of Rachel Senechal of the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

Lowell residents will be able to experience StoryWalks® here at the library. Read a story and get some exercise while enjoying the great outdoors! Titles will be switched out periodically so there will always be something new to read.



Shelby Branch Programs

Farkle Game Day

Monday, May 10, 4 PM.

Come to the library and play this fun dice game!

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, May 20, 4 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Cheaper by the Dozen*, written by Frank Gilbreth.

Senior Bingo

Monday, May 24, 4 PM.

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

Schneider Branch Programs

Picture Frame Craft

Instructions to make a picture frame using a frame and clothespins will be demonstrated on YouTube. Kits will be available beginning Monday, May 10.

Budding Bloomers

Saturday, May 15, 12 PM.

Do you like digging in the dirt, working in your yard or growing your own vegetables? Get together with like-minded people and join our new gardening group.

Adult Bunco

Thursday, May 20, 6 PM.

Play bunco for a chance to win a novelty prize.



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

- Curbside service is still available by request.
- We no longer have time restrictions (except for public computer use).
- Newspapers can be read daily. Magazines can be read in the library or checked out.
- Masks are recommended 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.
- Tutoring/small group space is not available.
- Print/Copy/Scan/Fax services is available, however due to social distancing guidelines, they are self-service only. Printing/Copying is limited to 50 pages per day.
- No time limit for computer use (unless others are waiting). 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.
- 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.
- Programs for children, teens, and adults can be enjoyed virtually in addition to some in-person programs being added. 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.

In response to current COVID conditions and in order to keep our patrons and staff safe, it is recommended that you wear a mask over your nose and mouth while you are in the library. If you prefer, we will gladly set you up to use our Curbside service - we bring items out to you!

New Fiction Books:

A Gambling Man - Baldacci, David
The Venice Sketchbook - Bowen, Rhys
Surviving Savannah - Callahan, Patti
The Dating Plan - Desai, Sara
Float Plan - Doller, Trish
The Women of Chateau Lafayette - Dray, Stephanie
The Eagle and the Viper - Estelman, Loren D.
Of Women and Salt - Garcia, Gabriela
Danger in Numbers - Graham, Heather
Act Your Age, Eve Brown - Hibbert, Talia
Book
No Way Out - Michaels, Fern
The Path to Sunshine Cove - Thayne, Raeanne
Lover Unveiled - Ward, J.R.
Last Night in London - White, Karen

New Mysteries:

Tell No Lies - Brennan, Allison
Killer Kung Pao - Chien, Vivien
Gathering Dark - Fox, Candice
The Good Sister - Hepworth, Sally
You Love Me - Kepnes, Caroline
Stargazer - Hillerman, Anne
When the Stars Go Dark - McClain, Paula
The Red Book - Patterson, James
Deadly Editions - Shelton, Paige
Hope, Faith & A Corpse - Walker, Laura Jensen
The Consequences of Fear - Winspear, Jacqueline
Double Jeopardy - Woods, Stuart

New Non-Fiction Books:

Baroque 1600-1780 - Menzel, Kristina
The Big Life of Little Richard (Biography) - Ribowsky, Mark
Broken - Lawson, Jenny
Cancer Diet Cookbook - Detraz, Dionne
The Cold Vanish - Billman, Jon
Crystal Healing for Women - Lyons, Mariah K.
The Dictionary of Demons - Belanger, Michelle A.
Faith After Doubt - McLaren, Brian D.
Greenlights - McConaughey, Matthew
Healthy Eating for Prostate Care - Rayman, Margaret
The Hill We Climb - Gorman, Amanda
National Geographic Photo Basics - Sartore, Joel
The Overstreet Comic Book
The Princess Spy - Loftis, Larry
Remote Work Revolution - Neeley, Tsedal
Scottish Art - Macdonald, Murdo
Tangled Up In Blue - Brooks, Rosa
Teaching Tough Topics - Swartz, Larry
This is How They Tell Me The World Ends - Perlroth, Nicole
Thrivers - Borba, Michele



New on DVD:

40 Techniques Every Sewer Should Know

All My Life

Another Round

Barb & Star Go To Vista del Mar

Barbershop

Bull Durham

Camp Rock (Children's)

Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam (Children's)

A Christmas Detour

The Christmas Hope

A Christmas Kiss

A Christmas Melody

The Christmas Note

Christmas under Wraps

Death to Smoochy

A December Bride

Des

Essential Techniques Every Knitter Should Know

Evolution

Fatale

Fear of Rain

Greenland

Half Brothers

Hero Dog: The Journey Home

Heroes and Legends

The Inside Man

The Karate Kid (1984)

The Karate Kid (2010)

Karate Kid II, The Story Continues

LEGO Jurassic World Double Trouble (Children's)

The Lost Valentine

Love on Safari

Monster Hunter

Mr. Miracle

The Next Karate Kid

News of the World

Operation Christmas

The Outsiders

The Prince of Tides

Promising Young Woman

The Saint

Soul (Children's)

Speed Racer (Children's)

The Tommyknockers

Valentine Ever After

The Very Excellent Mr. Dundee

Vertical Limit

A Very Merry Mix-Up

The Village

Wander

The Wedding Planner

Wonder Woman 1984

Young Frankenstein