



# Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings June 2021

## Summer Reading: Having a Blast! June 7 - July 31

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 PM-7 PM  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 9 AM-1 PM

### Summer Hours

Mon. 10 AM-1 PM & 4-6 PM  
Tues. & Thurs. 10 AM-1 PM  
Wed. 10 AM-1 PM & 4-6 PM  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 10 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

Hello Summer Readers!

Our Summer Reading is going to be different again this year. We sure would love to offer a BIG Summer Reading Program, but unfortunately we are still unable to do so. In order to continue keeping everyone healthy and safe during this time, we will not be holding any crafts, large group activities or programs in the library. However, we are offering activities that you can enjoy at home, along with continuing to read lots of great books! This program is for children from birth to those entering the fifth grade.

We WILL have registration this summer. Registration starts the week of June 1-5 during our regular hours. Summer Reading officially starts June 7. When you check out 5 books or more, get a ticket for a prize from the treasure box!

We will get a booklet together for you when you register and your booklets will be kept behind the children's desk. Each time you come in to log the books you have read, ask in the children's department and we will hand you your booklet to log. We will keep your booklet until next time. For every 10 books/chapters logged, you will receive a ticket. You will continue to collect a ticket for each 10 books/chapters over the 8 weeks.

During the week of Monday August 2- Saturday August 7, you can come to the children's area and Miss Jackie or Miss Hayley will let you "shop" for books and prizes in the program room, using those tickets you have been collecting!

We will begin offering online activities (with take-home crafts) beginning Tuesday, June 8. On Tuesdays, Miss Jackie will craft with you virtually on You Tube.

On Thursdays, Miss Jackie will hold an in-person story time outdoors (weather permitting) or in the program room. You can also watch Miss Jackie's story time on You Tube. Please call ahead to sign up for in-person story times. Space is limited. Children preschool age and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

## Lowell, Shelby and Schneider Crafts

(Free kits available on first come first serve basis)

Tuesday, June 8 - Sea Turtle  
Tuesday, June 15 - Paper Plate Frisbee  
Tuesday, June 22 - Fish Mobile  
Tuesday, June 29 - Patriotic Wand

Story Time - Thursday, June 10, 17 and 24 at 10:30 and 3:30.

## Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

### Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, June 2, 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.

### Knit & Crochet

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

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

### Library Quilters

Monday, June 7 and 21, 9 AM-12 PM.

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

### Adult Book Discussion

Monday, June 14, 1-3 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* written by Gail Honeyman. Pre-register. Bring a lawn chair - we will meet outside if weather permits.

### Friends/Dairy Queen Benefit Day

Thursday, June 17- All Day

Give your Dad an early Father's Day treat! Bring your coupon and mention the library. The Friends will receive 20% of the proceeds from each purchase. Coupons available at the library or downloaded from our Facebook page.

### Poetry Group

Saturday, June 19, 10 AM-12 PM.

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

### 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 or event. Masks are recommended.

### Online Scholastic Book Fair

Monday, June 7-Sunday June 20

Connect your kids to the books they love. You can shop the virtual fair or go straight to the Scholastic store where there are over 6000 books to choose from. All orders ship home. Free shipping on book-only orders over \$25.00. Visit our Book Fair homepage to order:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/lowellpubliclibrary1>



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

Saturday, June 26, 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).

### Amateur Photography Contest

Start taking your pictures! Grade school through high school age students 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 take submissions July 24-31, and display them August 6-31. See flyer for further information and official rules.

### 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.

### Adult Summer Reading Bingo

Monday June 7 - Saturday July 31

Read to win! Score one or more bingos on your card and you become eligible to enter a drawing for a \$10 gift card. Fill out your entire card to enter a drawing for the grand prize of an *Amazon Fire Tablet*. Bingo cards will be available beginning on Monday June 7! (For adults 18 and over)



## Young Adult Virtual Programs

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

June 2 - 3D Letters\*

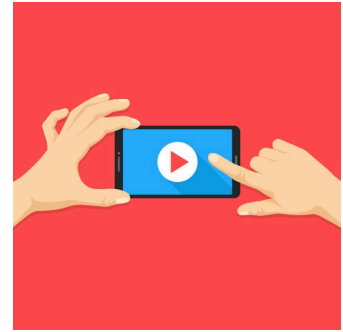
June 9 - Board Game: Concept

June 16 - Melted Crayon\*

June 23 - Reading Moment: Pride

June 30 - No Video

\* Free kits available for pick up at the library!



## Young Adult Summer Reading June 7 – July 31

Welcome back to the Lowell Public Library Summer Reading Program! If you are new to this program, this program is dedicated to Young Adults going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

During our normal summer reading, we have weekly programs but this year we will have bi-weekly outdoor programs as well as a reading contest for a \$100 Amazon gift card.

## In-Person Programs:

**June 10 @ 4-5PM**

3D Letters

**June 24 @ 4-5PM**

Werewolf (Board Game)

**July 8 @ 4-5PM**

Glass Painting

**July 22 @ 4-5PM**

Bingo

All programs will be socially distanced. Masks recommended. Limited space available.  
Please call library at 219-696-7704 to sign up.

## Reading Contest:

For every 5 library books you read you will be entered to win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card.

The rules are simple:

1. You must have a valid Lowell Public Library card in good standing by July 31.
2. All books must be checked out from the library. Must be Reading Level appropriate. Graphic novels, magazines, audiobooks, and e-books count!
3. Entries must be legible.
4. You can enter as many times as you want. The more you read, the higher your chance of winning is. Forms are available in the Young Adult area and should be returned to the Circulation Desk!

## Shelby Branch Programs

### Farkle Game Day

Monday, June 14, 4 PM.

Come to the library and play this fun dice game!

### Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, June 17, 4 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Safe Haven*, written by Nicholas Sparks.

### Senior Bingo

Monday, June 28, 4 PM.

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

## Schneider Branch Programs

### Chalk Painting

Wednesday, June 16, 5 PM.

Call Crista for Chalk Couture project information and to pre-register. Space is limited.

### Kids Game Day

Thursday, June 17, 12 PM.

Play bean bags and other outdoor games.

### Library Board Meets

Monday, June 21, 7 PM.

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



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

- Masks are recommended and all social distancing guidelines must be followed.
- We no longer have time restrictions.
- Newspapers can be read daily. Magazines can be read in the library or checked out.
- “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.
- Study rooms for individual use are 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.
- Materials may be returned either to the INDOOR or OUTDOOR book drop. All 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!
- Meeting Room reservations are being taken (with capacity and use limits.) Tables have 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:

*2034: A Novel of the Next World* - Ackerman, Elliot  
*The Newcomer* - Andrews, Mary Kay  
*Hour of the Witch* - Bohjalian, Chris  
*The Happiest Girl in the World* - Dillion, Alena  
*All the Children Are Home* - Francis, Patry  
*The Nine Lives of Rose Napolitano* - Freitas, Donna  
*The Music of Bees* - Garvin, Eileen  
*Sooley* - Grisham, John  
*Take a Hint, Dani Brown* - Hibbert, Talia  
*Meet Me in Paradise* - Hubscher, Libby  
*Basil's War* - Hunter, Stephen  
*A Distant Shore* - Kingsbury, Karen  
*Whereabouts* - Lahiri, Jhumpa  
*Country Proud* - Miller, Linda Lael  
*The First Person Singular* - Murakami, Haruki  
*The Lady Has a Past* - Quick, Amanda  
*Great Circle* - Shipstead, Maggie  
*Finding Ashley* - Steel, Danielle  
*A Million Reasons Why* - Strawser, Jessica  
*Family Reunion* - Thayer, Nancy  
*Second First Impressions* - Thorne, Sally



## New Non-Fiction Books:

*Beyond Tidy* - Brogan, Annmarie  
*The Calcium Connection* - Broady, Brunde  
*The Code Breaker* - Isaacson, Walter  
*Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy* - Thomas, Jennifer J.  
*Deep Affinities: Art and Science* - Palmedo, Philip F.  
*Disney Bound* - Kay, Leslie  
*Guilty Admissions* - Laporte, Nicole  
*Heritage Barns of Indiana* - Gutwein, Gwendolyn  
*Killing the Mob* - O'Reilly, Bill  
*Learning to Pray* - Martin, James  
*Living Well Without Lectins Cookbook* - Curici, Claudia  
*Nöthin' But a Good Time: The Uncensored History of the '80s Hard Rock Explosion*  
*Number Games* - Hubbard, Zachary K.  
*The Phantom Prince* - Kendall, Elizabeth  
*White War, Black Soldiers* - Diallo, Bakary

## New Mysteries:

*The Darling Dahlias and the Voodoo Lily* - Albert, Susan Wittig  
*Turn a Blind Eye* - Archer, Jeffrey  
*Find You First* - Barclay, Linwood  
*Robert B. Parker's Payback* - Lupica, Mike  
*Murder at the Mena House* - Neubauer, Erica Ruth  
*Murder at Wedgefield Manor* - Neubauer, Erica Ruth  
*21st Birthday* - Patterson, James  
*Death with a Double Edge* - Perry, Anne



## New Books on CD:

*Daylight* - Baldacci, David

*Written in the Stars* - Bellefleur, Alexandra

*I Want to Be Where Normal People Are* - Bloom, Rachel

*Inferno* - Brown, Dan

*Savage Son* - Carr, Jack

*Piece of My Heart* - Clark, Mary Higgins

*The Searcher* - French, Tana

*Spying in High Heels* - Halliday, Gemma

*The Four Winds* - Hannah, Kristin

*Hostage* - Hooper, Kay

*Then She Was Gone* - Jewell, Lisa

*News of the World* - Jiles, Paulette

*James Earl Jones Reads the Bible* - Jones, James Earl

*A Crown of Swords* - Jordan, Robert

*The Fires of Heaven* - Jordan, Robert

*Lord of Chaos* - Jordan, Robert

*Winter's Heart* - Jordan, Robert

*1st Case* - Patterson, James

*Home Sweet Murder* - Patterson, James

*Murder, Interrupted* - Patterson, James

*Murder of Innocence* - Patterson, James

*Murder Thy Neighbor* - Patterson, James

*NYPD Red 6* - Patterson, James

*Till Murder Do Us Part* - Patterson, James

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

*Under Currents* - Roberts, Nora

*The Rosie Project* - Simsion, Graeme

*Neighbors* - Steel, Danielle

*Twilight Zone (Radio Dramas)* - Various Artists

## New Music CDs:

*The Battle At Garden's Gate* - Greta Van Fleet

*Best of Gonoodle* - Gonoodle (Children's)

*The Boston Pops Orchestra*

*Duets* - Sting

*Fearless: Taylor's Version* - Taylor Swift

*The Greatest Hits Collection* - Jackson, Alan

*The Greatest Holiday Classics* - Kenny G

*The Greatest Songs of the Eighties* - Barry Manilow

*Kidz Bop All-Time Great Hits*

*Legends of Big Band* - Various Artists

*Life Rolls On* - Florida Georgia Line

*My Savior* - Carrie Underwood

*Number One Hits* - McGraw, Tim

*Shatter Me* - Stirling, Lindsey

*Soul* - Eric Church

*That's Life* - Willie Nelson

*Zoom In* - Ringo Starr



# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY AMATEUR

# PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1505 E. COMMERCIAL AVE., LOWELL IN, 696-7704

4 divisions: Grade school, middle school, high school & adult. Color and black & white entries will be judged together.

Categories: Animals, Architecture, Automotive/ Machinery, Landscape & Library Nature Trail

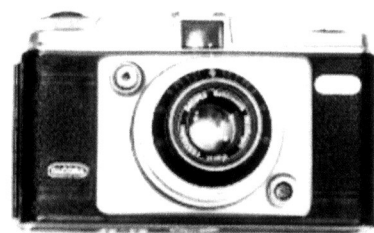
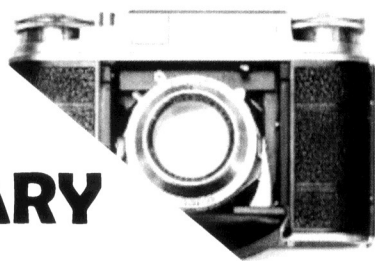
Entry fee: \$5 per photo, family friendly entries only see the Official Rules for more information at the library or on the Lowell library Facebook page.

JUL. 24<sup>TH</sup>-31<sup>TH</sup> Turn in photographs

AUG. 6<sup>TH</sup>-31<sup>ST</sup> Public viewing

AUG. 6<sup>TH</sup> Ribbons awarded

SEP. 1<sup>ST</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> Pick up entries



# 2021 AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

## OFFICIAL RULES

- Entry fee: \$5 per photograph
- 1 entry per category
- 3 entries per person (\$15 for 3 entries)
- Categories include: Landscape, Architecture, Automotive/ Machinery, Animals & the Lowell Library Nature Trail
- Each category is limited to the first 25 submissions
- Four divisions include: grade school, middle school, high school & adult
- Divisions are separated by the current age of participant.
- Color and black & white photographs will be judged together in each category
- Family Friendly subject matter only
- Photos must have been taken within the last 2 years
- Only 8 ½" x 11" sized photographs allowed
- Entries must be submitted inside clear plastic page protectors
- Participant information labels are given at the time entries are turned in. Labels must be affixed on the back side of the page protector
- The Friends of the Library reserve the right to refuse submissions that do not follow the rules & are not responsible for any lost or damaged entries
- Pictures may be taken of entries and participants and used for publicity purposes.
- The Friends of the Library reserve the right to use or discard entries not picked up by the designated time. Photos relinquished in this manner may be used for promotional or fundraising purposes by the Friends or the library.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### JULY - SEPTEMBER

JUL. 24 <sup>TH</sup> – 31 <sup>TH</sup>	Turn in photographs
AUG. 6 <sup>TH</sup> – 31 <sup>ST</sup>	Public viewing
AUG. 6 <sup>TH</sup>	Ribbons awarded
SEP. 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 4 <sup>TH</sup>	Pick up entries
SEP. 20 <sup>TH</sup>	Entries forfeited

