



Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings July 2021

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

Summer Reading Continues: Having a Blast!

Children from birth to those entering the fifth grade are invited to sign up for our summer reading program, now through July 31.

Here's how it works. 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!

On Thursdays, Miss Jackie will hold an in-person story time outdoors (weather permitting). If the weather is unfavorable, we will meet in the program room. You can also watch Miss Jackie's story time on YouTube. 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

On Tuesdays, Miss Jackie will craft with you virtually on YouTube. Come in for a free kit, (available on first come first serve basis).

Tuesday, July 6 - Fire Breathing Dragon
Tuesday, July 13 - Pirate Hat and Hook
Tuesday, July 20 - Ocean Animal Shadows
Tuesday, July 27 - Rockin' Snail

In-Person Story Time - Thursday, July 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 10:30 and 3:30.

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

Thursday, August 5 at 11 AM



We are thrilled to announce the return of Dave DiNaso and his reptiles to our library! In addition to being educational, Dave's program is also loaded with laughs and interactive moments with his audience. This event is open to children and adults alike and is the grand finale of our Summer Reading Club program. Bring your camera, and a chair or blanket to sit on (no chairs will be provided).

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Adult Summer Reading Bingo



Now through 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*. Last day to enter is Saturday, July 31. (For adults 18 and over)

Library Quilters

Monday, July 19, 9 AM-12 PM.
Learn to quilt! Work on your projects while enjoying the company of others in the group.

Knit & Crochet

Every Friday in July, 9 AM-12 PM.
Meet up to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips. Pre-register.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, July 12, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Bookshop on the Corner* written by Jenny Colgan. Pre-register. Bring a lawn chair – we will meet outside if weather permits.

Reverse Mortgages

Tuesday, July 13, 10:30 AM.
You may have heard about a reverse mortgage on TV, but what actually is it? How will it help you? Is there a downside to a reverse mortgage? Is it beneficial to your financial situation? Get all these questions answered at this informational program, presented by Gabrielle Welter of Fairway Mortgage. Pre-register so we know how many to expect.

Poetry Group

Saturday, July 17, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you Lowell Dairy Queen for a great Benefit Day in June!

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, July 7, 5 PM.
Attend our monthly meeting to help plan upcoming Friends events, fundraisers, and projects that support and improve the library. New members welcome. Bring your own beverage.



Friends of the Library \$2.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, July 31, 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 and official rules for more information

Friends of the Library Christmas in July

Celebrate with us!
See flyer for full details how you can help support library programming for all ages.



Culver's Fundraiser

Saturday, July 31, 11 AM - 8 PM
Visit Culver's Restaurant at 1800 E. Summit Street, Crown Point. Show your flyer or mention the library to have a portion of your purchase benefit the library.

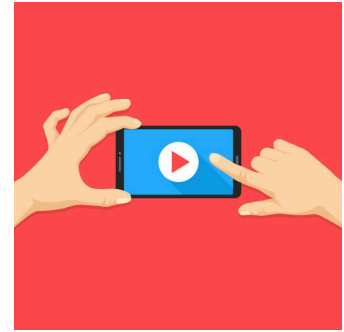


Young Adult Virtual Programs

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

July 7 - Treasure Box*
July 14 - Board Game: Smash Up
July 21 - Glass Painting
July 28 - Reading Moment: Mature Content Warning!

* 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 6th grade through 12th 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:

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 Adults

Adult Farkle Game Day

Monday, July 12, 4 PM.

Come to the library and play this fun dice game!

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, July 15, 4 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Murder Games*, written by James Patterson.

Library Board Meets

Monday, July 19, 7 PM.

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

Senior Bingo

Monday, July 26, 4 PM.

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

Shelby Branch Young Adults

Treasure Box Craft

Thursday, July 8, 4 PM.

Craft along with Miss Hayley's video and make a treasure box. Pick up your FREE kit at the library.

Glass Painting

Thursday, July 22, 4 PM.

Pick up your FREE kit at the library. Watch Miss Hayley's YouTube video and learn to paint on glass.

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Schneider Branch

Budding Bloomers Garden Group Meets

Saturday, July 10, 11 AM.

Do you like digging in the dirt, working in your yard or growing your own vegetables? Meet with other like-minded people to talk about gardening.

Young Adult Bean Bag Tournament

Wednesday, July 14, 4 PM.

Get together with your friends for a friendly game of bean bags.

Adult Bunco

Monday, July 19, 5 PM.

Play for a chance to win novelty prizes.

Ask for our FREE weekly craft kits,
(available while supply lasts)

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, you can download books, audiobooks, magazines and music through *Overdrive*, *HOOPLA* and *FREEGAL*. Streaming movies are available through *HOOPLA*.

Don't have a library card? 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 *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:

Aftermath - Blackstock, Terri

The Restoration of Celia Fairchild - Bostwick, Marie

The Girl in His Shadow - Blake, Audrey

Arctic Storm Rising - Brown, Dale

The Cottage on Lighthouse Lane - Bunn, Davis

A Dog's Courage - Cameron, W. Bruce

The Devil's Hand - Carr, Jack

The Saboteurs - Cussler, Clive

Just Get Home - Foley, Bridget

The Bookshop of Second Chances - Fraser, Jackie

The Unforgiven - Graham, Heather

Two Old Men and a Baby - Groen, Hendrick

Ghost Blows a Kiss - Hart, Carolyn G.

Ghost Ups Her Game - Hart, Carolyn G.

People We Meet on Vacation - Henry, Emily

Golden Girl - Hilderbrand, Elin

The Woman With the Blue Star - Jenoff, Pam

The Soulmate Question - Lauren, Christina

The Last Bookshop in London - Martin, Madeline

Tiny Tales - McCall Smith, Alexander

The Summer of Lost and Found - Monroe, Mary Alice

The Bookstore on the Beach - Novak, Brenda

The Invisible Husband of Frick - Oakley, Colleen

Sustaining Faith - Oke, Janette

The Kindred Spirits Supper Club - Reichert, Amy E.

Malibu Rising - Reid, Taylor Jenkins

The Eagle's Claw - Shaara, Jeff

That Summer - Weiner, Jennifer

Where the Grass is Green and the Girls Are Pretty - Weisberger, Lauren

New Non-Fiction Books:

The Art of Lucid Dreaming - Johnson, Clare R.

Classic Spooky Poems - Kellermeyer, M. Grant

The Complete Sailing Manual - Sleight, Steve

Dr. Disaster's Guide to Surviving Everything - Torres, John E.

Fact Over Fake - Paul, Richard

Glamour Ghoul (Biography) - Niemi, Sandra

Growing Conifers - Albers, John J.

HRH: So Many Thoughts on Royal Style - Holmes, Elizabeth

Kennedy's Avenger - Abrams, Dan

The Lost Book of Herbal Remedies - Apelian, Nicole

Platinum Blonde - Stucks, Phoebe

Science of Strength Training - Current, Austin

Super Fun Family Card Games - Schmitt, Corinne

Unforgettable Journeys

VideoHound's Golden Movie Retriever

New Mysteries:

Northern Spy - Berry, Flynn

The Final Twist - Deaver, Jeffery

Unfinished Business - Jance, Judith A.

The Plot - Korelitz, Jean Hanff

Local Woman Missing - Kubica, Mary

The Next Wife - Rouda, Kaira Sturdivant

The Dead Husband - Wilson, Carter

Jackpot - Woods, Stuart



New DVDs:

Airplane II: The Sequel

The American West: History, Myth, and Legacy
(Great Courses)

The Botanist's Eye: Identifying The Plants Around You (Great Courses)

Chaos Walking

The Courier

D-Day: The Invasion March to Victory

Dunkirk

Fight for Freedom: The Major Battle of WW II.

High Plains Drifter

How The Stock Market Works (Great Courses)

How To Plan for the Perfect Retirement (Great Courses)

The Instant Sommelier: Choosing the Best Wine
(Great Courses)

Jeff Dunham: All Over the Map

Jeff Dunham: Arguing with Myself

Judas and the Black Messiah

The Little Things

The Mauritanian

Meteorology: An Introduction to the Wonders of Weather (Great Courses)

Minari

The Nest

Our Friend

The Outlaw Josey Wales

Pearl Harbor: 75th Anniversary

Practicing Mindfulness: An Introduction to Meditation (Great Courses)

The Professionals

Queen Victoria's Empire

Raising Emotionally and Socially Healthy Kids

Roe v. Wade

Rent-A-Pal

Ron White: They Call Me "Tater Salad"

Scare Me

Scientific Secrets for Raising Kids Who Thrive (Great Courses)

Shadow in the Cloud

Shocking Psychological Studies and the Lessons They Teach (Great Courses)

Sky Watching: Seeing and Understanding Cosmic Wonders (Great Courses)

Supernova

Test Pattern

Understanding and Applying Self-Defence Strategies
(Great Courses)

War in the Pacific: Collector's Edition

Wrong Turn

Yoga for a Healthy Mind and Body (Great Courses)

This month we are featuring
Do It Yourself Magazine



Add a personal touch to every room of your home with fun and creative ideas from *Do It Yourself Magazine*. Packed with design ideas, decorating tips and more, this magazine is the ultimate guide for DIY enthusiasts. Make what is old new again with furniture makeover ideas and tips on rehabilitating old dressers, cabinets and more. Many DIY's you can do under \$20!

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

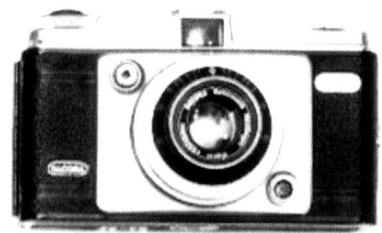
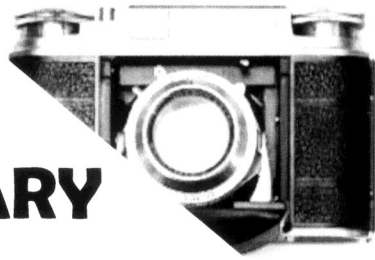
Entry fee: \$5 per photo, family friendly entries only see the Official Rules for more information at the library or on the Lowell library Facebook page.

JUL. 24TH-31TH Turn in photographs

AUG. 6TH-31ST Public viewing

AUG. 6TH Ribbons awarded

SEP. 1ST-4TH Pick up entries



IT'S CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

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Help us celebrate the gift of giving by donating to our children's, young adult, adult and senior programming departments!

During the month of July a tree will be on display in the library foyer, decorated with paper ornaments. Each ornament will have an item written on one side and an estimated price on the other. The items listed are from each department's Christmas Wish List.

When you see an ornament with an item you'd like to donate, take it to the Circulation Desk and give your monetary donation. We will use the funds donated to purchase the item.

As always we are so very thankful for the generosity of our community members and are happy to continue providing quality programs for all ages.

COMING SOON!

Our very own Lowell Public Library Christmas ornament!

The ornaments feature an image of the Lowell Library as seen from Commercial Ave. and will be sold for \$5 each. This Friends of the Library fundraiser will help support programming for all ages.

Get yours while supplies last!

