



August 2021

Events and Happenings

Lowell Public Library
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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

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 reptile show 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). No registration required.

Thank You!

We would like to extend our gratitude to the many contributors and volunteers for the success of our Summer Reading programs. We couldn't do it without their continued support and generosity!

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Bellaboo's
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Diann Probert
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JR's Custom Cabinets
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Lowell Family Dentistry

Lowes
Lysek Family
McDonald's
Mi Ranchito
Sheets Funeral Home
SkyZone
Super Bowl Crown Point
Superior Construction
Superior Engineering
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Coming This Fall

We are launching a new evening book club beginning Wednesday, October 27 from 6-7:30 pm. We will meet quarterly on the 4th Wednesday of the month - January, April, July, and October.

Let us know if you are interested in attending or have any great book suggestions. The selection for October is the classic mystery, *And Then There Were None* written by Agatha Christie.

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Library Quilters Meet

Monday August 2 and 16, 9 AM-12 PM.

Learn to quilt! Share what you know or work on your projects while enjoying the company of the other ladies in the group.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, August 9, 1-3 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *The Death of Mrs. Westaway* written by Ruth Ware. Bring your own beverage and a lawn chair – we will meet outside if weather permits.

Library Board Meets

Monday, August 16, 7 PM.

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

Knit & Crochet

Every Friday in August, 9 AM-12 PM.

Meet up to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips. Pre-register.

Poetry Group

Saturday, August 21, 10 AM-12 PM.

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



Next Month:

Monthly senior programs and adult coloring will be back in September! Check the September newsletter and events on our library Facebook page for dates and times.

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 to read online or you can download it from our website. All of our events can also be found on our Facebook page.

Friends of the Library News

Our community is the best! Your generosity during *Christmas in July* allowed us to purchase many items off of our wish list. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our *Culver's* fundraiser. We appreciate the support for library programming.

Stop by and take a look at the talent on display! Entries in our *Photography Contest* will be up for public viewing August 6-31.



Special Book Sale Days

Monday, August 23 - Saturday, August 28

Get some great bargains the entire week- only \$2 a bag! Bring your own bag or purchase one of our plastic bear or dog bags for \$1.00 each. Sale books are located on the west wall near the adult non-fiction area of the library.

Ongoing Friends Fundraisers

- Christmas ornament with library image - \$5.00
- 16 GB USB flash drive - \$5.00
- Ear Buds - \$ 2.00
- Coloring books - 50¢
- Plastic dog or bear bags - \$1.00

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.

For Teens - (Young Adults Grades 6-12) - Lowell



Young Adult Virtual Programs

Tune in every Wednesday to our YouTube Channel for our teen program hosted by Miss Hayley

August 4 - Bookmarks Craft

August 11 - Board Game: Sheriff of Nottingham

August 18 - Palette Knife Painting

August 25 - Reading Moment: Non-Fiction Books

Kids Summer Reading Club PRIZE ROOM HOURS

Week of Aug 2nd - Aug 7th

Monday 9 A.M - 4 P.M

Tuesday 9 A.M- 4P.M

Wednesday 9 A.M- 4P.M

Thursday 2 P.M- 7 P.M

Friday 9 A.M - 3 P.M

Saturday 9 A.M- 3 P.M

This will be the only week to come in and spend your tickets on prizes. If you are unable to make it, see if a friend or neighbor can shop for you



Shelby Branch Programs

Adult Farkle Game Day

Monday, August 9, 4 PM.

Come to the library and play this fun dice game!

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, August 19, 4 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood*, written by Rebecca Wells.

Senior Bingo

Monday, August 23, 4 PM.

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

Schneider Branch Programs

Budding Bloomers Garden Group Meets

Saturday, August 14, 11 AM.

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

Kids Crafts

Tuesday, August 24, 4:30 PM.

It's kids choice - pick up a craft kit leftover from summer reading.

Young Adult Craft

Wednesday, August 25, 4:30 PM.

Have fun with tie dye!

Back to School

With school starting, our Schneider branch will resume its "School Year Hours" on Monday, August 16.

Lowell and Shelby branch hours remain the same throughout the year.



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!



Hotspots

Did you know we have portable Wi-Fi Hotspot devices? They are available for a 2-week checkout with your library card!

Running on the Sprint 4G LTE network, these 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.

New Fiction Books:

The Heathens - Atkins, Ace

The Personal Librarian - Benedict, Marie

Songs in Ursa Major - Brodie, Emma

The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot - Cronin, Marianne

Santa's Sweetheart - Dailey, Janet

Murder at Sunrise Lake - Feehan, Christine

The Forest of Vanishing Stars - Harmel, Kristin

Morningside Heights - Henkin, Joshua

The Third Grave - Jackson, Lisa

Freed - James, E.L.

It's Better This Way - Macomber, Debbie

Joker Moon - Martin, George R.R.

Such a Quiet Place - Miranda, Megan

The Shadow - Patterson, James

Forever My Own - Peterson, Tracie

When Starts Collide - Phillips, Susan Elizabeth

The Cellist - Silva, Daniel

The Seeds of Change - Snelling, Lauraine

Nine Lives - Steel, Danielle

Black Ice - Thor, Brad

New Mystery Books:

The Last Thing He Told Me - Dave, Laura

Dead by Dawn - Doiron, Paul

Choose Me - Gerritsen, Tess

Dream Girl - Lippman, Laura

The Bone Code - Reichs, Kathy

Survive the Night - Sager, Riley

The Fiancée - White, Kate



New Non-Fiction Books:

Beating the Nazi Invader: Hitler's Spies, Saboteurs and Secrets in Britain 1940 - Storey, Neil R.

Berthe Morisot - Kay, Ann

The Brilliant Abyss - Scales, Helen

The Case of the Murderous Dr. Cream - Jobb, Dean

Catalog of the Unexplained - Greenaway, Leanna

Clairvoyance for Beginners - Churan, Alexandra

The COVID-19 Pandemic - Hillstom, Laurie Collier

Deep Blue Mystery - Revell, Anna

Different Baby, Different Story - O'Leary, Joann

Encyclopedia of Artificial Intelligence

Every Tenant's Legal Guide - Portman, Janet

Juicing for Weight Loss - Garcia, Elena

Liquids Til Lunch - Ghiyam, MaryRuth

Magdalena: River of Dreams - Davis, Wade

My Everything: The Parent I Want to Be, The Children I Hope to Raise - Nathan, Einat

Opening Minds - Wassermann, Selma

Pendulums for Guidance - Percy, Maggie

Pillow Thoughts - Peppernell, Courtney

Real Self Defense for Women - Woodman, Allen

Romanticism: 100 Poems - Farber, Michael

Sprouts, Shoots & Microgreens - Wallentinson, Lina

The Woman They Could Not Silence - Moore, Kate

Where Hope Comes From - Gill, Nikita

Your Third Eye: Activate Your Sixth Chakra & Develop Your Psychic Abilities - Consiglio, Juilio

New on DVD:

America Before Columbus

City of Lies

Crisis

Dixie Chicks "Top of the World Tour Live

Earwig and the Witch (Children's)

Godzilla vs. Kong

Gremlins 2: The New Batch

The Keeper

The Kid Detective

Land

The Marksman

Senior Moment

Sometime Other Than Now

Son of the South

Speed

The Toll

The Violent Heart

The Virtuoso

Wiggles –We're All Fruit Salad/Greatest Hits (Children's)

Wild Hogs

Willy's World

The World To Come

DVD Borrowing Policy

You are now allowed to place holds on DVDs (except new releases). In addition, we have expanded the amount of DVDs you can check out at one time AND the length of time you may borrow them for:

New Feature Films - 4 at a time for 3 days

TV Series and Older Films - 8 at a time for 7 days (plus 1 auto-renewal).

Non - Fiction - 4 at a time for 14 days (plus 1 auto-renewal).

That's a total of 16 DVDs you can take out with one trip to the library!

Renewals are automatic UNLESS someone has placed a hold on them. It is your responsibility to check on your own record.

This month we are featuring VegNews Magazine



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