



September 2021

Events and Happenings

Summer Reading Was A Blast!

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Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 9 AM-8 PM
Fri.- Sat. 9 AM-5 PM

Schneider Branch
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Schneider, IN 46376
(219) 552-1000

School Year Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 4 PM-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

At the end of the eight week *Having a Blast* Summer Reading Club program, the numbers were tallied and showed that 332 children at the Lowell library and its Shelby and Schneider branches read 15,999 books and 21,523 chapters! Of course, it wasn't all reading. The children had a lot of fun with trips to the treasure wall, spending their tickets "shopping" for prizes, taking home craft kits, and attending a Gary SouthShore RailCats game and the Dave Dinaso World Of Reptiles show.

Our Young Adults had an equally impressive participation of 25 readers and 98 entries. Each entry equaled 5 books read—that's 490 books! The entry forms were combined and one name was picked. Felicity was the winner of the \$100 Amazon gift card!

Adult patrons played Book Bingo, marking off their squares for each book they read within the eight week program. It was quite a challenge but 2 people read 15 books and 5 people completed their whole game card, having each read 24 books in various categories! Of these, one name was randomly chosen to win the grand prize of an *Amazon Fire Tablet - Jane Brady*, while Jeanne Zieseniss' name was drawn to receive a \$10 gift card.

Congratulations to all of our prize winners and all of our summer readers! The entire library staff wants to thank everyone for another fun summer of reading - we had a blast and hope you did too!

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Medicare 101 Wednesday, September 8, 6:15 PM

What does Medicare cover? How much can you expect to pay? What if you are still working? When should you apply? Come to a FREE educational program, presented by Clifford Havens of LifeSmart Senior Services, to get the answers you need about Medicare. Please pre-register.

Name/Nombre
JOHN L SMITH

Medicare Number/Número de Medicare
1EG4-TE5-MK72

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Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Senior Social - Movie

Thursday, September 2, 11 AM.
This movie is the true story of an autistic woman who has become one of the top scientists in the humane livestock handling industry. Bring your own beverage and snack. Limit of 15. Call the library to pre-register.

Knit & Crochet

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

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, Sept 13, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Where the Crawdads Sing* written by Delia Owens. Bring your own beverage and a lawn chair – we will meet outside if weather permits.

Reverse Mortgages

Tuesday, September 14, 10:30 AM.
What is a reverse mortgage and what are the benefits? How can it help you? Find the answers at this information program presented by Gabrielle Welter of Fairway Mortgage.

Poetry Group

Saturday, September 18, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, September 20, 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.

Library Board Meets

Monday, September 20, 7 PM
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, September 21, 10-11:30 AM.
Coloring is back! Did you know that studies have shown that coloring can have a calming effect on the mind? Join us! All skill levels are welcome. Supplies will be provided or you may bring your own.

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, September 1, 5 PM.
If you love the library and would like to find ways to help out, come to a meeting to see what the Friends of the Lowell Public Library are all about! New members are always welcome!

Friends Brookfield Zoo Ticket Raffle

Enter for only \$2 for a chance to win a general admission ticket for 4 which includes admission and parking! Five winners will be drawn September 15.



Friends of the Library \$2 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, September 25.
Get great deals on books the last Saturday each month-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
- Plastic dog or bear bags - \$1.00
- Coloring books - 50¢

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.

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

Virtual Programs

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

September 1 - Fall Wreath

September 8 - Board Game: Betrayal at House on the Hill

September 15 - Diamond Dot Painting * Pick up a FREE kit

September 22 - Reading Moments: Hispanic Authors



In-Person Programs (Thursdays at 5 PM)

September 2 - Fall Wreath

September 16 - Diamond Dot Painting

September 30 - Board Game Night

Just for Kids



Join Miss Jackie for a few stories, activities or a simple craft! This is a **FREE** program for children ages 5 years and younger to enjoy with a parent or guardian. Pre-register for either the Tuesday sessions (September 14 and 21) or the Wednesday sessions (September 15 and 22). Story Time begins at 10:30 AM and lasts 30-40 minutes. Space is limited - please only choose Tuesday or Wednesday.



Join us on Thursday, September 9 for a story time and decorating our sidewalk! We will assign each participant a sidewalk square. We will provide chalk or you may bring your own. Drawings must be family-friendly. Spaces are limited. Pre-registration is required. This **FREE** program is for all ages- even parents. Children pre-school age and younger **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. Call to sign up for the 10:30 AM or the 3:30 PM session. (Rain date Friday, September 10th)



Have you checked out the e-books on *TumbleBooks*? E-books for Kids! Includes games, videos, books in Spanish and more! (Follow the link on our website)

Shelby Branch Programs

Adult Farkle Game Day

Monday, Sept 13, 4 PM.

Come to the library and play this fun dice game!

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, September 16, 4 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *To All The Boys I've Loved Before* written by Jenny Han.

Senior Bingo

Monday, September 27, 4 PM.

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

Young Adults

Pick up a craft kit (limited amount available).

Schneider Branch Adult Programs

Bunco

Thursday, September 23, 6 PM.

Play bunco for prizes.

Chalk Couture

Date/project to be determined. Call if interested.

Schneider Teens (grades 6-12)

Craft

Wednesday, September 8, 4:30 PM.

Create art projects using alcohol inks.

Game Day

Wednesday, September 22, 4:30 PM.

Play indoors or out - weather permitting

Schneider Children

Bingo

Tuesday, September 14, 4:30 PM.

Play bingo - win fun prizes!

Craft

Tuesday, September 28, 4:30 PM.

Make a leaf sun catcher!

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).

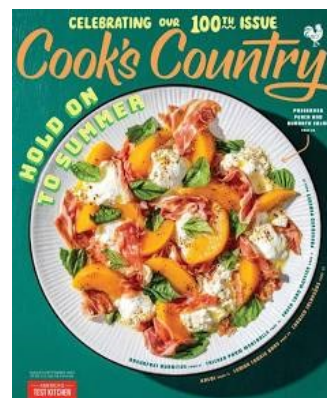
That's a total of 16 DVDs you can take out with one trip to the library!

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

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Our library carries many magazine titles you may not know about.

**This month we are featuring
Cook's Country Magazine**



Cook's Country magazine offers home cooks simple recipes, tips, and resources for creating the perfect down-home country meals. Created by America's Test Kitchen, Cook's Country magazine is designed to help any cook create dishes successfully the first time. Check out a copy today!

New Fiction Books:

Isn't It Bromantic? - Adams, Lyssa Kay
Blind Tiger - Sandra Brown
The Women's March - Chiaverini, Jennifer
The Rehearsals - Christie, Annette
Trial By Fire - Deutermann, P.T.
Pug Actually - Dunn, Matt
Class Act - Woods, Stuart
Cul-de-Sac - Fielding, Joy
The Forbidden - Graham, Heather
The Final Girls Support Group - Hendrix, Grady
A Good Day for Chardonnay - Jones, Darynda
Billy Summers - King, Stephen
Devil in Disguise - Kleypas, Lisa
The Bourne Treachery - Ludlum, Robert
The Kobalt Dossier - Lustbader, Eric
Falling - Newman, T.J.
False Witness - Slaughter, Karin
All the Little Hopes - Weiss, Leah
For The Wolf - Whitten, Hannah

New on DVD:

Mortal Kombat
No Man's Land
Spiral
SpongeBob: Sponge on the Run - (Children's)
Wrath of Man

New Mystery Books:

The Turnout - Abbott, Megan E.
Murder Most Fowl - Andrews, Donna
The Other Passenger - Candlish, Louise
The Photographer - Carter, Mary Dixie
Mrs. March - Feito, Virginia
Silver Tears - Läckberg, Camilla
Not A Happy Family - Lapena, Shari
Dark Roads - Stevens, Chevy
A Peculiar Combination - Weaver, Ashley



New Non-Fiction Books:

All the Frequent Troubles - Donner, Rebecca
The Amazon Way - Rossman, John
Baby Bomb - Hoppe, Kara
Classic Restaurants of the Region - Ammeson, Jane
Committed - Stern, Adam
Cultish - Montell, Amanda
Diets Compared - Young, Debora
The Icepick Surgeon - Ken, Sam
Micro Food Gardening - McGuinness, Jen
Sinatra and Me (Biography) - Oppedisano, Tony
The Stutter Steps - Flaum, Sander A.
Willie Nelson's Letters to America - Nelson, Willie