



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. 4-7 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

# Lowell Library Lines

April 2022

## National Library Week April 3-9 Connect with Your Library

The theme for National Library Week 2022, "Connect with Your Library," promotes the idea that libraries are places to get connected to technology by using broadband, computers, and other resources.

Launching on April 4- *Pick Up Lockers* will be available at all three of our locations. Pick up your items 24/7, when it is convenient for you, even when the library is closed! Find out more by contacting the circulation desk.

If you visit the Lowell Library or the Shelby or Schneider branch during National Library Week, enter to win a drawing for a GAS CARD! All you need to do is guess how many books in total are in all three of our libraries. The winner will be drawn the week of April 11.

Do you have fines that prevent you from connecting with the library or using library services? During National Library Week, **we are forgiving all of your current late fees as a one-time gift (except lost item charges)**. Happy National Library Week!

At Lowell, add your library memories to our paper chain. It's one more way you can Connect with Your Library!

## Friends of the Lowell Public Library RUMMAGE SALE DAYS

Thursday, April 21, 9 AM - 5 PM  
Friday, April 22, 9 AM - 4:00 PM  
Saturday, April 23, 9 AM - Noon

Spring cleaning and decluttering? We'll take it! You can drop off donations Saturday, April 9 at 1 PM through noon on Wednesday, April 20.

We can accept the following in good, clean, and working condition - games and toys, kitchen and household items, DVDs and CDs, sports equipment, hobby and craft supplies, seasonal décor, baby items and clothes, kids' clothes, (no undergarments). Small furniture (end tables, dressers, rugs, floor lamps, bikes, etc.) MAY be accepted with prior approval. We DO NOT ACCEPT cosmetics, food, adult clothes, and shoes.

The Friends Rummage Sale raises funds that support library programming for all ages. Thank you in advance for your donations.

## For Adults at Lowell

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, April 2, 10 AM-2:30 PM.  
Call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

### Knit & Crochet Group Meets

Thursday, April 7, 14 & 28, 9 AM-12 PM.  
Meet up to knit and crochet, and share patterns and tips.

### Library Quilters Meet

Monday, April 4, 9 AM-12 PM.  
Learn to quilt! Share what you know and work on your projects.

### Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, April 6, 5 PM.  
Attend our monthly meeting to help plan upcoming Friends events, fundraisers, and projects that support and improve the library. Bring a friend and see what we are all about.

### Author Visit/Book Signing

Wednesday, April 6, 6 PM.  
Join us for an evening with Jane Lump, local author of *Run With Scissors*. Books will be available for purchase and signed by the author.

### Senior Social

Thursday, April 7, 11 AM.  
Attend a screening of *Everglades of the North*, with special guest co-producer and writer Jeff Manes. Pre-register.

### Adult Book Discussions

Monday, April 11, 1 PM.  
Wednesday, April 27, 6 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *The Plum Tree* written by Ellen Marie Wiseman.

### Adult Coloring

Tuesday, April 12, 10-11:30 AM.  
Get in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All supplies provided or you may bring your own.

### Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, April 16, 10 AM.  
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

### Library Board Meets

Monday, April 18, 7 PM.  
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

### Friends of the Library \$3 Brown Bag Book Sale

Saturday, April 30, 9 AM-4:30 PM.  
Get some great bargains on books and magazines - only \$3.00 a bag! You may bring your own bag, but please no larger than a brown paper grocery bag. (DVDs and CDs are not included in this special sale).

### Friends of the Library New Fundraiser

Support the library while you are enjoying a cup of coffee. The Friends have provided the library with a Keurig coffee maker, located at the circulation desk. Ask for a cup and select your favorite flavor, only \$1.50 each.



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## Just a Few Notes...

### 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 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 New Website!

What you are looking for is only a click away under easy-to-read subject headings. Library locations and hours, upcoming events, new arrivals, and other resources can be accessed from the front page. Take a look!

<http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us>

## Young Adults at Lowell (Grades 6-12)

### Origami

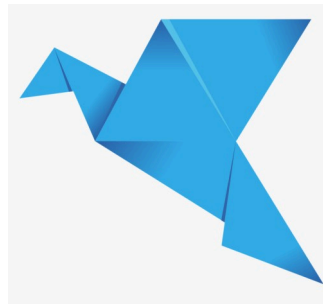
Thursday, April 14, 5 PM.

Learn the ancient art of paper folding.

### Game Night

Thursday, April 28, 5 PM.

Join us to play some fun and interesting board games that you may never have heard of.



\* Check out our YouTube channel- Miss Hayley has a ton of tutorials, craft projects, book reviews & more!

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### Visit with the Easter Bunny

Saturday, April 2, 10-11 AM.

Join us and meet the Easter Bunny. Don't forget to bring your camera for pictures!

This is a FREE event for children ages from birth through the fifth grade. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



### Story Time

Tuesdays, April 12 and 19 OR Wednesdays, April 13 and 19, 10:30 AM.

Story Time is a program for children ages 5 yrs. old and younger to enjoy with a parent or Caregiver and will include stories, group activities, or a simple craft. This month we will make a jelly bean collage with the letter J. Space is limited and lasts 30- 40 minutes.

There is no charge for Story Time. You must pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-7704.



### Craft

Thursday, April 28, 10:30 AM or 3:30 PM.

Come to the library and make an adorable baby chick bookmark! This FREE program is for kids, age birth through the fifth grade. Pre-school aged children and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register for either session.

## Shelby Branch Events:

\* **All Ages Saturdays at Shelby** - Get together for Coffee & Conversation, April 9 and 23, 10 AM.

### Over 18 Game Day

Monday, April 4 and 18, 4 PM.  
Get together for cards or board games.

### Cook the Book

Thursday, April 7, 4 PM.  
Prepare a dish using a recipe from Ree Drummond's book *Super Easy!* Pre-register.

### Farkle Game Day

Monday, April 11, 4 PM.  
Join us to play this fun and challenging dice game.

### Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, April 21, 4 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *Killing Floor* written by Lee Child.

### Spring Craft

Tuesday, April 5, 4 PM.  
Create dandelion art using a muffin liner!

### Kids Game Day

Tuesday, April 12, 4 PM.  
You decide what we play!

### Craft with Miss Jackie

Tuesday, April 19, 4 PM.  
Miss Jackie will show you how to make an adorable baby chick bookmark.

### Kids Independent Crafts

Tuesday, April 26, 4 PM.  
Use our craft supplies and your imagination to make something awesome.

### Young Adult Crafts

Wednesday, April 6, 4 PM.  
We provide craft supplies and you decide what to make.

### Origami with Miss Hayley

Wednesday, April 13, 4 PM.  
Learn paper folding.

### Young Adult Game Days

Wednesday, April 20 & 27, 4 PM.  
You decide the game!

### Senior Bingo

Monday, April 25, 4 PM.  
Play for a chance to win a gift card.



## Schneider Branch Events:

### Adult Craft

Thursday, April 6, 6 PM.  
Paint a spring sign- call for details and to register.



### Kids Book Walk

Tuesday, April 5, 4:00 PM.  
Win books for your home library.

### Kids Craft

Tuesday, April 12, 4:00 PM.  
Make a bunny craft.

### Kids Craft

Tuesday, April 19, 4:00 PM.  
Choose something to make from our craft box.

### National Pretzel Day

Tuesday, April 26, 4:00 PM.  
Play Twister and snack on pretzels.

### Young Adult Craft

Wednesday, April 6, 4:30 PM.  
Paint a spring sign.

### National Scrabble Day

Wednesday, April 13, 4:30 PM.  
Play the game or craft with the tiles.

### Young Adult Pizza Day

Wednesday, April 20, 4:30 PM.  
Get together for a chat & pizza!

### Babe Ruth Day

Wednesday, April 27, 4:30 PM.  
Play NERF baseball and snack on the candy bars.

## New on DVD - April

*13 Minutes*

*The 355*

*American Masters: Becoming Helen Keller*

*Arctic Drift: A Year in the Ice*

*The Bee Gees : One Night Only*

*Belfast*

*Brian Wilson: Long Promised Road*

*Chasing Amy*

*Elvis: The Great Performances*

*Eternals*

*Forest Gump*

*Good Will Hunting*

*The Jesus Music- The Soundtrack of a Movement*

*A Journal for Jordan*

*Julia*

*The Lost Boys*

*The Mentalist Season 1-7*

*NCIS New Orleans, Season 1-7*

*Nova: Edible Bugs*

*Outlander Season 5*

*P.S. I Love You*

*Practical Magic*

*Pretty in Pink*

*The Proposal*

*Requiem for a Dream*

*Resident Evil: Welcome to Raccoon City*

*Supernatural Season 1-15*

*Virginia Lee Burton: A Sense of Place*

*The Wedding Singer*

*Young Sheldon Season 4*



Do you want to learn about your family history? HeritageQuest Online provides a comprehensive collection of genealogical and local history resources. This database makes it convenient to explore billions of American and international genealogical records dating back to the 1700s — including unique primary sources, family and local histories, research guides, interactive census maps, and more. Combined with an easy to use search experience, it's easier than ever for users to discover their ancestors and learn about local people and places from the past.

HeritageQuest Online includes over 500 searchable databases for genealogical research, containing more than 5 billion total records, a robust search interface powered by Ancestry®, the #1 brand for genealogy research. With remote access and in-library use. Research aids include search tips and how to use census and other genealogical data and a digital copy of The Census Book, containing information about Historical U.S. Censuses, Published Statewide Censuses and Indexes, Lost or Missing Censuses, Countywide Census Indexes, Non-population Census Schedules, and blank U.S. Census Forms.

Learn about your ancestors through HeritageQuest Online, available FREE at our website - <https://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us/>. At the top of the page, click on RESOURCES > RESEARCH.

To familiarize yourself with HeritageQuest, we encourage you to watch a video *Introduction to HeritageQuest*, posted on our YouTube channel under Streaming and Digital Tutorials.

## New Fiction Books:

*Beautiful Little Fools* - Cantor, Jillian  
*Calder Grit* - Dailey, Janet  
*Greenwich Park* - Faulkner, Katherine  
*Meet Me in the Margins* - Ferguson, Melissa  
*Booth* - Fowler, Karen Joy  
*Anthem* - Hawley, Noah  
*Moon Witch, Spider King* - James, Marian  
*Gwendy's Final Task* - King, Stephen  
*House of Sky and Breath* - Maas, Sarah J.  
*The Lightning Rod* - Meltzer, Brad  
*Along the Rio Grande* - Peterson, Tracie  
*One Italian Summer* - Serle, Rebecca  
*High Stakes* - Steel, Danielle  
*Black Cloud Rising* - Wright Falade, David

## New Mystery Books:

*The Deepest of Secrets* - Armstrong, Kathy  
*Death of a Green-Eyed Monster* - Beaton, M.C.  
*Wild Irish Rose* - Bowen, Rhys  
*Shadows Reel* - Box, C.J.  
*Devil House* - Darnielle, John  
*Caramel Pecan Roll Murder* - Fluke, Joanne  
*The Golden Couple* - Hendricks, Greer  
*Nothing to Lose* - Jance, Judith A.  
*Killer View* - Johansen, Roy  
*A Different Dawn* - Maldonado, Isabella  
*The Darkest Place* - Margolin, Phillip  
*Run, Rose, Run* - Patterson, James  
*This Might Hurt* - Wrobel, Stephanie



## New Non-Fiction Books:

*Accepted* - Beaton, Jamie  
*Aprocrypha for Beginners* - Hawk, Brandon W.  
*Blood and Iron* - Hoyer, Katja  
*Built from Broken* - Hogan, Scott  
*Chemistry Made Easy*  
*Growing Married* - Skerrett, Karen  
*Off the Edge* - Weill, Kelly  
*Pure Narco* - Fink, Jesse  
*The Ransom of the Jews* - Ioanid, Radu  
*Sandy Hook* - Williamson, Elizabeth  
*The Screenwriter's Workout* - Hicks, Will  
*Sodering and Brazing* - Cain, Tubal  
*Starfleet Ships 2294*  
*The Star Trek Book*  
*Star Wars Character Encyclopedia* - Beecroft, Simon  
*Star Wars Year by Year*  
*Talking about Race* - Adams, Isaac  
*Trailblazers* - David, Gabrielle  
*Voices of the Border* - Hansen, Tobin  
*Where the Deer and the Antelope Play* - Offerman, Nick  
*The World of James Bond* - Black, Jeremy  
*Writing Sci-Fi* - Dakan, Rick

## New Biography:

*The Bidens: Inside the First Family's Fifty-Year Rise to Power* - Schreckinger, Ben  
*The Legacies of Harriet Tubman* - Ramos, Adrian



# RUMMAGE SALE

## APRIL 21, 22 & 23

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY, 696-7704

1505 E. COMMERCIAL AVE.



## DONATIONS ACCEPTED

APRIL 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM until APRIL 20<sup>th</sup> at noon

We take items in **good, clean & working** condition!

### A few examples of the items we'll take...

DECOR	MOVIES	MUSIC	TOYS
BOOKS	ANTIQUES	CRAFTS	GAMES
ELECTRONICS	SPORTS EQUIP.	ARTWORK	BABY CLOTHES
OFFICE SUPPLIES	KITCHEN ITEMS	ORGANIZERS	KIDS CLOTHES

Please no drop-offs after 7 PM Mon.-Thurs. or 4 PM Fri.-Sat.

### Ask us and we may accept...

Bikes, End Tables, Small Dressers, Chairs, Cabinets, Bookshelves, etc.

### We do NOT accept...

Cosmetics, Food, Adult Clothes, Shoes, or Undergarments