



Lowell Library Lines

February 2022

Events This Month

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

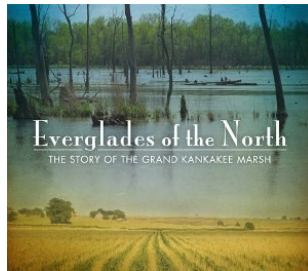
Shelby Branch
23323 Shelby Rd
Shelby, IN 46377
(219) 552-0809

Hours

Mon.-Thurs 1 PM-6 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM

Senior Social

Thursday, February 3, 11 AM



Attend the movie screening of the award-winning documentary film "Everglades of the North", followed by a discussion led by movie writer and co-producer Jeff Manes. Funding for this library event has been made possible through Indiana Humanities as part of One State / One Story.

One State / One Story: World of Wonders is presented by Indiana Humanities in partnership with the Indiana Center for the Book and the Indiana State Library. In 2022, Hoosiers are invited to engage deeply with a book as part of Unearthed, Indiana Humanities' multi-year initiative looking at how we shape our environments and how our environments shape us.



New Website!

Our new website launches 2-2-2022 . We can't wait to show off our fresh new look!

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 around. Fill out the patron survey (coming soon) and be eligible to win a gift card!



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Library Catalog

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Lowell Public Library

Schneider Branch

Shelby Branch

Mon.-Thurs 9 AM - 8 PM
Friday 9 AM - 5 PM
Saturday 9 AM - 2 PM

Summer Hours
Monday 10 AM - 5 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM
Tuesday-Thursday 10 AM - 5 PM
Friday CLOSED
Saturday 10 AM - 1 PM

Winter Hours
Mon.-Thurs 9 AM - 7 PM
Friday CLOSED
Saturday 9 AM - 1 PM

Mon.-Thurs 1 PM - 6 PM
Friday CLOSED
Saturday 9 AM - 2 PM

For Adults at Lowell

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, February 2, 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.

Knit & Crochet Group Meets

Every Thursday, 9 AM-12 PM.

Meet up to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, February 5, 10 AM - 2:30 PM.

Call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Library Quilters Meet

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

Learn to quilt! Share what you know and work on your projects.

Free Tax Preparation

Patrons seeking help filing their income tax forms can find it free with trained and certified AARP Tax-Aide volunteers. Tax preparation will be held on Mondays and Fridays, February 7 - April 11. By appointment only- NO walk-ins!

Propagating Plants

Monday, February 7, 6 PM.

Horticulturist and Landscape Architect Bryan McKay demonstrates how to propagate plants. Co-hosted by the library and the Lowell Garden Club. Pre-register.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, February 14, 1 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *The Library Book* written by Susan Orlean.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, February 15, 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, February 19, 10 AM.

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

Library Board Meets

Monday, February 21, 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, February 26, 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).

Save the Date- Friends Rummage Sale!

The Friends will begin taking your donations Saturday, April 9 at 1 PM. The sale will run Thursday- Saturday, April 21-23.

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 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.

Young Adults at Lowell (Grades 6-12)

Craft

Thursday, February 3, 5 PM.
Make a Fuse Bead Project.

Movie Night

Thursday, February 17, 5 PM.
Watch a fun movie and hang out
with your friends.



Check out our YouTube channel - Miss Hayley has a ton of tutorials, craft projects, book reviews and more for you to enjoy!

Just for the Kids



Story Time

Tuesdays, February 15 and 22 OR Wednesdays, 16 and 23, 10:30 AM.

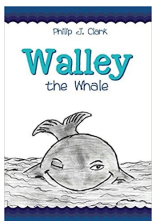
Story Time is a program for children ages 5 yrs. old and younger to enjoy with a parent or caregiver. The program is offered at 10:30 AM on Tuesdays OR Wednesday's, the third and fourth week of each month. This time will include stories, finger plays, and songs or a simple craft activity (sometimes involves painting). Each session is limited to 15 children and lasts approximately 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.



Book Walk!

Thursday, February 10, 10:30 AM and 3:30 PM.

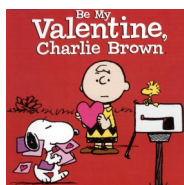
Come to the Lowell Library to get some exercise and win some books! Walk to the music. When the music stops, freeze on a number. If your number gets called, you pick out a free book! This is a free program for children ages birth – 5th grade. Preschool age children must be accompanied by an adult. PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.



Book Signing Event!

Saturday, February 12, 11:45 AM - 2 PM

Join us on Saturday, February 12th for a meet and greet with local children's book author Philip Clark! He will read an excerpt from one of his children's books and will answer questions and sign copies of his books! (Author will have books available for purchase).



Family Movie Night

Monday, February 14, 4-6 PM.

Wear the color RED or your pajamas! A snack and bottled water will be provided. Pre-registrations is required.

Shelby Branch Events:

- * **All Ages Saturdays at Shelby** - Get together for Coffee & Conversation, February 12 & 26, 10 AM.
- Saturday Morning Cartoons, February 19, 10 AM.

Adult Coloring

Monday, February 7, 4 PM.
De-stress while coloring!
Supplies will be provided.

Farkle Game Day

Monday, February 14, 4 PM.
Join us to play this fun and challenging dice game.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, February 17, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss
Friendship Bread written by
Darien Gee.

Over 18 Game Day

Monday, February 21, 4 PM.
Play *Sequence*.

Senior Bingo

Monday, February 28, 4 PM.
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, February 1, 4 PM.
Make a Groundhog craft.

Kids Game Day

Tuesday, February 8, 4 PM.
Play *Monopoly Jr.* with friends.

Craft with Miss Jackie

Tuesday, February 15, 4 PM.
Make a Valentine craft using
puzzle pieces.

Kids Independent Crafts

Tuesday, February 22, 4 PM.
Use our craft supplies and your
imagination to make something
awesome.

Young Adult Crafts

Wednesday, February 2, 4 PM.
We provide miscellaneous craft
supplies and you decide what to
make.

Young Adult Movie/Pizza

Wednesday, February 9, 4 PM.
You decide what we watch!
You must pre-register.

Craft with Miss Hayley

Wednesday, February 16, 4 PM.
Make a craft with Fuse Beads.

Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, February 23, 4 PM.
Play *Scattergories* with friends.

Note: The Shelby Library will be closed on Saturday, February 5



Schneider Branch Events:

Adult Bunco

Thursday, February 24, 6 PM.
Play to win novelty prizes.

Kids Bingo

Tuesday, February 1, 4:30 PM.
Play bingo and win candy!

Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, February 2, 4:30 PM.
Play our game or bring one of
yours to share.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, February 8, 4:30 PM.
Make a "Love You to Pieces"
Valentine.

Young Adult Pizza Day

Wednesday, February 9, 4:30 PM.
Get together for pizza and a chat.

Kids Snowman Craft

Tuesday, February 15, 4:30 PM.
Make a measuring stick for snow.

Young Adult Craft

Wednesday, February 16, 4:30 PM.
Learn "paint pouring" on canvas.

Kids Paint

Tuesday, February 22, 4:30 PM.
Paint on canvas.

Young Adult Bingo

Wednesday, February 23, 4:30 PM.
Play bingo with your friends.

Happy
Valentine's
Day!

New Fiction Books:

It Happened One Summer - Bailey, Tessa
A Man of Honor - Bradford, Barbara Taylor
A Stranger's Game - Coble, Colleen
Sharpe's Assassin - Cornwell, Bernard
Bright Burning Things - Harding, Lisa
Beast of a Little Land - Kim, Juhea
Lightning in a Mirror - Krentz, Jayne Ann
A Thousand Steps - Parker, T. Jefferson
The Horsewoman - Patterson, James
Criminal Mischief - Woods, Stuart
Rock Paper Scissors - Feeney, Alice
The Starless Crown - Rollins, James
Weather Girl - Solomon, Rachel Lynn
Invisible - Steel, Danielle



New Mystery Books:

The Maid - Prose, Nita
My Darling Husband - Belle, Kimberly
The Sorority Murder - Brennan, Allison
Observations by Gaslight - Faye, Lindsay
One Step Too Far - Gardner, Lisa
Reckless Girls - Hawkins, Rachel
Curse of Salem - Hooper, Kay
Seasonal Work - Lippman, Laura
Bye Bye Baby - Parker, Robert B.
The Paris Detective - Patterson, James
The Maid - Prose, Nita
The Madness of Crowds - Penny, Louise

New Non-Fiction Books:

The 5 Apology Languages - Chapman, Gary D.
5 Kinds of Nonfiction - Stewart, Melissa
The 1619 Project - Hannah-Jones, Nikole
The Book of Lymph - Gainsley, Lisa Levitt
Breaking Blue - Larkin, Sean
Breaking into Acting for Dummies - Garrison, Larry
Breathing Lessons - Han, MeiLan K.
The Defense Lawyer - Patterson, James
The Dressmakers of Auschwitz - Adlington, Lucy
Eat Right for Your Inflammation - Berghoff, Maggie
The Great Short Stories - Tolstoy, Leo
High Conflict - Ripley, Amanda
The Intentional Father - Tyson, Jon
J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax
Mega Man: The Official Complete Works
Microbiome Thyroid - Kellman, Raphael
Out of Office - Warzel, Charlie
The Personal Side of Policing - Titus, Alfred S.
The Philosophy Book for Beginners - Kaye, Sharon
Seasons - Galvan, Liz Marie
The Sleep Fix - Macedo, Diane
What Color is Your Parachute 2022 - Bolles, Richard
Windows 11 for Dummies - Rathbone, Andy

New Biography:

Brothers and Wives - Andersen, Christopher P.
Far Side of the Moon - Jorgensen, Liisa
Raekwon From Staircase to Stage - Raekwon



New on DVD - February

Antlers

Big Hero 6 (Children's)

Big Little Lies

Black Friday

Despicable Me (Children's)

The French Dispatch

The Girl Who Believes in Miracles

God's Not Dead: We The People

Heart of Champions

He-Man & She-Ra: The Secret of the Sword/a Christmas Special (Children's)

The Many Saints of Newark

The Mitchell's vs The Machines (Children's)

MLK/FBI

No Time To Die

On the Rocks

PJ Masks: Pirates Ahoy! (Children's)

She-Ra Princess of Power Season 1-3 (Children)

The Show

Show Me the Father

Silo

Stop and Go

The Wiggles: Wiggle Pop - (Children's)



Exciting news: There's even more to discover in the Libby app!

In addition to the full collection of ebooks, audio books, and digital magazines we currently offer in Libby, we have added a new category of content that includes resources for continuing education and entertainment, with a variety of streaming videos, databases services, and much more!

Tap **Extras** on our library's homepage in the Libby app to discover free educational and hobby classes, streaming entertainment, and much more.

The library is excited to offer content from these providers:

- *LawDepot* offers legal forms in minutes with high-quality, easy-to-use, and completely customizable legal documents and templates.
- *Learn It Live* offers live and on-demand classes, quick tip videos, and programs for wellness and personal development.
- *Method Test Prep* provides users with comprehensive self-paced lessons and resources that help students prepare for, and score higher on, the SAT and ACT.
- *Universal Class* brings libraries lifelong learning courses in over 30 subject areas, many of which offer continuing education units (CEUs).

New to Libby?

For those who have not yet tried the Libby app, download it for free at the Google Play (android) or the App Store (IOS). Then all you'll need to get started is your library card number and PIN number. The Libby app is easy to use and will guide you through the setup process and get you connected to our library in just a few minutes. You can find in-app support or visit the Help site for assistance.