



Holiday Closures
Friday, December 31
Saturday, January 1

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

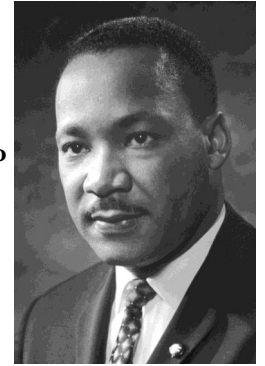
Lowell Library Lines

January 2022

Events This Month

Talk to a Lawyer Day - Free!

The Indiana State Bar Association, Pro Bono Indiana & NWI Volunteer Lawyers Inc. present the 21st annual public service event honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his dream of access to justice for all. As a service to the public, volunteer lawyers will be available to answer your legal questions and give brief (10-15 minutes) legal consultations on Monday, January 17, 9 AM - 5 PM.



No appointment is necessary to talk to a lawyer. Sign in at the reference desk and you will be helped in turn.

Can't make it in? Call to speak to Indianapolis attorneys (English only) 1-800-266-2581. Calls will be answered 8 AM-2 PM CST in the order received.

New Year Resolution: Recycle

The Friends of the Library ask you to put a smile on someone else's face by recycling books, paperbacks, books-on-CD, DVD movies, music CDs, or magazines that are in good condition, and donating these items to the Lowell Public Library. The materials will be placed in the on-going book sale which is sponsored by the Friends of the Library or added to the library's materials collection.

Proceeds from the book sale are used to fund programming for children, young adults and adults throughout the year at the library. Donations are taken anytime during library hours. If you have more than a few materials to donate, you can drive to the staff entrance and ring the doorbell. A staff member will come with a cart to assist you with your donations.

And if you plan to do any other early spring cleaning during these cold and dreary months ahead, the Friends would appreciate you putting your other items aside until they start taking donations for their rummage sale in April. If you have any questions of what they will be able to take, contact Bethany at the library.

For Adults at Lowell

Library Quilters

Monday, January 3 and 17, 9 AM-12 PM.
Learn to quilt! Share what you know and work on your projects.

Senior Social

Thursday, January 6, 11 AM.
Come to the library and play games – we have board games, cards, and giant size games to play! Pre-register by calling the library.

Knit & Crochet Group Meets

Every Thursday, 9:00 AM-12 PM.
Meet up to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips.

Adult Book Discussions

Monday, January 10, 1-3 PM. [OR](#)
Wednesday, January 26, 6 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Winter Soldier* written by Daniel Mason.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, January 11, 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, January 15, 10 AM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

Monday, January 17, 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Friends of the Library News

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, January 5, 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.

Friends of the Library \$3 Brown Bag Book Sale

Saturday, January 29
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).



Other Friends On-Going Fundraisers

- Christmas ornament with library image - \$5.00
- 16 GB USB flash drive - \$5.00
- Ear Buds - \$2.00
- Coloring books - 50¢

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)

Vision Boards

Thursday, January 6, 5 PM.

What is a Vision Board? Miss Hayley will explain and show you how to make your own.

Movie Night

Thursday, January 20, 5 PM.

Watch a fun movie with your friends.



Just for the Kids



Come meet Olaf at the
Lowell Public Library!
Saturday, January 8th
10 A.M- 12 P.M.



We will be collecting items to donate to the
Down Syndrome Association of NWI

This is a free event for families!
Bring your camera or phone for a
picture with Olaf!

Coloring and activity sheets will also be provided.

Donations will be accepted when you arrive!



Shelby Branch Events:

- * **All Ages Saturdays at Shelby** - Get together for Coffee & Conversation, January 8 & 22, 10 AM.
- Saturday Morning Cartoons, January 15 & 29, 10 AM.

Adult Coloring

Monday, January 3, 4 PM.
De-stress while coloring!
Supplies will be provided.

Farkle Game Day

Monday, January 10, 4 PM.
Join us to play this fun and challenging dice game.

Over 18 Game Day

Monday, January 17, 4 PM.
Play *Buzz Words*.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, January 20, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Nine Perfect Strangers* written by Liane Moriarty.

Senior Bingo

Monday, January 24, 4 PM.
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, January 4, 4 PM.
Make craft stick snowflakes.

Kids Game Day

Tuesday, January 11, 4 PM.
Play *Clue Jr.* with friends.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, January 18, 4 PM.
"Kiss a Shark" Week? What? Miss Jackie will tell you all about it and show you how to make your own shark!

Kids Independent Crafts

Tuesday, January 25, 4 PM.
Use our craft supplies and your imagination to make something awesome.

Young Adult Crafts

Wednesday, January 5, 4 PM.
We provide miscellaneous craft supplies and you decide what to make.

Young Adult Movie Night

Wednesday, January 12, 4 PM.
You decide what we watch!

Craft with Miss Hayley

Wednesday, January 19, 4 PM.
What is a Vision Board? Miss Hayley will show you what it is and how to make one!

Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, January 26, 4 PM.
Play *Sequence* with friends.



Schneider Branch Events:

Adult Bunco

Thursday, January 20, 6 PM.
Play to win novelty prizes.

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Young Adult Game Night

Every Wednesday, 4:30 PM.
Get together for games and snacks.



Kids Game Night

Tuesday, January 11, 4:30 PM.
Play our game or bring one of yours to share.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, January 18, 4:30 PM.
Make a snowman.

Kids Puzzle Day

Tuesday, January 25, 4:30 PM.
Work on a puzzle, solo or with the group.

New Fiction Books:

Stranger in the Lifeboat - Albom, Mitch
Rogue Asset - Andrews, Brian
The Gold in These Hills - Bischof, Joanne
Within These Wicked Walls - Blackwood, Lauren
Chain of Command - Clancy, Tom
The Postmistress of Paris - Clayton, Meg Waite
Just Haven't Met You Yet - Cousens, Sophie
The Singles Table - Desai, Sara
The Christmas Promise - Evans, Richard Paul
Go Tell The Bees That I Am Gone - Gabaldon, Diana
The Family - Krupitsky, Naomi
The Brides of Maracoor - Maguire, Gregory
1979: An Allie Burns Novel - McDermid, Val
Dead Fall - Mehl, Nancy
Wish You Were Here - Picoult, Jodi
The Becoming - Roberts, Nora
Our Country Friends - Shteyngart, Gary
Termination Shock - Stephenson, Neal
Flight Night - Toews, Miriam

New Mystery Books:

The Twelve Jays of Christmas - Andrews, Donna
Down the Hatch - Beaton, M.C.
Claws for Alarm - Brown, Rita Mae
Autopsy: A Scarpetta Novel - Cornwell, Patricia Daniels
The Midnight Lock - Deaver, Jeffrey
No One Will Miss Her - Rosenfield, Kat
Dark Night - Shelton, Paige

New Non-Fiction Books:

1001 Gender Neutral Names - Foster, Wayne
The Autobiography of Mr. Spock - McCormack, Una
The Bookseller of Florence - King, Ross
Crypto Investing Guide - Balina, Ian
The Daily Laws - Greene, Robert
Debating Your Plate - Minetor, Randi
Digital Photography Complete - Taylor, David
The Eco-Christmas Craft Book—Miall, Marrienne
Egyptian Mythology
House of Gucci - Forden Sara Gay
Immune
I Will Thrive - Crank, Nicole
The Joy of Painting - Ross, Bob
Mesopotamian History
Persian Empire
Personal Finance in Your 20s - Tyson, Eric
Peterson Field Guide to Weather - Anderson, Jay
Runes Made Easy - Lister, Richard
Saving Grace- Powers, Kirsten
Self-Care for New Moms - Crossley, Corinne
Sew Eco-Friendly - Shore, Debbie
Sonic the Hedgehog - Flynn, Ian
Surviving Religion 101 - Kruger, Michael J.
The World Almanac and Book of Facts
Your Brain is Always Listening - Amen, Daniel G.

New Biography:

All About Me - Brooks, Mel
Confessions of a Puppet Master - Band, Charles

New on DVD:

Candyman

Celtic Thunder: Take Me Home

Come True

Coming Home in the Dark

Copshop

Cry Macho

Dear Evan Hansen

Don't Breathe 2

The Eyes of Tammy Faye

Flying Leathernecks

Four Good Days

Holler

Joe Bell

Jungle Cruise

The Last Duel

Malignant

My Salinger Year

Old

Old Henry

One Night in Miami

Pig

The Program

Reminiscence

Respect

Shang-chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings

Snake Eyes: G.I. Joe Origins

Stillwater

The Survivalist

The Train Robbers

The Vampire Diaries Vol 1-8



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.