



Lowell Public Library
1505 East Commercial
Lowell, IN 46356
phone (219) 696-7704
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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

March 2022

HeritageQuest Online

Want to learn about your Irish ancestors? 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, Irish or not, through HeritageQuest Online, available FREE at our website - <https://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us/>. At the top of the page, click on RESOURCES > RESEARCH. A video *Introduction to HeritageQuest* is posted on our YouTube channel under Streaming and Digital Tutorials.

Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 13

Daylight saving time didn't become standard in the US until the passage of the Uniform Time Act of 1966, which mandated standard time across the country within established time zones. It stated that clocks would advance one hour at 2 AM on the last Sunday in April and turn back one hour at 2 AM on the last Sunday in October. States could still exempt themselves from daylight saving time, as long as the entire state did so.

In the 1970s, due to the 1973 oil embargo, Congress enacted a trial period of year-round daylight saving time from January 1974 to April 1975 in order to conserve energy. Energy savings is often cited as the main reason for daylight saving time. However, studies have shown that any energy saved due to a reduction in the use of light is offset by an increased use of air conditioning.

Daylight saving time has continued to evolve. Indiana previously did not observe daylight saving time on a statewide basis, but changed its law in 2006. It now starts at 2 AM the second Sunday of March and ends at 2 AM the first Sunday of November. Only two states don't observe daylight saving time, Arizona and Hawaii.

For Adults at Lowell

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, March 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, and share patterns and tips.

Senior Social

Thursday, March 3, 11 AM.

Detective Mink from the Lowell Police Department will discuss how to avoid becoming a victim of fraud and scams. Pre-register.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, March 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, now through April 11. By appointment only- NO walk-ins!

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, March 14, 1 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *American Dirt* written by Jeanine Cummins.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, March 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, March 19, 10 AM.

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

Library Board Meets

Monday, March 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, March 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. See flyer for more information and a list of what items they are able to take. Additional details will be available on our website.

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)

Rock Painting

Thursday, March 3, 5 PM.

Design your own original artwork to paint on rocks.



Movie Night

Thursday, March 17, 5 PM.

Watch a fun movie and hang out with your friends.

Bingo

Thursday, March 31, 5 PM.

Play bingo and win prizes!

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

Just for the Kids



Dr. Seuss' Birthday

Saturday, March 5, 10-11 AM.

We are partnering with the GFWC Lowell Woman's Club to host a party to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday. We will make a craft, read a few of our favorite Dr. Seuss books, and everyone will go home with a goodie bag! This FREE program is for children, ages birth through the fifth grade. Pre-school-age children and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required.



Craft

Thursday, March 10, 10:30 AM or 3:30 PM.

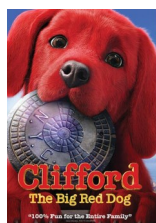
Come to the library and make yourself Rainbow Binoculars! This FREE program is for kids, birth age through the fifth grade. Pre-school aged children and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register for either session.



Story Time

Tuesdays, March 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. This time will include stories, finger plays, songs, or a simple craft activity (sometimes involving 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.



Family Movie Night

Monday, March 28, 4-6 PM.

Watch "Clifford, The Big Red Dog". A snack and bottled water will be provided. Pre-registration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Shelby Branch Events:

- * **All Ages Saturdays at Shelby** - Get together for Coffee & Conversation, March 12 and 26, 10 AM.
- Saturday Morning Cartoons, March 5 and 19, 10-11 AM.

Adult Game Day

Monday, March 7, 4 PM.
Get together for cards or board games.

Farkle Game Day

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

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, March 17, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Postmortem* written by Patricia Cornwell.

Over 18 Game Day

Monday, March 21, 4 PM.
You will decide what we play!

Senior Bingo

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

Dr. Seuss Craft

Tuesday, March 1, 4 PM.
Make a Fox in Socks craft.

Kids Game Day

Tuesday, March 8, 4 PM.
You decide what we play!

Craft with Miss Jackie

Tuesday, March 15, 4 PM.
Make rainbow binoculars.

Kids Independent Crafts

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

Kids Puzzle Party

Tuesday, March 29, 4 PM.
Work on a puzzle as a group.

Young Adult Crafts

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

Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, March 9, 4 PM.
Bring a game or play one of ours.

YAs Rock with Miss Hayley

Wednesday, March 16, 4 PM.
Create painted rock art.

Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, March 23, 4 PM.
You decide the game!

Young Adult Puzzle Party

Wednesday, March 30, 4 PM.
Work on a puzzle with friends.



Schneider Branch Events:

Adult Craft

Thursday, March 9, 6 PM.
Learn the art of Paint Pouring.

Adult Bunco

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

Kids Bingo

Tuesday, March 1, 4:30 PM.
Play bingo and win prizes.

Kids St. Patrick's Day Craft

Tuesday, March 8, 4:30 PM.
Make a rainbow wall hanging.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, March 15, 4:30 PM.
Make rainbow binoculars..

Game Day

Tuesday, March 22, 4:30 PM.
You choose what games to play.

Young Adult Ceramics

Wednesday, March 2, 4:30 PM.
Paint a "Shamrock Noggin".

Young Adult Game Night

Wednesday, March 9, 4:30 PM.
Get together for board games.

Young Adult Craft

Wednesday, March 16, 4:30 PM.
Create art using alcohol inks.

Young Adult Meet & Eat

Wednesday, March 23, 4:30 PM.
Meet up for games, chips and dip and a chat with friends.





Important Changes to Libby/OverDrive

On Tuesday, March 1, we will be merging with a large consortium of libraries called Indiana Digital Library. We are excited for the change, because it will give our patrons access to a collection of books and audiobooks from almost 200 libraries across the state. The Indiana State Library will be paying the platform fees for the group. That means 100% of local library funds will be used to purchase books and audiobooks.

The new consortium will also have a team of librarians who will be actively monitoring holds and purchasing additional copies for books that have long wait lists. This means you shouldn't have to wait as long to get the books you want to read.

Some things to note:

You will need to log in to your app again, using the same username and password you currently use.

Items you currently have checked out and your hold list will still be there when you log back in.

Your reading history will not be there. If you want to keep your reading history, you can download it. Here's how:

[Libby - exporting reading history](#)

[OverDrive-exporting reading history](#)

If you currently use the OverDrive app, you might consider making the switch to the Libby app. The OverDrive app is no longer supported and the Libby app is OverDrive's updated version of its original app.

We expect the merger to go smoothly, but if you run into trouble, you can always give us a call at 219-696-7704 or email referenc@lowellpl.lib.in.us

RUMMAGE SALE

APRIL 21, 22 & 23

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY, 696-7704

1505 E. COMMERCIAL AVE.



DONATIONS ACCEPTED

APRIL 9th at 1 PM until APRIL 20th 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

New Fiction Books:

Violeta - Allende, Isabel

The Ballad of Laurel Springs - Beard, Janet

Box 88 - Cumming, Charles

The Magnolia Palace - Davis, Fiona

The Christie Affair - deGramont, Nina

Sierra Six - Greaney, Mark

The Overnight Guest - Gudenkauf, Heather

Quicksilver - Koontz, Dean R.

Recitatif - Morrison, Toni

Woman in Shadow - Parks, Carrie Stuart

The Lady's Mine - Rivers, Francine

Must Love Books - Robinson, Shauna

The Family You Make - Shalvis, Jill

End of Days - Taylor, Brad

The Paid Bridesmaid - Wilson, Sariah

New Mystery Books:

The Robin's Greetings - Brunsetter, Wanda E.

Cutthroat Dogs - Estleman, Loren D.

Gated Prey - Goldberg, Lee

The Goodbye Coast - Ide, Joe

City of the Dead - Kellerman, Jonathan

The Accomplice - Lutz, Lisa

Easter Bonnet Murder - Meier, Leslie

Steal - Patterson, James

The Runaway - Petrie, Nicholas

Abandoned in Death - Robb, J.D.

A Game of Fear - Todd, Charles

Desolation Canyon - Tracy, P.J.



New Non-Fiction Books:

American Kleptocracy - Michel, Casey

Beginner's Guide to Wheel Throwing - Weber, Julia

The Big Book of Baby Names - Summers, Jane

Design a Healthy Home - Heath, Oliver

The Dictionary of Obscure Sorrows - Koenig, John

Don't Read My Lips - Brucker, April

Divine Disruption: Holding on to Faith When Life Breaks Your Heart - Evans, Tony

Fixed - Herman, Amy

Fuzz - Roach, Mary

Gemstones - Hall, Cally

Getting Good at Being You - Alaina, Lauren

Light Up the Night - Lupick, Travis

Muscle for Life - Matthews, Michael

Ordinary Heroes - A Memoir - Pfeifer, Joseph

The Presidents Fact Book - Matuz, Roger

The Sega Mega Drive & Genesis Encyclopedia - Scullion, Chris

The Story of You - Cron, Ian Morgan

Ventriloquism Made Easy - Stadelman, Paul

Welcome to the Foster Lane - Salisott, Sarah

Yes, You Can Wear That - Hoy, Abby

New Biography:

Camera Man: Buster Keaton - Stevens, Dana

Rise, My Story - Vonn, Lindsey



New on DVD - March

The Addams Family 2 (Children's)

Adventures of Captain Marvel (b&w)

Castle Rock

Clifford the Big Red Dog (Children's)

The Dry

Dune

Family Ties

Ghostbusters Afterlife

Gotham City Serials. 1943, 1949 (b&w)

Halloween Kills

Last Night in Soho

Mass

Schitt\$ Creek

The Shadow

Spencer

The Stand

Superman: The Theatrical Serials

Thou Shalt Laugh

The Transporter



Check out all that Libby Offers

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.