



Lowell Library Lines

December 2022

Holiday Closings

Saturday, December 24
Monday, December 26
Saturday, December 31
Monday, January 2



Lowell Public Library
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Launching Tuesday, December 6

Hours

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

The Lowell Public Library is excited to announce the switch to the Evergreen Indiana catalog system!

This will allow you a wider range of items to browse, use and enjoy. You will have access to over 8 million items that we share with over 200 libraries. The Evergreen Indiana card can be used at any of the Evergreen Libraries in the state of Indiana. (You will receive an Evergreen Indiana sticker to put on your existing card.)

Schneider Branch
24002 Parrish Ave.
Schneider, IN 46376
(219) 552-1000

Evergreen Indiana offers dedicated mobile apps for both Android and iOS devices so that cardholders may search the catalog and manage their accounts from their phone or tablet! Download the app from your app store or from <https://evergreenindiana.org> under *Member Resources*.

Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 4-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 AM-1 PM

With the app you can:

- Place hold requests
- See what you have out
- Search the catalog
- Check on fines

Please note: Our libraries will be closed on Friday, December 2 and on Saturday, December 3 for *Evergreen Indiana* catalog system migration, and on Monday, December 5 for a staff training day.

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

Visit with Santa!

Saturday, December 17, 10:00-11:00 AM



Come join us to hear Santa read the classic story, *The Night Before Christmas*. Enjoy some fun holiday activities and take a picture with Santa (and his special guest!).

Additional holiday activities in the program room and a Reindeer craft scavenger hunt!

Lowell Adult Programs & Events

Knit & Crochet

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

Senior Christmas Social

Thursday, December 1, 11 AM.
Seniors will be entertained with music performed by students from Plum Grove Music in Lowell. After the entertainment, seniors will gather for festive holiday snacks, treats, and an abundance of good cheer! Seating is limited to 40. Register online at our website or call the library to save your spot.

Simple Stamping

Thursday, December 8, 5:30 PM.
Make two cards with envelopes. A \$5 fee, payable at class, will cover all materials. Limit 12. Pre-register.

Blood Drive

Saturday, December 10, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
"The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood". Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, December 12, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *A Christmas Memory* written by Truman Capote.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, December 17, 10 AM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Quilters Meet

Monday, December 19, 9 AM.
Share what you know and work on your projects.

Library Board Meets

Monday, December 19, 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, December 20, 10 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.

Friends of the Library News

Our Gift To You!

Every day in December: Buy One Get One Free
All romance books (for example: Harlequin), movies, CDs and audiobooks from our book sale shelves!

Scholastic Book Fair

The Friends of the Library are holding their semi-annual children's book fair, December 12-19. All profits of this sale are donated for library programming throughout the year. Books make great gifts. Shop online at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/lowellpubliclibrary>



Ornament Fundraiser

Show your love of the library with this ornament for your tree-only \$5.00 each.

\$3.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, December 17
Get a bag of books for \$3.00 a bag. You may bring your brown grocery bag or ask for one at the circulation desk.



Friends of the Library Annual Tree Trimming and Potluck Dinner

Thursday, December 1, 5 PM.

After a delicious potluck dinner, short meeting, and a social gathering in the Program Room, members of the Friends of the Library will decorate the large tree in the main room of the library.

New Friends members and their guests are welcome to join us! Bring a dish to share. Please let Bethany know if you are planning to attend.

Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

Creative Gifts for the Season

Thursday, December 8, 5-7 PM

Would you like to make a gift for your family member or friend but are not sure where to start? We are going to have a ton of craft supplies for you to use to make something unique and special for them!

Holiday Movie Night

Thursday, December 22, 5-7 PM

Wear your pajamas and enjoy a warm and cozy movie with friends. Movies will be decided by attendees. All options will be G to PG rated.



Just for Kids



Read to Riley

Tuesday, December 6, 4:30-5 PM OR Saturday, December 10, 10:30 AM-12 PM.

Riley is a sweet and loveable certified therapy dog who LOVES to be read to! If you would like the opportunity to read Riley a story, register online or call to secure a spot. This program is for children ages 6-12 years old. *REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED*.



Craft with Miss Jackie

Come to the library on Thursday, December 8 and make a craft stick Christmas tree. This is a FREE program for children, from birth through the fifth grade, and will be held at 10:30 AM or 3:30 PM. Pre-registration is required. Registration opens November 28.



Holiday Movie Night

Join us on Monday, December 12 at 4 PM for a fun and cozy holiday movie night! Wear your pajamas, bring something soft to lay on, your favorite stuffed animal and settle in for a holiday favorite. Make sure to pick up your movie ticket at the front desk when you register and Miss Jackie will punch your ticket at the door before movie time! Popcorn and water will be provided. Registration is required.



Story Time - Winter and Snow

Tuesday, December 13, Wednesday, December 14, OR Thursday, December 15, 10:30 A.M

Join Miss Jackie for a few stories, group activities or a simple craft (may involve painting!) This is a free program for children ages 5 years and younger to enjoy with a parent or guardian. Story Time will last about 30 minutes. Limited space.

Registration is required. Sign up online or call 219-696-7704.

Please choose only ONE session. Registration opens November 28.

Shelby Branch Programs

Saturdays at Shelby - Get together for Coffee & Conversation, December 10 at 10 AM.

Over 18 Game Day

Monday, December 19, 4 PM.
Get together for cards or board games.

Cook the Book

Thursday, December 8, 4 PM.
Choose a cookie recipe from any of the *Hannah Swenson* mystery series written by Joanna Fluke. Bring 3 dozen cookies to share with the other participants.

Farkle Game Day

Monday, December 12, 4 PM.
Join us to play this fun and challenging dice game.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, December 15, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Christmas Sisters* written by Sarah Morgan.

Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, December 7, 4 PM.
You pick the game!

YA Independent Crafts

Wednesday, December 14, 4 PM.
Design your own artwork using miscellaneous craft supplies.

Creative Gifts

Wednesday, December 21, 4 PM.
Make something unique and special for a family member or a friend using supplies provided by Miss Hayley.

Young Adult Puzzle Party

Wednesday, December 28, 4 PM.
Work on a puzzle with your friends.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, December 6, 4 PM.
Make a process art snowman using paper scraps.

Kids Game Day

Tuesday, December 13, 4 PM.
You pick what we play!

Craft with Miss Jackie

Tuesday, December 20, 4 PM.
Make a craft stick Christmas tree.

Kids Independent Crafts

Tuesday, December 27, 4 PM.
Use our craft supplies and your imagination to make something awesome.

Schneider Branch Programs



Merry Christmas!

Young Adult Craft

Wednesday, December 7, 4:30 PM.
Paint a ceramic tree.

Young Adult Crafts

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 4:30 PM.
Choose between glass, canvas or picture frames to paint.

Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 4:30 PM.
Play games with your friends.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, December 6, 4:00 PM.
Make tree and star ornaments.

Kids Gingerbread Houses

Saturday, December 10, 1 PM.
Decorate a gingerbread house.
Call the library to sign up.

Kids Christmas Craft

Tuesday, December 13, 4:00 PM.
Make craft stick snowmen and reindeer.

Kids Craft & Snack

Tuesday, December 20, 4:00 PM.
Choose what you want to make

New Fiction Books:

Peril in Paris - Bowen, Rhys
The Christmas Hummingbird - Bunn, T. Davis
Thief of Fate - Deveraux, Jude
The Sea Wolves - DuBrul, Jack B.
Blood Moon - Graham, Heather
Dawnlands - Gregory, Philippa
Drunk on Love - Guillory, Jasmine
The Serpent in Heaven - Harris, Charlaine
The Last Chairlift - Irving, John
Demon Copperhead - Kingsolver Barbara
The Christmas Spirit - Macomber, Debbie
The Passenger - McCarthy, Cormac
The Island Home - Page, Libby
A Christmas Deliverance - Perry, Anne
We Are The Light - Quick, Matthew
Poster Girl - Roth, Veronica
A Death in Door County - Ryan, Annelise
Now Is Not the Time to Panic - Wilson, Kevin

New Biography:

Dying of Politeness - Davis, Geena
The Stories We Tell - Gaines, Joanna
Have I Told You This Already? - Graham, Lauren
I'm Glad My Mom Died - McCurdy, Jennette
The New Royals - Nicholl, Katie
Live Wire: Long-Winded Short Stories - Ripa, Kelly
All Things Aside - Schlesinger, Illiza
Just Tyrus - Tyrus

New Mystery Books:

Small Game - Braverman, Blair
No Plan B - Child, Lee
Desert Star - Connelly, Michael
Livid - Cornwell, Patricia Daniels
Racing the Light - Crais, Robert
Paperback Jack - Estleman, Loren D.
Going Rogue - Evanovich, Janet
All the Good People Here - Flowers, Ashley
Hands Down - Francis, Felix
Bleeding Heart Yard - Griffiths, Elly
The Couple at the Table - Hannah, Sophie
The Last Party - Mackintosh, Clare
Murder at Black Oaks - Margolin, Phillip
Heat 2 - Mann, Michael
Wrong Place Wrong Time - McAlister, Gillian
The Prisoner - Paris, B.A.
The Perfect Assassin - Patterson, James
Triple Cross - Patterson, James
Killers of a Certain Age - Raybourn, Deanna
Steeped to Death - Rue, Gretchen
Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six - Unger, Lisa



New Non-Fiction Books:

American Demon: Elliot Ness - Stashower, Daniel

The Anxious Person's Guide to Non-Monogamy - Phoenix, Lola

Bold Bowls: Grain Bowls

Change Your Questions, Change Your Life - Adams, Marilee G.

Civil War by Other Means - Suri, Jeremi

A Curious Collection of Wild Companions - Bayly, Sami

Daily Life in the American West - Pierce, Jason

Discipline is Destiny - Holiday, Ryan

Ghostbusters: The Official Cookbook - Fujikawa, Jenn

Great Novels - Mullan, John

How to Make a Video Game All By Yourself - Hackett, Matt

The Island of Extraordinary Captives - Parkin, Simon

In Asian Water - Tagliacozzo, Eric

Keep the Memories, Lose the Stuff - Paxton, Matt

Masters of Make-Up Effects - Berger, Howard

Poison Ivy: How Elite Colleges Divide Us - Mandery, Evan J.

Protecting Your Child From Sexual Abuse - Jeglic, Elizabeth L.

Raising Them Right: The Untold Story - Spencer, Kyle

Starry Messenger - Tyson, Neil deGrasse

Taxi From Another Planet - Cockell, Charles

The Ultimate Indiana Day Trip Travel Guide - Wunning, Paul R.

The United States of Cryptids - Ocker, J.W.

We Go High - Ellis, Nicole

The Whole Body Reset - Perrine, Stephen

New on DVD:

Bullet Train

DC League of Superpets (Children's)

The Harbinger

The Immaculate Room

Nope

Official Competition

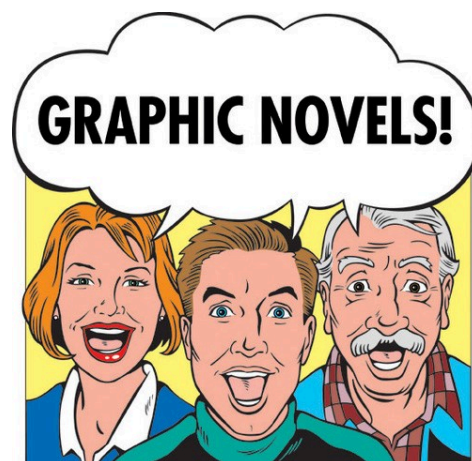
Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank (Children's)

The Power of the Dog

Snoop Dogg's Hood of Horror

Top Gun: Maverick

Watcher



Don't forget - we have a wide selection of graphic novels for adults and young adults. We also have age-appropriate graphic novels in our children's area!