



Lowell Public Library
 1505 East Commercial
 Lowell, IN 46356
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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

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

October 2022

Events and Happenings



Indiana Ghost Trackers Wednesday, October 19 - 6 PM

Join us as we welcome back Mike McDowell, President and CEO of Indiana Ghost Trackers, INC.

Learn about haunted places, how the Ghost Trackers conduct their investigations, and the results of their many adventures in the world of the paranormal. He will discuss area hauntings through a PowerPoint presentation, video and photographs. Hear EVP (Electronic Voice Phenomena).

In addition, Mr. McDowell will share the results he obtained during his investigation of the library in 2019. Is the Lowell Public Library haunted?

You are invited to share your own paranormal and unexplained experiences during the presentation. Although this program is aimed toward adults, children and teens are also welcome to attend. Please let us know if you plan to attend by pre-registering at our website or by calling the library at 696-7704. Space is limited.

Medicare Open Enrollment starts October 15. Are You Ready?

Medicare Scams

Tuesday, October 11, 10:30 AM.

Learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones from fraud, identity theft, and other Medicare scams by attending this free informational program presented by Fatima Shabaz of Humana.

Medicare 101

Tuesday, October 18, 6 PM.

Important changes are coming to Medicare in 2023. Do you know what they are? Come to a FREE educational presentation at the library to get the answers you need about Medicare. Pre-register.



Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, October 1, 10 AM-2:00 PM.
Blood is always needed. Call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your blood donation appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Quilters Meet

Monday, October 3 and 24, 9 AM-12 PM.
Come to quilt! Share what you know or work on your projects while enjoying the company of the others in the group.

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, October 5, 5 PM.
Attend our monthly meeting to help plan upcoming Friends events, fundraisers, and projects that support and improve the library. New members welcome.

Knit & Crochet

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

Senior Social

Thursday, October 6, 11 AM.
Make a fall craft using wine bottles. Space is limited to 30. Pre-registration is required. Sign up at our website or call the library.

Simple Stamping

Thursday, October 6, 5:30 PM.
Make two cards with envelopes. A \$5 fee, payable at class, will cover all materials. Limit 12. Pre-register.

Afternoon Book Discussion

Monday, October 10, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Great Alone* written by Kristin Hannah.

Evening Book Discussion

Wednesday, October 12, 6:00 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *American Royals* written by Katharine McGee.

Poetry

Saturday, October 15, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

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

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, October 18, 10 AM.
Join in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and simulates brain areas related to motor skills. All supplies will be provided or you may bring your own.

Friends of the Library Special Brown Bag Sale

Get a bag of books for \$5.00 a bag Fridays and Saturdays in October.
On Saturday, October 30, we will hold our regular monthly \$3.00 bag sale. You may bring your brown grocery bag or ask for one at the circulation desk.



Other Friends On-Going Fundraisers

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

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 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. While you're there, take a look at our Lowell History pages!

For Teens - (Young Adults Grades 6-12) - Lowell



Scary Board Games

Thursday, October 13, 5-7 PM.

Join us and play *Betrayal at the House on the Hill* and *Werewolf*. Never played? We'll teach you!



Movie Night

Thursday, October 28, 5-7 PM.

Wear your costume, have some spooky treats and enjoy a movie! The movie will be decided by the attendees. All movies will be rated G to PG.

Just for Kids - Lowell



Pumpkin Fest

Saturday, October 1, 1-3 PM.

Decorate a pumpkin, make a scarecrow, and enjoy a cup of cider. Walk our Nature Trail and see how many scarecrows you can find along the path. No registration required.



Meet The Authors

Saturday, October 8, 10:30 AM.

Meet local authors Mark Wilows and Travis Ziegler when they share their adventurous story of Silas and Sophie. No registration required.



Story Time

Tuesdays, October 18 and 25 OR Wednesdays, October 19 and 26 at 10:30 AM.

Join Miss Jackie for a few stories, activities or a simple craft while learning about food groups and colors! This is a free program for children ages 5 years and younger to enjoy with a parent or guardian. Limited space. You **MUST** pre-register. Choose either the Tuesday OR the Wednesday sessions.



Craft Corner is a **FREE** program for children from birth through the fifth grade. If you come to the library on Thursday, October 13 at 10:30 AM or 3:30 PM, you can go on a nature walk and make a collage of things you collect! Children preschool age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required.



Halloween Magic Show

Come to the library on Thursday, October 27 at 3:30 PM for a magic show!

Wear your costume and enjoy an amazing magic show with The Great Bamboozlini!

After the show, Trick or Treat at the front desk and at the reference desk. This is a free event for children ages birth through the 5th grade. First 20 kids get a goodie bag!

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Pre-registration is required.

Shelby Branch Programs

Saturdays at Shelby - Get together for Coffee & Conversation, October 8 and 22 at 10 AM.

Over 18 Game Days

Monday, Oct. 3, 17, and 31, 4 PM.
Get together for cards or board games.

Farkle Game Day

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

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, October 20, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Inheriting Edith* written by Zoe Fishman.

Senior Bingo

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

Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, October 5, 4 PM.
You pick the game!

YA Independent Crafts

Wednesday, October 12, 4 PM.
Design your own artwork using miscellaneous craft supplies.

Scary Board Games

Wednesday, October 19, 4 PM.
Join Miss Hayley and play *Betrayal at the House on the Hill* and *Werewolf*!

Young Adult Puzzle Party

Wednesday, October 26, 4 PM.
Work on a puzzle with your friends.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, October 4, 4 PM.
Make monsters using a t.p. roll.

Kids Game Day

Tuesday, October 11, 4 PM.
You pick what we play!

Craft with Miss Jackie

Tuesday, October 18, 4 PM.
Make a nature collage.

Kids Independent Crafts

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

Kids- Come in for a Halloween treat on Monday, October 31!

Note: The Shelby Branch will be closed on Saturday, October 1



Schneider Branch Programs

Adult Craft

Wednesday, October 12, 6 PM.
Paint a fall themed board. Sign up by calling the library.

Adult Ceramics

Saturday, October 15, 11 AM.
Paint a fall pumpkin. Sign up by calling the library.



Young Adult Craft

Wednesday, October 5, 4:30 PM.
Create fall art on canvas.

YA Pumpkin Craft

Wednesday, October 12, 4:30 PM.
Decorate a pumpkin.

Young Adult Game Night

Wednesday, October 19, 4:30 PM.
Make caramel apples and play some games.

YA Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, October 26, 4:30 PM.
Go on a scavenger hunt. Who will find the most items?

Kids Craft

Tuesday, October 4, 4:30 PM.
Make a Halloween windsock.

Kids Pumpkin Craft

Tuesday, October 11, 4:30 PM.
Paint a pumpkin.

Caramel Apples & Craft

Tuesday, October 18, 4:30 PM.
Make a fall sun catcher and yummy caramel apples!

Kids Game Day

Tuesday, October 25, 4:30 PM.
Play board games with friends.

New Fiction Books:

Other Birds - Allen, Sarah Addison
Hellburner - Cussler, Clive
Haven - Donoghue, Emma
Out of Loyalty - Flynn, Vince
The Ink Black Heart - Galbraith, Robert
Love on the Brain - Hazelwood, Ali
Harvest Moon - Hunter, Denise
Dead Sea Conspiracy - Jenkins, Jerry B.
Fairy Tale - King, Stephen
Lessons - McEwan, Ian
The Marriage Portrait - O'Farrell, Maggie
Carrie Soto Is Back - Reid, Taylor Jenkins
The Girl From Guernica - Robards, Karen
The Florence Legacy - Snelling, Lauraine
A Time to Bloom - Snelling, Lauraine
All Is Bright - Thayne, RaeAnne

New Non-Fiction Books:

3 D Modeling and Animation - Chandramouli, Magesh
ADHD 2.0 -Hallowell, Edward M.
Cooking with Plant Based Meat
The Critical Reader: The Ultimate Guide to SAT Grammer 2022
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The Earth is All That Lasts - Gardner, Mark Lee
Field Guide to Rivers and Streams - Ultz, Ryan
A Helping Hand: 2022 Resource Guide for People with Cancer
The Old Farmer's Almanac

New Mystery Books:

Peg and Rose Solve a Murder - Berenson, Laurien
Dewey Decimated - Flynn, Vince
The Rising Tide - Cleeves, Ann
Daisy Darker - Feeney, Alice
Captive - Johansen, Iris
Robert B. Parker's Fallout - Parker, Robert B.
Hell and Back - Johnson, Craig
The Hunt - Kellerman, Faye
Back to the Garden - King, Laurie R.
A Song of Comfortable Chairs - McCall Smith, Alexander
Blowback - Patterson, James
Desperation in Death - Robb, J.D.
Girl, Forgotten - Slaughter, Karin

New Biography:

Inventing the It Girl - Hallett, Hilary A



What is hoopla? Hoopla is a free digital media service that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics, magazines, and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone — even your TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later.

There are hundreds of thousands of titles to choose from with more being added daily. Hoopla is like having your public library at your fingertips – anytime, anywhere.

Visit our website for more information and links to all of the free digital services that the library has to offer.

New on DVD:

The Black Phone

The Contractor

Destination Truth Season 1

Eli Roth's History of Horror

The Good Neighbor

The Green Planet

Jurassic World Dominion

Let's Go to School: Help Your Child Get Ready for School (Children's)

Letter Factory: Learn Letters and Their Sounds (Children's)

The Lost City

Mid-Century

Murder at Yellowstone City

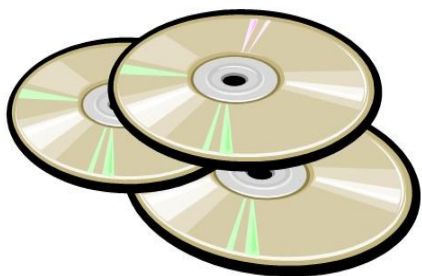
Queen's Garden

Running Wild

Sonic The Hedgehog - (Children's)

Talking Words Factory: Learn How Letters Build Words (Children's)

White Elephant



There's so much to discover in the Libby app!

In addition to the full collection of ebooks, audio books, and digital magazines we currently offer in Libby, there is also a 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.