



Closed all day  
Labor Day

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Closed 9-12  
Friday September 9

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

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

September 2022

## Catalog Migration Upcoming Changes to Lowell Services and Items

Lowell Public Library is excited to announce that we will be changing our catalog system to Evergreen Indiana. This will allow our patrons (you) a wider range of items to browse, use and enjoy. After our new system move is complete, our patrons (you) will have access to over 8 million items that we share with over 200 libraries. The new Evergreen Indiana card can be used at any of the Evergreen Libraries in the state of Indiana.

Lowell Public Library is an independent library district that has shared Lake County Public Library's (LCPL) online catalog service for many years. We are grateful for the partnership. The needs of our patrons have evolved, so we are making changes to serve our community more fully. Changing to the new system and separating Lowell's and LCPL's catalogs will take several months. You may experience some temporary disruption as items make their way back home.

### Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What if I have a LCPL item checked out right now?**  
After August 1, items will not automatically renew. When the item is due, please return it as usual to a Lowell or LCPL location to avoid late fees.
- 2. I can see in the catalog that LCPL has a copy of the item I want. Why can't I place a hold?**  
LCPL items will continue to appear in the Lowell catalog during this transition, but we will no longer be requesting materials the way we used to. Once Lowell's migration is complete, LCPL items will no longer appear in our catalog. We will have a new catalog with over 8 million items to choose from.
- 3. What if the item I want is only at LCPL or a LCPL branch library?**  
All libraries in Lake County have reciprocal agreements that allow for borrowing between libraries. Bring your Lowell library card in good standing to LCPL and they'll get you set up to borrow LCPL materials. Remember, items need to be returned to the library they are checked out from.
- 4. I can't get to LCPL. I relied on LCPL sending items to Lowell!**  
During this transition, we are using other services to obtain items you request. This service is available to Lowell cardholders and allows us to borrow books from other libraries across the country on your behalf. During the transition we can still get the items you need, delivered here to Lowell Public Library.
- 5. How long is this whole transition going to take?**  
We anticipate the migration being complete by mid-December.

More Questions? We're happy to help! Just call us at 219-696-7704 to ask our staff anything you'd like to know about the upcoming catalog changes.

## For Adults at Lowell

### Knit & Crochet

Every Thursday in September, 9 AM-12 PM.  
Meet weekly to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips. No signups required.

### Senior Social

Thursday, September 1, 11 AM.  
Enjoy a movie. Free soda and popcorn!  
Pre-register.

### Simple Stamping

Thursday, September 1, 5:30-7:00 PM.  
Make two cards with envelopes. A \$5 fee, payable at class, will cover all materials. Limit 12. Pre-register.

### Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, September 7, 5 PM.  
Attend our monthly meeting to help plan upcoming Friends events, fundraisers, and projects that support and improve the library.

### Quilters Meet

Monday, September 12 and 26, 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.

### Adult Book Discussion

Monday, September 12, 1-3 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* written by Kim Michelle Richardson.

### Evening Book Discussion

Wednesday, September 14, 6 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *A Discovery of Witches* written by Deborah Harkness.

### Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, September 17, 10 AM-12 PM.  
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

### Library Board Meets

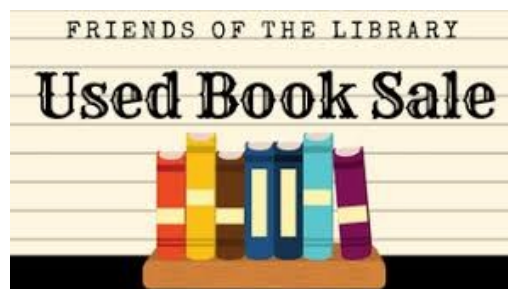
Monday, September 19, 7 PM.  
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

### Adult Coloring

Tuesday, September 20, 10-11:30 AM.  
Join in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. Coloring supplies are provided. or you may bring your own.

### Medicare 101

Saturday, September 24, 2-3 PM.  
Changes are coming to Medicare. What does Medicare cover? How much can you expect to pay? What if you are still working? When should you apply? Come to a FREE educational program, presented by Clifford Havens of LifeSmart Senior Services, to get the answers you need about Medicare. Pre-register.



### Friends of the Library Brown Bag Book Sale

Saturday, September 24, 9 AM-4:30 PM.  
Get some great bargains on books and magazines - only \$3.00 a bag! You may bring your own brown grocery bag or ask for one at the circulation desk. (DVDs and CDs are not included in this special sale).

### Go Green

Sign up at the circulation desk to be notified when a new edition of our monthly *Lowell Library Lines* newsletter is out. It is available to read online or you can download it to your device.

### Visit 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 home page. Take a look!  
<http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us>

### 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.

## For Young Adults at Lowell (Grades 6-12)



### Wood Signs

Come to the library on Thursday, September 1 at 5 PM and paint a wood sign.



### Board Game Night

Play a classic or discover a new one, Thursday, September 15 at 5 PM.



### Bingo

Play for fun food and prizes. Meet at the library on Thursday September 29 at 5 PM.



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## Just for the Kids



### Scarecrow Craft

Thursday, September 8, 10:30 AM or 3:30 PM.

Join Miss Jackie and make a scarecrow to decorate our Nature Trail!

After all the scarecrows are complete, Miss Jackie will collect, laminate and attach your scarecrows to stakes. They will then be placed somewhere along our Nature Trail for an upcoming activity in October. This is a free program for kids from birth—5th grade. Pre-registration is required. Register online or call (219) 696-7704. **\*Registration opens August 29th\***



### StoryTime - All About Opposites and ABC's

Tuesdays, September 20 and 27, OR Wednesdays, September 21 and 28, 10:30 AM.

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

Registration is required. Register online or call (219) 696-7704. Please only choose a Tuesday OR Wednesday session. **\*Registration opens August 29th\***

# Shelby Branch Programs

The Shelby Library will be closed on Saturday, September 3

**Saturdays at Shelby** - Get together for Coffee & Conversation, September 10 and 24 at 10 AM.

## Farkle Game Day

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

## Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, September 15, 4 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *The Book Club* written by Mary Alice Monroe.

## Over 18 Game Day

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

## Senior Bingo

Monday, September 26, 4 PM.  
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

## Young Adult Game Day

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

## YA Independent Crafts

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

## Craft with Miss Hayley

Wednesday, September 21, 4 PM.  
Paint a wood sign.

## Young Adult Puzzle Party

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

## Kids Craft

Tuesday, September 6, 4 PM.  
Make fireworks art with straws.

## Kids Game Day

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

## Craft with Miss Jackie

Tuesday, September 20, 4 PM.  
Make a scarecrow for the Lowell Nature Trail.

## Kids Independent Crafts

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

# Schneider Branch Programs

## Adult Craft- Chalk Couture

Wednesday, September 14, 6 PM.  
Call the Schneider Branch to register and get project details.

## Crochet

Wednesday, September 22, 6 PM.  
Adults can learn to crochet.



## Young Adult Craft

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 4:30 PM.  
Paint on canvas with tissue paper.

## Young Adult Game Days

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 4:30 PM.  
Wednesday, Sept. 28, 4:30 PM.  
You choose the game that we play.

## Young Adult Craft

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 4:30 PM.  
Build a fall-themed crate using paint sticks!

## Kids Bingo

Tuesday, September 6, 4:30 PM.  
Play to win candy and fun prizes.

## Kids Fall Craft

Tuesday, September 13, 4:30 PM.  
Create a Leaf Lion!

## Kids Craft

Tuesday, September 20, 4:30 PM.  
Make a fall tree.

## Kids Craft

Tuesday, September 27, 4:30 PM.  
Make a scarecrow for the Lowell Nature Trail.

# Summer Reading Successes!

At the end of the eight week Summer Reading Club *Mooove Into Summer Reading* program, the numbers were tallied and showed that 571 children at the Lowell library and the Shelby and Schneider branches were registered in the program. They read 23,552 books and 27,552 chapters! Tessa Hoover's name was announced during our reptile show – she is the winner of our Summer Reading barn!

The Young Adults had a great summer! There were 131 readers. Marta VanderMeulen, an avid reader, won a \$100 gift card. Five young adults entered the art contest. Ava Pocius won a \$20.00 gift card for her art and Willow Scheidt won a \$20 gift card for her writing titled “The Boy That Meets the Turtle”.

Our Adult patrons had a summer reading contest too. 72 participants reported over 2160 hours of reading! The winner of our Spring Run Farm gift card drawing was Susan Lopez!

Congratulations to all of the participants in our summer reading programs!



# Thank You!!!

We would like to extend our gratitude to the many contributors and volunteers for the success of our Summer Reading programs. We couldn't do it without your continued support and generosity!

Affordable Garage Door  
Bellaboos  
Bonnie Lysek  
Brookfield Zoo  
Chick-Fil-A  
Country Lanes  
Culver's  
Demotte State Bank  
Eric Goetz Master Builder  
Family Express  
Friends of the Library  
Gary Railcats  
Gloria Krejsa  
Jak's Warehouse  
JR's Custom Cabinets  
Lowell Carpet & Coverings  
McDonalds  
Sheets Funeral Home  
Spring Run Farm  
Superior Construction  
Target  
Tri-Creek Lumber

Paxon Bales  
Emily Gerstenkorn  
Kaylee Harmon  
Piper Jamieson  
Sienna Jovanoski  
Lorelai Rastovski  
Angelica Rodriguez  
Ben Thompson  
Felicity Wells  
Sophia Zagone  
Zoe Terry  
Sierra Houts  
Macy Grskovich  
Naomi Leopold  
Jaidyn Jansma  
Tessa Labak  
Emma Martin  
Mikayla Vanover  
Christina Gerazos  
Jack Molina

And a big THANK YOU to our Miss Diann!



## New Fiction Books:

*Remember Love* - Balogh, Mary  
*Where the Sky Begins* - Bowen, Rhys  
*The Apple Creek Announcement* - Brunstetter, Wanda  
*The Bodyguard* - Center, Katherine  
*A Prayer for the Crown Shy* - Chambers, Becky  
*Switchboard Soldiers* - Chiaverini, Julie  
*Chrysalis* - Child, Lincoln  
*Point Last Seen* - Dodd, Christina  
*Every Summer After* - Fortune, Carley  
*Grace Under Fire* - Garwood, Julie  
*Aura of Night* - Graham, Heather  
*A Lady's Guide to Fortune-Hunting* - Irwin, Sophie  
*Bloomsbury Girls* - Jenner, Natalie  
*The Big Dark Sky* - Koontz, Dean R.  
*The Bourne Sacrifice* - Ludlum, Robert  
*The Falcon* - Maldonado, Isabella  
*The Librarian Spy* - Martin, Madeline  
*Beyond the Desert Sands* - Peterson, Tracie  
*The Dead Romantics* - Poston, Ashley  
*Portrait of an Unknown Woman* - Silva, Daniel  
*The Pallbearers Club* - Tremblay, Paul  
*Sugar and Salt* - Wiggs, Susan



## New Mysteries:

*Round Up the Usual Peacocks*  
- Andrews, Donna  
*Counterfeit*- Chen, Kirstin  
*Reckoning* -  
Coulter, Catherine  
*The Sweet Remnants of Summer* - McCall Smith,  
Alexander  
*The Last to Vanish* - Miranda, Megan  
*Shattered* - Patterson, James  
*The Retreat* - Pearse, Sarah  
*The Swell* - Reynolds, Allie  
*Dirt Creek* - Scrivenor, Hayley  
*The It Girl* - Ware, Ruth  
*Black Dog* - Woods, Stuart



## New Non-Fiction Books:

*Barnstorming, Wing-Walking, and Flying Circuses*  
- Brown, Peter C.  
*Brain-Body Parenting* - Delahooke, Mona  
*Chocolate* - Collins, Ross F.  
*A Concise History of Modern Europe* -  
Mason, David S.  
*The Future of Policing* - Cunningham, Scott A.  
*In Love: A Memoir of Love and Loss* - Bloom, Amy  
*Why Has Nobody Told Me This* - Smith, Julie

## New DVD Movies - September

*2000 Mules*

*Adventures of Elmo in Grouchland - (Children's)*

*Austin City Limits. Country V. 1*

*The Beatles: Get Back*

*Benjamin Franklin*

*Beyond the Elements*

*Doctor Strange in The Multiverse of Madness*

*Dolly Parton: 50 years at the Opry*

*Downton Abbey: A New Era*

*Dual*

*Everything Everywhere All at Once*

*Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore*

*Fatherhood*

*Father Stu*

*Fortress: Sniper's Eye*

*Gardening in Small Spaces*

*Heaven with the Gates Open*

*How To Build Your Own Cabinets: Techniques & Projects*

*Human: The World Within*

*I Want a Dog for Christmas Charlie Brown (Children's)*

*Jazz on a Summer's Day*

*The Laurie Berkner Band- Party Day! (Children's)*

*The Meaning of Hitler*

*Memory*

*Muhammad Ali in His Own Words*

*Realistic Watercolors: Step By Step*

*Simple & Stunning Watercolor Techniques With Mary Murphy*

*Startup Library : Painting with Watercolors with Kateri Ewing*

*Tummy Trimming Yoga with Desiree Bartlett*

*The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent*

*Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America*

*Woodworking 101: Techniques & Everyday Projects*

*Woodworking: Tips, Tricks, & Secrets*

*Writing with Fire*

*Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum Meet Xavier! (Children's)*

*Yogi Bear's All Star Comedy Christmas Caper - (Children's)*

## This Month We Are Featuring Birds & Blooms Magazine



America's #1 bird and garden magazine brings beautiful yards, gardens and wild birds into your living room with full-color photos, reader-shared stories. You'll love the practical gardening advice, tips and fun family projects. Check out an issue today!