



Special Library Hours

Tuesday, May 2
Open 12 – 8 PM

The library will be closed
until 12 PM
for staff training

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

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

May 2023

Events and Happenings

43rd Annual Student Art Exhibit

The Friends of the Lowell Library invite you to view the creativity and imagination of elementary grade students of the Tri-Creek area schools during the week of May 8-12.

The many works of art done in oils, 3D, watercolors, chinks, and also computer graphics will be on display throughout the library.

On Wednesday, May 10 at 6:00 PM, the Friends will hold a special reception for the young artists and their family members. Students will be recognized for their efforts with certificates of achievement. The certificates will be distributed by the school art teachers the following week.



At the reception, Friends members will serve cake and punch. Children (grades K-5) who attend can enter a drawing for a chance to win art supplies. Winners will be notified by phone on Thursday, May 11.

Can't make it to the reception? You are more than welcome to see your child's artwork at any time that week during regular library hours!



With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember

Holiday Closing

The Lowell Library and its branches will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

Even though our buildings are closed, the library is always open at our website. Download books and magazines, and stream movies with *Hoopla* and *Libby*. Put books on hold at <https://evergreen.lib.in.us/eg/opac/home> or download the Evergreen Indiana app to access the catalog using your smartphone or tablet.



Website

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Knit & Crochet

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

Senior Social

Thursday, May 4, 11 AM.
Join us and learn about a free membership to *Secure Senior Connections*, offered by Northwest Indiana Community Action.

Simple Stamping

Thursday, May 4, 5:30 PM.
Make two cards with envelopes. A \$5.00 fee, payable at class, will cover all materials. Limit 12. Pre-register.

Afternoon Book Discussion

Monday, May 8, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Killers of the Flower Moon* written by David Grann.

Evening Book Discussion

Wednesday, May 10, 6 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Crazy Rich Asians* written by Kevin Kwan.

Library Board Meets

Monday, May 15, 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, May 16, 10 AM.
Join in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All supplies will be provided, or you may bring your own.

Canasta

Wednesday, May 17, 12-3 PM.
Learn to play Canasta. No sign-up required.

Poetry

Saturday, May 20, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

Friends of the Library DQ Fundraiser

Thursday, May 11, 10 AM-10 PM.
Support the library while treating Mom to a DQ treat. 20% of sale proceeds will be donated to the Friends to support library programs. Pick up a slip at the circulation desk, fill out and hand it to the cashier at the time of your order at the Lowell Dairy Queen Grill & Chill on Commercial Ave, in Lowell.

Friends of the Library \$3.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, May 27, 9 AM-4:30 PM.
Get a bag of books for \$3.00 a bag, the last Saturday of each month. You may bring your brown grocery bag or ask for one at the circulation desk. You can also use a *Lowell Library* tote bag that you have purchased from the library.



Celebrating 30 years at our beautiful location

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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



Board Game Night

Thursday, May 4, 5-7 PM.

Play board games with friends.

Just for Kids - Lowell



Each child signed up for Summer Reading receives a voucher for 2 Railcats tickets for the Lowell Library Community Night!

Summer Reading 2023

Wild About Reading!

June 5th-July 29th

Sign ups start Tuesday, May 30th

More information coming soon!!

Shelby Branch Programs

Over 18 Game Days

Monday, May 1, 8, and 15, 4 PM.
Get together to play cards or board games.

Coffee & Conversation

Saturday, May 13 and 27, 10 AM.
Stop in for a cup of coffee, stay for a chat.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, May 18, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Pieces of Her* written by Karin Slaughter.

Cook the Book

Thursday, June 1, 4 PM.
Choose a recipe from *Taste of Home American Summer Cookbook*. Share your completed dish. Call to register.

Senior Bingo

Monday, May 22, 4 PM.
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, May 3, 4 PM.
You pick the game!

YA Movie & Popcorn

Wednesday, May 24, 4 PM.
Watch a fun movie!

Kids Movie

Tuesday, May 2, 4 PM.
Watch a movie. Free snacks!

Kids Game Day

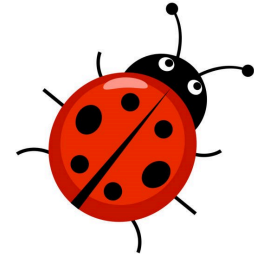
Tuesday, May 9, 4 PM.
You pick what we play!

Kids Wii Tournament

Tuesday, May 16, 4 PM.
Show off your video game skills!

Craft with Miss Jackie

Tuesday, May 23, 4 PM.
Make a ladybug mobile.



Schneider Branch Programs

Adult Bunco

Thursday, May 11, 6 PM.
Play bunco for prizes.

Adult Craft

Thursday, May 25, 6 PM.
Paint a gnome!



Young Adult Craft

Wednesday, May 3, 4:30 PM.
Transfer a photo to wood.

Young Adult Craft

Wednesday, May 10, 4:30 PM.
Make a Mother's Day candle jar.

Young Adult Game Days

Wednesday, May 17 & 31, 4:30 PM.
Play board games.

Young Adults Cook

Wednesday, May 24, 4:30 PM.
Learn how to make donuts.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, May 2, 4:30 PM.
Bumblebee craft.

Craft

Tuesday, May 9, 4:30 PM.
Make a Mother's Day card.

Game Day

Tuesday, May 16, 4:30 PM.
Work a puzzle or play games.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, May 23, 4:30 PM.
Make a paper owl.

New Fiction Books:

Where Coyotes Howl - Dallas, Sandra
My Heart with Find You - Deveraux, Jude
The Trackers - Frazier, Charles
The World and All That It Holds - Hemon, Aleksandar
Your Truly - Jimenez, Abby
Robert Ludlum's The Treadstone Rendition - Hood Joshua
The Perfumist - Joshi, Alka
The Golden Doves - Kelly, Martha Hall
A House with Good Bones - Kingfisher, T.
Lone Women - LaValle, Victor
The Seaside Library - Novak, Brenda
The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise - Oakley, Colleen
Things I Wish I Told My Mother - Patterson, Sue
Loyalty - Scottoline, Lisa
Romantic Comedy - Sittenfeld, Curtis
Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club - Stradal, J. Ryan
Hang the Moon - Walls, Jeannette
Lassiter - Ward, J.R.

New Mystery Books:

Simply Lies - Baldacci, David
Hiss & Tell - Brown, Rita Mae
Where Are The Children Now? - Clark, Mary Higgins/Burke, Alafair
Her Deadly Game - Dugoni, Robert
City Walls - Estleman, Loren D.
Shadow of Death - Graham, Heather
The Soulmate - Hepworth, Sally

Mystery Books (cont'd)

Small Mercies - Lahane, Dennis
On the Line - Michaels, Fern
The Only Survivors - Miranda, Megan
Homecoming - Morton, Kate
The Fourth Enemy - Perry, Anne
Standing in the Shadows - Robinson, Peter
Dark Angel - Sandford, John
Fateful Words - Shelton, Paige
City of Dreams - Winslow, Don



New Non-Fiction Books:

After the Romanovs - Russian Exiles in Paris from the Belle Époque Through Revolution and War - Helen Rappaport
All Time Favorite Recipes From Indiana
Financial Feminist - Dunlap, Tori
Gardening for Moths - McCormac, Jim
The Golden Girls Cookbook - Styler, Christopher
How to Garden Indoors & Grow Your Own Food Year Round - Roman, Kim
The N64 Encyclopedia - Scullion, Chris
Nolo's Essential Guide to Divorce - Doskow, Emily
One: Simple One-Pan Wonders - Oliver, Jamie
Relationship OCD - Rajae, Sheva
So Help Me God - Pence, Mike
Surfing the Galactic Highways - Goddard, Barry
The Unofficial Strange Things Cookbook - Grimm, Tom

Share Your Story

Our current building was dedicated on
November 7, 1993
30 years ago !

What has the library meant to you?

Any special memories?

Why do you love the library?

How has the library been important to you?

Do you walk on our Nature Trail?

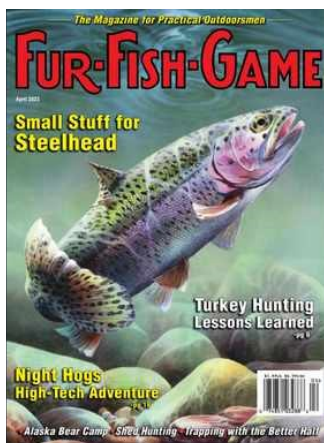
Do you love our wooded surroundings?

Have you enjoyed our program offerings?

Let us know. Your comments will be published in our
November 2023 Newsletter.

(Your name will not be used—only initials if supplied)

This Month We Are Featuring Fur-Fish-Game Magazine



Fur-Fish-Game is an American outdoors magazine. FFG features how-to articles and tips, descriptions of outdoor sporting products, and first-person stories of outdoor adventure and survival. Check out an issue today!

New on DVD - Children's

Chicken Run

Ice Age: The Meltdown



New on DVD - Adult

Addiction

Babylon

Biography: WWE Legends Volume 1-3

The Bishop's Wife

Godzilla VS. Spacegodzilla / Godzilla VS. Destroyah

Left Behind: Rise of the Antichrist

Le Nozze di Figaro: The Marriage of Figaro

Lucia di Lammermoor: The Bride of Lammermoor

M3GAN

The Story of Film: A New Generation

Tai Chi Fit Over 50, Balance Exercises

Taken Hostage

The Way We Were