



HOLIDAY HOURS

Wednesday, Nov. 22
Closing at 5 PM.
Thursday, Nov. 23 - Closed
Friday, Nov. 24 - Closed

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

November 2023



It's Our 30th Anniversary!

A ceremony dedicating the library building on Commercial Avenue was held on November 7, 1993 - 30 years ago! We are grateful for our library board, staff, patrons, volunteers, and donors who have, and continue, to support us. We can't do this without you—THANK YOU!

Celebrate with us throughout the day on Tuesday, November 7. Read through a copy of the original 1993 Dedication booklet, view historical quilts and pick up a free library magnet and tasty treat! Displays and photos of the plans and construction of the library will be available to view throughout the month.

Evergreen Crafts

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1 and 6 PM.
Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1 and 6 PM.

Decorate your home with fragrant, natural evergreens for the holidays. You can create your own evergreen-filled crate! The crates (approximately 20" x 15" x 15" tall) can be filled to overflowing with your choice of evergreens, berries, cones, and pods. The cost, including everything you want to use, is \$40.

Or create a basket (\$20-\$30 depending on size). Bring your own basket or a variety of sizes will be available for you to choose from.

Holly Keithley will provide help and encouragement as you create your own decoration individualized to your tastes.

Bring gloves. Fee payable at class. Limit 25 per session.
Pre-register.

UFO Day

Saturday, Nov. 25, 9 AM - 3 PM.

Have you ever wished you had an ENTIRE day to yourself so that you could finish a project? And, you wouldn't have to do dishes, answer the phone or watch the kids, and could just dedicate yourself to your unfinished (or new) project without interruptions! Perhaps that project is a book, a model airplane, a hand-knitted baby blanket, or a 1,000-piece puzzle. Maybe all you need is a place to wrap gifts.

We have your solution at the Lowell Public Library. UFO Day at the library is dedicated to your 'UnFinished Objects'. Bring your lunch or snacks and you'll be able to work on whatever you want, here at the library, all day between the hours of 9 AM and 3 PM.

This event is for adults and seniors only. Participants must pre-register to guarantee a table and the space to work on UFOs!

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Knit & Crochet

Thursday, November 2, 9, 16, and 30, 9 AM.
Meet up to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips.

Senior Social

Thursday, November 2, 11 AM.
Find out about the many programs and services that are available to seniors. Presented by NWICA (NWI Community Action).

Simple Stamping

Thursday, November 2, 5:30 PM.
Make two cards with envelopes. A \$5 fee, payable at class, will cover all materials. Limit 12. Pre-register.

Medicare 101

Monday, November 6, 6 PM.
Important changes are coming to Medicare. 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.

Evening Book Discussion

Thursday, November 9, 6 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *11/22/63* written by Stephen King.

Afternoon Book Discussion

Monday, November 13, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Becoming Mrs. Lewis* written by Patti Callahan.

Poetry

Saturday, November 18, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

Tuesday, November 21, 6 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, November 21, 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.

Friends of the Library News

Friends Meet

Wednesday, November 1, 5 PM.
Attend our monthly meeting to help plan upcoming Friends events, fundraisers, and projects that support and improve the library. New members welcome.

\$3.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, November 25, 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.

Other On-Going Fundraisers

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



Friends Annual Tree Trimming/Potluck Dinner

Wednesday, November 29, 5 PM.
After a delicious potluck dinner, short meeting, and a social gathering in the Meeting 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.

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



Fall Sign Making

Monday, November 6, 4-5 PM.

We'll have plenty of signs and stencils for you to make the perfect Thanksgiving or fall sign!

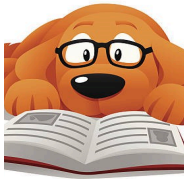


Ornaments

Monday, November 27, 4-5 PM.

It's almost that time! Make the perfect ornament as a gift or keep it for yourself to hang on your own tree.

Just for Kids - Lowell



Tales for Tails

Tuesday, November 7 and 14, 4-5 PM.

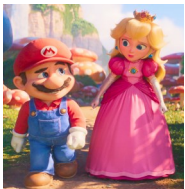
Kids can read to one of the therapy dogs. Such a fun way to build confidence and increase the love of reading. Registration is required. Registration opens October 23.



Kids Craft

Thursday, November 9, 10:30 AM or 3:30 PM.

Decorate a walking stick to take out on our nature trail or a fun hike at home. Pre-register for either session. Registration opens October 23.



Family Movie Night

Monday, November 13, 4-6 PM.

This is a free family event. Wear your pajamas and bring something cozy to sit on. Popcorn and bottled water will be provided. Registration is required. Registration opens October 30.



Story Time

Choose Tuesday, November 14, OR Wednesday, November 15, OR Thursday, November 16 Join Miss Jackie for a few stories, group activities or a simple craft. This free program is for children ages 5 years and younger to enjoy with a parent or guardian. Story Time will last about 30 minutes. We will meet at 10:30 AM. Space is limited. Registration is required. Registration opens Monday, October 30. Please choose only one of the dates.



Family Movie Night

Monday, November 20, 4-6 PM.

This is a free family event. Wear your pajamas and bring something cozy to sit on. Popcorn and bottled water will be provided. Registration is required. Registration opens October 30.

Shelby Branch Programs

Over 18 Game Days

Monday, Nov. 6, 13, & 20, 4 PM.
Get together for cards or board games.

Coffee & Conversation

Saturday, November 11, 10 AM.
Stop in for a coffee and a chat.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, November 16, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss
The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek written by Kim Michelle Richardson.

Senior Bingo

Monday, November 27, 4 PM.
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

YA Independent Crafts

Wednesday, November 1, 4 PM.
Design your own artwork using miscellaneous craft supplies.

Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, November 8, 4 PM.
You pick the game!

Craft with Miss Sam

Wednesday, November 15, 4 PM.
Enjoy some fall fun by making your own fabric pumpkin décor.

Young Adult Puzzle Party

Wednesday, November 22, 4 PM.
Work on a puzzle with your friends.

Wii Tournament

Wednesday, November 29, 4 PM.
Play in our friendly tournament and win bragging rights.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, November 7, 4 PM.
Make a handprint fall wreath.

Kids Game Day

Tuesday, November 14, 4 PM.
You pick what we play!

Craft with Miss Jackie

Tuesday, November 21, 4 PM.
Make a tie dye turkey using coffee filters.

Kids Independent Crafts

Tuesday, November 28, 4 PM.
Use our craft supplies and your imagination to make something awesome.



Note: The Shelby Branch will be closed Saturday, November 25



Schneider Branch Programs

Adult Bunco

Monday, November 27, 6 PM.
Play bunco for novelty prizes.



Young Adult Game Days

Wednesday, Nov. 1 & 15, 4:30 PM.
Play games with your friends.

Young Adults Cook

Wednesday, November 8, 4:30 PM.
Make caramel for your apples.

Young Adult/Teens Meet

Wednesday, Nov. 22, 4:30 PM.
Meet up for a game or craft.

Young Adult Craft

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 4:30 PM.
Glass painting.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, November. 7, 4:15 PM.
Make a tie-dye turkey!

Kids Craft

Tuesday, November 14, 4:15 PM.
Make a turkey sun catcher.

Kids Food Craft

Tuesday, November 21, 4:15 PM.
Make an edible turkey!

Kids Holiday Craft

Tuesday, November 28, 4:15 PM.
Make a Santa head Advent calendar.



Celebrating 30 years at our beautiful location

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Share Your Story

For the past months, we have asked for your comments about our library. Thank you for everyone who took the time to respond. Here are a few of your stories...

I used to spend a lot of my younger years entertained in the library. Our group of friends would spend every weekend there doing the youth night stuff, and while I don't remember exactly what we did since it was roughly 15 years ago, but I do remember the fun we had. I was so grateful when we moved back into the area to see that one of the friends I used to enjoy those nights with was now running those youth nights. It warms my heart to see the next generation doing the stuff we used to enjoy. - K.

We have used the services of this library for 50 years and I served as a volunteer over several years as well as serving as Secretary for Friends of the Library. Our family is so grateful for all the programs you have provided for my children, grandchildren and now my great grandchildren. The staff has been so friendly and helpful over all the years and the environment of this library has been amazing! The children's section is amazing and the artistry is astounding! Thank you to everyone who has provided our community with this wonderful institution for our families to enjoy and learn from! -V.M.

The beautiful Lowell Library has always been a showplace for our visitors. We are proud to show the surroundings and interior to any and all. I, personally, love to be able to use the periodical section. A newspaper article or magazine special edition is great for an idea or needed information. A comfortable area to sit in and quiet surroundings are not always available at home or any other place. Thanks for this special setting. I have enjoyed various groups, meetings, and programs over the years, They've been very special. - C.J.

I grew up in Lowell and I remember when the old building closed on Main St. and this new building opened. Being 10 years old at the time, I don't believe I have ever been to another library to compare, so the old building was all I knew. Attending the new building for the first time I can recall feeling absolutely astonished. While I enjoyed reading just fine, I had a particular liking to all of the activities and the Nature Trail. On one special occasion I attended a pet-friendly event. I walked my dog all the way from Burnham Street to participate. I regularly rode my bike to the library in great anticipation for whatever event or activity was happening. This library hold some of my fondest memories from childhood. Memories that include feeling loved and cared for. Memories of learning and enjoyment. Thank you for all you do. - F.L.

We moved here from another state. My husband was the first in our family to come to the library and get a card. I remember him coming home to tell me how different and awesome this library is compared to our previous library. More books and movies were available to us than ever before. And the staff made us feel so welcome! Our first memories of Lowell were made at this library! - B.A.

I have so many wonderful memories of the library starting from the East Main Street location through the current facility on Commercial Avenue. Living within walking distance of the current library when my children were growing up, we were fortunate to be able to walk to the library sometimes multiple times a week! Very fond memories of walking past the infamous "gum tree" and finally reaching the library so that we could bring home a dozen or so books. Borrowing many books on CDs to listen to while driving. Story time with Miss Chris and craft time for the children was what helped build my children's love of reading and led to success through their college years. It continues to develop in serving preschool through the senior years in so many different areas. I am constantly amazed and thankful for all the staff's hard work through the years! - R.F.



Handmade Afghan Fundraiser

**\$1 per ticket
6 for \$5**

Support Adult Programs at our library

*Afghan donated by Katie Graves, a member of our library Knit & Crochet Group.
Measures 60" X 52". Basket includes a variety of books, word search puzzles, music CDs
and a one-of-a-kind Lowell Public Library coffee mug.*

**Drawing will be held on Friday, December 1.
Winner will be contacted by phone.**

New Fiction Books:

Bright Lights, Big Christmas - Andrews, Mary Kay

The Blonde Identity - Carter, Cassandra

Sword Catcher - Clare, Cassandra

The Armor of Light - Follett, Ken

Black Sheep - Harrison, Rachel

Wellness - Hill, Nathan

The Burnout - Kinsella, Sophie

The Witch of Maracoor - Maguire, Gregory

North Woods - Mason, Daniel

Christmas in Painted Pony Creek - Miller, Linda Lael

A Holly Jolly Ever After - Murphy, Julie

The Fragile Thread of Power - Schwab, Victoria

Christmas at the Shelter Inn - Thayne, RaeAnne

New Mystery Books:

Traitors Gate - Archer, Jeffrey

The Secret - Child, Lee

Blood Lines - DeMille, Nelson

The Running Grave - Galbraith, Robert

The Exchange - Grisham, John

Distant Sons - Johnston, Tim

A Traitor in Whitehall - Kelly, Julia

Happiness Falls - Kim, Angie

12 Months to Live - Patterson, James

'Twas the Bite Before Christmas - Rosenfelt, David

Mother-Daughter Murder Night - Simon, Nina

A Deathly Irish Secret - Sullivan, Nancy Nau

The House of Prytania - White, Karen

Obsession - Woods, Stuart

New Non-Fiction Books:

Anime - Clements, Jonathan

Chase's Calendar of Events 2024 - Chase, William

CNA Study Guide 2023-2024 - Rueda, Joshua

The Conspiracy to End America - Stevens, Stuart

Creating Superfans - Hodak, Brittany

Dog Grooming for Dummies - Bonham, Margaret

The Hormone Fix - Cabeca, Anna

How to Draw Faces - Susak, Jasmina

Killing the Witches - O'Reilly, Bill

Manga & Anime Digital Illustration Guide

Modern Occultism - Horowitz, Mitch

Native American Archaeology - Feder, Kenneth L.

Not That Fancy - McEntire, Reba

The Oldest Book in the World - Manley, Bill

The Old Farmer's Almanac - Thomas, Robert B.

Raising Healthy Teenagers - Kersting, Thomas

School (in) Security - Black, Wayne

The Science of Reading in Action -
Hollowell, Malia

Totally Kosher - Apfelbaum, Chanie

Video Making for Beginners

When Calling Parents Isn't Your Calling -
Frommert, Crystal

When Your Back's Against the Wall - Oher, Michael

New Biography:

Madonna: A Rebel Life - Gabriel, Mary

What Kobe Left Behind - Ihej, Eli

New on DVD:

12 Mighty Orphans

1888: A Yellowstone Origin Story

Along Came Polly

Alvin and the Chipmunks: A Chipmunk Christmas
(Children's)

Alzheimer's The Science of Prevention Episodes 1-12

AM and PM Yoga

Animal House

The Boogeyman

Curious George 3: Back to the Jungle (Children's)

The Gift of Yoga

The Handmaid's Tale Season Five

The League

Lift Weights to Lose Weight

Mickey Mouse: Merry and Scary Holiday Collection
(Children's)

Other People's Children

Planet of the Apes: War for the Planet of the Apes

Power Yoga: Total Body

Pray

Revelation Road: The Beginning of the End

Strays

Stripes

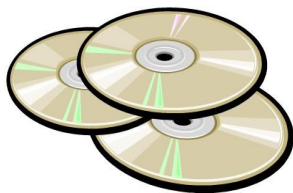
Tom and Jerry's Halloween Hi-Jinks (Children's)

Transformers: Rise of the Beasts

The Truth About Cancer Live

VH1 Divas Live

ZZ Top Live From Texas



We now offer movie streaming through Kanopy and Kanopy Kids! Kanopy can be accessed through the Libby app. Look for "Extras" on the homepage of the Libby app – then choose "Kanopy" to get started. You will need your library card and PIN (the last 4 numbers of your library card) to open a free account. Streaming can take place on any device.

What is Kanopy? Kanopy is the best video streaming service for quality, thoughtful entertainment. Find movies, documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema, independent films, and educational videos that inspire, enrich, and entertain. Can be enjoyed on your TV, mobile phones, tablets, and online.

What is Kanopy Kids? Kanopy Kids is our collection of movies and shows for kids available in public libraries only. Over 2,000 titles for kids and families

Kanopy Kids is a safe, educational, and parent-trusted streaming platform with children at the center of our programming. Packed with over 2,000 titles, ranging from beloved characters like Paddington Bear, Madeline, Blippi, Sesame Street, and PBS Kids, to read-along story books by Vooks, Highlights, and Signed Stories.

Also available under "Extras":

- *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).