



January 2024 Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

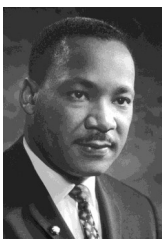
A common custom on the first day of the new year is to reflect and make New Year's resolutions. A fresh calendar encourages us to fill in the blanks with ambitious home and personal improvement projects.

What are your resolutions? Do you make a list of "things to do" each January? Some of the most popular resolutions include losing weight, getting more exercise, quitting a bad habit, learning a new skill or craft, or finally getting organized. The library has many books on these and other self-help topics. And if we don't have what you need, we can try to get it for you.

Add this on your list— resolve to attend the many programs held throughout the year at the library, whether educational or just for fun. Or take time to learn how to stream movies and download books. Just ask us if you need any help!

Whatever you decide you would like to accomplish this New Year, the library is here to help. Make using the library one of your top resolutions in 2024!

TALK TO A LAWYER DAY



The Indiana State Bar Association, Pro Bono Indiana, and NWI Volunteer Lawyers Inc. present the 23rd annual public service event honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his dream of access to justice for all. As a service to the public, volunteer lawyers will be available to answer your legal questions and give brief (10-15 minutes) legal consultations on Monday, January 15, from 9 AM - 5 PM only.

No appointment is necessary to talk to a lawyer. Sign in at the reference desk and you will be helped in turn.

Can't make it in? For the Virtual Site (Zoom) Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81397699664>

Phone: (312) 626 6799 Meeting ID: 813-9769-9664

To Register in Advance: <https://calendly.com/pbi-clinic/mlkday>



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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



ADULT/SENIOR EVENTS AT LOWELL

Knit & Crochet

Every Thursday in January, 9 AM.
Meet up to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips.

Senior Social

Thursday, January 4, 11 AM.
Watch a movie. Snacks will be provided. Pre-register.

Simple Stamping

Thursday, January 4, 5:30 PM.
Make two cards with envelopes. A \$7 fee, payable at class, will cover all materials. Limit 12. Pre-register at our website.

Adult Book Club

Monday, January 8, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *When All Is Said*, written by Anne Griffin.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, January 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.

Library Board Meets

Tuesday, January 16, 6 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Poetry

Saturday, January 20, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society. Bring your works or that of your favorite poet.

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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.

Go Green, Go Digital

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 scheduled events can be found in the newsletter, on our Facebook page, and on our website events calendar.

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!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Friends Meet

Wednesday, January 3
5 PM.

Attend our monthly meeting to help plan upcoming Friends events, fundraisers, and projects that support and improve the library. New friends welcome!

\$3.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, January 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.

Ongoing Fundraisers

- Coffee - \$1.25
- Ear Buds - \$ 2.00
- 16 GB USB flash drive - \$5.00
- Christmas ornament - \$5.00



FOR THE KIDS AT LOWELL

Tales for Tails Therapy Dog Visits Dates and Times to be announced



What Else is Happening in January?

There will not be any other kids programs this month. Miss Jackie will be busy getting the Childrens' area ready for the new year.

As always, Miss Jackie likes to keep the toys in the kids room clean for you. Hard surface toys will be washed and the puppets and stuffed animals will have "spa" days!

Miss Jackie has a lot of new books coming in for you so she has to make room for them. (In library talk, we call it "shifting" and "weeding").

Make sure to check our website calendar for all the fun activities she is planning for you!

YOUNG ADULT/TEENS AT LOWELL

Snow Globes

Monday, January 8
4-5 PM.

It's always fun shaking up a new snow globe. So how fun would it be to make your own?

Scavenger Hunt

Monday, January 22
4-5 PM.

Come explore the library with your friends and help each other complete the scavenger hunt!



SHELBY BRANCH PROGRAMS

Movies for Grown Ups

Saturday, January 6, 10 AM.
Enjoy our morning movie, *The Princess Bride*.

Over 18 Game Days

Monday, January 8, 15, and 29, 4 PM.
Get together to play cards or board games.

Coffee & Conversation

Saturday, Jan. 13 & 27, 10 AM.
Stop in for a cup of coffee. Stay for a chat.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, January 18, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* written by Kim Michele Richardson.

Senior Bingo

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

Young Adult Wii Games

Wednesday, January 3, 4 PM.
Play against your friends!

YA Independent Crafts

Wednesday, January 10, 4 PM.
Design your artwork using miscellaneous craft supplies.

YA Bingo with Miss Sam

Wednesday, January 17, 4 PM.
Join us to hang out with your friends and for a chance to win some prizes by playing bingo.

YA Movie and Snacks

Wednesday, January 24, 4 PM.
Movie will be decided among those attending.

YA Game Day

Wednesday, January 31, 4 PM.
Bring a game or play one of ours.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, January 2, 4 PM.
Make a beaded wind chime.

Kids Game Day

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

Kids Puzzles

Tuesday, January 16, 4 PM.
Work on a puzzle on your own or with the group.

Kids Independent Crafts

Tuesday, January 23, 4 PM.
Make something amazing using your imagination and our craft supplies.

Kids Wii Tournament

Tuesday, January 30, 4 PM.
Play in our friendly tournament for a chance to win bragging rights!

SCHNEIDER BRANCH PROGRAMS

Adult Puzzles

Tuesdays and Thursdays
anytime between 4:30-7 PM.
Come in and work on selected puzzles.

Young Adult Game Days

Wednesday, January 17 and 24
4:30 PM.
Play board games and work on puzzles.

Kids Game Days

Tuesday, January 16 and 23
4:15 PM.
Play games and work on puzzles.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, January 30, 4:15 PM.
Make a snowman stacked jar filled with hot cocoa mix.

WINTER WEATHER

With the winter season upon us, it's a good time to remember to phone first. Severe weather and poor road conditions arise quickly. It's always best to check with us before heading out to make sure we are open. Although not always possible, we do our best to keep our website and Facebook page updated with the latest information.