



May 2024 Newsletter



44th Annual Student Art Exhibit

The Friends of the Lowell Library invite you to witness the creativity and imagination of elementary grade students from the Tri-Creek area. The library will host an art exhibition from May 6 to May 10, showcasing a wide range of artwork created by the young artists in acrylics, 3D, watercolors, chalks, and computer graphics.

A special reception will be held on Wednesday, May 8, at 6 PM to honor the young artists and their families. The students will receive certificates of achievement for their efforts, which will be distributed the following week. During the reception, Friends members will offer cake and punch, and children from grades K-5 who attend the event can participate in a drawing for a chance to win art supplies. The winners will be notified by phone on Thursday, May 9.

But what if you can't make it to the reception? No problem! You are more than welcome to visit the library anytime during regular hours that week to see your child's artwork.

Holiday Closing

The Lowell Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed on Monday, May 27, 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*, *Kanopy*, 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.

Coming in June
Summer Reading for all ages!



**With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember**

Lowell Public Library
1505 East Commercial
Lowell, IN 46356
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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



**FRIENDS OF THE
LIBRARY
NEWS**

Friends Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 5
5:30 PM.
Attend our monthly meetings where we plan upcoming Friends events, fundraisers, and projects that support and improve the library. New friends welcome!

\$3.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, May 25
9 AM – 4:30 PM.
On the last Saturday of each month, get a bag of books for \$3. You can bring your own brown grocery bag or ask for one at the circulation desk.

Ongoing Fundraisers

- Coffee - \$1.50
- Ear Buds - \$ 2.00
- 16 GB USB flash drive - \$5.00
- Christmas ornament - \$5.00
- Fabric Tote Bags - \$5.00

ADULT/SENIOR EVENTS AT LOWELL

Knit & Crochet

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

Senior Social

Thursday, May 2, 11 AM.
Learn about the K-9 program with Corporal Philbin of the Lowell Police Department and his K-9 partner Draco.

Simple Stamping

Thursday, May 2, 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.

Book Club

Monday, May 13, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Horse* written by Geraldine Brooks.

Canasta

Wednesday, May 15, 12-3 PM.
Get together and play this fun card game. We show you how!

Poetry

Saturday, May 18, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society. Bring your work or that of your favorite poet.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, May 21, 10 AM.
Coloring is a great way to de-stress and stimulate the brain's motor skills. All necessary supplies will be provided or you may bring your own.

Library Board Meets

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

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Adult Summer Reading!

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 THE KIDS AT LOWELL

Tales for Tails Therapy Dog Visits

Tuesday, May 14, 21, and 28, 4-5 PM.

Read or just visit with a certified therapy dog! This is a fun program where children can practice their reading skills while cozing up with a loveable pup. Registration is required.

Summer Reading 2024



Read S'More!

June 3rd-July 27th

Sign ups start Tuesday, May 28th

More information coming soon!

YOUNG ADULT/TEENS AT LOWELL

No programs
this month

**Miss Sam
recommends
these reads:**

Thrill Seekers

Ann McCullum
Staats

Accountable

Dashka Slater

Somewhere in the Deep

Tanvi Berwah

Storm of Olympus

Claire M. Andrews

Crooked Kingdom

Leigh Bardugo



SHELBY BRANCH PROGRAMS

Cook the Book

Saturday, May 4, 10 AM.
Prepare a brunch recipe from any *Taste of Home* cookbook.

Over 18 Game Days

Monday, May 6, 13, and 20
All at 4 PM.
Get together to play cards or board games.

Movies for Grown-Ups

Thursday, May 9, 3 PM.
Patrons choose the movie.

Coffee & Conversation

Saturday, May 11 & 25, 10 AM.
Stop in for a cup of coffee. Stay for a chat.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, May 16, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Messenger by Moonlight* written by Stephanie Grace Whitson.

Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, May 1, 4 PM.
Bring a game or play one of ours.

YA Independent Crafts

Wednesday, May 8, 4 PM.
Design your artwork using miscellaneous craft supplies.

YA Movie and Snacks

Wednesday, May 15, 4 PM.
The movie will be decided among those attending.

YA Table Top Games

Wednesday, May 22, 4 PM.
Play a board game.

YA Bingo

Wednesday, May 29, 4 PM.
Play bingo and win fun prizes.

Kids Mother's Day Craft

Tuesday, May 7, 4 PM.
Make a bookmark for someone special.

Kids Game Day

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

Kids Craft

Tuesday, May 21 4 PM.
Make a treasure box!

Therapy Dog Visit

Saturday, May 18, 11 AM.
Kids can read to one of the dogs for a few minutes or just visit with one.

Kids Wii Tournament

Tuesday, May 28, 4 PM.
Compete with your friends to see who will win the ultimate bragging rights!

SCHNEIDER BRANCH PROGRAMS

Adult Ceramics

Tuesday, May 14, 6 PM.
Paint a ceramic gnome. Call the library for complete information and to sign up.



Young Adult Pizza Day

Wed. May 1, 4:30 PM.
Come in for free pizza and stay for a chat.

Young Adult Game Day

Wed. May 8 and 22, 4:30 PM.
You choose what to play.

Young Adult Craft

Wed, May 15, 4:30 PM.
Pick your craft from anything in the closet!

Kids Craft

Tuesday, May 7, 4:30 PM.
Paint a pot and plant flowers.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, May 14, 4:30 PM.
Make a pony bead butterfly.

Kids Rock Craft

Tuesday, May 21, 4:30 PM.
Paint rocks to make a snake.