



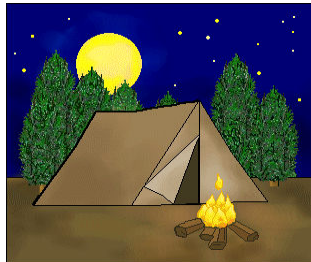
**June 2024
Newsletter**



**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**



***Read S'more!
Summer Reading 2024
For Kids***

Summer Reading officially kicks off on Monday, June 3. Registration begins on Tuesday, May 28. This year children will create a camping scene as you read! The eight week summer reading program is designed to encourage reading and to avoid the “summer slide”.

Join us on Monday, June 3, 10:30 AM—noon for our Summer Reading Kick-off event! Activities include balloon animals, face painting, and a visit with Rusty from the Gary RailCats baseball team. Stop in the foyer on your way out and get a free ice cream cup and slice of pizza!

See page 3 for additional information and complete schedule of activity offerings for kids.

**Schneider Branch
24002 Parrish Ave.
Schneider, IN 46376
(219) 552-1000**

Summer Hours

**Mon 10-1 and 4-6
Tues. 10 AM-1 PM
Wed. 10-1 and 4-6
Thurs. 10 AM-1 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 10 AM-1 PM**

S'more Summer Reading Fun

Young Adult/Teens

Enter a drawing for a chance to win one of three \$50.00 gift cards for every library book you read. See page 3 for a list of fun weekly programs you can attend.

Adults

Read S'more this summer and enter to win one of two \$50.00 Cabela's gift cards and other goodies. Grab a booklet and start reading!

**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 Meet

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, June 29
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

Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, June 1, 10 AM-2 PM.
Give blood. Help save lives. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule your appointment.

Knit & Crochet

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

Simple Stamping

Thursday, June 6, 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, June 10, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Saints of Swallow Hill* written by Donna Everhart.

Evening Book Club

Thursday, June 13, 6 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Lessons in Chemistry* written by Bonnie Garmus.

Poetry

Saturday, June 15, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society. Bring your work or that of your favorite poet.

Alzheimer’s Awareness Series

Monday, June 17 and 24; July 8 and 15, 10-11:30 AM.
See flyer in library for description of each session. This program is presented by Purdue Extension Educator Linda Curley. Pre-register.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, June 18, 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.

Canasta

Wednesday, June 19, 12-3 PM.
Get together and play this fun card game. We show you how!

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Scholastic Book Fair

Monday, June 10- Friday June 14
The Friends of the Lowell Public Library will hold their annual summer Scholastic Book Fair June 10-14. Proceeds from the book fair are used to purchase books and prizes for library programs. Shop online June 10-23 at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/lowellpubliclibrary2>

FOR THE KIDS AT LOWELL



Read S'more!



Summer Reading 2024

Earn a trip to the treasure box each time you check out five books or more! If you check out 10 books, you will be able to fill out a slip for the end-of-summer “grand prize” drawings. The more you read, the more chances to win one of the prizes!

For every 10 book/chapters you log, you will earn an item to add to your camp scene such as a tent, tree, campfire and moon.

The following programs are for children from birth to those who have just completed the fourth grade. There are two sessions for each summer activity – 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM. To assure that we have enough supplies, children must be pre-registered, and children preschool age and under must be accompanied by an adult. Registration for these activities begin on Tuesday, May 28.

Tuesday Programs

June 4 - Craft Stick S'mores
June 11 - Camp Scene
June 18 - Shadow Art
June 25 - Book Walk

Thursday Programs

June 6 - Camp Necklaces
June 13 - Painted Rocks
June 20 - Nature Walk/Collage
June 27 - Milk Jug Lantern

Saturday, July 27 is the last day you can enter books for reading credit.

Log 50 books or chapters by the last week of Summer Reading to receive a ticket for the end of summer Bubble Foam Party on Tuesday, July 30. This event is only for Summer Readers with tickets!

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Tales for Tails Therapy Dog Visits

Every Tuesday in June, 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 and opens May 28.

YOUNG ADULT/TEENS AT LOWELL

Relay Race Fun

Monday, June 10
1-2 PM.

Team up to get past as many obstacles as you can!

Slip & Slide

Monday, June 17
1-2 PM.

Water fun for teens. Don't forget to bring a towel!

Capture the Flag

Monday, June 24
1-2 PM.

Capture your opposing teams' flag and return it safely to your home base.

***YA/Teens=
6th-12th grade**



SHELBY BRANCH PROGRAMS

Movies for Grown-Ups
Saturday, June 1, 10 AM.
Patrons choose the movie.

Over 18 Game Days
Monday, June 3, 10, and 17
All at 4 PM.
Get together to play cards or board games.

Coffee & Conversation
Saturday, June 8 & 22, 10 AM.
Stop in for a cup of coffee. Stay for a chat.

Adult Book Discussion
Thursday, June 20, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Force of Nature* written by Jane Harper.

Senior Bingo
Monday, June 24, 4 PM.
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

Young Adult Bean Bags
Wednesday, June 5, 4 PM.
Face off to see who is the bean bag champion.

Young Adult Games
Wednesday, June 12, 4 PM.
Choose whether you want to learn a new board game or play a classic one.

Young Adult Trivia
Wednesday, June 19, 4 PM.
See which one of you has all the answers! Play a fun game of trivia with Miss Sam.

Young Adult Craft
Wednesday, June 26, 4 PM.
Make an "I Am Braver" bracelet.

Read S'more! Kids Summer Reading Schedule

Tuesdays at 4 PM.

June 4 Craft Stick S'more
June 11 Camp Scene
June 18 Shadow Art
June 25 Nature Collage

Thursdays at 4 PM.

June 6 Therapy Dogs
June 13 Painted Rocks
June 20 No Program
June 27 Milk Jug Lantern



SCHNEIDER BRANCH PROGRAMS

Library Board Meets
Tuesday, June 18, 6 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held at the Schneider Branch.

Adult Craft
Saturday, June 22, 11 AM.
Paint a wood butterfly to add to your summer décor.



Young Adult Pickleball
Wednesday, June 5, 4 PM.
Play Pickleball . Free Pizza!

Young Adult Volleyball
Wednesday, June 12, 4 PM.
Pick your team and play volleyball with water balloons.

Young Adult Bingo
Wednesday, June 19, 4 PM.
Play to win fun prizes.

Young Adult Slip & Slide
Wednesday, June 26, 4 PM.
Reader Reward: Check out at least 2 books to earn a ticket to the Slip & Slide event.

Read S'more! Kids Summer Reading Schedule

Tuesdays at 11 AM.

June 4 Craft Stick S'more
June 11 Camp Scene
June 18 Shadow Art
June 25 Book Walk

Thursdays at 11 AM.

June 6 Camp Necklaces
June 13 Painted Rocks
June 20 Lunch at the Tent
June 27 Milk Jug Lantern