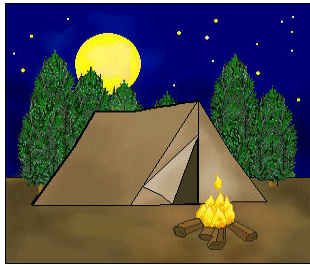




July 2024 Newsletter



Closed July 4th



Read S'more! Summer Reading 2024 Continues

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

Kids

There's still time to sign up for summer reading! This year children will create a camping scene as they read! The eight week summer reading program is designed to encourage reading and to avoid the "summer slide". See page 3 for additional information and complete schedule of activity offerings for kids.

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!

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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

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

Visit Our Website

Need to sign up for a program or want to see what's new at the library? What you are looking for is only a click away under easy-to-read subject headings. Library locations and hours, upcoming events and calendar, new arrivals, and other resources can be accessed from the home page. Take a look!
<http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us>





FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Friends Meet

Next meeting is on Wednesday, August 7 5:30 PM.

Weather permitting, join us for a potluck picnic at Evergreen Park (otherwise we will meet at the library). New friends are always welcome! Call Bethany at the library if you are planning to attend.

\$3.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, July 27 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

Save the Date:

NatureFest Saturday, September 14 Vendors call for details!

ADULT/SENIOR EVENTS AT LOWELL

Book Club

Monday, July 8, 1-3 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Truths I Never Told You* written by Kelly Rimmer.

Alzheimer’s Awareness Series Continues

Monday, 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.

Knit & Crochet

Thursday, July 11, 18 and 25, 9 AM.

Meet up to knit, crochet, and share patterns and tips.

Simple Stamping

Thursday, July 11, 5:30 PM.

Make two cards with envelopes. A \$7.00 fee, payable at class, will cover all materials. Limit 12. Pre-register at our website.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, July 16, 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, July 17, 12-3 PM.

Get together and play this fun card game. We show you how!

Poetry

Saturday, July 20, 10 AM-12 PM.

Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society. Bring your work or that of your favorite poet.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, July 20, 10 AM-2 PM.

Give blood. Help save lives. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule your appointment.

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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.

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 ensure that we have enough supplies, children must be pre-registered, and children preschool age and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday Programs

July 2 - Binoculars

July 9 - Bingo

July 16 - Hiking Stick

July 23 - Picnic/Stuffy Camp

Thursday Programs

July 4 - CLOSED

July 11 - Camping Frame

July 18 - Carnival Games

July 25 - Chalk the Walk

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

Tuesday July 2, 9, 16, and 23, 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 June 17.

YOUNG ADULT/TEENS AT LOWELL

Volleyball

Monday, July 1
1-2 PM.

Have fun playing volleyball at the library.

Face Painting

Monday, July 8
1-2 PM.

Show off your artistic skills when face painting with friends!

Trivia

Monday, July 15, 1-2 PM.

See which one of you has all the answers.

Play a fun game of trivia with Miss Sam.

Water Sponge War & Cookout

Monday, July 22
1-2 PM.

A great way to end the summer! Join us for a water sponge war and a cookout.

YA/Teens=
6th-12th grade



SHELBY BRANCH PROGRAMS

Over 18 Game Days

Monday, July 1, 8, 15, and 29
All at 4 PM.
Get together to play cards or board games.

Coffee & Conversation

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

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, July 18, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Dance Away With Me* written by Susan Elizabeth Phillips.

Movies for Grown-Ups

Saturday, July 20, 10 AM.
Patrons choose the movie.

Senior Bingo

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

Young Adult Board Games

Wednesday, July 3, 4 PM.
Bring your favorite game or play one of ours.

Young Adult Treasure Box

Wednesday, July 10, 4 PM.
Decorate a special box you can use to hide your valuables.

Young Adult Face Painting

Wednesday, July 17, 1 PM.
See how creative you can get when face painting with Miss Sam.

Young Adult Bingo

Wednesday, July 24, 4 PM.
Play this classic game and enjoy some tasty treats.

Read S'more!

Kids Summer Reading Schedule

Tuesdays at 4 PM.

July 2 - Binoculars
July 9 - Bingo
July 16 - Hiking Sticks
July 23 - Camping Necklaces

Thursdays at 4 PM.

July 4 - CLOSED
July 11 - Camping Frame
July 18 - No Program
July 25 - Chalk the Walk

Library Board Meets

Tuesday, July 16, 6 PM.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held at the Shelby Branch.

SCHNEIDER BRANCH PROGRAMS

Adult Donut Day

Saturday, July 13, 11 AM.
Stop in for a donut and coffee!

Adult Sign Painting

Saturday, July 27, 11 AM.
Call for details.



Young Adult Craft

Wednesday, July 3, 4 PM.
Pick a craft or play a game.

Young Adult Beach Ball

Wednesday, July 10, 4 PM.
Play beach ball with glow sticks.

Young Adult Pizza

Wednesday, July 17, 4 PM.
Stop in for pizza and a book chat.

Young Adult Sponge War

Wednesday, July 24, 4 PM.
Join us for a water sponge war and cookout!

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