



September  
2024  
Newsletter

## Everyone Read S'more This Summer!

At the end of the eight week *Read S'More* Summer Reading Club program, the numbers were tallied and showed that 668 children at the Lowell library and its Shelby and Schneider branches read 40,405 books. The children had a lot of fun with trips to the treasure wall, attending weekly craft programs, a Gary South Shore RailCats game, and a Bubble Foam Party!

Our Young Adult/Teens handed in entry forms for every book they read. These three winners each won a \$50.00 gift card - Taryn Scalone, Annalee Peak, and Logan Stuebe. Way to go!

Adult patrons were tasked with checking out a variety of items from our library collection and attending an adult program. Of the entries, two were randomly chosen to each win a prize of a \$50 Cabela's gift card, flashlights, and *Lost in Indiana* written by Mike Sonnenberg. The winners were Travis Molina and Dee Delaney!

Congratulations to all of our prize winners and all of our summer readers! The entire library staff wants to thank everyone for another fun summer of reading.

## Lake County Health Department Immunization Clinic

Thursday, September 19  
2-6 PM.

All CDC-recommended vaccines will be provided. Please bring your insurance cards. All insurance (commercial, Medicare and Medicaid) will be accepted. There is no cost to those without insurance, except for shingles and RSV vaccines, as there is often a required co-pay. Walk-ins are welcome but must have parent/guardian consent if under the age of 18. For questions, please contact the Lake County Health Department, (219) 755-3658.



### Closed

Monday, Sept. 2  
and Friday, Sept 20

Lowell Public Library  
1505 East Commercial  
Lowell, IN 46356  
phone (219) 696-7704  
fax (219) 696-5280  
[www.lowellpl.lib.in.us](http://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



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

### Friends Meet

Wednesday, Sept. 4  
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!

### NatureFest

Saturday, Sept. 14  
10 AM-3 PM.

Free event! Visit with vendors offering goods and services related to gardening, landscaping and conservation.

### \$3.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, Sept. 28  
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.

## ADULT/SENIOR EVENTS AT LOWELL

### Knit & Crochet

Every Thursday in September, 9 AM.

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

### Senior Social

Thursday, September 5, 11 AM.

Join us to discuss healthier cleaning solutions. Make a bottle of earth-friendly cleaner. Lake County Solid Waste Management staff will be available to answer questions. Limit of 20. Please pre-register.

### Simple Stamping

Thursday, September 5, 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.

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, September 7, 10 AM-2 PM.

There is a serious blood shortage. Please donate.

### Afternoon Book Club

Monday, September 9, 1-3 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Recipe for a Perfect Wife*, written by Karma Brown.

### Seed Saving with Dolly Foster

Monday, September 9, 5:30 PM.

Learn about identifying, drying, and storing seeds. This free program will be presented by Master Gardener Dolly Foster, who for many years has educated gardeners on good gardening practices to attract pollinators. Co-hosted by the library and the Lowell Garden Club.

### Evening Book Club

Thursday, September 12, 6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *A Haunting in Venice* (previously published as *Hallowe'en Party*), written by Agatha Christie.

### Adult Coloring

Tuesday, September 17, 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, September 17, 6 PM.

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

### Canasta

Wednesday, September 18, 12-3 PM.

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

### Poetry

Saturday, September 21, 10 AM-12 PM.

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



## FOR THE KIDS AT LOWELL

### Tales for Tails Therapy Dog Visits

Tuesday, September 3 and 10, 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 cozying up with a loveable pup. Registration is required and opens Monday, August 12.

### LEGO® Fun with Hexbugs

Monday, September 16 and 30, 3:30-5 PM.

See what kind of maze you can create with LEGOS® and watch the Hexbugs make their way through your creation! This is a free program for children ages 5-12. Registration opens on Tuesday, September 3.

### Apple Craft

Thursday, September 12, 10:30 or 3:30 PM.

This is a free program for children ages birth-5th grade to enjoy with an adult. Registration opens Monday, August 19.

### Reptile Show at Buckley Homestead

Saturday, September 14, 11 AM.

Join us for Dave Dinaso's Traveling World of Reptiles at Buckley Homestead. Sure to thrill the crowd, Dave's program is loaded with laughs and interactive moments with the audience. This event is open to all ages. Bring your camera and a chair or blanket to sit on (chairs will NOT be provided). The event will be held at the shelter on the hill by the main parking area/visitors center. No sign-up required.

### Story Time

Join Miss Jackie for a few stories, group activities or a simple craft (may involve paint or getting messy!). This is a free program for children ages 5 years of age and younger to enjoy with a parent or guardian. Story Time will last about 30-40 minutes. Limited space. Registration is required. Registration opens Monday, September 3. Please only choose between Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, all at 10:30 AM. (Only 1 week of Story Time this month)

#### Dates

Tuesday, September 17

Wednesday, September 18

Thursday, September 19

## YOUNG ADULT/TEENS AT LOWELL

### Tie-Dye

Monday, Sept. 9  
4-5 PM.

One shirt will be provided (while the supply lasts)

### Bingo

Monday, Sept. 23  
4-5 PM

Play bingo. Win fun prizes.

YA/Teens=  
6th-12th grade

Did you know that the library has teen magazines?

Magazines can be checked out for three weeks, just like a book!



## SHELBY BRANCH PROGRAMS

### Over 18 Game Days

Monday, Sept. 9, 16, and 30  
All at 4 PM.  
Get together to play cards or board games.

### Coffee & Conversation

Saturday, Sept. 14 & 28, 10 AM.  
Stop in for a cup of coffee. Stay for a chat.

### Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, September 19, 4 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *Tripwire* written by Lee Child.

### Movies for Grown-Ups

Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 AM.  
Enjoy a morning movie at the library.

### Senior Bingo

Monday, September 23, 4 PM.  
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

### Young Adult Game Day

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

### Young Adult Movie

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 4 PM.  
Watch a movie. Snacks will be provided.

### Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 4 PM.  
Play board games with Miss Sam.

### YA Wii Tournament

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 4 PM.  
Showcase your skills in our video game challenge.

### Kids Craft

Tuesday, September 3, 4 PM.  
Make an owl using a muffin liner.

### Kids Game Day

Tuesday, September 10, 4 PM.  
Play board games with friends.

### Crafting with Miss Jackie

Tuesday, September 17, 4 PM.  
Make a paper apple!

### Kids Independent Crafts

Tuesday, September 24, 4 PM.  
Make something awesome with our art and craft supplies.

## SCHNEIDER BRANCH PROGRAMS

### Adult Pumpkin Craft

Monday, September 9, 6 PM.  
Paint a stack of wood pumpkins.

### Adult Ceramics

Monday, September 16, 6 PM.  
Paint a ceramic scarecrow.

### Adult Craft

Monday, September 23, 6 PM.  
Make a Happy Fall banner.

### Young Adult Tanghulu

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 4 PM.  
Make sugared fruit treats.

### Young Adult Game Day

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 4 PM.  
Bring a game or play one of ours.

### Young Adult Pizza

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 4 PM.  
Come in for pizza and a chat.

### Young Adult Ball Game

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 4 PM.  
Play a glow-in-the dark game.

### Kids Craft

Tuesday, September 10, 4 PM.  
Stamp and sponge paint onto canvas and paper.

### Kids Game Day

Tuesday, September 17, 4 PM.  
You pick what to play. Bring a game to share or play one of ours.

### Kids Craft

Tuesday, September 24, 4 PM.  
Miss Crista will show you how you can make a fun chicken craft using a solo cup and a plastic glove!