



**November
2026**



**YOUNG ADULT
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**
October 26-November 12

Join us in making a difference this holiday season by donating non-perishable food items for local families in need. Your generosity can bring hope and joy to those facing difficult times. Your contributions can be placed on the shelf in the Young Adult area of the library, October 26-November 12. Note: Please ensure that expiration dates are visible and legible, as expired foods cannot be accepted.

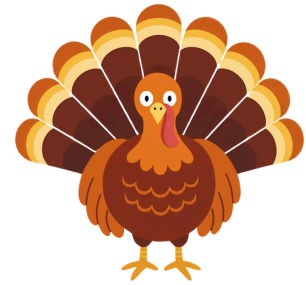
Together, we can brighten the holidays for our community! Bagged food will be available for pickup on Saturday, November 14 from 11:30 AM to 1 PM, or while supplies last.

SENIOR HOLIDAY PROGRAM
The Life of Charles Dickens
Thursday, Nov. 5, 11 AM



During the holiday season, one can make the choice to either embrace the holiday spirit of kindness and giving or to say “bah humbug” and be what others call “a Scrooge.” The greedy Ebenezer Scrooge and the kindhearted Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim all serve as life lessons during the holiday season. These lessons, originating in the novella *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens, have been passed down from generation to generation. Dickens has been said by many to be one of the greatest writers of the Victorian Era. In addition to *A Christmas Carol*, Dickens is most well-known for his fiction novels, *Oliver Twist*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, *Great Expectations*, and more.

Travel through time on a theatrical journey with *The Ghost of Christmas Past*, portrayed by historical presenter Michelle Gibbons. The Ghost will awaken Charles Dickens to a lifetime of accomplishment, showing him all that was and all that could be. Dickens will learn of the bright and merry future he may have if he believes in the magic of the holiday season. Please pre-register.



Holiday Hours

Wed. Nov 25 - Closing at 5 PM
Thurs. Nov. 26 - CLOSED
Fri. Nov. 27 - CLOSED

Lowell Public Library
1505 East Commercial
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-1 PM



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Friends Meet

Wednesday, November 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!

Optional: Arrive at 4:30 for fun crafts, coloring, or just a chat!

\$3.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, November 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.

Fall Fundraiser

Sept. 21-Nov. 21

Enter our drawing for a chance to win either a Peony or a Hollyhock Sculpted Painting!

Tickets are only \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Winners will be announced on Monday, November 23.

ADULT/SENIOR EVENTS AT LOWELL

Knit & Crochet

Thursday, November 5, 12, and 19, 9 AM.

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

Simple Stamping

Thursday, November 5, 5:30 PM.

Make two cards with envelopes. A \$7 fee, payable at class, will cover all materials. Limit 12. Pre-register on our website.

Adult Book Club

Monday, November 9, 1-3 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife*, written by Anna Johnston.

Tech Help Appointments

Wednesday, November 11, 10 AM-12 PM.

Do you have questions about your phone, tablet, laptop, or computer? Set up a 30-minute appointment with Amanda- she will try her best to help you find your answers. Pre-register.

Medicare 101

Wednesday, November 11, 6 PM.

Significant changes are coming to Medicare in 2027! Do you know what they are? Join us for a FREE educational presentation to learn more and get answers to all your Medicare questions. (Remember, the Medicare Annual Enrollment Period is from October 15th to December 7th each year.) Register at our website.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, November 17, 10-11:30 AM.

Join 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, November 17, 6 PM.

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

Adult Game Day

Wednesday, November 18, 12-3 PM.

Play board or card games. All adults are welcome!

Poetry

Saturday, November 21, 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, November 28, 10 AM-2 PM.

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

COMING IN DECEMBER

Scholastic Book Fair

Dec 7-14



FOR THE KIDS AT LOWELL

Tales for Tails Therapy Dog Visits

Tuesday, November 3 and 10, 4-5 PM.

This fun program lets children practice their reading skills while cozying up with a lovable pup. For ages 6-12 years. Registration is required and opens on Monday, October 12.

Pajama Story Time

Monday, November 9 and 23, 5:30-6 PM.

Wear your pajamas, bring a stuffy, and join Miss Jackie for a few stories. We will also enjoy some flannel board activities and maybe a little relaxing yoga, or we'll play some music and get those wiggles out! Pajama Story Time is for children ages from birth to kindergarten and lasts about 30 minutes. Limited space. Registration is required and opens on Monday, October 12.



YOUNG ADULTS/ TEENS AT LOWELL Grades 5-12

Chess & Checkers

Wed., Nov. 4 & 18
4:30-5:30 PM.

Play checkers and chess with others your age. No sign-up required.

Minute to Win It

Thursday, Nov. 19
5:30-7 PM.

Join us for some competitive, fun, and challenging Minute to Win It games...Thanksgiving style!

Pre-register.

Registration opens on Thursday, Oct. 29.

YA Food Drive

10/26-11/13

See flyer in library for donation suggestions and complete details.



SHELBY BRANCH PROGRAMS

Over 18 Game Days

Monday, November 2, 9, and 16
All at 4 PM.
Get together to play cards or board games.

Coffee & Conversation

Saturday, November 14, 10 AM.
Stop in for a cup of coffee. Stay for a chat.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, November 19, 4 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Liar's Bench* written by Kim Michele Richardson.

Movies for Grown-Ups

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

Senior Bingo

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

YA Independent Crafts

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 4:30 PM.
Make something awesome using our craft supplies.

YA Games

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 4:30 PM.
Play board games.

YA with Miss Emily

Thursday, Nov. 12, 4:30 PM.
Make turkey magnets using wood slices.

Tales for Tails

Wed. Nov. 18, 4:30 PM.
Read or visit with a certified therapy dog.

Kids Games

Tuesday, November 3, 3 PM.
Play tabletop games.

Story Time

Thursday, Nov. 5, 3 PM.
Join Miss Jackie for stories and some fun activities.

Kids Game Day

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 4:30 PM.
Play board games.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 4:30 PM.
Make a fall tree using markers and coffee filters.

Kids Independent Crafts

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 4:30 PM.
Show off your creativity using supplies we have here.

**The Shelby and Schneider Branches will be closed all day
Saturday, November 28**

SCHNEIDER BRANCH PROGRAMS

Adult Painting

Monday, Nov. 2, 6 PM.
Paint on your choice of mediums such as paper, canvas, or ceramics.

Adult Ceramics

Mon, Nov. 9 & 16, 6 PM.
Paint a ceramic tree. Call the library to sign up at (219) 552-1000.

Adult Craft

Monday, Nov. 30, 6 PM.
Craft together. Pick one of ours or bring your own.



YA Campfire

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 4:30 PM.
Learn about fire safety and make s'mores.

YA Bingo

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 4:30 PM.
Play bingo and win fun prizes.

YA Game Day

Wed. Nov. 18, 4:30 PM.
Come to the library and play an escape room puzzle.

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All Ages Puzzle Club

Mondays 4-5 PM.

All Ages LEGO® Club

Thursdays 4-5 PM.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 4 PM.
Make a fall tree using markers and a coffee filter.

Kids Bingo

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 4 PM.
Play to win prizes.

Kids Thanksgiving Craft

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 4 PM.
Make a turkey headband.

