Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings

November 2017

The library will be closed Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24.

What is hoopla? Hoopla is digital media service that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone — even your TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later. There are hundreds of thousands of titles to choose from with more being added daily. hoopla is like having your public library at your fingertips — anytime, anywhere.

How do I borrow and play titles? Download the app from either the Apple Store or Google Play. Before you are able to borrow, you will need to create a hoopla account. Setting up your account is easy! Enter your library card number and the pin number associated with your library card, then provide your email address and a log-in password.

Once you are signed in, you can borrow titles through your hoopla digital mobile app or the hoopla link on our website. Once you select a title, click on the “borrow” button on the title details page. Once a title is borrowed, it is accessible by clicking on "My hoopla" in your app. You can borrow up to 4 titles per month!

No library card? Getting a library card is easy too. Just bring in proof of residency (with your current address) and a photo ID.

Visit https://www.hoopladigital.com/help for more information or if you need help with your specific device.
**Free Computer Classes**
Every Monday and Thursday in November, 11 AM. Use our computers or bring your own. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required.

**Library Quilters Meet**
Mondays in November, 9 AM-12 PM. Learn to quilt! Share what you know or work on your projects while enjoying the company of the other ladies in the group.

**Understanding Dementia-Related Behavior**
Wednesday, November 1, 6 PM. Learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavior challenges of Alzheimer’s disease.

**Senior Social**
Thursday, November 2, 11 AM.
Make a holiday craft to keep or give as a gift. Limited to 24 participants. Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 to register!

**Stamping and Card Making**
Thursday, November 2, 6 PM.
Make cards and other stamped items. Bring scissors. A $5 fee will cover all other materials including adhesive needed for the projects. Pre-register.

**Adult Coloring**
Tuesday, November 7 and 14, 10-11:30 AM.
Get in on the fun and the newest craze! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All supplies provided.

**Adult Book Discussion**
Monday, November 13, 1 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *13 Reasons Why*, by Jay Asher.

**Sewing**
Tuesday, November 14 and 28, 12-6 PM.
Join our sewing group! Whether you are a beginner or an expert, let’s get together and we’ll help each other! Bring your machine.

**Friends of the Library Meet**
Wednesday, November 15, 6-7:30 PM.
If you love the library, join the Friends! New members are always welcome.

**Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing**
Thursday, November 16, 9-10 AM. NEW DAY!
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte. Flu and pneumonia shots will be available (free with Medicare card).

**Poetry Group Meets**
Saturday, November 18, 10 AM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

**Library Board Meets**
Monday, November 20, 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

**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.

**Thumbs Up? Thumbs Down?**
Did you like the book you just read or not? Share your views with us and fellow readers and enter the monthly drawing for a free gift certificate! The yellow opinion cards are located at the circulation desk.

**Holiday Evergreen Crafts**
Monday, November 20 and Wednesday, December 13, 6-7:30 PM.
This year decorate your home with fragrant, natural evergreens for the holidays. You can create your own basket, crate or wreath!

The crates (approximately 20” x 15” by 15” tall) are filled to overflowing with your choice of evergreens, berries, cones and pods. The cost, including everything you want to use, is $25. The baskets are varying sizes, priced $6 - $15, and are filled to overflowing with the same fresh greens, berries, and cones. (Baskets supplied or you can bring your own). The wreaths (about 24” in diameter) are made on a special clamping frame. The cost for supplies is $20. We will provide individual help and encouragement as you create your own decoration individualized to your tastes. Space is limited. Sign up now and bring gloves!
Young Adult/Teen Programs at Lowell (Grades 6-12)

Reading, Writing and Sandwiches
Thursday, November 2, 5-7 PM.
Make a sandwich, read, and write stories.

Pajama Story Time
is for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Bring your favorite stuffed animal and blanket, and snuggle in for some evening story time fun! This is a pajama-friendly program. We will enjoy a fun combination of books, finger plays, and songs. This program is free, no registration is required, and will last approximately 30 minutes. The program will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 8, and 15 at 6:30 PM.

Story Time
is a program for 4 and 5 year olds. The program is offered at 10:00 AM on Tuesdays (November 7-28). This time will include stories, finger plays, and songs. Parents must stay in the library during the program, however, not in the program room. Each session is limited to 15 children and lasts approximately 40 minutes. There is no charge for Story Time but you must pre-register.

Craft Corner
Come to the library on Thursday, November 9 to make a turkey using buckeyes! It will be a perfect decoration for your Thanksgiving table. Program times are 10:00 AM and 3:30 PM. The program is for children from birth through fifth grade. Preschool age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please preregister at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-7704. This is a free program.

LEGO® Club
Children, preschool age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend LEGO® Club! We supply the LEGO® bricks. All you need to bring is your imagination and use your creativity to build something amazing! We will meet on Saturday, November 11, 10 AM to 12 PM. No registration is required. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Candles
Thursday, November 16, 5-7 PM.
Make a candle that’s worth sharing, using soy wax and crayons.

Glow in the Dark Games
Thursday, November 30, 5-7 PM.
Play games in the dark and win prizes.

Just for Kids

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Book Walk
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## Shelby Adults

### Adult Book Discussion
- **Thursday, November 16, 5-6 PM.**
- Read, then meet to discuss *The Woman in Cabin 10*, written by Ruth Ware.

### Senior Bingo
- **Monday, November 27, 3:30-4:30 PM.**
- Play for a chance to win a gift card.

## Shelby Young Adults

### Painted Feathers
- **Wednesday, November 1, 4 PM.**
- Show off your creativity—paint designs on feathers.

### Thanksgiving Wood Slice
- **Wednesday, November 8, 4 PM.**
- Paint seasonal sayings onto wood slices.

### Movie Night
- **Wednesday, November 22, 4 PM.**
- Watch a movie and have a grilled cheese sandwich.

### Game Nights
- **Wednesdays at 4 PM.**
- Play glow-in-the-dark games (November 15th) and board or video games (November 29th).

## Shelby Children

### Thankful Pie
- **Tuesday, November 7, 4 PM.**
- Make a pie using a paper plate to share what you are thankful for.

### Cornucopia
- **Tuesday, November 14, 4 PM.**
- Make a cornucopia with cookies!

### Create with Miss Cheryl
- **Tuesday, November 21, 4 PM.**
- Make a turkey windsock.

### Kids Craft
- **Monday, November 28, 4 PM.**
- Make a turkey using buckeyes.

## Schneider Adults

### Ceramics
- **Monday, November 6, 6 PM.**
- Make a tree or snowman. Pre-register.

### All Day Scrapbooking For Adults
- **Saturday, November 11, 10 AM-10 PM.**
- Call Crista at 552-1000 for information about our twelve-hour scrapbooking party!

### Bunco
- **Thursday, November 30, 6-7 PM.**
- Play bunco for prizes.

## Schneider Young Adults

### Autumn Leaves Candle Holders
- **Wednesday, November 1, 4-6 PM.**
- Paint and stencil glass jars.

### Game Night
- **Wednesday, November 8, 4-6 PM.**
- Play video or board games.

### Turkey Snacks
- **Wednesday, November 15, 4-6 PM.**
- Dip and decorate Oreo and pretzel turkeys!

### Movie and a Chat
- **Wednesday, November 22, 4-6 PM.**
- Watch a movie. Snacks will be provided.

### Sign Painting
- **Wednesday, November 29, 4-6 PM.**
- Paint holiday sayings on old wood.

## Schneider Children

### Turkey Crafts
- **Tuesdays at 4 PM.**
- Make a turkey using a miniature pumpkin (7th); make a turkey with buckeyes (14th) and edible turkeys with Oreos (21st).

### Create with Miss Cheryl
- **Monday, November 27, 4 PM.**
- Make a turkey windsock.

### Game Night
- **Tuesday, November 28, 4 PM.**
- Bring a new game to share or play one of ours.