



# Lowell Library Lines

April 2010

National Library Week April 11- 17



Lowell Public Library  
1505 East Commercial  
Lowell, IN 46356  
696-7704

Hours

Mon-Thurs. 9 AM - 8 PM  
Fri - Sat. 9 AM - 5 PM

Schneider Branch  
24002 Parrish Ave.  
Schneider, IN 46376  
552- 1000

Hours

Mon. 2 PM - 7 PM  
Tues. - Wed. 3 PM - 6 PM  
Thurs. 3 PM - 7 PM  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 10 AM -12 PM

Shelby Branch  
23323 Shelby Rd  
Shelby, IN 46377  
552-0809

Winter Hours

Mon. 9 AM - 12 & 1 -6 PM  
Tues. - Thurs. 3 -7 PM  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 9 AM - 2 PM

## Celebrate With US

Visit your library during National Library Week (April 11-17). Check out all the new services your library has to offer including public scanner access, fax service, Playaways and NetLibrary, access to 1800 downloadable audio books.

All residents of the Tri-Creek area are eligible for a library card. There is no age limitation for children; however, children must have a parent or guardian who resides at the same address sign for permission to get a library card.

## Take a Trip Down Route 66

Join Windy City Road Warrior and well known Route 66 historian David G. Clark at the Lowell Public Library on Tuesday, April 13, at 7 PM, as he takes you on a "trip" down the "Mother Road," celebrated in word and song as an American treasure.

Clark, a Northwest Indiana native, will take you on this fascinating journey through the road's history beginning with a video montage of contemporary Route 66 scenes.

You will continue your journey across the 2,448 miles of Historic Route 66 with a video slide show that gives participants a view of the damage the passage of time and "progress" has brought to the neglected areas, cities and towns that once thrived along the route. Route 66 holds in its history many fascinating stories and legends that Clark will relate in his program beginning with its inception in 1926 to the present.

Take a "virtual tour" of Route 66 today, following the 2,448 mile route as it winds through mid-western towns and cities to the great west of New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Pre-register for Route 66, a free program offered by the Adult and Young Adult Departments in celebration of National Library Week. Call 696-7704 for reservations.

## Adventures in Africa

"Over the Ocean and Through the Grass: An African Adventure," will be presented by Lowell resident Cheryl Bockstahler at the library on Wednesday, April 28, at 7 PM.

The adult program is dramatic and inspiring, Cheryl's is a story of life in Ghana and southern Uganda as a volunteer teacher and aid.

Experience the cultures of these two countries while getting a glimpse of the life of the children of the area, many who live on the streets, in orphanages, and in refuge camps, displaced from war-torn areas in Uganda and other African countries.

Included in the program are picture displays, hands-on tools and equipment used in Africa, native clothing, anecdotes, stories and authentic native food to taste. Pre-register for this free program.

## Lowell Adult Programs

### Library Quilters Meet

Monday, April 5, 12, 19, and 26, at 9 AM.  
Share your projects with others.

### Library Knitters

Tuesday, April 6 and 20, at 6:30 PM.  
Learn to knit on the first and third Tuesdays each month. A list of supplies is at the desk.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, April 3, 9 AM - 1 PM.  
Call 1-800-REDCROSS to schedule your appointment. The drive is sponsored by the library and the GFWC Lowell Women's Club.

### Adult Book Discussion

Monday, April 12, at 1 PM.  
Read and discuss *The Time Traveler's Wife*, by Audrey Niffenegger.

### Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, April 17, at 10 AM.  
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society.

### Library Scrappers Meet

Monday, April 19, at 6:30 PM.  
Scrappers meet on the third Monday of each month. Learn new techniques. Pre-register for this free program.

### Library Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, April 19, 2010, at 7 PM.

### BP/Sugar/Cholesterol Test

Wednesday, April 21, at 9 AM to 11 AM.  
Blood pressure and sugar (glucose) screening are offered by Clinical Management Services. A combined cholesterol test is \$5 (cash only please).

### Basket Weaving with Julie Duttlinger

Wednesday, April 21 and Tuesday, April 27, at 6 PM.  
Make a traditional *Yarn Basket*. Cost is \$38.00. Call to register at 696-7704.

### Tuesday Morning Page Turners

Tuesday, April 27, at 10 AM.  
*The Other Side of the Bridge* by Mary Lawson will be discussed. Refreshments will be served.

### Tax Forms

Standard tax forms are still available at the reference desk. Other forms can be downloaded from the internet.

### Free Computer Classes

Free Computer Basics will be offered on Mondays, Internet Basics on Wednesdays and Word or Excel on Fridays at 11 AM. Evening classes are held each Tuesday at 6 PM. Pre-registration is required.

## Two Senior Socials This Month!

### Lowell High School Jazz Band

On Friday, April 23, at 11:30 AM, the Lowell Senior High School Jazz Band will perform. Ice cream will be served following the band performance.

### Lowell Middle School Choir

Bring a brown bag lunch to the library on Thursday, April 29, at 11:30. Enjoy the sounds of the Lowell Middle School choir. Homemade cookies will be served.

Senior socials are co-sponsored by the Lowell Public Library and the Lowell Parks Department.  
Space is limited.

To register for these free events, call the Parks Department at 696-1570

## Young Adult Programs

### Lowell

Thursday, April 1, at 6 PM.  
Thursday, April 8, at 6 PM.  
Thursday, April 15, at 6 PM.  
Thursday, April 22, at 6 PM.  
Thursday, April 29, at 6 PM.

Game Night with Wii and Playstation 2.  
Watch the movie, *2012*.  
Game Night with Wii and Playstation 2.  
Make a Fabric Pouch Mother's Day craft. Please pre-register.  
Game Night with Wii and Playstation 2 and ice cream sundaes.

### Shelby

Tuesday, April 6, at 4 PM.  
Tuesday, April 13, at 4 PM.  
Tuesday, April 20, at 4 PM.  
Tuesday, April 27, at 4 PM.

Watch the movie *2012*.  
Play bunco.  
Make a Fabric Pouch Mother's Day craft.  
Eat pizza and chat about the upcoming summer reading program.

### Schneider

Wednesday April 7, at 4 PM.  
Wednesday, April 14, at 4 PM.  
Wednesday, April 21, at 4 PM.  
Wednesday, April 28, at 4 PM.

Watch the movie *2012*.  
Play bunco.  
Make a Fabric Pouch Mother's Day craft.  
Read and discuss *The Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld.

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## Shelby Branch

### Shelby Adults

#### Adult Bingo

Monday, April 26, at 3 PM.  
Play bingo the 4th Monday of each month.

#### Book Discussion

Monday, April 26 at 6:00 PM.  
Read and discuss *Step On A Crack* by James Patterson

### Shelby Kids

#### Storytime

Monday, April 5, 12, and 19, at 10:30 AM.  
Listen to fun stories.

#### Craft

Wednesday, April 7, at 4 PM.  
Make a Flower Pot Note and Pen Holder with a matching notepad for someone special.

#### Crafting with Miss Sandy

Thursday, April 29, at 4 PM.  
Miss Sandy will show you how make a Butterfly Bounty craft with a plastic bag and clothespins, and filled with crackers, candy, and other snacks.

## Schneider Branch

### Schneider Adults

#### All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, April 10, 10 AM - 10 PM.  
Spend the day sharing your page ideas and learning new techniques. Call 552-1000 for more information.

### Schneider Kids

#### 10 & Up Game Night

Monday, April 5 and 19, at 4 PM.  
Invite your friends and join the fun.

#### Kids' Craft

Thursday, April 8, at 3:30 PM.  
Make something special for spring.

#### Game Day

Thursday, April 22, at 3:45 PM.  
Play board and video games with your friends.

#### Crafting with Miss Sandy!

Tuesday, April 27, at 4 PM.  
Miss Sandy will show you how make a Butterfly Bounty craft with a plastic bag and clothespins, and filled with crackers, candy, and other snacks.

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# Just for Kids

## Story Time

Story Time at the Lowell Public Library is a free program for four and five year olds. Each session is limited to twenty children and lasts approximately 30 - 45 minutes. Pre-register for either session, Tuesdays at 10 AM, (March 30 - May 4) or Wednesdays at 10 AM, (March 31 - May 5). Parents must stay in the main part of the library during the program.

## Craft Corner

Join us on Thursday, April 8, when we will be making a Flower Pot Note and Pen Holder with a matching notepad. It makes a lovely Mother's Day gift for someone special. A sample is on display in the children's craft case. Craft Corner is for children, preschoolers - fifth graders. You must pre-register for either the 10 AM or the 3 PM session.

## Bingo for Books and Prizes

Come to the library on Thursday, April 15 for some springtime fun! Play Color Shape Bingo. We will have fun brushing up on our colors and shapes and winning some great books and prizes. Please pre-register for either the 10 AM or the 3 PM session.

### Books! Books! Books!

Kids! Guess how many books are on the shelves in the Children's Room. Enter your number in a contest to win a basket of springtime treasures.

## Celebrate National Library Week April 11-17



## Non-Fiction Reading Picks

- 153.1534 *Drive* - Pink, Daniel H.  
332.024 *Making the Most of Your Money Now*—Quinn, Jane Bryant  
332.678 *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Investing* - Koch, Ed  
362.1756 *Making the Round with Oscar* - Dosa, David  
363.83 *Half the Sky* - Kristof, Nicholas D.  
613.25 *The Full Plate Diet* - Seale, Stuart A.  
618.2 *You Having a Baby* - Roizen, Michael F.  
635 *The Kitchen Garden Month by Month* - Buckingham, Alan  
635 *Homegrown Vegetables, Fruits, and Herbs* - Wilson, James W.  
635.962 *Bed & Borders*  
635.964 *The American Meadow Garden* - Greenlee, John  
641.5 *Get Cooking* - Katzen, Mollie  
641.5635 *Weight Watchers Annual Recipes for Success*  
641.5884 *The Ultimate Slow Cooker Book*  
647.9573 *More Diners, Drive-Ins, Dives* - Fieri, Guy  
697.78 *Got Sun? Go Solar* - Ewing, Rex A.  
745.5068 *Crafty Superstar* - Dobush, Grace  
775 *The Basic Book of Digital Photography* - Grimm, Tom  
796.323 *The Art of a Beautiful Game* - Ballard, Chris  
797.21 *Swimming Anatomy* - McLeod, Ian  
799.103 *Ken Schultz's Essentials of Fishing* - Schultz, Ken  
940.54 *Hero of the Pacific* - Brady, James  
973.82 *Custer Survivor* - Koster, John P.  
973.931 *The Politician* - Young, Andrew  
975.704 *Staying True* - Sanford, Jenny

### New Books on CD

#### Nonfiction

*Going Rogue* - Palin, Sarah

#### Fiction

*Day After Night* - Diamant, Anita

*Unhallowed Ground* - Graham, Heather

#### Juvenile Titles on CD

*Summer According to Humphrey* -  
Birney, Betty G.

## Biographies

- B BEATTY *Star* - Biskind, Peter  
B BRAEST *Marriage and Other Acts of Charity* -  
Braestrup, Kate  
B RAMONE *I Slept with Joey Ramone* - Leigh, Mickey

### Fax Service and Public Scanner Available at Library

The Lowell Public Library now provides public fax service at the reference desk. Fax fee is \$1 per page for faxes sent in the U.S. A scanner for public use is located in the Reference Department's Redbud room.

### Go Green

Read our monthly newsletter online at our website

<http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us>

Sign up at the circulation desk to be notified by email when the new issue is online.

## New Fiction Books:

*Arcadia Falls* - Goodman, Carol  
*Best Served Cold* - Abercrombie, Joe  
*Blood Vines* - Spindler, Erica  
*Bone Fire* - Spragg, Mark  
*Game Over* - Michaels, Fern  
*House Rules* - Picoult, Jodi  
*Irresistible Henry House* - Grunwald, Lisa  
*Last Snow* - Lustbader, Eric  
*The Pallbearers* - Cannell, Stephen, J.  
*Secret Daughter* - Gowda, Shilpi Somaya  
*Shattered* - Robards, Karen  
*Silent Sea* - Cussler, Clive  
*Think Twice* - Scottoline, Lisa

## Mystery:

*Caught* - Coben, Harlan  
*Deep Shadow* - White, Randy Wayne  
*False Mermaid* - Hart, Erin  
*Hazard* - Harris, Gardiner  
*Hell Gate* - Fairstein, Linda  
*Hush* - White, Kate  
*Last Illusion* - Bowen, Rhys  
*No More Heroes* - Banks, Ray  
*Our Lady of Immaculate Deception* -  
Martin, Nancy  
*The Teaberry Strangler* - Childs, Laura  
*The Ten-Mile Trials* - Gunn, Elizabeth

## DVDs

2012  
*Accidental Husband*  
*Boys are Back*  
*Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*  
*Cats*  
*Deer Hunter*  
*Everybody's Fine*  
*First Daughter*  
*The Hurt Locker*  
*Inn of the 6th Happiness*  
*Invention of Lying*  
*Jaws 2*  
*Jerry Maguire*  
*Knight's Tale*  
*Letters from Iwo Jima*  
*Motherhood*  
*The Mummy*  
*The Mummy Returns*  
*New Moon (Twilight Saga)*  
*Paranormal Activity*  
*Precious*  
*Rock*  
*Shadowheart*  
*Time Traveler's Wife*  
*Whip It*  
*Zombieland*



## Children's Titles on DVD

*Astro Boy*  
*Barney's Musical Scrapbook*  
*Berryfest Princess Movie*  
*Bratz Movie: Starrin' & Stylin'*  
*Dora the Explorer: Egghunt*  
*Hello Kitty's Paradise*  
*Mystery of the East Chipmunk*  
*My Summer Story*  
*Nutty Professor*  
*Planet 51*  
*Ponys*  
*Princess and the Frog*  
*Sinbad - Legend of the Seven Seas*  
*Sky Dancers:*  
*Sky's the Limit & The Last Dance*  
*Thomas & Friends:*  
*James and the Red Balloon*  
*Where the Wild Things Are*

## Non-Fiction DVD

*Good Hair, Sit Back & Relax* - Rock, Chris  
*The Last Lecture* - Pausch, Randy  
*This Is It* - Jackson, Michael