



Lowell Library Lines

March 2011

Events This Month

Lowell Public Library
1505 East Commercial
Lowell, IN 46356
phone 696-7704
fax 696-5280
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
552-1000

Schneider Winter Hours

Mon-Thurs. 3:30-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 10 AM-12 NOON

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

Shelby Winter Hours

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

March is National Disability Awareness Month

This year's theme is *Cultivate Inclusion*. "To help beautify your community, start by planting the seeds of understanding. When you appreciate the unique gifts inside people of all abilities, everyone grows." (Source: The Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities. Visit their website at <http://www.indianadisabilityawareness.org>).

Learning American Sign Language is one way you can be a part of Disability Awareness Month. *Join us each Thursday in March at 6 PM and learn the basics of American Sign Language (ASL).* This FREE, five-week class will be taught by Mark Adams. All ages are invited to attend. Please pre-register at the circulation desk. Call Debbie at the library at 696-7704 for further information.

Tour the Library!

Want to know what you may be missing? New to the library? Then this tour is for you!

Find out what materials, services, and programs your library has to offer. *The March library tours will be on Monday, March 28, at 11 AM and 4 PM.*

Friends of the Library

Why join? Have your children ever participated in summer reading programs? Has your family attended library sponsored programs? Have you ever borrowed a large print book, a CD, or a book on tape? Have you used our copy machine? If you can answer yes to any of these, you have benefited from the generosity of the Friends of the Library. Join today and have fun helping the library!

The Friends will hold their regular meeting at 6 PM on Wednesday, March 16. New members are always welcome to attend.

Indiana Authors Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the third annual Indiana Authors Award. Any living published writer who was born in Indiana or has lived in Indiana for at least five consecutive years is eligible. Winning authors receive cash prizes of between \$5,000 to \$10,000 and will be able to designate their hometown Indiana libraries as the recipients of \$2500.00 grants!

Further information, nomination forms, and the complete set of guidelines are available until March 25 at the Lowell Public Library or at: <http://www.indianaauthorsaward.org>

Lowell Adult Programs

Free Computer Classes

Free Computer Basics are 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.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, March 1 and 15, at 6:00 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, March 3, at 6:15 PM.
Create 1-2 handmade items! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials needed for the projects, including adhesive. Pre-register.

Table for Ten Recipe Club

Friday, March 4, at 10 AM.
Do you enjoy trying new recipes? Come to the first club meeting, an informal meet-and-greet, where you will help the group decide what the "secret ingredient" for the April meeting will be. Any questions, or to sign up, call the library at 696-7704.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, March 7, 14, 21, and 28, at 9 AM.
Learn to quilt! Share your knowledge and work on your projects.

Digital Photography Club

Wednesday, March 9, at 6:00 PM.
Learn what's new in digital photography, the second Wednesday of each month. Discover ways to take better pictures. Share your own tips and knowledge with the rest of the group.

Senior Social

Play bingo on Thursday, March 10, at 10 AM with Lowell High School students. Great snacks, ice cream sundaes, and free fun will be provided by the Lowell Parks Department and the Lowell Public Library. Pre-register by calling the Parks Department at 696-1570.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, March 14, 1:00-3:00 PM.
Read and discuss the book *From Doon With Death* by Ruth Rendell. Light refreshments will be served.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, March 16, 9 AM to 11 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, March 19, 10 AM - 1 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and share their works with the rest of the group.

Library Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, March 21, at 7 PM.

Garden Series

Monday, March 28, at 6:30 PM.
Join Master Gardener Becky Crabb for a discussion about heirloom vegetables. This free program series is held monthly (except June, July, and August). Register at the circulation desk.

Tax Forms

Federal and State income tax forms are available at the library. Tax forms can also be downloaded from the Internet at the reference desk for 10¢ per page.

Did you know...

that you can help the library when you shop with Amazon? Click on the link on our library homepage (www.lowellpl.lib.in.us), and the library will receive a percentage of your purchase. While you are shopping, search "Wish Lists" for the Lowell Public Library Wish List. Select an item from our list and click "purchase." Your donation will be shipped directly to us!

Just a Few Notes...

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, is this a book you would not recommend to others? *Share your views with us and fellow readers and enter the monthly drawing for a free gift certificate! The cards are located at the circulation desk.*

Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

Lowell

Thursday, March 3 at 6 PM.
ASL classes begin. Enjoy free English muffin pizzas.

Thursday, March 10, at 6 PM.
We will be making donuts!

Thursday, March 17, at 6 PM.
Play board games. Free snacks!

Thursday, March 24, at 6 PM.
Game night!

Thursday, March 31, at 6 PM.
Watch the movie *Despicable Me*.

Shelby

Tuesday, March 1, at 4 PM.
Teen chat and make English muffin pizzas.

Tuesday, March 8, at 4 PM.
Boggle playoffs! Snacks and prizes will be provided.

Tuesday, March 15, at 4 PM.
We will be making biscuit donuts!

Tuesday, March 22, at 4 PM.
Glass painting. All supplies are provided.

Tuesday, March 29, at 4 PM.
Watch the movie *Despicable Me*.

Schneider

Wednesday, March 2, at 4 PM.
Teen chat and make English muffin pizzas.

Wednesday, March 9, at 4 PM.
Boggle playoffs! Prizes and FREE snacks will be provided.

Wednesday, March 16, at 4 PM.
Make biscuit donuts!

Wednesday, March 23, at 4 PM.
Watch the movie *Despicable Me*.

Wednesday, March 30, at 4 PM.
Make your own scrapbook picture frame. We furnish all the supplies.



Shelby Branch

Shelby Adults

Book Discussion

Monday, March 21, at 6 PM.
Call the library at 552-0809 for the book title.

Bingo

Monday, March 28, at 3:30 PM.
Adults get together for a great game of bingo!

Shelby Kids

Kids Craft

Wednesday, March 9, at 4 PM.
Make a monster!

Wii Tournament

Saturday, March 19, at 10 AM.

Kids Craft with Miss Sandy

Thursday, March 24, at 3:30 PM.
Make a fun marbles game and see who can get the highest score among your friends!

Kids Movies each Saturday at noon!

Schneider Branch

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, March 12, 10 AM - 10 PM.
Call the library at 552-1000 for details.

All Ages Game Night

Monday, March 14 and 28, at 4 PM.
Everyone is invited to play board and video games!

Adult Games

Monday, March 21, at 3:30 PM.
Come to the library and play video games with other adults. Board games also available.

Schneider Kids

Kids Movie

Thursday, March 3, at 4 PM.

Craft

Thursday, March 10, at 4 PM.
Make a St. Patrick's Day craft!

Kids Craft with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, March 22, at 3:30 PM.
Test your aim with a fun marbles game you make yourself!

Wii Bowling-Thursday, March 24, at 4 PM!

Non-Fiction Reading Picks

- 177.7 *The Art of Comforting* - Walker, Val
302.23 *Born Digital* - Palfrey, John G.
307.0973 *Our Patchwork Nation* - Chinni, Dante
332.024 *Reclaim Your Nest Egg* - Kamen, Ken
3073.73 *The Global Achievement Gap* - Wagner, Tony
636.8 *The Secret Life of Your Cat* - Halls, Vicky
641.8 *The Ultimate Student Cookbook* - Goodall, Tiffany
641.5636 *Vegetarian* - Bardi, Carla
641.5636 *How it All Vegan!* - Barnard, Tanya
646.7 *Operation Beautiful* - Boyle, Caitlin
649.7 *The iConnected Parent* - Hofer, Barbara K.
649.8 *The Caregiver's Path to Compassionate Decision Making* - Kind, Viki
741.092 *Pavement Chalk Artist* - Beever, Julian
741.509 *DC Comics Year by Year*
745.926 *Bridal Flowers* - Parfitt, Ginny
761 *Print and Stamp Lab* - Bunkers, Traci
781.642 *They Came to Nashville* - Chapman, Marshall
919.6904 *Forbes Travel Guide Hawaii*
956.7044 *Love You More Than You Know*
956.7044 *Hope Unseen* - Smiley, Scotty



Biography

B CATT A *Tasting Freedom* - Biddle, Daniel R.

Non-Fiction on CD

- Animal Factory* - Kirby, David
For Better: The Science of a Good Marriage -
Parker-Pope, Tara
The Happiness Advantage - Achor, Shawn
On Hallowed Ground - Poole, Robert M.
Toward a True Kinship of Faiths - The Dalai Lama

Non-Fiction DVD

- 10 Minute Solution - Dance Your Body Thin!*
Cardio Sculpt Workout With Pam Cosmi
Richard Simmons Sweatin' To The Oldies
Sentimental Reflections Autumn Edition 2010

New Fiction Books:

Almost Perfect - Mallery, Susan

The Best American Short Stories 2010 - Russo, Richard

The Book of Tomorrow - Ahern, Cecelia

The Elegance of the Hedgehog - Barbery, Muriel

Heartbeat Away - Palmer, Michael

The Help - Stockett, Kathryn

Invincible - Johnston, Joan

Lakespur Cove - Wingate, Lisa

Legacy - Steel, Danielle

The Red Garden - Hoffman, Alice

A Time to Love - Cameron, Barbara

Fiction on CD:

Body Work - Paretsky, Sara

Painted Ladies - Parker, Robert B.

Safe Haven - Sparks, Nicholas

Thursday Next - Fforde, Jasper

Veil of Night - Howard, Linda

The Valcourt Heiress - Coulter, Catherine

The Vigilantes: A Badge of Honor Novel - Griffin, W.E.B.

Mystery:

The Cypress House - Koryta, Michael

Fadeaway Girl - Grimes, Martha

Science Fiction:

Evergreen - Golden, Bruce

Large Print Fiction:

The Snow Globe - Roberts, Sheila



New on DVD

The Adventures of Ociel Nash

Billy, The Movie

The Bounty Hunter

Bulletproof

Deliver Us From Eva

Evening

Gunsmoke : The First Season

Kim Possible: The Secret Files

The Last Station

Mosquito Coast

Outlaw Justice

Planes, Trains, and Automobiles

Robin Hood: Men in Tights

What's New Scooby Doo? Volume 4

New on CD

All in Good Time - Barenaked Ladies

Freight Train - Jackson, Alan

Hang Cool Teddy Bear - Meatloaf

HillyBilly Bone - Shelton, Blake

I Am What I Am - Haggard, Merle

Iron Man 2 - AC/DC

Need You Now - Lady Antebellum

Sticky & Sweet Tour - Madonna

Just for Kids (Preschool through the fifth grade)

Toddler Time

Toddler Time is a FREE four-week program for children, ages two to three years old, featuring stories and activities for toddlers to share with their caregivers. Each session lasts about thirty to forty minutes, on Tuesdays (March 1-22) and Wednesdays (March 2-23) at 10 AM.

You must pre-register as space is limited. Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult.

Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, March 10, at either 10 AM or 3 PM to make a sack puppet. Use your creativity and imagination to make a colorful creature! A sample is on display in the Children's craft case.

Pre-register for either session. Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend this FREE program. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

Candywalk

Join us on Thursday, March 17, for an energetic Candywalk! You will have fun, get some exercise, and win some sweet treats! We will meet at 10 AM and at 3 PM. Please pre-register at the circulation desk.

Guess How Many?

Guess how many candies are in the jar to win the whole jar of candy, at 10:50 AM and at 3:50 PM on Thursday, March 10 and 17!



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