



Lowell Library Lines

April 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

Did You Know?

Every year libraries across Indiana submit their annual reports to the Indiana State Library. Sifting through the many pages of statistics in the report can be a bit overwhelming, but here are some interesting highlights from our 2010 report:

Our holdings include 80,665 books, 4,299 video materials, 3,291 audio materials, 4,319 electronic books (E-books) and 149 serial (magazines and newspapers) subscriptions.

We have 17,471 registered resident borrowers, an increase of 635 since 2009. An average of 456 patrons use our public computers each week.

A total of 21,356 DVDs were checked out in 2010. If you checked out only 4 DVDs each week (and many check out 4 daily), you saved an average of \$8.00 per week, (using the library vs. a video store) or \$416.00 for the year in rental fees alone!

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 April library tours will be on Monday, April 25, at 11 AM and 4 PM.*

A Mural in the Making

Dennis Orlowski, professional artist and painter, has begun transforming the blank walls of the Children's Room into large murals reflecting the color and nature of both exotic and native species of animal and plant life. The cost of the mural will be funded solely by individual and corporate donations.

Celebrate With Us!

Visit the library during National Library Week (April 10-16). Discover all the services your library has to offer including public scanner access, fax service, Playaways and access to over 1,800 downloadable audio books.

NW Indiana Poetry Society Celebrates the Poetry of Emily Dickinson

Members will read a poem by Emily Dickinson, then read from their original poetry. Coffee and donuts will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit The Friends of the Library. This event will take place on Saturday, April 16, at 9 AM - 3 PM and is open to the public. Contact Tom Spencer at 696-3338 for further information.

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.

Table for Ten Recipe Club

Friday, April 1, at 10 AM.

Do you enjoy trying new recipes? Bring something made with the chosen ingredient for April - chocolate! The group will then decide what the ingredient for the May meeting will be. Any questions, or to sign up, call the library at 696-7704.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, April 2, 9 AM to 1 PM.

Call 1-800- RED CROSS to schedule your blood donation appointment. Co-sponsored by the Lowell Public Library and the GFWC Women's Club.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, April 4, 11, 18, and 25, at 9 AM.

Learn to quilt! Share what you know or work on your projects.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, April 5 and 19, at 6:00 PM.

Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, April 7, 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.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, April 11, at 1:00 PM.

Read and discuss the book, *The Spectator Bird* by Wallace Stegner. Refreshments will be served.

Digital Photography Club

Wednesday, April 13, 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 knowledge 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, April 18, at 7 PM.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, April 20, 9 AM to 11 AM.

Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, April 20, at 6 PM.

Do you love your library? Then join us!

Growing Roses with Karl Bapst

Monday, April 25, at 6 PM.

Join ARS Master Rosarian, Karl Bapst (Rosenut) as he presents his program, *Growing Roses is Easy or Difficult*.

Which depends on you! Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-7704.



Senior Social - Brown Bag Lunch

Thursday, April 28, at 11:30 AM.

Enjoy the sounds of the Lowell Middle School Choir. Pre-register by calling the Parks Department at 696-1570.

Support Your Library

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, April 7, at 6 PM.
Call ahead at 696-7704 to see
what we have planned for
tonight!

Thursday, April 14, at 6 PM.
Make chocolate suckers for
Easter.

Saturday, April 23, 10 to 3:30.
Free Easter manicures ! All ag-
es are welcome.

Thursday, April 28, at 6 PM.
Paint a glass project with spring
colors!

Shelby

Tuesday, April 5, at 4 PM.
Make Easter glitter ornaments.

Tuesday, April 12, at 4 PM.
Make chocolate suckers for
Easter.

Tuesday, April 19, at 4 PM.
Come chat and have some
snacks!

Tuesday, April 26, at 4 PM.
Read *Once Was Lost* by Sara
Zann. Get together and discuss
what you liked or didn't like
about the book.

Schneider

Wednesday, April 6, at 4 PM.
Make Easter ornaments with
glitter.

Wednesday, April 13, at 4 PM.
Make chocolate suckers for
Easter.

Wednesday, April 20, at 4 PM.
What's on your mind? Come
chat with us!

Wednesday, April 27, at 4 PM.
Read and discuss *Once was Lost*
by Sara Zann. Free snacks will
be provided.

Shelby Branch

Schneider Branch

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, April 18, at 6 PM.
Read *The Wrong Hostage*, by Elizabeth Lowell.
Share your thoughts with the rest of the group.

Senior Bingo

Monday, April 25, at 3:30 PM.
Play bingo with other seniors.

Shelby Kids

Kids Craft

Wednesday, April 20, at 4 PM.
Make a fun seasonal craft.

Nature Craft

Saturday, April 30, at 10 AM.
Create a butterfly garden.



Kids Movies each Saturday at noon!

Schneider Adults

Ceramics

Monday, April 4, at 3:30 PM.
Make a ceramic bunny.

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, April 9, 10 AM. - 10 PM.
Join our twelve hour crop party!

Schneider Kids

Wii Bowling Tournament

Thursday, April 7 and 21, at 4 PM.
Compete against your friends!

Craft

Thursday, April 14, at 4 PM.
Make an Easter craft.

Movie

Thursday, April 28, at 4 PM.
Enjoy watching a movie and have free snacks!

Nature Craft

Saturday, April 30, at 12:30 PM.
Make your own butterfly garden.

All Ages Game Night!

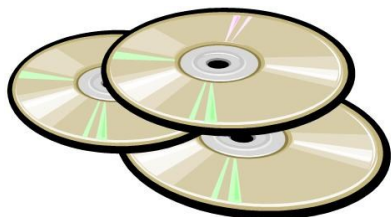
Thursday, April 11 and 25, at 4 PM.

New Fiction on CD:

The Associate - Grisham, John

Lost in a Good Book - Fforde, Jasper

The Well of Lost Plots - Fforde, Jasper



NetLibrary's eAudiobooks & eBooks

Through a NetLibrary account, patrons have access to 1,800 audiobooks, half of which are iPod compatible. Patrons may download up to 10 audiobooks at a time for a period of 21 days. After the 21 days are up, the file will cease to play but it can be downloaded again for another 21 days.

The library also has access to over 4,000 non-fiction eBooks online through NetLibrary. These are accessible through your favorite web browser from any computer. However, these are online only and cannot be downloaded and accessed from an eReader. The link to NetLibrary is found on the Databases page on our website.

New Non-Fiction on DVD

The Alzheimer's Project: A 4 - Part Documentary Series

Best of Travel Series: The Pacific Northwest - Mexico - Hawaii - New Zealand - China - Australia

Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures Series on 6 DVDS

New on DVD

The African Queen

Alpha and Omega

Because of Winn-Dixie

Beethoven's 2nd

Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore

Eclipse

Emily of New Moon: The Complete Second Season

Hard Boiled

Inception

Life As We Know It

Megamind

Nanny McPhee Returns

The Quiet Man

Red

The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry

Spirited Away

Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps

You Again

New Fiction Books:

Blue and Gold - Parker, K.J.

The Brotherhood - Jenkins, Jerry B.

Fatal Error - Jance, Judith A.

Gideon's Sword - Preston, Douglas

The Headhunter's Daughter - Myers, Tamar

If Wishes Were Horses - Barclay, Robert

The Inner Circle - Meltzer, Brad

In Too Deep - Krentz, Jayne Ann

Minding Frankie - Binchy, Maeve

Now You See Her - Fielding, Joy

Secrets to the Grave - Hoag, Tami

Sing You Home - Picoult, Jodi

The Union Quilters - Chiaverini, Jennifer

New Mystery Books:

Decadent Way to Die - McKevitt, G.A.

Devil's Food Cake Murder - Fluke, Joanne

Love You More - Gardner, Lisa

Lucky Stiff - Coonts, Deborah

The Nomination - Tapply, William G.

Scones & Bones - Childs, Laura

Silent Mercy - Fairstein, Linda

Tick Tock - Patterson, James

Treachery in Death - Robb, J.D.

New Biography Books

B GOLD

The Invisible Harry Gold - Hornblum, Allen M.

B WHITE

In the Sactuary of Outcast - White, Neil

New Non-Fiction Books:

241.3

Surviving in an Angry World - Stanley, Charles F.

304.61

Shock of Gray - Fishman, Ted C.

331.34

Life After High School - Yellin, Susan

332.024

Why We Want You to be Rich - Trump, Donald

362.8292

The Verbally Abusive Relationship - Evans, Patricia M.

363.45

Amexica - Vulliamy, Ed

613.712

Why We Get Fat and What to Do About It

635

Edible Landscaping - Creasy, Rosalind

640.43

The Five-Minute Mom's Club - Voza, Stephanie

641.5

Tyler Florence Family Meal - Florence, Tyler

641.5784

Food Made Fast Grilling - Rodgers, Rick

641.5975

The Complete Southern Cookbook - Algood, Tammy

646.78

Making a Success of Marriage - Yount, David

649.133

You're Grounded Forever - Barash, Susan Shapiro

746.432

Knitted Wild Animals - Keen, Sarah

747.797

Small Kitchen Solutions

780.78

In Every Town - Stewart, Shannon

793.2

The Games Bible - Anderson, Leigh

Just for Kids

(Preschool through the fifth grade)

Story Time

Story Time is a FREE program for four and five year old children. Each session lasts approximately thirty to forty-five minutes. Parents must stay in the library, however, not in the program room.

Space is limited to twenty children. Please pre-register for either the Tuesday (March 29-May 3) or the Wednesday (March 30-May 4) sessions, held at 10 AM.

Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, April 14, at either 10 AM or 3 PM to make egg-shaped chicks! Use your creativity and our styrofoam eggs, yarn, felt and feathers, and you can create a cute springtime pal.

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.

Color Shape Bingo

Join us on Thursday, April 21, to play Color Shape Bingo. Win books and posters! 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, (immediately following Craft Corner and Color Shape Bingo) at 10:50 AM and at 3:50 PM on Thursday, April 14 and 21!



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