



Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings

April 2017

National Library Week April 9th-15th

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

School Year Hours

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

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

School Year Hours

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

National Library Week is a time to highlight the changing role of libraries, librarians and library workers. Libraries aren't only a place of quiet study, but are also creative and engaging community centers.

Libraries of all types are evolving to meet the needs of the communities they serve. Elected officials, small business owners, students and the public at large depend upon libraries and the resources they offer to address the needs of their communities. By providing such resources as e-books, technology classes and monthly programs for children through seniors, libraries and librarians transform their communities.

The library embraces the entire community, offering unlimited opportunities for personal growth and lifelong learning. Libraries level the playing field for people of any age who are seeking the information and access to technologies that will improve their quality of life.

Libraries also offer something unique to their communities, the expertise of individual librarians. Librarians assist patrons in using increasingly complex technology and sorting through the potentially overwhelming mass of information bombarding today's digital society. This is especially crucial when access to reliable and trustworthy data is more important than ever.

Celebrate National Library Week with a visit to the library!



Friends of the Lowell Public Library

SALE DAYS

Thursday April 27, 9 AM - 5 PM
Friday, April 28, 9 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday, April 29, 9 AM-Noon

Spring cleaning and decluttering? We'll take it! You can drop off donations Saturday, April 22 through noon on Wednesday, April 26.

We can accept the following in good, clean, and working condition - games and toys, kitchen and household items, DVDs and CDs, sports equipment, hobby and craft supplies, seasonal décor, baby items and clothes (no undergarments). Small furniture (end tables, dressers, rugs, floor lamps, bikes, etc.) MAY be accepted with prior approval.

Lowell Adult Programs and Events

Free Computer Class Schedule

Mondays at 11 AM - Computer/Internet Basics
Tuesdays at 6 PM - Tech Tuesday
Wednesdays at 11 AM - Beyond the Basics
Thursdays at 11 AM - Word & Excel Basics
You must pre-register, class size is limited.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, April 1, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM.
The need is constant. The gratification is instant.
Give blood. Call 1-800-Red Cross to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Library Quilters Meet

Every Monday in April, 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.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, April 4 and 18, 10-11:30 AM.
Join in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All coloring supplies will be provided.

Parkinson's Disease/Movement Disorders

Tuesday, April 4, 6 PM.
Therapists from RIC@Franciscan Health will discuss these diseases and explain what treatment options are available to improve quality of life, mobility and function. Pre-register.

Senior Social

Thursday, April 6, 11 AM.
Bring a bag lunch and join us for a movie. We will provide popcorn and movie theater snacks. Pre-register with the Parks Department at 696-1570.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, April 6, 6-7:30 PM.
Learn how to stamp! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials including adhesive needed for the projects. Pre-register.

Tattered Pages Book Discussion Group

Monday, April 10, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Boys in the Boat* written by Daniel James Brown.

Sewing

Tuesday, April 11 and 25, 12-6 PM.
Join our sewing group! Let's get together and we'll help each other! Bring your machine.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, April 15, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Garden Series: Attracting Hummingbirds

Monday, April 17, 6 PM.
Master Gardener Susan Radovich will discuss what you can do to attract hummingbirds to your garden.

Library Board Meets

Monday, April 17, 7 PM
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

Wednesday, April 19, 9-10 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services.

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, April 19, 6 PM.
Join us and find out what you can do to help support the library. Bring a friend!

Nourish Your Body

Thursday, April 20, 10 AM.
Linda Curley, Health and Human Sciences Educator for Purdue Extension will present this program that focuses on the brain, bones and joints, muscles, digestive system, skin, heart, and immune system. Pre-register.

13th Annual Amateur Photography Contest

Here is an opportunity for you to show off your best amateur photography work. Photographs are judged by local professional photographers.

Photographs will be displayed for a public viewing opportunity at the library on April 15th from 10 AM-12 PM. Call the Parks Department at 696-1570 for details and rules.



The Easter Bunny is Coming to the Library!

The Easter Bunny is coming to the library on April 15, 10-11:30 AM. Bring your cameras and get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Everyone gets a treat bag and a coloring page too!

Young Adult Programs at Lowell (Grades 6-12)



Spring Wreath

Thursday, April 6, 5-7 PM.

Create a heartwarming gift to give or keep for your home. Pre-registration is required.



Movie and Uno

Thursday, April 13, 5-7 PM.

Relax with friends, play Uno and watch a movie decided on that night by those that attend. Free popcorn.



Beginner Watercolor Painting

Thursday, April 20, 5-7 PM.

If you have ever been interested in trying watercolors, join us!



Wii Bowling Tournament

Thursday, April 27, 5-7 PM.

Compete against your friends to see who the best bowler prize will go to!

Children's Programs at Lowell



Toddler Time is a four week program for 2 and 3 year olds. The program is offered at 10:00 AM on Tuesdays (April 4th through April 25th) and Wednesdays (April 5th through April 26th). Parents must stay with the child through the program. Each session is limited to 15 children and lasts approximately 30 minutes. There is no charge for Toddler Time, but you must pre-register.



Pajama Story Time is for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Bring your favorite stuffed animal & 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. Program is free, no registration is required, and will last approximately 30 minutes. Join us every Wednesday at 6:30!

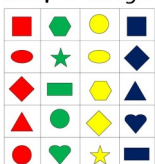


LEGO® Club will meet on Saturday, April 8, 10 AM-12 PM. Children, preschool age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend. We supply the LEGO® bricks. All you need to bring is your imagination and use your creativity to build something amazing! No registration is required. Children under the age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



Craft Corner is held monthly and is for preschoolers through fifth graders. In April we will be making rain makers because April showers bring May flowers! Come to the library on Thursday, April 13 to make your rain maker. Program times are 10:00 A.M. & 3:30 P.M. (Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult). Please pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-7704.

Snake Bingo



Color Shape Bingo will be held on Thursday, April 20th. Come and play bingo for a chance to win books and prizes! Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Program times are 10:00 AM and 3:30 PM. Children preschool-age through 5th grade are welcome to participate. Please pre-register.

At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, April 20, 5-6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *All The Stars in the Heavens* by Adriana Trigiani.

Senior Bingo

Monday, April 24, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Play for a chance to win a gift card.

Shelby Young Adults

Catch Phrase

Wednesday, April 5, 4-5 PM.

Play a game of fast talking and fast passing!

Program Meeting

Wednesday, April 12, 4-5 PM.

Come on in and tell us what kinds of things you would like to do every week at the library.

Impossibles Puzzle

Wednesday, April 19, 4-6 PM.

Play *Impossibles*, the borderless puzzle that comes with five extra pieces.

Movie Night

Wednesday, April 26, 4-6 PM.

Watch an 80's movie.

Shelby Children

Kids Movies

Every Saturday in April, 12-2 PM.

Free popcorn, pop is 25¢.

Craft Days

Tuesday, April 4 & Thursday April 27, 4 PM.

April showers bring May flowers-make a rain maker!

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, April 17, 4-5 PM.

Let's take a walk and see which spring wildflowers are in bloom. We will collect items and then make a sun catcher!

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, April 8, 10 AM-10 PM.

Join our twelve hour scrapbooking party!

Card Making

Saturday, April 8, 12-2 PM.

Make Easter cards.

Bunco

Thursday, April 20, 6 PM.

Play for fun and prizes.

Schneider Young Adults

String Eggs

Wednesday, April 5, 4-6 PM.

Make lacy Easter eggs using string and glue.

Bean Bag Tournament

Wednesday, April 12, 4-6 PM.

Compete to see who will be the champion!

String Art

Wednesday, April 19, 4-6 PM.

Bring in an image and design your own wall art.

Uno & Pizza

Wednesday, April 26, 4-6 PM.

Enjoy FREE pizza while playing Uno.

Schneider Children

Bingo

Tuesday, April 4, 4 PM.

Play bingo for prizes.

Crafts at 4 PM.

Create a bunny or two on Tuesday, April 11 and make your own rain maker on Tuesday April 18.

Game Night

Tuesday, April 25, 4 PM.

Play Wii games, board games, or outside games, depending on the weather.

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, April 24, 4-5 PM.

Let's take a walk and see which spring wildflowers are in bloom. We will collect items and then make a sun catcher!