



Halloween October 31

Lowell Library Lines

October 2010

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

Winter Hours

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

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

Winter Hours

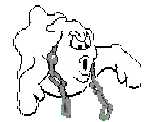
Mon. 9 AM-12 & 1-6 PM
Tues.-Thurs. 3 PM-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM

Know What You're Voting For: How Tax Caps Will Affect You

On November 2 you will be asked to vote to permanently place tax caps into the state's constitution. While the word "caps" makes one think that property taxes won't increase, that is not the case at all. It is a cap on the taxes paid relative to the assessed value of the home. So, if your assessed value rises, so will your taxes. Placing tax caps into the constitution will result in unintended consequences such as user fees, fines, penalties, assessments, and possibly even more regulatory fees due to the lost property tax revenue. The caps have already resulted in losses of millions of dollars for schools, libraries, and other services.

While everyone wishes for lower taxes, few want the consequences. Schools, streets, libraries, emergency services and police protection all suffer. That is why it is so important for you to do your research and know what you are voting for on November 2. A free tax information packet is available at the circulation desk.

(Source: <http://www.ilfonline.org/main/take-action/>)



Indiana Ghost Trackers

The Indiana Ghost Trackers return on Wednesday, October 20, at 6:30 PM.

Using stories, video and sound recordings, and photographs, the Ghost Trackers will explain how they detect the presence of ghosts that haunt cemeteries, homes, businesses, etc.

Clutter Control

Dictionary.com defines clutter as "a disorderly heap or assemblage; litter; a state or condition of confusion." Does this sound familiar? With our busy lives, how can we find the time to keep up with schedules and meals, let alone making sure things stay neat and orderly in your home? Professional organizer Stephanie Jones, owner of Innovative Organizing, will help us change our habits, stay organized, be more efficient and eliminate clutter. Pre-register for this FREE program that will be held on Tuesday, October 12, at 6:30 PM.

Haunted Indiana Tales

Mark Marimen, author of *Haunted Indiana* (a four book series) and *School Spirits: College Ghost Stories of the East and Midwest*, and co-author of *Weird Indiana: Your Travel Guide to the Hoosier State's Local Legends and Best Kept Secrets* will be here to tell scary stories from his books on Thursday, October 28, at 6 PM. Enjoy the spooky atmosphere, cider and snacks, all provided by the Young Adult department. This FREE program is for adults and young adults. only. Please pre-register as space is limited.

Lowell Adult Programs

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, October 4, 11, 18, and 25, at 9 AM.
Share your projects with others.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, October 5 and 19, at 6:30 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Bowling Memories

Saturday, October 9, at 2 PM.
Presented by bowling historian Steve Cooper, this free video program features rare clips from the heyday of bowling. See great trick shot artists and bowling legends in action and learn about the history of bowling, from pinsetting to the old time Chicago bowling alleys.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, October 11, at 1 PM.
Read and discuss *Message in a Bottle* by Nicholas Sparks. Refreshments will be served.

Basket Weaving with Julie Duttlinger

Tuesday, October 12, at 6 PM. Call for details.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, October 16, at 10 AM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society.

Blood Pressure/Glucose/Cholesterol Test

Wednesday, October 20, 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).

Garden Series

Monday, October 25, at 7:00 PM.
Master Gardener Diane Fruth, will discuss the ease and benefits of growing a Wildflower Garden.

Senior Social

Thursday, October 28, at 11 AM.
Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy a movie. Visit our "concession stand" for popcorn, candy, drinks, and homemade desserts. Call 696-1570 to reserve your seat.

Just A Few Notes...

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.

The library is now informing patrons by phone regarding overdue items, fines, and other library notifications. Please call us or tell staff if you would rather be notified by email.

Donate to the Lowell Health Care Center

The library is now accepting donations on behalf of the Lowell Health Care Center. Donations of shampoo, hairspray, lotion, Puffs tissues, and other toiletries are welcomed as well as beanie babies, large print playing cards, and puzzles. Thank you for showing your support to the community. Over 100 items have already been donated!

Library Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, October 18, at 7 PM.

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.

Flu/Pneumonia Vaccinations at Library

Flu and pneumonia vaccinations will be offered on a first-come, first served basis at the library by Clinical Management Services of DeMotte on Tuesday, October 5, from 9:30 AM to 12 Noon. The flu vaccinations are \$25.00, the pneumonia vaccine is \$55. Please bring the date of your last pneumonia vaccination with you. Vaccinations are free for Medicare recipients with a Medicare Part B card.

Young Adult Programs

Lowell

Friday, October 1, 8, 15, and 22 at 3 PM.
Thursday, October 7, at 6 PM.
Thursday, October 14, at 6 PM.
Thursday, October 21, at 6 PM.
Thursday, October 28, at 6 PM.
Friday, October 29, at 1 PM.

Shelby

Tuesday, October 5, at 4 PM.
Tuesday, October 12, at 4 PM.
Tuesday, October 19, at 4 PM.
Tuesday, October 26, at 4 PM.

Schneider

Wednesday, October 6, at 4 PM.
Wednesday, October 13, at 4 PM.
Wednesday, October 20, at 4 PM.
Wednesday, October 27, at 4 PM.

Drug Reduction Program. Learn to play chess.
Game Night. Play games and have an ice cream sundae.
Play Bunco. \$1.50 fee.
Sign up now for glass painting with Emily.
Ghost Stories with Mark Marimen.
Come in for a free Halloween manicure.

Chatting and cooking on the grill.
Make a cheesecloth ghost.
Halloween glass painting with Emily.
Grilling hotdogs (weather permitting; otherwise manicures).

Grilling and Chat.
Make a cheesecloth ghost.
Halloween glass painting with Emily.
Grilling hotdogs (weather permitting; otherwise, manicures).

TEEN READ WEEK IS OCTOBER 17-23! CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS!

Shelby Branch

Shelby Adults

Knit/Crochet Group

Monday, October 11 and 18 at 4 PM.
Learn from each other; share your projects.

Book Discussion

Monday, October 18, at 6 PM.
Read and discuss *Gray Ghost* by William G. Tapply.

Bingo

Monday, October 25, at 3:30 PM.
Play bingo the 4th Monday each month.

Shelby Kids

Movie Day

Every Saturday at 12 PM.
Free popcorn. Pop is 25¢.

Storytime

Mondays at 10:30 AM.
Storytime is held each Monday morning.

Halloween Craft

Wednesday October 13, at 4 PM.
Make Witch and Monster Feet from a chip can.

Kids Craft

Wednesday, October 27, at 3:30 PM.
Make an edible monster with krispy cereal. Miss Sandy will bring all the ingredients you need to make your scary, but yummy, treat!

Schneider Branch

Schneider Adults

Saturday, October 9, 10 AM-10 PM.
All day scrapbooking. Call 552-1000 for more information.

Schneider Kids

Bingo

Thursday, October 7, at 4 PM.
Kids play bingo for prizes.

10 and Up Game Night

Monday, October 11 and 25, at 4 PM.
Kids, age 10 and older, play board and video games.

Movie Day

Thursday, October 14, at 4 PM.
Watch a fun flick with your friends.

Halloween Craft

Thursday, October 21, at 4 PM.
Make a painted Halloween craft.

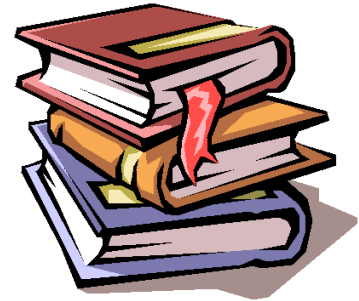
Kids Craft

Tuesday, October 26, at 3:30 PM.
Make an edible monster with krispy cereal. Miss Sandy will bring all the ingredients you need to make your scary, but yummy, treat!

Happy Halloween!

Non-Fiction Reading Picks

- 006.7 *Head First Web Design* - Watrall, Ethan
200 *God is not One* - Prothero, Stephen R.
202.309 *The Real History of the End of the World* - Newman, Sharan
248.843 *So Long, Insecurity* - Moore, Beth
362.829 *Arrested* - Denham, Wes
616.344 *IBD Self-Management* - Kane, Sunanda
616.8 *The Encyclopedia of Sleep and Sleep Disorders* - Pollak, Charles
635 *Gardening for a Lifetime* - Eddison, Sydney
636.7 *Love is the Best Medicine* - Trout, Nick
644 *Save Energy and Cut Your Bills* - White, Nick
646.406 *Handmade Beginnings* - Horner, Anna Maria
746.44 *Stitch-Opedia* - Kendrick, Helen
746.46 *Easy Quilt Projects*
811.54 *The Art of Losing: Poems of Grief and Healing*
910.9163 *Arctic Labyrinth* - Williams, Glyndwr
951.06 *China in the 21st Century* - Wasserstrom, Jeffrey N.



Biographies

- B BENATA *Between a Heart and a Rock Place* - Benatar, Pat
B CARPEN *Little Girl Blue* - Schmidt, Randy
B CARLIS *Lips Unsealed* - Carlisle, Belinda
B LATIFA *Put On your Crown* - Latifah, Queen

Fax Service and Public Scanner

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.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will meet on Wednesday, October 20, at 7 PM. New members are always welcome.

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 by filling out a card that will be posted with others and entered into a monthly drawing for a free gift certificate. The cards are located at the circulation desk.

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:

City of Veils - Ferraris, Zok

Flirt - Hamilton, Laurell K.

Fly Away Home - Weiner, Jennifer

I'd Know You Anywhere - Lippman, Laura

Kraken - Mieville, China

Last Night at Chateau Marmont - Weisberger, Lauren

Lover Mine - Ward, J.R.

The Lucifer Code - Brokaw, Charles

Maybe This Time - Crusie, Jennifer

Mothers and Other Liars - Bourret, Amy

No Mercy - Kenyon, Sherrilyn

Safe Haven - Sparks, Nicholas

Super Sad True Love Story - Shteyngart, Gary

The Tale of Oat Cake Crag - Albert, Susan Wittig

Thorn - Lewis, Beverly

Trail of Blood - Black, Lisa

The Violin of Auschwitz - Anglada, Maria Angels

The Widower's Tale - Glass, Julia

Mystery:

The Hanging Tree - Gruley, Lisa

Impartial Witness - Todd, Charles

Live to Tell - Gardner, Lisa

Mr. Monk in Trouble - Goldberg, Lee

A River in the Sky - Peters, Elizabeth

Royal Blood - Bowen, Rhys

Spider Bones - Reichs, Kathy

A Spider on the Stairs - Chan, Cassandra

Star Island - Hiaasen, Carl

Touch-Me-Not - Riggs, Cynthia

Science Fiction:

Bearers of the Black Staff - Brooks, Terry

The Waters Rising - Tepper, Sheri S.

Western:

Johnny Montana - Zimmer, Michael

DVDs

Back Up Plan

The Client

Cry Baby

Furry Vengeance

Gremlins

King of the Grizzlies

Mega Shark VS. Giant Octopus

Men At Work

Peaceful Warrior

Preacher's Kid

Shaun the Sheep: One Giant Leap for Lamb Kind

Sleepstalker

Tinkerbell and the Great Fairy Rescue

Wall Street

New Music CDs

Animal - Ke\$ha

Element of Freedom - Alicia Keyes

I Got Your Country Right Here - Gretchen Wilson

My World 2.0 - Justin Bieber

Now That's What I Call Faith

Now That's What I Call Music 33

Party Heard Around the World - Lonestar

Play on - Carrie Underwood

Power of Madonna - Glee, the music

Save Me, San Francisco - Train

Soldier of Love - Sade

Sparks Fly - Miranda Cosgrove

Just for Kids (Preschool through the fifth grade)

Craft Corner

Join us on Thursday, October 14, to make Witch and Monster Feet using a potato chip can. A sample is on display in the Children's craft case. Pre-register to attend either the 10 AM or the 3 PM session. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



Story Time



Story Time is a program for four and five year olds. Each session lasts about thirty to forty-five minutes, on Tuesdays (October 5 and 12,) and Wednesdays (October 6 and 13) at 10 AM.

Toddler Time, a six-week program for children ages two to three years old, begins Tuesday, October 26 or on Wednesday October 27 at 10 AM. Pre-register at the circulation desk.

Halloween Bingo for Books

Play bingo to win some sweet prizes on Thursday, October 21, at 10 AM and at 3 PM. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-7704.



4H Projects on Display

4-H *Exploring Through Books* projects will be on display in the Children's Area during the month of October. These were made by 4-H participants for this year's Lake County Fair.



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