



Lowell Library Lines

October 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

It's Time to Get Organized!

The change of seasons can be a time of personal change as well. Why not start by getting organized?

Do you have a hard time finding places to put things in your home? Do you end up buying a duplicate item because you just can't find the original one? Do your closets need to be cleaned out? Or are you just so overwhelmed that you don't know where to begin? Professional Organizer Stephanie Jones will provide guidance and direction so that you can obtain your final goal - an organized home and an organized you! Pre-registration is encouraged for this FREE presentation on Wednesday, October 12, at 6 PM.

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 October library tours will be on Monday, October 31, at 11 AM and 4 PM.*

The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease

The Basics is designed to educate attendees about the difference between normal memory loss and Alzheimer's disease. Risk factors for Alzheimer's disease, the diagnostic process and the changes that the brain goes through as Alzheimer's progresses are just some of the topics covered in this in-depth program. This program also features video clips of doctors, patients and families who are caring for people with Alzheimer's disease. Plan to attend this very informative program on Thursday, October 13, at 1 PM. Pre-register.

Indiana Ghost Trackers



The Indiana Ghost Trackers return to the library on Tuesday, October 25, at 6:00 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., including the library!

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 Monday, October 17, at 6 PM. Enjoy the spooky atmosphere, cider and nacho snacks, all provided FREE by the Young Adult department. This program is for adults and young adults only. Please pre-register as space is limited.

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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, October 1, 9 AM to 1 PM.
Call 1-800- RED CROSS to schedule your blood donation appointment. Co-sponsored by the Lowell Public Library and Tri Kappa.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, at 9 AM.
Learn to quilt! Share what you know or work on your projects.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, October 4 and 18, at 6:00 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, October 6, 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, October 7, at 10 AM.
Do you enjoy trying new recipes? Bring something Italian for October's meeting, and share your recipe with the group. Any questions or to sign up, call the library at 696-7704.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, October 10, at 1:00 PM.
Read and discuss the book, *Look Again* by Lisa Scottoline. Refreshments will be served.

Digital Photography Club

Wednesday, October 12, 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.

Senior Social

Thursday, October 13, at 10 AM.
Play bingo with LHS students. Snacks, ice cream sundaes and fun provided by the Lowell Parks Dept and the Lowell Public Library. Call 696-1570 to register.

Poetry Group

Saturday, October 15, at 10 AM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers. Visit their website at <https://sites.google.com/site/nwipoetry/>.

Library Board Meets

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

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, October 19, 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, October 19, at 6 PM.
Do you love your library? Then join us! New members are always welcome.

Garden Series-Attracting Hummingbirds

Monday, October 24, at 6 PM.
Learn from Master Gardener Dian Fruth some easy ways to attract hummingbirds into your yard and garden. Pick up a free brochure detailing our 2011/2012 Garden Series schedule. Garden programs are free to the public and are presented by master gardeners.

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 opinion cards are located at the circulation desk.

Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

Lowell

Thursday, October 6, at 6 PM.
Make Halloween candy.

Thursday, October 13 & 27, at 6 PM.
Game night - play Wii and PS2 with your friends.

Saturday, October 29, 10 AM - 4 PM.
Come in for a manicure. All ages are welcome to attend. Manicures are FREE, but we will gladly accept donations!

Shelby

Tuesday, October 4, at 4 PM.
Make Halloween candy.

Tuesday, October 11, at 4 PM.
Outdoor chat with snacks.

Tuesday, October 25, at 4 PM.
Read *Hunger Games*, written by Suzanne Collins, then meet to discuss it. Free pizza will be served.

Schneider

Wednesday, October 5, at 4 PM.
Make Halloween candy.

Wednesday, October 12, at 4 PM.
Meet outdoors for a chat by the fire. Snacks will be provided.

Wednesday, October 26, at 4 PM.
Read *Will Work For Prom Dress* by Aimee Ferris. Join us to talk about it. Following the book discussion, we will be doing FREE manicures.



Happy Halloween!



Shelby Branch Events

Shelby Adults

Bingo for Seniors

Monday, October 24, at 3:30 PM.
Seniors get together for a friendly game of bingo.

Shelby Kids

Story Time

Story time is held each Monday morning at 10:30 and is for children of all ages.

Craft Day

Wednesday, October 19, at 4 PM.
Make a colorful notebook from craft sticks.

Kids Craft with Miss Sandy

Thursday, October 27, at 4 PM.
Explore texture, lines and color and get down to the "nitty gritty" with this month's craft!

Kids Movies each Saturday at noon!



Schneider Branch Events

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, October 8, 10 AM - 10 PM.
Come to the library for a 12-hour scrapbooking party! Call 552-1000 for further information.

Ceramics

Monday, October 17, at 6 PM.
Adults will make a ceramic Halloween decoration.

Schneider Kids

Craft

Thursday, October 6, at 4 PM.
Make a colorful notebook from craft sticks.

10 and Up Game Night

Monday, October 10 & 17, at 4 PM.
Kids ages 10 and up play video and board games.

Craft

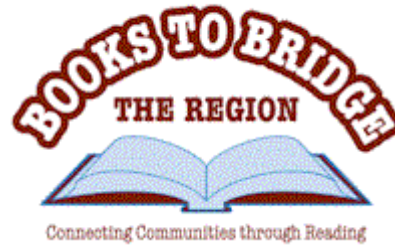
Thursday, October 20, at 4 PM.
Make a Halloween craft.

Kids Craft with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, October 25, at 4 PM
Design your own pictures with sandpaper and yarn.

New Fiction Books:

End of Days - Gleason, Robert
Ghost Story - Butcher, Jim
The Lantern - Lawrenson, Deborah
The Mercy - Lewis, Beverly
A Most Unsuitable Match - Whitson, Stephanie Grace
Prey - Howard, Linda
Race - Cussler, Clive
Ready Player One - Cline, Ernest
Salvation City - Nunez, Sigrid
A Season of Angels - Macomber, Debbie
Second Nature - Mitchard, Jacquelyn
Trust - Dailey, Janet
Wild Ravens - Washington, AlTonya



Books to Bridge the Region is a reading initiative that encompasses seven Northwest Indiana counties: Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Porter, Pulaski and Starke and encourages area residents to read books on a common theme and thus foster conversation between people and generations. This year's theme is *Learning from the Past, Empowering Our Future*.

Hart's War by John Katzenbach is the adult selection for Books to Bridge the Region 2011. The story is set in a World War II POW camp. The young adult selection is *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*. The children's selection is *Boxes for Katje* by Candace Fleming.

For more information, visit the website at <http://www.books2bridge.org/>

New Non-Fiction Books:

242.2
Daily Reading From Your Best Life Now - Osteen, Joel

364.15
The Red Market - Carney, Scott M.

616.462
A Complete Guide to Diabetes

616.99
Breast Cancer: What You Need to Know

643.7
Refresh Your Home

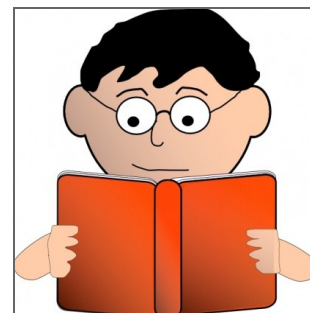
745.5941
Halloween Handbook

808.51
Stand and Deliver

959.7043
Last Men Out - Drury, Bob

New Mystery Books:

Flash and Bones - Reichs, Kathy
Most Dangerous Thing - Lippman, Laura
New York to Dallas - Robb, J.D.
Robert B. Parker's Killing the Blues -
Brandman, Michael
Son of Stone - Woods, Stuart
Vault - Rendell, Ruth



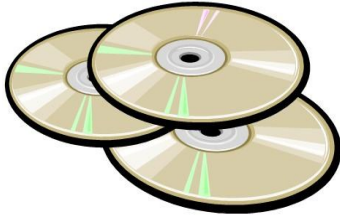
New Fiction on CD:

Back of Beyond - Box, C.J.

Cold Vengeance - Preston, Douglas J. and
Child, Lincoln

Happy Birthday - Steel, Danielle

Split Second - Coulter, Catherine



New Non-Fiction on DVD:

All Time Favorite Dances

Boys and Men Healing from Child Sexual Abuse

Sid the Science Kid: Sid's Sense-ational Adventures

New Music on CD:

Celtic Harp Magic - Harpers Hall Collection: The Gift

Hit Man Returns: David Foster and Friends

Mean Old Men - Lewis, Jerry Lee

Red Alert - Steve Martin and the Steep Canyon Ranger

New on DVD:

Blue Valentine

Heartbreak Ridge

Insidious

Lincoln Lawyer

Once Upon a Time in the West

Red Riding Hood

The Way Back

Freegal Music Downloads

Freegal is a downloadable music service available from the library. With access to the Sony Music Entertainment Catalog, it offers over one hundred genres of music without having to download special software or dealing with any digital rights management (DRM) issues. The Freegal site offers thousands of artists, tens of thousands of albums, and hundreds of thousands of songs. The content is based upon a license with Sony Music Entertainment, owner of fifty-four different music labels. You can read more about Sony and its artists at www.sonymusic.com.

Getting started is easy! Sign up for your free Freegal account by filling out a registration form at the circulation desk. You will receive a confirmation message along with the link to the Freegal website in your email. You are allowed to download up to three songs per week!

New Non-Fiction of Audio Cassette:

The Great Courses: Business and Economics

Modern Economic Issues: Part 1, 2, 3

New Non-Fiction Books on CD:

Berlitz: Spanish Guaranteed

The Great Courses: The Wisdom of History Pt. 1-3

Children's Titles on DVD:

Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil

Mars Needs Moms

Meet the Fairies

Rango

Spooky Buddies

Veggie Tales: Adventure Pack Triple Feature

Just for Kids

(Preschool through the fifth grade)

Story Time Continues

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 (through October 11) or Wednesday session (through October 12) at 10 AM.

Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, October 13, at either 10 AM or 3 PM to make black and purple bats to hang in your room. A sample is on display in the Children's display 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.

Toddler Time Begins

Toddler Time is for children ages two to three years old and will feature stories and activities for toddlers to share with their caregivers. Each program lasts approximately forty minutes. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays (October 18-November 8) and Wednesdays (October 19-November 9) at 10 AM.

Please pre-register for either FREE session. Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult.

Halloween Bingo

Join us on Thursday, October 20, to play Halloween bingo and win some awesome prizes! Bingo is for preschoolers through fifth graders. (Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult).

We will meet at 10 AM and 3 PM. Please pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-7704.

Halloween Party



Play games and win a contest with prizes and candy on Monday, October 31, 12:30-3:00 in the library!

Pre-register at the circulation desk. There is no charge for this program. Costumes are optional.



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