



Lowell Library Lines

Events This Month

October 2012

Lowell Public Library
1505 East Commercial
Lowell, IN 46356
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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

Mark Marimen's Haunted Indiana

Mark Marimen, author of *Haunted Indiana* (a four book series), *School Spirits: College Ghost Stories of the East and Midwest*, *Haunted Travels of Indiana*, 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 ghost stories from his books on Wednesday, October 24, at 6 PM. Enjoy the spooky atmosphere, cider and nacho snacks, all provided FREE by the Young Adult department.

Fall Craft Fair

Come to our Fall Craft Show on Saturday, October 20, 9 AM - 3 PM. Get a head start on your holiday shopping. Handcrafted jewelry, baby and pet items, kitchen wares and seasonal decor are among a few of the things you will see. While shopping, have a baked potato, hotdog, cider, or a caramel apple to help support the library.

Win a Kindle Fire

Enter for a chance to win a *Kindle Fire*, just in time for the holidays. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00, now through December 10. The drawing will be held on December 13.

Give the *Kindle Fire* as a gift, or keep it for yourself. Free eBooks and audiobooks can be downloaded from our website via Overdrive.

Aftershock

Research. Science.
Investigation.

Paranormal investigators, based in Crown Point, Indiana, will discuss ghost hunting, investigations, evidence and the paranormal on Thursday, October 25, at 6 PM. They will bring in evidence that they have collected and talk about equipment and ghost hunting terms.

Aftershock runs tours of the Old Jail/Sheriff's House in Crown Point as well as Paranormal Hunts. Bring your questions and share your own personal experiences with the group.

Pre-register at the circulation desk for this *FREE* presentation. Although aimed toward adults, all ages are welcome to attend.



Coffee House Saturdays

The Friends of the Library are excited to co-sponsor *Coffee House Saturday* with the library! This all ages event will be held 6 PM-9 PM, the second Saturday of each month, October through March. Warm up the winter months with coffee, friends and fun at the library! For more information contact Tom Spencer at 696-3338.

Lowell Adult Programs

Free Computer Classes

Free Computer Basics is 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.

Library Quilters

Monday, October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, at 9 AM.
Learn to quilt! Share what you know with the group or work on your projects.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, October 2 and 16, at 6 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Stamping and Cardmaking

Thursday, October 4, at 6:15 PM.
Create 1-2 handmade items! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials, including adhesive needed for the projects. Pre-register.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, October 8, at 1 PM.
Read and discuss *Rainwater* by Sandra Brown. Get your copy today! Light refreshments will be served.

In Focus Digital Photography Club

Wednesday, October 10, at 6 PM.
Want to take better pictures? Or do you want to find out all that your camera can do? Join our informal group and talk about all things digital!

Library Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, October 15, at 7 PM.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, October 17, 9 AM - 11 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Friends of the Library News

Friends of the Library members and staff were saddened by the passing of member Lois Braswell. An avid reader, Lois was a regular visitor to the library, where she often donated books for others to enjoy. Her smile and upbeat personality will be missed.

The Friends organization is a support group that works with library staff to promote the library and raise funds for library programs and services. The Friends of the Library are in need of more active members to help assist with the many activities they are planning for the upcoming year. If you love the library and want to get more involved, come to the Friends of the Library meeting on Wednesday, October 17, at 6 PM and help us celebrate National Friends of the Library Week (October 21-27).

Garden Series

Monday, October 22, at 6 PM.
Master Gardener Kathy Kick discusses using native plants for four seasons of garden color. Pre-register.

Senior Social

Wednesday, October 24, at 10 AM.
Play bingo with Lowell High School students. Great snacks, ice cream sundaes and fun provided by the library and the Lowell Parks Department. Call 696-1570 to register.

EFNEP Nutrition Class Continues

Get healthy! The EFNEP (Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program) teaching series "Small Steps to Health" is sponsored by the Purdue Extension Service and presented by Family Nutrition Advisor Nicole Katon. Class continues each Tuesday through Oct. 23.

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. Library tours will be offered on Monday, October 22, at 11 AM and 4 PM.

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 not? Share your views with us and fellow readers and enter the monthly drawing for a free gift certificate! The yellow opinion cards are located at the circulation desk.

Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

Lowell

Thursday, October 4, 11, and 18, at 6 PM.
Wednesday, October 24, at 6 PM.

Acoustic guitar night. Free snacks will be provided.
Mark Marimen's Haunted Indiana.

Shelby

Tuesday, October 2, at 4 PM.
Tuesday, October 9, at 4 PM.
Tuesday, October 16, at 4 PM.
Tuesday, October 23, at 4 PM.
Tuesday, October 30, at 4 PM.

Wii Tournament.
Glass Painting with Nail Polish.
Play bean bags and have FREE hot dogs.
Decorate a pumpkin.
Paint a wood sign for fall.

Schneider

Wednesday, October 3, at 4 PM.
Wednesday, October 10, at 4 PM.

Play in our Wii Tournament.
Paint a ceramic pumpkin.



Poetry in the Park

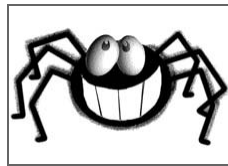
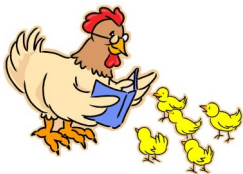
As Autumn falls across the hinterland
The poets sing with pen in hand
About this season, Oh! So grand

There will be a Poetry Reading by The NW Indiana Poetry Society at Evergreen Park in Lowell on Saturday, October 20, at 10 AM. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Tom Spencer at 696-3338.

Just for Kids

Story Time Continues

Story Time is a FREE six-week program for four and five year old children. Each session lasts approximately forty-five minutes and will be held at 10 AM on Tuesdays, (October 2 and 9), and on Wednesdays, (October 3 and 10). You must pre-register for either session.



Craft Corner

You can make an alien mutant spider on Thursday, October 11. A sample is on display in the children's craft case. Pre-register for the 10 AM or the 3 PM session. Children preschool age through fifth grade are welcome to attend!

Halloween Bingo

Children preschool age through the fifth grade are invited to play Halloween Bingo on Tuesday, October 16, at 10 AM or on Thursday, October 18, at 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk.



Toddler Time

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 about forty minutes. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays (October 23-November 13) and Wednesdays (October 24-November 14) at 10 AM.

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

New Fiction Books:

12.21 - Thomason, Dustin
The 500 - Quirk, Matthew
Alif the Unseen - Wilson, G. Willow
Amped - Wilson, Daniel H.
Breed - Novak, Chase
The Bridesmaid - Lewis, Beverly
Don't Mess with Travis - Smiley, Bob
The Forever Marriage - Bauer, Ann
Gold - Cleave, Chris
Gone Girl - Flynn, Gillian
The Kingmaker's Daughter - Gregory, Philippa
The Midwife of Hope River - Harman, Patricia
The Mongoliad, Book One - Bear, Erik
The Orchardist - Coplin, Amanda
Ransom River - Gardiner, Meg
Tiger's Claw - Brown, Dale
Zoo - Patterson, James

New Graphic Novels:

The Amazing Spiderman - Slott, Dan
The Avengers Vol. 1 and 2 - Bendis, Brian Michael
Batman Vol. 1 - Snyder, Scott
Channel Zero - Wood, Brian
Romeo and Juliet - Shakespeare, William
The Walking Dead, Vol. 1-5 - Kirkman, Robert

New Biography:

B CHILD
Dearie - Spitz, Bob

B LINCOLN
Giant in the Shadows - Emerson, Jason

New Non-Fiction Books:

070.444
Tiny Beautiful Things - Strayed, Cheryl

320.60973
As Texas Goes - Collins, Gail

324.2
Christmas with South Living 2012

324.273
The Party is Over - Lofgren, Mike

612.12
The Blood Sugar Solution - Hyman, Mark

614.5
American Pandemic - Bristow, Nancy K.

745.594
Gooseberry Patch Christmas 2012

745.5941
A Ghastly-Good Halloween

745.5941
Artful Halloween - Wasinger, Susan

771.3
Beyond Snapshots - Devine, Rachel

796.323
Dream Team - McCallum, Jack

958.1047
No Easy Day - Owen, Mark

973.7092
Killing Lincoln - O'Reilly, Bill

New Mystery Books:

Bones are Forever
Reichs, Kathy

The Case of the Deadly Butter Chicken -
Hall, Tarquin

The Constant Lovers - Nickson, Chris

Robert B. Parker's Fool Me Twice -
Brandman, Michael

Rock Bottom - Andrews, Sarah

A Wanted Man - Child, Lee

New Books on CD:

All There Is: Love Stories From Storycorp - Isay, Dave

Criminal - Slaughter, Karin

Mark Twain's Helpful Hints for Good Living

Nevermore: The Final Maximum Ride Adventure- Patterson, James

The Survivor - Hurwitz, Gregg

Sweet Talk - Garwood, Julie

Tuesday's Child - Michaels, Fern

Wicked Business - Evanovich, Janet

Wild - From Lost to Found on the Pacific Coast Trail

New on DVD:

Act of Valor

Chronicle

Friends with Kids

The Grey

Hatfields and McCoys

Hell on Wheels Season 1

The Hunger Games

John Carter

Red Tails

Thin Ice

The Walking Dead Season 2

Wanderlust

New Non-Fiction on DVD:

Fresh New Thinking About What We're Eating

How To Live Forever

Long Story Short - Quinn, Collin

The Magic Bowl: Potty Training Made Easy

New on DVDs for Children:

Big Miracle

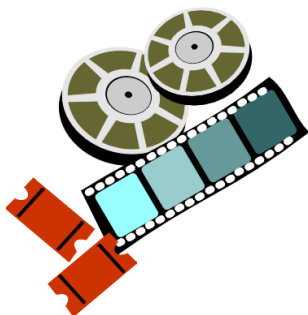
Cinnamon

The Jetsons Collection

Kiara the Brave

The Secret World of Arrietty

Sesame Street Singing With The Stars



We Have eBooks!

You can now download eBooks and Audiobooks from the library's website! After logging in with your library card and pin #, you can browse the collection and download to PC, Mac, and many mobile devices. This new service, powered by OverDrive, is provided free by the library to patrons in the Lowell Public Library district. To get started, you will need to install free software; for Audiobooks: OverDrive® Media Console™. To read eBooks, you'll need Adobe® Digital Editions. To transfer books to other devices you need to register for an Adobe ID. Downloaded books can be enjoyed immediately or transferred to a variety of devices, including the NOOK, Sony Reader, iPod, and many others!

At the Branches...

Shelby

All Ages Reading Contest

September 1 - December 1.

Fill out a slip for each book you read for a chance to win a gift card just in time for Christmas shopping!

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, October 11, at 5 PM.

Read and then meet to discuss *Motor Mouth* by Janet Evanovich.

Adult Bingo

Monday, October 22, at 3:30 PM.

Play bingo for prizes the fourth Monday each month.

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Children's Game Night

Wednesday, October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, at 4 PM.

Play video and board games.

Kid's Craft

Wednesday, October 17, at 4 PM.

Make a ghoulish spider!

Children's Craft with Miss Sandy

Thursday, October 25, at 3:30 PM.

Make animal pictures using leaves.

Movie Day

Every Saturday at noon. Free movie and popcorn.

Pop is only 25¢.

Schneider

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, October 13, 10 AM-10 PM.

Call Crista at 552-1000 for information about our twelve-hour scrapbooking party!

Art of Crochet

Tuesday, October 2 and 16 at 6 PM.

Learn to crochet!

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R.L. Stine Reading Contest for Kids

October 1-8.

Your name goes into a drawing each time you check out a book. Contact Crista for more details.

Goosebumps Movie Days

Thursday October 4, 11, 18 and 25, at 3:45 PM.

We are celebrating R.L. Stine's birthday with *Goosebumps* movies each Thursday in October.

Pumpkin Decorating Ideas

Monday, October 22, at 4 PM.

Learn different ways to decorated pumpkins. Get a free pumpkin to decorate and enter it in the contest at the town Halloween party on Saturday, October 27. (time to be announced).

Kid's Craft with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, October 23, at 4 PM.

Make animal pictures using leaves.

Happy
Halloween

