



Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings

October 2013

Feast for the Imagination

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

Our delightful children's room mural "Wonderful Worlds of Wild Animals" has been completed! Two years in the making, the masterful wall paintings show children from Lowell on imaginative journeys through the world of nature - from African savannahs, oceans and rain forests to our own Evergreen Park. May it help to inspire and draw people together forever and ever.

A project of this size and magnitude would not be possible without the help and support of our community. We wish to acknowledge and give thanks to all those who have made this work possible: to the artist, Dennis Orłowski, for his inspiring creation and gift to the library and Lowell; to businesses, individuals, and other groups, including Wal-Mart, Hebron Animal Hospital, Mi Ranchito, and Friends of the Library, for their generous donations; to the GFWC Woman's Club of Lowell, for hosting the silent auction as well as our dedication; and to staff, for the countless, necessary little things that helped to make this mural a reality.

A mural donors plaque will be permanently displayed in the library foyer. If you would like to contribute to the mural project and support of the library, let us know.

Gene Pidzarko
Director

The Ghosts of Route 66



Route 66 winds through countless communities on its way from Chicago to California. Along the way the culture of the highways includes ghostly stories and haunting legends. Join us on Wednesday, October 23, at 6 PM as we welcome Dave Clark, author of *Route 66 in Chicago*; *The Roads that Lead to Lincoln: Honest Abe on the Historic Highways of Illinois*; and *Exploring Route 66 in Chicagoland*. Dave will discuss people and places along Route 66 including Archer Avenue in Chicago where the famous ghostly image of Resurrection Mary has been known to ask for a ride from unsuspecting travelers; ghost towns and haunted places; and other stories from all eight of the Route 66 states.

(Source: <http://www.windycityroadwarrior.com>).

GO GREEN! Read our monthly newsletter on our website. Sign up at the circulation desk if you would like to be notified by email each month when the latest issue is available.

Lowell Adult Programs

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, October 1 and 15, 6-7:30 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch the first and third Tuesday each month.

Expanded Food & Nutrition Program

Every Thursday in October, 10 AM-12 PM.
See flyer at circulation desk for details.

Fall Craft Show

Saturday, October 5, 9 AM-3 PM.
Support local crafters and artisans! All hand-made jewelry, baby and sports items, woodwork, holiday décor and more! Don't miss it!

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, October 7, 14, 21, and 28, 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.

Write it Down!

Wednesday, October 9, 6 PM.
Larry Anderson explores the reasoning behind writing your memoirs for your kids, grandkids, and generations to come. He will suggest some ways for you to get started and explain why it is so important to write it down before it's forgotten.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, October 14, 1 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Ashfall* written by Mike Mullin.

Quilt Series - Quilts of the 1930's

Tuesday, October 15, 6-7:30 PM.
Carole Sutton will relate stories of women who lived through the difficult 1930's and view quilts of that era.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, October 16, 9-11 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are

offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte. Flu shots will be available for \$30.00.

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, October 16, 6-7:30 PM.
If you love the library, join the Friends! New members are always welcome.

Poetry Group

Saturday, October 19, 10 AM-1 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

Monday, October 21, 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Senior Social - Movie

Tuesday, October 22, 11 AM.
Bring a brown bag lunch. Visit our "concession stand" for popcorn, candy, drinks, and desserts! Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 for movie title and to register!

The 10 Signs of Alzheimer's

Tuesday, October 22, 5:30-7:30 PM.
"Know the 10 Signs", a free workshop on detecting warning signs of Alzheimer's disease.

Garden Series Bee Keeping

Monday, October 28, 6-7:30 PM.
Master Gardener Susan Eleuterio discusses all aspects of bee keeping.



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 March library tours will be on Monday, October 28 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.

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. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required.

Young Adult Programs at Lowell (Grades 6-12)

Halloween 3D Letters

Thursday, October 3, 6-7:30 PM.
Make paper mache letters.

Skull and Spider Webs

Thursday, October 17, 6-7:30 PM.
Make paper mache skulls and spider webs.

Movie Night

Thursday, October 10, 6-7:30 PM.
Make snack food and watch a movie.

Dream Catchers

Thursday, October 24, 6-7:30 PM.
Make spooky spider web dream catchers.



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 1 - October 15), and on Wednesdays, (October 2 - October 16). Pre-register.



Craft Corner

Join us on Thursday, October 10, and make a kooky spider that holds candy!

Sessions will be held at 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library.

This is a FREE program for all children preschool age through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. There are two sessions, 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register.

Halloween Bingo

Come to the library on Thursday, October 17, and have some fun playing Halloween bingo. You can win awesome prizes!

This is a FREE program for all children preschool age through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

There are two sessions, 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Lego Club

Children, kindergarten age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend our Lego Club! We supply the Legos so all you need to bring is your imagination! We will meet for two hours on Saturday, October 26, 11 AM to 1 PM. No registration is required.



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 29-November 19) and Wednesdays (October 30-November 20) at 10 AM.

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

At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, October 17, 5-6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Bitsy's Bait and BBQ* by Pamela Morsi.

Senior Bingo

Monday, October 28, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Play for a chance to win a gift card.

Shelby Young Adults

Craft

Tuesday, October 1, 4-6 PM.

Make paper mache Halloween letters.

Movie Night

Tuesday, October 8, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie and make fun snacks.

Skulls and Spiders

Tuesday, October 15, 4-6 PM.

Make paper mache skulls and spider webs.

Dream Catchers

Tuesday, October 22, 4-6 PM.

Make a spooky spider web dream catcher.

Shelby Children

Game Night

Wednesday, October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 4-6 PM.

Play board or video games.

Kids Movies

Every Saturday in October, 12-2 PM.

Kids Craft

Wednesday, October 16, 4-6 PM.

Make a spider that holds candy.

Craft with Miss Sandy

Thursday, October 24, 4-5 PM.

Go batty-make bat decorations!

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, October 12, 10 AM-10 PM.

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

Craft

Thursday, October 17, 5 PM.

Bring one or learn one.

Bunco

Monday, October 21, 6 PM.

Play bunco for fun and prizes.

Schneider Young Adults

Craft

Wednesday, October 2, 4-6 PM.

Make paper mache Halloween letters.

Movie Night

Wednesday, October 9, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie and make fun snacks.

Skulls and Spiders

Wednesday, October 16, 4-6 PM.

Make paper mache skulls and spider webs.

Dream Catchers

Wednesday, October 23, 4-6 PM.

Make a spooky spider web dream catcher.

Schneider Children

Movie

Tuesday, October 8, 4 PM.

Watch a scary movie and have free popcorn.

Game Night

Monday, October 14 and 28, 4 PM.

Bring a new game to share or play one of ours.

Craft

Thursday, October 24, 4 PM.

Kids will make milk jug pumpkin.

Craft with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, October 22, 4 PM

Make bat decorations!

New DVD Movies:

Alien and Aliens

Deep in the Heart

A Good Day to Die Hard

Hell on Wheels

Identity

North By Northwest

Safe Haven

The Tourist

Unconditional

New Children's DVD Movies:

Dino King

Dora Rocks

Escape from Planet Earth

Legends of Chima: The Power of the Chi

Littlest Pet Shop: Sweetest Pets



New Fiction DVD Movies:

Non-

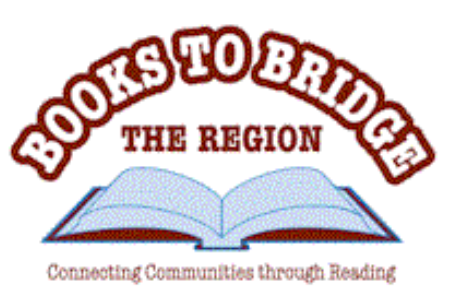
America's National Treasures

Chicago Bears: The Complete History

*National Parks Exploration Series:
Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, Yosemite,
The Everglades, Great Smoky Mountains,
The Black Hills and the Badlands*

Scout & Friends: Adventures in Shapeville Park

*Scout & Friends: The Magnificent Museum of
Opposite Words*



Books to Bridge the Re-

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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 years theme is *Forces of Nature-What Would You Do? Ashfall* by Mike Mullin is the adult book selection for 2013. The young adult selection is *I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005* by Lauren Tarshis. The children's selection is *Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship* by Isabella & Craig Hatkoff, Paula Kahumbu, and Peter Greste.

Mike Mullin will host a special presentation on October 24 at 6:30 PM on "How Taekwondo is Like Writing" at the Lake County Public Library in Merrillville. Contact the LCPL for complete details or to register.

Visit <http://www.books2bridge.org> for further information.

New Fiction Books:

Apocalypse Cow - Logan, Michael
All The Land To Hold Us - Bass, Rick
Cold Days - Butcher, Jim
Deceived - White, Randy Wayne
Eye for an Eye - Coes, Ben
The Girl You Left Behind - Moyes, Jojo
Healing Love - Hilton, Laura V.
I'll Get By - Woods, Janet
The Irresistible Blueberry Bakeshop & Café - Simses, Mary
Life After Life - Atkinson, Kate
The Mayan Secrets - Cussler, Clive
Meet Me at the Cupcake Café - Colgan, Jenny
The Ocean at the End of the Land - Gaiman, Neil
The Secret Keeper - Lewis, Beverly
Songs of Willow Frost - Ford, Jamie
Styx - Kenyon, Sherrilyn
Twelve Across - Delinsky, Barbara
Unseen - Slaughter, Karin

New Mystery Books:

Bones of the Lost - Reichs, Kathy
Dead, White, and Blue - Hart, Carolyn G.
Death Angel - Fairstein, Linda A.
Dick Francis' Refusal - Francis, Felix
The Good Thief's Guide to Berlin - Ewan, Chris
How the Light Gets In - Penny, Louise
Thankless in Death - Robb, J.D.
The Whole Enchilada - Davidson, Diane Mott

New Non-Fiction Books:

155.264
Archetypes - Myss, Caroline M.
306.874
One and Only - Sandler, Lauren
331.702
The Encore Career Handbook - Alboher, Marci
342.73
The Liberty Amendments - Levin, Mark R.
392.5
The Knot Guide to Wedding Bows and Traditions - Roney, Carley
613.0438
Living the Good Long Life - Stewart, Martha
616.5
Do You Believe in Magic - Offit, Paul A.
636.7
The Possibility Dogs - Charleson, Susannah
641.5973
The Lodge Cast Iron Cookbook
690.58
Keep Out! - Mothes, Lee
730.9
Sculpture - Moszynska, Anna
745.5
Made By Dad - Bedford, Scott
967.73
The World's Most Dangerous Place - Fergusson, James

974.721
The Manor - Griswold, Mac K.

979.8
Pilgrim's Wilderness - Kizzia, Tom

New Biographies:

B JONES
Shirley Jones - Jones, Shirley

B MANSON
Manson - Guinn, Jeff