

# LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

NEWS AND EVENTS

OCTOBER 2014

## The Lizzie Borden Murders

Wednesday, October 22 at 6 PM



Chicago actor and storyteller Ed Dzialo shares the details of the unsolved double murders of Andrew and Abby Borden, who were murdered in their home on August 4, 1892. Their daughter, Lizzie Borden, was charged with the double murder, but was eventually acquitted of the charges. Dzialo paints a fascinating picture of Lizzie, both before and after the gruesome event, including the use of photos and Lizzie Borden memorabilia. Learn how crime was investigated before the advent of modern technology. Pre-register.

## N.I.G.H.T.

### Paranormal Investigators

Wednesday, October 29  
6 PM.

The Northwest Indiana Ghost Hunting Team returns! They will show equipment they use and will discuss actual investigations they have conducted.

The N.I.G.H.T. team encourages the attendees to share their own stories.

Geared towards adults, all ages are welcome to attend this popular presentation.

Lowell Public Library  
1505 E. Commercial Ave.  
Lowell, IN 46356  
696-7704  
[www.lowellpl.lib.in.us](http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us)

#### Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 9 AM-8 PM  
Fri.-Sat. 9 AM-5 PM

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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 PM

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## Healthy Lunch Club

Thursday, Oct. 2-Nov. 6,  
10 AM and 11 AM.

Learn how to eat & cook healthier meals while saving money. Attend this FREE six-week course taught by Purdue Extension Educator Nicole Katon. Pre-register for one or both sessions!

## Flu Shot Clinic & BP/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, October 15  
9-11 AM.

Free blood pressure and glucose testing will be available as well as flu (\$25) and pneumonia shots (\$75). No charge for Medicare recipients.

## Senior Social

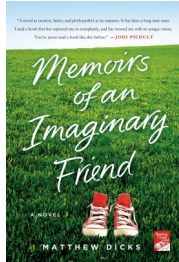
Seniors will play bingo for novelty prizes on Thursday, October 23, at 10 AM. Snacks and desserts will be provided by the library and the Lowell Parks Department. Call 696-1570 to register.

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

**Programs and Events for Adults**



Adult Book Discussion selection for October

“FREE BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE SCREENINGS ARE OFFERED..”

**Stamping and Card Making**

Thursday, October 2, 6-7:30 PM.  
 Make homemade cards. Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials, including adhesive, needed for the projects. Pre-register.

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

Saturday, October 4, 9:30-1:30 PM.  
 Call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your donation. Walk-ins are welcome.

**Library Quilters Meet**

Every Monday in October, 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.

**Library Knitters Meet**

Tuesday, October 7 & 21, 6-7:30 PM.  
 Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch the first and third Tuesday each month.

**Adult Book Discussion**

Monday, October 13, 1 PM.  
 Read, then meet to discuss *Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend* by Matthew Dicks.

**Friends of the Library Meet**

Wednesday, October 15, 6-7:30 PM.  
 Join the Friends and learn how you can help to support the library. New members are always welcome!

**Poetry Group Meets**

Saturday, October 18, 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 20, 7 PM.  
 The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

**Garden Series - Compost**

Monday, October 27, 6 PM.  
 Master Gardener Larry Anderson discusses the benefits of composting and will offer ways to make gardening easier and more enjoyable.

**Fall Craft Show**

Saturday November 1, 9 AM- 3 PM.  
 Quilts, jewelry, wood working, baby and holiday crafts are just a few of the items that will be for sale.

**Just a Few Notes...**

**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.

**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. Pre-registration is required.



Free Computer Classes

## Children's Programs

### Story Time Continues

Story Time is a 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 7, and 14), and on Wednesdays, (October 1, 8 and 15). Pre-register.



### Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, October 9 and make a foam pumpkin and fill it with candy! Craft corner is for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Register for the 10:00 AM or the 3:00 PM session.

### Halloween Bingo

Children preschool age through the fifth grade are invited to play Halloween Bingo on Thursday, October 16, at 10 AM or 3:00 PM! You can win some awesome prizes. Pre-register.

### LEGO Club

LEGO Club will meet on Saturday, October 18, 11 AM-1 PM. We supply the LEGOs, so all you have to bring is your imagination! Build something amazing; the possibilities are endless. Children kindergarten age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend. Registration is not 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 28-November 18) and Wednesdays (October 29-November 19) at 10 AM.

Pre-register for either FREE session. Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.



## Young Adult (grade 6-12) Programs

### Pumpkin Jars

Thursday, October 2, 6-7:30 PM.  
Make a cute little pumpkin to brighten up Halloween night!

### Talk Nerdy To Me

Thursday, October 9, 6-7:30 PM.  
Let your inner nerd out and create crafts like plastic canvas Tetris, Fuse Bead Minecraft characters, and much more

### Young Adult Kandi Crafts

Thursday, October 16, 6-7:30 PM.  
These little beads can do amazing things. Create fun shapes, a treasure box and a bracelet to give to a friend.

### Y.A. Halloween Party

Thursday, October 30, 6-7:30 PM.  
Join the party! We will have a costume contest, tricks and treats, and games. Watch a scary movie and hang out with friends. Please pre-register.

## Young Adult Writing Contest!

Help create a new coloring book for our young patrons! Inspiration for your story will come from the 8x10 photograph of an African baby elephant that's in the Young Adult display case. We're looking for a 10 paragraph story whose main character is the young elephant. The goal is to have one paragraph for each coloring page. You write the story and we'll take care of the rest. Entries will be accepted through October 31. Ask for more information at the Reference Desk!

## Shelby Branch Programs

### Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, October 16, 5-6 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *My Name is Mary Sutter* by Robin Oliveira.

### Senior Bingo

Monday, October 27, 3:30 PM.  
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

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### Young Adult Pumpkin Jars

Tuesday, September 30, 4-6 PM.  
Make a cute little pumpkin to brighten up Halloween night!

### Y.A. Talk Nerdy To Me

Tuesday, October 7, 4-6 PM.  
Let your inner nerd out and create crafts like plastic canvas Tetris, Fuse Bead Minecraft characters, and much more!

### Young Adult Kandi Crafts

Tuesday, October 14, 4-6 PM.  
These little beads can do amazing things. Create fun shapes, a treasure box and a bracelet to give to a friend.

### Y.A. Halloween Party

Tuesday, October 28, 4-6 PM.  
Join the party! We will have a costume contest, tricks and treats, and games. Watch a scary movie and hang out with friends. Please pre-register.

### Kids Movies

Every Saturday, 12-2 PM.  
Free popcorn! Pop is only 25¢.

### Kids Game Night

Every Thursday, 4-6 PM.  
Play board games or try the Wii.

### Kids Craft

Thursday, October 9, 4 PM.  
Make a pumpkin treat holder!

### Kids Craft

Thursday, October 23, 4 PM.  
Create a stained glass pumpkin with tissue paper.



## Schneider Branch Programs

### All Day Scrapbooking

Sat., October 11, 10 AM-10 PM.  
Join our twelve hour long scrapbooking party! Call the library for details.

### Adult Bunco

Monday, October 20, 6-7 PM.  
Play bunco for prizes.

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### Young Adult Pumpkin Jars

Wednesday, October 1, 4-6 PM.  
Make a cute little pumpkin to brighten up Halloween night!

### Y.A. Talk Nerdy To Me

Wednesday, October 8, 4-6 PM.  
Let your inner nerd out and create crafts like plastic canvas Tetris, Fuse Bead Minecraft characters, and much more!

### Young Adult Kandi Crafts

Wednesday, October 15, 4-6 PM.  
These little beads can do amazing things. Create fun shapes, a treasure box and a bracelet to give to a friend.

### Y.A. Halloween Party

Wednesday, October 29, 4-6 PM.  
Join the party! We will have a costume contest, tricks and treats, and games. Watch a scary movie and hang out with friends. Please pre-register.

### Kids Craft

Tuesday, October 7, 4 PM.  
Make a clay pot creation!

### Kids Game Nights

Mon., October 13 & 27, 4-6 PM.  
Children of all ages are invited to play video or traditional board games.

### Kids Craft

Tuesday, October 14, 4 PM.  
Make a pumpkin candy holder.

### Kids Craft

Tuesday, October 21, 4 PM.  
Create a stained glass pumpkin with tissue paper.

## New Fiction:

*All the Light We Cannot See* - Doerr, Anthony  
*Before, During, After* - Bausch, Richard  
*Bittersweet* - McCullough, Colleen  
*The Broken Eye* - Weeks, Brent  
*California* - Lepucki, Edan  
*Don't Look Back* - Hurwitz, Gregg Andrew  
*Her Last Whisper* - Robards, Karen  
*Heroes Are My Weakness* - Phillips, Susan Elizabeth  
*King's Curse* - Gregory, Philippa  
*Mean Streak* - Brown, Sandra  
*Miracle in a Dry Season* - Thomas, Sarah Loudin  
*One Kick* - Cain, Chelsea  
*One Plus One* - Moyes, Jojo  
*Revenant* - Richardson, Kat  
*Season of the Dragonflies* - Creech, Sarah  
*The Seat of Magic* - Cheney, J. Kathleen  
*The Silkworm* - Galbraith, Robert  
*Swan Point* - Woods, Sherryl  
*Take Me Home* - Garlock, Dorothy  
*Tomorrow and Tomorrow* - Sweterlitsch, Thomas  
*The Vacationers* - Straub, Emma

## New Mysteries:

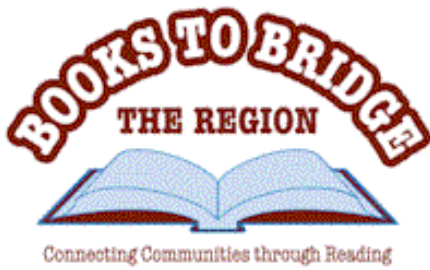
*Festive in Death* - Robb, J.D.  
*Hounded* - Rosenfelt, David  
*The Long Way Home* - Penny, Louise

## New Non-Fiction:

*The 5 Mistakes Every Investor Makes and How to Avoid Them* - Mallouk, Peter  
*Blue Ribbon Baking from a Redneck Kitchen* - Bryson, Francine  
*The Complete IEP Guide* - Siegel, Lawrence M.  
*Do Fathers Matter?* - Raeburn, Paul  
*The First Family Detail* - Kessler, Ronald  
*Getting Older Better* - Blair, Pamela D.  
*The Government UFO Files* - Randle, Kevin D.  
*Hitler's War* - Harwood, Jeremy  
*Hoosiers* - Madison, James H.  
*Leonard Maltin's Movie Guide*  
*Medical Marijuana* - Hillstron, Kevin  
*The Nixon Defense* - Dean, John W.  
*Overwhelmed* - Schulte, Brigid  
*Simple Thai Food* - Punyaratabandu, Leela  
*Soldier Girls* - Thorpe, Helen  
*Surprise-Inside Cakes* - Rettke, Amanda  
*A Survival Guide to Parenting Teens* - Geltman, Joani  
*Survivors of Slavery* - Murphy, Laura  
*Trapped Under the Sea* - Swidey, Neil  
*Trouve. Volume 1*  
*Valor* - Greenblatt, Mark Lee

## New Biographies:

*Diary of a Mad Diva* - Rivers, Joan



## Read, Share and Discuss: A Community Read

Books To Bridge the Region is a reading initiative encompassing seven Northwest Indiana counties: Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Porter, Pulaski and Starke. The reading campaign encourages people of all ages to read and share with others the 2014 selected novels that symbolize the initiative's theme of "Ordinary People Doing Extra Ordinary Things."

Selected for the adult read is *Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend* by Matthew Dicks, who will host a story/poetry slam on the evening of November 20th at Purdue Calumet.

The novel selected for Young Adults is *The View From Saturday* by E. L. Kongisburg. Chosen for children is the charming *Heartprints* by P. K Hallinan.

On Friday, October 3, an estimated 120,000 youths and adults across Northwest Indiana will participate in the 12th annual *Time Out For Reading- Put Your Nose in a Book!*

Special readings will be held at the library during the month of October:

Lowell Children - Tuesday, October 7, 10 AM  
Lowell Young Adults - Thursday, October 23, 6 PM

Shelby Children - Thursday, October 9, 4 PM  
Shelby Young Adults - Tuesday, October 21, 4 PM

Schneider Children - Thursday, October 9, 4 PM.  
Schneider Young Adults - Wed. October 22, 4 PM

For more details and calendar events in the region, go to <http://www.books2bridge.org>.

## New DVD Movies:

*47 Ronin*

*300 Rise of an Empire*

*Captain America the Winter Soldier*

*Endless Love*

*God's Not Dead*

*Hell on Wheels: The Complete Third Season*

*Homefront*

*I Have Never Forgotten You*

*Joe*

*Justice League: Season One and Two*

*The Little Rascals Save the Day (Children's)*

*The Long Way Home*

*Pup (Children's)*

*The Quiet Ones*

*The Sons of Anarchy: Season 6*

*The Walking Dead: The Complete Fourth Season*

*Winter's Tale*

## New Books on CD:

*The Fault in Our Stars* - Green, John

*The Husband's Secret* - Moriarty, Liane

*Ladies' Night a Novel* - Andrews, Mary Kay

*A Nantucket Christmas* - Thayer, Nancy

*Robert Ludlum's Bourne Ascendancy* - Lustbader, Eric

*Top Secret Twenty-One* - Evanovich, Janet

*Winners* - Steel, Danielle