



# Lowell Library Lines

Events This Month

October 2015

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

#### 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



## Indiana Ghost Trackers

Wednesday, October 14 at 6 PM

There are many places in Northwest Indiana that have been placed on the list by the Northwest Indiana Ghost Trackers as being haunted. Our library, after 2 investigations by the Trackers, was designated one of them.!

Ghost Trackers conducted 4-hour investigations at the library after closing hours in 2003 and 2004. The results of the investigations reported paranormal activity. Several pictures of orbs (denotes the presence of ghosts) in and surrounding the library were taken. Yes, the library is haunted, but the ghosts are friendly!

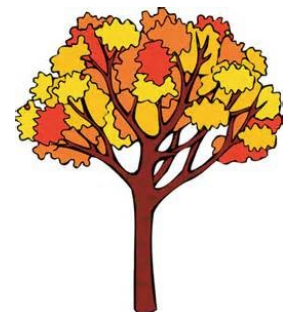
On Wednesday, October 14, Mike McDowell, President and CEO of Indiana Ghost Trackers, INC. invites you to learn about haunted places, how the Ghost Trackers conduct their investigations and the results of their many adventures in the world of the paranormal. Mr. McDowell will discuss area hauntings through a Powerpoint presentation, video and photographs. Hear EVP (Electronic Voice Phenomena)!

Although this program is aimed toward adults, children and teens are also welcome to attend. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-7704.

## Crafters Wanted!

Crafters are needed for our Fall Craft Show that will be held on Saturday November 14, 9 AM - 3 PM. Each space, including a six-foot table, is only \$20.00 (non-refundable).

Pick up an application form at the circulation desk. Hurry - application deadline is October 31 or until tables are sold! For more information, contact Hayley Maas at 696-7704.



## Lowell Adult Programs and Events

### Free Computer Classes

*Computer & Internet Basics* are offered on Mondays at 11 AM, *Technology Basics* on Tuesdays at 6 PM, *Microsoft Word* on Wednesdays at 11 AM, and *Microsoft Excel* at 11 AM on Fridays. Pre-registration is required for all computer classes.

### Purdue Nutrition Education Classes

Thursday, October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29  
10-11 AM (English), 11:30-12:30 (Spanish)  
Purdue Nutrition Education will be offering FREE classes in both English and Spanish! Come learn about healthy eating and living for you and your family. Pre-register.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, October 3, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM.  
Giving blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make a big difference in the lives of others. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule your blood donation appointment.

### Library Quilters

Monday, October 5, 12, 19 and 26, 9 AM.  
Learn to quilt! Share what you know with the group or work on your projects.

### Adult Book Discussion

Monday, October 12, 1-3 PM.  
Read and discuss *The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat* by Edward Kelsey Moore. Get your copy today!

### Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, October 17, 10 AM-12 PM.  
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

### Library Board Meeting

Monday, October 19, 7 PM.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held. Open to the public.

### Flu Shot & Blood Pressure Clinic

Wednesday, October 21, 9 AM - 10 AM.  
FREE blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte. Flu shots are \$25.00, and pneumonia shots are \$75.00, but are FREE with Medicare Part B card. Please bring your card! No registration is required. You will be helped on a first come, first served basis.

### Friends of the Library

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 21 at 6 PM to see what it's all about and bring a friend!

### Senior Social

Thursday, October 22, 11 AM.  
Let's play cards! Join us for card games and snacks! This program is FREE and is co-sponsored by the Lowell Library and the Lowell Parks Department. Pre-register by calling the Parks Department at 696-1570.

### Garden Series - Starting Plants from Seed

Monday, October 26, 6 PM.  
Learn how to grow next year's garden plants from seed with this informational presentation by Lake County Master Gardener Linda Lerch. Pre-register.

### Go Green

Sign up at the circulation desk to be notified when a new edition of our monthly newsletter is out. You can read it online or you can download it from our website. You can find us on Facebook too!

### 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/Teen Programs (Grades 6-12)

### Fall Jar Crafts

Thursday, October 8, 5-7 PM.  
Create colorful fall lettered jars and Frankenstein jars.

### Movie and Craft

Thursday, October 15, 5-7 pm.  
Create tissue paper artwork while watching a spooky movie!

### Painting and a Movie

Thursday, October 22, 5-7 PM.  
Create a beautiful painting on canvas. Stay for a scary movie!  
No program October 29



Note:

## 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 6 and 13), and on Wednesdays, (October 7 and 14). You must pre-register for either session.



### LEGO® Club

Children, kindergarten age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend LEGO® Club! We supply the LEGO® bricks. All you need to bring is your imagination and use your creativity to build something amazing! We will meet on Saturday, October 10, 10 AM to 12 PM. No registration is required.



### Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, October 8 and make a friendly bat! Craft Corner is a FREE program for children kindergarten age through the fifth grade and is held at 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register for either session.



### Halloween Bingo

Children preschool age through the fifth grade are invited to play Halloween Bingo on Thursday, October 15 at 3 PM. Win awesome prizes! Pre-register.

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### 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 about forty minutes. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays (October 27-November 17) and Wednesdays (October 28-November 18) at 10 AM. Please pre-register for either FREE session. Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult.



### Halloween Party

Come to our Halloween Party on Saturday, October 31, 10 AM -11:30 AM. Children, pre-school age through the fifth grade are invited to join in on the fun!

## At the Branches...

### Shelby

#### Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, October 15, 5-6 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *A Touch of Stardust* by Kate Alcott.

#### Senior Bingo

Monday, October 26, 3:30 PM.  
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

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#### Fall Jar Crafts for Teens

Tuesday, October 6, 4-6 PM.  
Create colorful fall lettered jars and a fall scene-in-a jar.

#### Teen Movie and Games

Tuesday, October 13, 4-6 PM.  
Play games, watch a movie and hang out with friends!

#### Teen Halloween Fun

Tuesday, October 20, 4-6 PM.  
Make Frankenstein Pudding Cups, Frankenstein Jars, and Bread Clip Monsters.

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#### Kids Movies

Every Saturday in October, 12-2 PM.  
Watch a fun movie. Free popcorn!

#### Game Night

Monday, Oct. 5 and Wednesday, Oct. 7, 4-6 PM.  
Play video or traditional board games.

#### Halloween Game Night

Monday, Oct. 12 and Wednesday, Oct. 28, 4-6 PM.  
Play fun Halloween themed games!

#### Kids Craft

Thursday, October 8, 4-5 PM.  
Make a bat using a paper towel roll.

#### Kids Create With Miss Cheryl

Monday, October 19, 4 PM.  
Paint pumpkins and make fall treats to eat!

#### Imagination Creation

Wednesday, October 21, 4-5 PM.  
Make a monster with blow painting!

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#### Adult Craft

Thursday, October 1, 6 PM.  
Make a ceramic bat.

#### All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, October 10, 10 AM-10 PM.  
Join our twelve-hour scrapbooking party!

#### Adult Halloween Bunco

Thursday, October 15, 6 PM.  
Play bunco for prizes!

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#### Teen Craft

Wednesday, October 7, 4-6 PM.  
Create tissue paper artwork.

#### Canvas Creations

Wednesday, October 14, 4-6 PM.  
Teens can create a beautiful painting on canvas.

#### Teens Cook

Wednesday, October 21, 4-6 PM.  
Make funnel cakes, smoothies and chocolate bowls!

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#### Kids Crafts

Tuesday, October 6 and 13, 4 PM.  
Make a ceramic pumpkin (6th) and a bat (13th).

#### Treasure Hunt

Tuesday, October 20, 4 PM.  
Go on a Halloween treasure hunt!

#### Kids Create With Miss Cheryl

Monday, October 26, 4 PM.  
Paint pumpkins and make fall treats to eat!

#### Kids Movie Night

Tuesday, October 27, 4 PM.  
Learn to make popcorn balls and watch a not-so-scary movie!

## **New Fiction Books:**

*The Book of Phoenix* - Okorafor, Nnedi  
*The Fifth Season* - Jemison, N.K.  
*Friction* - Brown, Sandra  
*Last Bus to Wisdom* - Doig, Ivan  
*The Last Time I Saw Her* - Robards, Karen  
*Last Word* - Koryta, Michael  
*Letters to Zell* - Griep, Camille  
*Long Black Curl* - Bledsoe, Alex  
*Marry, Kiss, Kill* - Flett-Giordano, Anne  
*The Murder's Daughter* - Kellerman, Jonathan  
*The Watchmaker of Filigree Street* - Pulley, Natasha  
*We Never Asked For Wings* - Diffenbaugh, Vanessa  
*Witches By Crazy* - Hunder, Logan J.

## **New Mystery Books:**

*Devil's Bridge* - Fairstein, Linda A.  
*The Gentle Art of Murder* - Dams, Jeanne M.  
*High Country Nocturne* - Talton, Jon  
*The Novel Habits of Happiness* - McCall Smith, Alexander

## **New Biography:**

*The Billion Dollar Spy* - Hoffman, David E.

## **New Non-Fiction Books:**

*50 Great Myths of Human Sexuality* - Schwartz, Pepper  
*Abuse*  
*Adios, America!* -Coulter, Ann H.  
*Backyard Pharmacy* - Millard, Elizabeth  
*Between the World and Me* - Coates, Ta-Nehisi  
*The Conservative Heart* - Brooks, Arthur C.  
*Good and Cheap* - Brown, Leanne  
*Reading Instruction That Works* - Pressley, Michael  
*Supporting Young Children With Communication Problems*  
*Switching to the Mac Yosemite Edition* - Pogue, David  
*Teaching Outside the Lines* - Johnson, Doug



## **Learn a New Language with Mango!**

The Lowell Public Library now offers the Mango Languages online languagelearning system to its patrons. Mango is FREE for all library patrons and can be accessed anywhere with an Internet connection. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application by focusing on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture.

Mango offers access to 60 foreign language courses and 17 English courses taught completely in the user's native language. In addition to traditional language courses, Mango also offers the opportunity to learn through foreign film with Mango Premiere™ and access to a variety of specialty mini courses like Pirate, Medical Spanish and romance courses. Mango can be accessed at the library, remotely, or even on-the-go with apps for iPhone®, Android™, Kindle® and Nook®. To learn more, click on the Mango link at our website.

## **New Books on CD:**

*The Gilded Hour* - Donati, Sara

*The Girl in the Spider's Web* - Langercrantz, David

*Undercover* - Steel, Danielle

## **New Non-Fiction on DVD:**

*If You Build It*

*In Search of Aliens Season One*

*Suze Orman's Financial Solutions For You*

*Viva La Causa: The Story of Cesar Chavez*

## **New on DVD:**

*Chappie*

*Hell On Wheels The Complete Fourth Season*

*Hot Pursuit*

*Insurgent*

*Kingsman the Secret Service*

*Mad Max Fury Road*

*McFarland USA*

*Paul Blart Mall Cop 2*

*The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*

*Slow West*

*Sons of Liberty*

*The Walking Dead The Complete Fifth Season*

### **Coming Soon Friends of the Library Wreath Sale**

Plan ahead and pre-order your holiday wreath- a beautiful Scotch Pine wreath decorated with pinecones and velvet bows. Also available and new this year is a 28" Candy Cane Wreath that would make an adorable addition to your holiday décor!

Orders will be taken starting on Thursday, October 15. Last day to order is Friday, November 20 and pickup is November 28, just in time for the holidays!

All sales benefit library programming held throughout the year.

## **New on DVDs for Children:**

*Descendants*

*Home*

*Monster High: Scaris City of Frights*

*Scooby-Doo! and Kiss: Rock and Roll Mystery*

*Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Return to NYC!*

**OverDrive**

Did you know that you can download eBooks and Audiobooks from the library's website? After logging in with your library card and pin number, you can browse the collection and download to PC, Mac, and many mobile devices. This 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!