

# Lowell Library Lines

## Events This Month

October 2017



### Alzheimer's Association **Know the 10 Signs Early Detection Matters**

Tuesday, October 3, 6 PM

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

Memory loss that disrupts daily life may be a symptom of Alzheimer's or another dementia. Alzheimer's is a brain disease that causes a slow decline in memory, thinking and reasoning skills. There are 10 warning signs and symptoms. Every individual may experience one or more of these signs to a different degree.

If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future. This interactive workshop features video clips of people with Alzheimer's disease. Pre-register.



### **Indiana Ghost Trackers**

Wednesday, Oct. 18  
6 PM

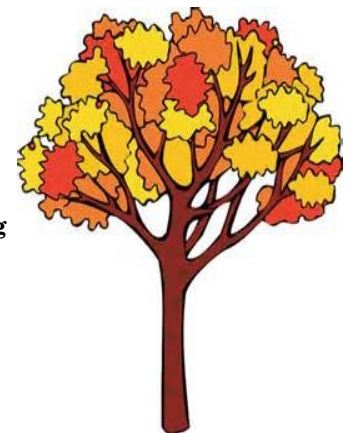
Mike McDowell, President and CEO of Indiana Ghost Trackers, INC. invites you to learn about haunted places, how the Ghost Trackers conduct their investigations, and the results of their many adventures in the world of the paranormal.

Mr. McDowell will discuss area hauntings through a Powerpoint presentation, video and photographs. Hear EVP (Electronic Voice Phenomena)! Share your personal experiences of the unexplained.

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.

## **Fall Craft Show Saturday, October 28 9 AM - 3 PM**

Get your holiday shopping finished early this year. Support local crafters while at the same time helping the library. Items available from these artisans include baby things, wood works, quilts, knitted, crocheted and embroidered items, jewelry, sports items, paper goods, holiday décor and more! For further information, contact Hayley at the library.



## Lowell Adult Programs and Events

### Library Quilters

Every Monday in October, 9 AM–12 PM.  
Learn to quilt! Share what you know with the group and work on your projects.

### Free Computer Classes

Every Monday and Thursday in October, 11 AM.  
Use our computers or bring your own.  
Pre-registration is required.

### Adult Coloring

Tuesday, October 3 and 17, 10-11:30 AM.  
Get in on the fun and the newest craze!  
Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All supplies will be provided. Pre-register.

### Sewing

Tuesday, October 3 and 17, 12-6 PM.  
Join our sewing group! Whether you are a beginner or an expert, let's get together and we'll help each other! Bring your machine.

### Senior Social

Thursday, October 5, 11 AM.  
Join us to play bingo! We'll provide the snacks, drinks, and prizes. Call the Parks Department at 696-1570 to reserve a spot.

### Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, October 5, 6 PM.  
Make homemade cards. Bring scissors. A \$5.00 fee will cover all other materials. Pre-register.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, October 7, 9:30 AM-2 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. Walk-ins are always welcome.

### Adult Book Discussion

Monday, October 9, 1-3 PM.  
Read and then meet to discuss *Miracles From Heaven* by Christy Beam.

### Medicare Made Clear

Tuesday, October 10, 5:30 PM.  
Confused by Medicare? Whether you're just getting started with Medicare or simply looking to learn more, plan to attend this educational seminar.

### Library Board Meeting

Monday, October 16, 7 PM.  
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held. Open to the public.

### Free Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

Wednesday, October 18, 9-10 AM  
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte. No appointment needed.

### Friends of the Library

Wednesday, October 18, 6 PM.  
Do you love the library? Are you interested in helping out? Come and see what the Friends are all about!

### Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, October 21, 10 AM-12 PM.  
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

### Garden Series - Owls of Indiana

Monday, October 23, 6 PM.  
Donnee Smith, Master Gardener and owner of *The Secret Shed* in Schererville, will discuss different owls found in Indiana. Pre-register.

## Friends of the Library Open House

Saturday, October 21, 10 AM–3 PM

Join in the fun and find out how to become a member of the Friends of the Library organization! Kids can win a free book by guessing which storybook characters the Friends members have dressed up as! There will be refreshments and a special children's book sale. Plan on stopping by- don't miss out!



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

### Taco Dinner

Thursday, October 5, 5-7 PM.  
Learn how to make tacos. Cost is \$2.00.

### Artistic Pumpkin Carving

Thursday, October 12, 5-7 PM.  
Bring in a pumpkin to carve. Learn how to use every part of the pumpkin with this fun fall project.

### Scary Movie Night

Thursday, October 19, 5-7 PM.  
Watch a scary movie and make Halloween popcorn trail mix.

### Fall into Color

Thursday, October 26, 5-7 PM.  
Create a work of art with fall colors.



## Just for Kids



**Pajama Story Time** will resume on Wednesday, October 4, at 6:30 PM. Pajama Story Time is for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Bring your favorite stuffed animal and blanket, and snuggle in for some evening story time fun! This is a pajama-friendly program. We will enjoy a fun combination of books, finger plays, and songs. This program is free, no registration is required, and will last approximately 30 minutes. The program will run October 4-November 15.



**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 thirty minutes. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays (October 10-October 31) and on Wednesdays (October 11-November 1) at 10 AM. Please pre-register for either FREE session. Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult.



**Craft Corner** will be held on Thursday, October 12. You can make a wise old owl out of a paper plate and candy corn using popsicle sticks. You will be able to paint the candy corn however you would like! Program times are 10:00 AM & 3:30 PM. This FREE program is for children from birth through the fifth grade. Preschool age and younger children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register.



**LEGO® Club** will meet on Saturday, October 14, 10 AM-12 PM. We will supply the LEGO® bricks and you bring your imagination! Come and build something amazing! The possibilities are endless! Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult. You do not have to sign up!



### Halloween Bingo

Children preschool age through the fifth grade are invited to play bingo for Halloween candy on Thursday, October 19, at 10 AM and 3:30 PM. Pre-register.



### Halloween Party

Come to our Halloween Party on Tuesday, October 31, 3:30-4:30 PM. The fun includes a craft, stories, games and candy! Children, birth through the fifth grade are invited to attend! Costumes are optional. Pre-register.

## At the Branches...

### Shelby

#### Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, October 19, 5-6 PM.  
Call for this month's book selection.

#### Senior Bingo

Monday, October 23, 3:30 PM.  
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

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#### Young Adult Pumpkin Fun

Wednesday, October 4, 4-6 PM.  
Show off your creativity and decorate a pumpkin.

#### Game Day

Wednesday, October 11, 4-6 PM.  
Play video or board games.

#### Taco Dinner and a Movie

Wednesday, October 18, 4-6 PM.  
Watch a Halloween movie with your friends.

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#### Kids Scarecrow Craft

Tuesday, October 3, 4-5 PM.  
Make a scarecrow using popsicle sticks.

#### Skeleton Craft

Tuesday, October 10, 4-5 PM.  
Create a skeleton using cotton swabs.

#### Fall Craft

Monday, October 16, 4-5 PM.  
Make an owl out of a paper plate and candy corn using popsicle sticks.

#### Kids Create With Miss Cheryl

Tuesday, October 17, 4-5 PM.  
Make a scary, edible fall scene. Come and create!

#### Frankenstein and Spider Webs

Tuesday, October 24, 4-5 PM.  
Play a dice game to build a Frankenstein monster, and then make spider webs!

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#### Books Come to Life

#### All Ages Haunted Library Halloween Party

Wednesday, October 25, 4-6 PM.  
Dress as your favorite book character.

### Schneider

#### All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, October 14, 10 AM-10 PM.  
Join our twelve-hour scrapbooking party!

#### Adult Bunco

Thursday, October 26, 6 PM.  
Play bunco for prizes.

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#### Young Adult Halloween Wreaths

Wednesday, October 4, 4 PM.  
Try different designs for a cute or a scary door wreath.

#### Young Adult Candle Holders

Wednesday, October 11, 4 PM.  
Make spooky candle holders using old wineglasses.

#### Water Balloon Art

Wednesday, October 18, 4 PM.  
Make wall art using paint filled balloons.

#### Ghost Stories

Wednesday, October 25, 4 PM.  
Hear ghost stories and have s'mores!

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#### Game Day

Tuesday, October 3, 4 PM.  
Play board or outside games, depending on weather.

#### Halloween Crafts

Tuesday, October 10, 4 PM.  
Make ghosts and bats and other creepy crafts!

#### Caramel Apples

Tuesday, October 17, 4 PM.  
Dip and decorate caramel apples.

#### Kids Create With Miss Cheryl

Monday, October 23, 4 PM.  
Make a scary, edible fall scene. Come and create!

#### Pumpkin Decorating

Tuesday, October 24, 4 PM.  
Get a free small pumpkin to decorate. Judges at the town Halloween party will choose their favorites.