



# Lowell Library Lines

January 2011

## Events This Month



Winter is here! Stay warm! Drive carefully!

### Senior Social

Bring a brown bag lunch to the library on Thursday, January 27, at 11 AM and enjoy watching the movie, *You Lucky Dog*. Free beverages and homemade desserts will be provided by the Lowell Public Library and the Lowell Parks Department. Pre-register at 696-1570.

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

#### Schneider Winter Hours

Mon-Thurs. 3:30-7 PM  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 10 AM-12 NOON

Shelby Branch  
23323 Shelby Rd  
Shelby, IN 46377  
552-0809

#### Shelby Winter Hours

Mon. 9 AM-12 & 1-6 PM  
Tues-Thurs. 3 PM-7 PM  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM

## Free Music Downloads at Freegal coming soon!

Freegal is a downloadable music service available from the library. With access to the Sony Music Entertainment Catalog, it offers over one hundred genres of music without having to download special software or dealing with any digital rights management (DRM) issues. The Freegal site offers thousands of artists, tens of thousands of albums, and hundreds of thousands of songs. The content is based upon a license with Sony Music Entertainment, owner of fifty-four different music labels. You can read more about Sony and its artists at [www.sonymusic.com](http://www.sonymusic.com).

Getting started is easy! Sign up for your free Freegal account by filling out a registration form at the circulation desk. You will receive a confirmation message along with the link to the Freegal website in your email. You are allowed to download up to three songs per week!

## Talk to a Lawyer Day - FREE -

Monday, January 17 ONLY

As a service to the public, volunteer lawyers from The Indiana State Bar Association will be available to answer legal questions and give brief (10-15 minutes) legal consultations at the Lowell Public Library 9 AM - 5 PM. This is the Bar's ninth annual public service event honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the dream of access to justice for all. Can't make it in? Phone calls (1-800- 266-2581) will be answered in the order received, 8 AM - 2 PM on January 17 only.

## Congratulations...

...to the winners of the Scholastic Book Fair drawing held in December. Each won their choice of \$25.00 in fair merchandise. They are: Anna Ferro, Kara Katic, Hayley Maas, and Janine Michalik.

The book fair is held twice a year by the Friends of the Library. The holiday book fair raised over \$800.00 in books and merchandise, which will be used for children's and young adult programming at the library and its branches throughout the year.



## Lowell Adult Programs

### 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.

### Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, January 6, at 6:30 PM.  
Create 2-3 handmade items! Bring scissors and your choice of adhesive. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials needed for the projects.  
Pre-register.

### Library Quilters Meet

Monday, January 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, at 9 AM.  
Learn to quilt. Share your knowledge and work on your projects.

### Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, January 4 and 18, at 6:30 PM.  
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

### Adult Book Discussion

Monday, January 10, at 1 PM.  
Read and discuss the book, *The Kitchen House*, by Kathleen Grissom. Reserve your copy now by calling the library at 696-7704, or ask for it at the circulation desk. Light refreshments will be served.

### Digital Photography Club

Wednesday, January 12, at 6:30 PM.  
Join our new club, moderated by Don De-France, that will meet once a month. Learn what's new in digital and how to take better pictures. Share your own tips and knowledge with the rest of the group.

### Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, January 15, 10 AM - 1 PM.  
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and share your works with the rest of the group.

### Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, January 19, 9 AM to 11 AM.  
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

### Garden Series

Monday, January 24, at 6:30 PM.  
*The Gardens of Paris* will be presented by Lake County Master Gardener Susan Radovich. This free monthly program is co-sponsored by Purdue Cooperative Extension Service. Register at the circulation desk.

### Did you know?

The Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library (TBBL), a division of the Indiana State Library, circulates via mail audio books and magazines, Braille books, large print books, and descriptive videos to Indiana residents who cannot use standard print materials because of a visual or physical disability. There are also over twenty-two thousand digital books and forty digital magazines available for download.

A free, simple to use, digital player is also provided to the patrons for listening to audio materials. To qualify for this free library service the applicant fills out an application (available at the reference desk) and has it signed by a healthcare professional or librarian.

## Just a Few Notes...

### Library Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, January 17, at 7 PM.

### 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.

### Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will meet on Wednesday, January 19, at 7 PM. New members are always welcome to attend.

## Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

### Lowell

Thursday, January 6, at 5:30 PM.

Thursday, January 13, at 6 PM.

Thursday, January 20, at 6 PM.

Watch the movie *Eclipse*.

Make glitter string snowballs.

Bean bag tournament.

### Shelby

Tuesday, January 4, at 4 PM.

Tuesday, January 11, at 4:30 PM.

Tuesday, January 18, at 4 PM.

Tuesday, January 25, at 4 PM.

Make string glitter snowflakes.

Watch the movie *Eclipse*.

Bean bag tournament.

Read and discuss *Hush* by Donna Jo Napoli. Free pizza!

### Schneider

Wednesday, January 5, at 4 PM.

Wednesday, January 12, at 4 PM.

Wednesday, January 19, at 4 PM.

Wednesday, January 26, at 4 PM.

Make string glitter snowflakes.

Watch the movie *Eclipse*.

Bean bag tournament.

Read *Hush* by Donna Jo Napoli. Meet for the discussion and have some pizza!

## Shelby Branch

### Shelby Adults

#### Book Discussion

Monday, January 17, at 6 PM.

Read *Heatwave* by Richard Castle. Tell us what you thought of the book.

### Shelby Kids

#### Storytime

Monday, January 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, at 10:30 AM.

Storytime is for four and five year olds and is held every Monday morning.

#### Madden Tournament

Saturday, January 8, at 10 AM.

Who will be the champion this time? Sign up now to be included in the tournament.

#### Kids Craft with Miss Sandy

Thursday, January 20, at 3:30 PM.

Make a unique bird feeder using pretzels!

Movie Day is every Saturday at Noon!

## Schneider Branch

### Schneider Adults

#### All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, January 8, 10 AM - 10 PM.

Spend the day scrapbooking at our ten-hour crop!

#### Craft Night

Tuesday, January 25, at 6 PM.

Call Crista at 552-1000 for more information.

### Schneider Kids

#### Game Night

Thursday, January 13, at 3:45 PM.

Play board and video games with your friends.

#### Craft

Thursday, January 20, at 3:45 PM.

Make a snowman craft.

#### Kids Craft with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, January 25th, at 4 PM.

Birds get hungry during our long winter. Make a treat for them using pretzels!



## Non-Fiction Reading Picks

- 330.973 *Third World America* - Huffington, Arianna  
362.196 *Promise Me* - Brinker, Nancy  
364.106 *American Gangsters, Then and Now* - Hendley, Nate  
372.6 *Raising Confident Readers* - Gentry, J. Richard  
394.2663 *Everything Christmas* - Bordon, David  
530.142 *The Grand Design* - Hawking, S.W.  
613.2 *Health & Weight Loss Breakthroughs 2010*  
616.462 *Diabetes Breakthroughs 2010*  
618.9289 *Cutting-Edge Therapies for Autism, 2010-2011* - Siri, Ken  
638.1 *Honeybees: Letters from the Hive* - Buchman, Stephen L.  
641.563 *Double Delicious* - Seinfeld, Jessica  
641.3 *The Food Matters Cookbook*, Bittman, Mark  
650.13 *Well Connected: An Unconventional Approach to Building* - Curtis, Gordon S.  
745.5924 *Make Your Own Toys* - Havens, Sue  
745.5924 *Make These Toys* - Swain, Heather  
745.5941 *Crafty Ideas for the Bride on a Budget*  
796.33 *Survival Guide for Coaching Youth Football* - Dougherty, Jim  
811.5408 *The Best American Poetry*  
904 *Lost to Time* - Sandler, Martin W.  
919.89 *Race to the End* - MacPhee, R.D.E.  
930.1 *Finders Keepers* - Childs, Craig  
941.1 *William Wallace* - Mackay, James A.  
981 *Addiction and Art*



### Fax Service and Public Scanner

The Lowell Public Library now provides public fax service at the reference desk. Fax fee is \$1 per page for faxes sent in the U.S. A scanner for public use is located in the Reference Department's Redbud room.

### Go Green

Read our monthly newsletter online at our website  
<http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us>

Sign up at the circulation desk to be notified by email when the new issue is online.

### Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down?

Did you like the book you just read? Or, is this a book you would not recommend to others? Share your views with us and fellow readers by filling out a card that will be posted with others and entered into a monthly drawing for a free gift certificate. The cards are located at the circulation desk.

## New Fiction Books:

*American Assassin* - Flynn, Vince  
*Crescent Dawn* - Cussler, Clive  
*Distant Hours* - Morton, Kate  
*The Emperor's Tomb* - Berry, Steve  
*Foreign Influence* - Thor, Brad  
*Full Dark, No Stars* - King, Stephen  
*Hell's Corner* - Baldacci, David  
*In the Company of Others* - Karon, Jan  
*An Object of Beauty* - Martin, Steve  
*Of Love and Evil* - Rice, Anne  
*Rescue* - Shreve, Anita  
*The Secret History of Fantasy*  
*The Secrets Sisters Keep* - Drake, Abby  
*The Templar Salvation* - Khoury, Raymond  
*Victory* - Stockwin, Julian

## Mystery Books



*Cross Fire* - Patterson, James  
*The Huckleberry Murders* - McManus, Patrick F.  
*Outwitting Trolls* - Tapply, William G.  
*Port Mortuary* - Cornwell, Patricia Daniels  
*Power Slide* - Dunlap, Susan

## Fiction on CD

*The Girl Who Kicked the Hornets Nest* - Arsson, Steig  
*Santa Fe Edge* - Woods, Stuart  
*Tough Customer* - Brown, Sandra  
*Wicked Appetite* - Evanovich, Janet

## New Non-Fiction DVDs

*5 Day Fit Chi*  
*Great River Cruises of Europe*  
*Light Speed SAT: Math, Vocabulary,  
Reading and Writing*  
*Nova: What are Dreams?*



## New Non-Fiction on CD

*703: A Memoir* - Markin, Nancy  
*An Angel from Hell* - Conklin, Ryan A.  
*Blind Descent* - Tabor, James M.  
*The Civil War: The Events That Forever  
Changed the Face of America*  
*Paradise General* - Hnida, Dr. David

## Just for Kids (Preschool through the fifth grade)

### Story Time

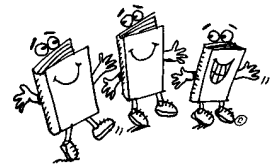
Story Time is a FREE six-week program for four and five year old children. Each session lasts approximately thirty to forty-five minutes. Parents must stay in the library, however, not in the program room. Space is limited to twenty children. Please pre-register for either the Tuesday (January 4 - February 8) or the Wednesday (January 5th through February 9) sessions, held at 10 AM.

### Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, January 13, at either 10 AM or 3 PM to decorate a large cardboard snowman that comes with a pail of snowballs! The craft is also a cool game to play on cold winter days! A sample is on display in the Children's craft case. Pre-register for either session. Children, preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend this FREE program. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

### Winter Bookwalk

Join us on Thursday, January 20 for an energetic bookwalk. You will get some exercise and win some awesome book prizes! We will meet at 10 AM and at 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk. (Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult).



**We would like to thank** all of our patrons for their continued support and especially to Barbara Dusold and Marjorie Beier for their donations in December.



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