

Thanksgiving is Nov. 25th

Lowell Library Lines

November 2010

Events This Month

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. 3:30-7PM
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

Help your library *and* community!

The library regularly accepts donations on behalf of the Lowell Health Care Center, the Lions Club, and Quad County Giveaway- visit or call the library for more details. Currently the library is also collecting clean, pink Yoplait® lids until December 17 for the "Save Lids to Save Lives" drive.

Donations of Coke® rewards, Campbell's® soup labels, gently use books, movies, puzzles, and magazines are also appreciated, and are used to acquire materials for your library. The Children and Young Adult departments accept donations of styrofoam egg cartons and styrofoam balls (any size), Pringles® cans, and yarn throughout the year to use for programming.



Flu Shots

Flu and pneumonia vaccinations will be offered on a first-come, first served basis at the library by Clinical Management Services of DeMotte on Wednesday, November 10, at 3-6 PM. The flu vaccinations are \$25.00, the pneumonia vaccine is \$55 (cash only). Bring the date of your last pneumonia vaccination with you. Vaccinations are free for Medicare recipients with a Medicare Part B card.

Evergreen Crafts

Create a fresh 24" evergreen wreath or a one bushel wooden crate display. Fill the crate with freshly cut evergreen branches and your choice of an assortment of pinecones, natural sumac and rose hip berries, and natural or painted teasel heads. All supplies are included. Each project will retain its color and last all winter. These make great gifts too! The cost of the wreath is \$15.00 and the crate is \$18.00. (Add \$1.00 for a red bow, or you may bring your own). You will need a pair of gloves. The class will meet on Thursday, November 11, at 7 PM. and last approximately 1 to 1-1/2 hours, if you choose to complete both projects. Samples will be on display at the circulation desk. Please pre-register.

Holiday Book Fair

The Friends of the Library will be holding their semi-annual book fair November 22 - December 4. Find all your favorite characters in the chapter books, easy readers, fantasy, mystery, and activity books at the sale. All profits of this sale are donated for children, young adult, and nature club programming throughout the year. Visit our book fair website at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lplbookfair> for a sneak peek at the books that will be available for purchase.

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.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, at 9 AM. Share your projects with others.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, November 2 and 16, at 6:30 PM. Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, November 4, 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.

Adult Book Discussion

Shots rang out in Savannah's grandest mansion in the misty, early morning hours of May 2, 1981. Was it murder or self-defense? Read *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, a non-fiction book written by John Berendt. Join the discussion on Monday, November 8, at 1:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served. You may reserve a copy of the book at the circulation desk or by calling 696-7704.

Investing "Rules of the Road"

Monday, November 8, at 6:30 PM. Brenda L. Goeken of Edward Jones will discuss the most common investing mistakes and how to avoid them, and what you can do now to prepare for retirement. Pre-register at the circulation desk.

Basket Weaving Classes

Tuesday, Nov. 9 and Monday, Nov. 15 at 6 PM. Learn to weave a basket. Call the library at 696-7704 for additional information and to pre-register.

Blood Pressure/Glucose/Cholesterol Test

Wednesday, November 17, 9 AM to 11 AM. Blood pressure and sugar (glucose) screening are offered by Clinical Management Services. A combined cholesterol test is \$5 (cash only please).

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, November 20, at 10 AM. Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and share your works with the rest of the group.

Senior Social

Monday, November 22, at 11 AM. Let's get into the spirit by making holiday crafts! Bring a brown bag lunch. We will provide drinks and homemade desserts. Co-sponsored by the staff of the Lowell Public Library and the Lowell Parks Department. Call the Parks Department to pre-register at 696-1570.

Just A Few Notes...

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.

The library is now informing patrons by phone regarding overdue items, fines, and other library notifications. Please call or tell staff if you would rather be notified by email.

Donate to the Lowell Health Care Center

The library is now accepting donations on behalf of the Lowell Health Care Center. Donations of shampoo, hairspray, lotion, Puffs tissues, and other toiletries are welcomed as well as beanie babies, large print playing cards, and puzzles. Thank you for showing your support to the community.

Library Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, November 22, 2010, at 7 PM.

Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

Lowell

Thursday, November 4, 6 - 7:30 PM.
Thursday, November 11, 6 - 7:30 PM
Thursday, November 18, 6 - 7:30 PM.
Thursday, November 25, 6 - 7:30 PM.

Join us for snacks and fun and play Wii and PS2.
We will be making stenciled Christmas signs.
Make a Christmas pillar candle.
Make a Christmas collage picture.

Shelby

Tuesday, November 2, 4 - 6 PM.
Tuesday, November 9, 4 - 6 PM.
Tuesday, November 16, 4 - 6 PM.
Tuesday, November 23, 4 - 6 PM.
Tuesday, November 30, 4 - 6 PM.

Play Yatzee. The winner gets a prize!
Make a stenciled Christmas sign.
Make a Christmas pillar candle.
Decorate a small Christmas tree. Space is limited. Pre-register.
Book discussion and pizza. Call the library at 552-0809 for details.

Schneider

Wednesday, November 3, 4 - 6 PM.
Wednesday, November 10, 4 - 6 PM.
Wednesday, November 17, 4 - 6 PM.

Play *Catch Phrase*.
Make a stenciled Christmas sign.
Making a Christmas pillar candle.

Shelby Branch

Shelby Adults

Knitting/Crochet Group

Meets the 2nd and 3rd Mondays each month at 4 PM. Share your projects with other needlecrafters.

Book Discussion

Monday, November 15, at 6 PM.
Read *Rush Home* by Lori Lansens and tell us your thoughts.

Bingo

Monday, November 22, at 3:30 PM.
Play bingo the 4th Monday each month.

Shelby Kids

Turkey Craft

Wednesday, November 10, at 4 PM.
Make a festive Turkey Treat Holder for you or as a gift for your Thanksgiving host.

Storytime

Monday, November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, at 10:30 AM.
Storytime is for four and five year olds and is held every Monday morning.

Kids Craft with Miss Sandy

Thursday, Nov 18, at 3:30 PM.
Make an edible turkey from apples, cereal, and marshmallows!

Movie Day is every Saturday at 12 PM!

Schneider Branch

Schneider Adults

Ceramics

Monday, November 8, at 3:30 PM.
Work on your ceramic project.

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, November 13, 10 am - 10 PM.
Call the library at 552-1000 for details.

Schneider Kids

Kids Movie

Thursday, November 4, at 4 PM.
Watch a movie and have some snacks.

Bingo

Thursday, November 11, at 4 PM.
Play bingo with your friends.

10 & Up Game Night

Monday, November 11 and 15, at 4 PM.
Kids, ages 10 and up play board and video games.

Thanksgiving Craft

Thursday, November 18, at 4 PM.
Make a fun craft for the holiday!

Kids Craft with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, November 23, at 3:30 PM.
Make an edible turkey from apples, cereal, and marshmallows!

Non-Fiction Reading Picks

- 158.1 *Have a New You by Friday* - Leman, Kevin
212.1 *A Case for the Existence of God* - Overman, Dean L.
241 *It's Not My Fault* - Cloud, Henry
248.4 *Sacred Rhythms* - Barton, R. Ruth
332.024 *Retirement Breakthrough* - Duff, Richard W.
338.761 *The Facebook Effect* - Kirkpatrick, David
364.1523 *The Girls of Murder City* - Perry, Douglas
364.1532 *Denial* - Stern, Jessica
613.7046 *Big Yoga* - Kerr, Meera Patricia
615.5071 *The Empowered Patient* - Cohen, Elizabeth
636.70887 *Citizen Canine* - Burch, Mary R.
637.3 *Cheesemaking* - Ash, Rita
641.5 *The I Hate To Cook Book* - Bracken, Peg
641.86 *The Mason Jar Desert Cookbook* - Park, Lonnette
646.2044 *How to Use a Sewing Machine* - Clayton, Marie
690.837 *Avoiding the Con in Construction* - Ricchi, Kia
745.1 *The Kovel's Antique & Collectibles Price List*
746.434 *A to Z of Crochet*
746.434 *Easy to Crochet Potholders* - Dobiasch, Cornelia
791.45 *Sliding Into Home* - Wilkinson, Kendra
794.6 *Bowling Across America* - Walsh, Mike
959.704 *Voices from the Vietnam War* - Li, Xiaobing

Biographies

B OWENS *Buck Owens* - Sisk, Eileen

New DVDS for November

Brooklyn's Finest
Clash of the Titans
Cop Out
How I Met Your Mother Season 1
Kick Ass
Letters to Juliette
She's Out of My League
A Single Man
True Blood Season 2
Wildfire Arabian Heart
Youth In Revolt

Children's Titles

Crazies
Fraggle Rock: Scared Silly



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:

Bullet - Hamilton, Laurell K.
Call Me Mrs. Miracle - Macomber, Debbie
Embers of Love - Peterson, Tracie
Fall of Giants - Follett, Ken
The Fort - Cornwell, Bernard
Freedom - Franzen, Jonathan
Immanuel's Veins - Dekker, Ted
Lost Empire - Cussler, Clive
Mini Shopaholic - Kinsella, Sophie
Room - Donoghue, Emma
Sourland - Oates, Joyce Carol
Still Missing - Stevens, Chevy
The Valcourt Heiress - Coulter, Catherine
Warlord - Bell, Ted
While We're Far Apart - Austin, Lynn N.
White Night - Butcher, Jim
Zendegi - Egan, Greg

Mystery:

Back Spin - Coben, Harlan
Bury Your Dead - Penny, Louise
Don't Blink - Patterson, James
Double Cross - O'Donohue, Clare
Fire & Brimstone - Childs, Laura
Gingerbread Cookie Murder - Fluke, Joanne
Murder by Mistake - Heley, Veronica
A Nose for Justice - Brown, Rita Mae
On the Line - Rozan, S.J.
Painted Ladies - Parker, Robert B.
The Reversal - Connelly, Michael
Wicked Witch Murder - Meier, Leslie

Western:

Killstraight - Boggs, Johnny D.
Law at Angel's Landing - Overholser, Wayne D.
Shavetail - Cobb, Thomas

New Playaways for November

Adam & Eve - Naslund, Sena
Ape House - Gruen, Sara
Body Work - Paretsky, Sara
Book Club - Monroe, Mary
Calcutta Chromosome - Ghosh, Amitav
Call After Midnight - Gerritsen, Tess
Chasing the Night - Johansen, Iris
Cross Roads - Michaels, Fern
Killing Edge - Graham, Heather
Last Lie - White, Stephen
Midnight Sons Vol. 1 - Macomber, Debbie
Postcard Killers - Patterson, James
Prayer for Owen Meaney - Irving, John



Rebellious Desire - Garwood, Julie
Running Man - King, Stephen
Safe Haven - Sparks, Nicholas
Sierra's Homecoming - Miller, Linda Lael
Spellbound - Roberts, Nora
St. Patrick of Ireland - Freeman, Philip
Twilight - Meyer, Stephenie
Valcourt Heiress - Coulter, Catherine
Wild Ride - Crusie, Jennifer
Wild Zone - Fielding, Joy
Vermillion Drift - Krueger, William
Winter of the Wolf Moon - Hamilton, Steve

Just for Kids (Preschool through the fifth grade)

Craft Corner

Join us on Thursday, November 11, when we will make festive Turkey Treat Holders. They are both colorful and useful. They also make a lovely gift for your Thanksgiving hostess. A sample is on display in the Children's craft case. Pre-register to attend either the 10 AM or the 3 PM session. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



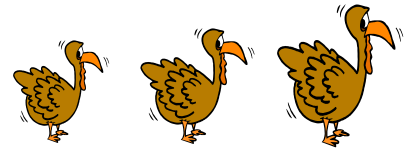
toddler time

Toddler Time Continues

Toddler Time is a 4-week program for children ages two to three years old. Each session lasts about thirty to forty minutes, on Tuesdays (November 2 and 9) and Wednesdays (November 3 and 10) at 10 AM. You must pre-register as space is limited.

Bookwalk

Join us on Thursday, November 18 for an energetic bookwalk! You will get some exercise and win some awesome book prizes. The bookwalk is for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register for either the 10 AM or the 3 PM session.



We Are Grateful to all our patrons for their continued support and to the following for their donations this month: Bryan Burger, Kathy Campbell, Margaret Dauber, Bernie Hemmah (in memory of Joan Hemmah), Bonnie Lysek, Kathryn Mitchell Pierce, and Amanda Wynsma.

Closed Thanksgiving Day

The library and its Schneider and Shelby branches will be closed on Thursday, November 25, in observance of the holiday. We will resume our regular hours on Friday, November 26.



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