

Thanksgiving is November 24th

# Lowell Library Lines

November 2011

Due to budget constraints, the library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed Wednesday, November 23 - Friday, 25 and will reopen on Saturday, November 26 for regular business hours.

## 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. 3:30-7 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

## Historic Route 66

Join Windy City Road Warrior and well known Route 66 historian David G. Clark on Monday, November 14, at 6 PM, as he takes you on a journey through the road's history beginning with a video montage of contemporary Route 66 scenes.

The journey continues across the 2,448 miles of Historic Route 66 with a video slide show that gives participants a view of the damage the passage of time and "progress" has brought to neglected areas, cities and towns that once thrived along the route. Route 66 holds in its history many fascinating stories and legends that Clark will relate in his program beginning with its inception in 1926 to the present.

Take a "virtual tour" of Route 66 today as it winds through mid-western towns and cities to the great west of New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Pre-register for this FREE presentation.



## Tour the Library

Want to know what you may be missing? New to the library? Then this tour is for you! Find out what materials, services, and programs your library has to offer. *The November library tours will be on Monday, November 28, at 11 AM and 4 PM.*

## Help the 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.

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

**We are grateful** to our patrons and volunteers who have donated items and/or given of their time throughout the year at the library.

## Holiday Book Fair

The Friends of the Library will be holding their semi-annual book fair Nov. 28 - Dec. 9. 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 web page at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lplbookfair> for a sneak peek at the books, or to shop online.

## Lowell Adult Programs

### Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, November 1 and 15, at 6:00 PM.  
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

### Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, November 3, at 6:15 PM.  
Create 1-2 handmade items! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials needed for the projects, including adhesive. Pre-register.

### Table for Ten Recipe Club

Friday, November 4, at 10 AM.  
Do you enjoy trying new recipes? Thanksgiving food is the topic for the November meeting. Share your recipe with the group. Any questions or to sign up, call the library at 696-7704.

### Library Quilters Meet

Monday, November 7, 14, 21, and 28, at 9 AM.  
Learn to quilt! Share what you know or work on your projects.

### Purdue Extension Nutrition for Seniors

Be healthier! Learn to buy and prepare nutritious meals, even on a limited income. Ask at the circulation desk for details about this FREE 9-week class.

### Digital Photography Club

Wednesday, November 9, at 6:00 PM.  
Learn what's new in digital photography the second Wednesday of each month. Discover ways to take better pictures!

### Senior Social

Thursday, November 10, at 11 AM.  
Let's get into the spirit with holiday crafts! Bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks and desserts will be provided. Call 696-1570 to register.

### Adult Book Discussion

Monday, November 14, at 1:00 PM.  
Read and discuss the book, *Mistress of the Art of Death* by Ariana Franklin. Refreshments will be served.

### Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, November 16, 9 AM to 11 AM.  
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

### Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, at 6 PM.  
Do you love your library? Then join us! New members are always welcome.

### Poetry Group

Saturday, November 19, at 10 AM.  
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers. Visit their website at <https://sites.google.com/site/nwipoetry/>.

### Library Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, November 21, at 7 PM.

## Evergreen Crafts

Create a fresh 24" evergreen wreath, swag, wooden crate display, or tabletop basket all made with freshly cut evergreen branches and an assortment of naturals. All supplies are included. Each project will retain its color and make great gifts too! The cost of the wreath or swag is \$15.00, the crate is \$20.00, and the basket is \$10.00. Bring a pair of gloves. The class, taught by Holly Keithley, will meet on Monday, December 5. The time of class will depend on your chosen project: wreath or swag-6 PM; crate-6:15 PM; tabletop basket-6:30 PM. Payment is due at class. Please pre-register. Early signup is encouraged as space is limited.

### Support Your Library

*You can help the library when you shop with Amazon!* Click on the link on our library homepage ([www.lowellpl.lib.in.us](http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us)), and the library will receive a percentage of your purchase. *While you are shopping, search "Wish Lists" for the Lowell Public Library Wish List.* Select an item from our list and click "purchase." Your donation will be shipped directly to us!

### 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 is this a book you would not recommend to others? *Share your views with us and fellow readers and enter the monthly drawing for a free gift certificate!* The opinion cards are located at the circulation desk.

## Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

### Lowell

Thursday, November 3, at 6 PM.  
Make biscuit donuts.

Thursday, November 10, at 6 PM.  
Play Bunco.

Thursday, November 17, at 6 PM.  
Make chocolate suckers.

### Shelby

Tuesday, November 1, at 4 PM.  
Make biscuit donuts.

Tuesday, November 8, at 4 PM.  
Play *Catch Phrase*.

Tuesday, November 15, at 4 PM.  
Bingo.

Tuesday, November 22, at 4 PM.  
Make chocolate suckers.

Tuesday, November 29, at 4 PM.  
Book Discussion. Call for  
further details.

### Schneider

Wednesday, November 2, at 4 PM.  
Make biscuit donuts.

Wednesday, November 9, at 4 PM.  
Play Bunco.

Wednesday, November 16, at  
4 PM. Play Bingo.

Wednesday, November 23, at 4  
PM. Make chocolate suckers for  
Thanksgiving treats.

Wednesday, November 30, at 4  
PM. Read and discuss *Hunger  
Games* by Suzanne Collins.



## Shelby Branch Events

### Shelby Adults

#### **Bingo for Seniors**

Monday, November 28, at 3:30 PM.  
Seniors get together for a friendly game of bingo.

### Shelby Kids

#### **Story Time**

Story time is held each Monday morning at 10:30  
and is for children of all ages.

#### **Kids Craft**

Wednesday, November 16, at 4 PM.  
Make a festive turkey.

#### **Crafting with Miss Sandy**

Thursday, November 17, at 3:30 PM.  
Make your own Indian Corn.

#### **Wii Tournament**

Saturday, November 19, at 10:30 AM.

#### **Kids Movies each Saturday at 12 PM.**

Free popcorn! Can of pop is 25¢.

## Schneider Branch Events

### Schneider Adults

#### **Patron Appreciation Days**

Tuesday, November 8, 3:30-7 PM- Cookies!  
Saturday, November 10, 10 AM-12 PM - Donuts!

#### **Adult Craft**

Saturday, November 5, at 11 AM.  
Make a Thanksgiving craft.

#### **All Day Scrapbooking**

Saturday, November 12, 10 AM - 10 PM.  
Come to the library for a 12-hour scrapbooking  
party! Call 552-1000 for further information.

### Schneider Kids

#### **Kids Cook**

Thursday, November 3, at 4 PM.

#### **10 and Up Game Night**

Monday, November 14 and 28, at 4 PM.

#### **Crafting with Miss Sandy**

Tuesday, November 15, at 4 PM.  
Make your own Indian Corn.

#### **Craft**

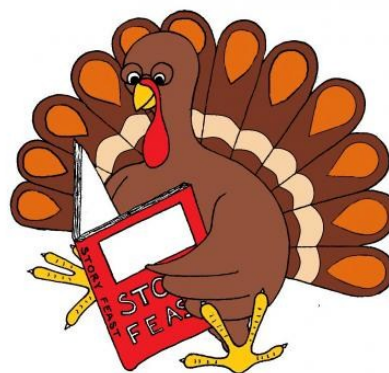
Thursday, November 17, at 4 PM.  
Make a colorful Thanksgiving turkey.

## New Fiction Books:

*1225 Christmas Tree Lane* - Macomber, Debbie  
*All Men of Genius* - Rosen, Lev AC  
*An O'Brien Family Christmas* - Woods, Sherryl  
*Best of Me* - Sparks, Nicholas  
*Christmas Wedding* - Patterson, James  
*The Dovekeepers* - Hoffman, Alice  
*Half-Past Dawn* - Doetsch, Richard  
*Henry VIII, Wolfman* - Moorat, A.E.  
*Last Man in Tower* - Adiga, Aravind  
*Lawman's Christmas* - Miller, Linda Lael  
*Lethal* - Brown, Sandra  
*Lionheart* - Penman, Sharon Kay  
*Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* - Riggs, Ransom  
*Once Upon A River* - Campbell, Bonnie Jo  
*Victory and Honor* - Griffin, W.E.B.

## New Mystery Books:

*Affair* - Child, Lee  
*The Dog Who Knew Too Much* - Quinn, Spencer  
*Feast Day of Fools* - Burke, James Lee  
*Heat Rises* - Castle, Richard  
*Kill Me If You Can* - Patterson, James  
*Skeleton Letters* - Childs, Laura  
*The Tale of Castle Cottage* - Albert, Susan Wittig



## New Non-Fiction Books:

379.263 <i>Elizabeth and Hazel</i> - Margolick, David	698.1068 <i>How to Open &amp; Operate a Financially Successful Painting Business</i> - Bishop, Melissa Kay
394.2 <i>Christmas with Southern Living</i>	745.1 <i>The Kovel's Antiques &amp; Collectibles Price List</i>
541.361 <i>The Practical Pyromaniac</i> - Gurstelle, William	745.593 <i>Make It Yours!</i> - Julian, Stacy
615.321 <i>The People's Pharmacy Quick &amp; Handy Home Remedies</i> - Graedon, Joe	745.594 <i>Gooseberry Patch Christmas</i>
641.568 <i>Holidays &amp; Celebrations Cookbook</i>	808.51 <i>As We Speak</i> - Meyers, Peter
646.70085 <i>The 10 Habits of Happy Mothers</i> - Meeker, Margaret J.	917.2904 <i>Fodor's Caribbean</i>
684.1 <i>Ridiculously Simple Furniture Projects</i> - Carlsen, Spike	940.548 <i>Lost in Shangri-La</i> - Zuckoff, Mitchell

## 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.

## **New Fiction on CD:**

*Folly Beach* - Frank, Dorothea Benton

*The Island* - Hilderbrand, Elin

*The Kingdom* - Cussler, Clive

*New York to Dallas* - Robb, J.D.

*One Summer* - Baldacci, David

*Prey* - Howard, Linda

*Smokin' Seventeen* - Evanovich, Janet



## **New Playaways:**

*9th Judgement* - Patterson, James

*Blood Oath* - Farnsworth, Christopher

*Chasing Perfect* - Mallery, Susan

*Courting Disaster* - Thiessen, Marc

*Dance To The Piper* - Roberts, Nora

*Dark Half, The* - King, Stephen

*Fired Up* - Krentz, Jayne

*Lost Souls* - Koontz, Dean R.

*Naked Heat* - Castle, Richard

## **New on DVD:**

*Battle: Los Angeles*

*Dilemma*

*Eyes of Laura Mars*

*The Green Hornet*

*Irresistible*

*Unknown*

## **Freegal Music Downloads**

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 can download up to three songs per week!

*Pallbearers, The* - Cannell, Stephen

*Reckless* - Quick, Amanda

*Scent of the Missing* - Charleston, Susannah

*Stoner* - Williams, John

*Sweet Tea At Sunrise* - Woods, Sherryl

*Time Travelers Never Die* - Mcdevitt, Jack

*Thunder Point* - Higgins, Jack

*Twelfth Imam, The* - Rosenberg, Joel

*Winter Garden* - Hannah, Kristin

## **Children's Titles on DVD:**

*Chihuahua*

*Monsters vs. Aliens: Mutant Pumpkins From Outer Space*

*Scared Shrekless*

*VeggiesTales : Princess and the Pop Star*

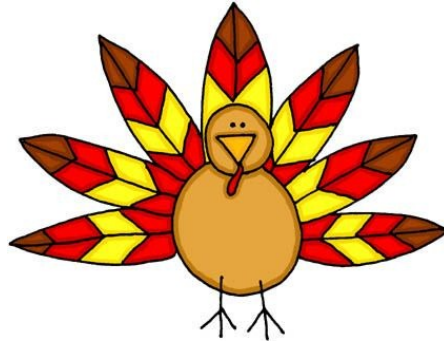
# Just for Kids

(Preschool through the fifth grade)

## Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, November 10, at either 10 AM or 3 PM and make a colorful turkey pal. A sample is on display in the Children's display case.

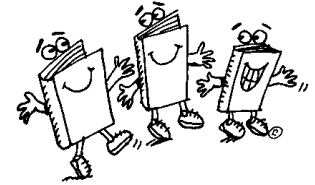
Pre-register for either session. Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend this FREE program. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



**Gobble! Gobble!**

## Book Walk

Have fun and get some exercise on Thursday, November 17. Go on a book walk and have a chance to win books to keep for your home library. There are two sessions, 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library.



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