



Lowell Library Lines

Events This Month

November 2012

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

We Are Thankful

The staff of the library are very thankful for all the organizations, businesses and volunteers that support the library throughout the year, making library programming possible and saving countless hours of staff time.

One of our volunteers, Virginia Mitchell, took on the thankless task of updating our organizations list by getting current contacts and phone numbers for various clubs and organizations. And she plans to keep on top of that project so we always have current information available.

In addition, Virginia has helped process CDs and DVDs, cleaned hundreds of DVDs, clipped and processed *Labels for Education*, as well as done shelf reading (making sure books are in the proper order) and helped with our Senior Social Christmas party last year. She is currently working on a local history photo project, where her ability to quickly learn the steps involved in order to do the work plus her eye for detail have proved invaluable.

Virginia volunteers on a regular basis, usually several hours a week. We are thankful to have such a dedicated volunteer at the library. Thank you Virginia, for all you do for the library and staff!



Alzheimer's-The 10 Signs

Tuesday, November 13, at 1 PM.

This is an introductory program providing attendees with an understanding of the difference between age-related memory loss and Alzheimer's and what to do if someone they know has signs of the disease. Attendees will view video footage of real people who are living with the early stages of dementia and their families addressing fears and myths associated with Alzheimer's disease.

This FREE program is open to the public. Seating is limited, so reservations are encouraged. To reserve your space, sign up at the circulation desk or call the library.

Holiday Closures

The library and its branches will be closed Wednesday, November 21, through Friday, November 23. The library will be open on Saturday, November 24, for normal operating hours.

Free Computer Classes

Free Computer Basics is 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.

Lowell Adult Programs

Stamping and Cardmaking

Thursday, November 1, at 6:15 PM.

Create 1-2 handmade items! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials, including adhesive needed for the projects. Pre-register.

Library Quilters

Monday, November 5, 12, 19 and 26, at 9 AM.

Learn to quilt! Share what you know with the group or work on your projects.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, November 6 and 20, at 6 PM.

Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, November 12, at 1 PM.

Read and discuss *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult. Get your copy today! Light refreshments will be served.

Senior Social

Thursday, November 15, at 11 AM.

Let's get into the spirit by making holiday crafts. Bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks and homemade desserts will be provided by the library and the Lowell Parks Department. Call 696-1570 to register.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, November 17, at 10 AM.

Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and share their works with the rest of the group.

Library Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, November 19, at 7 PM.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, November 28, 9-11 AM.

Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Friends of the Library Meet

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 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, November 28, at 6 PM.

Looking ahead to next month our annual Friends' Tree Trimming and Potluck Dinner will take place on Friday, December 7, at 5:30 PM. Friends members and their families will enjoy an evening of socializing over delicious homemade dishes before decorating the Christmas tree that dominates the large arched window of the library. Call Bethany at 696-7704 and let her know if you are planning to attend.



Coffee House Saturdays

Saturday, November 10

The Friends of the Library and the NWI Poetry Society are excited to co-sponsor Coffee House Saturdays with the library! This family-friendly, all ages event will be held 6-9 PM, the second Saturday of each month, November through March, at the Lowell Public Library. Warm up the winter months with coffee, friends, and lots of fun at the library!

Are you a musician? Let us know if you are interested in attending a future open mic/jam session. Contact Tom Spencer at 696-3338 for more information.

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. Library tours will be offered on Tuesday, November 27, at 11 AM and 4 PM.

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 Programs (Grades 6-12)

- Thursday, November 1, at 6 PM. Bring your acoustic guitar for an informal jam, then stay for a movie and free snacks.
- Thursday, November 8, at 6 PM. Enjoy jamming and listening to other acoustic guitarists. Afterwards we will be making t-shirts using bleach pens.
- Thursday, November 15, at 6 PM. Bring your acoustic guitar and learn from each other. The fun continues when we will play *Catch Phrase 2*.
- Thursday, November 29, at 6 PM. Join other guitarists each Thursday night. Stay for the book discussion immediately following the music. Call the library for the book title. Free snacks will be available.

Once again we would like to thank Mrs. Marianne Rouhselange for her donation to the Young Adult Department. Mrs. Rouhselange is a huge supporter of Young Adult programming and we want her to know how much we appreciate her generosity!

Win a Kindle Fire!

Enter for a chance to win a Kindle Fire just in time for the holidays. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00, now through December 10. The drawing will be held on December 13. Give the Kindle Fire as a gift, or keep it for yourself. Free eBooks and audiobooks can be downloaded via the Overdrive link on our website.

Just for Kids

Toddler Time

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 (November 6 and 13) and on Wednesdays (November 7 and 14, at 10 AM.

Please pre-register for either FREE session. Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult.



Craft Corner

Join us on Thursday, November 8, when we will be making turkey pins and magnets. These colorful turkeys are made with walnut shells!

Sessions will be held at 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library.

Craft Corner is a FREE program for all children preschool age through the fifth grade. Pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

Turkey Walk for Books

Go on a book walk! Listen to fun music and get some exercise. You may win books for your home library!

We will meet at 10 AM and 3 PM on Thursday, November 15. Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend this FREE event.

Pre-register for either session at the circulation desk or by calling the library.



New Fiction Books:

All Things New - Austin, Lynn N.
Bride by Mistake - Gracie, Anne
Caravan of Thieves - Rich, David Neal
The Casual Vacancy - Rowling, J.K.
Finding Casey - Mapson, Jo-Ann
Hidden in Dreams - Bunn, T. Davis
Hostage - Wiesel, Elie
The Lincoln Conspiracy - O'Brien, Timothy
Little Bee - Cleave, Chris
The Lost Prince - Edwards, Selden
Low Pressure - Brown, Sandra
Robert Ludlum's The Janus Reprisal - Freveletti, Jamie
The Round House - Erdrich, Louise
Something Red - Nicholas, Douglas
The Survivor - Hurwitz, Greff
Sutton - Moehringer, J.R.
Tidewater Inn - Coble, Colleen
You are the Love of My Life - Shreve, Susan Richards

New Mystery Books:

Dick Francis's Bloodline - Francis, Felix
Frozen Heat - Castle, Richard
The Importance of Being Seven - McCall Smith, Alexander
Mad River - Sanford, John
Postcards From The Dead - Childs, Laura
A Sunless Sea - Perry, Anne
What The Cat Saw - Hart, Carolyn G.

New Non-Fiction Books:

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Going Google - Covili, Jared
152.47
Taking Charge of Anger - Nay, W. Robert
320.513
It's The Middle Class, Stupid! - Carville, James
364.106
Cosa Nostra - Picozzi, Massimo
616.044
When Someone You Love Has A Chronic Illness - Greenberg, Tamara McClintock
636.503
The Chicken Encyclopedia - Damerow, Gail
640
Backyard Homesteading - Toht, David
641.555
What's For Supper
641.8653
Celebrate with Cupcakes - Smith, Lindy
642.4
CelebraTORI - Spelling, Tori
743.87
Fantasy Art Drawing Skills - Myles, Socar
796.357
The Battle That Forged Modern Baseball - Levitt, Daniel R.
814.54
The Grey Album - Young, Kevin

We Have eBooks!

You can now download eBooks and Audiobooks from the library's website! After logging in with your library card and pin #, you can browse the collection and download to PC, Mac, and many mobile devices. This new 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!

New Books on CD:

Blood Line - Rollins, James
Breaking News - Michaels, Fern
Delusion in Death - Robb, J.D.
Fallen - Slaughter, Karin
The Fallen Angel - Silva, Daniel
The Kingmaker's Daughter - Gregory, Philippa
Stay Close - Coben, Harlan
The Storm - Cussler, Clive
The Thief - Cussler, Clive
Tiger's Claw - Brown, Dale
A Wanted Man - Child, Lee

New Music CDs:

Declaration of Independence - Ford, Colt
Fifty Shades of Grey, The Classical Album
Great Worship Songs for Kids Vol. 6
Kiss - Jepsen, Carly Rae
The Midsummer Station - Owl City
North - Matchbox Twenty
Now That's What I Call Music 43
Now That's What I Call Party Anthems
Songs From the Silver Screen - Evancho, Jackie
The Soul Session Vol. 2 - Stone, Joss
Sparkle: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack
Truth About Love - Pink
Uncaged - Zac Brown Band
ZhuZhu Pets - Meet the Beatles

New Juvenile Books on CD:

Hound Dog True - Urban, Linda
Jeremy Bender vs. the Cupcake Cadets - Luper, Eric
Stink and the Ultimate Thumb-Wrestling Smackdown - McDonald, Megan
Troublemaker - Clements, Andrew

New Non-Fiction Books on CD:

The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Bill Bryson: A Short Story of Nearly Everything
Civil Rights
The End of Your Life Book Club - Schwalbe, Will
Into the Wild - Krakauer, John
Inside Seal Team Six - Mann, Don and Pezullo, Ralph
My Little Town: Stories from Lake Wobegon - Keillor, Garrison

New on DVD:

The Avengers
Beverly Hills Chihuahua 3: Viva La Fiesta (Children)
Exhale: Core Fusion 30 Day Sculpt
I Am
Into the Abyss: A Tale of Death, A Tale of Life
Life In A Day
Louder Than A Bomb
Machine Gun Preacher
Revenge: The Complete First Season
Titanic
The Truth About Drugs, Real People Real Stories

At the Branches...

Shelby

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, November 15, at 5 PM.
Read and then meet to discuss *Sarah's Key* by
Tatiana de Rosnay.

Adult Bingo

Monday, November 26, at 3:30 PM.
Play bingo for prizes the fourth Monday each month.

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T-shirts for Young Adults

Tuesday, November 6, at 4 PM.
Make your own designer t-shirt using bleach pens.

Young Adult Game Day

Tuesday, November 13, at 4 PM.
Play *Catch Phrase*.

Manicures for Young Adults

Tuesday, November 20, at 4 PM.
Get your nails done for Thanksgiving!

Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 20, at 4 PM.
Read and discuss *The Fault in Our Stars*, written by
John Green.

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Movie Day

Saturday, November 3, 17 and 24, at 12 PM.
Free movie and popcorn. Pop is only 25¢.

Children's Game Night

Wednesday, November 7, 14 and 28, at 4 PM.
Play video and board games.

Kids Craft

Wednesday, November 14, at 4 PM.
Make a colorful turkey pin or magnet.

Children's Craft with Miss Sandy

Thursday, November 29, at 3:30 PM.
Make a fall leaf magnet.

Schneider

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, November 10, 10 AM-10 PM.
Call Crista at 552-1000 for information about our
twelve-hour scrapbooking party!

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T-shirts for Young Adults

Wednesday, November 7, at 4 PM.
Design your own t-shirt using bleach pens.

Games for Young Adults

Wednesday, November 14, at 4 PM.
Play *Catch Phrase*.

Book Discussion

Wednesday, November 28, at 4 PM.
Read and discuss *Sarah's Key*, written by Tatiana de
Rosnay. Free snacks will be provided.

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Kids Game Day

Monday, November 12 and 19, at 4 PM.
Kids get together to play board and/or video games.

Turkey Craft

Thursday, November 15, at 4 PM.
Make a turkey Thanksgiving decoration.

Bingo

Tuesday, November 20, at 4 PM.
Kids play bingo to win fun prizes.

Kids Craft with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, November 27, at 4 PM.
Make a fall leaf magnet.

