



Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings

November 2013

The library will be closed Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29.

Our 20th Year!

The Lowell Public Library is celebrating its twentieth year in the “new” building! Take a look back at this excerpt from the Lowell Library Lines issue of November 1993 announcing the official opening:

Welcome To Your New Library

The waiting is over, and a new era of library service begins for the residents of the Tri-Creek area... The welcome mat will be out for library users on the first day of business, Monday, November 8, at 9 AM....

Many surprises await visitors as they enter the main entrance at the north end of the building. Meeting rooms flanking the library foyer provide ample room for use...Yes! There is a water fountain. A large arched window dominates the Indiana/Reference section giving patrons a lovely view of the library grounds and park beyond....

The new building represents the spirit of community residents and businesses who gave of their time and resources to help bring about a new library for the Tri-Creek community. The new library will provide years of service to all who enter its doors.

Many changes have happened in the last twenty years, but the library and its dedicated staff continue to provide materials and service to our patrons — books, magazines, books on CD, DVD movies, interlibrary loans and fax service, to name a few.

Keeping up with rapidly changing technology, the library now offers free downloadable audio and eBooks from *Overdrive*, eZines (digital magazines) from *Zinio*, and music from *Freegal*.

Help us celebrate our 20th birthday! Everyone LOVES birthday presents, including the library! A tree, with items from our wish list written on each “ornament”, will be located in the library foyer through the month of December. These items represent specific library and staff needs that will enhance programs and services that we provide to the community, now and for the next twenty years and beyond.

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

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. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, November 4, 11, 18, and 25, 9 AM - 12 PM. Learn to quilt! Share what you know or work on your projects while enjoying the company of the other ladies in the group.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, November 5 and 19, 6-7:30 PM. Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch the first and third Tuesday each month.

Stamping and Cardmaking

Thursday, November 7, 6-7:30 PM. Make homemade cards. Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials, including adhesive needed for the projects. Pre-register.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, November 11, 1 PM. Read, then meet to discuss *The Dressmaker* written by Kate Alcott.

Poetry Group

Saturday, November 16, 10 AM-1 PM. Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

Monday, November 18, 7 PM. The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, November 20, 9-11 AM. Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, November 20, 6-7:30 PM. If you love the library, join the Friends! New members are always welcome.

Senior Social

Thursday, November 21, 10 AM. Let's get into the spirit by making holiday crafts! Students from Lowell High School will be joining us. Bring a brown bag lunch; we will provide drinks and homemade desserts. Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 to register!

Holiday Evergreen Crafts

Tuesday, November 26, 6-7:30 PM. This year decorate your home with fragrant, natural evergreens for the holidays. You can create your own basket, crate or wreath!

The crates (approximately 20" x 15" by 15" tall) are filled to overflowing with your choice of evergreens, berries, cones and pods. The cost, including everything you want to use, is \$20.

The baskets are varying sizes, priced \$6 - \$15, and are filled to overflowing with the same fresh greens, berries, and cones. (Baskets supplied or you can bring your own).

The wreaths (about 24" in diameter) and the straight or curved design (about 36) are both made on a special clamping frame. The cost for supplies is \$20. We will provide individual help and encouragement as you create your own decoration individualized to your tastes. Class size is limited. Please pre-register.

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. November library tours will be available on Monday, November 25, 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 at Lowell (Grades 6-12)

Dry Erase Picture Frames

Thursday, November 7, 6-7:30 PM.

Make a unique dry erase board with stick-on clings.

CD Scratch Art and Movie

Thursday, November 14, 6-7:30 PM.

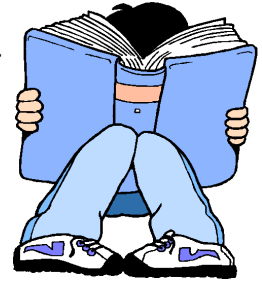
Create scratch art designs on recycled CDs. Then stay and watch a movie!

Book Discussion

Thursday, November 21, 6-7:30 PM.

Read *Slide*, a paranormal murder mystery written by Jill Hathaway.

Meet to discuss the book and enjoy free pizza! You must read the entire book in order to participate.



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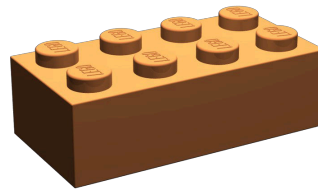
Toddler Time

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. Toddler Time meets once a week for four weeks. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays (October 29-November 19) and Wednesdays (October 30-November 20) at 10 AM.

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

Lego Club

Children, kindergarten age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend our Lego Club! We supply the Legos so all you need to bring is your imagination! We will meet for two hours on Saturday, November 9, 11 AM to 1 PM. No registration is required.



Bingo for Books

Come to the library on Thursday, November 21, and have some fun playing color shape bingo. You can win books for your home library!

This is a FREE program for all children preschool age through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

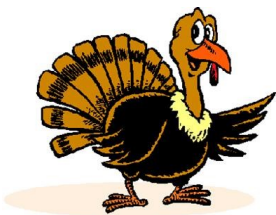
There are two sessions, 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library.

Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, November 14, and make a cute and colorful turkey to brighten your Thanksgiving.

This is a FREE program for all children preschool age through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

There are two sessions, 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library.



GO GREEN! Read our monthly newsletter on our website. Sign up at the circulation desk if you would like to be notified by email each month when the latest issue is available.

At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, November 21, 5-6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *The Dressmaker*, written by Kate Alcott.

Senior Bingo

Monday, November 25, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Play for a chance to win a gift card.

Shelby Young Adults

Craft

Tuesday, November 5, 4-6 PM.

Make a dry erase board from a picture frame.

CD Scratch Art

Tuesday, November 12, 4-6 PM.

Create scratch art using a recycled CD.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 19, 4-6 PM.

Read *Slide*, by Jill Hathaway. Free pizza!

Movie Night

Tuesday, November 26, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie. Free snacks will be provided.

Shelby Children

Game Night

Wednesday, November 6, 13, and 20, 4-6 PM.

Play board or video games.

Kids Movies

Every Saturday in November, 12-2 PM.

Kids Craft

Wednesday, November 13, 4-5 PM.

Make a colorful turkey.

Craft with Miss Sandy

Thursday, November 21, 4-5 PM.

Make a turkey craft and cornucopia snacks!

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, November 9, 10 AM-10 PM.

Call Crista at 552-1000 for information about our twelve-hour scrapbooking party!

Bunco

Monday, November 18, 6-7 PM.

Play bunco for prizes.

Schneider Young Adults

Craft

Wednesday, November 6, 4-6 PM.

Make a dry erase board from a picture frame.

CD Scratch Art

Wednesday, November 13, 4-6 PM.

Create scratch art designs on a recycled CD.

Book Discussion

Wednesday, November 20, 4-6 PM.

Meet to discuss *Slide*, by Jill Hathaway. Free pizza!

Movie Night

Wednesday, November 27, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie and have free snacks.

Schneider Children

Game Night

Monday, November 4 and 25, 4 PM.

Bring a new game to share or play one of ours.

Bingo

Thursday, November 7, 4 PM.

Play bingo for fun prizes.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, November 12, 4-5 PM.

Make a Thanksgiving turkey decoration.

Craft with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, November 19, 4-5 PM.

Make a turkey and cornucopia snacks!

New DVD Movies:

42: The Jackie Robinson Story
Castle: The Complete Fifth Season
The Great Gatsby
Ironman 3
Oblivion
Star Trek Into Darkness
The Walking Dead: The Complete Third Season
World War Z

New Children's DVD Movies:

The Croods
Dragons Riders of Berk Part 1
Epic
Tom and Jerry's Giant Adventure Original Movie
A Turtle's Tale 2: Sammy's Escape From Paradise

New Non-Fiction DVD Movies:

Auto Smarts
Ballet Beautiful Total Body Workout
Drew's Famous Step by Step Wedding Dances
Founding Fathers
Harry Belafonte Sing Your Song

New Books on CD:

Angels At The Table – Macomber, Debbie
Area 51 - Jabobsen, Annie
Bait – Robards, Karen
Black Box, The – Connelly, Michael
Breakthrough, The – Jenkins, Jerry B.
Casual Vacancy, The – Rowling, J.K.
Damascus Countdown – Rosenberg, Joel
Justice for Sara – Spindler, Erica
Light in the Ruins, The – Bohjalian, Christopher A.
Longest Ride, The – Sparks, Nicolas
Never Go Back – Child, Lee
Notorious Nineteen –Evanovich, Janet
NYPD Red – Patterson, James
The Purpose Driven Life - Warren, Richard
Tombs, The – Cussler, Clive
Twentysomething – Henig, Robin

New Music CDs:

Blurred Lines - Thicke, Robin
Minnie's Favorites
Now That's What I Call Music 47
Stars Dance - Gomez, Selena
True Believers - Rucker, Darius
Veggie Tales L Bob & Larry Go Country
Worship Songs: 'Tis So Sweet - Troccoli, Kathy



New Fiction Books:

Awakened Love - Hilton, Laura V.
Cover - Graves, Tracey Garvis
Damascus Countdown - Rosenberg, Joel C.
Deadline - Brown, Sandra
Doctor Sleep - King, Stephen
Evil Eyes - Oates, Joyce Carol
The Final Cut - Coulter, Catherine
Gone - Patterson, James
Good As Gone - Corleone, Douglas
Help for the Haunted - Searles, John
Just What Kind of Mother Are You? - Daly, Paula
The Longest Ride - Sparks, Nicholas
Necessary Lies - Chamberlain, Diane
Please Don't Tell - Adler, Elizabeth
A Simple Christmas Wish - Carlson, Melody
Surrendered Love - Hilton, Laura V.
Trapped - Hannon, Irene
Under a Texas Sky - Garlock, Dorothy
What Once Was Lost - Sawyer, Kim Vogel

New Mystery Books:

Christmas Carol Murder - Meier, Leslie
Damned by Logic - Ashford, Jeffrey
Deadly Heat - Castle, Richard
Gift Wrapped - Turnbull, Peter
Never Go Back - Child, Lee
Second Watch - Jance, Judith A.
Something Borrowed, Someone Dead - Beaton, M.C.
W Is For Waster - Grafton, Sue

New Non-Fiction Books:

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Killing Jesus - O'Reilly, Bill
289.73
The Amish - Kraybill, Donald B.
332.024
Aftershock - Wiedemer, David
338.973
Terra Nova - Sanderson, Eric W.
363.1799
Command and Control - Schlosser, Eric
364.1523
Exposed - Velez-Mitchell, Jane
353.155
The Witness Wore Red - Musser, Rebecca
616.85
The Reason I Jump - Higashida, Naoki
616.89
Saving Normal - Frances, Allen
616.97
Food Allergies - Sicherer, Scott H.
641.555
Quick & Easy Paleo Comfort Foods - Mayfield, Julie
643.3
Kitchen Idea Book - Bouknight, Joanne Kellar
649.132
Masterminds & Wingmen - Wiseman, Rosalind
658.4
Lean In - Sandberg, Sheryl
701.15
Making Art A Practice - Bennett, Cat
745.5924
Stuffed Animals from Concept to Construction - Glassenberg, Abigail Patner
746.434
Convertible Crochet - Chan, Doris
747.0973
Early American Country Interiors - Tanner, Tim
973.92
The Butler - Haygood, Wil

Coming in December

Scholastic Book Fair

December 2-10



Friends of the Library Tree Trimming and Potluck Dinner

Santa Story Time

December 7 - Shelby 10 AM
 - Schneider 12:30 PM
December 14 - Lowell 10:30 AM



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed December 24 and 25 and December 31 and January 1.