



Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings

November 2018

The library will be closed Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23

We are thankful for The Friends of the Library

The Friends, founded by Alice Van Nada in 1974, have raised thousands of dollars – over \$30,000 in the last five years alone – to help fund children's, adult, young adult and senior programming at the library; and provide monies for needed items.

Highlights from the Friends' "history book" is the 10 years – from 1975 to 1985 – that the Friends hosted the Arts and Crafts Fair. The event became "Art Among the Evergreens" when the Friends moved it to Evergreen Park, where nearly 100 artists from the Midwest and around the country exhibited their fine art and craftsmanship each July.

Beginning in 1987 and for the following 24 years W. Brian Mathias "arranged" Santa's visit to the Lowell Public Library for Santa's Story Time and broadened his visits to include Shelby and Schneider branch libraries.

Through petition drives, letter-writing campaigns and other means, the Friends lent their support for the construction of the present library, dedicated in 1993.

An important highlight in the Friends history is their 2 year lobbying efforts and petition drive efforts to support the library in its fight to remain an independent library district, following Indiana's 2007 Kernan-Shepard Report recommending that all Indiana libraries consolidate into 92 library systems. The bill, introduced in the Indiana Legislature, was defeated in a Senate committee.

Twice a year Friends hold a Scholastic Book Sale. Proceeds from the sale have enabled the library to add to its book collection and to purchase prizes for the Summer Reading Club. The Friends are also recognized for their contribution to the Children's Room mural. The mural was created by nationally recognized artist Dennis Orlovski. The Friends celebrated their 40th anniversary in 2014 by reviving their annual rummage sale. For over 35 years the Friends have sponsored the Children's Student Art Exhibit held each May in the library.

The Friends also raise money for the library by holding a \$2 bag book sale the last Saturday each month in addition to special book sale events throughout the year.

The Friends will be holding a meeting/pot luck/tree trimming party on Friday, November 30 at 5 PM. Come and meet the Friends and bring a dish to share. Call the library to let Bethany know if you plan to attend.

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. 4-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 AM-1 PM

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 & Events

Free Technology Classes

Free technology classes are offered on Mondays and Thursdays at 11 AM. Beginners or more experienced learners are welcome. Use our computers or bring your own laptop, tablet, or phone. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required.

Library Quilters Meet

Mondays in November, 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.

Senior Social

Thursday, November 1, 11 AM.

Make a holiday craft to keep or give as a gift. Limited to 48 participants. Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 to register!

Opioid Education

Thursday, November 1, 11:30 AM.

This information session will include: what are opioids; risks and side effects, signs of overdose; safe disposal; and alternatives to opioids.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, November 1, 6 PM.

Make cards and other stamped items. Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials including adhesive needed for the projects. Pre-register.

Oil Painting Class

Monday, November 5, 10 AM-4:30 PM.

Create an oil painting under the instruction of Susan Young. Cost is \$55 which includes all materials needed to complete the project. (A sample is on display at the circulation desk). Wear something old to paint in and bring a roll of paper towels. Pre-register.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, November 6, 10-11:30 AM.

Get in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All supplies provided.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, November 12, 1-3 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Gilead*, by Marilyn Robinson.

Sewing

Tuesday, November 13 and 27, 10-4 PM.

Join our sewing group! Whether you are a beginner or an expert, let's get together and sew! Bring your machine.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Thursday, November 15, 9-10 AM.

Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte. Get your flu shot (subject to availability and free with Medicare card).

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, November 17, 10 AM.

Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

Monday, November 19, 7 PM.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Holiday Evergreen Crafts

Tuesday, November 20 at 1 & 6 PM

Monday, December 10 at 1 & 6 PM

Make an evergreen wreath, basket or crate. Individual project costs vary. See flyer for complete details.

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.



Fall Craft Show

Saturday November 3
9 AM - 3 PM

Support your local crafters and artisans. Lots to choose from for all ages. All items are handmade. Get here early for best selection!

Young Adult/Teen Programs at Lowell (Grades 6-12)

Game Night

Thursday, November 1, 5-7 PM.
Play games with your library friends.

Thankful For Crafts

Thursday, November 8, 5-7 PM.
Make a gratitude frame to show what you are thankful for.

French Toast

Thursday, November 15, 5-7 PM.
Learn how to make French Toast.

Movie Night

Thursday, November 29, 5-7 PM.
Watch a fun movie. Enjoy free snacks!

Just for Kids



Pajama Story Time is for children ages 2-8 and their caregivers. Bring your favorite stuffed animal and blanket, and snuggle in for some evening story time fun! This is a pajama-friendly program. We will enjoy a fun combination of books, finger plays, and songs. No registration is required, and will last approximately 30 minutes. The program will be held on Wednesday, November 7, 14, 21, & 28. at 6:30 PM.

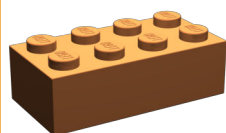


Toddler Time is a FREE 4-week program for 2 and 3 year olds. The program is offered at 10:00 AM on Tuesdays (November 6th-27th) and Wednesdays (November 7th-28th). Parents must stay with the child during the program. Each session is limited to 12 children and lasts approximately 30 minutes. You must pre-register.



Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, November 8 and make a turkey using construction paper and paint chips. Program times are 10:00 AM and 3:30 PM. This FREE program is for children, from birth through fifth grade. Preschool age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please pre-register.



LEGO® Club

Children, preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend LEGO® Club! We supply the LEGO® bricks. All you need to bring is your imagination and use your creativity to build something amazing! We will meet on Saturday, November 10, 10 AM to 12 PM. No registration is required. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



Book Walk

Come to the library on Thursday, November 15 for a book walk! You can get some exercise and win some great books. Program times are 10:00 AM & 3:30 PM. The program is for children from birth through fifth grade. Preschool age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please pre-register.

At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, November 15, 5-6 PM.
Call the library for this month's selected title.

Senior Bingo

Monday, November 26, 3:30-4:30 PM.
Play "Crazy Bingo" for a chance to win a gift card.

Shelby Young Adults

Toss n' Talk Ball

Wednesday, November 7, 4 PM.
A ball covered with questions is tossed around. When it is caught the person must answer the question or act out what is written under their right thumb.

Girl's Night

Wednesday, November 14, 4 PM.
Make a felt message board.

Game Night

Wednesday, November 21, 4 PM.
Play Glow In The Dark games.

Movie

Wednesday, November 28, 4 PM.
Watch a movie and enjoy FREE pizza!

Shelby Children

Treat Bags

Tuesday, November 6, 4 PM.
Make a scarecrow treat bag.

Turkey Craft

Tuesday, November 13, 4 PM.
Make a "Thankful Turkey"!

Create with Miss Cheryl

Tuesday, November 20, 4 PM.
Make a robot bank.

Salt Painting

Monday, November 27, 4 PM.
Watch as the colors blend into each other, making an awesome painting.

Schneider Adults

Chalk Couture

Tuesday, November 6, 6 PM.
Make a chalked project. All supplies provided. You must pre-register.

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!

Ceramics

Thursday, November 15, 6 PM.
Call ahead to reserve the piece you want to work on.

Bunco

Thursday, November 29, 6-7 PM.
Play bunco for prizes.

Schneider Young Adults

Game Night

Wednesday, November 7, 4-6 PM.
Play video or board games. Free snacks.

Ceramics

Wednesday, November 14, 4-6 PM.
Make a Christmas ceramic piece of your choosing.

Pizza and a Chat

Wednesday, November 28, 4-6 PM.
Have free pizza. Finish working on your ceramic piece if needed.

Schneider Children

Turkey Crafts

Tuesdays at 4 PM.
Make a paint chip turkey (6th); edible turkey (13th); leaf feathered turkey decoration (20th).

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, November 26, 4 PM.
Make a robot bank.

Game Day

Tuesday, November 27, 4 PM.
Play board games or Wii.

New Fiction Books:

Alaskan Holiday - Macomber, Debbie
An Absolutely Remarkable Thing - Green, Hank
Brief Cases: More Stories from the Dresden Files - Butcher, Jim
Button Man - Gross, Andrew
Cherry - Walker, Nico
Circe - Miller, Madeline
Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen - Bird, Sarah
Dracul - Stoker, Dacre
Echoes in the Walls - Andrews, V.C.
Echoes of Evil - Graham, Heather
French Exit - deWitt, Patrick
The Girl in the Green Silk Gown - McGuire, Seanan
Gone So Long - Dubus, Andre
Hippie - Coelho, Paulo
Incendiaries - Kwon, R.O.
John Woman - Mosley, Walter
Killing Commendatore - Murakami, Haruki
Remembrance - Monroe, Mary
Sea Prayer - Hosseini, Khaled
Time's Convert - Harkness, Deborah E.
Transcription - Atkinson, Kate
Why Not Tonight - Mallery, Susan



*Have you checked out our
Graphic Novels selection?*

New Non-Fiction Books:

Admission Matters - Springer, Sally P.
The Coddling of the American Mind - Lukianoff, Greg
Code Girls - Mundy, Liza
The Desert and The Sea - Moore, Michael Scott
Fake News, Propaganda, and Plain Old Lies - Barclay, Donald A.
Get It Together - Cullen, Melanie
Holidays and Celebrations
Holistic Dental Care - Lawrence, Stephen A.
Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles 2019
Make Something Good Today - Napier, Erin
Peterson's Scholarships, Grants and Prizes
The Read Aloud Family - Mackenzie, Sarah
Rock Art - Green, Stewart M.
A Starter Guide to College - Seeger, Jacob Douglas

New Mystery Books:

Aunt Dimity and the King's Ransom - Atherton, Nancy
Bury the Lead - Mayor, Archer
Dark Tide Rising - Perry, Anne
Dead Man Running - Hamilton, Steve
A Double Life - Berry, Flynn
A Forgotten Place - Todd, Charles
Glitter Bomb - Childs, Laura
Lies - Logan, T.M.
A Willing Murder - Deveraux, Jude

New Biography:

Bette Page: The Lost Years - Rodriguez, Tori
The Greatest Love Story Ever Told - Mullally, Megan

New Books on CD:

Cold Case - White, Stephen

Indexing - McGuire, Seanan

Joe - Parker, T. Jefferson

The Keeper - Lescroart, John

Pacific Beat - Parker, T. Jefferson

The Triggerman's Dance - Parker, T. Jefferson

Worthy Brown's Daughter - Margolin, Phillip

New on DVD:

American Horror Story: Cult 7th Season

The First Purge

First Reformed

Friday the 13th: 8-Movie Collection

God's Not Dead: A Light in Darkness

The Handmaid's Tale Season 1

Hotel Artemis

Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation

Jurassic World Fallen Kingdom

Leave No Trace

Monster Family

Paul: Apostle of Christ

Poldark: The Complete 3rd Season

*Rick Steves' Europe:
Complete Collection Volume 1-4*

*Sherlock Holmes Double Feature: Adventures of
Sherlock Holmes/ Scarlet Claw*

*Sherlock Holmes Double Feature: Hound of the
Baskervilles/Pursuit to Algiers*

Solo: A Star Wars Story

Understanding the Opioid Epidemic

The Witch Files



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