



# Lowell Library Lines

January 2013

## Events and Happenings

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

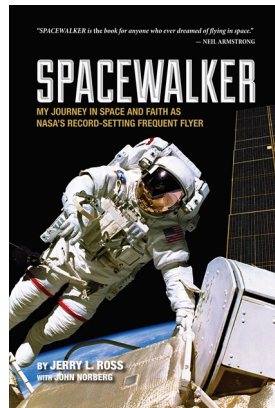
Mon. 9 AM-12 & 1-6 PM  
Tues-Thurs. 3 PM-7 PM  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM

## Talk with a Lawyer Day - Monday, January 21 ONLY

As a service to the public, volunteer lawyers from the Indiana State Bar Association will be available to answer legal questions and give brief (10-15 minutes) legal consultations at the Lowell Public Library, 9 AM - 5 PM. This is the Bar's eleventh annual public service event honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the dream of access to justice for all. Consultations will be held in the study rooms in the reference area.



Can't make it in? Phone calls (English: 317-639-5465 or Spanish: 800-266-2581) will be answered in the order received, 8 AM to 4 PM on January 21 only.



## Record-Breaking Astronaut Schedules Book Signing Here!

Spanning a three-decade career as an astronaut that began before the first launch of the Space Shuttle Columbia in 1981, to the last landing in 2011, Col. Jerry L. Ross retired from NASA this year. He leaves behind a record of the most space flights (7) of the U.S. Space Shuttle Program that included his 1,393 hours in space and ten space walks.

Col. Ross will be at the Lowell Public Library at 6 PM on February 5 for a book signing of his autobiography *Spacewalker: My Journey in Space and Faith as NASA's Record-Setting Frequent Flyer*. The book will be available for purchase and signing at that time. Col. Ross will also give a presentation that will include his experience of being launched into space and his role in the construction of, and living aboard, the International Space Station. He will describe his journey of faith during which he overcame many setbacks before he obtained his goal of being selected by NASA for the Space Shuttle Program.

Join us for this out-of-this-world experience and take home an autographed copy of the exciting chronicle of Col. Ross's space adventures.

In 2002 Col. Ross, aboard the Space Shuttle Atlantis, carried an American flag to the International Space Station. This flag is now on permanent display in the main room of the library.

## Lowell Adult Programs

### Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, January 3, 6:15-7:30 PM.

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

### Library Quilters Meet

Monday, January 7, 14, 21, and 28, 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.

### Friends Coffeehouse

Saturday, January 12, at 6-9 PM.

The Friends of the Library and the NW Indiana 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, now 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.

### Adult Book Discussion

Monday, January 14, at 1 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Left Neglected* by Lisa Genova. Light refreshments will be served.

### Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, January 15, 6-7:30 PM.

Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch.

### Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, January 16, 9-11 AM.

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

### Friends Meet

Wednesday, January 16, 6-7:30 PM.

If you love the library, join the Friends! New members are always welcome.

### Poetry Group

Saturday, January 19, 10 AM - 1 PM.

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

### Library Board Meets

Monday, January 21, at 7 PM.

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

### Senior Social Movie

Thursday, January 24, at 11 AM.

Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy a movie. We provide your drink and dessert. Co-sponsored by the Lowell Parks Department and the Lowell Library. Call 696-1570 to pre-register.

### Garden Series — Beekeeping

Wednesday, January 30, at 6 PM.

Lake County Master Gardener Susan Eleuterio discusses all aspects of beekeeping during her presentation.

### Contest Winners Announced

Out of 622 tickets sold during the Friends of the Library fundraiser, one winning ticket was drawn for the *Kindle Fire*, donated by the young adult department. The winner is Clara Lareau!

Also, our Shelby branch held a reading contest Sept. 1- Dec. 1. Winners are Charlie Braun and Geraldine Wunderink. They each one a \$50.00 Visa card, donated by Chase Bank of Lowell. Thank you Chase Bank!

### 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 January library tours will be on Monday, January 28, 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.

### 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.

## Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

### Glue Art

Thursday, January 3, 6-7:30 PM.  
Make art using a hot glue gun.

### Puff Paint

Thursday, January 10, 6-7:30 PM.  
Make wall art with puff paints.

### Sewing

Thursday, January 17, 6-7:30 PM.  
Hand sew mittens or snowmen.

### Games and Cooking

Thursday, January 24, 6-7:30 PM.  
Learn to make easy biscuit donuts. We will also play *Catch Phrase*.

### Book Discussion

Thursday, January 31, 6-7:30 PM.  
Read *Variant* by Robison Wells. Meet to discuss the book and have some FREE pizza!

## Just for Kids

### Story Time

Story Time is a FREE program for four and five year old children. Each session lasts approximately thirty to forty-five minutes. Parents must stay in the library, although not in the program room.

Please pre-register for either the Tuesday (January 8 through February 12) or Wednesday (January 9 through February 13) session at 10 AM.

### Craft Corner

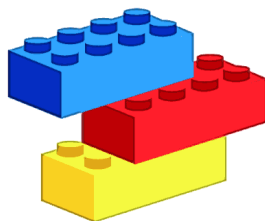
Join us on Thursday, January 10, and make a panda treasure holder. Sessions will be held at 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library.

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



### Lego Club

Children, kindergarten age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend our new Lego Club! We supply the Legos so all you need to bring is your imagination! We will meet once a month for two hours beginning on Saturday, January 12, 11 AM to 1 PM. No registration is required.



### Winter Book Walk

Come to the library on Thursday, January 17, for some winter fun! Get a little exercise and win a good book to read on those cold winter nights. Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to participate. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. There are two sessions, 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk.

### Chicago Bears Mascot Reading Program

Meet Staley, the official mascot of the Chicago Bears on Monday, January 21, at 1 PM!

Children are invited to participate in a five-week reading challenge, *Staley's Tackle Reading Challenge*, and will receive an activity booklet. Children who complete the "regulation" portion of the booklet will receive a Chicago Bears certificate. Children who complete the "overtime" portion will be entered for a chance to win one of 100 grand prizes, a mini-camp conducted by Chicago Bears players!

### Poetry Group

Kids interested in poetry are encouraged to join our newest group at the library! Do you like poetry? Would you like to learn to write poetry? We will meet once each month beginning on Saturday, January 26, 11 AM-1 PM. No registration is required.

# At the Branches...

## Shelby Adults

### Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, January 17, at 5 PM.  
Read and then meet to discuss *Three Weeks With My Brother* by Nicholas Sparks.

### Bingo for Seniors

Monday, January 28, at 3:30 PM.  
Seniors play bingo and a chance to win a gift card!

## Shelby Young Adults

### Wall Art

Tuesday, January 8, 4-6 PM.  
Make wall art with hot glue and puff paint.

### Sewing

Tuesday, January 15, 4-6 PM.  
Hand sew mittens or snowmen.

### Cooking and Games

Tuesday, January 22, 4-6 PM.  
Learn how to make biscuit donuts and play a few games of *Catch Phrase*.

### Book Discussion

Tuesday, January 29, 4-6 PM.  
Enjoy FREE pizza while discussing the book *Variant*, written by Robison Wells.

## Shelby Children

### Game Night

Wednesdays at 4 PM.  
Play board and video games each Wednesday.

### Movie Day

Saturday, January 5, 12, and 26 at 12 PM.  
Free movie and popcorn. Pop is only 25¢.

### Wii Tournament

Saturday, January 19, at 10:30 AM.  
Have fun and win cash prizes!

### Kids Craft

Wednesday, January 23, at 4 PM.  
Make a panda treasure holder.

### Craft with Miss Sandy

Thursday, January 31, at 3:30 PM.  
Make a skiing snowman.

## Schneider Adults

### Crochet

Monday, January 7, 14, and 21, at 5:30 PM.  
Adults and teens are welcome to attend. Learn to crochet and get help with your projects.

### All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, January 12, 10 AM-10 PM.  
Call Crista at 552-1000 for information about our twelve-hour scrapbooking party!

## Schneider Young Adults

### Wall Art

Wednesday, January 9, 4-6 PM.  
Make wall art with hot glue and puff paint.

### Sewing

Wednesday, January 16, 4-6 PM.  
Hand sew mittens or snowmen.

### Cooking and Games

Wednesday, January 23, 4-6 PM.  
Make biscuit donuts and play *Catch Phrase*.

### Book Discussion

Wednesday, January 30, at 4 PM.  
Read *Variant*, written by Robison Wells. Have FREE pizza during the book discussion.

## Schneider Children

### Game Night

Thursday, January 3, and 17, at 4 PM.  
Bring a new game or just come to play.

### Movie Night

Thursday, January 10, at 4 PM.  
Watch a movie with your friends.

### Bingo

Thursday, January 24, at 4 PM.  
Play bingo for fun and prizes.

### Craft with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, January 29, at 4 PM.  
Make a skiing snowman.

## New Fiction Books:

*The Accomplice* - Robbins, Charles  
*The Bathing Women* - Tie, Ning  
*The Child's Child* - Vine, Barbara  
*A Dangerous Inheritance* - Weir, Alison  
*Flight Behavior* - Kingsolver, Barbara  
*The Forgotten* - Baldacci, David  
*Goldberg Variations* - Isaacs, Susan  
*Her Father's Daughter* - Tate, June  
*Into the Woods* - Harrison, Kim  
*An Irish Country Wedding* - Taylor, Patrick  
*The Labyrinth of Osiris* - Sussman, Paul  
*The Last Refuge* - Coes, Ben  
*The Little Amish Matchmaker* - Byler, Linda  
*Love's Winning Plays* - Majors, Inman  
*Missing Your Smile* - Eicher, Jerry S.  
*A Place in Time* - Berry, Wendell  
*Rare Earth* - Bunn, T. Davis  
*A Season for Tending* - Woodsmall, Cindy  
*Victory at Yorktown* - Gingrich, Newt

## New Mystery Books:

*After Clare* - Eccles, Marjorie  
*Beneath the Abbey Wall* - Scott, A.D.  
*The Black Box* - Connelly, Michael  
*The Buzzard Table* - Maron, Margaret  
*Laws in Conflict* - Harrison, Cora  
*Notorious Nineteen* - Evanovich, Janet  
*Private London* - Patterson, James  
*Sacrifice Fly* - O'Mara, Tim  
*The Twelve Clues of Christmas* - Bowen, Rhys

## New Non-Fiction Books:

154.2  
*Subliminal* - Mlodinow, Leonard  
  
158.25  
*Friendkeeping* - Klam, Julie  
  
330.973  
*The Price of Politics* - Woodward, Bob  
  
362.1  
*Gabby* - Giffords, Gabrielle D.  
  
362.77  
*Fire in the Ashes* - Kozol, Jonathan  
  
364.154  
*A Case for Solomon* - McThenia, Tal  
  
371.207  
*Schools that Learn*  
  
635.966  
*The 50 Mile Bouquet* - Prinzing, Debra  
  
640  
*Buy Shoes on Wednesday and Tweet at 4:00* -  
Di Vincenzo, Mark  
  
641.5686  
*Sweet Christmas* - Bowers, Sharon  
  
746.432  
*Knitting the Perfect Fit* - Leapman, Melissa  
  
769  
*Printmaking Revolution* - Pogue, Dwight W.  
  
796.357  
*Wherever I Wind Up* - Dickey, R.A.

929.3  
*Tracing Your Irish Ancestors* - Grenham, John  
  
940.54  
*The Kissing Sailor* - Verria, Lawrence  
  
941.084  
*A Daughter's Tale* - Soames, Mary

## New Biographies:

B CARSON  
*On A Farther Shore* - Souder, William  
  
B MARSHA  
*My Mother Was Nuts* - Marshall, Penny



## New DVD Movies:

*The Amazing Spider-Man*

*The Expendables 1 & 2*

*Firelight*

*Hope Springs*

*Rock of Ages*

## New Children's DVD Movies:

*Brave*

*Monster High: Ghouls Rule*

*Ninjago: Master of Spinjitzu Season One*

*The Pirates! Band of Misfits*

## New Books on CD:

*The Black Box* - Connelly, Michael

*The Last Man* - Flynn, Vince

*The Sins of the Mother* - Steel, Danielle

*Sleep No More* - Johansen, Iris

## 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® UPCs, gently used books, movies, puzzles, and magazines are also appreciated, and are used to acquire materials for the library. (Sorry, but we are no longer accepting VHS tapes.)

The children and young adult departments accept donations of Styrofoam egg cartons and Styrofoam balls (any size), Pringles® cans, and yarn.

## New Year at the Library

We wish to thank the Friends of the Library, the GFWC Lowell Women's Club, the Lions Club, and other organizations, volunteers and supporters of the library. We need and appreciate your help.

Our one and only New Year resolution: To always provide the best service to our community that we possibly can.

### Something New

We are planning to offer some new exciting programs in 2013. Some highlights include:

Meet with Indiana's own spacewalker — retired astronaut Col. Jerry L. Ross.

Shake hands with the Chicago Bears mascot and participate in a special reading program for football loving families.

Join the builders and creators of tomorrow in our new Lego Club.

Become a bee expert—enjoy Master Gardener Susan Eleuterio's buzzing presentation.

Catch up with latest installments of Young Adult favorites: games, arts and crafts, and food!

### Books, CDs and DVDs

Don't miss out on the best new releases of the year. Look out for the latest large print books.

Listen to audio CDs of popular recently published books.

*Remember to return materials on time so everyone has a chance to enjoy them. Our circulation policies are changing—check our web site for details.*