



Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings

January 2016

Closed New Years Day

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

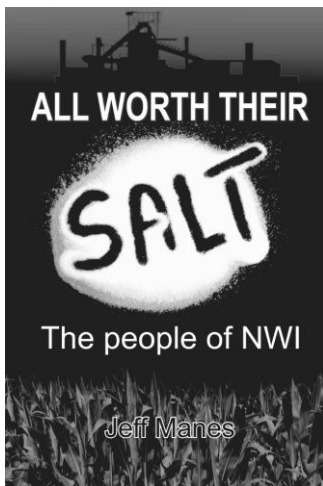
School Year Hours

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



Author and Syndicated Columnist Jeff Manes Book Signing Saturday, January 16 — 1-4 PM

Join us as we welcome to the library Jeff Manes, writer of the syndicated newspaper column *Salt*, and writer/ producer of the Emmy nominated documentary *Everglades of the North: The Story of the Grand Kankakee Marsh*.

Since 2005, Jeff has written over 1000 stories about people from all over the Calumet region. One hundred of these stories have been compiled into a 400 page book, *All Worth Their Salt: The People of NWI*, and includes more than one hundred photographs.

Jeff will read from the book, interview style. Hear about his writing process and the people he has introduced us to throughout the years. After the reading, Jeff will be signing books. (Books can be purchased for \$25.00 at the program). Refreshments will be served. Please pre-register at the circulation desk.

Talk to a Lawyer Day Monday, January 18 — 9 AM-5 PM

The Indiana State Bar Association & NWI Volunteer Lawyers, Inc. present the 15th annual public service event honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his dream of access to justice for all. As a service to the public, volunteer lawyers will be available to answer your legal questions and give brief (10-15 minutes) legal consultations at no charge.



No appointment is necessary. First-come, first served. Can't make it in? You can call 1-800-266-2581 to speak (English and Spanish) to Indianapolis attorneys. Calls will be answered in order received, 8 AM-4 PM on January 18 only!

Lowell Adult Programs

Computer Classes

Classes resume in February! Check the February newsletter for classes offered.

Library Quilters Meet

Every Monday in January, 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.

Sewing

Tuesday, January 5 & 19, 12-6 PM.
Join our new sewing group! Don't know how to thread your sewing machine? Just need some help with something? Whether you are a beginner or an experienced sewist, let's get together-we'll help each other! Bring your machine.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, January 7, 6-7:30 PM.
Learn how to stamp! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials including adhesive needed for the projects. Pre-register.

Purdue Nutrition Education Program

Every Thursday in January, 10 AM-12 PM.
Learn how to cook simple, healthy meals at a *Small Steps to Health* class. See flyer for weekly topics covered.

Senior Social:Bingo!

Thursday, January 7, 11 AM.
You can win fun prizes and enjoy great fellowship. Bring a sack lunch. We will provide the drinks and dessert. Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 to reserve a spot.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, January 11, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Bel Canto* written by Ann Patchett.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, January 12 and 26, 10-11:30 AM.
Join in on the fun and the newest craze! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All coloring supplies will be provided. Pre-register at the circulation desk. (Adults and seniors only please!)

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, January 16, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

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

Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

Wednesday, January 20, 9-10 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services.

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, January 20, 6 PM.
Find out what you can do to support the library by joining the Friends! The January meeting is important for all members to attend. Among the issues to be discussed are major fundraising plans, program proposals, and committee formation.

Garden Series:Beekeeping

Monday, January 25, 6 PM.
Lake County Master Gardener Susan Eleuterio will provide an introduction to beekeeping including resources, equipment and information about plants that attract bees. Pre-register.

Library Makeover for New Year

A new look is planned for the Lowell Public Library. The current building, dedicated in 1993, has strived to keep pace with the needs of the community, both in new technology and services. During the winter months, the library is now turning its attention to addressing the needs of the building itself. New colors will soon grace the walls and floors in the main room, meeting rooms and staff area as the library begins its transformation with paint replacing worn wall paper and new carpeting installed.

The library will remain open during the renovation with minimal inconvenience to patrons. We apologize in advance for any disruption, and look forward to providing a fresh new atmosphere for our patrons to enjoy.

Young Adult Programs at Lowell (Grades 6-12)



Black Out Poetry

Thursday, January 7, 5-7 PM.

Create a work of art using pages from old books.



Hot Chocolate and a Movie

Thursday, January 14, 5-7 PM.

Make homemade hot chocolate and then watch a movie with your friends.



Try New Ways With Popcorn

Thursday, January 21, 5-7 PM.

Who knew you could do so much to popcorn. Come give it a taste!



Have You Been Puzzled Lately?

Thursday, January 28, 5-7 PM.

Create your own puzzle, do puzzles, and see how far your imagination takes you!

Children's Programs at Lowell

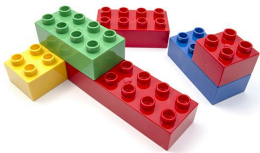
Story Time



Story Time

Story Time is a FREE six week program for 4 and 5 year olds and is offered at 10 AM on Tuesdays (January 5-February 9) and Wednesdays (January 6-February 10). Each session is limited to 15 children and lasts approximately 45 minutes. Pre-register.

LEGO® Club



Children, kindergarten 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, January 9, 10 AM to 12 PM. No registration is required.

Craft Corner

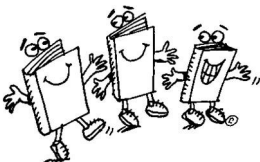


Come to the library on Thursday, January 14 to make a tabletop snowman toss game. After the craft, we will play some toss games using our big snowman! This FREE program is for children preschool age through the fifth grade. (Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult). Please pre-register for the 10 AM or the 3:30 PM session.

Winter Book/Poster Walk

Get some exercise and win some great books and posters at our Winter Book and

Poster Walk on Thursday, January 21! Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to participate (preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult). Pre-register for the 10 AM or the 3:30 PM session.



At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, January 21, 5-6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *The Girl on The Train*, written by Paula Hawkins.

Senior Bingo (tentative)

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

Play for a chance to win a gift card.

Shelby Young Adults

Black Out Poetry

Tuesday, January 5, 5-7 PM.

Create a work of art using pages from old books.

Hot Chocolate and a Movie

Tuesday, January 12, 5-7 PM.

Make homemade hot chocolate and then watch a movie with your friends.

Try New Ways With Popcorn

Tuesday, January 19, 5-7 PM.

Who knew you could do so much to popcorn. Come give them a taste!

Have You Been Puzzled Lately?

Tuesday, January 26, 5-7 PM.

Create your own puzzle, do puzzles, and see how far your imagination takes you!

Shelby Children

Kids Movies

Every Saturday in January, 12-2 PM.

Craft

Thursday, January 14, 4-5 PM.

Make a snowman toss game.

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, January 18, 4-5PM.

Make snowflake decorations and edible snowmen!

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, January 9, 10 AM-10 PM.

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

Knitting

Thursday, January 14, 6 PM.

Learn to knit or crochet.

Bunco

Thursday, January 28, 6 PM.

Play for fun and prizes.

Schneider Young Adults

Black Out Poetry

Wednesday, January 6, 5-7 PM.

Create a work of art using pages from old books.

Hot Chocolate and a Movie

Wednesday, January 13, 5-7 PM.

Make homemade hot chocolate and then watch a movie with your friends.

Try New Ways With Popcorn

Wednesday, January 20, 5-7 PM.

Who knew you could do so much to popcorn. Come give them a taste!

Have You Been Puzzled Lately?

Wednesday, January 27, 5-7 PM.

Create your own puzzle, do puzzles, and see how far your imagination takes you!

Schneider Children

Game Night

Monday, January 11 and 18, 4 PM.

Play board or video games.

Craft

Tuesday, January 12, 4 PM.

Make a snowman jar.

Bean Bag Tournament

Tuesday, January 19, 4 PM.

Join the fun at our bean bag tournament!

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, January 25, 4 PM.

Make snowflake decorations and edible snowmen!

Bingo

Tuesday, January 26, 4 PM.

Play bingo for prizes.

New DVD Movies:

An Act of War

Avengers: Age of Ultron

The Dovekeepers

Foundations in Personal Finance for Homeschool

Generation Baby Buster

Healing the Mind

How to Be Rich

It's Sew Easy. Series 900

Jurassic World

Max

Me and Earl and the Dying Girl

The Mind Fullness Movie

Paper Planes

Paper Towns

Pitch Perfect 2

Saving Santa (Children's)

Snowberry Days (Children's)

New Books on CD:

The Almost Last Roundup - Erickson, John R.
(Children's)

Big Girl - Steel, Danielle

How to Betray A Dragon's Hero - Cowell, Cressida
(Children's)

Killing Reagan - O'Reilly, Bill

Love You More - Gardner, Lisa

A Prairie Home Companion: 40th Anniversary

New Music CDs:

35 mph - Keith, Toby

Confident - Lovato, Demi

Get Up - Adams, Bryan

The Great Unknown - Thomas, Rob

Illinois - Eldredge, Brett

Magazines or Novels - Grammer, Andy

Michael Ray - Ray, Michael

Nature Sounds With Music

Ocean Waves: Calming Sounds of the Sea

Pain Killer - Little Big Town

Revival - Gomez, Selena

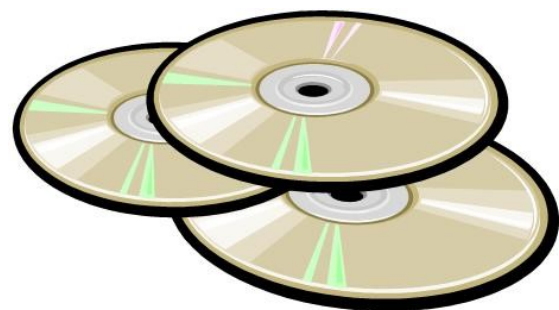
Sounds Good Feels Good - 5 Seconds of Summer

Storyteller - Underwood, Carrie

Strangers Again - Collins, Judy

Unbreakable - Jackson, Janet

Wow Hits 2016- 30 of Today's Top Christian Artists & Hits



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.

New Fiction Books:

Above the Waterfall - Rash, Ron
The Accidental Empress - Pataki, Allison
After Alice - Maguire, Gregory
Avenue of Mysteries - Irving, John
Bittersweet Dreams - Andrews, V.C.
Compulsion - Brennan, Allison
Did You Ever Have a Family? - Clegg, Bill
Girl Waits With Gun - Stewart, Amy
Golden Age - Smiley, Jane
House of Theives - Belfoure, Charles
The Invention of Fire - Holsinger, Bruce W.
The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto - Albom, Mitch
The Mark and the Void - Murray, Paul
Obsession Falls - Dodd, Christina
The Pharaoh's Secret - Cussler, Clive/Brown
Shopaholic to the Rescue - Kinsella, Sophie
Slade House - Mitchell, David
The Spy House - Dunn, Matthew
Welcome to Night Vale - Fink, Joseph

New Mystery Books:

The Big Book of Sherlock Homes Stories - Penzier, Otto
Corners of Hell - Duffy, Seamas
The Darling Dahlias and the Eleven O'Clock Lady - Albert, Susan Wittig
In Bitter Chill - Ward, Sarah
The Theory of Death - Kellerman, Faye
The Woman Who Walked in Sunshine - McCall Smith, Alexander

New Non-Fiction Books:

Between You & Me - Norris, Mary
The Comedians - Nesterhoff, Kliph
The Devil's Chesboard - Talbot, David
Do Unto Animals - Stewart, Tracey
Give Us The Ballot - Berman, Ari
Had I Known - Lunden, Joan
The Hubble Cosmo - DeVorkin, David H.
It's What I Do - Addario, Lynsey
Leaving Orbit - Dean, Margaret Lazarus
Loveable Livable Home - Petersik, Sherry
The Master Algorithm - Domingos, Pedro
Meanwhile There Are Letters
Midwest Foraging - Rose, Lisa M.
The Ocean, The Bird, and The Scholar - Vendler, Helen
Pacific
SPQR - Beard, Mary
Thunder & Lightning - Redniss, Lauren
Unfair - Benforado, Adam
Uniquely Human - Prizant, Barry M.
We Were Brothers - Moser, Barry

New Biographies:

Allen Klein - Goodman, Fred
The Autobiography of Mark Twain - Twain, Mark
Dreams to Remember - Robowsky, Mark
Make'em Laugh - Reynolds, Debbie
Mary McGrory - Norris, John
Molina - Molina, Bengie
Street Poison - Gifford, Justin