



Lowell Library Lines

December 2010

Events This Month

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

Schneider Winter Hours

Mon-Thurs. 3:30-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 10 AM-12 NOON

Shelby Branch
23323 Shelby Rd
Shelby, IN 46377
552-0809

Shelby Winter Hours

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

Santa's On His Way!



Carrying his favorite story book from his home library at the North Pole, Santa Claus is coming to the library and to its Shelby and Schneider branches to share his love of reading with children in the community.

Santa will arrive at the Lowell Public Library on Saturday, December 4, at 10:30 AM, and at the branches on Saturday, December 11, at 10:00 AM (Shelby) and 12:30 PM (Schneider).

Bring your cameras to Santa's Story Hour and have your child enjoy a personal visit with Santa, who will give a candy treat and an autographed coloring sheet to each participant. Santa's visit is "arranged" by Friends of the Library President W. Brian Mathias.

Senior Social Christmas Party

It's time for our annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 8, at 11 AM. The festivities include a fabulous luncheon, entertainment, and an abundance of good cheer. All of our senior social events are co-sponsored by the Lowell Public Library and the Lowell Parks Department. Call 696-1570 to make your reservation.



Friends of the Library Tree Trimming Party

Helping to prepare the library for the coming holidays while having a good time is on the agenda for the Friends of the Library at their Annual Pot Luck Dinner/Tree Trimming on Friday, December 3, at 5:30 PM. Friends members and their families will enjoy an evening of socializing over delicious holiday dishes before decorating the Christmas tree that dominates the large arched window at the south wall of the library.

Nifty Notes Spread Holiday Cheer

Patrons visiting the Lowell Public Library on Friday, December 10, will have the opportunity to enjoy a short performance by the *Nifty Notes* in the main portion of the library. The elementary school choir is under the direction of Donna Harker. The choir is conducting a singing tour of the schools with a stop-over at the library at approximately 12:15 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. Pre-registration is required.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, December 2, at 6:30 PM.
Create 2-3 handmade items. Bring scissors and your choice of adhesive. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials needed for the projects.
Pre-register.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, December 4, 9 AM - 1 PM.
Call 1-800-REDCROSS to schedule your blood donation. Walk-ins are also welcome.
Co-sponsored by the Lowell Public Library and the GFWC Lowell Women's Club.

Basket Weaving Classes

Monday, December 6, at 6 PM.
Learn to weave a basket. Call the library at 696-7704 for additional information and to pre-register.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, December 6, 13, 20, and 27, at 9 AM.
Learn to quilt. Share your knowledge and work on your projects.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, December 7 and 21, at 6:30 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Blood Pressure/Glucose/Cholesterol Test

Wednesday, December 15, 9 AM to 11 AM.
Blood pressure and sugar (glucose) screening are offered by Clinical Management Services. A combined cholesterol test is \$5 (cash only please).

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, December 18, at 10 AM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and share your works with the rest of the group.



To: Our Patrons
From: The Staff

The staff is giving you the gift of reading! During December, while they last, you may choose one wrapped book each time you check out. Read it, share it, or donate it back to the library!

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.



Notifications

The library is now informing patrons by phone regarding overdue items, fines, and other library notifications. Please call or tell staff if you would rather be notified by email.

Library Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, December 20, at 7 PM.

Donate to the Lowell Health Care Center

The library is now accepting donations on behalf of the Lowell Health Care Center. Donations of shampoo, hairspray, lotion, Puffs tissues, and other toiletries are welcomed as well as beanie babies, large print playing cards, and puzzles. Thank you for showing your support to the community.

Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

Lowell

Thursday, December 2, at 6 PM.
Thursday, December 16, at 6 PM.

Make hand-sewn mitten ornaments.
Play Christmas bunco. Fee is \$1.50. Pre-register.

Shelby

Tuesday, December 7, at 4 PM.
Tuesday, December 14, at 4 PM.

Play Christmas bunco. Pre-register.
Make hand-sewn Christmas ornaments.

Schneider

Wednesday, December 8, at 4 PM.
Tuesday, December 14, at 4 PM.
Wednesday, December 15, at 4 PM.
Monday, December 20, at 4 PM.
Tuesday, December 21, at 4 PM.

Play Christmas bunco. Pre-register.
Make your own bulletin board.
Make hand-sewn mitten ornaments.
Make candy boxes.
Make candy, pretzels, and popcorn to fill your candy boxes.

Shelby Branch

Shelby Adults

Knitting/Crochet Group

Meets the 2nd and 3rd Mondays each month at 4 PM. Share your projects with other needle crafters.

Christmas Songs

Monday, December 13, at 10 AM.
Discuss the stories and meaning behind the best loved Christmas songs.

Bingo

Monday, December 27, at 3:30 PM.
Play Bingo the 4th Monday each month.

Shelby Kids

Storytime

Monday, December 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 10:30 AM.
Storytime is for four and five year olds and is held every Monday morning.

Christmas Craft

Wednesday, December 8, at 4 PM.
Make two ornaments for your holiday tree -- a colorful mouse and a red nosed reindeer.

Kids Craft with Miss Sandy

Saturday, December 18, at 10 AM.
Make a gingerbread house. You must pre-register.

Movie Day is every Saturday at Noon!

Schneider Branch

Schneider Adults

Adult Ceramics

Saturday, Dec. 4, at 10:30 AM.

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, December 11, 10 AM. - 10 PM.

Schneider Kids

Craft

Thursday, December 2, at 4 PM.
Make a Christmas craft to keep or give as a gift.

Movie Night

Thursday, December 9, at 4 PM.
Watch a fun flick!

Game Night

Monday, December 13, at 4 PM.
Play board and video games with your friends.

Kids Craft with Miss Sandy

Saturday, December 18, at 1 PM.
Make a gingerbread house. You must pre-register.

All Ages Christmas Card Making

Monday, December 6, at 4 PM.

Non-Fiction Reading Picks

- 152.4 *Stop Overreacting* - Siegel, Judith P.
248.86 *Life Without Limits* - Vujicic, Nick
302.34 *Let's Take the Long Way Home* - Caldwell, Gail
346. 7301 *Everyday Law for Seniors* - Frolik, Lawrence A.
372.126 *Testing for Kindergarten* - Quinn, Karen
378.161 *How to be a High School Superstar* - Newport, Cal
616.205 *Ah-Choo!* - Ackerman, Jennifer
616.85 *Once a Warrior, Always a Warrior* - Hoge, Charles W
640 *Shift Your Habit* - Rogers, Elizabeth
641.5635 *Now Eat This!* - DiSpirito, Rocco
641.5686 *Fix-It and Forget-It Christmas Cookbook* - Good, Phyllis Pellman
643.1 *At Home* - Bryson, Bill
745.1075 *The Antique Trader & Antique Collectibles Price Guide*
747 *Real - Life Decorating*
791.4302 *Hollywood Hellraisers* - Sellers, Robert
941.0859 *A Journey* - Blair, Tony



Biographies

- B ADAMS *First Family* - Ellis, Joseph J.
B WASHIN *Washington* - Chernow, Ron

Fax Service and Public Scanner

The Lowell Public Library now provides public fax service at the reference desk. Fax fee is \$1 per page for faxes sent in the U.S. A scanner for public use is located in the Reference Department's Redbud room.

Go Green

Read our monthly newsletter online at our website
<http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us>

Sign up at the circulation desk to be notified by email when the new issue is online.

Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down?

Did you like the book you just read? Or, is this a book you would not recommend to others? Share your views with us and fellow readers by filling out a card that will be posted with others and entered into a monthly drawing for a free gift certificate. The cards are located at the circulation desk.

New Fiction Books:

An Amish Christmas - Keller, Cynthia
And Then There Was One - Gussin, Patricia
Brave - Evans, Nicholas
Christmas Eve at Friday Harbor - Kleypas, Lisa
Confession - Grisham, John
Cranberry Red - Apps, Jerold W.
Djibouti - Leonard, Elmore
Gary Jennings's The 2012 Codex - Jennings, Gary
Gentleman Captain - Davies, J.D.
Great House - Krauss, Nicole
The Heretic's Daughter - Kent, Kathleen
Lady Lazarus - Lang, Michele
Our Kind of Traitor - LeCarre, John
Playing the Game - Bradford, Barbara Taylor
Promise Me - Evans, Richard Paul
A Star Shall Fall - Brennan, Marie
Unlocked - Kingsbury, Karen
The Wolves of Andover - Kent, Kathleen

Mystery:

Busy Body - Beaton, M.C.
Charming Quirks of Others - McCall Smith, Alexander
Christmas at the Mysterious Bookshop - Penzler, Otto
Christmas Morning - Maron, Margaret
Coming Back - Muller, Marcia
Ghost in Trouble - Hart, Carolyn G.
Indulgence in Death - Robb, J.D.
Moonlight Mile - Lehane, Dennis
The Paramour's Daughter - Hornsby, Wendy
Prostitutes' Ball - Cannel, Stephen
Worth Dying For - Child, Lee

Western:

Killstraight - Boggs, Johnny D.
Law at Angel's Landing - Overholser, Wayne D.
Shavetail - Cobb, Thomas

New DVDs for December

Alien Vs. Predator
Entourage Season 1
Jailhouse Rock
Monkeybone
Slither
Trueblood Season 1
Underworld



Children's Titles on DVD

A Christmas Carol
Curious George Goes To A Birthday Party
Frosty the Snowman
Looney Toons Movie Collection
Santa Claus Is Coming To Town
Spongebob Squarepants Movie
Spongebob: Truth or Square

Just for Kids (Preschool through the fifth grade)



Craft Corner

Make two ornaments for your holiday tree – a colorful mouse and a red-nosed reindeer on Thursday, December 9! There are samples on display in the Children's craft case. Pre-register for either the 10 AM or the 3 PM session.

Special "Mini" Programs

Guess How Many and Win
Monday, December 6 and 13, at
10 AM and 3 PM.

Make a Gift
Tuesday, December 7, at 10 AM
and 3 PM.

Coloring Contest
Wednesday, December 15, at 10
AM and 3 PM.

Christmas Bingo



Come to the library on Thursday, December 16 and play Christmas Bingo for prizes! We will have fun listening to holiday music. Winners will take home a variety of prizes. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register for either the 10 AM or the 3 PM session.

We would like to thank all of our patrons for their continued support and to Linda Steinberg and Pamela Cross for their donations to the library this month.

The library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed on the following dates: Friday, Dec. 24; Saturday, Dec. 25; Friday, Dec. 31 (closed at 1 PM); and Saturday, January 1.



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