



Lowell Library Lines

December 2011

Please note : The library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed December 24-26 and December 31-January 2. The bookdrop will also be closed during this time.

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 Story Time

Santa is coming to the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches to share his love of reading with children in the community!



Santa will read some of his favorite books from his home library at the North Pole. Afterward, each child can talk with Santa and get a coloring page and a bag of candy!

Santa will arrive at the Lowell Library at 10:30 AM on Saturday, December 10. He will also visit the branches on Saturday, December 17—Shelby at 10:00 AM and Schneider at 12:30 PM.

"Nifty Notes" Spread Holiday Cheer

Patrons visiting the Lowell Public Library on Friday, December 2, 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 conducting a singing tour of the schools with a stop-over at the library at 11:15 AM.



Quilt Drawing To Benefit Library

Tickets are still available for the quilt drawing being held by the Friends of the Lowell Public Library. The beautiful twin size scrap quilt was created and donated by the Library Quilters.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are available at the circulation desk or from the Friends of the Lowell Public Library. The drawing will be Saturday, December 17, at 3 PM.

Friends of the Library Annual Tree Trimming

Helping to prepare the library for the coming holidays while having a good time is on the agenda for the Friends of the Lowell Public Library at their Annual Pot Luck Dinner/Tree Trimming on Friday, December 2, 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 of the library.

Lowell Adult Programs

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, December 1, at 6:15 PM.

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

Table for Ten Recipe Club

Friday, December 2, at 10 AM.

Do you enjoy trying new recipes? Share your recipes with the group. Any questions or to sign up, call the library at 696-7704.

Blood Drive

Saturday, December 3, 9 AM - 1 PM.

"The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood". Please call 1-800- RED CROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "lowlib" to schedule your donation appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome. Enter to win a region-wide drawing for a \$1000 Visa gift card! The blood drive is co-sponsored by the library and GFWC Lowell Woman's Club.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, December 5, 12, and 19, at 9 AM.

Learn to quilt! Share what you know or work on your projects.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, December 6 and 20, at 6:30 PM.

Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Senior Social Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 7, at 11 AM.

A luncheon, entertainment, and an abundance of good cheer is all included! Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 to pre-register for our annual party!

Digital Photography Club

Wednesday, December 14, at 6:00 PM.

Learn what's new in digital photography the second Wednesday of each month. Discover ways to take better pictures!

Poetry Group

Saturday, December 17, at 10 AM.

Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers. Visit their website at <https://sites.google.com/site/nwipoetry/>.

Library Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, December 19, at 7 PM.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, December 21, 9 AM to 11 AM.

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

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 December library tours will be on Tuesday, December 27, at 11 AM and 4 PM.*

Holiday Book Fair

The Friends of the Library are holding their semi-annual book fair now through December 9. Find all your favorite characters in the chapter books, easy readers, fantasy, mystery, and activity books at the sale. All profits of this sale are donated for children, young adult, and nature club programming throughout the year. Visit our book fair web page at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lplbookfair> for a peek at the books, or to shop online.

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. Pre-registration is required.

Notifications

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

Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

Lowell

Ornaments

Thursday, December 8, at 6 PM.
Make ornaments with rye bread, wax and glitter.

Thursday, December 15, at 6 PM.
Make chocolate Christmas candy and a glass painting project.

Shelby

Ornaments

Tuesday, December 6, at 4 PM.
Make rye bread ornaments.

Tuesday, December 13, at 4 PM.
Make chocolate candy suckers and a glass painting craft project.

Schneider

Ornaments

Wednesday, December 7, at 4 PM.
Make rye bread ornaments, dipped in wax and glittered.

Wednesday, December 14, at 4 PM.
Paint on glass. Make chocolate Christmas candy.

Patron Appreciation Day Saturday, December 10th 12-4 PM.

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. Stop at the library and enjoy free hotdogs, baked potatoes, and hot cider! While you're here, guess how many chocolate kisses are in the jar. Make a wax ornament or a small glass painting craft project. Take home a young adult book, already wrapped, to keep for yourself or give away as a gift—all provided FREE by the Young Adult department.

Shelby Branch Events

Shelby Kids

Story Time

Story time is held each Monday morning at 10:30 and is for children of all ages.

Gingerbread Houses with Miss Sandy

Saturday, December 10, at 10 AM.
Sign up now—space is limited.

Kids Craft

Wednesday, December 14, at 4 PM.
Make a festive craft.

Santa's Story Time

Saturday, December 17, at 10 AM.



Schneider Branch Events

Schneider Adults

Christmas Cards & Ornaments

Saturday, December 3, 10 AM.

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, December 10, 10 AM - 10 PM.
Come to the library for a 12-hour scrapbooking party! Call 552-1000 for further information.

Schneider Kids

Kids Craft

Thursday, December 1, at 4 PM.
Make Christmas cards.

Kids Movie Day

Tuesday, December 6, at 4 PM.

Gingerbread Houses with Miss Sandy

Saturday, December 10, at 10 AM.

Craft

Tuesday, December 13, at 4 PM.
Make Santa's pants!

Santa's Story Time

Saturday, December 17, at 12:30 PM.

New Fiction Books:

The Alloy of Law - Sanderson, Brandon
Bonnie - Johansen, Iris
The Boy in the Suitcase - Kaaberbol, Lene
Corn Maiden - Oates, Joyce Carol
Devil's Gate - Cussler, Clive
Hotel Vendome - Steel, Danielle
It's Classified - Wallace, Nicolle
Lady of the Rivers - Gregory, Philippa
The Language of Flowers - Diffenbaugh, Vanessa
Litigators - Grisham, John
Lost December - Evans, Richard Paul
The Next Always - Roberts, Nora
The Night Strangers - Bohjalian, Chris
Nightwoods - Frazier, Charles
Out of Oz - Maguire, Gregory
Prince of Ravenscar - Coulter, Catherine
Robert Ludlum's The Ares Decision - Mills, Kyle
The Schoolmaster's Daughter - Smolens, John
Shadow in Serenity - Blackstock, Terri
Tides of War - Tillyard, S.K.
The Waiting Game - Krentz, Jayne Ann
Wedding Quilt - Chiaverini, Jennifer
With Fate Conspire - Brennan, Marie
Wonderland Creek - Austin, Lynn N.
Zero Day - Baldacci, David



New Mystery Books:

The Bone Yard - Bass, Jefferson
City of Whispers - Muller, Marcia
A Dark and Lonely Place - Buchanon, Edna
Explosive Eighteen - Evanovich, Janet
The Territory - Fields, Tricia
V is for Vengeance - Grafton, Sue

New Biographies:

B CLEOPA *Cleopatra* - Schiff, Stacy
B JOBS *Steve Jobs* - Isaacson, Walter
B KENNED *Historic Conversations on Life with John F. Kennedy* - Onassis, Jacqueline Kennedy

New Non-Fiction Books:

232.8
King's Cross - Keller, Timothy

368.426
Medicare & You 2012

635. 986
Container Gardening for the Midwest - Aldrich, William

641.5686
Debbie Macomber's Christmas Cookbook - Macomber, Debbie

701.85
Color Inspirations - Monsef, Darius A, IV

745.594
Home for the Holidays - King, Heidi Tyline

745.594
Country Living Merry & Bright

920.009213
The Greater Journey - McCullough, David G.omas L.

IND 597.09772
Fishes of Indiana

New Fiction on CD:

The Affair - Child, Lee

Carte Blanche 007, the New James Bond Novel -
Deaver, Jeffrey

Escape - Delinsky, Barbara

Summer Rental - Andrews, Mark Kay

New DVD Movies:

Arthur

Bridesmaids

Horrible Bosses

How Do You Know

The Mechanic

Meek's Cutoff

The Night Before the Night Before Christmas

Soul Surfer

Source Code

Thomas Kinkadee Presents Christmas Lodge

Water for Elephants

Zookeeper

New Children's DVD Movies:

Barbie: Princess Charm School

A Golden Christmas 2: The Second Tail

In Search of Santa

Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer

The Penguins of Madagascar

Rio

The True Story of Puss n' Boots

Winnie the Pooh

New Non-Fiction on DVD:

A Comprehensive Guide to Going Green

Eastern Mystics: Discovering the Sacred in the Ordinary

Eating Green: Organic Foods and Cooking

Energy and Conservation For a Greener Home

Green Cleaning For the Healthy Home

Green Consumer: Choices For the Entire Family

Scientology, an Overview

Speed of Life

The Way to Happiness: A Common Sense Guide to Better Living

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! It's our gift to YOU!



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® labels, gently used books, movies, puzzles, and magazines are also appreciated, and are used to acquire materials for the library. The Children and Young Adult departments accept donations of Styrofoam egg cartons and Styrofoam balls (any size), Pringles® cans, and yarn.

You can also help the library when you shop with Amazon! Click on the link on our library homepage (www.lowellpl.lib.in.us), and the library will receive a percentage of your purchase. *While you are shopping, search "Wish Lists" for the Lowell Public Library Wish List.* Select an item from our list and click "purchase." Your donation will be shipped directly to us!

Just for Kids

(Preschool age through the fifth grade)

Guess How Many?

Practice your estimating skills on Tuesday, December 6, at 10 AM and 3 PM. Guess how many items are in the containers. If you are right, you win the whole thing!

The FREE guessing program is for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Each session will last about an hour. Please pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-4081.

Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, December 8, at either 10 AM or 3 PM and make Santa's pants. This colorful and festive craft will brighten your holiday season. A sample is on display in the children's display case. Pre-register.

Holiday Bingo

Have fun and play bingo for prizes on Thursday, December 15. There are two sessions, 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library.

Make a Gift

Come join the fun on Monday, December 19, at 10 AM or 3 PM and make a gift for someone special using our craft supplies.

Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to participate. There are two sessions, 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library.



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