



Lowell Library Lines

December 2012

Events This Month

Senior Social Christmas Party

Seniors will be entertained by the members of the Lowell Senior High School Choir, *Premiere Distinction*, on Thursday, December 6, at 11 AM.

After the entertainment, seniors will gather for a festive holiday feast and an abundance of good cheer! This annual program is co-sponsored by the library and the Lowell Parks Department. Seating is limited. Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 to pre-register.

"Nifty Notes" Spread Holiday Cheer

Patrons visiting the Lowell Public Library on Friday, December 7, will have the opportunity to enjoy a short performance by the *Nifty Notes* in the children's room 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.



Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Holiday Closings

The library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed December 24-25 and December 31-January 1. The book drop will also be closed during this time. Please do not leave any library materials outside the building.

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 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

Shelby School Year 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 at the Library



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 1. He will also visit the branches on Saturday, December 8 -- Shelby at 10:00 AM and Schneider at 12:30 PM.

Don't forget to bring your cameras!

Lowell Adult Programs

Holiday Book Fair

The Friends of the Library are holding their semi-annual book fair December 3-8. Find all your favorite characters in the chapter books, easy readers, fantasies, mysteries, and activity books at the sale. All profits of this sale are donated for children, young adult, and nature club programming throughout the year.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, December 3, 10, and 17, at 9 AM.
Learn to quilt! Share what you know or work on your projects.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, December 4 and 18, at 6 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, December 6, 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.

Friends Coffeehouse

Saturday, December 8, at 6 PM.
The Friends of the Library and the NWI 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, December 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.

Evergreen Crafts

Tuesday, December 11, at 6 PM.
Holly Keithley will show you how to make a wreath, swag, tabletop basket, or crate filled with greens, pods, and other naturals. Bring a pair of gloves. All other materials will be provided. Fee depends on which project you choose. Pre-register at the circulation desk.

Poetry Group

Saturday, December 15, at 10 AM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, December 17, at 7 PM.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, December 19, 9 AM to 11 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Friends of the Library Annual 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 Lowell Public Library at their Annual Pot Luck Dinner/Tree Trimming on Friday, December 7, 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.

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 Monday, December 17, 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)

Design a T-shirt

Thursday, December 6 at 6 PM.

Make a Batik t-shirt using dye and glue. Acoustic guitarists - bring your guitar and join in the fun.

Make Scrapbook Pages

Thursday, December 13 at 6 PM.

Make a Christmas scrapbook page. FREE English muffin pizzas will be available.

Acoustic guitarists are invited to join us. Bring your guitar and jam with other musicians your age!



Win a Kindle Fire!

Enter for a chance to win a Kindle Fire just in time for the holidays. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00, now through December 10. The drawing will be held on December 13. Give the Kindle Fire as a gift, or keep it for yourself. Free eBooks and audiobooks can be downloaded via the Overdrive link at our website.

Just for Kids

Craft Corner

Children preschool age through the fifth grade will be making holiday elves on Thursday, December 13, at 10 AM and 3 PM.

Pre-register at the circulation desk of by calling the library.



Make A Gift



Join us on Tuesday,, December 18, and make a gift for someone special!

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.

Holiday Bingo

Come to the library on Thursday, December 20 and play holiday bingo for a chance to win fun prizes! Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend this FREE event.

Pre-register for either session at the circulation desk.



New Fiction Books:

Angels at the Table - Macomber, Debbie
Beyond Tomorrow - Michaels, Fern
The Bride - Kingsbury, Karen
The Giving Quilt - Chiavereni, Jennifer
The Greatcoat - Dunmore, Helen
NYPD Red - Patterson, James
The Panther - DeMille, Nelson
The Racketeer - Grisham, John
The Secret Keeper - Morton, Kate
The Sins of the Mother - Steel, Danielle
Sleep No More - Johansen, Iris
Tier One Wild - Fury, Dalton
The Time Keeper - Albom, Mitch
The Tombs - Cussler, Clive
A Working Theory of Love - Hutchins, Scott
You Don't Want to Know - Jackson, Lisa

New Mystery Books:

The Bone Red - Cornwell, Patricia Daniels
A Christmas Garland - Perry, Anne
Dead Anyway - Knopf, Chris
Death in the Floating City - Alexander, Tasha
A Fatal Winter - Malliet, G.M.
The Snow White Christmas Cookie - Handler, David
The Uncommon Appeal of Clouds - McCall Smith, Alexander

New Non-Fiction Books:

332.6323
Bonds - Mobius, Mark
362.196
The Cost of Hope - Bennett, Amanda
371.33
Transforming Writing Instruction in the Digital Age - Wolsey, Thomas DeVere
IND 528.16
Shrubs and Woody Vine of Indiana and the Midwest - Weeks, Sally S.
615.718
The Truth About Statins - Roberts, Barbara H.
616.65
The Whole Life Prostate Book
Carter, H. Ballentine
635
Food Grown Right, In Your Backyard -
McCrate, Colin
636
The Complete Beginner's Guide to Raising Small Animals - Cooper, Carlotta
641.5635
Ultimate Five Star Recipes
642.4
A Perfect Event - Lilly, Debi
745.5942
Bohemian-Inspired Jewelry - Eurto, Lorelei
776
Digital Painting for the Complete Beginner -
Beccia, Carlyn
776
The Digital Art Techniques Manual for Illustrators & Artists - Lardner, Joel
929.10285
Mastering Online Genealogy - Quillen, W. Daniel
973.0099
Where They Stand - Merry, Robert W.
973.922
Killing Kennedy - O'Reilly, Bill
975.4404
Blood Feud - Alther, Lisa

New DVD Movies:

Abraham Lincoln Vampire Hunter

The Cabin in the Woods

Dark Shadows

The Lucky One

Prometheus

Snow White & The Huntsman

The Three Stooges : The Movie

New Children's DVD Movies:

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Batmunk

Arthur Christmas

Barbie: Princess & The Popstar

Big Top Scooby-Doo!

Dora's Royal Rescue

Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted

Robbie the Reindeer

Secret of the Wings

Shrek's Thrilling Tales

SpongeBob Squarepants Ghouls Fools

New Non-Fiction on DVD:

Bill Nye the Science Guy

Buoyancy

Chemical Reactions

Exhilarate: Zumba Fitness

Eyeball

Forensics

Friction

The Science of Music

Spiders

Static Electricity

New CDs:

2112 - Rush

Babel - Mumford & Sons

Battle Born - Killers

Cheers, It's Christmas!

Christmas

Disney Channel Holiday Playlist

Have Yourself a Looney Tunes Christmas

Home For Christmas - Celtic Woman

Kids Bop Christmas!

Night Train - Jason Aldean

Now That's What I Call Today's Christmas

Red - Taylor Swift

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. (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.

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.

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!

At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, December 13, at 5 PM.
Read and then meet to discuss *Comfort & Joy* by Kristin Hannah.

Shelby Young Adults

Batik T-shirts

Tuesday, December 4, at 4 PM.
Make a batik t-shirt using dye and glue.

Winter Hats

Tuesday, December 11, at 4 PM.
Decorate a winter hat. Have a FREE ice cream sundae!

Shelby Children

Movie Day

Saturday, December 1, 15, 22 and 29, at 12 PM.
Free movie and popcorn. Pop is only 25¢.

Children's Game Night

Wednesday, December 5, 12, 19 and 26, at 4 PM.
Play video and board games.

Kids Craft

Wednesday, December 19, at 4 PM.
Make a holiday gnome.

Gingerbread Houses

Saturday, December 15, at 9:30 AM.
Pre-register to make your own gingerbread house.
Miss Sandy will bring all the decorations you need.



Schneider Adults

Christmas Craft

Saturday, December 1, at 11 AM.
Make an Advent calendar. All ages are welcome.

Adult Craft

Monday, December 3, at 5 PM.
Make a gingerbread house ornament.

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, December 8, 10 AM-10 PM.
Call Crista at 552-1000 for information about our twelve-hour scrapbooking party!

Schneider Young Adults

T-shirts

Wednesday, December 5, at 4 PM.
Young adults will decorate a t-shirt using bleach pens!

Winter Hats

Wednesday, December 12, at 4 PM.
Decorate a hat. FREE ice cream sundaes will be served!

Schneider Children

Card Making for Kids

Thursday, December 6, at 4 PM.
Learn to make Christmas cards.

Ornaments

Monday, December 10, at 4 PM.
Make Christmas ornaments for your tree.

Kids Craft

Thursday, December 13, at 4 PM.
Make a holiday gnome.

Make A Gingerbread House

Saturday, December 15, at 1 PM.
Miss Sandy will bring everything you need to make your own gingerbread house covered in candy.

Movie

Tuesday, December 18, at 4 PM.
Watch a movie and enjoy FREE hot chocolate.