



# Lowell Library Lines

## Events and Happenings

December 2013

The library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed December 24-25 and December 31-January 1.

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

## Annual Senior Christmas Party

Seniors will be entertained by the members of the Lowell Senior High School Choir, on Wednesday, December 4, 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 to Perform

Patrons visiting the Lowell Public Library on Friday, December 6, 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 about 11:15 AM.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, December 7, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM.  
Give the gift of life. Your donation can save up to three lives! Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome. Co-sponsored by the Lowell Woman's Club.



## Santa Story Time

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

Come visit with Santa! Hear a story, sing a song, and take home a coloring page and a treat bag!

Santa will arrive at the Shelby Branch Library on Saturday, December 7, at 10 AM and the Schneider Branch at 12:30 PM. He will also visit the Lowell Library on December 14, at 10:30 AM.



Don't forget to bring your cameras!

## Lowell Adult Programs

### Friends of the Library Holiday Book Fair

The Friends of the Library are holding their semi-annual book fair December 2-10. 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. Donate to *One for Books* and enter to win a bags of books!

### 'Tis the Season

Mid-November brought us the first snow of the season, the harbinger of the coming winter. Frosty outside, library patrons will soon enjoy the welcoming, warm glow of the holiday season at the library!

Library staff will put their decorating talents to work preparing the Program Room Christmas tree for the Friends Pot Luck Dinner, the Santa Story Time and the Senior Christmas Social. Sure to delight library visitors is the winter scene the Lowell Garden Club will create for the display case in the foyer.

After a short meeting, a delicious dinner and a social gathering in the Program Room on Friday, December 6, at 5:30 PM, members of the Friends of the Library will decorate the large tree in the main room of the library. New Friends members and guests are welcome to attend.

### Friends of the Library Holiday Fundraiser

November 30-December 14

Get your tickets today and you may win one of four Collectable M&M Candy Dispensers! Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00. Two winners will be drawn on December 16. An M&M Candy Dispenser would make a great gifts!

### Library Quilters Meet

Every Monday in December, 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.

### Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, December 3 and 17, 6-7:30 PM.  
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch the first and third Tuesday each month.

### Stamping and Cardmaking

Thursday, December 5, 6-7:30 PM.  
Make homemade cards. Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials, including adhesive, needed for the projects. Pre-register.

### Library Board Meets

Monday, December 16, 7 PM.  
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

### Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, December 18, 9-10 AM.  
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte. (Please note time change.)

### Poetry Group

Saturday, December 21, 10 AM-1 PM.  
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

### 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.

### 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. December library tours will be available on Monday, December 23, 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.

### Thumbs Up? Thumbs Down?

Did you like the book you just read or not? Share your views with us and fellow readers and enter the monthly drawing for a free gift certificate! The yellow opinion cards are located at the circulation desk.

## Young Adult Programs at Lowell (Grades 6-12)

### Gift Making

Thursday, December 5, 6-7:30 PM.

Learn to make hand scrubs, keepsake boxes, hot cocoa mix in a jar and gift pouches. A \$2.00 fee will cover all supplies needed for the projects.

### Craft and a Movie

Thursday, December 19, 6-7:30 PM.

Learn how to make simple window clings and then watch a heartwarming movie that is sure to get you into the holiday spirit.

### Holiday Ornaments

Thursday, December 12, 6-7:30 PM.

Use clear ornaments to make a unique gift or decorations. Glitter and ribbon will be provided.



## Just for Kids

### Craft Corner

Children preschool age through the fifth grade will be making grocery bag stockings on Thursday, December 12, at 10 AM and 3 PM.

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

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



### Holiday Bingo

Come to the library on Thursday, December 19, and have some fun playing bingo. You can win some great prizes!

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



There are two sessions, 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register.

### Go Green!

Read our monthly newsletter on our website. Sign up at the circulation desk if you would like to be notified by email each month when the latest issue is available.

### 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.)

## At the Branches...

### Shelby Adults

#### **Adult Book Discussion**

Thursday, December 19, 5-6 PM.

Call the library for December's book title.

#### **Bingo**

Bingo (Tentative)

Monday, December 23, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Play for a chance to win a gift card.

### Shelby Young Adults

#### **Homemade Gifts**

Tuesday, December 3, 4-6 PM.

Make hand scrubs, keepsake boxes, hot chocolate mix in a jar, and gift pouches. A \$2.00 fee covers all materials needed for the projects.

#### **Ornaments**

Tuesday, December 10, 4-6 PM.

Create unique gifts and decorations with clear ornaments, glitter, and ribbon.

#### **Craft and a Movie**

Tuesday, December 17, 4-6 PM.

Learn how to make simple window clings and then watch a heartwarming holiday movie.

### Shelby Children

#### **Game Night**

Wednesday, December 4, 11, and 18, 4-6 PM.

Play board or video games.

#### **Kids Movies**

Every Saturday in December, 12-2 PM.

#### **Kids Craft**

Wednesday, December 18, 4-5 PM.

Make a brown paper bag stocking.

#### **Gingerbread Houses with Miss Sandy**

Saturday, December 14, 10 AM.

Decorate a gingerbread house. Pre-register.

### Schneider Adults

#### **Bunco**

Monday, December 9, 6-7 PM.

Play bunco for prizes.

#### **All Day Scrapbooking For Adults**

Saturday, December 14, 10 AM-10 PM.

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

### Schneider Young Adults

#### **Homemade Gifts**

Wednesday, December 4, 4-6 PM.

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#### **Ornaments**

Wednesday, December 11, 4-6 PM.

Create unique gifts and decorations using clear ornaments, glitter, and ribbon.

#### **Craft and a Movie**

Wednesday, December 18, 4-6 PM.

Learn to make simple window clings and stay to watch a holiday movie.

### Schneider Children

#### **Game Night**

Monday, December 2 and 16, 4 PM.

Bring a new game to share or play one of ours.

#### **Christmas Crafts**

Make Christmas cards on Tuesday, December 3; Christmas ornaments on Thursday, December 5; a snowman on Tuesday, December 10; and a paper stocking on Thursday, December 12. All programs begin at 4 PM.

#### **Gingerbread Houses with Miss Sandy**

Saturday, December 14, 1 PM.

Decorate a gingerbread house. Pre-register.

#### **Movie Night**

Tuesday, December 17, 4 PM.

Watch a movie. Free popcorn!

## New DVD Movies:

*Barbie: Mariposa & The Fairy Princess*

*Behind the Candleabra*

*G.I. Joe Retaliation*

*Hangover Part III.*

*The Heat*

*The Host*

*The Incredible Burt Wonderstone*

*Olympus Has Fallen*

*Pain & Gain*

*Quartet*

*The Sapphires*

*Sons of Anarchy Season Five*

## New Non-Fiction DVD Movies:

*America Revealed*

*Around the World in 80 Days*

*Athens: The Dawn of Democracy*

*The Dust Bowl: A Film by Ken Burns*

*Fractals: Hunting the Hidden Dimension*

*Full Circle*

*Great Railway Journeys*

*Hemingway Adventures*

*Himalaya*

*New Europe*

*Pole to Pole*

*Sahara*

*The Secret Life of the Brain*

## New Music CDs:

*Crash My Party - Bryan, Luke*

*The Doc is In - Doc McStuffins*

*Favorite Songs of Christmas*

*Hawthorne Heights - Zero*

*Heist - Mackelmore & Lewis*

*If The River Was Whiskey - Spin Doctors*

*Merry Christmas from Doris Day & Dinah Shore*

*Monsters University Original Score*

*Music - Garrett, David*

*Now That's What I Call Country Volume 6*

*Old Yellow Moon - Harris, Emmylou & Crowell, Rodney*

*To Be Loved - Buble, Michael*



**Did**

**you  
know...**

The first commercial CD album was released in Japan, in October 1982. It was Billy Joel with "52nd Street".

In 1985 the first CD single was manufactured, Dire Straits "Brothers In Arms" was released for promotional purposes in Germany to commemorate the band's 1985 European tour.

If you could stretch out into a straight line all the data stored on a single compact disc it would reach for over 4 miles in length.

Source: [http://eil.com/explore/guide/cd\\_facts.asp](http://eil.com/explore/guide/cd_facts.asp)

## New Fiction Books:

*A Bride for Noah* - Copeland, Lori  
*The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* - Flagg, Fannie  
*Candlelight Christmas* - Wiggs, Susan  
*Christmas Bliss* - Andrews, Mary Kay  
*A Clockwork Heart* - Schwarz, Leisel  
*The Hired Man* - Fornal, Aminatta  
*The Husband's Secret* - Moriarty, Liane  
*Identical* - Turow, Scott  
*Longbourn* - Baker, Jo  
*Loss of Innocence* - Patterson, Richard North  
*Mad About the Boy* - Fielding, Helen  
*My Notorious Life* - Manning, Kate  
*Return to Me* - Austin, Lynn N.  
*Rising Sun, Falling Shadow* - Kalla, Daniel  
*The Signature of All Things* - Gilbert, Elizabeth  
*Summer Promise* - Ellis, Marianne  
*Sycamore Row* - Grisham, John  
*Unspoken* - Henderson, Dee  
*Winners* - Steel, Danielle  
*The Wolves of Midwinter* - Rice, Anne

## New Mystery Books:

*Flashpoint* - Gorman, Edward  
*Just One Evil Act* - George, Elizabeth  
*Storm Front* - Sandford, John  
*Through the Evil Days* - Spencer-Fleming, Julia

## New Non-Fiction Books:

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*You'll Get Through This* - Lucado, Max  
248.86  
*Be Anxious for Nothing* - Meyer, Joyce  
362.175  
*Knocking on Heaven's Door* - Butler, Katy  
364.1523  
*Practice to Deceive* - Rule, Ann  
613.2  
*Relish* - Oz, Daphne  
618.9289  
*Back to Normal* - Gnoulati, Enrico  
630.92  
*Bootstrapper* - Link, Mardi  
636.707  
*Puppy Bible* - Arrowsmith, Claire  
641.568  
*Holiday & Celebrations Cookbook*  
641.5973  
*Sunny's Kitchen* - Anderson, Sunny  
649.64  
*Your Defiant Child* - Barkley, Russell A.  
966.62  
*Another America* - Ciment, James  
976.73  
*A House in the Sky* - Lindhout, Amanda

## New Biography Books:

B CARSON  
*Johnny Carson* - Bushkin, Henry  
B CRYSTAL  
*Still Foolin' 'Em* - Crystal, Billy  
B FORD  
*Gerald R. Ford* - Cannon, James M.  
B YOUSAF  
*I am Malala* - Yousafzai, Malala