

LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

DECEMBER 2014

NEWS AND EVENTS

Senior Christmas Party

Seniors will be entertained by the members of the Lowell Senior High School Choir, on Tuesday, December 2, 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.



Santa Story Time

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

Come visit with Santa! Hear a story, sing a song, and tell Santa your Christmas wishes. Take home a coloring page and a treat bag!

Santa will arrive at the Lowell Public Library on Saturday, December 6 at 10:30 AM. He will also visit the Shelby Branch (10 AM) and the Schneider Branch (12:30 PM) on Saturday, December 13. This is a FREE event. Don't forget to bring your camera!

Holiday Closings

The library and its branches will be closed on the following days:

Wednesday, Dec. 24th
Thursday, Dec. 25th
Wednesday, Dec. 31st
Thursday, Jan. 1st

Lowell Public Library
1505 E. Commercial Ave.
Lowell, IN 46356
696-7704

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



Friends of the Library Annual Tree Trimming and Potluck Dinner

After a delicious potluck dinner and a social gathering in the Program Room on Friday, December 5 at 6 PM, members of the Friends of the Library will decorate the large tree in the main room of the library. New Friends members and their guests are welcome to join us! Bring a dish to share. Please let Bethany at the library if you are planning to attend.

Programs and Events for Adults



Evergreen Crafts

Library Quilters Meet

Mondays 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.

Library Knitters Meet

Tuesday, December 2 and 16, 6-7:30 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch the first and third Tuesday each month.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, December 4, 6-7:30 PM.
Make homemade cards. Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials, including adhesive. Pre-register.

Evergreen Crafts

Monday, December 8, 6-7:30 PM
This year decorate your home with fragrant, natural evergreens for the holidays. You can make a crate or wreath! The crates are filled to overflowing with your choice of evergreens, berries, cones and pods. The wreaths are about 24" in diameter. The cost for supplies is \$17 for the wreath, and \$20 for the crate. Bring a pair of gloves.

Blood Drive

Saturday, Dec. 13, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM.
This season, give something that means something. Give blood. Co-sponsored by the Lowell GFWC.

Library Board Meets

Monday, December 15, 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

BP and Glucose Testing

Wednesday, December 17, 9-10 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, December 20, 10 AM-1 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.



“FREE BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE SCREENINGS ARE OFFERED..”



Holiday Book Fair
December 1-10

Just a Few Notes...

**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.

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.

Holiday Book Fair

The Friends of the Library are holding their semi-annual book fair December 1-10. All profits of this sale are donated for library programming throughout the year. Donate to *One for Books* and enter to win a stack of books!

Children's Programs at Lowell

Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, December 11. We will be making an apple craft that you can keep or give away as a gift.

Craft corner is a free program for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Pre-register for the 10:00 AM or the 3:00 PM session.



Christmas Bingo

Play Christmas bingo on Thursday, December 18, at 10 AM or 3 PM. Have a jolly good time and you can win books and other prizes!

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

Pre-register for either session.

LEGO Club

LEGO Club will meet on Saturday, December 20, 11 AM-1 PM. The library will supply the LEGOs, so all you have to bring is your imagination!

You can build something amazing; the possibilities are endless. Children kindergarten age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend. Registration is not required.



Young Adult (grade 6-12) Programs at Lowell

Holiday Fundraiser

We are selling handmade gift bows for 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00! All bows are made from recycled magazines and proceeds from the sale benefit the Young Adult (grades 6-12) programs. Purchase at the circulation desk.

Cork Board Magnets

Thursday, December 4
6-7:30 PM.

Create a cute little magnet to give to someone as a gift or to keep for yourself!



Game Night

Thursday, December 11
6-7:30 PM

The weather outside might be cold but inside we will be having fun playing card and board games.



"Cook" a Gift

Thursday, December 18
6-7:30 PM.

Make sweet no-bake treats to give out for the holidays.



Shelby Branch Programs

Adult Book Discussion
 Thursday, December 18, 5 PM.
 Call the library for this month's title. Bring a light snack to share during the discussion.

Senior Bingo (tentative)
 Monday, Dec. 22, 3:30-4:30 PM.
 Play for a chance to win a gift card.

Young Adult Craft
 Tuesday, December 2, 4-6 PM.
 Create a cute little magnet to give to someone as a gift or to keep for yourself.

Young Adult Game Night
 Tuesday, December 9, 4-6 PM.
 Play fun card and board games.

Young Adult Cooking
 Tuesday, Dec.16, 4-6 PM.
 Make sweet no- bake treats to give out for the holidays.

Kids Craft
 Thursday, Dec. 4, 4-5 PM.
 Make snowflakes!

Kids Game Nights
 Thursday, Dec. 4 & 11, 5-6 PM.
 Thursday, Dec. 18, 4-6 PM.
 Play board or video games.

Kids Craft
 Thursday, Dec. 11, 4-5 PM.
 Make an apple craft.

Gingerbread Houses
 Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 AM.
 Kids! Make your own gingerbread house with Miss Sandy. Pre-register.

Kids Christmas Bingo
 Monday, Dec. 22, 1 PM.
 Play bingo for fun prizes.

Kids Christmas Games
 Tuesday, Dec. 23, 4 PM.
 Play games and enjoy FREE pizza.

Kids Movies
 Every Saturday, 12-2 PM.
 Free popcorn! Pop is only 25¢.



Schneider Branch Programs

Adult Bunco
 Monday, December 8, 6-7 PM.
 Play bunco for novelty prizes.

All Day Scrapbooking
 Saturday, Dec. 13, 10AM-10PM.
 Join our twelve hour long scrapbooking party!

Young Adult Craft
 Wednesday, Dec. 3, 4-6 PM.
 Create a cute little magnet to give to someone as a gift or to keep for yourself.

Young Adult Game Night
 Wednesday, Dec. 10, 4-6 PM.
 Play fun card and board games.

Young Adult Cooking
 Thursday, Dec.17, 4-6 PM.
 Make sweet no- bake treats to give out for the holidays.

Kids Card Making
 Tuesday, December 2, 4-6 PM.
 Make Christmas cards.

Gingerbread Houses
 Saturday, Dec. 6, 1 PM.
 Kids! Make your own gingerbread house. Pre-register.

Kids Winter Craft
 Tuesday, December 9, 4-6 PM.
 Tie a fleece pillow.

Kids Game Night
 Monday, Dec. 15 & 29, 4-6 PM.
 Children of all ages are welcome to play video games or traditional board games.

Kids Craft
 Tuesday, December 16, 4-6 PM.
 Clay pot creations!

Kids Movie
 Tuesday, December 23, 4-6PM.
 Watch a fun movie with friends.

New Fiction Books:

A.D. 30 - Dekker, Ted
The Bone Clocks - Mitchell, David
Brood - Novak, Chase
Burned - Wilson, Valerie Plame
Day of Atonement - Liss, David
Destiny's Dowry - Gard, Rosemary
Falling Sky - Khanna, Rajan
Full Measure - Parker, T. Jefferson
The Godless - Peek, Ben
Gray Mountain - Grisham, John
The Healing Quilt - Brunstetter, Wanda E.
The Lost Key - Coulter, Catherine
The Patmos Deception - Bunn, T. Davis
Pegasus - Steel, Danielle
A Quilt for Christmas - Dallas, Sandra
Secrets of the Lighthouse - Montefiore, Santa
The Silent Sister - Chamberlain, Diane
Some Luck - Smiley, Jane
Us - Nicholls, David

New Mystery:

Gossamer Ghost - Childs, Laura
Let Sleeping Dogs Lie - Brown, Rita Mae
Nine Days - Koenig, Minerva

New Non-Fiction:

Behind the Curtain - Berg, Dave
Brazil's Dance With The Devil - Zirin, Dave
Breaking Free - Sher, Abby
The Caregivers - Lake, Nell
Creative Image Transfer - Riley, Lesley
Dataclysm - Rudder, Christian
Deep - Nestor, James
Defending Your Castle - Gurstelle, William
Enameling Made Easy - Solvera, Anat
The Explosive Child - Greene, Ross W.
Getting Life - Morton, Michael
In The Kitchen with David - Venable, David
The Invisible Bridge - Perlstein, Rick
Moving Into Meditation - Cushman, Anne
Prepare to Defend Yourself - Minson, Matthew
Reading With The Stars - Kniffel, Leonard
Run, Don't Walk - Levine, Adele
Step-by-Step Kids' Birthday Cakes - Sullivan, Karen
The Unofficial Guide to Walt Disney World
The Way Forward - Ryan, Paul
Weight Watchers Cook It Fast
Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! - Stanley, Bob

New Science Fiction:

War Dogs - Bear, Greg

New DVDs:

Blue Ruin
The Fault in Our Stars
House of Cards : Season 2
The Junior Spy Agency (Children's)
Littlest Pet Shop: Passport to Fashion (Children's)
Maleficent
A Million Ways To Die in the West
Mom's Night Out
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (Children's)
The Other Woman
Railway Man
Saving Santa (Children's)
Sleeping Beauty (Children's)
Still Life: A Three Pines Mystery
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutagen Mayhem (Children's)
Transformers: Age of Extinction
The Roosevelts: An Intimate History
The Story of Medicine: Pain, Pus & Poison

New Books on CD:

The Dead Will Tell - Castillo, Linda
Invisible - Patterson, James
Killing Patton - O'Reilly, Bill
The Lost Island- Preston, Douglas
Pegasus - Steel, Danielle
A Perfect Life - Steel, Danielle

New Non-Fiction DVDs:

21-Day Body Makeover
April Bloomfield - The Mind Chef Season 2
Bill Nye the Science Guy: Insects
Bill Nye the Science Guy: Ocean Life
Bill Nye the Science Guy: Rocks and Soil
GMO OMG
A History of Dance On Screen
Listening is an Act of Love: A StoryCorps Special
The Roosevelts: An Intimate History
The Story of Medicine: Pain, Pus & Poison

New Music CDs:

I'm A Fire - Nail, David
In The Lonely Hour - Smith, Sam
Kids Bop 26 (Children's)
Lift Your Spirit - Blacc, Aloe
Muppets Most Wanted (Soundtrack)
Moonshine in the Trunk - Paisley, Brad
My Everything - Grande, Ariana
Partners - Streisand, Barbra
StoryLine - Hayes, Hunter

