



# Lowell Library Lines

## Events and Happenings

December 2015

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 Tuesday, December 8, 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.

### 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 4, 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 call Bethany at the library if you are planning to attend.

### Friends Holiday Book Fair

The Friends of the Library are holding their semi-annual book fair November 20-December 8. Find all your favorite characters in the chapter books, easy readers, fantasies, mysteries, and activity books at the sale. Donate to *One for Books* and enter to win free books! All profits of this sale benefit programming throughout the year.



### Santa 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! 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, November 28 at 10 AM. On Saturday, December 12, he will visit the Lowell Library at 10:30 AM and the Schneider branch at 1 PM.



Don't forget to bring your cameras!

## Lowell Adult Programs

### Stamping and Cardmaking

Thursday, December 3, 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.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, December 5, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM.  
Give a meaningful gift this holiday season. 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 Women's Club.

### Library Quilters Meet

Every Monday in December, 9 AM- 2 PM.  
Learn to quilt! Share what you know or work on your projects while enjoying the company of the other ladies in the group.

### Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, December 16, 9-10 AM.  
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

### Poetry Group

Saturday, December 19, 10 AM-12 PM.  
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

### Library Board Meets

Monday, December 21, 7 PM.  
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

### Friends of the Lowell Library Offer Gift Ideas

Looking for a great Christmas gift *and* a way to help support the library? The Friends have t-shirts (\$8.00-10.00), reusable cloth tote bags (\$3.00), plastic book bags (\$1.00), and coloring books (50¢). All profits from the sale of these items benefit library programming.

Does the person on your list loves books as much as you do? Shop at the Friends of the Library Book Sale. There are many gently-used books to choose from including mysteries, fiction, non-fiction and children's books. Adult hardback books are only 50¢, children's hardbacks 25¢. All paperbacks and magazines are 25¢. We also sell CDs and DVDs for \$1.00 each. It's a great way to help build a home library *and* it's budget-friendly!

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### Help Us Help the 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 information about items we can accept.

### Holiday Closings

The Lowell Public Library  
and its Shelby and Schneider branches  
will be CLOSED  
December 24-December 25  
and December 31-January 1.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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. You can read it online or you can download it to your computer!

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

### Bingo

Thursday, December 3, 5-7 PM.  
Play a fun game of bingo in honor of National Bingo Month!

### Holiday Party for Teens

Thursday, December 10, 5-7 PM.  
Join us for a fun holiday party. Don't forget to wear your ugly Christmas sweater!



### Glass Painting

Wednesday, December 17, 5-7 PM.  
Create a work of art to give to someone special this holiday season!

## Children's Programs at Lowell

*PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR AFTERNOON PROGRAMS WILL NOW START AT 3:30 PM!*

### Craft Corner



Come to the library on Thursday, December 10th to make two Christmas crafts! We will be making a penguin out of a cup, and an ornament for your tree out of puzzle pieces. You can keep the crafts or give them as gifts. Craft corner is a FREE program for children preschool through the fifth grade and will be held at 10 AM and 3:30 PM. Pre-register for either session.

### Christmas Bingo



Come to the library on Thursday, December 17th and win books and prizes! This is a FREE program for children preschool through the fifth grade and will be held at 10 AM and 3:30 PM. Pre-register for either session.



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

# At the Branches...

## Shelby Adults

### Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, December 10, 5-6 PM.

Call the library for December's book title.

## Shelby Young Adults

### Bingo

Tuesday, December 1, 4-6 PM.

Play a fun game of bingo in honor of National Bingo Month!

### Holiday Party for Teens and Kids!

Tuesday, December 8, 4-7 PM.

Wear your ugly Christmas sweater and have fun at our party. Play a Holiday Mystery game with the kids!

### Glass Painting

Tuesday, December 15, 4-6 PM.

Create a work of art to give to someone special this holiday season!

## Shelby Children

### Kids Movies

Every Saturday in December, 12-2 PM.

### Kids Crafts

Wednesday, December 2, 4-6 PM.

Make a penguin using a cup and also a puzzle piece Christmas tree ornament.

### Gingerbread Houses with Miss Cheryl

Saturday, December 5, 10 AM.

Decorate a gingerbread house. Pre-register.

### Game Night

Wednesday, December 16, 4-6 PM.

Play video or board games.

## Schneider Adults

### Bunco

Thursday, December 3, 6-7 PM.

Play bunco for prizes.

### All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, December 12, 10 AM-10 PM.

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

## Schneider Young Adults

### Bingo

Wednesday, December 2, 4-6 PM.

Play a fun game of bingo in honor of National Bingo Month!

### Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 9, 4-6 PM.

Join us for a fun holiday party. Don't forget to wear your ugly Christmas sweater!

### Glass Painting

Wednesday, December 16, 4-6 PM.

Create a work of art and give it to someone special this holiday season!

## Schneider Children

### Kids Crafts

Tuesdays in December, 4-6 PM.

Make a puzzle piece wreath ornament and a penguin on December 1; ornaments and cards on December 8th; and a snowman toss game on December 15th).

### Gingerbread Houses with Miss Cheryl

Saturday, December 5, 1 PM.

Decorate a gingerbread house. Pre-register.

### Movie Night

Tuesday, December 22, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie. Free popcorn!

## New DVD Movies:

*American Horror Story Season Four*  
*Danny Collins*  
*Entourage the Movie*  
*Escape to Get Safe DVD Series (Non-Fiction)*  
*Fortitude*  
*Furious 7*  
*Homeland Season Four*  
*Inside Out (Children's)*  
*Pixels*  
*Pixies (Children's)*  
*Self Defense Real Life Situations (Non-Fiction)*  
*Sewing Essentials (Non-Fiction)*  
*Southpaw*  
*Spend Well, Live Rich (Non-Fiction)*  
*Spy*  
*Tomorrowland*  
*Toy Story That Time Forgot (Children's)*  
*You'll Get Through This, Hope and Help For Your Turbulent Times (Non-Fiction)*

## New Music CDs:

*The Christmas Collection - Frank Sinatra*  
*Miracles The Holiday Album - Kenny G.*  
*On a Cold Winter's Day - Quadriga Consort*  
*Songs From the Arc of Life - Yo-Yo Ma & Kathryn Sott*  
*White Christmas - Martina McBride*  
*Winter Wonderland - Point of Grace*

## New Books on CD:

*All The Stars in the Heavens - Trigiani, Adriana*  
*Come Rain or Come Shine - Karon, Jan*  
*Dork Diaries: Tales From a Not-So-Dorky Drama Queen - Russell, Rachel Renee (Children's)*  
*Pirate Hunters: Treasure, Obsession, and the Search for a Legendary Pirate Ship (Non-Fiction)*  
*Shadow Play - Johansen, Iris*  
*Tuck Everlasting - Babbit, Natalie (Young Adult)*



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## New Fiction Books:

*The Adventuress* - Alexander, Tasha  
*Career of Evil* - Gailbraith, Robert  
*The Cartel* - Winslow, Don  
*The Children's Crusade* - Packer, Ann  
*A Christmas Bride in Pinecraft* - Gray, Shelly Shepard  
*Christmas in Mustang Creek* - Miller, Linda Lael  
*Fear The Dark* - Hooper, Kay  
*Host* - Cook, Robin  
*The Last Midwife* - Dallas, Sandra  
*The Secret Chord* - Brooks, Geraldine  
*The Survivor* - Mills, Kyle  
*Winter Stroll* - Hilderbrand, Elin

## New Mystery Books:

*The Case of the Dotty Dowager* - Ace, Cathy  
*Dead Certainty* - Wilson, Glenis  
*Front Runner* - Francis, Felix  
*Parchment and Old Lace* - Childs, Laura  
*The Reckoning Stones* - DiSilverio, Laura A.H.

## New Non-Fiction Books:

*Chronicling Childhood Cancer* - Paul, Trisha  
*Creating Joy and Meaning for the Dementia Patient* - Parsons, Ronda  
*The Complete Guide to Back Rehabilitation* - Norris, Christopher M.  
*A Curious Mind* - Grazer, Brian  
*Essential Oil Natural Remedies*  
*The Gratitude Diaries* - Kaplan, Janice  
*Holiday & Celebrations Cookbook*  
*"Is This Thing On?"* - Stokes, Abigail  
*Killing the Messenger* - Brock, David  
*Marriage in Modern Life* - Malec, Anne Brennan  
*The Most Good You Can Do* - Singer, Peter  
*Navigating Life With Multiple Schlerosis* - Costello, Kathleen  
*Once In A Great City* - Maraniss, David  
*Our Bodies, Our Shelves* - Warren, Rosalind  
*Raising Can Do Kids* - Rende, Richard  
*Real Baby Food* - Helwig, Jenna  
*A Real Southern Cook* - Charles, Dora  
*The Sociology Book*  
*Your Child in the Hospital* - Keene, Nancy



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