



Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings

December 2016

Please note: The library will be closed on Dec. 24, 25 and 26 for Christmas and Dec. 31, Jan 1 and 2 for the New Year holidays.

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



North Pole Visitors

Santa Claus is coming to the Lowell Public Library and its Schneider branch to share his love of reading with children in the community! Come visit with Santa on Saturday, December 10 at 10:30 AM. Tell Santa about your Christmas wishes. Hear a story, sing a song, and take home a coloring page and a treat bag!

Santa will also visit the Schneider Branch later that same day at 1 PM.

While Santa is busy at the Lowell and Schneider libraries, **Mrs. Claus** will be at the Shelby Branch at 10 AM to read her favorite stories to the children. She will bring along some of her famous sugar cookies for you to decorate!. Pre-registration is required for Mrs. Claus' visit.

Join us for these FREE events, and don't forget your cameras!



Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*

Wednesday, December 14 at 6 PM

Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*... in forty minutes? They said it could not be done, but Rose Productions does it! Rose Productions' Artistic Director, Ed Dzialo, and company actor, Jason Martin, bring Scrooge, Marley and all of those well-known spirits to life in a full telling of this holiday classic. Like the author of this beloved story, we "raise the ghost of an idea to haunt your life pleasantly." This is a FREE family friendly event! Sign up now to reserve your seat.



Lowell Adult Programs

Annual Senior Christmas Party

Seniors will be entertained by the members of the Lowell Senior High School Show Choir, on Thursday, December 1, 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 696-1570 to register.

Stamping and Cardmaking

Thursday, December 1, 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.

Friends of the Library Annual Tree Trimming and Potluck Luncheon

Saturday, December 3, 12 PM.
After a potluck lunch, 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 December 5-13. 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.

Library Quilters Meet

December 5, 12, and 19, 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.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, December 16, 9-10 AM.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, December 6 and 20, 10-11:30 AM.
Join in on the fun and the newest craze! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All coloring supplies will be provided. Pre-register at the circulation desk. (Adults and seniors only please!)

Sewing

Tuesday, December 13 and 27, 12-6 PM.
Don't know how to thread your sewing machine? Just need some help with something? Whether you are a beginner or an experienced sewer, let's get together - we'll help each other! Bring your machine.

Poetry Group News

Saturday, December 17, 10 AM-12 PM.
The Indiana State Federation of Poetry Clubs, a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and creative process of poetry has named Lowell resident and library patron, Michael Erdelen, Premier Poet of Indiana for 2016-2019. For more information and to read his poetry go to <http://www.isfpc.org/blog>.

Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers. Come to a meeting and share your poetry.

Library Board Meets

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

Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

Wednesday, December 21, 9-10 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services. No appointment is necessary.

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 on the new Adult Program display case.

Just a Few Notes...

Computer Classes

Need help with Computer Basics, Word or Excel? Sign up for our FREE classes! More information is available 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.

Young Adult Programs at Lowell (Grades 6-12)

Wii Games

Thursday, December 1, 5-7 PM.

Get your friends together to play *Just Dance* and *Mario Kart*.

Paper Wreaths

Thursday, December 8, 5-7 PM.

Create a winter decoration that you can share with your family this holiday season.

Bingo

Thursday, December 15, 5-7 PM.

Play bingo for fun and win some awesome prizes!



See You Again in 2017!

Children's Programs at Lowell



Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, December 8th to make two Christmas crafts. We will be creating a table top decoration out of yarn and buttons, and an ornament for your tree out of Popsicle sticks. 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 15th and win prizes and candy in our Christmas Bingo. Christmas Bingo 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.



Gingerbread Houses

On Saturday, December 17th at 10 AM, come and decorate a gingerbread house. Each person will have their own house to decorate. After you decorate them you may take them home to eat or use as a holiday decoration. This is a free event for children preschool through fifth grade. Space is limited so sign up soon!

Make It and Take It

Are you bored and ready to get out of the house? Come to the library Thursday, December 29th and make and take crafts that we have leftover. You can come and go anytime from 1-3 pm. No sign-ups are required. There is no cost to the program and the program is open to all children preschool through fifth grade.



At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, December 15, 5-6 PM.
Call the library for December's book title.

All Ages Knit/Crochet Club

Monday, December 12, 3:30 PM.
Enjoy getting together to knit and crochet.

Shelby Young Adults

Paper Wreaths

Tuesday, December 6, 4-6 PM.
Create a winter decoration that you can share with your family this holiday season.

Bingo

Tuesday, December 13, 4-6 PM.
Play bingo for fun and to win some awesome prizes!

Shelby Children

Gingerbread Houses with Miss Cheryl

Saturday, December 3, 10 AM.
Decorate a gingerbread house. Pre-register.

Kids Crafts

Thursday, December 8, 4-6 PM.
Make a tabletop decoration and a tree ornament!



Schneider Adults

Adult Crafts

Monday, December 5 & 12, 6 PM.
Make a wooden sign or ceramic piece. Pre-register.

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

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

Bunco

Monday, December 19, 6-7 PM.
Play bunco for prizes.

Schneider Young Adults

Paper Wreaths

Wednesday, December 7, 4-6 PM.
Create a winter decoration that you can share with your family this holiday season.

Bingo

Wednesday, December 14, 4-6 PM.
Play bingo for fun and to win some awesome prizes!

Schneider Children

Kids Card Making

Tuesday, December 6, 4 PM.
Make Christmas cards.

Craft

Tuesday, December 13, 4 PM.
Make a Christmas wall/door decoration.

Super Craft Day

Tuesday, December 20, 4 PM.
Make four crafts to give away as gifts!

Gingerbread Houses with Miss Cheryl

Saturday, December 3, 1 PM.
Decorate a gingerbread house. Pre-register.

New DVD Movies:

Alice Through the Looking Glass
Ash vs Evil Dead: The Complete First Season
Barbershop: The Next Cut
Barbie Star Light Adventure (Children's)
The Duel
Hell on Wheels: Season 5
A Hologram For the King
The Jungle Book (Children's)
LEGO Nexo Knights: Season One (Children's)
Lobster
Me Before You
Murder, She Baked: A Chocolate Chip Cookie Mystery
Outlander Season 2
Poldark Season 2
Roots (The History Channel)
Scooby-Doo! And WWE: Curse of the Speed Demon (Children's)
The Walking Dead The Complete Sixth Season
Warcraft

New Non-Fiction DVDs:

Colored Pencil Techniques: Color, Value, Form
Indiana Expeditions with Rick Crosslin: Season Three
Jessica Smith Walk On : 5 Day Fat Burn
Shadows of Liberty
Spanish
Vaxed: From Cover Up to Castastrophe
What Our Fathers Did: A Nazi Legacy
The Winding Stream

New Books on CD:

Apprentice in Death - Robb, J.D.
Bill O'Reilly's Legend & Lies: The Patriots
First Star I See Tonight - Phillips, Susan Elizabeth
Missing , A Private Novel - Patterson, James & Fox, Kathryn
The Red Bandanna - Rinaldi, Tom
Summer House With Swimming Pool - Koch, Herman
The Woman in Cabin 10 - Ware, Ruth



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New Fiction Books:

The Christmas Town - VanLiere, Donna
Darktown - Mullen, Thomas
El Paso - Groom, Winston
The Girl in the Castle - Montefiore, Santa
The Girl From Venice - Smith, Martin Cruz
The Guineveres - Domet, Sarah
Jerusalem - Moore, Alan
A Lowcountry Christmas - Monroe, Mary Alice
The Mirror Sisters - Andrews, V.C.
Napoleon's Last Island - Keneally, Thomas
Nutshell - McEwan, Ian
Paris for One and Other Stories - Moyes, Jojo
The Terranauts - Boyle, T. Coraghessan
Two She-Bears - Shalev, Meir

New Mystery Books:

A Christmas Message - Perry, Anne
Death of an Avid Reader - Brody, Frances
The Mistletoe Murder - James, P.D.
Precious and Grace - McCall Smith, Alexander
Something Buried, Something Blue - Staub, Wendy Corsi

New Non-Fiction Books:

Appetites - Bourdain, Anthony
Art of Atari - Lapetino, Tim
Complete National Parks of the United States - White, Mel
Ghostland - Dickey, Colin
In the Eye of the Storm - Lucado, Max
Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams At Home - Bauer, Jeni Britton
Lift: Fitness Culture - Kunitz, Daniel
The Lion in the Living Room - Tucker, Abigail
Musical Prodigies
The Thyroid Connection - Myers, Amy
Time Travel - Gleick, James
What Washington Gets Wrong - Bachner, Jennifer
The Word Detective - Simpson, J.A.

New Biographies:

Alfred Hitchcock - Ackroyd, Peter
Hungry Heart - Weiner, Jennifer
Jack Kennedy, Elusive Hero - Matthew, Christopher
Johnny U - Callahan, Tom
Not Dead Yet: The Memoir - Collins, Phil

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