



Lowell Library Lines

February 2010

Events This Month

Lowell Public Library
1505 East Commercial
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

Hours

Mon. 2 PM - 7 PM
Tues. - Wed. 3 PM - 6 PM
Thurs. 3 PM - 7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 10 AM - 12 PM

Shelby Branch
23323 Shelby Rd
Shelby, IN 46377
552-0809

Winter Hours

Mon. 9 AM - 12 & 1 - 6 PM
Tues. - Thurs. 3 - 7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 AM - 2 PM

ALL ABOARD...

for a comfort bus trip to the Chicago Flower & Garden Show at Navy Pier on Saturday, March 6. Get your comfort bus ticket at the circulation desk. The comfort bus fee is \$24 nonrefundable and due upon registration. Make checks payable to The Friends of the Library, co-sponsors of the trip.

General admission to the show is \$17 for adults, and \$5 for children, ages 4 - 12, and is paid at the show door. The bus departs the Lowell Public Library at 9 AM. Re-board for the trip back to Lowell at 3:45 PM.

If you have any further questions, a full information sheet can be found at the circulation desk, or call the library at 696-7704.

Tax Filing Assistance

AARP volunteers will help you file your taxes on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings in February, from 9 AM - 11 AM by appointment only. Call the library at 696-7704 to schedule.

Tax Forms

Standard tax forms are available at the reference desk. Other forms can be downloaded from the internet.



Winter is here! Stay warm!
Drive carefully!

Three Creeks Historical Society

Highlighting the history of the town newspaper, *The Lowell Tribune* will be presented by the papers staff writer, Connie Schrombeck, at the library at 7 PM on Wednesday, February 10, at 7 PM. Refreshments will be served.

Friends Begin New Year With Donations

The first Friends of the Library meeting of the 2010 year ensured that the library would have fresh funding to help provide for its programming throughout the new year. Friends members voted to donate a total of \$3,750 for programming as follows: \$1000 for adult, \$1100 for children, \$300 for young adult, \$250 for senior, \$300 each for Shelby and Schneider programming, \$200 for the Santa Claus Story Hour and \$500 for special projects.

Friends will share a booth at the Lowell Business Expo with the Northwest Indiana Poetry Society on February 27. Other plans include the comfort bus trip to the Chicago Flower and Garden Show in March, the Student Art Exhibit and Reception in May and the Poetry Society Luncheon to be held at the library and catered by the Friends.

The Friends will enjoy an evening out at Z Grill in Crown Point in February. New members are always welcome. Membership dues are \$5 a year.

Lowell Adult Programs

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, February 1, 8, 15, and 22, at 9 AM.
Share your projects with others.

Library Knitters

Tuesday, February 2 and 16, at 6:30 PM.
Learn to knit on the first and third Tuesdays each month. A list of supplies is at the desk.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, February 6, 9 AM - 1 PM.
Call 1-800-REDCROSS to schedule your appointment. Co-sponsored by the Lowell Library and Tri Kappa.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, February 8, at 1 PM.
Read and discuss *The Covenant* by Naomi Ragen.

Library Scrappers Meet

Monday, February 15, at 6:30 PM.
Scrappers meet on the third Monday of each month. Learn new techniques. Pre-register for this free program.

BP/Sugar/Cholesterol Test

Wednesday, February 17, at 9 AM to 11 AM.
Blood pressure and sugar (glucose) screening are offered by Clinical Management Services. A combined cholesterol test is \$5 (cash only please).

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, February 20, at 10 AM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society.

Tuesday Morning Page Turners

Tuesday, February 23, at 10 AM.
Pilgrims: A Wobegon Romance, written by Garrison Keillor, will be discussed. Refreshments will be served.

Library Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, February 15, 2010, at 7 PM.

Senior Social

Thursday, February 25, at 1 PM.
Celebrate the love of your life by joining vocalist Kim Vogrin from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for a special Valentine concert featuring some of the greatest love songs from over the years. Have fun singing along! Refreshments will be served. Call the Lowell Parks Dept. at 696-1570 to reserve your seat.

Library Knitters All Day Sock Class

Saturday, February 27, 9 AM - 4:30 PM.
Learn to knit a pair of socks. You should already know how to knit and purl to attend this class. Class is limited to 10. You must pre-register. Bring two sets of double-pointed size 2 - 3 needles and two skeins of matching sock yarn the day of the class.

Free Computer Classes

Free Computer Basics will be 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. Pre-registration is required.

Small Steps to Health

Get Healthy! The EFNEP teaching series "Small Steps to Health" is sponsored by the Purdue Extension Service and presented by Family Nutrition Advisor Nicole Katon. This free, fun, flexible and money-saving series of programs will begin on Wednesday, February 10, at 12:30 PM and will continue each Wednesday, February 17, 24, and on March 3. The final program on March 10 will be the date for Exit Enrollment and Graduation where you will receive a EFNEP graduation certificate from Purdue University.

The series consists of lessons about a variety of food and nutrition topics. There will be hands-on activities and plenty of handy incentives that you'll receive as you go, and there will be several low-cost and tasty recipes to make. Along the way you will learn how to make your food dollars last until the end of the month, how to select and buy food to meet your family's needs, how to prepare quick, tasty, and healthy meals, how to improve food safety skills, and how to feed your child. Also learn how to have a healthy baby and how to increase your activity level. Sign up today for this free program.

Young Adult Programs

Lowell

Thursday, February 4, at 6 PM.

Thursday, February 11, at 6 PM.

Saturday, February 13, 9 AM - 4 PM.

Saturday, February 13, 1 PM - 4:30 PM.

Thursday, February 18, at 6 PM.

Thursday, February 25, at 6 PM.

Saturday, February 27, at 9 AM.

Shelby

Tuesday, February 2, at 4 PM.

Tuesday, February 9, at 4 PM.

Tuesday, February 16, at 4 PM.

Tuesday, February 23, at 4 PM.

Schneider

Wednesday, February 3, at 4 PM.

Wednesday, February 10, at 4 PM.

Wednesday, February 17, at 4 PM.

Wednesday, February 24, at 4 PM.

Heart of Glass painting with Emily.

Valentine Bingo.

Free Valentine Manicures.

“Thankful Hearts” painting with Debbie Dunning. Fee is \$16.00.

Movie and English muffin pizzas.

Game Night.

“Primitive Angel” painting with Debbie Dunning. Fee is \$16.00.

Heart of Glass painting with Emily.

Valentine Bunco.

Play Bingo for Books.

Stitching *Frosty*. You must pre-register.

Heart of Glass painting with Emily.

Valentine Bunco.

Play Bingo for Books.

Snowman Stitchery. You must pre-register.

Shelby Branch

Shelby Adults

Adult Bingo

Monday, February 22, at 3 PM.

Play bingo the 4th Monday of each month.

Shelby Kids

Storytime Continues

Monday, February 1, 8, 15, and 22 at 10:30 AM.

Game Day

Thursday, February 4, 11, and 25, at 4 PM.

Meet your friends at the library to play board or video games together.

Crafting with Miss Sandy

Thursday, February 18, at 4 PM.

Miss Sandy will show you how to make and play a fun ring toss game with paper and buttons.

Movie Day

Saturdays at 12 PM.

Watch a movie and enjoy free popcorn. Pop is 25¢.



Happy Valentine's Day!

Schneider Branch

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, February 13, 10 AM - 10 PM.

Spend the day sharing your page ideas and learning new techniques. Call 552-1000 for more information.

Schneider Kids

10 & Up Game Night

Monday, February 1 and 15, at 4 PM.

Invite your friends and join the fun.

Kids' Bingo

Thursday, February 4, at 3:30 PM.

Play bingo for fun and prizes.

Kids' Craft

Thursday, February 11, at 3:30 PM.

Make your own Valentine's Day cards.

Movie Day

Thursday, February 18, at 3:30 PM.

Catch a fun flick. Enjoy a snack.

Crafting with Miss Sandy!

Monday, February 22, at 4 PM.

Do you like games? Miss Sandy will show you how to make and play a fun ring toss game with paper and buttons.

Just for Kids

Story Time Continues

Story Time at the Lowell Public Library is a free program for four and five year olds. Each session is limited to twenty children and lasts approximately 30 - 45 minutes. Pre-register for either session, Tuesdays at 10 AM, (through February 9) or Wednesdays at 10 AM, (through February 10). Parents must stay in the main part of the library during the program.

Craft Corner

Join us on Thursday, February 11 and make a *Love Time Capsule* for a special person in your life. You can fill it with special notes, treats, treasures and pictures. A sample is on display in the Children's display case. Craft Corner is for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. We will meet at 10 AM and at 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk.

Bingo for Books

Come to the library on Thursday, February 18 to play Bingo and win books for your home library. Please pre-register for either the 10 AM or the 3 PM session.



Non-Fiction Reading Picks

- 155.937 *The Other Side of Sadness* - Bonanno, George A.
304.2 *Green Metropolis* - Owen, David
320.973 *Arguing with Idiots*
362.82 *The Glass Castle* - Walls, Jeannette
364.152 *Think No Evil* - Beiler, Jonas
364.152 *The Anatomy Murders* - Rosner, Lisa
551.312 *A World Without Ice* - Pollack, H.N.
599.65 *The Hidden Life of Deer* - Thomas, Elizabeth Marshall
613.0434 *Live Young Forever* - LaLanne, Jack
616.8521 *Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder*
638.1 *Honeybee* - Marchese, C. Marina
641.5635 *Fresh and Easy 20 Minute Meals*
641.5636 *The Kind Diet* - Silverstone, Alicia
656.022 *Profits Aren't Everything, They're the Only Thing* - Cloutier, George
746.432 *Itty-Bitty Toys* - Anderson, Susan B.
796.323 *When The Game Was Ours* - Bird, Larry
796.323 *The Book of Basketball* - Simmons, Bill
IND 811.6 *For the Love of Poetry*
814.6 *What the Dog Saw and Other Adventure Stories* - Gladwell, Malcom
940.5318 *Anne Frank* - Prose, Francine
941.082 *The Queen Mother* - Shawcross, William
956.7044 *Fading Echoes* - Sielski, Mike
973.911 *The Imperial Cruise* - Bradley, James

Biographies

- B THOMAS *A Three Dog Life* - Thomas, Abigail

Fax Service and Public Scanner Available at Library

The Lowell Public Library now provides public fax service at the reference desk. Fax fee is \$1 per page for faxes sent in the U.S. A scanner for public use is located in the Reference Department's Redbud room.

Go Green

Read our monthly newsletter online at our website
<http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us>
Sign up at the circulation desk to be notified by email
when the new issue is online.

New Books on CD

Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance - Pirsig, Robert M.

The Power of Now: A Guide to Spiritual Enlightenment - Tolle, Eckhart

Loitering with Intent - Woods, Stuart

Prayers for Sale - Dallas, Sandra

There Goes the Bride - Beaton, M.C.

A Cousin's Prayer - Brunsetter, Wanda E.

Juvenile Titles on CD

Truly Winnie - Jacobson, Jennifer Richard

Mr. Popper's Penguins - Atwater, Richard

The Mercy Watson Collection - DiCamillo, Kate

New Fiction Books:

Altar of Eden - Rollins, James
Days of Gold - Deveraux, Jude
Deeper Than the Dead - Hoag, Tami
Fired Up - Krentz, Jayne Ann
The Five Greatest Warriors - Reilly, Matthew
The Heavenstone Secrets - Andrews, V.C.
The Honor of Spies - Griffin, W.E.B.
Impact - Preston, Douglas
I, Sniper - Hunter, Stephen
Matter of Class - Balogh, Mary
Noah's Compass - Tyler, Anne
Not My Daughter - Delinsky, Barbara
The Hidden Flame - Bunn, T. Davis
Roses - Meacham, Leila
Sizzle - Garwood, Julie

Mystery:

Crawlspace - Graves, Sarah
First Rule - Crais, Robert
Iron River - Parker, T. Jefferson
The Red Door - Todd, Charles
Ticket to Ride - Gorman, Edward
The Unbearable Lightness of Scones
- McCall Smith, Alexander

New Music CDs

Crazy Love - Michael Buble
Go Bananas - The Wiggles
Hannah Montana The Movie (Karaoke Series)
I Look to You - Houston, Whitney
Long Way Home - Clark, Terri

New Moon Soundtrack
Revolution - Miranda Lambert
Shine a Light - The Rolling Stones
Solo: Songs My Dad Loved - Ricky Skaggs
Where The Wild Things Are Soundtrack

DVDs

500 Days of Summer
Baltic Storm
Chimpanzees: An Unnatural History
Disney Nature: Earth
The Hangover
History of Indiana University Basketball
Implicated
Inglorious Basterds
Miracle on the Hudson and Other Extraordinary
Air Crash Events
Moondance Alexander
Nine
Nutty Professor 1 & 2
Public Enemy
The Shortcut
Silence of the Bees and Parrots in the Land of Oz

Children's Titles on DVD

Aussie and Ted's Great Adventure
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs
G-Force
Pokemon Elements: Volume 3 - Water
Pokemon Elements: Volume 4 - Electric
Thomas and the Magic Railroad

