



Lowell Library Lines

February 2011

Events This Month

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

Schneider Winter Hours

Mon-Thurs. 3:30-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 10 AM-12 NOON

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

Shelby Winter Hours

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

Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)

Presented by instructor Nicole Katon, this class teaches core lessons of nutrition including: making the most of limited food resources, planning meals and shopping, MyPyramid, physical activity, nutrition facts, label food safety, the importance of breakfast, snacks, and feeding young children. In addition, "Have A Healthy Baby" lessons are taught to pregnant participants.

The FREE five-week class is co-sponsored by the Lowell Public Library and Purdue Extension Service, and runs each Monday, February 7 through Monday, March 7, at 10 AM - 12 PM. Register at the circulation desk.

Maintain Your Brain

Maintain Your Brain is about living a brain healthy lifestyle. Mounting evidence suggests that we can manage certain risk factors to maintain a healthy brain. This workshop will cover specific things you can do to maintain your brain. This FREE workshop on Thursday, February 24, at 10 AM will be presented by Louise Thompson of the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana.

Free Tax Preparation

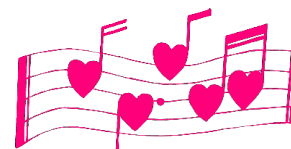
Senior citizens, low income or disabled residents who are seeking help filing their income tax forms can find it free at the Lowell Public Library with trained and certified AARP Tax-Aide volunteers. Tax preparation will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, February 1 - April 6. Call the library at 696-7704 to schedule your appointment.

Federal and State tax forms are available at the library. Tax forms can also be downloaded from the Internet by the Reference Librarian for 10¢ per page.

Senior Social

Enjoy the beautiful music of accomplished violinist, Rick Thacker and company on Thursday, February 17, at 11 AM. Refreshments will be provided.

The Lowell Parks Department and the Lowell Public Library are co-sponsors of this event. Call the Parks Department at 696-1570 to reserve your seat!



Lowell Adult Programs

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. Pre-registration is required.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, February 3, at 6:15 PM.
Create 1-2 handmade items! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials needed for the projects, including adhesive. Pre-register.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, February 7, 14, 21, and 28, at 9 AM.
Learn to quilt! Share your knowledge and work on your projects.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, February 1 and 15, at 6:00 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, February 5, 9 AM - 1 PM.
Give blood this winter and warm someone's heart. Co-sponsored by the Lowell Library and Tri Kappa.

Digital Photography Club

Wednesday, February 9, at 6:00 PM.
Join our new club, moderated by Don DeFrance, that will meet once a month. Learn what's new in digital and how to take better pictures. Share your own tips and knowledge with the rest of the group.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, February 14, at 1 PM.
Read and discuss the book, *The Help*, written by Kathryn Stockett. Reserve your copy now by calling the library at 696-7704, or ask for it at the circulation desk. Light refreshments will be served.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, February 19, 10 AM - 1 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and share your works with the rest of the group.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, February 16, 9 AM to 11 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Friends of the Library Winter Outing

In place of their regular meeting, the Friends of the Library will meet for dinner at McVey's Restaurant in Lowell at 6 PM on February 16. As always, anyone interested in joining the Friends is welcome to attend. As a reminder, 2011 membership fees are due.

Library Board Meets

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

Garden Series

Monday, February 28, at 6:30 PM.
Join Master Gardener Jim Colias for a discussion over ways to prepare your lawn for 2011. This free monthly program is co-sponsored by Purdue Cooperative Extension Service. Register at the circulation desk.

Just a Few Notes...

Fax Service and Public Scanner

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.

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, is this a book you would not recommend to others? Share your views with us and fellow readers and enter the monthly drawing for a free gift certificate! The cards are located at the circulation desk.

Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

Lowell

Thursday, February 3 at 5:30 PM.
Thursday, February 10, at 6 PM.
Saturday, February 12, 10 AM. - 3 PM.
Saturday, February 12, at 1 PM.
Saturday, February 12, at 10 AM.
Thursday, February 17, at 4 PM.
Thursday, February 24, at 4 PM.
Thursday, February 24, at 6 PM.

Shelby

Tuesday, February 1, at 4 PM.
Tuesday, February 8, at 4 PM.
Tuesday, February 15, at 4 PM.
Tuesday, February 22, at 4 PM.

Schneider

Wednesday, February 2 at 4 PM.
Wednesday, February 9, at 4 PM.
Wednesday, February 16, at 4 PM.
Wednesday, February 23, at 4 PM.

Watch *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* and eat some pizza.
Make Valentine candy for a sweet treat.
All ages are welcome for a FREE manicure!
Watch *Secretariat* and enjoy some snacks. Pop is 25¢.
SAT classes begin. (first of six weekly classes)
Game night.
Book discussion. Call the library for details at 696-7704.
Game night.

Watch *Secretariat* and have a grilled cheese sandwich!
Play Valentine bingo.
Glass painting.
Read and discuss *Hush* by Donna Jo Napoli. Free pizza!

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Play Valentine bingo.
Make a picture frame scrapbook page.
Discuss *Hush* by Donna Jo Napoli. Free pizza!

Shelby Branch

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, February 21, at 6 PM.
Read and discuss *Nineteen Minutes*, by Jodi Picoult.

Bingo

Monday, February 28, at 3:30 PM.
Seniors get together and have fun playing bingo!

Shelby Kids

Storytime

Monday, February 7, 14, 21, and 28, at 10:30 AM.
Storytime is for four and five year olds and is held every Monday morning.

Craft

Wednesday, February 9, at 4 PM.
Make a candy holder for sweet treats!

Wii Tournament

Saturday, February 19, at 10:30 PM.

Kids Craft with Miss Sandy

Thursday, February 24, at 3:30 PM.
Make some yummy Valentine cookies!

Schneider Branch

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, February 12, 10 AM - 10 PM.
Spend the day scrapbooking at our ten-hour crop!

Games for Adults

Monday, February 21, at 3:30 PM.
Call Crista at 552-1000 for more information.

Schneider Kids

Craft

Thursday, February 10, at 3:45 PM.
Make a Valentine card for someone special.

Game Day

Thursday, February 17, at 3:45 PM.
Play board and video games with your friends.

Kids Craft with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, February 22, at 3:30 PM.
Decorate cookies for Valentine's Day!



Non-Fiction Reading Picks

- 201 *American Grace* - Putnam, Robert D.
248.4 *Power Thoughts* - Meyer, Joyce
248.4897 *The Amish Way* - Kraybill, Donald B.
320.973 *Don't Vote, It Just Encourages the Bastards* - O'Rourke, P.J.
362.86 *Financial Aid for Veterans, Military Personnel*
364.1523 *A Rip In Heaven* - Cummins, Jeanine
395.22 *The Bride's Guide to Musicians* - Roos, Anne
611 *Designer Genes* - Potter, S. Steven
641.555 *Our Best Quick & East Recipes*
641.56314 *The Diabetes DTOUR Diet Cookbook* - Quinn, Barbara
646.724 *Pro Hair Care* - Friend, Alexandra
649.7 *How to Unspoil Your Child Fast* - Bromfield, Richard
745.5941 *Contemporary Wedding Crafts*
746.434 *Oh Baby! Crochet*
796.323 *Basketball's Greatest Stars* - Grange, Michael
796.962 *The Hockey Book*
810.8 *Camino Del Sol*
892.708 *Beirut 39*
941 *Britain & Ireland* - Currie, Robin



Biography

- B BRENNAN *Justice Brennan* - Stern, Seth
B THOMAS *Growing Up Laughing* - Thomas, Marlo

Non-Fiction on CD

- The Cow in the Park Lot* - Scheff, Leonard and
Edmiston, Susan
The Genius in All Of Us - Shenk, David
Healing Hearts - Magliato, Kathy E., M.D.

Non-Fiction DVD

- Dance off the Inches Cardio Hip Hop*
Dance with Julianne
It Might Get Loud
Learn Biology
Learn World Geography
This Emotional Life
Yoga Fit Seniors

New Fiction Books:

Call Me Irresistible - Phillips, Susan Elizabeth
Dead of Alive - Clancy, Tom
Dead Zero - Hunter, Stephen
A Dog's Purpose - Cameron, W. Bruce
The Elegance of the Hedgehog - Barbery, Muriel
The Girl in the Gatehouse - Klassen, Julie
Give Me Your Heart - Oates, Joyce Carol
The Lake of Dreams - Edwards, Kim
The Red Garden - Hoffman, Alice
Term Limits - Flynn, Vince
What the Night Knows - Koontz, Dean R.
Whisper My Name - Michaels, Fern

Mystery Books



The Boat House - Oldfield, Pamela
Border Lords - Parker, T. Jefferson
The Cypress House - Koryta, Michael
Damage - Lescroart, John T.
Eye of the Law - Harrison, Cora
A Lonely Death - Todd, Charles
Sentry - Crais, Robert
To Have and To Kill - Clark, Mary Jane

Fiction on CD

Exclusive - Michaels, Fern
I'd Know You Anywhere - Lippman, Laura
Spider Bones - Reichs, Kathy
Tempted by Trouble - Dickey, Eric Jerome
Three Stations - Smith, Martin Cruz
The Undomestic Goddess - Kinsella, Sophie
The Widower's Tale - Julia Glass

New Playaways

As Husbands Go - Isaacs, Susan
Brought in Dead - Higgins, Jack
C - McCarthy, Tom
Crescent Dawn - Cussler, Clive
Dead or Alive - Clancy, Tom
Devil Amongst the Lawyers - McCrumb, Sharyn
Eight Days To Live - Johansen, Iris
Gypsy Wind - Jackson, Lisa
Hell's Bay - Hall, James W.
Hell's Corner - Baldacci, David
Ice Cold - Gerritsen, Tess
Indulgence in Death - Robb, J.D.
The Search - Roberts, Nora
Sins of Omission - Michaels, Fern
Worst Case - Patterson, James

New on DVD

Arsenic and Old Lace
Despicable Me
Emily of New Moon: Season 1
How to Train Your Dragon
Journey to the Center of the Earth
The Legend of Bagger Vance
The Legend of Butch and Sundance
Lion Cub Rescue
Merry Madagascar
The Messenger
Resurrection Road
Rooster Cogburn
Shrek Forever After: The Final Chapter
Spring 1941
Toy Story 3

Just for Kids

(Preschool through the fifth grade)

Story Time Continues

Story Time is a FREE program for four and five year old children. Each session lasts approximately thirty to forty-five minutes. Parents must stay in the library, however, not in the program room. Space is limited to twenty children. Please pre-register for either the Tuesday (February 1 and 8) or the Wednesday (February 2 and 9) sessions, held at 10 AM.

Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, February 10, at either 10 AM or 3 PM to make Valentine treat holders! A sample is on display in the Children's craft case. Pre-register for either session. Children, preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend this FREE program. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

Color Shape Bingo

Join us on Thursday, February 17 and play bingo to win prizes of Beanie Babies and books! We will meet at 10 AM and at 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk. (Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult).



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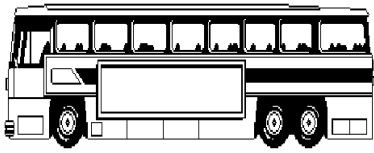
SAT Test Preparation Classes

Take the first step to learn more about SAT prep! Need to sharpen your skills? What about test taking strategies? Want to learn how to do your best on the timed test? High school students can learn what they need to know to take the SAT test now!

Six classes of two hours each will begin at 10 AM., Saturday, February 12, 2011. Classes will meet on February 12, 19, 26 and March 5, 12, and 19 and be taught by Mrs. Gloria Vela, a licensed English & Reading teacher. She will instruct college-bound students in how to score high on the Writing, Critical Reading and Math sections of the timed SAT test offered at area high schools in May and June, 2011.

A fee of \$160.00 is due at the first class. (Make checks payable to Gloria Vela). A 2011 Kaplan SAT book will be yours to keep.

Pre-register at the circulation desk. A minimum of 5 students is needed to hold the class.



ALL ABOARD!

for a comfort bus trip to the

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2011

Get your comfort bus ticket at the circulation desk. The Comfort Bus fee is \$25 non-refundable and due upon registration. Make checks out to the Friends of the Lowell Public Library, co-sponsors of the trip. General admission to the show is \$17 for adults, \$5 for children, ages 4 - 12, and is paid at the show door.

For the bus trip, be at the library no later than 8:45 AM. The bus departs the Lowell Public Library "on time" at 9 AM." Re-board for trip back to Lowell at 3:45 PM.

"Whether or not you're a sports fan, among the 30-plus gardens guaranteed to wow visitors at the 2011 Chicago Flower & Garden Show will be one designed by acclaimed Christy Webber Landscapes for the Stanley Cup-winning Chicago Blackhawks! You can also expect something special at the show from two other iconic Chicago sports teams: the Bears and the Cubs! The 'Hawks, Bears and Cubs involvement are an ode to this year's show theme: *The Sport of Gardening*."

What's new in the consumer market will be on display showcasing all-new plant, flower and vegetable varieties. From new impatiens that thrive in full sun and the latest in drought-resistant plants, to new vegetable and fruit hybrids with improved taste and texture, visitors will see it all!

The Kids' Activity Garden is guaranteed fun for children, their parents and the young-at-heart. From swings, a sandbox, plant potting, kid-friendly conservation tips, the science of worm composting, and even a bug exhibit, it's a great place to learn about plants and nature and, of course, it's a place that lets youngsters learn and burn off a little energy". (Source: <http://www.chicagoflower.com>)

The Navy Pier Experience

Navy Pier's interesting mix of restaurants offers something for everyone. From casual, family-oriented dining to romantic, candlelit evenings, the emphasis is on variety and excellent cuisine. Restaurants include Billy Goat Tavern, Bubba Gump, Capi's Italian Kitchen, Dock Street Café, Haagen-Daz, Harry Caray's, Rive Café, and more.

Sensational shopping is available year-round at Navy Pier! Featuring everything from cuddly stuffed animals to the latest fashion sunglasses, Navy Pier is the place to shop for a wide variety of unique items

Notice: Please be sure you know where to reboard the bus at "3:45 PM." The bus will leave Navy Pier for the trip back to Lowell at 4:00 PM sharp. The bus cannot wait...if you miss the bus.. you are responsible for your transportation back to Lowell.