

Lowell Library Lines

February 2013

Events and Happenings

Everglades of the North-The Story of The Grand Kankakee Marsh

Lowell Public Library
1505 East Commercial
Lowell, IN 46356
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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

Once known as the Everglades of the North, the Grand Kankakee Marsh was one of the largest wetlands in North America. This million-acre marsh covered much of present day northern Indiana and Illinois, and was home to some of the highest concentrations of wildlife on the planet. For centuries the marsh gave and man took.

Newspaper columnist Jeff Manes will discuss *Everglades of the North - The Story of the Grand Kankakee Marsh*, the documentary which explores the diverse ecology, and the astonishing history of the Grand Kankakee Marsh. (The documentary recently aired on Northshore Public Television.) Learn how people have used the marsh, from early Native Americans to modern day industrialists, and about the vital role wetlands and prairies play in our ecosystem.

This FREE presentation will be on Saturday, February 23, at 12 PM at the Lowell Public Library. Call 696-7704 to pre-register.

(EFNEP)

The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) is a federally funded nutrition education program that has been helping families since 1969. About 450 Lake County families are reached by EFNEP each year. In the words of one EFNEP participant, "I learned how to save money and stretch my food dollar."

The class teaches core lessons on nutrition including: making the most of limited food resources, planning meals and shopping, "MyPlate," physical activity, nutrition facts, food label safety, the importance of breakfast and snacks, and feeding young children. In addition, "Have A Healthy Baby" lessons are provided for pregnant participants. A certificate of completion will be issued at the end of the six weeks. Class will be held each Tuesday, February 19-March 26, at 10 AM.



Senior Social

Seniors will enjoy the beautiful music of accomplished violinist Rick Thacker, Thursday, February 21, at 10 AM. Drinks and desserts will be furnished by the Lowell Parks Department and the Lowell Library. Call 696-1570 to pre-register.

Lowell Adult Programs

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, February 2, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM.
Give blood and be entered into a region-wide drawing for a NCAA Sweet 16 package!
Co-sponsored by Tri Kappa.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, February 4, 11, 18, and 25, at 9 AM.
Learn to quilt! Share what you know or work on your projects while enjoying the company of the other ladies in the group.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, February 5 and 19, 6-7:30 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch.

Jerry Ross Book Signing

Astronaut Col. Jerry L. Ross will visit the library Tuesday, February 5, at 6 PM. His autobiography *Spacewalker: My Journey in Space and Faith as NASA's Record-Setting Frequent Flyer* will be available for purchase and signing. Retired from NASA earlier this year, he leaves behind a record of the most space flights (seven) of the U.S. Space Shuttle Program that included his 1,393 hours in space and nine space walks.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, February 7, 6:15-7:30 PM.
Create 1-2 handmade items! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials needed for the projects, including adhesive. Pre-register.

Friends Coffeehouse Saturdays

Saturday, February 9, 6:00-9:00 PM.
Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the NW Indiana Poetry Society, Coffee House Saturdays is a family-friendly, all-ages event at the Lowell Public Library. Contact Tom Spencer at 696-3338 for more information.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, February 11, at 1 PM.
Read *Girl in Translation* by Jean Kwok, a story of an immigrant girl growing up between two cultures. Light refreshments will be provided.

Poetry Group

Saturday, February 16, 10 AM - 1 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

Monday, February 18, at 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, February 20, 9-11 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Friends Meet

Wednesday, February 20, at 6 PM.
If you love the library, join the Friends of the Lowell Public Library! New members are always welcome. This month we are having our social outing at McVey's Restaurant in Lowell. Call Bethany to let her know you are planning to attend.

Garden Series — Lawn Care and Maintenance

Monday, February 25, at 6 PM.
Lake County Master Gardener Jim Colias will offer tips on healthy lawn care and maintenance.



Tour the Library

Want to know what you may be missing? New to the library? Then this tour is for you! Find out what materials, services, and programs your library has to offer. The February library tours will be on Monday, February 25, at 11 AM and 4 PM.

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.

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. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required.

Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

Movie and Pizza

Thursday, February 7, 6-7:30 PM.
Watch a movie and have English muffin pizza.

Game Nights

Thursday, February 14 and 21, 6-7:30 PM.
Play video and/or board games. Snacks will be provided.

Valentine Manicures

Saturday, February 9, 10 AM-3 PM.
All ages are welcome for a free manicure.

Book Discussion

Thursday, February 28, 4-5:30 PM.
Read *Divergent*, a futurist thriller written by Veronica Roth. Meet to discuss the book and have FREE pizza!



Just for Kids

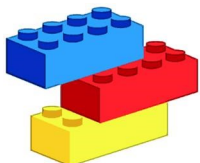
Story Time

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, although not in the program room.

Please pre-register for either the Tuesday (now through February 12) or Wednesday session, (now through February 13) at 10 AM.

Lego Club

Children, kindergarten age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend our new Lego Club! We supply the Legos so all you need to bring is your imagination! We will meet once a month for two hours beginning on Saturday, February 9, 11 AM to 1 PM. No registration is required.



Craft Corner



Join us on Thursday, February 14, and make a love bug filled with candy kisses! Sessions will be held at 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library.

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

Color Shape Bingo

Come to the library on Thursday, February 21, and have some fun playing Color Shape Bingo for a chance to win books and posters. Pre-register for either the 10 AM or the 3 PM session.

Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend, however, preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

Toddler Time Sign Up Now!

Toddler Time is a FREE program for children ages two to three years old and will feature stories and activities for toddlers to share with their caregivers.

Each session lasts approximately forty minutes. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays (February 26 - March 19) and Wednesdays (February 27 - March 20) at 10 AM. Pre-register for either FREE session.



Sign up at the circulation desk for these and other library programs held throughout the year. Check our events calendar, now online at our website!

At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, February 14, 5-6 PM.

Read and then meet to discuss *Girl in Translation* by Jean Kwok.

Bingo for Seniors

Monday, February 25, at 3:30 PM.

Seniors play bingo for a chance to win a gift card!

Shelby Young Adults

Movie and Pizza

Tuesday, February 2, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie and have English muffin pizza.

Bingo

Tuesday, February 12, 4-6 PM.

Play Valentine bingo for prizes.

Tie Dye

Tuesday, February 19, 4-6 PM.

Decorate a T-shirt using Sharpie markers.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 26, 4-6 PM.

Read *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli. Meet to discuss it and enjoy FREE pizza.

Shelby Children

Kids Movie

Saturday, February 2, 9, and 23, 12-2 PM.

Watch a movie. FREE popcorn.

Game Night

Wednesday, February 6, 13, 20, and 27, 4-6 PM.

Play board games or video games.

Craft

Wednesday, February 13, 4-5 PM.

Make a love bug for Valentine's Day.

Wii Tournament

Saturday, February 16, 10 AM-1 PM.

Play Wii. Winner gets a cash prize!

Craft with Miss Sandy

Thursday, February 21, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Make a patriotic pinwheel.

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, February 9, 10 AM-10 PM.

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

Ceramics

Monday, February 25, at 6 PM.

Adults will make ceramic Easter decorations.

Schneider Young Adults

Movie and Pizza

Wednesday, February 6, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie and have English muffin pizza.

Bingo

Wednesday, February 13, 4-6 PM.

Play Valentine bingo to win fun prizes.

Bean Bags

Wednesday, February 20, 4-6 PM.

Play indoor bean bags. Snacks will be provided.

Book Discussion

Wednesday, February 27, 4-6 PM.

Read *Burning Blue* and meet to discuss it and have FREE pizza.

Schneider Children

Game Day

Monday, February 4 and 18, at 4 PM.

Bring a new game or play one of ours.

Card Making

Thursday, February 7, at 4 PM.

Make a Valentine card for someone special.

Cookies

Tuesday, February 12, at 4 PM.

Decorate Valentine cookies.

Craft with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, February 19, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Make a patriotic pinwheel.

Movie Night

Thursday, February 21, at 4 PM.

Watch a movie and have FREE popcorn.

Bowling

Thursday, February 28, at 4 PM.

Kids of all ages have fun playing Wii Bowling.

New DVD Movies:

Big Bang Theory: The Complete Fifth Season

Bourne Legacy

Castle: The Complete Fourth Season

Dexter: The Sixth Season

Get the Gringo

The Icehouse

The Magic of Belle Isle

Men in Black 3

Modern Family: The Complete Third Season

Ted

New Children's DVD Movies:

Barbie: A Fashion Fairytale

Barbie: Magic of the Rainbow

The Haunting Hour: Volume One & Two

Sea Level

Sophie and Sheba

New Non-Fiction DVDs:

Black History: A Retrospective

Bowling for Columbine

Fit Family Fun Circuit with Tonya Larson

Native America: Voices From the Land

The Source Travel the Road

Tai-Chi Exercises for Seniors

Trail of Tears

Woodstock: 3 Days of Peace and Music

New Books on CD:

American Sniper - Kyle, Chris Navy Seal

Breathless - Dean Koontz

Death Cloud - Andrew Lane

Life Expectancy - Koontz, Dean

Little Lord Fauntleroy - Burnett, Frances Hodgson

That's What Mamas Do - Davis, Donald

Valhalla Rising - Clive Cussler

New Music CDs:

Here's to the Good Times - Florida Georgia Line

Les Miserables (Motion Picture Soundtrack)

Now That's What I Call Music 44

Once in a Red Moon - Secret Garden

Piano Music for Quiet Moments

Rebel Soul - Kid Rock

Stronger - Clarkson, Kelly

Take Me Home - One Direction

The Very Best of Jim Brickman - Brickman, Jim

Wow Hits 2013: 30 of Today's Top Christian Artists and Hits

Help The Library AND 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 more details.

Donations of Coke® rewards, Labels for Education® UPCs, gently used books, movies, puzzles, and magazines are also appreciated, and are used to acquire materials for the library. (Sorry, but we are no longer accepting VHS tapes.)

The children and young adult departments accept donations of Styrofoam egg cartons and Styrofoam balls (any size), Pringles® cans, and yarn.

New Fiction Books:

1356 - Cornwell, Bernard
All Necessary Force - Taylor, Brad
Cross Roads - Young, William P.
Daddy Love - Oates, Joyce Carol
Every Noble Knight - Bennett, Maggie
The First Prophet - Hooper, Kay
The Husband List - Evanovich, Janet
Invisible - Buckley, Carla
Life Goes On - Keilson, Hans
Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker - Chiaverini, Jennifer
The Perfect Hope - Roberts, Nora
A Plain & Simple Heart - Copeland, Lori
Poseidon's Arrow - Cussler, Clive
Shadow Creek - Fielding, Joy
Sweet Tooth - McEwan, Ian
Three Weeks in December - Schulman, Audrey
Two Graves - Preston, Douglas J.
When A Heart Stops - Eason, Lynette

New Mystery Books:

A City of Broken Glass - Cantrell, Rebecca
Severe Clear - Woods, Stuart

New Science Fiction Books:

Energized - Lerner, Edward M.
Osiris - Swift, E.J.
Sky Dragons - McCaffrey, Anne

New Non-Fiction Books:

306.0973
The Joy of Hate - Gutfeld, Greg
323.448
How to be Invisible - Luna, J.J.
610.696
Critical Decisions - Ubel, Peter A.
616.97
An Epidemic of Absence - Velasquez-Manoff, Moises
616.99449
The Mayo Clinic Breast Cancer Book
630
Whispers From the Farm - McNinch, Christopher
641.5622
Smart Bites for Baby - Shino, Mika
649.125
Parenting a Teen Girl - Hemmen, Lucie
641.5945
Lidia's Favorite Recipes - Bastianich, Lidia
709.04
What Are You Looking At? - Gompertz, Will
720.9
Architecture - Glancey, Jonathan
791.43
The Big Screen - Thomson, David
958.104
Into The Fire - Meyer, Dakota

973.932
The President's Club - Gibbs, Nancy

New Biographies:

B JEFFER
Thomas Jefferson - Meacham, Jon
B SPRING
Bruce - Carlin, Peter Ames
B TOWNSH
Who I Am - Townshend, Pete