



# Lowell Library Lines

February 2014

## Events and Happenings

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

There's so much to love about the library-and there's so much to do!

Here are fifty things you can do at the library:

1. Come in from the cold
2. Read a magazine
3. Check out a DVD
4. Borrow a jigsaw puzzle or paperback from our exchange shelves
5. Buy some books, CDs, or DVDs from the Friends on-going book sale
6. Read today's newspaper or look through the older issues
7. Download FREE music
8. Type up your resumé
9. Learn to quilt, crochet, knit, or cross stitch at one of our programs
10. Update your Facebook status
11. Ask reference staff to place a book on reserve for you
12. Learn to use a computer at our FREE computer classes
13. Attend Story Time, Toddler Time, and Lego Club
14. Learn about local history and early settlers at our website
15. Join our monthly Adult Book Discussion group
16. No internet at home? Access our FREE Wi-Fi.
17. Attend a community meeting
18. Stock up on audiobooks for your next long car trip
19. Use our public copier
20. Check *Consumer Reports* magazine before your next purchase
21. Children can make something fun at Craft Corner each month
22. Get a FREE blood pressure screening once a month
23. Download FREE ebooks and ezines (digital books and magazines)
24. Set up an e-mail account
25. Research your genealogy using HeritageQuest
26. Printer out of ink? Print what you need at the library— only 10¢ a page
27. Join in on our teen book discussion and create new projects weekly
28. Chat with one of our friendly staff persons
29. Use the restroom
30. Get a cool drink of water
31. Pick up a FREE map of the Lowell area
32. Look at the foyer display case
33. Research an illness
34. Apply for college grants and loans
35. Buy and sell on eBay
36. Make a PowerPoint presentation for homework or an important meeting
37. Find out something new about the library by taking a tour
38. Renew your driver's license or apply for a hunting or fishing license
39. Save time at the airport by printing out your boarding pass ahead of time
40. Take practice tests with INSPIRE - SAT, ACT, MCAT, plus many more
41. Find out about historic homes in Lowell
42. Check our bulletin boards for library and community news
43. Take home a monthly newsletter or ask to have it emailed to you
44. Learn new gardening tips and tricks
45. Get a copy of the latest bestseller or read an old classic
46. Find out how to renew your books from home
47. Fill out online job applications
48. Have a quiet conversation with an old friend
49. Use a study room
50. Find out about volunteer opportunities

## Lowell – For Adults

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, February 1, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM.

Helping save lives is always in season. Give blood this winter. Call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your blood donation appointment. Co-sponsored by Tri Kappa.

### Library Quilters Meet

Monday, February 3, 10, 17, and 24, 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.

### Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, February 4 and 18, 6-7:30 PM.

Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch the first and third Tuesday each month.

### Stamping and Cardmaking

Thursday, February 6, 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.

### Adult Book Discussion

Monday, February 10, at 1 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline.

### Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, February 19, 9-10 AM.

Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte. (Please note time change.)

### Tax Filing Assistance

AARP volunteers will help you file your taxes on Tuesday mornings in February, from 9 AM-12 PM, by appointment only. Call the library at 696-7704 to schedule. Space is limited.

### Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, February 19, 6:30 PM.

Join us for our winter outing and enjoy a delicious meal at McVey's Restaurant in Lowell. New members are welcome! Let us know if you are planning to attend.

### Poetry Group

Saturday, February 15, 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 17, 7 PM.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

### Senior Social

Thursday, February 27, 11 AM - 1 PM.

Enjoy the smooth sound of the talented Lowell High School Jazz Band. Bring a brown bag lunch. We'll provide ice cream and other desserts.

Co-sponsored by the Lowell Public Library and the Lowell Parks Department. Call the Parks Department at 696-1570 to register.

### Garden Series 2014 - Vertical Gardening

Monday, February 24, 6-7:30 PM.

Lake County Master Gardener Stacy Haskins will discuss how to save garden space by growing your garden vertically!

### 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.

### 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.

February library tours will be on Monday, February 24, at 11 AM and 4 PM. Come on in!

### 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.

### 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.

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

### Bingo

Thursday, February 6, 6-7:30 PM.

Play an exciting game of bingo for a chance to win prizes.

### Glue Painting

Thursday, February 20, 6-7:30 PM.

Watercolors and hot glue will never look the same after you try this exciting craft.

### Sweets for Your Sweet

Thursday, February 13, 6-7:30 PM.

Create some sweet treats that you can share with your special Valentine.

Be sure to check the March newsletter for a special Young Adult program on March 6th!

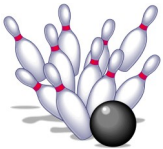


## Lowell Children's Programs



### Story Time Continues

Story Time is a FREE six-week program for four and five year old children. Each session lasts approximately forty-five minutes and will be held at 10 AM on Tuesdays, (February 4 and 11), and Wednesdays, (February 5 and 12). Pre-register at the circulation desk.



### Kids Bowling

Come play Wii bowling or a game with giant inflatable bowling pins! Kids kindergarten age through the fifth grade may attend Saturday, February 8, 11 AM - 1 PM. No registration is necessary.



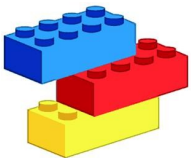
### Craft Corner

Come join the fun on Thursday, February 13, at 10 AM or 3 PM. We will be making Valentine overalls and filling them with candy! Craft Corner is a FREE program for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Pre-register for either session. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



### Color Shape Bingo

Children preschool age through the fifth grade play Color Shape Bingo for a chance to win Beanie Babies and books Thursday, February 20, at 10 AM or 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



### Kids LEGO Club

LEGO Club will meet on Saturday, February 22, 11 AM-1 PM. The library will supply the LEGOs, so all you have to bring is your imagination! Build something amazing; the possibilities are endless. Children kindergarten age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend this FREE program. Registration is not required.



### Toddler Time

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 25 - March 25) and Wednesdays (February 26 - March 26) at 10 AM. (Sessions will not be held March 11 and 12.) Pre-register for either FREE session.

## At the Branches...

### Shelby Adults

#### Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, February 20, 5-6 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman. Bring a snack to share.

### Shelby Young Adults

#### Bingo

Tuesday, February 4, 4-6 PM.  
Enjoy a game of bingo for a chance to win prizes.

#### Sweets for Your Sweet

Tuesday, February 11, 4-6 PM.  
Create sweet treats for your special Valentine.

#### Glue Painting

Tuesday, February 18, 4-6 PM.  
Try this exciting craft with water colors and glue!

#### Movie

Tuesday, February 25, 4-6 PM.  
Watch a movie and have FREE popcorn! Pop is 25¢.

### Shelby Children

#### Game Night

Wednesday, February 5, 12, 19, and 26, 4-6 PM.  
Play board or video games.

#### Kids Movies

Every Saturday in February, 12-2 PM.

#### Kids Craft

Wednesday, February 12, 4-5 PM.  
Make overalls that hold candy!

#### Fun with Miss Sandy

Thursday, February 20, 4-5 PM.  
Play an M & M game.

Happy  
Valentine's Day!

### Schneider Adults

#### All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, February 8, 10 AM-10 PM.  
Join our twelve-hour scrapbooking party!

#### Crocheting

Thursday, February 13, 6-7 PM.  
Learn to crochet.

#### Bunco

Thursday, February 27, 6-7 PM.  
Play for prizes.

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Watch a movie and have FREE popcorn! Pop is 25¢.

### Schneider Children

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Monday, February 3 and 17, 4 PM.  
Bring a new game to share or play one of ours.

#### Crafts

Tuesday, February 4 and 11, 4 PM.  
Make a candy holder (4th) and pop-up cards (11th).

#### Movie Night

Tuesday, February 18, 4 PM.  
Watch a movie. Free popcorn!

#### Fun with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, February 18, 4-5 PM.  
Play an M & M game.

#### Bingo

Tuesday, February 25, 4-5 PM.  
Play bingo for fun prizes.

## New Fiction Books:

*Antigoddess* - Blake, Kendare  
*Dear Life* - Munro, Alice  
*The Double* - Pelecanos, George P.  
*The Goldfinch* - Tartt, Donna  
*The First Phone Call From Heaven* - Albom, Mitch  
*Hell or Richmond* - Peters, Ralph  
*Hunted* - Robards, Karen  
*The Influence* - Little, Bentley  
*Jacob's Oath: A Novel* - Fletcher, Martin  
*The Last First Day* - Brown, Carrie  
*Montana* - Florio, Gwen  
*Nostalgia* - McFarland, Dennis  
*Outlaw* - Sullivan, Mark T.  
*The Supreme Macaroni Company* - Trigiani, Adriana  
*Take, Burn or Destroy* - Russell, S. Thomas  
*White Fire* - Preston, Douglas J.

## New Mystery Books:

*Inherit the Dead* - Inheri  
*Land of the Silver Dragon* - Clare, Alys  
*Minor Adjustment Beauty Salon* - McCall Smith, Alexander  
*Murder by Sunlight: The Charity Quilt* - Graham, Barbara  
*Never Laugh as a Hearse Goes By* - Duncan, Elizabeth  
*Tatiana* - Smith, Martin Cruz  
*The Tenth Witness* - Rosen, Leonard J.

## New Non-Fiction Books:

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*When Will The Heaven Begin?* - Breedlove, Ally  
305.892  
*An American Bride in Kabul* - Chesler, Phyllis  
364.1523  
*The Autobiography of Jack the Ripper* - Carnac, James  
371.102  
*Real Talk for Real Teachers* - Esquith, Rafe  
616.85  
*The Autistic Brain: Thinking Across the Spectrum* - Grandin, Temple  
616.8588  
*Raising Cubby* - Robinson, John Elder  
616.994  
*The Cancer Chronicles: Unlocking Medicine's Deepest Mystery* - Johnson, George  
635.9525  
*Succulents Simplified* - Baldwin, Debra Lee  
704.943  
*Land Art in Town* - Pouyet, Marc  
745.5943  
*Paper to Petal: 75 Whimsical Paper Flower to Craft by Hand* - Thuss, Rebecca  
747.78  
*Bathroom Idea Book* - Soria, Sandra S.

814.54  
*Sister Mother Husband Dog, Etc.* - Ephron, Delia  
973.25  
*The Tuscarora War: Indians, Settlers, and the Fight for the Carolina Colonies* - La Vere, David  
973.931  
*Days of Fire: Bush and Cheney in the White House* - Baker, Peter

## New Biography Books:

B LONDON  
*Jack London* - Labor, Earle  
B RONSTA  
*Simple Dream: A Musical Memoir* - Ronstadt, Linda

## New DVD Movies:

*2 Guns*

*The Bling Ring*

*Clear History*

*Dexter: The Final Season*

*Elysium*

*Fast and Furious 6*

*Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters*

*Regular Show*

*The Way Way Back*

## New DVD Movies for Children:

*Dear Dumb Diary*

*Despicable Me 2*

*The Jungle Book: Return to the Jungle*

*Kung Fu Panda - Legends of Awesomeness, The Scorpion Sting*

*Monsters vs. Aliens: Cloning Around*

*The Smurfs 2*

## New Non-Fiction DVD Movies:

*The Art of Quilting*

*The Autism Enigma*

*The Botany of Desire with Michael Pollan*

*Creepy Crawler: Wild Things with Dominic Monaghan*

*Genius Within: The Inner Life of Glenn Gould*

*A History of Christianity: The First Three Thousand Years*

*How Sherlock Changed the World*

*Musical Minds*

*Six Centuries of Verse*

*Walking the Bible*

## New Adult Books on CD:

*Alex Cross, Run* - Patterson, James

*Bad Blood* - Stabenow, Dana

*The Blood Gospel* - Rollins, James

*Calling Me Home* - Kibler, Julie

*Cross My Heart* - Patterson, James

*Crystal Cove* - Kleypas, Lisa

*Doing Hard Time* - Woods, Stuart

*Fifteen Minutes* - Kingsbury, Karen

*Guilt: An Alex Delaware Novel* - Kellerman, Jonathan

*Hunt the Scorpion: A Seal Team* - Mann, Don

*Just One Evil Act* - George, Elizabeth

*Killing Jesus* - O'Reilly, Bill

*King and Maxwell* - Baldacci, David

*The Night Ranger* - Berenson, Alex

*One Summer* - Bryson, Bill

*The Secret* - Garwood, Julie

*Starry Night* - Macomber, Debbie

*White Fire* - Preston, Douglas & Child, Lincoln



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