



Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings February 2015

There's So Much You Can Do At the Library

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

Even though it is cold outside, the library is warm and welcoming. Come on in - there's so much to do!

Parents can bring their children (preschool age through the fifth grade) to participate in weekly crafts, LEGO Club, Story Time, Toddler Time, book walks, and so much more! It's always a fun time, and it's FREE!

If it's Thursday night, it's Young Adult night. Teens (grades 6-12) can bring friends and meet new ones while hanging out. There is always something to do - movies, cooking, games, and crafts.

Adults can get involved in various activities from quilting and gardening to donating during a blood drive or joining in on the current book discussion. A monthly social just for seniors, is co-sponsored by the library and the Lowell Parks Department. Or, maybe you just want to get some work done. We have private study rooms, public computers, a public scanner and copier, and we also offer fax service at the reference desk.

Sign up for programs at the Circulation desk, or ask a question down at the Reference desk. Whatever you need, we are here to help. And... it's nice and warm in the library!

Free Computer Classes

Starting February 16, we will again be offering free computer classes!

Computer/Internet Mondays, 11 AM

Technology Tuesdays at 6 PM - Do you have a computer, phone or tablet question? Tell us what you want to learn about!

Microsoft Word - Wednesdays, 11 AM

Microsoft Excel - Fridays, 11 AM

Pre-register. For more information or to suggest class ideas, contact Gwen at gblandford@lowellpl.lib.in.us or call 696-7704 ext. 1016.



Senior Social

Seniors - come to the library on Thursday, February 26 at 11:00 AM and enjoy the smooth sound of the talented Lowell High School Jazz Band. Afterward we will be having an ice cream social. This program is co-sponsored by the Lowell Public Library and the Lowell Parks Department. To register, call the Parks Department at 696-1570.

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 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 3 and 17, 6-7:30 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch the first and third Tuesday each month.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, February 5, 6:00-7:30 PM.
Create 1-2 handmade items! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials needed for the projects, including adhesive. Pre-register.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, February 7, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM.
The need is constant. Give blood. To schedule your donation call 1-800-RED CROSS . Walk-ins are always welcome.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, February 9, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *An Untamed Land* by Lauraine Snelling.

Library Board Meets

Monday, February 16, 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, February 18, 9-10AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, February 18, 6 PM.
If you love the library and would like to find

ways to help out, come to a meeting to see what the Friends of the Lowell Public Library are all about! New members are always welcome! Join us this month for our winter meeting and outing at McVey's in Lowell. Proposed updates of the bylaws will be distributed during the short meeting, followed by a delicious meal. Please call Nell Fabish at the library to let her know if you are planning to attend.

Poetry Group

Saturday, February 21, 10 AM-1 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Garden Series — Bee Keeping

Monday, February 23, 6 PM.
Lake County Master Gardener Susan Eleuterio will provide an introduction to beekeeping including equipment needed and plants that attract bees to the garden. Pre-register.



Making Healthy Affordable Meals

Purdue University Nutrition Education Program

Learn how to cook simply, creatively and healthy at a Healthy Lunch Club class. Taste and enjoy delicious recipes while you learn. Family friendly and FREE! Pre-register at the circulation desk.

Planning & Preparing Great Meals	Feb. 5 th	10-12pm
Sensational Side Dishes & Snacks	Feb. 12 th	10-12pm
Making your Food Dollars Work	Feb. 19 th	10-12pm
Understanding My Plate	Mar. 5 th	10-12pm

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 card! The yellow opinion cards are located at the circulation desk.

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.

Tax Forms

Federal and state tax forms will be available at the library. You can also print tax forms from the internet or ask Reference staff for help.

Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12) - Lowell

Bingo

Thursday, February 5, 6-7:30 PM.
Play bingo – everyone goes home with a prize!

Valentine Scrapbook Craft

Thursday, February 12, 6-7:30 PM.
Show your secret crush just how much you care when you create and give them a foldable scrapbook for Valentine's Day!

Pancakes and a Movie

Thursday, February 19, 6-7:30 PM.
Make pancakes with fruit or chocolate chips, then sit back and watch a movie. Bring a friend!

Team Book Discussion

Thursday, February 26, 6-7:30 PM.
Choose one of two wrapped books to read. At the discussion, each of the two groups will talk about what they liked about the book and why they think the other team should read it. Snacks will be provided.

Just for Kids - Lowell

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, although not in the program room.

Please pre-register for either the Tuesday (February 3 and 10) or Wednesday session, (February 4 and 11) at 10 AM.

Craft Corner



Join us on Thursday, February 12, and make a Valentine Owl you can fill with sweet treats! 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.

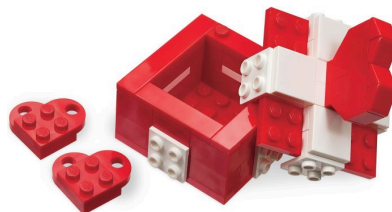
Color Shape Bingo

Come to the library on Thursday, February 19, and have some fun playing Color Shape Bingo for a chance to win books and prizes. 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.

LEGO Club

Children, kindergarten age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend LEGO Club! We supply the LEGOs, so all you need to bring is your imagination! We will meet on Saturday, February 28, 11 AM to 1 PM. No registration is required.



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 24 - March 17) and Wednesdays (February 25 - March 18) 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 19, 5-6 PM.

Read and then meet to discuss *First Love* by James Patterson.

Bingo for Seniors

Monday, February 23, 3:30-4:30 PM.

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

Shelby Young Adults

Bingo

Tuesday, February 3, 4-6 PM.

Play bingo – everyone goes home with a prize!

Valentine Scrapbook Craft

Tuesday, February 10, 4-6 PM.

Show your secret crush just how much you care when you create and give them a foldable scrapbook for Valentine's Day!

Pancakes and a Movie

Tuesday, February 17, 4-6 PM.

Make pancakes with fruit or chocolate chips, then sit back and watch a movie. Bring a friend!

Team Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 24, 4-6 PM.

Choose one of two wrapped books to read. At the discussion, each of the two groups will talk about what they liked about the book and why they think the other team should read it.

Shelby Children

Kids Movies

Saturday, February 7, 14, 21 & 28, 12-2 PM.

Watch a movie. FREE popcorn.

Game Nights

Thursdays, February 5 & 26, 4 PM; 12 & 19 at 5 PM.

Play board games or video games.

Craft

Thursday, February 12, 4 PM.

Make a Valentine scratch off ticket.

Craft with Miss Sandy

Thursday, February 19, 4 PM.

Make a winter birdfeeder.

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, February 14, 10 AM-10 PM.

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

Crochet

Thursday, February 19, 6 PM.

Learn to crochet.

Bunco

Thursday, February 26, 6 PM

Play bunco for prizes.

Schneider Young Adults

Bingo

Wednesday, February 4, 4-6 PM.

Play bingo – everyone goes home with a prize!

Valentine Scrapbook Craft

Wednesday, February 11, 4-6 PM.

Show your secret crush just how much you care when you create and give them a foldable scrapbook for Valentine's Day!

Pancakes and a Movie

Wednesday, February 18, 4-6 PM.

Make pancakes with fruit or chocolate chips, then sit back and watch a movie. Bring a friend!

Team Book Discussion

Wednesday, February 25, 4-6 PM.

Choose one of two wrapped books to read. At the discussion, each of the two groups will talk about what they liked about the book and why they think the other team should read it.

Schneider Children

Craft Nights

Tuesday, February 3 & 10, & Thurs. Feb. 19, 4 PM.

Make a snowman ball toss game (3rd) a Valentine wall hanging (10th), and a Valentine owl (19th).

Game Nights

Monday, February 9 & 23 & Tuesday, Feb. 24, 4 PM.

Play video or board games (9th & 23rd), bingo (24th).

Craft with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, February 17, 4 PM.

Make a winter birdfeeder.

New Fiction Books:

The Bishop's Wife - Harrison, Mette Ivie

The Boston Girl - Diamant, Anita

The Cruiser - Poyer, David

Destiny's Dance - Gard, Rosemary

Die Again - Gerritsen, Tess

Die and Stay Dead - Kaufmann, Nicholas

Each Shining Hour - High, Jeff

The Empty Throne - Cornwell, Bernard

Enchanted - Kontis, Alethea

Hush - Robards, Karen

Kiss and Tell - Michaels, Fern

Our Lady of the Islands - Page, Shannon

Rain on the Dead - Higgins, Jack

The Ship of Brides - Moyes, Jojo

Trust No One - Krentz, Jayne Ann

The Turning Season - Shinn, Sharon

The Wishing Season - Hunter, Denise

New Mystery Books:

Five - Archer, Ursula

Hope to Die - Patterson, James

Insatiable Appetites - Woods, Stuart

Mr. Monk and the New Lieutenant - Conrad, Hy

Murder in Time - Heley, Veronica

Perfect Sins - Bannister, Jo

Scorched Eggs - Childs, Laura

New Non-Fiction Books:

The Age of Radiance - Nelson, Craig

Astoria - Stark, Peter

The Big Fat Surprise - Teicholz, Nina

Blood Royal - Jager, Eric

Christianity on Trial - Lanier, W. Mark

Crowdfunding - Dresner, Steven

A Deadly Wandering - Richtel, Matt

The Doctor's Diet Cookbook - Stork, Travis

Eight World Cups - Vecsey, George

Fixing Your Computer - McFedries, Paul

Hacker, Hoaxer, Whistleblower, Spy - Coleman, Gabriella

LEGO Architecture The Visual Guide - Wilkinson, Philip

Lincoln's Bishop - Niebuhr, Gustav

One Million Steps: A Marine Platoon At War - West, Francis J.

On Immunity: An Inoculation - Biss, Eula

The Power of Noticing - Bazerman, Max H.

The Race Underground - Most, Doug

Samsung Galaxy Note 3 for Dummies - Gookin, Dan

Style and Simplicity - Watson, Ted Kennedy

Texts from Jane Eyre - Ortberg, Mallory

Wildcat Currency: How The Virtual Money Revolution is Transforming - Castronova, Edward

Zoom - Berman, Bob

New Biographies:

Billy Joel - Schruers, Fred

So Anyway - Cleese, John

New DVD Movies:

Adventure Planet (Children's)
Barbie and the Secret Door (Children's)
Blended
Brick Mansions
Dawn of the Planet of the Apes
Doc Holiday's Revenge
Draft Day
Guardians of the Galaxy
Locke
A Night in Old Mexico
Postman Pat (Children's)
Sharknado
Sharknado 2
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (Children's)
When the Game Stands Tall
The Wind Rises

New Non-Fiction DVDs:

Bill W: A Documentary About the Co-Founder of Alcoholics Anonymous
Caring For The Caregivers
Disneynature: Bears
Goofy's Health Hits Classroom Edition
Happy Healthy Child: A Holistic Approach
Inside Combat Rescue
Surviving Infancy
Time Team America Seasons 1 and 2

New Music CDs:

2014 Grammy Nominees
Bulletproof Picasso - Train
Corazon - Santana
Disney Junior DJ Shuffle (Children's)
Disney Sofia the First (Children's)
Don't Kill the Magic - Magic!
Green River Ordinance - Green River Ordinance
Head or Heart - Christina Perri
High Hopes - Bruce Springsteen
Love and Theft - Love and Theft
Shakira - Shakira
Unrepentant Geraldines - Tori Amos



Free Music

Downloads!

Thousands of artists, tens of thousands of albums, and hundreds of thousands of songs are available to registered cardholders of the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches.

Through *Freegal*, a downloadable music service, library patrons can access the Sony Music Entertainment Catalog, that offers over one hundred genres of music without having to download special software or dealing with any digital rights management (DRM) issues. The content is based upon a license with Sony Music Entertainment, owner of fifty-four different music labels.

To access *Freegal*, pick up an application form at the library and turn it in at the circulation desk or download one from the library's website. Look for the *Freegal* link on the left side of the page. An email message will be sent your address within 24 hours of being registered. You can download up to five songs per week!