



Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings

February 2016

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

Local Author and Psychologist Publishes First Mystery

Dr. Belinda Hubert is an author of fiction and poetry and a clinical psychologist maintaining a private practice, *Primary Care Center for Psychological Health*, in Lowell, Indiana. In addition to her debut novel, *Shrink Wrapped*, available on Amazon.com and Kindle, she has several poems and flash fiction pieces published in Indiana Voice Journal and she writes a blog titled <http://buelasprairiepractice.blogspot.com>. She is currently working on several new projects, including finishing up a second mystery in the Dr. Dryden series titled *Crackers*, a rainbow series of children's books, a compilation of her poetry and short stories about life in the Midwest, and a travel book about Samoens, France.

Shrink Wrapped is romantic thriller is a story of a psychologist caught up in a high-stakes search for a missing child.

"I wanted to base my story in the Midwest because I love it here, and this is an area under represented in the media. I went to school on the East coast, lived in the South and I've vacationed all over the US, some of Europe and South America. Every time I vacation somewhere, I think I would love living there; and I probably would. And I choose to live here." Midwesterners will recognize themselves in many of the *Shrink Wrapped* characters."

Dr. Hubert has already donated a copy of her book to our library. She will be available to talk about *Shrink Wrapped* and autograph copies on Wednesday, February 10 at 6 PM. Pre-register.

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 Tuesdays, February 2-April 5. Call the library to make an appointment. Don't delay - time slots are filling up quickly!

The library has a very limited supply of tax forms available and are located in the reference area of the library. You can make copies for 10¢ per page.

Tax forms can also be downloaded from the internet. Federal forms are available at <http://www.irs.gov>. Indiana forms are at <http://www.in.gov/dor/>.

Lowell Adult Programs

Computer Classes

Call for class information.

Library Quilters Meet

Every Monday in February, 9 AM- 2 PM.

Learn to quilt! Share what you know or work on your projects while enjoying the company of the other ladies in the group.

Sewing

Tuesday, February 2 and 16, 12-6 PM.

Join our new sewing group! Don't know how to thread your sewing machine? Just need some help with something? Whether you are a beginner or an experienced sewist, let's get together-we'll help each other! Bring your machine.

Senior Social

Thursday, February 4, 11 AM.

Join us as we are entertained by the Lowell High School Jazz Band! After the concert, we will have ice cream sundaes with the band members. Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 to reserve your seat.

Stamping and Cardmaking

Thursday, February 4, 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.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, February 6, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM.

Did you know that your donation can save up to three lives? Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome. Co-sponsored by Tri-Kappa.

Tattered Pages-Book Discussion Group

Monday, February 8, 1-3 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Poisonwood Bible*, written by Barbara Kingsolver.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, February 9 and 23 10-11:30 AM.

Join in on the fun and the newest craze! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All coloring supplies will be provided. Pre-register at the circulation desk. (Adults and seniors only please!)

Purdue Nutrition Education Program

Thursday, February 11 and 18, 10 AM-12 PM.

Learn how to cook simple, healthy meals at a *Small Steps to Health* class. See flyer for weekly topics covered.

Library Board Meets

Monday, February 15, 7 PM.

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

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, February 17, 9-10 AM.

Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Friends of the Library Annual Outing

Wednesday, February 17

Call Bethany for more information about time and location to meet.

Poetry Group

Saturday, February 20, 10 AM-12 PM.

Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

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.

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.

Get the Latest News!

To keep informed of what's going on at the library. Join our e-mail list and be notified when we update our newsletter each month.

You can also find us on Facebook. Follow the link on the library's webpage and LIKE us!

Young Adult Programs at Lowell (Grades 6-12)

Treasure Boxes

Thursday, February 4, 5-7 PM.

Create a box to hold your most prized treasures!

Anti-Valentine's Day Movie Roast

Thursday, February 11, 5-7 PM.

Watch a movie that everyone loves to hate! Cast your vote for what movie you want to roast.

Wood Painting

Thursday, February 18, 5-7 PM.

Bring out your creativity using a new painting surface.

A Chip, A Dip, and A Movie

Thursday, February 25, 5-7 PM.

Try some fun flavors of chips and dip and watch a movie with friends.

Children's Programs at Lowell

Story Time



Story Time is a FREE six week program for 4 and 5 year olds and is offered at 10 AM on Tuesdays (February 2 and 9) and Wednesdays (February 3 and 10). Each session is limited to 15 children and lasts approximately 45 minutes. Pre-register.

Toddler Time is a FREE four week program for 2 and 3 year olds and is offered at 10 AM

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on Tuesdays (February 23 through March 15) and Wednesdays (February 24 through March 16). Each session last approximately 40 minutes. Parents must stay with the child during the program. Sessions are limited to 15 children, please pre-register.

LEGO® Club will meet on Saturday, February 13, 10 AM-12 PM.

Children, kindergarten age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend.



We supply the LEGO® bricks. All you need to bring is your imagination and use your creativity to build something amazing! No registration is required.

Craft Corner is a FREE program for children preschool age through the fifth grade. If you come to the library on Thursday, February 11, you can make a Valentine alligator to keep or give away to your favorite valentine! Pre-register for the 10 AM or the 3:30 PM session. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



Candy Bingo will be held on Thursday, February 18 at 10 AM or 3:30 PM. Kids preschool age through the fifth grade are invited to play color-shaped bingo for a chance to win candy! Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register for either session. This is a FREE event!



At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, February 18, 5-6 PM.
Call the library for February's book title.

Senior Bingo

Monday, February 22, 3:30-4:30 PM.
Play for a chance to win a gift card!

Shelby Young Adults

Treasure Boxes

Tuesday, February 2, 4-6 PM.
Create a box to hold your most prized treasures!

Anti-Valentine's Day Movie Roast

Tuesday, February 9, 4-6 PM.
Watch a movie that everyone loves to hate! Cast your vote for what movie you want to roast.

Wood Painting

Tuesday, February 16, 4-6 PM.
Bring out your creativity using a new painting surface.

A Chip, A Dip, and A Movie

Tuesday, February 23, 4-6 PM.
Try some fun flavors of chips and dip and watch a movie with friends.

Shelby Children

Kids Movies

Every Saturday in February, 12-2 PM.

Kids Craft

Wednesday, February 11, 4-5 PM.
Make a valentine alligator!

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, February 15, 4-5 PM.
Make a bird feeder with cheerios and pipe cleaners!

Schneider Adults

Bunco

Thursday, December 3, 6-7 PM.
Play bunco for prizes.

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, December 12, 10 AM-10 PM.
Call Crista at 552-1000 for information about our twelve-hour scrapbooking party!

Schneider Young Adults

Treasure Boxes

Wednesday, February 3, 4-6 PM.
Create a box to hold your most prized treasures!

Anti-Valentine's Day Movie Roast

Wednesday, February 10, 4-6 PM.
Watch a movie that everyone loves to hate! Cast your vote for what movie you want to roast.

Wood Painting

Wednesday, February 17, 4-6 PM.
Bring out your creativity using a new painting surface.

A Chip, A Dip, and A Movie

Wednesday, February 24, 4-6 PM.
Try some fun flavors of chips and dip and watch a movie with friends.

Schneider Children

Kids Crafts

Tuesdays in December, 4-6 PM.
Make a puzzle piece wreath ornament and a penguin on December 1; ornaments and cards on December 8th; and a snowman toss game on December 15th).

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, February 22, 4 PM.
Make a bird feeder with cheerios and pipe cleaners!

Movie Night

Tuesday, December 22, 4-6 PM.
Watch a movie. Free popcorn!

New DVD Movies:

Antboy: Revenge of the Red Fury (Children's)

Barbie and Her Sisters in the Great Puppy Adventure
(Children's)

Earth: A New Wild (Non-Fiction)

Fantastic 4

I'll See You In My Dreams

Jesse James: Lawman

Magic Mike XXL

Minions

Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation

Mr. Holmes

Outlander: Season One, Volume Two

Pan (Children's)

Poltergeist

The Retirement Gamble (Non-Fiction)

Rick and the Flash

The Scorch Trials

Shawn the Sheep Movie

Strawberry Shortcake: Berry Best Friends (Children's)

Trainwreck

Twice Born (Non-Fiction)

A Walk in the Woods

Zapped



OverDrive

Did you know that you can download free eBooks and Audiobooks from the library's website? After logging in with your library card and pin number, you can browse the collection and download to PC, Mac, and many mobile devices.

This service, powered by OverDrive, is provided free by the library to patrons in the Lowell Public Library district.

To get started, you will need to install free software. For audiobooks, OverDrive® Media Console™; to read eBooks, you'll need Adobe® Digital Editions. To transfer books to other devices you need to register for an Adobe ID. Downloaded books can be enjoyed immediately or transferred to a variety of devices, including NOOK, Sony Reader, iPod, and many others!

Wowbrary

The Newest Stuff at Your Library

Wowbrary is a free service that informs you by weekly e-mails about recently published books, DVDs, and CDs that we have added to our collection.

It makes it easy for you to browse through the latest additions and place a hold on a new title. To sign up for weekly updates, Log on to www.wowbrary.org and hit the "Sign Up" tab.

Enter your zip code, choose "Lowell Public Library," enter your e-mail address, and Submit. After clicking the Submit button you will receive an e-mail with a link you must activate. Your e-mail alerts will begin arriving on the next week.

New Fiction Books:

After She's Gone - Jackson, Lisa

The Bitter Season - Hoag, Tami

The Bone Labyrinth - Rollins, James

Dictator - Harris, Robert

The First Hostage - Rosenberg, Joel C.

The First Order - Abbott, Jeff

The Forgotten Soldier - Taylor, Brad

Forty Thieves - Perry, Thomas

The Girls She Left Behind - Graves, Sarah

A God in Ruins - Atkinson, Kate

The Guest Room - Bohjalian, Chris

In a Dark, Dark Wood - Ware, Ruth

A Moment of Silence - Souljah, Sister

Rules for a Knight - Hawke, Ethan

The Verdict - Stone, Nick

New Mystery Books:

Desperate Measures - Bannister, Jo

Even Dogs in the Wild - Rankin, Ian

Home By Nightfall - Finch, Charles

Miss Ruffles Inherits Everything - Martin, Nancy

Recipes for Love and Murder - Andrew, Sally

Scandalous Behavior - Woods, Stuart

New Non-Fiction Books:

A Is For Arsenic - Harkup, Kathryn

All The Wild That Remains - Gessner, David

American Hysteria - Burt, Andrew

America's Bank - Lowenstein, Roger

Disaster Profiteers - Mutter, John C.

Dissent and the Supreme Court - Urofsky, Melvin

Domesticated - Francis, Richard C.

Edward Gorey - Heller, Steven

Fast Forward - Verveer, Melanne

The Good Book

Ingredients - Eschliman, Dwight

The Invention of Nature - Wulf, Andrea

The Jefferson Rule - Sehat, David

Life's Greatest Secret - Cobb, Matthew

Mathematics Without Apologies - Harris, Michael

Objective Troy - Shane, Scott

Psychopath Free - McKenzie, Jackson

Reclaiming Conversation - Turkle, Sherry

Three Songs, Three Singers, Three Nations - Marcus, Greil

Two Awesome Hours - Davis, Josh

Unstoppable - Nye, Bill

The Year of Lear - Shapiro, James

New Biographies:

But Enough About Me - Reynolds, Burt

Destiny and Power - Meachan, Jon

My Organic Life - Pouillon, Nora