



Valentine's Day February 14

Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings

February 2017

February is...
Love Your Library
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

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

Lowell Public Library card holders enjoy *FREE* access to:

- Over 83,000 books including large print, picture books, paperbacks, fiction and non-fiction
- Over 8,000 audio-visual materials including music CDs, audiobooks, and DVDs
- Over 24,000 downloadable e-Books and audiobooks, plus downloadable music and streaming video
- Newspapers and popular magazines available in print and digital format
- Reference materials and online research databases
- Local History Files, Special Collection books, and Indiana Collection
- Millions of additional items are available through Inter-Library Loan

Additional services include:

- 24-hour access to the catalog on the Web
- *Wowbrary* email alerts about new releases each week
- E-mail and/or text notifications
- 24-hour book drop
- *FREE* programs for all ages including Toddler Time, Story Time, book discussions, and adult and teen programs held throughout the year
- *FREE* meeting room use for non-profit community groups
- Wi-Fi HotSpot and wireless printing
- Black & White/Color printing, Scanning and Faxing
- Public computers
- Research Databases
- Proctoring for college and employment-related exams
- Quiet Study Rooms
- *Freedom Machine* for the visually impaired.
- Nature Trail with over 300 trees as well as wildflowers, flowering shrubs and plants cover over 5 acres. Wildlife including deer, raccoon, fox and squirrel may be seen in the woods.
- Friends of the Lowell Public Library raise funds to provide better services and library programs. Ask us how you can join!
- *FREE* computer classes

The library offers so much more than just books, and most cost nothing. What's *not* to love about the Lowell Public Library?! Stop by and let us know how we are doing or email us -referenc@lowellpl.lib.in.us.

Lowell Adult Programs and Events

Computer Classes

Need computer help? Ask about class information at the circulation desk.

Senior Social

Thursday, February 2, 11 AM.

Join us for Cheryl's 3C Thursday-chili, cornbread and cookies! If you want to color, you can do that too! Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 to pre-register.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, February 2, 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 4, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM.

Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome. Co-sponsored by Tri-Kappa.

Library Quilters Meet

Every Monday in February, 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.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, February 7 and 21, 10-11:30 AM.

Join in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All supplies will be provided.

Tattered Pages Book Discussion Group

Monday, February 13, 1-3 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Everything She Forgot*, written by Lisa Ballantyne.

Sewing

Tuesday, February 14 and 28, 12-6 PM.

Join our sewing group! Don't know how to thread your sewing machine? Just need some help with something? Let's get together-we help each other! Bring your machine.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, February 15, 9-10 AM.

Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte. No appointment is necessary.

Friends of the Library Annual Outing

Wednesday, February 15, 6 PM.

We will meet at McVey's Restaurant in Lowell. Call Bethany at the library to RSVP by Wednesday, February 8 if you plan to attend.

Poetry Group

Saturday, February 18, 10 AM-12 PM.

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

Library Board Meets

Monday, February 20, 7 PM.

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

Garden Series - Feeding Birds in Winter

Monday, February 27, 6 PM.

Garden expert Donnee Smith will share tips for keeping our feathered friends fed during the cold winter months. Learn some fun facts about your favorite winter birds too. Pre-register.

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

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 drawing for a free gift certificate! The yellow opinion cards are located on the display case near the entrance doors.

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 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 Mondays, February 6-April 3.

Young Adult Programs at Lowell (Grades 6-12)

Uno/Movie Night

Thursday, February 2, 5-7 PM

Possible make up day for a missed program due to weather, otherwise we'll watch a movie and play UNO.

Paint Your Feelings

Thursday, February 9, 5-7 PM.

Generate a work of art based on an emotion you are feeling.

Mystery Board Game

Thursday, February 16, 5-7 PM.

Bring your friends and try something new- play a mystery board game!

Creative Writing and You

Thursday, February 23, 5-7 PM.

Write a story on a random subject or image you are given that night.

Cut-out Art

Thursday, March 2, 5-7 PM.

Make a fun background and create a unique work of cut-out art to put on top of it.



Children's Programs at Lowell



Toddler Time is a FREE four week program for 2 and 3 year olds and is offered at 10 AM on Tuesdays (February 7 through February 28) and Wednesdays (February 8 through March 1). Each session lasts approximately 40 minutes. Parents must stay with the child during the program. Sessions are limited to 15 children. Please pre-register.



Pajama Storytime is for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Bring your favorite stuffed animal & blanket, and snuggle in for some evening story time fun! This is a pajama friendly program. We will enjoy a fun combination of books, finger plays, and songs. Program is free, no registration is required, and will last approximately 30 minutes. Every Wednesday from 6:30-7:00.



Craft Corner is a FREE program for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Come to the library on Thursday, February 9, and you can make a candy dispenser to keep or give to your valentine! Pre-register for the 10 AM or the 3:30 PM session. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



LEGO® Club will meet on Saturday, February 11, 10 AM-12 PM.

Children, preschool 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. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



Candy Bingo will be held on Thursday, February 16 at 10 AM or 3:30 PM. Kids preschool age through the fifth grade are invited to play color-shape 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 16, 5-6 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Truly Madly Guilty* by Liane Moriarty.

Senior Bingo

Monday, February 27, 3:30-4:30 PM.
Play for a chance to win a gift card!

Shelby Young Adults

Paint Your Feelings

Tuesday, February 7, 4-6 PM.
Generate a work of art based on an emotion you are feeling.

Mystery Board Game

Tuesday, February 14, 4-6 PM.
Bring your friends and try something new- play a mystery board game!

Creative Writing and You

Tuesday, February 21, 4-6 PM.
Write a story on a random subject or image you are given that night.

Cut-out Art

Tuesday, February 28, 4-6 PM.
Make a fun background and create a unique work of cut-out art to put on top of it.

Shelby Children

Kids Movies

Every Saturday in February, 12-2 PM.
Watch a movie. Free popcorn! Pop is only 25¢.

Kids Craft

Wednesday, February 8, 5 PM.
Make a candy dispenser using clay pots.

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, February 20, 4 PM.
It's winter and cold, the perfect weather for penguins. Make a paper penguin and an edible one!

Game Night

Thursday, February 23, 4 PM.
Play video or board games.

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, February 11, 10 AM-10 PM.
Call to register for our twelve-hour crop!

Craft

Monday, February 20, 6 PM.
Learn to knit or crochet, or bring your own craft.

Bunco

Thursday, February 23, 6-7 PM.
Play bunco for prizes.

Schneider Young Adults

Paint Your Feelings

Wednesday, February 8, 4-6 PM.
Generate a work of art based on an emotion you are feeling.

Mystery Board Game

Wednesday, February 15, 4-6 PM.
Bring your friends and try something new- play a mystery board game!

Creative Writing and You

Wednesday, February 22, 4-6 PM.
Write a story on a random subject or image you are given that night.

Cut-out Art

Wednesday, March 1, 4-6 PM.
Make a fun background and create a unique work of cut-out art to put on top of it.

Schneider Children

Kids Craft

Tuesday, February 7, 4 PM.
Make a heart sun catcher.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, February 14, 4 PM.
Make a candy dispenser using clay pots.

Game Night

Tuesday, February 21, 4 PM.
Play board & video games or bring one of your own.

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, February 27, 4 PM.
Make a paper penguin and an edible one!

Bingo

Tuesday, February 28, 4 PM.
Play bingo for fun prizes.

New DVD Movies:

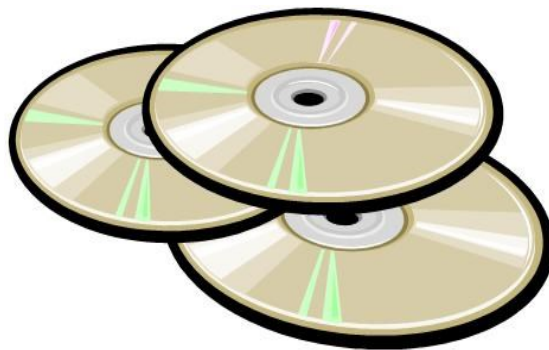
Anthropoid
Anyone and Everyone
Apparel Sewing Basics: With Liesl Gibson
Bad Moms
Ballet Beautiful: Cardio Fat Burn
Battleground Vietnam: War in the Jungle
A Bear's Story
The BFG (Children's)
The Black Jacket
Captain Fantastic
Elena of Avalor: Ready to Rule (Children's)
Esteban's Complete Guitar Chords
Finding Dory (Children's)
Game of Thrones: The Complete Sixth Season
God's Not Dead 2
Hell or High Water
Independence Day: Resurgence
Mechanic Resurrection
Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates
Nine Lives
Nova: Creature of Light
Nova: Memory Hackers
Pete's Dragon (Children's)
The Secret Life of Pets (Children's)
Star Trek Beyond
Suicide Squad
Viniyogatherapy for Depression
What Our Fathers Did: A Nazi Legacy
Yogalign: Pain-Free Yoga From Your Inner Core

New Music on CD:

Classical Wonderland: Classical Music For Children (Children's)
Country Faith Hymns
Macaroni (Children's)
The Very Best of the Highwaymen
We Love Disney (Children's)
Worship and Believe - Steven Curtis Chapman

New Books on CD:

The Art of Not Breathing - Alexander, Sarah
Damaged - Scottoline, Lisa
The Grain Brain: Whole Life Plan - Perlmutter, David, MD
Kept - Banks, Maya
Killer Look - Fairstein, Linda
Killing the Rising Sun - O'Reilly, Bill
Local Girl Swept Away - Wittlinger, Ellen (Young Adult)
Miss Julia Paints the Town - Ross, Ann B.
Tales of the Peculiar - Riggs, Ransom (Young Adult)
What Light - Asher, Jay (Young Adult)



New Fiction Books:

A Beauty Refined - Peterson, Tracie
Below the Belt - Woods, Stuart
The Blind Astronomer's Daughter - Pipkin, John
Curtain of Death - Griffin, W.E.B.
The Fall Guy - Lasdun, James
The Flame Bearer - Cornwell, Bernard
The German Girl - Correa, Armado Lucas
The Guardian - Henderson, Dee
Hag-Seed: The Tempest Retold - Atwood, Margaret
In the Shadow of Denali - Peterson, Tracie/
Woodhouse, Kimberley
IQ
Lady Cop Makes Trouble - Stewart, Amy
The Last Days of Night - Moore, Graham
Mister Monkey - Prose, Francine
Nest - Goodkind, Terry
Onslaught: The War With China - Poyer, David
Sunrise Canyon - Dailey, Janet
Trading Christmas - Macomber, Debbie
The Twenty-Three - Barclay, Linwood
When All the Girls Have Gone - Krentz, Jayne Ann

New Mystery Books:

Coffin Road - May, Peter
Egg Drop Dead - Childs, Laura
High Heat - Castle, Richard
Murder Uncorked - Scott, Michele
Out of Bounds - McDermid, Val

New Non-Fiction Books:

100 Plants to Feed the Bees - Xerces Society
At the Existentialist Café - Bakewell, Sarah
Citizen Science - Cooper, Caren
The Evil of Banality - Minnich, Elizabeth K.
Life's Engines - Falkowski, Paul G.
The Literature Book
Low Maintenance - Hendy, Jenny
Meditations for Healing Trauma - Davis, Luanne
NeuroTribes - Silberman, Steve
Pacifism - Holmes, Robert L.
The Secret Life of Fat - Tara, Sylvia
Strength Ball Training - Goldenberg, Lorne
Upstream - Oliver, Mary
Whiplash - Ito, Joichi

New Biographies:

Moscow Nights - Cliff, Nigel

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