

Valentine's Day February 14

# Lowell Library Lines

## Events and Happenings

February 2018

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. 4-7 PM  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM

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

## Woo Your Valentine in a Foreign Language!

Learn with 

Did you know that the library offers the *Mango Languages* online language-learning system to its patrons? You can learn to say "I Love You" in 60 different languages!

*Mango* is free for all library patrons and can be accessed anywhere with an Internet connection. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application by focusing on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture.

*Mango* offers access to 60 foreign language courses and 17 English courses taught completely in the user's native language. In addition to traditional language courses, *Mango* also offers the opportunity to learn through foreign film with *Mango Premiere*<sup>™</sup> and access to a variety of specialty mini courses, like Pirate, Medical Spanish and romance courses. *Mango* can be accessed at the library, remotely, or even on-the-go with apps for iPhone®, Android<sup>™</sup>, Kindle® and Nook®!

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## Treat Your Valentine to a Movie!



*What is hoopla?* Hoopla is a free digital media service that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone — even your TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later. There are hundreds of thousands of titles to choose from with more being added daily. *Hoopla* is like having your public library at your fingertips – anytime, anywhere.

Visit our website at <http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us> for more information and links to all the free digital services that the library has to offer.

## Lowell Adult Programs and Events

### Computer Classes

Free computer classes are offered on Mondays and Thursdays at 11 AM. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required.

### Senior Social

Thursday, February 1, 11 AM.  
Join us for chili, cornbread and cookies! We'll also have games available or just come to enjoy the fellowship. Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 to pre-register.

### Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, February 1, 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 3, 9:30 AM-2 PM.  
Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://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.

### Hydrangeas

Monday, February 5, 5:30 PM.  
Wayne Gruber from Hubinger Nursery will talk about varieties, tips and the care of the Hydrangea plant. Hosted by the Lowell Garden Club.

### Adult Coloring

Tuesday, February 6 and 20, 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 12, 1-3 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *The Glass Castle*, written by Jeannette Walls.

### Sewing

Tuesday, February 13 and 27, 10 AM-4 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

Thursday, February 15, 9-10 AM.  
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte. No appointment is necessary.

### Poetry Group

Saturday, February 17, 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 19, 7 PM.  
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

### Friends of the Library Winter Outing

Wednesday, February 21, 6 PM.  
We will meet at McVey's Restaurant in Lowell. Call Bethany at the library ASAP if you are planning to attend.

♥ 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 and 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 5-April 12. By appointment only!

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

### Superfight

Thursday, February 1, 5-7 PM

Play this fun card game. Snacks will be provided.

### Jar Banks

Thursday, February 8, 5-7 PM.

Paint and decorate a jar using a variety of craft supplies.

### Nachos

Thursday, February 15, 5-7 PM.

Learn how to make Loaded Nachos.

### "Sleep Over" Movie Night

Thursday, February 22, 5-7 PM.

Bring your blanket and pillow and pretend you are having a sleep over at the library. A fun movie and free snacks will be provided.



## Children's Programs at Lowell



**Story Time** is a program for 4 and 5 year olds. The program is offered at 10:00 AM on Tuesdays (February 6-27), and includes stories, finger plays, and songs. Parents must stay in the library during the program, however, not in the program room. Each session is limited to 15 children and lasts approximately 40 minutes. There is no charge for Story Time, but you must pre-register.



**Pajama Story Time** 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. This program is free, no registration is required, and will last approximately 30 minutes. We will meet every Wednesday in February from 6:30-7:00.

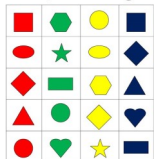


**Craft Corner** is a FREE program for children, from birth through the fifth grade. Come to the library on Thursday, February 8 and make a Valentine craft using popsicle sticks and puzzle pieces. Pre-register for the 10 AM or the 3:30 PM session. Children preschool age and younger must be accompanied by an adult.



**LEGO® Club** will meet on Saturday, February 10, 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.

Shape Bingo



**Color Shape Bingo** will be held on Thursday, February 15 at 10 AM or 3:30 PM. Kids from birth through the fifth grade are invited to play color-shape bingo for a chance to win prizes, books, and 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 15, 5-6 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *The Zig Zag Girl* by Elly Griffiths.

#### Senior Crazy Bingo

Monday, February 26, 3:30-4:30 PM.  
Play for a chance to win a gift card!

### Shelby Young Adults

#### Origami

Wednesday, February 7, 4-6 PM.  
Learn paper folding.

#### LEGO® Challenge

Wednesday, February 14, 4-6 PM.  
Bring your own LEGOs and make a Heart Marble Maze.

#### Wii Tournament

Wednesday, February 21, 4-6 PM.  
Winner takes home \$5.00 and other prizes.

#### Jewelry

Wednesday, February 28, 4-6 PM.  
Make a string bracelet.

### Shelby Children

#### Valentine Craft

Tuesday, February 6, 4-6 PM.  
Make an edible Tic-Tac-Toe Game.

#### Craft

Tuesday, February 13, 4 PM.  
Make a Valentine gift using popsicle sticks and puzzle pieces.

#### Create with Miss Cheryl

Tuesday, February 20, 4 PM.  
Make a no-sew pouch that you can carry around or you can use the pouch for storage.

#### Story and Craft

Tuesday, February 27, 4-6 PM.  
Listen to the book, *Love Monster*, written by Rachel Bright, and make a puppet to go along with the story you just heard.

### Schneider Adults

#### All Day Scrapbooking

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

#### Bunco

Thursday, February 15, 6-7 PM.  
Play bunco for prizes.

#### Craft

Monday, February 19, 6 PM.  
Make a wooden welcome sign.

### Schneider Young Adults

#### Sign Painting

Wednesday, February 7, 4-6 PM.  
Make a wooden Valentine sign.

#### Food Crafts

Wednesday, February 14, 4-6 PM.  
Make a mini-pizza and brownie hearts.

#### Canvas Art

Wednesday, February 21 4-6 PM.  
See what you can create with tape and sequins.

#### Bunco

Wednesday, March 1, 4-6 PM.  
Play for fun prizes.

### Schneider Children

#### Games and Craft

Tuesday, February 6, 4 PM.  
Play board games and make Valentine cards.

#### Kids Craft

Tuesday, February 13, 4 PM.  
Make Valentine headbands.

#### Craft

Tuesday, February 20, 4 PM.  
Make a peanut butter bird feeder.

#### Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, February 26, 4 PM.  
Make a no-sew pouch that you can carry around or you can use the pouch for storage.

#### Bingo

Tuesday, February 27, 4 PM.  
Play bingo for fun prizes.

## **New DVD Movies:**

*American Horror Story - Roanoke: The Complete Sixth Season*  
*Ben Hur*  
*Bob Hope & Bing Crosby – Road to Comedy Collection*  
*The Changeling (1980)*  
*The Day the Earth Stood Still*  
*Despicable Me 3*  
*Dunkirk*  
*Elementary: Seasons 1-5*  
*Forbidden Planet*  
*The Glass Castle*  
*I Love Lucy - The Complete Series Volumes 1-7*  
*It*  
*Kidnap*  
*Leap!*  
*The Librarians: Seasons 1-3*  
*Love the Coopers*  
*Mae West: The Glamour Collection*  
*Marilyn Monroe Favorites*  
*The Mountain Between Us*  
*The Nut Job 2 : Nutty By Nature*  
*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*  
*On Wings of Eagles*  
*The Red Turtle*  
*Stars & Stripes Comedy Double: Mister Roberts & No Time for Sergeants*  
*The Story of God with Morgan Freeman, Vol. 1 & 2*  
*Stronger*  
*The Three Stooges: The Ultimate Collection Vol. 1-9*  
*Wind River*

## **New Books on CD:**

*16th Seduction - Patterson, James /Paetro, Maxine*  
*The Black Book - Patterson, James/Ellis, David*  
*Blame - Abbott, Jeff*  
*Come Sundown - Roberts, Nora*  
*Count to Ten - Patterson, James/Sanghi, Ashwin*  
*Dead Woman Walking - Bolton, Sharon*  
*Dear Mr. M - Koch, Herman*  
*Death, Taxes, and a French Manicure - Kelly, Diane*  
*Devil in Spring - Kleypas, Lisa*  
*The Duchess - Steel, Danielle*  
*Echoes in Death - Robb, J.D.*  
*Expecting to Die - Jackson, Lisa*  
*Guests of the Ayatollah - Bowden, Mark*  
*Golden Prey - Sandford, John*  
*Into The Water - Hawkins, Paula*  
*Island of Glass - Roberts, Nora*  
*The Late Show - Connelly, Michael*  
*Lincoln in the Bardo - Saunders, George*  
*Night Hawk - Cussler, Clive/Brown, Graham*  
*The Nowhere Man - Hurwitz, Gregg*  
*A Piece of The World - Kline, Christina Baker*  
*Say Goodbye For Now - Hyde, Catherine Ryan*  
*The Silent Corner - Koontz, Dean*  
*The Sound of Rain - Olsen, Gregg*  
*Unsub - Gardiner, Meg*  
*The Useful Woman - Wilde, Darcie*  
*Wired - Garwood, Julie*  
*Y is For Yesterday - Grafton, Sue*

## **New Fiction Books:**

*The Bear and the Nightingale* - Arden, Katherine  
*The Bomb Maker* - Perry, Thomas  
*Carnegie's Maid* - Benedict, Marie  
*Darker* - James. E.L.  
*Death at Nuremberg* - Griffin, W.E.B.  
*Dragonsworn* - Kenyon, Sherrilyn  
*Enchantress of Numbers* - Chiaverini, Jennifer  
*Firefly Cove* - Bunn, T. Davis  
*Insidious Intent* - McDermid, Val  
*Keep Her Safe* - Hannah, Sophie  
*Mississippi Roll* - Martin, George R.R.  
*Oathbringer* - Sanderson, Brandon  
*Out of the Ashes* - Peterson, Tracie  
*Paris in the Present Tense* - Helprin, Mark  
*Promise Not To Tell* - Krentz, Jayne Ann  
*Refuge Cove* - Dailey, Janet  
*Second Chance Girl* - Mallery, Susan  
*Twisted Truths* - Zanetti, Rebecca  
*Unbound* - Woods, Stuart  
*You Can Run* - Mosby, Steve

## **New Mystery Books:**

*A Casualty of War* - Todd, Charles  
*Pulse* - Francis, Felix  
*Robicheaux* - Burke, James Lee  
*The Wanted* - Crais, Robert

## **New Non-Fiction Books:**

*Above Suspicion* - Sharkey, Joe  
*Bunk : The Rise of Hoaxes* - Young, Kevin  
*Catching Breath* - Lougheed, Kathryn  
*From Here to Eternity* - Doughty, Caitlyn  
*Lady Killers* - Telfer, Tori  
*The State of Affairs* - Perel, Esther  
*The Sun and Her Flowers* - Kaur, Rupri  
*Unbelievable* - Tur, Katy  
*You Need a Budget* - Mecham, Jesse

## **New Music on CD:**



*25 All-Time Doo Wop Hits*  
*America's Greatest Hits 1950 Vol. 1*  
*Beautiful Trauma* - Pink  
*Greatest Hits* - Tom Petty  
*Inspirational* - Celtic Thunder  
*Meaning of Life* - Clarkson, Kelly  
*Motown 1960's Volume 1*  
*Red Pill Blues* - Maroon 5  
*Reputation* - Swift, Taylor  
*Shania Now* - Shania Twain  
*Sing* - Original Motion Picture Soundtrack  
*The Very Best of Fleetwood Mac* - Fleetwood Mac  
*Words & Music* - John Mellencamp