

# Lowell Library Lines

## Events and Happenings

February 2019

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

## Abraham Lincoln Library Visit

Wednesday, February 20, 6 PM.



Join us as we welcome our 16th president, Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Kevin J. Wood! In period dress, President Lincoln will talk about his own life and about the history of the United States, from Independence through the Civil War. The sixty-minute long program is directed at both adults and children. The presentation will be followed by up to thirty minutes of Q &A, photos, and information interaction.

Please pre-register. All ages are invited to attend this FREE event.

## Friends of the Library Winter Outing

Tuesday, February 19, 12 PM.

If you love the library and want to know what to do to help support and promote it, join the Friends! New members are always welcome!

In February, the Friends will meet at McVey's Restaurant in Lowell for a short meeting and to enjoy a delicious meal.

Please call Bethany at the library to let her know if you are planning to attend.

## Dr. Seuss Birthday Party Saturday, March 2 10 AM.



We will have guests reading some of your favorite Dr. Seuss books. Everyone gets a FREE cupcake and treat bag! We will make a craft you can eat and also a craft to take home. Members of the Lowell GFWC/IFC Woman's Club will give away some Dr. Seuss books. This program is for children from birth age through the fifth grade. Preschool age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please pre-register.

This party is made possible by a generous grant donation from the Lowell GFWC/IFC Woman's Club.

## **Lowell Adult Programs**

## Free Technology Classes

Classes are offered on Mondays and Thursdays at 11 AM. Beginners or more experienced learners are welcome. Use our computers or bring your own laptop, tablet, or phone. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required.

#### Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday February 2, 9:30-2 PM. Give blood. Help saves lives. Call 1-800- RED-CROSS to schedule your donation appointment.

## 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 5 and 19, 10-11:30 AM. Join in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All skill levels and abilities are invited. Coloring supplies will be provided or you can bring your own.

#### Senior Social

Thursday, February 7, 11 AM.

Come and play some games while enjoying baked potatoes with all the fixings! Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 to register!

### Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, February 7, 5:30-7:30 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 11, 1 PM. Read, then meet to discuss *The Dovekeepers*, written by Alice Hoffman. Light refreshments will be served.

### Sewing

Tuesday, February 12 and 26, 10 AM-4 PM. Let's get together and sew- we help each other! Bring your machine and what you are working on.

## Poetry Group

Saturday, February 16, 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 18, 7 PM. The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

## Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, February 20, 9-10 AM. NEW DAY! Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte. No appointment - just walk in!

## Chalk Painting "Life is Short"

Saturday, February 23, 1 PM. \$30.00 fee, payable at class, includes all materials for a completed 9 x 12 project. Sample at the circulation desk. You must pre-register. Space limited to 15 participants.

## Friends \$2.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, February 23, 9 AM-4:30 PM. Get some great bargains on the last Saturday of each month – only \$2 a bag! Bring your own bag or purchase one of our reusable *Love Lowell Library* tote bags.

## Alzheimer's Support Group Meets

Tuesday, February 26, 6 PM. A safe place for caregivers, family and friends of persons with dementia to develop a support system and to exchange information. To learn about available resources, visit alz.org/Indiana.

## 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 and on Fridays, February 4 - April 12. Call for appointment. Space is limited.

## 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)

## Game Night

Thursday, February 7, 5-7 PM. Play games with friends.

#### Perler Bead Craft

Thursday, February 14, 5-7 PM. Create a cute little key chain using Perler Beads and an iron.

#### Hot Chocolate and S'Mores

Thursday, February 21, 5-7 PM. Have a snack of hot chocolate and s'mores. Watch a movie or play board games.

## Movie Night

Thursday, February 28, 5-7 PM. Watch a movie with friends.

## Lowell Children's Programs



## Kind Kids Yoga

Co-sponsored by the library and the Lowell Parks Department, kind kids yoga is for children ages 3 to 9 years old and focuses on kindness, mini-mediation poses and group flow. The class also includes story time and creative movements. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays, February 13 - March 20 at 5 PM. Call the Parks Department at 696-1570 to register and for fee information.



## Pajama Story Time

Pajama Story Time is for children ages two to eight and their caregivers. Bring your favorite stuffed animal and blanket, and snuggle in for some evening story time fun. Enjoy a combination of books, finger plays, and songs! This FREE program is pajama friendly and lasts approximately thirty minutes. No registration is required. We will meet every Wednesday at 6:30 PM.



## Story Time

Story Time is a program for 4 and 5 year olds. The program is offered at 10:00 AM on Tuesdays (February 5-26). This time will include 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 forty minutes. There is no charge for Story Time. You must pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-7704.



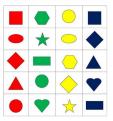
## Lego Club

Lego Club will meet on Saturday, February 9, 10 AM-12 PM. The library will supply the Legos, so all you have to bring is your imagination! Build something amazing; the possibilities are endless. Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend this FREE program. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult! Registration is not required.



## Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, February 14 and make a Valentine's Day card for someone special in your life. Program times are 10:00 AM and 3:30 PM and is for children from birth through fifth grade. Preschool age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please pre-register for this FREE program.



## Color Shape Bingo

Come to the library on Thursday, February 21 and play color shape bingo. You will have the opportunity to win cool prizes. This is a free program for children from birth through the fifth grade. Preschool age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please pre-register for the 10:00 a.m. or the 3:30 p.m. session.

## At the Branches

## Shelby Adults

#### Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, February 21, 5-6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss this month's selection and to choose the book for March. Call for book titles.

## Senior Bingo

Monday, February 25, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Play "Crazy Bingo" for a chance to win a gift card.

## **Shelby Young Adults** (no program February 27)

## Game Night

Wednesday, February 6, 4-6 PM.

Play board games with friends.

#### Perler Bead Craft

Wednesday, February 13, 4-6 PM.

Create a cute little keychain using Perler beads and an iron.

#### Snack and a Movie

Wednesday, February 20, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie - free snacks!

## Shelby Children

#### Snowman Craft

Tuesday, February 5, 4-5 PM.

Make a snowman using a recycled Pringles can.

#### Valentine Cards

Tuesday, February 12, 4-5 PM.

Make a Valentine card for a loved one using your handprints.

#### Melted Crayon Art

Tuesday, February 19, 4-5 PM.

Make a canvas picture using melted crayons.

### Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday

Tuesday, February 26, 4-5 PM.

Make a hot air balloon craft to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday.

## Schneider Adults

## Chalk Painting

Wednesday, February 6, 6 PM.

Call the library to pre-register. Space is limited.

## All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, February 9, 10 AM-10 PM.

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

#### Ceramics

Monday, February 18, 6 PM.

Make a vintage Christmas Tree. You must preregister.

#### Bunco

Thursday, February 28, 6 PM.

Play bunco for a chance to win novelty prizes.

## Schneider Young Adults

#### Valentine Candle Holders

Wednesday, February 6, 4-6 PM.

Make a glitter candle using a mason jar.

#### Pizza and Chat

Wednesday, February 13, 4-6 PM.

Get together and talk - free pizza!

#### Bean Bags

Wednesday, February 20, 4-6 PM.

Play in our tournament! Free snacks.

#### Rock Painting

Wednesday, February 27, 4-6 PM.

Create a designer rock with paint.

## Schneider Children

## Valentine Craft

Tuesday, February 5, 4 PM.

Make a turtle ornament using conversation hearts.

#### Cookies

Tuesday, February 12, 4 PM.

Decorate Valentine cookies!

## Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday

Monday, February 25, 4-5 PM.

Make a hot air balloon craft to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday.

## Hanging Flower Pot

Tuesday, February 26, 4-5 PM.

Make seedling pots using paper cups.

## **New Fiction Books:**

48 Hours - Forstchen, William R.

The Best Bad Things - Carrasco, Katrina Marie

The Best of Us - Carr, Robyn

The Boy - Hoag, Tami

Daughter of War - Taylor, Brad

The Dreamers - Walker, Karen Thompson

The Great Believers - Makkai, Rebecca

In Our Mad and Furious City - Gunaratne, Guy

Light it Up - Petrie, Nicolas

Moondust Lake - Bunn, T. Davis

Milkman - Burns, Anna

The Only Woman in the Room - Benedict, Marie

Texas Hold 'Em - Martin, George R. R.

Under the Midnight Sun - Peterson, Tracie

Untouchable - Krentz, Jayne Ann

Verses for the Dead - Preston, Douglas J.

Watching You - Jewell, Lisa

The Water Cure - Mackintosh, Sophie

The Winter of the Witch - Arden, Katherine

## New Mystery Books:

An Anonymous Girl - Hendricks, Greer

The Burglar - Perry, Thomas

A Delicate Touch - Woods, Stuart

The House Next Door - Patterson, James

Liar, Liar - Patterson, James

The New Iberia Blues - Burke, James Lee

## New Non-Fiction Books:

American Entrepreneur - Robertson, Willie

Are You Ok? - Morton, Kati

The Book of Beautiful Questions -Berger, Warren

The Boys in the Cave - Gutman, Matt

Camelot's End - Ward, Jon

Developing the Leader Within - Maxwell, John C.

The Fifth Risk - Lewis, Michael

The Forgotten - Bradlee, Ben Jr.

Good Sam RV Travel 2019

The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee - Treuer, David

Love for Imperfect Things - Hyemin

The Most Dangerous Branch - Kaplan, David A.

Mysterious North America

Never Home Alone - Dunn, Rob R.

The Nostalgia Nerd's Retro Tec - Leigh, Peter

The Point of It All - Krauthammer, Charles

Prosperity - Mayer, Colin

The Reader's Advisory Guide to Teen Literature - Carstensen, Angela

The Schoolhouse Gate - Driver, Justin

Small Town, Big Money - Williams, Colby

Somewhere West of Lonely - Raymer, Steve

This is the Way the World Ends - Nesbit, Jeffrey Asher

To The Bridge - Rommelmann, Nancy

You're A Badass Every Day - Sincero, Jen

## New Biographies:

The Fabulous Bovier Sisters - Kashner, Sam

## New DVD Movies

The Addams Family

Black Hawk Down

Bones: The Complete Series 1-12

Casper

The Christmas Cure

Conversations with God

Destination Wedding

Elementary Season 6

The Equalizer 2

A Fool and His Money

God Bless the Broken Road

The Handmaid's Tale Season 1 & 2

An Interview with God

Little Italy

Mission Impossible - Fallout

The Nun

Operation Finale

Our Vines Have Tender Grapes

Peppermint

Poldark: Seasons 1-4

Pope Francis: A Man of His Word

The Prayer Box

A Simple Favor

The Third Man

This Old Town - Deluxe Collector's Edition: Standard

Oil Fire Collection 1955-2005

Unbroken: Path to Redemption

Venom

White Boy Rick

## New DVD Movies for Children:

Axel

Beethoven's Big Break

A Collection of Christmas Classics

Christmas at Homet

The Elf on the Shelf presents An Elf's Story

Elliot: The Littlest Reindeer

Fancy Nancy Vol. 1

Hello Kitty: Triple Pack

Holidaze: The Christmas That Almost Didn't

Happen

The House with the Clock in Its Walls

The Little Rascals: Classic & Hidden Episodes

The Santa Clause

The Secret of NIMH

Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero

Small foot

Walt Disney's The Best of The Mickey Mouse Club

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## New Music CDs:

Anthem of the Peaceful Army - Greta Van Fleet

Only Love - Jordan Smith

A Star is Born - Motion Picture Soundtrack

Traces - Steve Perry

