

Lowell Library Lines

February 2020

Events and Happenings



For the Love of Bees

According to The American Beekeeping Federation (ABF), approximately one-third of all food that Americans eat is directly or indirectly derived from honey bee pollination. Some crops pollinated are cucumbers, almonds, carrot seed, melons, apricots, cherries, pears, apples, prunes, plums, seed alfalfa, cantaloupe, seed onions, avocados, kiwi, blueberries, cranberries, etc. Many of the country's crops would not exist without the honey bee at bloom time. Crop yield and quality would be greatly reduced without honey bee pollination. Some crops, including blueberries and cherries, are 90-percent dependent on honey bee pollination. One crop, almonds, depends entirely on the honey bee for pollination at bloom time.

Bee populations have drastically decreased. Saving honey bees and other bee species starts with wild bee habitat restoration efforts, improving methods for keeping domesticated honey bees, reducing the use of harmful pesticides, and spreading knowledge about the importance of bees to ecosystems and to our daily lives. Whether you practice beekeeping, enjoy eating food from pollinator-dependent sources, or simply love honey bees – there's always a reason to help bees!

Join us on Wednesday, February 26 at 6 PM when honey bees and their importance from the flower to the table will be discussed. Learn how to help honey bees, including creating pollinator food plots. This free program will be presented by Alan Hopper of the Illiana Beekeepers Alliance.

Did you know that the library has DVD's about bees? "Silence of the Bees" and More Than Honey" are available for checkout.

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 and Fridays, February 3–April 10. Appointments are going quickly and there is no waiting list. Call to save your spot!



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

Summer Hours

Mon. 10-1 PM & 5-7 PM
Tues.-Thurs. 10 AM-1 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 10 AM-1 PM

School Year Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 4-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 AM-1 PM

Shelby Branch
23323 Shelby Rd
Shelby, IN 46377
552-0809

Summer Hours

Mon. 9 AM-12 & 1-6 PM
Tues.-Thurs. 9 AM-1 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM

School Year Hours

Mon. 9 AM-12 & 1-6 PM
Tues.-Thurs. 2 PM-6 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Free Technology Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 AM.
Bring your mobile device or use one of our laptop computers. Learn about our streaming services - Overdrive, Freegal and Hoopla.
Pre-registration is required for all of our computer classes.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, February 1, 10 AM-2:30 PM.
Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your appointment.
Walk-ins are always welcome.

Knit & Crochet

Every Thursday in February, 9:30 AM-12 PM.
Meet up to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips. No sign-ups required.

Senior Social

Thursday, February 6, 11 AM.
Join us for a spring craft. Free snacks will be provided. Pre-register by calling the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, February 6, 5:30 PM.
Make homemade cards. Bring scissors.
A \$5.00 fee, payable at class, will cover all other materials including adhesive. Class size limited to 15. Please pre-register.

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 4 and 18, 10 AM.
Join in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All abilities are welcome.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, February 10, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Language of Flowers* written by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. Light refreshments will be served.

Sewing

Tuesday, February 11 and 25, 10 AM-2 PM.
Let's get together and sew! Bring your machine and what you are working on.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, February 19, 9-10 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Friends of the Library Winter Outing

Wednesday, February 19, 6 PM.
Meet at Gold Star Cafe for a short meeting followed by a delicious dinner among Friends. Call Bethany to let her know if you are planning to attend.

Poetry Group

Saturday, February 15, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

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

Friends of the Library \$2.00 Bag Book Sale

Saturday, February 29, 9 AM-4:30 PM.
Get some great bargains on the last Saturday of each month—only \$2.00 a bag! Bring a bag or purchase one of our *Love Lowell Library* reusable tote bags.

Coming Soon

Rummage Sale April 23-35
GardenFest May 30

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!

Go Green

Sign up at the circulation desk to be notified when a new edition of our monthly *Lowell Library Lines* newsletter is out. It is available to read online or you can download it from our website.

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.

For Teens - (Young Adults Grades 6-12) - Lowell

Craft Night

Thursday, February 6, 5-7 PM.
Create something using paint, clay, or other artistic mediums.

Pancakes and a Movie

Thursday, February 13, 5-7 PM.
Watch a movie and enjoy pancakes with friends.

Game Night

Thursday, February 20, 5-7 PM.
Play board games.

NOTE:

No Young Adult Program on
Thursday, February 27



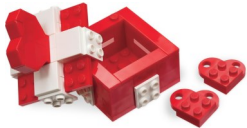
Just for Kids - Lowell



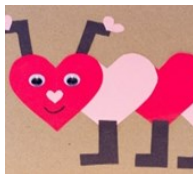
Pajama Story Time is for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Bring your favorite stuffed animal & blanket, and snuggle in for some evening story time fun! This is a pajama friendly program. We will enjoy a fun combination of books, finger plays, and songs. The program is free, no registration is required, and will last approximately 30 minutes. We will meet every Monday in February at 6:30 PM.

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time

Toddler Time is a FREE program for 2 and 3 year olds. The program is offered at 10:00 AM on Tuesdays (February 4-25) or Wednesdays (February 5-26). This time will include stories, finger plays, and a simple craft. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Each session is limited to 12 children and lasts approximately 30 minutes. You must pre-register.

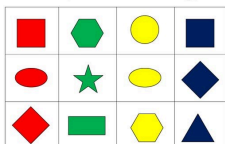


LEGO® Club will meet on Saturday, February 8, 10 AM-12 PM. We will supply the LEGO® bricks-you bring your imagination! Come and build something amazing! The possibilities are endless! Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult. You do not have to sign up!



Craft Corner is a FREE program for children from birth through the fifth grade. If you come to the library on Thursday, February 13 at 10 AM or 3:30 PM, you can make an adorable heart-shaped love bug! Children preschool age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration is required.

Snake Bingo



Come to the library Thursday, February 20th and play **Color Shape Bingo**. You can win cool prizes, books, or candy! This is a free program for children from birth through the fifth grade. Preschoolers and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Due to limited space, you must pre-register. Please pre-register for the 10:00 AM or the 3:30 PM session at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-7704.

At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Over 18 Game Day

Monday, February 10, 3 PM.

Bring a board, card, or dice game to play.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, February 20, 4-5 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *The Last House Guest* by Megan Miranda.

Crazy Bingo for Seniors

Monday, February 24, 3:30-4:30 PM.

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

Shelby Young Adults

Craft Night

Wednesday, February 5, 4-6 PM.

Create something using paint, clay, or other artistic mediums.

Pancakes and a Movie

Wednesday, February 12, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie and enjoy pancakes with friends.

Game Night

Wednesday, February 19, 4-6 PM.

Play board games.

NOTE:

No program on Wednesday, February 26.

Shelby Children

Groundhog Craft

Tuesday, February 4, 4 PM.

Make a groundhog puppet.

Games

Tuesday, February 11, 4 PM.

Play games with Miss Jackie.

Craft with Miss Jackie

Tuesday, February 18, 4 PM.

Make a Love Bug!

Mardi Gras Craft

Tuesday, February 25, 4 PM.

Celebrate by creating a Mardi Gras hat.

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, February 8, 10 AM-8 PM.

Join our scrapbooking party. Call for details.

Chalk Couture

Wednesday, February 12, 6 PM.

Call 552-1000 for complete project information.

Bunco

Thursday, February 20, 6 PM.

Play bunco for prizes.

Schneider Young Adults

Heart Craft

Wednesday, February 5, 4-6 PM.

Create a heart picture using old book pages.

Pizza and Chat

Wednesday, February 12, 4-6 PM.

Come in just to talk and enjoy FREE pizza.

Game Night

Wednesday, February 19, 4-6 PM.

Boys get to choose the games!

Wood Letters

Wednesday, February 26, 4-6 PM.

Decorate your initial your way. You will have many types of embellishments to choose from.

Schneider Children

Valentine Wreath

Tuesday, February 4, 4 PM.

Make a wreath of paper hearts.

Edible Craft

Tuesday, February 11, 4 PM.

Make Valentine fruit cups.

Bingo

Tuesday, February 18, 4-5 PM.

Play bingo for fun prizes!

Craft with Miss Jackie

Tuesday, February 25, 4 PM.

Make a Love Bug!

New Fiction Books:

The Book of Science and Antiquities - Keneally, Thomas

Dear Edward - Napolitano, Ann

Forever Hidden - Peterson, Tracie

Fran Kiss Stein: A Love Story - Winterson, Jeanette

Girl - O'Brien, Edna

Hindsight - Johansen, Iris

Just Watch Me - Lindsay, Jeff

Marley - Clinch, Jon

Moral Compass - Steel, Danielle

The Network - Shaw, L.C.

Sword of Kings - Cornwell, Bernard

Trust Exercise - Choi, Susan

The Vanishing - Krentz, Jayne Ann

Westerling Women - Dallas, Sandra

Would Like to Meet - Winters, Rachel

You Were There Too - Oakley, Colleen

New Mystery Books:

Good Girls Lie - Ellison, J.T.

How the Dead Speak - McDermid, Val

Impossible Causes - Mayhew, Julie

Long Bright River - Moore, Liz

Lost - Patterson, James

The Nanny - MacMillan, Gilly

Nothing More Dangerous - Eskens, Allen

The River Murders - Patterson, James

A Small Town - Perry, Thomas

Treason - Woods, Stuart

Watcher in the Woods - Armstrong, Kelley

New Non-Fiction Books:

Alexa for Dummies - McFedries, Paul

Birth Control - Newton, David E.

The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and the Horse - Mackesy, Charlie

Bullying - Klein, Jessie

Children's Mental Health and Well-Being in Primary Schools - Howard, Colin

Excel 2019 All-In-One for Dummies - Harvey, Greg

Hacks for Alexa - Moran, Joseph

J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax 2020

macOS Catalina for Dummies - LeVitus, Bob



MANGO

Mango languages can be accessed anywhere, via desktop or the Mango Languages' mobile apps. Each lesson combines real-life context and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions from an encouraging narrator. 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.

Over 70 world language courses and more than 20 English/ELL (English Language Learning) courses are available, including a variety of specialty mini-courses that include Pirate, Medical Spanish, and Shakespearean English. Mango Languages can be accessed at the library, remotely, or even on-the-go with apps for iPhone®, Android™ powered devices, which are equipped with hands-free features like Bluetooth syncing and auto play for learning anywhere, at any time.

To get started, go to our website at <http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us/> and click the MANGO LANGUAGES link under the LEARN tab.

New on DVD:

1408

Ad Astra

Adopt a Highway

After

Big Bang Theory Season 12

Blade

Blade II

Blair Witch Project

Castaway

Cinderella Man

Die Another Day

Doctor Who: The Dalek Invasion of Earth

Downton Abbey

Eva, A-7063: A Holocaust Survivor's Fight to Heal the World

Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas

The First World War

Freaks

The Fugitive Season 1-4

Full House Season 1-8

Gemini Man

George Ballanchine's The Nutcracker: NY City Ballet

The Goldfinch

The Good Witch Season 1-5

Homeland Season 7

Hustlers

It: Chapter Two

Joker

Knight Rider Season 1-4

Once Upon a Time in ... Hollywood

Outlander Season 4

Overcomer

Rambo: Last Blood

Ready or Not

Road to Perdition

Underworld

Wedding at Graceland

The West Wing Season 1-7

Young Guns

World War

Zombieland

New on DVD for Children:

Abominable

How to Train Your Dragon: Homecoming

