



Lowell Library Lines

March 2012

Events This 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

Schneider Winter Hours

Mon-Thurs. 3:30-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 10 AM-12 NOON

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

Shelby Winter Hours

Mon. 9 AM-12 & 1-6 PM
Tues-Thurs. 3 PM-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM

The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease

The Basics is designed to educate attendees about the difference between normal memory loss and Alzheimer's disease. Risk factors for Alzheimer's disease, the diagnostic process and the changes that the brain goes through as Alzheimer's progresses are just some of the topics covered in this in-depth program. This program also features video clips of doctors, patients and families who are caring for people with Alzheimer's disease. Plan to attend this very informative program on Tuesday, March 13, at 1 PM. Space is limited. Please pre-register.

Tax Forms

A limited quantity of Federal and State income tax forms are available at the library. Forms can also be downloaded from the Internet at the reference desk for 10¢ per page.

Taxes and Retirement

Presented by Brenda Goeken, financial advisor with Edward Jones in Demotte, will discuss Social Security, smart-tax strategies, IRA contributions, and retirement income needs on Monday, March 19, at 6 PM.

Pre-register at the circulation desk.

Bake Sale & Bunny Story Time

The Friends of the Library will be having a bake sale on Saturday, March 31, 9 AM - 12 PM. Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the library on Friday, March 30, or Saturday morning.

Bunny Story Time will be 10 AM - 12 PM. Bring your cameras and take pictures of your child with the Library Bunny. Children can listen to stories and receive treat-filled colored eggs!

EFNEP Continues

Presented by instructor Nicole Katon, this class teaches core lessons of nutrition including: making the most of limited food resources, planning meals and shopping, "MyPlate," physical activity, nutrition facts, food label safety, the importance of breakfast and snacks, and feeding young children. In addition, "Have A Healthy Baby" lessons are taught to pregnant participants. A certificate of completion will be issued at the end of the eight weeks.

The FREE eight-week class, co-sponsored by the library and the Purdue Extension Service is held each Monday in March through Monday, April 2, at 10 AM.

Lowell Adult Programs

Free Computer Classes

Free Computer Basics are offered on Mondays; Internet Basics on Wednesdays; and Word or Excel on Fridays at 11 AM. Evening classes are held each Tuesday at 6 PM. Pre-registration is required.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, March 1, at 6:15 PM.
Create 1-2 handmade items! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials needed for the projects, including adhesive. Pre-register.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, March 5, 12, 19, and 26, at 9 AM.
Learn to quilt! Share your knowledge and work on your projects.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, March 6 and 20, at 6 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Table for Ten Recipe Club

Friday, March 9, at 11 AM.
Do you enjoy trying new recipes? Join our recipe club. For March, bring something Chinese! Share your recipes with the others and then decide on the topic for next month. Any questions, or to sign up, call the library.

Digital Photography Club

Wednesday, March 14 and 28, at 6 PM.
Now meeting twice a month! Learn what's new in digital and how to take better pictures. Share your own tips and knowledge with the rest of the group. The second meeting each month will focus on specific techniques.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, March 12, 1-3 PM.
Read and discuss the book, *Have A Little Faith* by Mitch Albom. Light refreshments will be served.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, March 17, 10 AM - 1 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and share their works with the rest of the group.

Library Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, March 19, at 7 PM.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, March 21, 9-11 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, March 21, at 6 PM.
Why join? Have your children ever participated in summer reading programs? Has your family attended library sponsored programs? Have you ever borrowed a large print book, CD, or book on tape? Have you used our copy machine? If you can answer yes to any of these, you have benefited from the generosity of the Friends of the Library. Join today and have fun helping the library!

Senior Social

Play bingo on Thursday, March 22, at 10 AM with Lowell High School students. Great snacks, ice cream sundaes, and free fun will be provided by the Lowell Parks Department and the Lowell Public Library. Pre-register by calling the Parks Department at 696-1570.

Garden Series - All About Perennials

Monday, March 28, at 6 PM.
Join Master Gardener Dolly Foster for a discussion about perennials. Register at the circulation desk.

Did you know...

that you can help the library when you shop with Amazon? Click on the link on our library homepage (www.lowellpl.lib.in.us), and the library will receive a percentage of your purchase. *While you are shopping, search "Wish Lists" for the Lowell Public Library Wish List.* Select an item from our list and click "purchase." Your donation will be shipped directly to us!

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, is this a book you would not recommend to others? *Share your views with us and fellow readers and enter the monthly drawing for a free gift certificate!* The cards are located at the circulation desk.

Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

Lowell

Thursday, March 1, at 5 PM.
Watch *Hugo*. We'll make grilled cheese sandwiches and popcorn.

Thursday, March 8, at 6 PM.
Come play board games.

Thursday, March 15, at 6 PM.
Make English muffin pizzas.

Thursday, March 22, at 5 PM.
Read and discuss *MockingJay*, written by Suzanne Collins.

Thursday, March 29, at 6 PM.
Make Easter candy.

Shelby

Tuesday, March 6, at 4 PM.
We are making grilled cheese sandwiches and watching *Hugo*.

Tuesday, March 13, at 4 PM.
Make English muffin pizzas.

Tuesday, March 20, at 4 PM.
Come in and chat with us!

Tuesday, March 27, at 4 PM.
Make Easter candy.

Schneider

Wednesday, March 7, at 4 PM.
Watch *Hugo*. We are making grilled cheese sandwiches too!

Wednesday, March 14, at 4 PM.
Make English muffin pizzas.

Wednesday, March 21, at 4 PM.
Come in for a chat and free snacks.

Wednesday, March 28, at 4 PM.
Make chocolate Easter candy.

*Saturday, March 16, 11 AM - 2 PM at Lowell Public Library
FREE potatoes, hotdogs, and green soda!*

Shelby Branch

Shelby Adults

Bingo for Seniors

Monday, March 26, at 3:30 pm.
Seniors get together for a friendly game of bingo.

Shelby Kids

Kids Craft

Wednesday, March 14, at 4 PM.
Make a lamb, duck, owl and bunny!

Wii Tournament

Saturday, March 24, at 10:30 AM.
Play for prizes and get free popcorn and candy!

Kids Craft with Miss Sandy

Thursday, March 29, at 3:30 PM.
Make a marble maze.

Wednesdays at 4 PM - Kids Game Night

Saturday at 12 PM - Kids Movies



Schneider Branch

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, March 10, 10 AM-10 PM
Join our 12-hour scrapbooking party!

Easter Craft

Monday, March 19, at 4 PM.
Make an Easter decoration.

Schneider Kids

Movie Day

Thursday, March 1, at 4 PM.
Watch a movie with your friends. FREE popcorn!

Bingo

Thursday, March 15, at 4 PM.
Play bingo for fun and prizes.

Kids Craft with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, March 27, at 3:30 PM.
Make a marble maze game.

Kids Craft

Thursday, March 29, at 4 PM.
Make a lamb, duck, owl, and bunny!

New Fiction Books:

Accused - Cantore, Janice
At the Mercy of the Queen - Barnhill, Ann Clinard
Boca Daze - Forman, Steven M.
Copper Beach - Krentz, Jayne Ann
Death of Kings - Cornwell, Bernard
Demi-Monde - Rees, Rod
Gideon's Corpse - Preston, Douglas J.
Himmler's War - Conroy, Robert
Home Front - Hannah, Kristin
The Maid of Fairbourne Hall - Klassen, Julie
Need You Now - Grippando, James
The Odds - O'Nan, Stewart
Scarecrow Returns - Reilly, Matthew

New Mystery Books:

The Blond Leading the Blond - Ormerod, Jayne
Catch Me - Gardner, Lisa
Chocolate Covered Murder - Meier, Leslie
Gun Games - Kellerman, Faye
The House at Sea's End - Griffiths, Elly
The Hunter - Lescroart, John T.
Murder in Abbot's Folly - Myers, Amy
Murder in a Basket - Flower, Amanda
The Rope - Barr, Nevada
The Rose of the World - Clare, Alys
Where Shadows Dance - Harris, C.S.

New Non-Fiction Books:

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Thinking, Fast and Slow - Kahneman, Daniel
155.937
Going Home - Katz, John
248.85
Nearing Home - Graham, Billy
IND 363.122
The Great Circus Train Wreck of 1918 - Lytle, Richard M.
363.738
Plastic Ocean - Moore, Charles
613
The End of Illness - Agus, David
746
101 Tees - Filian, Cathie
746.434
All About Crochet - Leinhauser, Jean
746.46
Cut the Scraps! - Ford, Joan
940.53
A Train in Winter - Moorehead, Caroline
979.7
The White Cascade - Krist, Gary

New Science Fiction Books:

Firebird - McDevitt, Jack
Primordium - Bear, Greg

Biography:

The Obamas - Kantor, Jodi
Through My Eyes - Tebow, Tim

Mark Your Calendar!

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees and the staff of the Lowell Public Library will host a reception on Saturday April 14, 11 AM-2 PM for retiring Library Director, Sandra Morgan.

New on DVD:

Beginners

Breaking Dawn Part 1

Crazy Stupid Love

Drive

Fast Five

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2

The Ides of March

Midnight in Paris

Prom

Real Steel

Rise of the Planet of the Apes

Super 8

The Walking Dead: Season One

New Children's Titles on DVD:

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Valentines Collection

Bratz: Desert Jewelz

Dolphin Tale

God Loves You Very Much

Kung Fu Panda 2

The Penguins of M

Madagascar - Operation: Blowhole

Mr. Poppers's Penguins

Treasure Buddies

New Books on CD:

Betrayal of Trust - Jance, J.A.

The Devil's Gate - Cussler, Clive and Brown, Graham

The Drop - Connelly, Michael

Exocet - Higgins, Jack

Feast Day of Fools - Burke, James Lee

The Magician King - Grossman, Lev

Portrait of a Spy - Silva, Daniel

Quinn - Johansen, Iris

The Race - Cussler, Clive and Scott, Justin

Silver Girl - Hilderbrand, Elin



New Non-Fiction on DVD:

Buck

Internet Safety

The Mechanics of Acoustic Guitar

MLB Bloopers: Doubleheader

Prime 9: MLB Heroics

The Real West: Cowboys & Outlaws

Stan Lee's Superhuman Season 2

Through the Wormhole with Morgan Freeman Season 2

Freegal-Free Music Downloads

Freegal is a downloadable music service available from the library. With access to the Sony Music Entertainment Catalog, it offers over one hundred genres of music without having to download special software or dealing with any digital rights management (DRM) issues. The Freegal site offers thousands of artists, tens of thousands of albums, and hundreds of thousands of songs. The content is based upon a license with Sony Music Entertainment, owner of fifty-four different music labels. You can read more about Sony and its artists at www.sonymusic.com. Getting started is easy! Sign up for your free Freegal account by filling out a registration form at the circulation desk. You will receive a confirmation message along with the link to the Freegal website in your email. *You can download up to three songs per week!*

Just for Kids (Preschool through the fifth grade)

Toddler Time

Toddler Time is a FREE four-week program for children, ages two to three years old, featuring stories and activities for toddlers to share with their caregivers. Each session lasts about thirty to forty minutes, on Tuesdays (March 6-20) and Wednesdays (March 7-21) at 10 AM.

You must pre-register as space is limited. Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult.

Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, March 8, at either 10 AM or 3 PM to make a lamb, chick, owl and bunny. These bright little critters will hold some tiny treats! A sample is on display in the Children's craft case.

Pre-register for either session. Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend this FREE program. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

Candy Walk

Join us on Thursday, March 15, for a Candy Walk! Get a little exercise and win some sweet treats!

We will meet at 10 AM and 3 PM. Please pre-register.



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