



# Lowell Library Lines

March 2013

Events and Happenings

## Readers Are Leaders

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

*Readers are Leaders*, a machine-pieced quilt, was recently donated to the library by Carole and John Sutton in the memory of their long-time friend, Dick Keithley.

Carole, a staff member of the library, is an accomplished quilter who was first introduced to quilting in 1964, when her mother-in-law took her up to the attic of the 1870's family farm home and opened an old trunk that held a Civil War era quilt. Carole is the present owner of a quilt made by Margurete Sutton (John's grandmother), *Margurete's Morning Star*, which appears in the 1991 book *Quilts of Indiana* (published by Indiana University Press).

Carole has lectured extensively and prefers a "show and tell" presentation, blending quilt history with the family stories behind each work. Grandmother Sutton's quilt is among the numerous quilts that are featured in the presentations along with Carole's own creations.

Carole has taught at Purdue University, Northern Indiana Art Association, Indiana's Heritage Quilt Conference, libraries, shops, numerous quilt guilds, and in her home. Her classes cover

fabric selection, construction and piecing techniques for every skill level.

Carole was nominated for Teacher of the Year in *Professional Quilters Magazine*, and her work has appeared in *Traditional Quiltworks* magazine, *Issue #55* as a *Featured Teacher*; *Miniature Quilts* magazine, *Issue #34* and *#37*; *Miniature Quilts Book 2*; and *Jacobean Rhapsody* written by Pat Campbell. Two of Carole's quilts were selected to hang at American Quilter's Society shows in Paducah, KY. One of her wall hangings was awarded second place at Quilt America in Indianapolis.

John Sutton, a life-long resident of Lowell, and his close friend Dick Keithley are both well known for their carpentry work. John and Carole wanted to honor their friend Dick Keithley and also show their love of the library. They each made part of that gift-Carole, the quilt; and John, the framing. The quilt took Carole five weeks to complete. John Sutton made the oak frame from wood on their property.

*Readers are Leaders* now hangs in the reference area in the library.

## Let's Get Organized!

*Dictionary.com* defines clutter as "a disorderly heap or assemblage; litter; a state or condition of confusion." Does this sound familiar? With our busy lives, how can we find the time to keep up with schedules and meals, let alone making sure things stay neat and orderly in our homes? Professional organizer Stephanie Jones, owner of Innovative Organizing, will help us change our habits, stay organized, be more efficient and eliminate clutter. Get a head start on your spring cleaning by attending this FREE workshop Wednesday, March 6, at 6 pm.

## Lowell Adult Programs

### Library Quilters Meet

Monday, March 4, 11, 18, and 25, 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.

### EFNEP

Tuesday, March 5, 12, 19, and 26, 10 AM - 12 PM.  
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.

### Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, March 5 and 19, 6-7:30 PM.  
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch, the first and third Tuesday each month.

### Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, March 7, 6:15-7:30 PM.  
Create 1-2 handmade items! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials needed for the projects, including adhesive. Pre-register.

### Friends Coffeehouse

Saturday, March 9, 6-9 PM.  
The Friends of the Library and the NW Indiana Poetry Society co-sponsor Coffee House Saturdays with the library! This family-friendly, all-ages event will be held 6-9 PM at the Lowell Public Library. Enjoy the evening with coffee, friends, and lots of fun!

### Adult Book Discussion

Monday, March 11, 1 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *Annie Freeman's Fabulous Traveling Funeral* by Kris Radish.

### Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, March 13, 9-11 AM.  
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are

offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

### Poetry Group

Saturday, March 16, 10 AM - 1 PM.  
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

### Library Board Meets

Monday, March 18, 7 PM.  
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

### Senior Bingo

Wednesday, March 20, 10 AM.  
Play bingo with Lowell High School students. We will provide ice cream sundaes! Co-sponsored by the Lowell Parks Department and the Lowell Library. Call 696-1570 to pre-register.

### Friends of the Lowell Public Library Meet

Wednesday, March 20, 6-7:30 PM.  
If you love the library, join the Friends! New members are always welcome. The Friends will also be having a bake sale on Saturday, March 23, at 9 AM. Donations of baked items would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the library on Friday, March 22, or on Saturday morning

### Garden Series — Rain Gardens

Monday, March 25, 6 PM.  
Lake County Master Gardener Dolly Foster will provide information and tips on how to set up and utilize Rain Gardens.



### Tour the Library

Want to know what you may be missing? New to the library? Then this tour is for you! Find out what materials, services, and programs your library has to offer. The March library tours will be on Monday, March 25, at 11 AM and 4 PM.

### 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 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. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required. (No classes on March 11 or March 22.)

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

### Game Night

Thursday, March 14, 6 PM.

Play Xbox 360 Kinect. Free snacks will be provided.

### Craft

Thursday, March 21, 6 PM.

We will be making colorful candle wax flowers. Snacks will be available.

## Fun Facts about Leprechauns

We have all heard the Irish folklore stories about the funny little guys called "leprechauns" in pointy hats and shoes who enjoy causing mischief. Legend has it that they spend all their time busily making shoes and hiding their gold coins in a pot and the end of the rainbow. Folklore also says that if ever captured by a human, the Leprechaun has the magical power to grant three wishes for their release!

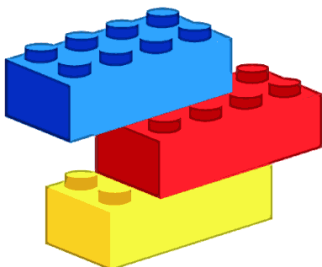
## Just for Kids

### 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 thirty to forty minutes on Tuesdays (February 26-March 19) and Wednesdays (February 27-March 20) at 10 AM. You must pre-register as space is limited. Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult.

### Lego Club

Children, kindergarten age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend our new Lego Club! We supply the Legos so all you need to bring is your imagination! We will meet for two hours on Saturday, March 9, 11 AM to 1 PM. No registration is required.



### Craft Corner

Join us on Thursday, March 14, to make a leprechaun hat that will hold Lucky Charms.

Sessions will be held at 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library.

This is a FREE program for all children preschool age through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

### Candy Walk

Come to the library on Thursday, March 21, for some music and fun. You may win candy treats!

Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to participate. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. There are two sessions, 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register.

### Bunny Story Time

Listen to bunny stories and take a picture with our bunny on March 23, 9-11 AM. Children will receive candy filled eggs. Don't forget to bring your camera!



### Poetry Group

Kids interested in poetry are encouraged to join our newest group at the library! Do you like poetry? Would you like to learn to write poetry? We will meet on Saturday, March 23, 11 AM- 1 PM. No registration is required.

# At the Branches...

## Shelby Adults

### Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, March 14, 5-6 PM.  
Read and then discuss *One Summer*, a moving family drama written by David Baldacci.

### Bingo for Seniors

Monday, March 25, 3:30-4:30 PM.  
Seniors play bingo for a chance to win a gift card!

## Shelby Young Adults

### String Art

Tuesday, March 12, 4-6 PM.  
Design your own piece of art using nails and string.  
Free snacks.

### Dream Catchers

Tuesday, March 19, 4-6 PM.  
Make key chain dream catchers.

## Shelby Children

### Game Night

Wednesdays, 4-6 PM.  
Play board and video games each Wednesday.

### Movie Day

Saturday, March 2, 9, 16, and 30, 12 PM.  
Free movie and popcorn. Pop is only 25¢.

### Kids Craft

Wednesday, March 20, 3-4 PM.  
Make a leprechaun hat.

### Wii Tournament

Saturday, March 23, 10 AM-1 PM.  
Play for a chance to win a cash prize.

### Craft with Miss Sandy

Thursday, March 28, 3:30 PM.  
Make a kite.

## Schneider Adults

### All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, March 9, 10 AM-10 PM.  
Call Crista at 552-1000 for information about our twelve-hour scrapbooking party!

### Adult Bunco

Tuesday, March 19, 6 PM.  
Call the library to pre-register.

## Schneider Young Adults

### String Art

Wednesday, March 13, 4-6 PM.  
Make artwork with nails and string.  
Free snacks.

### 3-D Lettering

Wednesday, March 20, 4-6 PM.  
Make 3-D paper mache letters.

## Schneider Children

### Kids Craft

Thursday, March 7, 4 PM.  
Kids paint shamrock "noggins."

### Kids Movies

Thursday, March 14, 4 PM.  
Watch a movie and have FREE popcorn.

### Kids Bingo

Thursday, March 21, 4 PM.  
Play bingo for fun prizes.

### Craft with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, March 26, 4 PM.  
Make a kite.

### Easter Craft

Thursday, March 28, 4 PM.  
Decorate eggs.



## New DVD Movies:

*Beasts of the Southern Wild*

*The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*

*The Dark Knight Rises*

*Game Change*

*Here Comes The Boom*

*Looper*

*The Odd Life of Timothy Green*

## New Children's DVD Movies:

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days*

*Frankenweenie*

*Hotel Transylvania*

*Ice Age: Continental Drift*

*Paranorman*

## New Non-Fiction DVD Movies:

*Belly Beautiful Workout, Volume 2*

*Fambul Tok: A Film About the Power of Forgiveness*

*In the Footsteps of Marco Polo*

*Stretch, Flex and Tone*

*Titanic the Complete Story*

## New Books on CD:

*11/22/63* – King, Stephen

*A.B.C. Murders: A Hercule Poirot* – Christie, Agatha

*The Affair* – Child, Lee

*The Best of Me* – Sparks, Nicholas

*The Black Box* – Connelly, Michael

*Bloody Passage* – Higgins, Jack

*Bonnie* – Johansen, Iris

*Boy in the Suitcase* – Kaaberbol, Lene

*Bronzed Hawk* – Johansen, Iris

*Catch Me* – Gardner, Lisa

*Christmas Wedding* – Patterson, James

*Collateral Damage* – Michaels, Fern

*Covert Warriors* – Griffin, W.E.B.

*Dead by Morning* – Barton, Beverly

*Devil's Own* – Brown, Sandra

*Dream More* – Parton, Dolly

*Dublin Student Doctor* – Taylor, Patrick

*Earth Song* – Coulter, Catherine

*Empire and Honor* – Griffin, W.E.B.

*The First Prophet* – Hooper, Kay

*The Forgotten* – Baldacci, David

*The Goodbye Quilt* – Wiggs, Susan

*Hotel Vendome* – Steel, Danielle

*How Evan Broke His Head* – Stein, Garth

*Lady Sophia's Lover* – Kleypas, Lisa

*Leopard, The* – Nesbo, Jo

*Locked On* – Clancy, Tom

*The Litigators* – Grisham, John

*Middle of Nowhere* – Pearson, Ridley

*Murder Season* – Ellis, Robert

*Nano* – Cook, Robin

*Night Strangers* – Bohjalian, Christopher A.

*No Higher Honor* – Rice, Condoleezza

*One Dog Night* – Rosenfelt, David

*Political Suicide* – Palmer, Michael

*Private London* – Patterson, James

*Robert Ludlum's The Ares* – Mills, Kyle

*Roughing It* – Twain, Mark

*Sleepwalker* – Robards, Karen

*Threat Vector* – Clancy, Tom

*Trust Me, I'm Dr. Ozzy* – Osbourne, Ozzy

*Two Graves* – Preston, Douglas/Child

## Help The Library AND Community!

The library regularly accepts donations on behalf of the Lowell Health Care Center, the Lions Club, and Quad County Giveaway. Visit or call the library for more details.

Donations of Coke® rewards, Labels for Education® UPCs, gently used books, movies, puzzles, and magazines are also appreciated, and are used to acquire materials for the library. (Sorry, but we are no longer accepting VHS tapes.)

The children and young adult departments accept donations of Styrofoam egg cartons and Styrofoam balls (any size), Pringles® cans, and yarn.



## New Fiction Books:

*The Accomplice* - Robbins, Charles  
*The Bathing Women* - Tie, Ning  
*The Child's Child* - Vine, Barbara  
*A Dangerous Inheritance* - Weir, Alison  
*Flight Behavior* - Kingsolver, Barbara  
*The Forgotten* - Baldacci, David  
*Goldberg Variations* - Isaacs, Susan  
*Her Father's Daughter* - Tate, June  
*Into the Woods* - Harrison, Kim  
*An Irish Country Wedding* - Taylor, Patrick  
*The Labyrinth of Osiris* - Sussman, Paul  
*The Last Refuge* - Coes, Ben  
*The Little Amish Matchmaker* - Byler, Linda  
*Love's Winning Plays* - Majors, Inman  
*Missing Your Smile* - Eicher, Jerry S.  
*A Place in Time* - Berry, Wendell  
*Rare Earth* - Bunn, T. Davis  
*A Season for Tending* - Woodsmall, Cindy  
*Victory at Yorktown* - Gingrich, Newt

## New Mystery Books:

*After Clare* - Eccles, Marjorie  
*Beneath the Abbey Wall* - Scott, A.D.  
*The Black Box* - Connelly, Michael  
*The Buzzard Table* - Maron, Margaret  
*Laws in Conflict* - Harrison, Cora  
*Notorious Nineteen* - Evanovich, Janet  
*Private London* - Patterson, James  
*Sacrifice Fly* - O'Mara, Tim  
*The Twelve Clues of Christmas* - Bowen, Rhys

## New Non-Fiction Books:

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*Subliminal* - Mlodinow, Leonard  
158.25  
*Friendkeeping* - Klam, Julie  
330.973  
*The Price of Politics* - Woodward, Bob  
362.1  
*Gabby* - Giffords, Gabrielle D.  
362.77  
*Fire in the Ashes* - Kozol, Jonathan  
364.154  
*A Case for Solomon* - McThenia, Tal  
371.207  
*Schools that Learn*  
635.966  
*The 50 Mile Bouquet* - Prinzing, Debra  
640  
*Buy Shoes on Wednesday and Tweet at 4:00* -  
Di Vincenzo, Mark  
641.5686  
*Sweet Christmas* - Bowers, Sharon  
746.432  
*Knitting the Perfect Fit* - Leapman, Melissa  
769  
*Printmaking Revolution* - Pogue, Dwight W.  
796.357  
*Wherever I Wind Up* - Dickey, R.A.  
929.3  
*Tracing Your Irish Ancestors* - Grenham, John  
940.54  
*The Kissing Sailor* - Verria, Lawrence  
941.084  
*A Daughter's Tale* - Soames, Mary

## New Biographies:

B CARSON  
*On A Farther Shore* - Souder, William  
B MARSHA  
*My Mother Was Nuts* - Marshall, Penny