



Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings

March 2014

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

Antique Appraisals

Saturday, March 8
11 AM - 1 PM

Karl Gates, a licensed appraiser with over 30 years experience including work as an appraiser for the United States Treasury Department, will begin with a presentation about antiques and collectables, sharing interesting facts and stories, and then will move on to item appraisals. Items brought in will be placed on tables at the front of the room. Each item will be presented to the audience along with background information.

Mr. Gates will appraise up to sixty items. Tickets for appraisals are now available at the circulation desk, \$5.00 each, limit ONE appraisal per person. No written appraisals will be given. (No weapons, coins or stamps.)

Find out if the things handed down through your family are as valuable as you've been told. Who knows? Or, you may discover that the dish you purchased at a neighborhood garage sale is worth a fortune!

Deadline for registration is March 1 or when the 60th ticket is sold. (Because of the time factor that day, only sixty items can be appraised. Only 60 tickets will be sold.) There is no cost to attend this program unless you are having something appraised. Space is limited. On a previous visit by Mr. Gates, we had a very full room. So, please arrive early!

Spring Forward

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 9, at 2 AM. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night!



All Seasons Book Sale at the Library

Shop smart! The sale never ends! You'll find the best bargains at the Friends of the Lowell Public Library's on-going book sale, found along the west wall of the library's non-fiction section.

At the sale you will find fiction and non-fiction books for all ages, DVDs, music CDs, cassettes, magazines, and software CDs, all with bargain prices. The sale items are arranged by category with posted prices, ranging from 25 cents to one dollar.

Newly arrived materials are placed in the sale every few days. Proceeds from the sale are donated to the library to support programs for kids and adults.

Recycle with us! The Friends ask you to help support the library with donations of materials for the sale. (Sorry, we cannot accept VHS tapes.) The library can take a few boxes at a time that can be brought to the staff door during library hours.

Lowell - For Adults

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 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.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, March 4 and 18, 6-7:30 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch the first and third Tuesday each month.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, March 6, 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.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, March 10, at 1 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Defending Jacob* written by William Landay. Light refreshments will be served. Get your copy today!

Senior Social

Thursday, March 13, 10 AM.-12 PM.
Lowell High School students will play bingo with the seniors. Desserts will be furnished.
Co-sponsored by the library and the Lowell Parks Department. Call 696-1570 to register.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, March 15, 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 17, 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

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

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, March 19, 6-7:30 PM.
If you love the library and want to know how to help, join the Friends! New members are always welcome!

Garden Series 2014 - Butterfly Gardens

Monday, March 24, 6-7:30 PM.
Lake County Master Gardener Dolly Foster will discuss how to plant a garden that will attract butterflies.

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.

Did you know...

... that you can donate a magazine subscription to the library? Along with other Lowell patrons and organizations, you can select from the list available at the library. Each donated magazine subscription issue will bear a plaque with the name of the donor, organization or business. Plaques may also bear a memorial or honor an individual of your choice.



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.

Library tours will be available on Monday, March 24, 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.

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)

Movie and Craft Night

Thursday, March 6, 4-7:30 PM.

We are having a special program tonight. Bring your friends and watch a movie; eat some FREE popcorn and have a good time! After the movie, we have a new craft — Book Page Sewing. Take a page out of a book and sew your own story in. All materials are provided.

Movie Night

Thursday, March 13, 6-7:30 PM.

Watch a movie. FREE popcorn!

Bean Bag Tournament

Thursday, March 20, 6-7:30 PM.

Have fun competing against each other in a game of bean bags.

Book Discussion

Thursday, March 27, 6-7:30 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Looking for Alaska* written by John Green. FREE pizza and bread sticks!

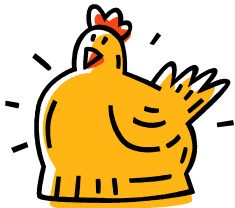
You must read the entire book in order to participate in the discussion.

Lowell Children's Programs



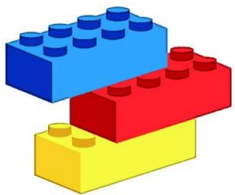
Toddler Time

Toddler Time is a FREE program for children ages two to three years old and will feature stories and activities for toddlers to share with their caregivers. Each session lasts approximately forty minutes. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays (March 4, 18 and 25) and Wednesdays (March 5, 19, and 26) at 10 AM. (Sessions will not be held March 11 and 12.) Pre-register for either FREE session.



Craft Corner

Come join the fun on Thursday, March 6 at 10 AM or on Thursday, March 20 at 3 PM. We will turn an ordinary cup into a squawking chicken! Craft Corner is a FREE program for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Pre-register for either session. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



Kids LEGO Club

LEGO Club will meet on Saturday, March 22, 11 AM-1 PM. The library will supply the LEGOs, so all you have to bring is your imagination! Build something amazing; the possibilities are endless. Children kindergarten age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend this FREE program. Registration is not required.

Color Shape Bingo

Children preschool age through the fifth grade play Color Shape Bingo for a chance to win posters and books Thursday, March 27, at 10 AM or 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, March 20, 5-6 PM.
Call the library for March's book title.

Bingo

Monday, March 24, 3:30-4:30 PM.
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

Shelby Young Adults

Book Page Sewing

Tuesday, March 4, 4-6 PM.
Take a page out of a book and sew your own story in.

Movie Night

Tuesday, March 11, 4-6 PM.
Join us to watch a movie and enjoy some popcorn.

Bean Bag Tournament

Tuesday, March 18, 4-6 PM.
Have fun competing against each other in a game of bean bags.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 25, 4-6 PM.
Read *Looking for Alaska*, written by John Green.
Free pizza and breadsticks will be provided.

Shelby Children

Kids Movies

Every Saturday in March, 12-2 PM.

Game Night

Wednesday, March 5, 12, 19, and 26, 4-6 PM.
Play board or video games.

Kids Craft

Wednesday, March 12, 4-5 PM.
Make a squawking chicken from an ordinary cup.

Nature Club Craft

Thursday, March 13, 4-5 PM.
Paint rocks to use for plant markers in the vegetable garden.

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, March 8, 10 AM-10 PM.
Call Crista at 552-1000 for information about our twelve-hour scrapbooking party!

Crochet and Craft Night

Thursday, March 13, 6-7 PM.
Learn to crochet or bring your own craft.

Bunco

Thursday, March 27, 6-7 PM.
Play bunco for a chance to win prizes.

Schneider Young Adults

Book Page Sewing

Wednesday, March 5, 4-6 PM.
Take a page out of a book and sew your own story in.

Movie Night

Wednesday, March 12, 4-6 PM.
Join us to watch a movie. FREE popcorn!

Bean Bag Tournament

Wednesday, March 19, 4-6 PM.
Have fun competing against each other in a game of bean bags.

Book Discussion

Wednesday, March 26, 4-6 PM.
Read *Looking for Alaska* by John Green. Free pizza and breadsticks will be provided.

Schneider Children

Dr. Seuss Celebration March 4, 4-6 PM!

Game Nights

Monday, March 10 and 24, 4 PM.
Bring a new game to share or play one of ours.

Movie Night

Tuesday, March 18, 4 PM.
Watch a movie. Free popcorn!

Craft

Tuesday, March 11, 4 PM.
Make a leprechaun marionette!

Nature Club Craft

Monday, March 17, 4-5 PM.
Make plant markers for the herb garden.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

New DVD Movies:

All is Lost
Blue Jasmine
Captain Phillips
Chuggington: Special Helper Wilson (Children's)
The Civil War : A Film by Ken Burns
Free Birds (Children's)
Homeland, The Complete Second Season
Inspector Lewis Series 1-6
Lee Daniels' the Butler
Prisoners
The Regular Show

New Fiction Books on CD:

Beautiful Day - Hilderbrand, Elin
Big Girl Panties - Evanovich, Stephanie
Bombshell - Coulter, Catherine
Light of the World - Burke, James Lee
Mistress - Patterson, James

New Magazine Titles:

<i>AARP</i>	<i>Poetry</i>
<i>Atlantic Monthly</i>	<i>Popular Science</i>
<i>Audubon Magazine</i>	<i>Quilter Magazine</i>
<i>Bird & Blooms</i>	<i>Ranger Rick Jr. (Children's)</i>
<i>Car & Driver</i>	<i>Rolling Stone</i>
<i>Creative Kids (Children's)</i>	<i>Science News</i>
<i>Discover</i>	<i>Scientific American</i>
<i>Do It Yourself</i>	<i>Scientific American Mind</i>
<i>Electronic Musician</i>	<i>Scrapbooking & Beyond</i>
<i>Fitness</i>	<i>Smithsonian</i>
<i>Harpers Magazine</i>	<i>Take Ten</i>
<i>Justine (Young Adult's)</i>	<i>Tiger Beat (Young Adult)</i>
<i>MacWorld</i>	<i>Woodcraft Magazine</i>
<i>Martha Stewart Living Weddings</i>	<i>Yum Food & Food (Children's)</i>
<i>Mother Earth News</i>	<i>Zamoof! (Children's)</i>
<i>Mother Jones</i>	
<i>New York Review of Books</i>	
<i>New Yorker</i>	



Thousands of artists, tens of thousands of albums, and hundreds of thousands of songs are available to registered cardholders of the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches.

Through *Freegal*, a downloadable music service, the library can patrons access to the Sony Music Entertainment Catalog, that offers over one hundred genres of music without having to download special software or dealing with any digital rights management (DRM) issues. The content is based upon a license with Sony Music Entertainment, owner of fifty-four different music labels.

To access *Freegal*, pick up an application form at the library and turn it in at the circulation desk or download one from the library's website. Look for the *Freegal* link on the left side of the page. An email message will be sent your address within 24 hours of being registered.

New Fiction Books:

And Then She Was Gone - Noonan, Rosalind
Carthage - Oates, Joyce Carol
Cell - Cook, Robin
Command Authority - Clancy, Tom
Confessions of a Wild Child - Collins, Jackie
Dangerous Women - Martin, George R.R.
Dept. of Speculation - Offill, Jenny
Die-Off - Russell, Kirk
Do or Die - Brockmann, Suzanne
The Enemy - Wood, Tom
First Love - Patterson, James
Innocence - Koontz, Dean
The Kept - Scott, James
The Orphan Choir - Hannah, Sophie
Reckless Love - Lowell, Elizabeth
Red 1-2-3 - Katzenbach, John
Road to Reckoning - Lautner, Robert
Shoot the Woman First - Stroby, Wallace
Still Life with Bread Crumbs - Quindlen, Anna

New Mystery Books:

Cry of the Children - Gregson, J.M.
Murder and Moonshine - Miller, Carol
Murder as a Second Language - Hess, Joan
Private L.A. - Patterson, James
Sons of Moriarty and More Stories of Sherlock Holmes - Estleman, Loren D.
Standup Guy - Woods, Stuart
The Way of the Fish - Grimes, Martha

New Non-Fiction Books:

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Levels of Life - Barnes, Julian
302
Behind the Shock Machine - Perry, Gina
304.6
Ten Billion - Emmott, Stephen
332.024
The Everything Budgeting Book - Stouffer, Tere
362.19
Survival Lessons - Hoffman, Alice
364.1524
End of Days - Swanson, James L.
378
College (un) Bound - Selingo, Jeffrey J.
516
Girls Get Curves - McKellar, Danica
530
Farewell to Reality - Baggott, J.E.
629.45
An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth - Hadfield, Chris
684.18
Trellises, Planters & Raised Beds
751.4
One Painting a Day - Callaghan, Timothy
916.604
To Timbuktu for a Haircut - Antonson, Rick
932
A History of Ancient Egypt - Romer, John
941.083
Churchill and the King - Weisbrode, Kenneth
973.7074
Smithsonian Civil War
973.93
Things That Matter - Krauthammer, Charles

New Biography Books:

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Teaching the Pig to Dance - Thompson, Fred