



# Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings **March 2015**

**Author, Filmmaker and Songwriter Bill Jamerson**  
***Dollar-A-Day Boys***  
**A Musical Tribute to the Civilian Conservation Corps**

**Wednesday, March 11 at 1 PM**

Over 3 million 17-25 year old young men across America enlisted in the Civilian Conservation Corps during The Great Depression. They came from families on relief and were sent to work camps in America's wilderness and rural areas. They planted trees, fought forest fires, constructed roads, worked on soil erosion control programs and participated in thousands of projects restoring our nations natural resources. In the process, the CCC turned boys into men, teaching them good work habits and responsibility.

Since 1992, Bill has interviewed hundreds of former CCC enrollees and used their stories in his PBS Documentary *Camp Forgotten*, his historical novel *Big Shoulders*, and his CD of songs, *Dollar-A-Day Boys*.

Bill shares many of these stories about the men and the projects they completed across the country. He takes his audience on a rollicking journey back to the days when Benny Goodman was the king of swing and a soda cost a nickel. Bill performs original songs in his program, reads from his novel and shows a short clip from his video. The stories are sometimes hilarious, and often heart warming. His presentation is a must for anyone who enjoys 1930's history. Space is limited, please pre-register.

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

## Free Computer Classes

*Computer/Internet* Mondays, 11 AM

*Technology Tuesdays* at 6 PM - Do you have a computer, phone or tablet question? Tell us what you want to learn about!

*Microsoft Word* - Wednesdays, 11 AM

*Microsoft Excel* - Fridays, 11 AM

Pre-register. For more information or to suggest class ideas, contact Gwen at [gblandford@lowellpl.lib.in.us](mailto:gblandford@lowellpl.lib.in.us) or call 696-7704 ext. 1016.

**Alzheimer's Association**  
**Healthy Habits For a Healthy You**  
Wednesday, March 25 - 6 PM

This program is designed to help people develop proper habits for living a healthy lifestyle. Studies have shown that proper brain and heart health can contribute to the possible risk reduction of diseases such as dementia and can ultimately lead to a longer and healthier life.

Pre-register at the circulation desk.  
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## Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

### Library Quilters Meet

Every Monday, 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 3 and 17, 6-7:30 PM.

Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch the first and third Tuesday each month.

### Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, March 5, 6:00-7:30 PM.

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

### Adult Book Discussion

Monday, March 9, 1-3 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg.

### Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, March 18, 9-10AM.

Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

### Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, March 18, 6 PM.

If you love the library and would like to find ways to help out, come to a meeting to see what the Friends of the Lowell Public Library are all about! New members are always welcome!

### Library Board Meets

Monday, March 16, 7 PM.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

### Poetry Group

Saturday, March 21, 10 AM-1 PM.

Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry

Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

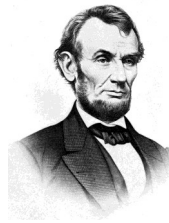
### Garden Series

Monday, March 23, 6 PM.

Lake County Master Gardener Victoria Jostes present her program *Growing Native Plants is For the Birds, Bees and Butterflies*.

### Coming Wednesday, April 1st

#### *The Roads That Lead to Lincoln*



David G. Clark, award-winning author of *Exploring Route 66 in Chicagoland*, *Images of America: Route 66 in Chicago*, and *the Roads That Lead to Lincoln* returns to the Lowell Public Library on Wednesday, April 1 at 6 PM.

From New Salem to Springfield and on the trail of the Eighth Judicial Circuit through central Illinois, David Clark follows Lincoln as he sets out as a young man to work as a store clerk, postmaster, surveyor, and then as a lawyer. He is elected to the Illinois General Assembly and the U.S. House of Representatives. Lincoln runs for U.S. Senate, and then he is elected as the nation's 16th President. When the Civil War is all but over, he is assassinated, and his funeral train makes a somber journey into Illinois at Chicago, then southwest to Springfield.

David's presentation *The Roads That Lead to Lincoln* will have a significant portion of the program detailing the funeral train that brought Lincoln's remains back from Washington D.C. to Springfield, Illinois between April 21 and May 3, 1865. (The 150th anniversary of Lincoln's assassination is April 14, 1865).

Pre-register at the circulation desk.

## Friends of the Library Rummage Sale

Was finally getting organized one of your New Year's resolutions this year? There's no better time to get started than NOW- cold winter days when you are stuck inside amid all your "stuff". Even people with the most organized homes still have things they no longer use or want. Consider filling up your donation boxes to help get ready for the Friends of the Lowell Public Library April Rummage Sale!

We can accept the following in good, clean, and working condition - games and toys, kitchen and household items, DVDs and CDs, sports equipment, hobby and craft supplies, seasonal décor, baby items, and clothes (no undergarments please). Small furniture (end tables and dressers, rugs, floor lamps and bikes) MAY be accepted with prior approval. Donation drop-offs begin Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>!

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

### Magnetic Books

Thursday, March 5, 6-7:30 PM.

Create a small magnetic book you can hang on your locker or refrigerator.

### Movie Night

Thursday, March 19, 6-7:30 PM.

Watch a movie, hang out with your friends and make some new ones! Free popcorn.

### Cereal Box Journals

Thursday, March 12, 6-7:30 PM.

Make a journal using the box from your favorite cereal and add your own pages to it.

### Glass Painting

Thursday, March 26, 6-7:30 PM.

Paint festive spring flowers or other cute designs on glass.

## Just for Kids - Lowell

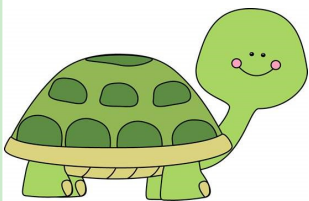
### Toddler Time



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 3-17) and Wednesdays (March 4-18). at 10 AM. Pre-register for either FREE session.

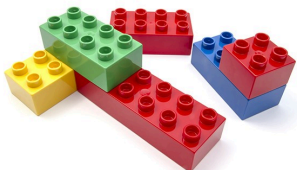
### Craft Corner

Join us on Thursday, March 12, and make a turtle using an egg carton! 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.



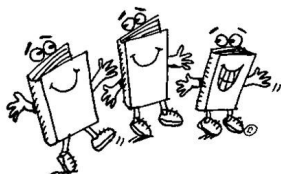
### LEGO Club

Children, kindergarten age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend LEGO Club! We supply the LEGOs, so all you need to bring is your imagination and use your creativity to build something amazing! We will meet on Saturday, March 21, 11 AM to 1 PM. No registration is required.



### Bookwalk for Books

Come to the library on Thursday, March 26 for a Bookwalk. Get some exercise, listen to some awesome kids tunes and win some great books to keep for your home library! Pre-register for the 10 AM or the 3 PM session. This is a free program for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



# At the Branches...

## Shelby Adults

### **Bingo for Seniors**

Monday, March 23, 3:30-4:30 PM.

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

### **Adult Book Discussion**

Thursday, March 26, 5-6 PM.

Call the library for this month's book selection.

## Shelby Teens

### **Magnetic Books**

Tuesday, March 3, 4-6 PM.

Create a small magnetic book you can hang on your locker or refrigerator.

### **Cereal Box Journals**

Tuesday, March 10, 4-6 PM.

Make a journal using the box from your favorite cereal and add your own pages to it.

### **Movie Night**

Tuesday, March 17, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie, hang out with your friends and make some new ones! Free popcorn.

### **Glass Painting**

Tuesday, March 24, 4-6 PM.

Paint festive spring flowers or other cute designs on glass.

### **Scattergories**

Tuesday, March 31, 4-6 PM.

Enjoy the craziness and hilarity of this fun game.

## Shelby Children

### **Dr. Seuss Crafts 4-6 PM.**

Monday, March 2 - *Fox in Sox* - Make a fox mask.

Thurs. March 5 - *Bartholomew and the Oobleck* - Make your own oobleck. Wear old clothes.

Thurs. March 12 - *The Lorax* - Make a Lorax game and enjoy some Dr. Seuss birthday cake.

Monday, March 16 - *The Cat in the Hat* - Make a hat.

Wed. March 18 - *One Fish Two Fish* - Fish craft.

**Dr. Seuss movies every Saturday!**

### **Animal Safety with Whitney Cross**

Thursday, March 19, 5-6 PM.

### **Craft with Miss Sandy & Miss Cheryl**

Wednesday, March 25, 4 PM.- Make a wind chime!

## Schneider Adults

### **Baskets**

Thursday, March 12 & 19, 5:30 PM.

Make a string basket. Young adults are invited too!

### **All Day Scrapbooking For Adults**

Saturday, March 14, 10 AM-10 PM.

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

### **Bunco**

Thursday, March 26, 6 PM.

Play bunco for prizes.

## Schneider Teens

### **Magnetic Books**

Wednesday, March 4, 4-6 PM.

Create a small magnetic book you can hang on your locker or refrigerator.

### **Cereal Box Journals**

Wednesday, March 11, 4-6 PM.

Make a journal using the box from your favorite cereal and add your own pages to it.

### **Movie Night**

Wednesday, March 18, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie, hang out with your friends and make some new ones! Free popcorn.

### **Glass Painting**

Wednesday, March 25, 4-6 PM.

Paint festive spring flowers or other cute designs on glass.

## Schneider Children

### **Craft Nights**

Tuesday, March 3, 10 and 31, 4 PM.

Make a egg carton turtle (3rd); paint a pot and add shamrocks (10th) and make bunny cupcakes (31st).

### **Game Nights**

Monday, March 9 and 23, 4 PM.

Play video or traditional board games.

### **Craft with Miss Sandy & Miss Cheryl**

Tuesday, March 24, 4 PM.

Make a wind chime!

## New Fiction Books:

*Burned* - Moning, Karen Marie  
*Cane and Abe* - Grippando, James  
*Cold Cold Heart* - Hoag, Tamiindian  
*The Cruiser* - Poyer, David  
*Esther* - Hunt, Angela Elwell  
*First Frost* - Allen, Sarah Addison  
*The Girl on the Train* - Hawkins, Paula  
*The Great Zoo of China* - Reilly, Matthew  
*A Most Inconvenient Marriage* - Jennings, Regina  
*My Father's Wives* - Greenburg, Mike  
*The Night Hunter* - Ramsay, Caro  
*The Nightingale* - Hannah, Kristin  
*The Perfect Witness* - Johansen, Iris  
*Sting of the Drone* - Clarke, Richard A.  
*Sweetland* - Crummey, Michael  
*Thief* - Sullivan, Mark T.  
*White Plague* - Abel, James  
*Young Woman in a Garden* - Sherman, Delia

## New Mystery Books:

*Crash & Burn* - Gardner, Lisa  
*A Fine Summer's Day* - Todd, Charles  
*Kill 'em with Cayenne* - Oust, Gail  
*A Nip of Murder* - Miller, Carol  
*Private Vegas* - Patterson, James  
*Puzzled Indemnity* - Hall, Parnell  
*The Witch Hunter's Tale* - Thomas, Samuel S.

## New Non-Fiction Books:

*Beaded Bracelets* - McCormack Jalajas, Claudine  
*Blue Book Building and Construction*  
*The Body Keeps the Score* - Van der Kolk, Bessel A.  
*Boxing* - Gems, Gerald R.  
*CNA Study Guide* - Johnson, Julie  
*CraftFail* - Mann, Heather  
*The Expo Files and Other Articles* - Larsson, Steig  
*Good Medicine* - Holford, Patrick  
*Good Sam RV Travel Guide & Campground Directory*  
*Hemp Bound* - Fine, Doug  
*The Home Book* - MacLellan, David E.  
*Knitting Double* - Belle, Anja  
*Marriage Markets* - Carbone, June  
*Photography* - Ang, Tom  
*Please Stop Helping Us* - Riley, Jason  
*The Science Book*  
*Screen-Smart Parenting* - Gold, Jodi  
*Shape By Shape* - Walters, Angela  
*Straight From the Investor's Mouth* - Lemmer, Mary  
*Style & Simplicity* - Watson, Ted Kennedy  
*Thinking Differently* - Flink, David  
*Vision Loss* - Wolfe, Peggy R.  
*The Watchdog That Didn't Bark* - Starkman, Dean  
*What's New, Cupcake* - Tack, Karen

## New DVD Movies:

*Against the Wild* (Children's)

*Flowers in the Attic*

*Game of Thrones: The Complete Fourth Season*

*Jake and The Never Land Pirates: Yo Ho Mateys Away!*  
(Children's)

*Louder than Words*

*Mostly Ghostly: Have You Met My Ghoulfriend?*  
(Children's)

*Petals On The Wind*

*Sniper: Legacy*

*Under Wraps* (Children's)

*When Calls the Heart: Lost & Found, A Telling Silece,*  
*The Dance*

*Words and Pictures*

## New Non-Fiction DVDs:

*The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia*

*Disney's World of Music Discovery Volume I.*

*The Legend of Johnny Applesseed & Pecos Bill*

*Music Overview, The Brass Family and the*  
*String Family*

*Structure and Function in Living Systems*

*This Is You: The Senses*

*The Way Cool Game of Science*



## New Books on CD:

*41: A Portrait of My Father* - Bush, George W.

*The Escape* - Baldacci, David

*Gray Mountain* - Grisham, John

*Hope to Die* - Patterson, James

*Horton and the Kwuggerbug and More Lost Stories* -  
Dr. Seuss (Children's)

*The Matchmaker* - Hilderbrand, Elin

*Mr. Mercedes* - King, Stephen

*Paris Match* - Woods, Stuart

*Personal* - Child, Lee

*"Shouldn't You Be In School?"* - Snicket, Lemony  
(Children's)

*Winter Street* - Hilderbrand, Elin



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