

Spring Begins March 20

Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings

March 2016

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

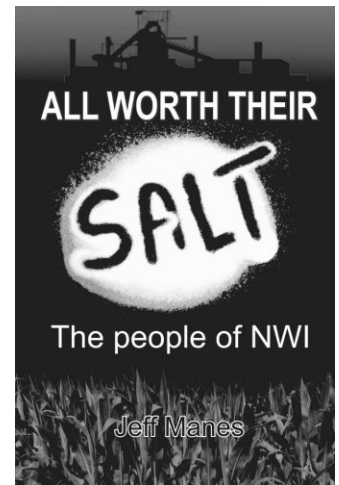
Jeff Manes Book Signing Author and Syndicated Columnist

Saturday, March 12 — 1-4 PM

Jeff Manes, writer of the syndicated newspaper column *Salt*, returns with *All Worth Their Salt: The People of NWI, Volume 2*.

Since 2005, Jeff has written over 1000 articles about people from all over the Calumet region. The stories are interesting, heartwarming, funny and heart-breaking, and tell of the lives of many people that Jeff has interviewed over the years.

After the reading, Jeff will sign books. (Books can be purchased for \$25.00 at the program). Please pre-register at the circulation desk.



Happy Hoosier Bicentennial Presentation

featuring Terry Lynch as President Benjamin Harrison

Wednesday, March 23 — 6 PM



Celebrate Indiana's 200th Birthday!

The festivities celebrating the 19th state's admission to the Union come to a fever pitch when the 23rd President of the United States, Benjamin Harrison of Indianapolis, brings into focus the history, industry, natural resources, politics and entertainment that enabled the great state of Indiana to influence the nation.

Please join us! Pre-register at the circulation desk.

Lowell Adult Programs

Computer Classes

Classes resume Monday, March 21. Call the library for more information.

Library Quilters Meet

Every Monday in March, 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.

Sewing

Tuesday, March 1, 15, and 29, 12-6 PM.
Join our new sewing group! Don't know how to thread your sewing machine? Just need some help with something? Whether you are a beginner or an experienced sewist, let's get together and we'll help each other! Bring your machine.

Senior Social - Good Health & Nutrition

Thursday, March 3, 11 AM.
Nicole Katon, with the Purdue Nutrition Education Program, will teach you how to make healthy and delicious meals for one. Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 to reserve a spot.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, March 3, 6-7:30 PM.
Learn how to stamp! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials including adhesive needed for the projects. Pre-register.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, March 8 and 22, 10-11:30 AM.
Join in on the fun and the newest craze! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All coloring supplies will be provided. Pre-register at the circulation desk. (Adults and seniors only please!)

Purdue Nutrition Education Program

Thursday, March 10, 17, 24 and 31, 10 AM-12 PM.
Learn how to cook simple, healthy meals at a *Small Steps to Health* class. See flyer for weekly topics covered.

Tattered Pages - Book Discussion Group

Monday, March 14, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Nightingale* written by Kristin Hannah.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

Wednesday, March 16, 9-10 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services. No appointment necessary.

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, March 16, 6 PM.
Find out what you can do to support the library. Come to a meeting to see what we are all about - and bring a friend! The Friends will be preparing for their April Rummage Sale.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, March 19, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

Monday, March 21, 7 PM
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Friends of the Library Rummage Sale!

Donations will be accepted Monday, April 25 through Wednesday, April 27. Sale days are April 28-30th! Check back for more details

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.

Just a few things...

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.

Get the Latest News!

To keep informed of what's going on at the library, join our e-mail list and be notified when we update our newsletter each month.

You can also find us on Facebook. Follow the link on the library's webpage and LIKE us!

Young Adult Programs at Lowell (Grades 6-12)



Yarn Octopus

Thursday, March 3, 5-7 PM.

Create a cute octopus to keep for yourself or give away to a friend!



National Potato Chip Day

Thursday, March 17, 5-7 PM.

Watch a movie and try some bizarre potato chip flavors.



Dream Spring

Thursday, March 24, 5-7 PM.

It's finally spring (March 20) and things are starting to grow. Create a dream catcher to hold the new and exciting things you dream about.



Game Night

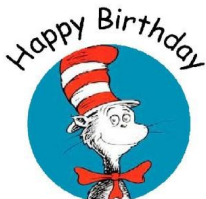
Thursday, March 31, 5-7 PM.

Play fun games with your friends!

Children's Programs at Lowell



Toddler Time is a FREE four week program for 2 and 3 year olds and is offered at 10 AM on Tuesdays (March 1 through March 15) and Wednesdays (March 2 through March 16). Each session lasts approximately 40 minutes. Parents must stay with the child during the program. Sessions are limited to 15 children. Please pre-register.



Dr. Seuss

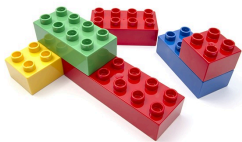
Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Join us on Wednesday, March 2, at 3:30 PM as we celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday! We will make a craft that you can take with you, and one that you can eat. We will also have some special people from the Lowell community in to read some of the classic Dr. Seuss books! This is a FREE program for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Space is limited, please pre-register.



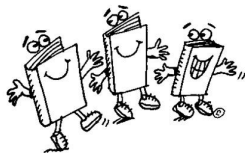
Craft Corner is a FREE program for children preschool age through the fifth grade.

If you come to the library on Thursday, March 10, you can make a paper Easter bunny and find a surprise when you are done! Pre-register for the 10 AM or the 3:30 PM session. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



LEGO® Club will meet on Saturday, March 12, 10 AM-12 PM.

Children, kindergarten age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend. We supply the LEGO® bricks. All you need to bring is your imagination and use your creativity to build something amazing! No registration is required.



Book Walks are fun! Get some exercise and win free books at our Book Walk on Thursday, March 17! Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to participate (preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult). Pre-register for the 10 AM or the 3:30 PM session.

At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, March 17, 5-6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *At the Water's Edge* by Sara Gruen.

Senior Bingo

Monday, March 28, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Play for a chance to win a gift card.

Shelby Young Adults

Yarn Octopus

Tuesday, March 1, 4-6 PM.

Create a cute octopus to keep for yourself or give away to a friend!

National Potato Chip Day

Tuesday, March 15, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie and try some bizarre potato chip flavors.

Dream Spring

Tuesday, March 22, 4-6 PM.

It's finally spring (March 20) and things are starting to grow. Create a dream catcher to hold the new and exciting things you dream about.

Game Night

Tuesday, March 29, 4-6 PM.

Play fun games with your friends!

Shelby Children

Kids Movies

Every Saturday in March, 12-2 PM.

Craft

Thursday, March 10, 4-5 PM.

Make a paper Easter bunny!

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, March 21, 4-5 PM.

Make a rabbit using Styrofoam balls and pipe cleaners and then have more fun dyeing eggs! How creative can you be?

Schneider Adults

Craft

Thursday, March 3, 6 PM.

Call or stop in to see what's new this month.

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, March 12, 10 AM-10 PM.

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

Bunco

Thursday, March 24, 6 PM.

Play for fun and prizes.

Schneider Young Adults

Yarn Octopus

Wednesday, March 2, 4-6 PM.

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Dream Spring

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Game Night

Wednesday, March 30, 4-6 PM.

Play fun games with your friends.

Schneider Children

Game Nights

Tuesday, March 1 & Monday, March 7 and 21, 4 PM.

Play board or video games.

Crafts

Tuesdays at 4 PM.

Make a St. Patrick's Day Hat (8th), a Bunny Pot (15th) and a Paper Bunny Basket (22nd).

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, March 28, 4 PM.

Make styrofoam rabbits and have fun dyeing eggs!

Bingo

Tuesday, March 29, 4 PM.

Play bingo for prizes.

New DVD Movies:

After Words

First Peoples

Goosebumps (Children's)

Grace of Monaco

The Last Witch Hunter

Love & Mercy

The Mama Sherpas: Midwives Across America

The Martian

Put Your Heart on the Page

Put Your Heart on the Page: Plotting to Enrich Your Back Story

Saul: Journey to Damascus

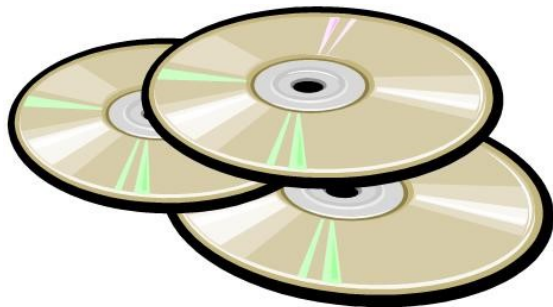
The Stanford Prison Experiment

Ted 2

Vacation

Winter Vacation Double Feature (Children's)

WWE: Greatest Superstars of the 21st Century



New Music CDs:

The 21 Project - Hunter Hayes

25 - Adele

2106 Grammy Nominees

Blackstar - David Bowie

Cinema - Andrea Bocelli

Damn Country Music - Tim McGraw

If I Can Dream - Elvis Presley

Purpose - Justin Bieber

Royalty - Chris Brown

Sheriff Callie's Wild West (Children's)

Star Wars: The Force Awakens Original Motion Picture Soundtrack

That Would Be Me - Harry Connick Jr.

Toddler Tunes : 25 Classic Songs for Toddlers (Children's)

New Books on CD:

All the Light We Cannot See - Doerr, Anthony

Blue - Steel, Danielle

I'll Give You the Sun - Nelson, Jandy

The Japanese Lover - Allende, Isabel

Library of Souls - Riggs, Ransom

The Private School Murders - Patterson, James

Spanish in 10 Days

Treachery in Death - Robb, J.D.

The View From Penthouse B - Lipman, Elinor

Wedding Night - Kinsella, Sophie

The Witness - Roberts, Nora

New Fiction Books:

American Housewife - Ellis, Helen
The Art of War - Coonts, Stephen
The Bands of Mourning - Sanderson, Brandon
Be Frank With Me - Johnson, Julia Clairborne
Blackout - Rosenfelt, David
Even the Dead - Black, Benjamin
The Ex - Burke, Alafair
The High Mountains of Portugal - Martel, Yann
The Language of Secrets - Khan, Ausma Zehanat
The Man Without a Shadow - Oates, Joyce Carol
NYPD RED 4 - Patterson, James
Orphan X - Hurwitz, Gregg Andrew
The Relic Master - Buckley, Christopher
Sage's Eyes - Andrews, V.C.
The Siren - Cass, Kiera
The Spring at Moss Hill - Neggers, Carla
The Swans of Fifth Avenue - Benjamin, Melanie
The Things We Keep - Hepworth, Sally
Time of Departure - Scholfied, Douglas
Valley of the Shadow - Peters, Ralph
Violent Crimes - Margolin, Phillip
Warriors of the Storm - Cornwell, Bernard
The Wolves - Berenson, Alex

New Mystery Books:

Breakdown - Kellerman, Jonathan
The Cellar - Walters, Minette
Jane and the Waterloo Map - Barron, Stephanie
The Plague of Thieves Affair - Muller, Marcia/
Pronzini, Bill

New Non-Fiction Books:

Brief Candle in the Dark - Dawkins, Richard
Browsings - Dirda, Michael
Cultivating Chaos - Reif, Jonas
Dark Matter and the Dinosaurs - Randall, Lisa
Electronics Workshop - Gibilisco, Stan
Empire of Fear - Hosken, Andrew
Eternity's Sunrise - Damrosch, Leo
The Evolution of Everything - Ridley, Matt
The Fish Ladder - Norbury, Katharine
Hello Life! - Butler, Allen
Imagine Heaven - Burke, John
The Invention of Science - Wootton, David
The Laws of Medicine - Mukherjee, Siddhartha
Let There Be Water - Siegel, Seth M.
Maggie Smith - Coveny, Michael
My Drunk Kitchen - Hart, Hannah
Over the Top and Back - Jones, Tom
Part of Our Lives - Wiegand, Wayne
Planes, Canes, and Automobiles - Grubb, Valerie G.
The Point of Vanishing - Axelrod, Howard
Pope Francis - Vallely, Paul
Presence - Cuddy, Amy Joy Casselberry
Seeing Seeds - Chace, Terri
The Song Machine - Seabrook, John
Tangle Journey - Krahula, Beekah
Thing Explainer - Munroe, Randall
Winter is Coming - Kasparov, G.K.
You Deserve A Drink - Hart, Mamrie