



Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings

March 2017

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



What is a database?

A database is an organized and structured system for storing and retrieving data. Sound confusing? Think of it as an electronic file cabinet. Similar to a physical file cabinet, information or files are logically stored and then quickly and easily retrieved by subject matter. The library offers numerous databases you can access from your home computer, or you can stop by the Library and use one of ours.

To get started, navigate to the Lowell Public Library homepage at www.lowellpl.lib.in.us. Mouse over to the *Research* tab and a drop down menu appears. Click on *database*. Here you will find your first “file cabinet”- *Gale Cengage Learning Databases*. Click on the link and now you see the “file folders” that include information on car repair and maintenance (Chilton Library), the nursing profession (Nursing and Allied Health Collection), small business start-up and management, (Small Business Resource Center), biographies and authors (Gale Biography In Context and Contemporary Authors) and more! In addition, you can access *HeritageQuest*, a genealogy database; and *INSPIRE Virtual Library*. *INSPIRE* includes databases on a wide variety of subject areas, full text journals, magazine and newspaper articles, *Funk & Wagnall's New World Encyclopedia*, practice tests of all kinds - TASC, SAT, ASVAB, etc.

While you're at our website, check out *OverDrive* (electronic books), *Tumblebooks Library* for children, *Freegal Music* and *Mango Languages* too!

Alzheimer's Association: Healthy Living For Your Brain and Body

Tuesday, March 7 at 6 PM.

For centuries we have known that the health of the brain and body are connected. Now you can make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive ability and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Plan to attend this important and educational program presented by the Alzheimer's Association. Pre-register.

Lowell Adult Programs and Events

Computer Class Schedule

Mondays at 11 AM - Computer/Internet Basics
Tuesdays at 6 PM - Tech Tuesday
Wednesdays at 11 AM - Beyond the Basics
Thursdays at 11 AM - Word & Excel Basics
You must pre-register, class size is limited.

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.

Senior Social - Spring Craft

Thursday, March 2, 11 AM.
Make a spring wreath. Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 to reserve a spot. Limit 15.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, March 2, 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 7 and 21, 10-11:30 AM.
Join in on the fun! 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!)

Sewing

Tuesday, March 14 and 28, 12-6 PM.
Join our sewing group! Whether you are a beginner or an expert, let's get together- we help each other! Bring your machine.

Painting Class

Saturday, March 11, 10 AM.
Everyone leaves with a completed project. A \$20.00 fee is due at time of class. Space is limited to 15. Pre-register.

"Tattered Pages" Book Discussion Group

Monday, March 13, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Her Husband's Secret* written by Liane Moriarty.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

Wednesday, March 15, 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 15, 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! At this session, the Friends will be planning their April rummage sale.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, March 18, 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 20, 7 PM
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Garden Series - Beekeeping

Monday, March 27, 6 PM.
Master Gardener Susan Eleuterio will provide an introduction to beekeeping including equipment, resources and plants that attract bees. Pre-register.

Friends of the Library Rummage Sale!

Mark your calendars! This is the Friends largest fundraiser of the year. Bring us your unwanted items! Donations will be accepted Saturday, April 22 through noon on Wednesday, April 26. Sale days are April 27 - 29! 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)

Creative Cut-out

Thursday, March 2, 5-7 PM.

Make a fun background and create a unique work of cut-out art to put on top of it.

Play Splendor

Thursday, March 9, 5-7 PM.

Become a Renaissance jeweler, collect raw gems and take over the market. Do it all without leaving the library!

Flowers and Cookies

Thursday, March 16, 5-7 PM.

Create a work of art and make treats you can share with your friends.

Movie Night

Thursday, March 23, 5-7 PM.

Watch a movie and enjoy some chips and dip with your friends.

Tardis Cards

Thursday, March 30, 5-7 PM.

Celebrate your favorite doctor on National Doctor Day with a Doctor Who-inspired craft project. Create a card that is bigger on the inside than it looks from the outside!



Hey-Teens and Tweens!

Join us every Thursday at 5 PM for games, crafts, movies, book discussions, and FUN!

Children's Programs at Lowell



Join us on Thursday 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 read some Dr. Seuss classics! This is a **FREE** program for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Space is limited. Pre-register.



Pajama Storytime is for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Bring your favorite stuffed animal & blanket and snuggle in for some evening story time fun! This is a pajama friendly program. We will enjoy a fun combination of books, finger plays, and songs. Program is free, no registration is required, and will last approximately 30 minutes. Join us every Wednesday at 6:30!

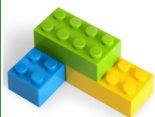


Storytime

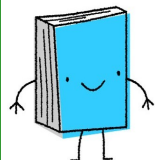
Story Time is a four week program for four and five year old children. Story Time is fun with stories and concept activities - colors, shapes, numbers, opposites and letters - geared toward kindergarten preparedness. Each session lasts approximately forty-five minutes and will be held at 10 AM on Tuesdays, (March 7-March 28). Pre-register.



Craft Corner is a **FREE** program for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Celebrate spring on Thursday, March 9, and you can make a frog using a Styrofoam ball! 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 11, 10 AM-12 PM. Children, preschool 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. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



Bookwalks are so fun! Come to the Lowell Public Library on Thursday, March 16. You can get some exercise and win some great books. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. This program will only be offered at 3:30 p.m. Children preschool-age through 5th grade are welcome to participate. Please pre-register.

At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, March 16, 5-6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Undercover* by Danielle Steel.

Senior Bingo

Monday, March 27, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Play for a chance to win a gift card.

Shelby Young Adults

Play Splendor

Tuesday, March 7, 4-6 PM.

Become a Renaissance jeweler, collect raw gems and take over the market. Do it all without leaving the library!

Flowers and Cookies

Tuesday, March 14, 4-6 PM.

Create a work of art and make treats you can share with your friends.

Movie Night

Tuesday, March 21, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie and enjoy some chips and dip with your friends.

Tardis Cards

Tuesday, March 28, 4-6 PM.

Celebrate your favorite doctor on National Doctor Day with a Doctor Who-inspired craft project. Create a card that is bigger on the inside than it looks from the outside!

Shelby Children

Kids Movies

Every Saturday in March, 12-2 PM.

Dr. Seuss Game

Thursday, March 2, 4-5 PM.

Build your own Lorax!

Craft

Wednesday, March 8, 4-5 P.M.

Celebrate Spring! Make your own frog!

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, March 20, 4-5 PM.

Make your own ladybug. Come and create!

Game Night

Thursday, March 23, 4-6 PM.

Play board or video games.

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, March 11, 10 AM-10 PM.

Bunco

Thursday, March 16, 6 PM.

Play for fun and prizes.

Schneider Young Adults

Play Splendor

Wednesday, March 8, 4-6 PM.

Become a Renaissance jeweler, collect raw gems and take over the market. Do it all without leaving the library!

Flowers and Cookies

Wednesday, March 15, 4-6 PM.

Create a work of art and make treats you can share with your friends.

Movie Night

Wednesday, March 22, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie and enjoy some chips and dip with your friends.

Tardis Cards

Wednesday, March 29, 4-6 PM.

Celebrate your favorite doctor on National Doctor Day with a Doctor Who-inspired craft project. Create a card that is bigger on the inside than it looks from the outside!

Schneider Children

Game Night

Tuesday, March 7, 4 PM.

Play board or video games.

Craft

Tuesday, March 14, 4 PM.

Paint a ceramic shamrock.

Spring Craft

Tuesday, March 21, 4 PM.

Make your own frog using a Styrofoam ball!

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, March 27, 4 PM.

Make your own ladybug. Come and create!

Bingo

Tuesday, March 28, 4 PM.

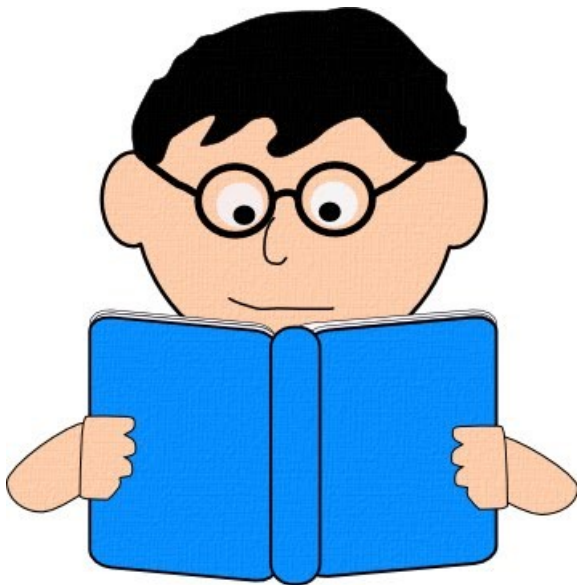
Play bingo for prizes.

New Fiction Books:

The Dry - Harper, Jane
The Fate of the Tearling - Johansen, Erika
The Fifth Petal - Barry, Brunonia
The Ice Beneath Her - Grebe, Camilla
The Innkeeper of Ivy Hill - Klassen, Julie
In Sunlight or Shadow - Block, Lawrence
I Will Send Rain - Meadows, Rae
A Love Transformed - Peterson, Tracie
The Midnight Bell - Higgins, Jack
Moonglow - Chabon, Michael
The Next - Gangi, Stephanie
The North Water - McGuire, Ian
The Old Man - Perry, Thomas
Ring of Fire - Taylor, Brad
The Sleepwalker - Bohjalian, Chris
The Spy - Coelho, Paulo
Swing Time - Smith, Zadie
Victoria - Goodwin, Daisy

New Non-Fiction Books:

Before I Forget - Smith, B.
Beginning Investing - Schultz, Danielle L.
Being Me with OCD - Dotson, Alison
Chicago Street Cop - McCarthy, Pat
The Firebrand and the First Lady - Bell-Scott, Patricia
Fitness for Seniors
Hidden Figures - Lee Shetterly, Margot
How to Make a Wildflower Meadow - Hewetson-Brown, James
I Loved Her In the Movies - Wagner, Robert
Mars - David, Leonard
The Most Perfect Things - Birkhead, Tim
Startalk - Tyson, Neil DeGrasse
Testosterone Rex - Fine, Cordella
Unpresented - Lake, Thomas
You, Too, Could Write a Poem - Orr, David



New Biographies:

Furious George - Karl, George
Scrappy Little Nobody - Kendrick, Anna