



# Lowell Library Lines

## Events and Happenings

March 2018

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

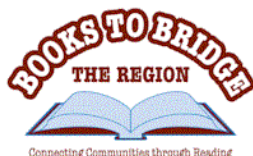
### School Year Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 4-7 PM  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 9AM-1 PM

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

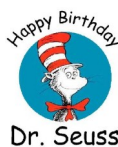


*One State / One Story: Frankenstein* is an initiative designed by Indiana Humanities, in partnership with the Indiana State Library and Indiana Center for the Book, to encourage Hoosiers to read the classic novel as it turns 200 in 2018. More than a dozen programs including a digital gaming workshop, a sci-fi and

horror writing festival for teens, community reads and read-a-thons, and college and university partnerships, will bring *Frankenstein* to life all over the state. Why *Frankenstein*? There are few works of classic literature that speak so directly to our contemporary world as Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*. Begun in 1816 and published in 1818, the book raises big questions about the practice of science and its role in society. Questions about right and wrong, how we understand ourselves in relation to the world around us, and how we live in the world are questions we all deal with every day. Yet these are not just personal questions; they are social questions. How we answer them affects our society more broadly by framing our political decisions and choices and by influencing policies around the globe. This is especially true when it comes to exploring the relationship between science and society — a relationship that was as fraught with questions in Mary Shelley's lifetime as it is today.

Books to Bridge the Region, a “one book” reading initiative for seven counties in Northwest Indiana, celebrates its 11th year in 2018. The goals of Books to Bridge the Region are to promote literacy, to create conversations among communities, and to foster critical thinking related to a topic. Selections are offered at several reading levels so that the whole family can participate in a “one book” project, and readers of all ages can enjoy the conversations generated by these books. While *One State / One Story: Frankenstein* utilizes Mary Shelley's novel, Books to Bridge the Region has chosen for our adult title a version that pairs Shelley's original text with today's graphic novel format. The children's selection is *Frankie Stein* by Lola M. Schaefer, illustrated by Kevan Atteberry, while middle schoolers can enjoy *Frank N. Stein and the Antimatter Motor* by Jon Scieszka, illustrated by Brian Biggs.

Look for all the activities we have planned at the Lowell Public Library during 2018 as we join in celebrating the 200th birthday of *Frankenstein*.



### Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Join us on Thursday, March 1 at 3:30 PM as we celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday! This is a FREE program for children, from birth through the fifth grade. Please pre-register.



### Meet The Easter Bunny!

Come to the library on Saturday, March 31, 10-11:30 AM to meet the Easter Bunny. Everyone gets a coloring sheet and a bag of candy. Don't forget your cameras!

## Lowell Adult Programs

### Technology Classes

Technology classes are offered on Mondays and Thursdays at 11 AM. Beginners or experienced learners welcomed. Use our computers or bring your own laptop, tablet or phone. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required.

### Senior Social - Bingo

Thursday, March 1, 11 AM.

Play for prizes and stay for the snacks! Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 to reserve a spot.

### Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, March 1, 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.

### 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.

### Adult Coloring

Tuesday, March 6 and 20, 10-11:30 AM.

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!)

### Tattered Pages - Book Discussion Group

Monday, March 12, 1-3 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *One Second After* written by William R. Forstchen.

### Sewing

Tuesday, March 13 and 27, 10 AM-4 PM.

Join our sewing group! Need some help with a pattern? Whether you are a beginner or an experienced sewer, let's get together and sew! Bring your machine.

### Introduction to Essential Oils

Wednesday, March 14, 6 PM.

What are essential oils and what are their benefits? Learn the importance of using quality oils and how to use them safely. Presented by Lisa O'Rourke-Cashman. Pre-register.

### Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

Thursday, March 15, 9-10 AM.

Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services. No appointment necessary.

### Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, March 17, 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 19, 7 PM.

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

### Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, March 21, 6 PM.

Come to a meeting to see what we are all about- and bring a friend! In March, the Friends will be preparing for their annual April rummage sale. You can drop off donations for the rummage sale April 21-25, during regular library business hours.

## Just a few things...

### 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 card! The yellow opinion cards are located at the adult display case and circulation desk.

### 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)

### Craft Night

Thursday, March 1, 5-7 PM. You choose what you want to make from the supplies provided.

### Game Night

Thursday, March 8, 5-7 PM. Play board games.

### Pigs in a Blanket

Thursday, March 15, 5-7 PM. Learn how easy it is to make this yummy snack!

### Game Night

Thursday, March 22, 5-7 PM. Play the board game *Splendor*.

### Movie Night

Thursday, March 29, 5-7 PM

Bring your friends and watch a movie. Free snacks will be provided.

## Children's Programs at Lowell



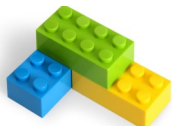
**Pajama Story Time** is for children ages 2-8 and their caregivers. Bring your favorite stuffed animal & blanket, and snuggle in for some evening story time fun! This is a pajama friendly program. We will enjoy a fun combination of books, finger plays, and songs. This program is free, no registration is required, and will last approximately 30 minutes. We will meet every Wednesday in March from 6:30-7:00.



**Toddler Time** is a FREE four week program for 2 and 3 year olds and is offered at 10 AM on Tuesdays (March 6-27) and Wednesdays (March 7-28). Each session lasts about 30 minutes. Parents must stay with the child during the program. Sessions are limited to 12 children. Please pre-register.

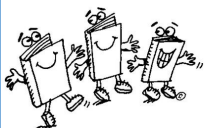


**Craft Corner** is a FREE program for children from birth through the fifth grade. If you come to the library on Thursday, March 8, you can make a pot of gold. It will make the perfect St. Patrick's Day decoration! Pre-register for the 10 AM or the 3:30 PM session. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



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

Children, preschool age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend. (Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult). 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 15! Children from birth 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.



**Are you looking** for something to do during spring break? Come to the library on Thursday, March 29 and make & take crafts that we have leftover. Come and go anytime between 1-3 PM. No sign ups required. This is a free program open to children, birth through the fifth grade.

## At the Branches...

### Shelby Adults

#### Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, March 15, 5-6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Alice Network* by Kate Quinn.

#### Senior Crazy Bingo

Monday, March 26, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Play for a chance to win a gift card.

### Shelby Young Adults

#### Game Night

Wednesday, March 7, 4-6 PM.

Play video or board games.

#### National Potato Chip Day

Wednesday, March 14, 4-6 PM.

While blindfolded, guess which chips are which!

#### Pizza

Wednesday, March 21, 4-6 PM.

Enjoy FREE pizza while talking about upcoming programs.

#### Craft

Wednesday, March 28, 4-6 PM.

Make Easter eggs using string and glue!

### Shelby Children

#### Dr. Seuss Crafts

Tuesday, March 6, 4-5 PM.

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with crafts!

#### St. Patrick's Day Craft

Thursday, March 13, 4-5 PM.

Make a leprechaun beard, hat and a pot of gold!

#### Create with Miss Cheryl

Tuesday, March 20, 4 PM.

Create a ladybug using recycled plastic bottles.

#### Easter Craft

Tuesday, March 27, 4-5 PM.

Make a bunny pot!

### Schneider Adults

#### All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, March 10, 10 AM-10 PM.

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

#### Ceramics

Monday, March 12, 6 PM.

Pick from a variety of Easter items to paint.

#### Bunco

Thursday, March 22, 6 PM.

Play for fun and prizes.

### Schneider Young Adults

#### Wood Craft

Wednesday, March 7, 4-6 PM.

Paint wooden Easter bunnies.

#### Easter Wreath

Wednesday, March 14, 4-6 PM.

Make an Easter egg wreath.

#### String Eggs

Wednesday, March 21, 4-6 PM.

Make string eggs and fill with candy.

#### Game Night

Wednesday, March 28, 4-6 PM.

Play *Catch Phrase*. Free pizza!

### Schneider Children

#### Shamrock Craft

Tuesday, March 6, 4 PM.

Make a shamrock wind sock.

#### St. Patrick's Day Craft

Tuesday, March 13, 4 PM.

Make a pot of gold!

#### Wreath

Tuesday, March 20, 4 PM.

Make an Easter egg wreath.

#### Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, March 26, 4 PM.

Create a ladybug using recycled plastic bottles.

#### Easter Craft

Tuesday, March 27, 4 PM.

Make a bunny using cotton balls and cotton swabs.

## New DVD Movies:

*The Foreigner*

*Godzilla, King of the Monsters*

*Godzilla vs. Mothra*

*The Green Berets*

*Holiday Inn*

*The Incredible Mr. Limpet*

*A Question of Faith*

*Rodan*

*Terror of Mechagodzilla*



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## New Music CDs:

*Colors* - Beck

*From a Room Volume 1* - Chris Stapleton

*Tell Me You Love Me* - Demi Lovato

*The Thrill of It All* - Sam Smith

*The Vietnam War The Soundtrack*

*When Was The Last Time* - Darius Rucker

## New Books on CD:

*Dangerous Minds* - Evanovich, Janet

*Deep Freeze* - Stanford, John

*Disney Pixar Storybook Collection* - Disney Press

*Disney Princess Storybook Collection* - Disney Press

*Dunkirk* - Levine, Josua

*Fairy Mom and Me* - Kinsella, Sophie

*Fall From Grace* - Steel, Danielle

*If I Understood You Would I Have This Look On My Face?* - Alda, Alan

*Killers of the Flower Moon* - Grann, David

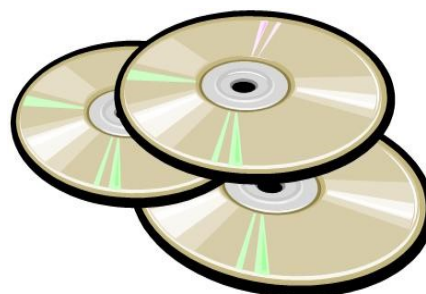
*The Rooster Bar* - Grisham, John

*To Be Where You Are* - Karon, Jan

*Two Kinds of Truth* - Connelly, Michael

*The Vanishing American Adult* - Sasse, Benjamin

*What Remains True* - Thomas, Janis



## New Fiction Books:

*Act of Revenge* - Brown, Dale  
*Beautiful Days: Stories* - Oates, Joyce Carol  
*Blood Sisters* - Corry, Jane  
*A Death in Live Oak* - Grippando, James  
*Eternal Life* - Horn, Dara  
*Fall From Grace* - Steel, Danielle  
*Force of Nature* - Harper, Jane  
*Hellbent* - Hurwitz, Gregg  
*In Places Hidden* - Peterson, Tracie  
*Need to Know* - Cleveland, Karen  
*The Secret Room* - Block, Sandra  
*Sisters Like Us* - Mallery, Susan  
*Still Me* - Moyes, Jojo  
*Surprise Me* - Kinsella, Sophie  
*The View From Rainshadow Bay* - Coble, Colleen  
*What She Saw* - Stenbridge, Gerard  
*White Chrysanthemum* - Bracht, Mary Lynn  
*White Houses* - Bloom, Amy

## New Mystery Books:

*Dark In Death* - Robb, J.D.  
*Death by Chocolate Cherry Cheesecake* - Graves, Sarah  
*The Gatekeeper* - Todd, Charles  
*The Grave's A Fine Private Place* - Bradley, C. Alan  
*Night Moves* - Kellerman, Jonathan  
*Poison* - Lescroart, John T.  
*The Wife* - Burke, Alafair

## New Non-Fiction Books:

*All American Murder* - Patterson, James  
*An African American and Latinx History* - Ortiz, Paul  
*The Bettencourt Affair* - Sancton, Thomas  
*Brave* - McGowan, Rose  
*Build a Rental Property Empire* - Ferguson, Mark  
*Hank and Jim* - Eyman, Scott  
*Her Body, Our Laws* - Oberman, Michelle  
*Murder Beyond the Grave* - Patterson, James  
*Stalking God* - Kumar, Anjali  
*#staymarried: A Couples Devotional* - Peterson, Michelle  
*Understanding Reverse 2017* - Hultquist, Dan  
*Wayne and Ford* - Schoenberger, Nancy

## New Biographies:

*Jefferson's Daughters* - Kerrison, Catherine  
*Miss D & Me* - Sermak, Kathryn



*Have you checked out our  
Graphic Novels selection?*