



Lowell Library Lines

April 2012

Events This Month

You Belong @ Your Library Celebrate National Library Week April 8-14

Have a specific interest? Looking for something you can't find anywhere else? Your library has something for everyone, including you! Whether you are looking for resources to help you land a job, free activities for children, or your next favorite book, your library has what you need. Bring a friend and visit your library today. You belong @ your library!

During National Library Week children can enter a drawing for a free library bracelet. Adults will receive a free bookmark when they check out five items. Young adults will receive free wristbands when they participate in the "guess how many?" contest at weekly programs during the month.

Library Tours

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. *The April library tours will be on Monday, April 30, at 11 AM and 4 PM.*

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

Schneider Winter Hours

Mon-Thurs. 3:30-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 10 AM-12 NOON

Shelby Branch
23323 Shelby Rd
Shelby, IN 46377
552-0809

Shelby Winter Hours


Mon. 9 AM-12 & 1-6 PM
Tues-Thurs. 3 PM-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM

You're Invited...

...to an open house reception in honor of retiring Library Director Sandy Morgan for her many years of service to the Lowell Public Library and to the community.

The reception will be held on Saturday, April 14, 11 AM- 2 PM, in the program room.

This event is open to the public. Stop by and say thank you for all she has done for the library!



Antique Appraisals

Karl Gates, a licensed appraiser with over thirty years experience, will discuss issues relating to antiques and collectibles on Saturday, May 12, at 11 AM. Items will be presented to the audience along with background information and appraisals.

Due to time constraints, 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 WEAPONS, COINS OR STAMPS please! Deadline for registration is May 5 or when the 60th ticket is sold.

If not bringing an item, there is no cost to attend this program. Space is limited, please register at the circulation desk.

Lowell Adult Programs

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. Pre-registration is required.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, at 9 AM.
Learn to quilt! Share your knowledge, work on your projects, and have fun!

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, April 3 and 17, at 6 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, April 5, at 6:15 PM.
Create 1-2 handmade items! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials needed for the projects, including adhesive. Pre-register.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, April 7, 9 AM - 1 PM.
Please give blood this spring! Walk-ins are welcome or call 1-800-REDCROSS to schedule your blood donation appointment. Co-sponsored by the library and GFWC Lowell Women's Club.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, April 9, 1-3 PM.
Read and discuss the book *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.

Digital Photography Club

Wednesday, April 11 and 25, at 6 PM.
Now meeting twice a month! Learn what's new in digital and how to take better pictures. The second meeting each month will focus on specific techniques. All are welcome to attend!

Recipe Club

Friday, April 13, at 11 AM.
Do you enjoy trying new recipes? Join our recipe club! Share your recipes with the others and then decide on the topic for next month. Any questions, or to sign up, call the library.

Library Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, April 16, at 7 PM.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, April 18, 9-11 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, April 18, at 6 PM.
This is a great opportunity to be involved in your community and help the library- join today!

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, April 21, 10 AM - 1 PM.
It's National Poetry Month! Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and share their works with the rest of the group.

Garden Series - All About Apple Trees

Monday, April 23, at 6 PM.
Join Master Gardener Larry Vallem for a discussion about apple trees. Pre-register at the circulation desk.

Senior Social

Thursday, April 26, at 11:30 AM.
Enjoy the sounds of the Lowell Middle School Choir! Bring a lunch. Drinks and desserts will be provided. Pre-register by calling the Parks Department at 696-1570.

Did you know...

that you can help the library when you shop with Amazon? Click on the link on our library homepage (www.lowellpl.lib.in.us), and the library will receive a percentage of your purchase. *While you're shopping, search "Wish Lists" for the Lowell Public Library Wish List.* Select an item from our list and click "purchase." Your donation will be shipped directly to us!

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, is this a book you would not recommend to others? *Share your views with us and fellow readers and enter the monthly drawing for a free gift certificate!* The cards are located at the circulation desk.

Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

Lowell

Thursday, April 5, at 6 PM.
Play Easter bingo.

Thursday, April 12, at 6 PM.
Bean bag tournament and free hotdogs (weather permitting).

Thursday, April 19, at 6 PM.
Come in for a chat!

Thursday, April 26, at 5 PM.
Book discussion. Call for details.

Shelby

Tuesday, April 3, at 4 PM.
Play Easter bingo.

Tuesday, April 10, at 4 PM.
Bean bag tournament and grilled cheese sandwiches (weather permitting).

Tuesday, April 17, at 4 PM.
Come in for a chat!

Tuesday, April 24, at 4 PM.
Read and discuss *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan.

Schneider

Wednesday, April 4, at 4 PM.
Play Easter bingo.

Wednesday, April 11, at 4 PM.
Bean bag tournament and free grilled cheese sandwiches (weather permitting).

Wednesday, April 18, at 4 PM.
Come in for a chat!

Wednesday, April 25, at 4 PM.
Book discussion. Call for details.

National Library Week - April 8-14

Free Wristbands for "Guessing How Many?" (candy in jar, programs at the library, etc!)

Shelby Branch

Shelby Adults

Bingo for Seniors

Monday, April 23, at 3:30 pm.
Seniors get together for a friendly game of bingo.

Shelby Kids

Kids Craft

Wednesday, April 18, at 4 PM.
Make a lamb, duck, owl and bunny!

Learn about the Moon with Miss Sandy

Saturday, April 21, at 10 AM.
Find out interesting facts about the moon and make a moon crater.

Wednesdays at 4 PM - Kids Game Night!

Saturdays at 12 PM - Kids Movies!

Schneider Branch

Schneider Adults

Adult Scrapbooking

Saturday, April 14, 10 AM-10 PM.
Come to our ten-hour scrapbooking party!

Craft Time

Monday, April 30, at 3:30 PM.
Bring a craft to work on.

Schneider Kids

Movie Day

Saturday, April 7, at 10 AM.
Watch an Easter movie and decorate cupcakes!

Game Day

Monday, April 9, at 4 PM.
Kids play games for fun and prizes.

Learn about the Moon with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, April 24, at 3:30 PM.
Make a moon crater and learn interesting facts about the moon.

Gardening

Thursday, April 26, at 4 PM.
Kids, start your own garden!

New Fiction Books:

Another Piece of My Heart - Green, Jane

Blue Monday - French, Nicci

Cell 8 - Roslund, Anders

Hard Target - Gordon, Howard

The Healing - Odell, Jonathan

The Killer - Hinshelwood, Tom

The Man from Beijing - Mankell, Henning

Mrs. God - Straub, Peter

The Next Right Thing - Barden, Dan

The Night Season - Cain, Chelsea

The O'Briens - Behrens, Peter

Running the Maze - Coughlin, Jack

Shut Your Eyes Tight - Verdon, John

Sonoma Rose - Chiaverini, Jennifer

That Deadman Dance - Scott, Kim

Thief - Cussler, Clive

Trail of the Spellmans - Lutz, Lisa

New Mystery Books:

Agony of the Leaves - Childs, Laura

Chasing Midnight - White, Randy Wayne

Cinnamon Roll Murder - Fluke, Joanne

Deader Homes and Gardens - Hess, Joan

Night Rounds - Tursten, Helene

Paradise Falls - Jacobs, Jonnie

Private Games - Patterson, James

Victims - Kellerman, Jonathan

New Science Fiction Books:

Darth Plagueis - Luceno, James

New Non-Fiction Books:

323.1197

Rez Life - Treuer, David

378.1662

Uneducated Guesses - Wainer, Howard

520

Patrick Moore's Data Book of Astronomy - Moore, Patrick

615.852

The Reiki Manual - Quest, Penelope

616.834

Multiple Sclerosis

635

The Beginner's Guide to Growing Heirloom Vegetables - Smith, Edward C.

635

The Ultimate Guide to Growing Your Own Food - Burch, Monte

635

The Vegetable Gardener's Container Bible - Smith, Edward C.

640.73

Hungry Girl Supermarket Survival - Lillien, Lisa

641.563

Deliciously G-Free - Hasselbeck, Elisabeth

745.5

Craft Activism - Tapper, Joan

746.46

Pretty in Patchwork - Gaubert, Cathy

791.4372

Star Wars, The Phantom Menace, The Visual Dictionary - Reynolds, David West

Biography:

B ELIZA

Elizabeth the Queen - Smith, Sally Bedell

B FRANK

Anne Frank: The Anne Frank House Authorized Graphic Biography

B KENNED

Fairy Tale Interrupted - Terenzio, RoseMarie

New on DVD:

Castle: Seasons 1, 2, 3

Cedar Rapids

Contagion

Easy Rider

Friends with Benefits

Hangover Part II.

Hop

The Long Riders

Modern Family: Seasons 1, 2

Moneyball

Priest

Raising Hope: Season 1

Sons of Anarchy: Seasons 1, 2, 3

Tower Heist

New Children's Titles on DVD:

Barbie in a Mermaid Tale 2

Chloe's Closet: Chloe's Winter Wonderland

George Shrinks: George VS. Space Invaders

Goosebumps: Attack of the Mutants

Lego Hero Factory: Savage Planet



New Non-Fiction on DVD:

Food Stamped

Forks Over Knives

Loving Lamposts: Living Autistic

New Books on CD:

77 Shadow Street - Koontz, Dean

Covert Warriors - Griffin, W.E.B.

Death Benefits - Cook, Robin

Forbidden - Dekker, Ted and Lee, Tosca

Gideon's Corpse - Preston, Douglas and Child, Lincoln

Heat Rises - Castle, Richard

Home Front - Hannah, Kristin

New Music Cds:

4 - Beyonce

All of You - Callait, Colbie

Born This Way - Lady Gaga

Break the Spell - Daughtry

Own the Night - Lady Antebellum

Planet Pit - Pitbull

Tailgates & Tanlines - Bryan, Luke

The Voice: Season 1 The Highlights

Freegal—Free Music Downloads

Freegal is a downloadable music service available from the library. The Freegal site offers thousands of artists, tens of thousands of albums, and hundreds of thousands of songs. The content is based upon a license with Sony Music Entertainment, owner of fifty-four different music labels. You can read more about Sony and its artists at www.sonymusic.com. Getting started is easy! Sign up for your free Freegal account by filling out a registration form at the circulation desk. You will receive a confirmation message along with the link to the Freegal website in your email.

Just for Kids (Preschool through the fifth grade)

Story Time

Story Time is a FREE program for four and five year old children. Each session lasts approximately thirty to forty-five minutes. Parents must stay in the library, however, not in the program room.

Space is limited to twenty children. Please pre-register for either the Tuesday (April 3-May 8) or the Wednesday (April 4-May 9) sessions, held at 10 AM.

Craft Corner

Come to the library on Thursday, April 12, at either 10 AM or 3 PM when we will be making a colorful, beaded, hanging butterfly. A sample is on display in the Children's craft case.

Pre-register for either session. Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend this FREE program. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

Spring Bingo for Books

Come to the Lowell Public Library on Thursday, April 19 and play color shape bingo for books! Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend. There are two sessions: 10 AM and 3 PM.

Pre-register at the circulation desk!



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