



# Lowell Library Lines

## Events and Happenings

April 2013

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

## National Poetry Month

“April Showers Bring May Flowers” is probably one of the most popular rhymes in the world. Some will say it’s a simple nursery rhyme taught to young children, but it’s origin can be traced to a collection of writings by Thomas Tusser in the mid 1500’s titled *A Hundred Good Points of Husbandry*. In the April section he wrote:

*Sweet April showers  
Do spring May flowers*

To adults, this simple poem or nursery rhyme is a reminder that even the most unpleasant of things, in this case the heavy rains of April, can bring about very enjoyable things, even an abundance of flowers in May.

Celebrate April *and* National Poetry Month. Peruse the library’s collection of poetry or attend the NWI Poetry Society meeting, held at the library, the third Saturday each month at 10 AM.

## Celebrate National Library Week - April 14-20

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country. It is a time to highlight the value of libraries and library workers.

The Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches are more than just buildings. We offer programs and classes for every age group, public access computers, fax service, DVD’s, books, magazines, books on CD, and free music and eBook downloads.

Service to our patrons has always been our primary focus. We continually strive to provide for the needs of every member of our community.

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**The Basics:  
Memory Loss, Dementia  
and Alzheimer’s Disease**  
Thursday, April 18, 6 PM.

*The Basics* is a program designed to explain the difference between normal memory loss and Alzheimer’s disease. Risk factors for Alzheimer’s disease, the diagnostic process, and the changes that the brain goes through as Alzheimer’s progresses are just some of the topics covered in the program. The program also features video clips of doctors, patients and loved one who are caring for people with Alzheimer’s disease.

Pre-register for this FREE program, presented by the Alzheimer’s Association Greater Indiana Chapter.

## Lowell Adult Programs

### Library Quilters Meet

Monday, April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 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, April 2 and 16, 6-7:30 PM.  
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch the first and third Tuesday each month.

### Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, April 4, 6:15-7:30 PM.  
Create 1-2 handmade items! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials needed for the projects, including adhesive. Pre-register.

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, April 6, 9:30-1:30 PM.  
Recycle Life, Give Blood. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule your blood donation appointment. Co-sponsored by the Lowell Women's Club.

### Adult Book Discussion

Monday, April 8, 1 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *Such a Pretty Face* written by Cathy Lamb.

### Lowell PD Community Series

Monday, April 15, 6-7 PM.  
LPD Officer Joseph Knight will discuss Bullying Awareness for Parents and address your questions and concerns.

### Library Board Meets

Monday, April 15, 7 PM.  
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

### Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, April 17, 9-11 AM.  
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of

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### Friends of the Lowell Public Library News

Wednesday, April 17, 6-7:30 PM.  
If you love the library, join the Friends! New members are always welcome. Voting will take place for President and Treasurer at this month's meeting.

The Friends are sponsoring an art contest for library patrons, preschool age through the fifth grade. The winners will be featured on the Friends of the Library brochure as well as their web page. Details are available at the circulation desk.

### Senior Social with the LMS Choir

Friday, April 19, 11:30 AM.  
Listen to the sweet sounds of the Lowell Middle School Choir. Bring a brown bag lunch and we provide dessert! Call 696-1570 to register.

### Poetry Group

Saturday, April 20, 10 AM - 1 PM.  
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

### Garden Series — Gardening with Disabilities

Monday, April 22, 6 PM.  
Lake County Master Gardener Karl Bapst provides you with easy ways you can enjoy gardening by adapting your gardening techniques if you are disabled or if you have any mobility or physical issues.

### Senior Social with the LHS Jazz Band

Tuesday, April 30, 12 PM.  
Enjoy the smooth sound of the talented Lowell High School Jazz Band. Bring a brown bag lunch. We'll provide an ice cream sundae bar. Call the Parks Department at 696-1570 to register.

### Tour the Library

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 March library tours will be on Monday, April 22, at 11 AM and 4 PM.

### 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.

### 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. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required.

## Young Adult Programs at Lowell (Grades 6-12)

### Basket Weaving

Thursday, April 11, 6-7:30 PM.  
Make a basket with recycled magazines.  
Pre-register.

### Paper Tube Art

Thursday, April 18, 6-7:30 PM.  
Make wall art using toilet paper tubes.

### Earth Day Fun Facts

Did you know that the first Earth Day, April 22, 1970, helped inspire the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the passage of the Clean Air, Clean Water, and Endangered Species Acts? Each year, April 22 marks the celebration of Earth Day, which is now observed around the world. Earth Day is big with schools. On many school calendars, it is the third most activity-inspiring holiday, after Christmas and Halloween. Companies have even gotten into Earth Day. Last year, an office supply store introduced office paper made entirely without new trees. What will you do to celebrate Earth Day?

## Just for Kids



### Story Time

Story Time is a FREE six-week program for four and five year old children. Each session lasts approximately forty-five minutes and will be held at 10 AM on Tuesdays (April 2-May 7) and on Wednesdays (April 3-May 8). You must pre-register for either session.

### Lego Club

Children, kindergarten age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend our Lego Club! We supply the Legos so all you need to bring is your imagination! We will meet for two hours on Saturday, April 20, 11 AM to 1 PM. No registration is required.

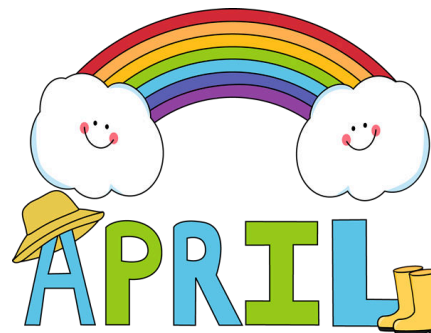
### Craft Corner

Join us on Thursday, April 11 and make a barnyard finger puppet.

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.

There are two sessions, 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register.



### Bingo for Books

Come to the library on Thursday, April 18, and have some fun playing Color Shape Bingo. You can win posters and books for your home library.

Bingo for books is a free program for all children preschool age through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

There are two sessions, 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library.

## At the Branches...

### Shelby Adults

#### **Adult Book Discussion**

Thursday, April 18, 5-6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn.

#### **Senior Bingo**

Monday, April 22, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Play for a chance to win a gift card.

### Shelby Young Adults

#### **Craft**

Tuesday, April 9, 4-6 PM.

Make a basket using recycled magazines.

#### **Button Art**

Tuesday, April 16, 5-6 PM.

Make a mosaic using buttons.

### Shelby Children

#### **Game Night**

Wednesday, April 3, 10, 17, and 24, 4-6 PM.

Play board or video games.

#### **Kids Movies**

Saturday, April 6, 13, and 27, 12-2 PM.

#### **Kids Craft**

Wednesday, April 17, 4-6 PM.

Make barnyard animal finger puppets.

#### **Wii Tournament**

Saturday, April 20, 10 AM-1 PM.

Winner gets a cash prize.

#### **It's Time to Rock!**

Saturday, April 27, 1:30 PM.

Learn all about rocks with Miss Sandy.

Make a rock, do puzzles, and get your own geode.

You must pre-register.

### Schneider Adults

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

Saturday, April 13, 10 AM-10 PM.

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

### Schneider Young Adults

#### **Craft**

Wednesday, April 10, 4-6 PM.

Make a basket with recycled magazines.

#### **Button Art**

Wednesday, April 17, 4-6 PM.

Make a mosaic using buttons.

### Schneider Children

#### **Movie**

Thursday, April 4, 4 PM.

Kids can watch a movie and have free popcorn.

#### **Game Night**

Tuesday, April 9 and 23, 4 PM.

Bring a new game to share or play one of ours.

#### **Craft**

Thursday, April 11, 4 PM.

Kids will make a spring craft.

#### **Let's Plant!**

Thursday, April 18, 4 PM.

Plant a Canna bulb and watch the flowers grow.

#### **Bingo**

Thursday, April 25, 4 PM.

Play bingo for prizes.

#### **Let's Rock!**

Saturday, April 27, 10:30 AM.

Learn all about rocks with Miss Sandy.

Make a rock, do puzzles, and get your own geode.

You must pre-register.

## New DVD Movies:

*Argo*

*Breaking Dawn - Part 2*

*Downton Abbey*

*Lincoln*

*The Master*

*The Perks of Being a Wallflower*

*Pitch Perfect*

*Sinister*

*Taken 2*

*Upstairs, Downstairs (series)*

## New Non-Fiction DVD Movies:

*Bully*

*The Craft in America Collection*

*The Dead Files*

*An Idiot Abroad*

*Mankind: The Story of All of Us*

*Monumental*

*One Lucky Elephant*

*Phonics Fantasy Dance*

*Superheroes*

*Up From Slavery*

*W.A.R. ! Women Art Revolution*

*Yoga for Flexible People*

## New Children's DVD Movies:

*Junior High Spy*

*Power Rangers Samurai*

*Power Rangers Super Samurai*

*Wreck it Ralph*



## New Non-Fiction Books on CD:

*Enemies: A History of the FBI* - Wiener, Tim

*The History of Western Art* - Whitfield, Peter

*My Life* - Clinton, Bill

*Shockaholic* - Fisher, Carrie

*Where Have All the Leaders Gone* - Iacocca, Lee

## [Help The Library AND Community!](#)

The library regularly accepts donations on behalf of the Lowell Health Care Center, the Lions Club, and Quad County Giveaway. Visit or call the library for more details.

Donations of Coke® rewards, Labels for Education® UPCs, gently used books, movies, puzzles, and magazines are also appreciated, and are used to acquire materials for the library. (Sorry, but we are no longer accepting VHS tapes.)

The children and young adult departments accept donations of Styrofoam egg cartons and Styrofoam balls (any size), Pringles® cans, and yarn.

## New Fiction Books:

*Benediction* - Haruf, Kent  
*The Blood Gospel* - Rollins, James  
*The Chance* - Kingsbury, Karen  
*The Dinner* - Koch, Herman  
*Prized* - O'Brien, Caragh M.  
*The Storyteller* - Picoult, Jodi  
*The Striker* - Cussler, Clive  
*A Week in Winter* - Binchy, Maeve  
*Where the Trail Ends* - Dobson, Melanie  
*World Without End* - Follett, Ken

## New Sci-Fi Books:

*The Best of All Possible Worlds* - Lord, Karen  
*Farside* - Bova, Ben  
*Scoundrels* - Zahn, Timothy

## New Graphic Novels:

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*The Great Showdowns* - Campbell, Scott

## New Biographies:

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*My Beloved World* - Sotomayor, Sonia

## New Mystery Books:

*Alex Cross, Run* - Paterson, James  
*Brooklyn Bones* - Stein, Triss  
*Calculated in Death* - Robb, J.D.  
*Guilt* - Kellerman, Jonathan  
*Night Moves* - White, Randy Wayne  
*Red Velvet Cupcake Murder* - Fluke, Joanne

## New Non-Fiction Books:

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*Life Code* - McGraw, Phillip C.  
306.874  
*When your Parent Moves In* - Horgan, David  
362.4083  
*Far From The Tree* - Solomon, Andrew  
395.22  
*Wedding Inspiration* - Whitman, Kimberly  
630.973  
*Harvest* - Horan, Richard  
635.965  
*The Unexpected Houseplant* - Martin, Tovah  
646.72  
*Jemma Kidd Make-Up Secrets* - Kidd, Jemma  
709.01  
*Ancient American Art in Detail* - McEwan, Colin  
709.38  
*The Art and Architecture of Ancient Greece* - Rodgers, Nigel  
745.5083  
*Show Me a Story* - Neuburger, Emily K.  
781.68  
*The Gramophone Classical Music Guide*  
786.9193  
*The Drummer's Bible* - Berry, Mick  
796.357  
*Baseballs' Best 1,000* - Gentile, Derek  
799.29  
*Meateater* - Rinella, Steven  
814.54  
*Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake* - Quindlen, Anna  
940.54213  
*Hitlerland* - Nagorski, Andrew  
958.104  
*The Outpost* - Tapper Jake  
973.7115  
*The Underground Railroad* - Walters, Kerry S.  
973.931  
*The September 11 Terrorist Attacks* - Hillstrom, Kevin