



Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings

April 2014

Quilt Lectures

Carole Sutton, quilt artist, author and teacher, returns for her last two presentations, *Sensational Scraps* and *This is My Story: 50 years Since Being Introduced to Quilts*.

Join us Thursday, April 10 at 6 PM for *Sensational Scraps*. Carole will show us some of the many stunning quilts she has made by challenging herself to use fabric from her stash. Four of the quilts have just short of eight hundred different fabrics in them, and each quilt has a story to tell.

On Wednesday, May 7, at 6 PM, Carole tells her own quilting story. She was introduced to quilting in 1964 when her mother-in-law took her up the winding stairway of the 1870's family farm home to show her a Civil War era log cabin quilt.

Since then, Carole has lectured extensively and taught classes. Her quilts have hung at national and regional shows.

We invite you to come see some of Carole's quilts and hear her fascinating quilting story.



Carole Sutton's *Readers Are Leaders Quilt* is on permanent display at the Lowell Public Library

Senior Social

We welcome back the Lowell Middle School Choir to entertain the seniors on Friday, April 11 at 11:45 AM. Seniors should bring a brown bag lunch and we will provide the dessert and drinks. This program is co-sponsored by the Lowell Public Library and the Lowell Parks Department. Reserve your seat by pre-registering with the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570.

Friends of the Library Rummage Sale

The Friends of the Library are holding a rummage sale on Thursday April 24, 10-7 PM and Friday, April 25, 10-4 PM.

Spring cleaning and decluttering? We'll take it! You can drop off donations Monday, April 21-Wednesday April 23. Items must be in good, clean, and working condition. We will gladly accept the following: toys and games, books, DVD's and CDs, craft supplies, household and sport items, and seasonal decorations. We will also take clothes — dresses, jeans, shirts, baby clothes, etc. (Please no undergarments.)

With prior approval, we may take small furniture such as end tables, dressers, rugs and floor lamps. Bikes too! Call Bethany for more information.

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

Lowell - For Adults

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.

Library Knitters Meet

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

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, April 3, 6-7:30 PM.
Make homemade cards. Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials, including adhesive, needed for the projects. Pre-register.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, April 5, 9:30-1:30 PM.
Recycle life; give blood. To schedule your blood donation appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS. Sponsored by the Lowell GFWC.

Library Quilters Meet

Every Monday in April, 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 Book Discussion

Monday, April 14, at 1 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Unbroken* written by Laura Hillenbrand. Light refreshments will be served.

BP and Glucose Testing

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

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, April 16, 6-7:30 PM.
If you love the library and want to know how to help, join the Friends! New members are always welcome!

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, April 19, 10 AM-1 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

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

Organic Vegetable Gardening

Monday, April 28, 6-7:30 PM.
Learn how to grow healthy and organic vegetables in your own backyard, presented by Lake County Master Gardeners Bill and Jennifer Tobin.

New Magazines!

The library has recently added twenty eight new print magazines to our collection! A few of the new adult selections include *Atlantic Monthly*, *Birds & Blooms*, *MacWorld*, *Martha Stewart Weddings*, and *Rolling Stone*.

Did you know that in addition to print magazines, there are more than 150 different magazines available to you in digital format? Once downloaded, each issue is yours to keep. No returns and never a late fee. You can even get back issues!

To get started, go to our home page at www.lowellpl.lib.in.us and click on Magazines. This will take you to the Lake County Library's *Zinio* page. Set up an account to start downloading your favorite magazines. It's quick and it's free. All you need is your library card!

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.

Library tours will be available on Monday, April 28, 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.

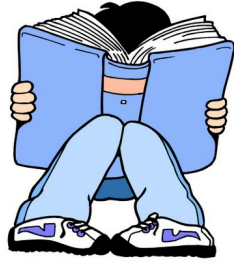
Thumbs Up? Thumbs Down?

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.

Young Adult Programs at Lowell (Grades 6-12)

Teens!

The library offers programming each week for all Young Adults. Activities range from crafts and movie nights to book discussions and more. Contact Young Adult Coordinator Hayley Maas if you have any questions. (Please note: There will be no program April 24, due to the rummage sale.)



Craft and Movie

Thursday, April 3, 6-7:30 PM.
Create a little felt basket to fill with candy.

Dream Jars

Thursday, April 10, 6-7:30 PM.
Learn what it takes to make your dreams come true. Create a place to keep them all written down.

Bingo

Thursday, April 17, 6-7:30 PM.
Join us for a fun game of bingo. Everyone goes home with a prize

Lowell Children's Programs

Join the Springtime Fun!



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 8-May 13), and Wednesdays, (April 9 - May 14). Pre-register.

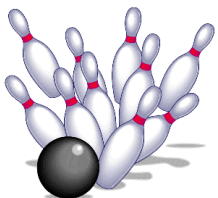
Craft Corner

Come join the fun on Thursday, April 10, at 10 AM or at 3 PM. We will make colorful spring bunny bags and fill them with treats! Craft Corner is a FREE program for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Pre-register for either session. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



Kids Bowling

Come play Wii bowling or a game with giant inflatable bowling pins on Thursday, April 17, at 10 AM or 3 PM! Kids preschool age through the fifth grade are invited to attend. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register for either session.



At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, April 24, 5-6 PM.

Call the library for April's book title.

Senior Bingo

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

Play for a chance to win a gift card.

Shelby Young Adults

Young Adult Craft & Movie

Tuesday, April 1, 4-6 PM.

Create a cute little basket to fill with candy.

Young Adult Craft

Tuesday, April 8, 4-6 PM.

Learn what it takes to make your dreams come true.

Create a "dream jar", a place to keep them all written down.

Young Adult Bingo

Tuesday, April 15, 4-6 PM.

Play a fun game of bingo where everyone goes home with a prize.

Young Adult Movie Night

Tuesday, April 22, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie and play some fun board games.

Young Adult Craft

Tuesday, April 29, 4-6 PM.

Back by popular demand — painting!

Shelby Children

Kids Movies

Every Saturday in April, 12-2 PM.

Free popcorn! Pop is only 25¢.

Kids Game Night

Wednesdays in April, 4-6 PM.

Play board or video games.

Kids Craft

Wednesday, April 16, 4-5 PM.

Make bunny treat bags.

Nature Club

Thursday, April 24, 4-5 PM.

Enjoy yummy dips and tasty vegetables.

Schneider Adults

Adult Easter Crafts

Saturday, April 5, 10 AM-1 PM.

Make a string Easter basket.

Adult Ceramics

Thursday, April 10, 6-7 PM.

Paint ceramic eggs.

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday April 12, 10 AM-10 PM.

Join our twelve hour long scrapbooking party!

Adult Bunco

Thursday, April 24, 6-7 PM.

Play bunco for novelty prizes.

Schneider Young Adults

Craft Night

Wednesday, April 2 and 9, 4-6 PM.

Create a cute basket to fill with candy on April 2; on April 9, create a "dream jar".

Bingo

Wednesday, April 16, 4-6 PM.

Play a fun game of bingo.

Movie Night

Wednesday, April 23, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie and play some fun board games.

Glass Painting

Wednesday, April 30, 4-6 PM.

Create a work of art by painting on glass.

Schneider Children

Children's Easter Craft

Tuesday, April 8, 4-5 PM.

Make string and ceramic eggs.

Kids Game Night

Monday, April 14 & 28, 4-5 PM.

Play board and video games.

Bingo for Kids

Tuesday, April 15, 4-5 PM.

Play bunny bingo for prizes!

Nature Club

Tuesday, April 22, 4-5 PM.

Enjoy yummy dips and tasty vegetables.

New Fiction Books:

Bad Monkey - Hiaasen, Carl
The Counterfeit Agent - Berenson, Alex
Daughter of the God-King - Cleeland, Anne
The Death Trade - Higgins, Jack
The First Phone Call from Heaven - Albom, Mitch
The Good Luck of Right Now - Quick, Matthew
I Shall Be Near To You - McCabe, Erin Lindsay
Lost Lake - Allen, Sarah Addison
Lover Unbound - Ward, J.R.
No Ordinary Man - Brockman, Suzanne
One-Way Trip - McEven, Scott
The Pagan Lord - Cornwell, Bernard
Somerset - Meacham, Leila
That Part Was True - McKinlay, Deborah
The Waking Engine - Edison, David

New Mystery Books:

After I'm Gone - Lippman, Laura
Concealed in Death - Robb, J.D.
Deadly Catch - Helms, E. Michael
Dead To Me - Staincliffe, Cath
Drowning Pool - Ferris, Monica
Eggs in a Casket - Childs, Laura
Hunting Shadows - Todd, Charles
NYPD Puzzle - Hall, Parnell
Once Upon a Lie - Barbieri, Maggie

New Non-Fiction Books:

115.4
The Human Spark - Kagan, Jerome
153.9
Ungifted: Intelligence Redefined - Kaufman, Scott Barry
262.52
Trent - O'Malley, John W.
302.23
Masters of the Word - Bernstein, William
306.7
The Love Playbook - Anthony, La La
320.52
Writing from Left to Right - Novak, Michael
327.73
Magnificent Delusions - Haqqani, Husain
362.292
Drink - Johnston, Ann Dowsett
363.192
The Food Police - Lusk, Jayson
GR519.5
The Cartoon Introduction to Statistics - Klein, Gray
650.1
You Life Calling - Pauley, Jane
700.922
Daily Rituals - Currey, Mason
746.434
Crochet a Zoo - Kreiner, Megan
810.9
Why We Write
811.54
Dog Songs - Oliver, Mary
814.54
Portrait Inside My Head - Lopate, Phillip
909.828
The Times of the Eighties
940.311
July 1914: Countdown to War - McMeekin, Sean
973.41
George Washing's Secret Six - Kilmeade, Brian

New Biography:

B DESCAR

The Philosopher, the Priest, and the Painter - Nadler, Steven M.

New Fiction Books on CD:

Fifteen Minutes - Kingbury, Karen

Second Honeymoon - Patterson, James

Second Watch - Jance, J.A.

Sweet Salt Air - Delinsky, Barbara

True Love - Deveraux, Jude

Under a Texas Sky - Garlock, Dorothy

New Juvenile Books on CD:

The Long Way Home - Martin, Ann M.

We Hold These Truths - Clements, Andrew

New Music CDs:

American Favorite Ballads - Seeger, Pete

Art Pop - Lada Gaga

Bangerz - Cyrus, Miley

Britney Jean - Spears, Britney

Days of Gold - Owen, Jake

My Hope: Songs Inspired by the Message and Mission of Billy Graham

Prism - Perry, Katy

Recharged - Linkin Park

Too Weird To Live, Too Rare to Die! - Panic at the Disco

New Non-Fiction DVDs:

Inequality for All

More Than Money

Superheroes a Never-Ending Debate

New DVD Movies:

12 Years A Slave

The Adventures of Chuck & Friends: Trucks Versus Wild (Children's)

Chernobyl Diaries

Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs 2 (Children's)

Fruitvale Station

Game of Thrones: The Complete Season 3

Gravity

Las Vegas

The Mini Witch (Children's)

Nebraska

Riddick

Rush

Snow Queen (Children's)



Thousands of artists, tens of thousands of albums, and hundreds of thousands of songs are available to registered cardholders of the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches.

Through *Freegal*, a downloadable music service, the library can patrons access to the Sony Music Entertainment Catalog, that offers over one hundred genres of music without having to download special software or dealing with any digital rights management (DRM) issues. The content is based upon a license with Sony Music Entertainment, owner of fifty-four different music labels.

To access *Freegal*, pick up an application form at the library and turn it in at the circulation desk or download one from the library's website. Look for the *Freegal* link on the left side of the page. An email message will be sent your address within 24 hours of being registered.