

# Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings **April 2015**

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

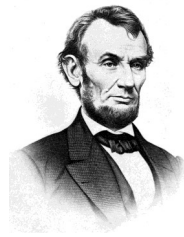
### School Year Hours

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



## Wednesday, April 1 at 6 PM *The Roads That Lead to Lincoln*

David G. Clark, award-winning author of *Exploring Route 66 in Chicagoland*, *Images of America: Route 66 in Chicago*, and *the Roads That Lead to Lincoln* returns to the Lowell Public Library on Wednesday, April 1 at 6 PM.

From New Salem to Springfield and on the trail of the Eighth Judicial Circuit through central Illinois, David Clark follows Lincoln as he sets out as a young man to work as a store clerk, postmaster, surveyor, and then as a lawyer. He is elected to the Illinois General Assembly and the U.S. House of Representatives. Lincoln runs for U.S. Senate, and then he is elected as the nation's 16th President. When the Civil War is all but over, he is assassinated, and his funeral train makes a somber journey into Illinois at Chicago, then southwest to Springfield.

David's presentation *The Roads That Lead to Lincoln* will have a significant portion of the program detailing the funeral train that brought Lincoln's remains back from Washington D.C. to Springfield, Illinois between April 21 and May 3, 1865. (The 150th anniversary of Lincoln's assassination is April 14, 2015.)

Pre-register at the circulation desk.

## Friends of the Lowell Public Library Rummage Sale

Thursday April 23, 9 AM - 7:30 PM  
Friday, April 24, 9 AM - 4:30 PM  
Saturday, April 25, 9 AM-Noon



Spring cleaning and decluttering? We'll take it! You can drop off donations Monday, April 20 through Wednesday April 22.

We can accept the following in good, clean, and working condition - games and toys, kitchen and household items, DVDs and CDs, sports equipment, hobby and craft supplies, seasonal décor, baby items, and clothes (no undergarments please). Small furniture (end tables and dressers, rugs, floor lamps and bikes) MAY be accepted with prior approval.

## Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

### Free Computer Classes

*Computer & Internet Basics* are offered on Mondays; *Microsoft Word* on Wednesdays; and *Microsoft Excel* on Fridays at 11 AM. *Technology Tuesday* (tablet, computer and phone questions) is at 6 PM. Pre-registration is required for all computer classes.

### Library Quilters Meet

Every Monday, 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.

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday April 4, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM.  
Call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your blood donation. Walk-ins are always welcome.

### Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, April 7 and 21, 6-7:30 PM.  
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch the first and third Tuesday each month.

### Adult Book Discussion

Monday, April 13, 1-3 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *The Shoemaker's Wife* by Adriana Trigiani.

### Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, April 15, 9-10AM.  
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

### Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, April 15, 6 PM.  
If you love the library and would like to find ways to help out, come to a meeting to see what the Friends of the Lowell Public Library are all about! New members are always welcome!

### Senior Social

Friday, April 17, 11:30 AM.

The Lowell Middle School choir will entertain the seniors. Bring a brown bag lunch. We will supply desserts. Call the Parks Dept at 696-1570 to register.

### Poetry Group

Saturday, April 18, 10 AM-1 PM.  
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

### Library Board Meets

Monday, April 20, 7 PM.  
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

### Garden Series - Tips for New Gardeners

Monday, April 27, 6 PM.  
Are you new to gardening? Get your questions answered by Lake County Master Gardener Dolly Foster. If you are starting a brand new garden or renovating an older bed, Dolly will share the many tips and skills that have been passed down for many years from gardener to gardener. Pre-register.

### Small Steps to Health: Making Healthy Meals

Purdue University Nutrition Education Program  
Thursdays 10 AM-12 PM

Learn how to cook simply, creatively and healthy at a Small Steps to Health class. Taste and enjoy delicious recipes while you learn. Family friendly and FREE!

April 2 - Food Safety

April 9 - Understanding Food Labels

April 16 - Planning and Preparing Great Meals

April 23 - NO CLASS TODAY

April 30 - Sensational Side Dishes and Snacks

May 7th - Making Your Food Dollars Work

### Go Green

Sign up at the circulation desk to be notified when a new edition of our monthly *Lowell Library Lines* newsletter is out. It is available to read or you can download it from our website. You can find us on Facebook too!

### 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.

### 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.

## For Teens - (Young Adults Grades 6-12) - Lowell

### Scattergories

Thursday, April 2, 6-7:30 PM.  
Come play this hilarious and crazy game.

### Clay Creations

Thursday, April 9, 6-7:30 PM.  
You will be given a block of clay. Let your imagination run wild.

### Garden Craft

Thursday, April 16, 6-7:30 PM.  
Create a flower jar, plant seeds and watch them grow.

### Bring on the Rain Book Discussion

Thursday, April 30, 6-7:30 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *The Fault in Our Stars* written by John Green. This book is sure to bring you to tears. Come back next week (May 7) to watch the movie.

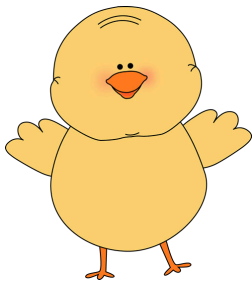
*Note: No program April 23 due to Friends' Rummage Sale*

## Just for Kids - Lowell



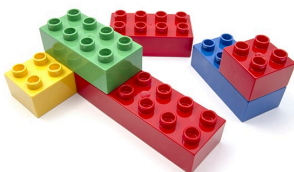
### Story Time

Story Time is a six 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, (April 7-May 12), and on Wednesdays, (April 8-May 13). Pre-register.



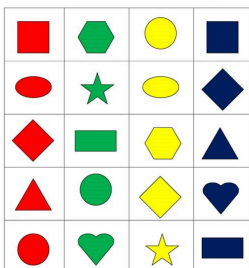
### Craft Corner

Join us on Thursday, April 9, and make a couple of spring chicks! 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.



### LEGO Club

Children, kindergarten age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend LEGO Club! We supply the LEGOs, so all you need to bring is your imagination and use your creativity to build something amazing! We will meet on Saturday, April 11, 11 AM to 1 PM. No registration is required.



### Color Shape Bingo for Books and Prizes!

Come to the library on Thursday, April 16 to play Color Shape Bingo and you could win books and prizes! Pre-register for the 10 AM or the 3 PM session. This is a free program for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

# At the Branches...

## Shelby Adults

### **Bingo for Seniors**

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

Seniors play bingo for a chance to win a gift card!

### **Adult Book Discussion**

Thursday, April 16, 5-6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *The Search* by Nora Roberts.

## Shelby Teens

### **Clay Creations**

Tuesday, April 7, 4-6 PM.

You will be given a block of clay. Let your imagination run wild.

### **Flower Jar Craft**

Tuesday, April 14, 4-6 PM.

Create a flower jar, plant seeds and watch them grow.

### **Game Night**

Tuesday, April 21, 4-6 PM

Play games with your friends and eat snacks!

### **Bring on the Rain Book Discussion**

Tuesday, April 28, 4-6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *The Fault in Our Stars* written by John Green. This book is sure to bring you to tears. Come back next week (May 5) to watch the movie.

## Shelby Children

**Kids Movies Every Saturday at noon!**

### **Kids Crafts**

Thursday, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 4-5 PM.

Make a spring chick (2nd); egg carton turtle (9th); apple (16th); Earth Day owl (23rd); and a table top bowling game (30th).

### **Game Nights**

Thursday April 2 and 9. 5-6 PM.

Play video games or a traditional board game.

### **Caves**

Saturday, April 11 at 10 AM.

Ten year old Jacob Howell will talk about exploring (spelunking) and sleeping in a cave. Then, make your own cave, complete with cave drawings!

## Schneider Adults

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

Saturday, April 11, 10 AM-10 PM.

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

### **Bunco**

Thursday, April 30, 6 PM.

Play bunco for prizes.

## Schneider Teens

### **Scattergories**

Wednesday, April 1, 4-6 PM.

Play this crazy game with your friends.

### **Clay Creations**

Wednesday, April 8, 4-6 PM.

You will be given a block of clay. Let your imagination run wild.

### **Flower Jar Craft**

Wednesday, April 15, 4-6 PM.

Create a flower jar, plant seeds and watch them grow.

### **Game Night**

Wednesday, April 22, 4-6 PM

Play games with your friends and eat snacks!

### **Bring on the Rain Book Discussion**

Wednesday, April 29, 4-6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *The Fault in Our Stars* written by John Green.

## Schneider Children

### **Game Nights**

Monday, April 6 and 20, 4 PM.

Play video or traditional board games.

### **Kids Crafts**

Tuesday, April 7 and 14, 4 PM.

Make a chick(7th) and edible worms & dirt (14th)

### **Bingo**

Tuesday, April 28 at 4 PM.

Play bingo for fun prizes.

### **Caves**

Saturday, April 11 at 1 PM.

Learn all about caves and make your own!

## New Fiction Books:

*The Assassin* - Cussler, Clive  
*Assassin's Game* - Larsen, Ward  
*Blue Avenue* - Wiley, Michael  
*The City Stained Red* - Sykes, Sam  
*The Country of Ice Cream Star* - Newman, Sandra  
*The King's Deryni* - Kurtz, Katherine  
*The Marriage Game: A Novel of Queen Elizabeth I.* - Weir, Alison  
*The Mine Order* - Shannon, Samantha  
*Mobile Library* - Whitehouse, David  
*One Wish* - Carr, Robyn  
*Plague Land* - Sykes, S.D.  
*The Prodigal Son* - Steel, Danielle  
*The Promise of Palm Grove* - Gray, Shelley Shepard  
*Robert Ludlum's The Geneva Strategy* - Freveletti, Jamie  
*A Spool of Blue Thread* - Tyler, Anne

## New Mystery Books:

*Darned If You Do* - Ferris, Monica  
*Double Fudge Brownie Murder* - Fluke, Joanne  
*Dreaming Spies* - King, Laurie R.  
*Hush Hush* - Lippman, Laura  
*Motive* - Kellerman, Jonathan  
*Obsession in Death* - Robb, J.D.  
*A Woman Unknown* - Brody, Frances

## Biography:

*Not That Kind of Girl: A Young Woman Tells You What She's "Learned"* - Dunham, Lena

## New Non-Fiction Books:

*Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* - Larson, Erik  
*The Divide* - Taobbi, Matt  
*Dr. M's Seven-X Plan for Digestive Health* - Minocha, Anil  
*How To Help yourself and Others in Distress or Danger-Crisis* - Hoff, Lee Ann  
Little One Yard Wonders : Irresistable Clothes, Toys - Yaker, Rebecca  
*Medicine Dog* - Szabo, Julia  
*Prairie Style Weddings* - O'Neill, Fifi  
*The Remedy* - Goetz, Thomas  
*Retirement Security: Challenges* - United States Government Accountability Office  
*Small Victories* - Lamott, Anne  
*Washi Style!* - Edghill, Marisa  
*You Are The Placebo* - Dispenza, Joe



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, library patrons can access 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 *MUSIC* link on the left side of the page. An email message will be sent your address within 24 hours of being registered. You can download up to five songs per week!

## New DVD Movies:

*22 Jump Street*

*Annabelle*

*The Best of Me*

*Big Hero 6* (Children's)

*The Boxtrolls* (Children's)

*Boyhood*

*Downton Abbey Season 5*

*Gone Girl*

*Horrible Bosses 2*

*The Judge*

*The Loving Story*

*Lucy*

*The Maze Runner*

*Planes: Fire and Rescue*

*Tinkerbell and the Legend of the Neverbeast*  
(Children's))

*Whiplash*



## New Music CDs:

*Hymns* - Randy Travis

*A Tribute to Motley Crue* - Nashville Outlaws

*You Should Dream* - The Texas Tenors

## New Books on CD:

*Black Ice* (Young Adult) - Fitzpatrick, Becca

*Crossfire Trail* - L'Amour, Louis

*The Girl on the Train* - Hawkins, Paula

*Glory O'Brien's History of the Future* (Young Adult)  
-King, A.S.

*The Long Way Home* - Penny, Louise

*Soccer on Sunday* (Children's) - Osborne,  
Mary Pope

*The Tracker* - Brand, Max



The Lowell Public Library is pleased to announce that it now offers the Mango Languages online language-learning system to its patrons.

Mango is free for all library patrons and can be accessed anywhere with an Internet connection. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application by focusing on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture.

Mango offers access to 60 foreign language courses and 17 English courses taught completely in the user's native language. In addition to traditional language courses, Mango also offers the opportunity to learn through foreign film with Mango Premiere™ and access to a variety of specialty mini courses, like Pirate, Medical Spanish and romance courses. Mango can be accessed at the library, remotely, or even on-the-go with apps for iPhone®, Android™, Kindle® and Nook®.

To learn more, click on the Mango link at our website. You will need your library card to log into Mango; headphones and a microphone are also required.