



# Lowell Library Lines

## Events and Happenings

April 2016

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

## Friends of the Lowell Public Library Rummage Sale

Thursday April 28, 9 AM - 7:30 PM\*  
Friday, April 29, 9 AM - 4:30 PM\*  
Saturday, April 30, 9 AM-Noon\*  
*\*times subject to change*



Spring cleaning and decluttering? We'll take it!  
You can drop off clean donations Saturday, April 23 through Wednesday, April 27.

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). Small furniture (end tables, dressers, rugs, floor lamps, bikes, etc.) MAY be accepted with prior approval.

Come out and support the library by shopping with the Friends! This is their biggest fundraiser and helps to provide funding for library programs held throughout the year. Thank you for your support!

## Children's Department Recognizes Indiana Authors

On December 11, 2016, Indiana will turn 200 years old. What an exciting birthday! Indiana is a great state. I am proud to call Indiana my home. There are a number of great children's authors that also call Indiana home.

During the month of April to celebrate Indiana's Bicentennial and National Library Week (April 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>), we will be spotlighting Indiana children's authors. Did you know that all the Clifford books were written by Norman Bridwell from Kokomo, IN? The Shiloh chapter book series was written by Phyllis Naylor Reynolds from Anderson, IN. The Garfield books were written by Jim Davis from Marion, IN. And who can forget James Whitcomb Riley from Greenfield, IN and his great poetry. The list of great Indiana authors goes on and on.

Look on the top of the book cases and choose a book or two written by one of our fellow Hoosiers. Let's celebrate our 200<sup>th</sup> birthday with reading some great books!

*Miss Cheryl* , Children's Programming

## Lowell Adult Programs

### Computer Classes

Free classes are held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11 AM, and on Tuesday at 6 PM. You must pre-register.

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, April 2, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM.  
The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood. Call 1-800-Red Cross to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome.

### 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.

### Purdue Nutrition Education Program

Wednesday, April 6 and 13, 10 AM-12 PM.  
Learn how to cook simple, healthy meals at a *Small Steps to Health* class. See flyer for weekly topics covered.

### Senior Social

Thursday, April 7, 11 AM.  
The Lowell Middle School Choir will be here to entertain and have lunch with us. We will provide desserts and drinks. Bring a bag lunch. Pre-register with the Parks Department at 696-1570.

### Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, April 7, 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.

### Tattered Pages Book Discussion Group

Monday, April 11, 1-3 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *Go Set A Watchman* written by Harper Lee.

### Adult Coloring

Tuesday, April 12 and 19, 10-11:30 AM.  
Join in on the fun and the newest craze! 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.

### Sewing

Tuesday, April 12, 12-6 PM.  
Join our sewing group! Don't know how to thread your sewing machine? Just need some help with something? Whether you are a beginner or an expert, let's get together and we'll help each other! Bring your machine.

### Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, April 16, 10 AM-12 PM.  
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

### Library Board Meets

Monday, April 18, 7 PM  
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

### Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

Wednesday, April 20, 9-10 AM.  
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services. No appointment necessary.

### Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, April 20, 6 PM.  
Join us and find out what you can do to help support the library.

### Garden Series: Small Space Gardening

Monday, April 25, 6 PM.  
Master Gardener Mary Jo Weaver will discuss gardening in small spaces. Get great ideas for using your own space!

## 13th Annual Amateur Photography Contest

Here is an opportunity for you to show off your best amateur photography work. Photographs are judged by local professional photographers.

Photographs will be displayed for a public viewing opportunity at the library on April 9th from 9 AM-12 noon. We have partnered with the Lowell Parks Department for this event!

## 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.

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



### Peanut Butter & Jelly Day

Thursday, April 7, 5-7 PM.

Watch a movie and enjoy a classic peanut butter and jelly sandwich.



### Stress Balls

Thursday, April 14, 5-7 PM.

Create a stress ball to help you get through the last month of school!



### Spring Clean Up

Thursday, April 21, 5-7 PM.

Missed a program this winter? We'll do a little bit of everything to let you catch up.

### Movie Night

Thursday, April 28, 5-7 PM.

Enjoy a movie and free popcorn with friends!



## Children's Programs at Lowell



**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 5-May 3), and on Wednesdays, (April 6-May 4). Pre-register.

**LEGO® Club** will meet on Saturday, April 9, 10 AM-12 PM. Children, kindergarten age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend. 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.

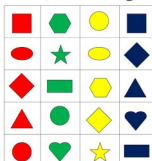


**Craft Corner** is held monthly and is for preschoolers through fifth graders. In April we will be leaping into spring by making a frog paper toss game! Come to the library on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> to make your frog game. Program times are 10:00 A.M. & 3:30 P.M. (Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult). Please pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-7704.



**Color Shape Bingo** will be held on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Come and play bingo for a chance to win books and prizes! Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Program times are 10:00 AM and 3:30 PM. Children preschool-age through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to participate. Please pre-register.

Shape Bingo



## At the Branches...

### Shelby Adults

#### Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, April 21, 5 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *The Secret Keeper* by Kate Morton.

#### Senior Bingo

Monday, April 25, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Play bingo for a chance to win a gift card.

### Shelby Young Adults

#### Peanut Butter & Jelly Day

Tuesday, April 5, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie and enjoy a classic PB & J sandwich.

#### Stress Balls

Tuesday, April 12, 4-6 PM.

Create a stress ball to help you get through the last month of school!

#### Spring Clean Up

Tuesday, April 19, 4-6 PM.

Missed a program this winter? We'll do a little bit of everything to let you catch up.

#### Movie Night

Tuesday, April 26, 4-6 PM.

Enjoy a movie and free popcorn with friends!

### Shelby Children

#### Kids Movies

Every Saturday in April, 12-2 PM.

Free popcorn, pop is 25¢.

#### Craft

Thursday, April 7, 4-5 PM.

Make a frog toss game.

#### Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, April 18, 4-5 PM.

We will talk about spring and how plants grow. We will plant seeds and make a pot using a 2-liter bottle. You can take the pot home and watch your plants grow!

### Schneider Adults

#### Craft

Thursday, April 7, 6 PM.

Paint a ceramic gnome or bunny.

#### Bunco

Thursday, April 28, 6 PM.

Play for fun and prizes.

### Schneider Young Adults

#### Peanut Butter & Jelly Day

Wednesday, April 6, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie and enjoy a classic PB & J sandwich.

#### Stress Balls

Wednesday, April 13, 4-6 PM.

Create a stress ball to help you get through the last month of school!

#### Spring Clean Up

Wednesday, April 20, 4-6 PM.

Missed a program this winter? We'll do a little bit of everything to let you catch up.

#### Movie Night

Wednesday, April 27, 4-6 PM.

Enjoy a movie and free popcorn with friends!

### Schneider Children

#### Game Nights

Monday, April 4 and 18, 4 PM.

Play board or video games.

#### Crafts

Tuesdays at 4 PM.

Make a Frog Game (5th), an April Showers sun catcher (12th), and a bean bag toss game (26th).

#### Bingo

Tuesday, April 19, 4 PM.

Play bingo for prizes.

#### Celebrate Earth Day!

Thursday, April 21 at 4 PM.

Plant a tree seedling.

#### Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, April 25, 4-5 PM.

We will plant seeds and make a pot using a 2-liter bottle. You can take your plant home with you!

## New Fiction Books:

*Crazy Blood* - Parker, T.Jefferson  
*A Girl's Guide to Moving On* - Macomber, Debbie  
*Flight of Dreams* - Lawhon, Ariel  
*The Friends We Keep* - Mallery, Susan  
*The Gangster* - Cussler, Clive  
*The Girl in the Red Coat* - Hamer, Kate  
*Gone Again* - Grippando, James  
*Hidden Bodies* - Kepnes, Caroline  
*The Opposite of Everyone* - Jackson, Joshilyn  
*Passenger* - Lutz, Lisa  
*Queen of the Night* - Chee, Alexander  
*A Shade of Vampire* - Forrest, Bella  
*She's Not There* - Fielding, Joy  
*Under the Influence* - Maynard, Joyce  
*The Widow* - Barton, Fiona  
*Wild Cowboy Ways* - Brown, Carolyn

## New Mystery Books:

*Death of a Nurse* - Beaton, M.C.  
*Devonshire Scream* - Childs, Laura  
*The Diva Steals a Chocolate Kiss* - Davis, Krista  
*Killing Trail* - Mizushima, Margaret  
*Murder at Beachwood* - Maxwell, Alyssa  
*Murder Most Howl* - Davis, Krista  
*No Shred of Evidence* - Todd, Charles  
*Off the Grid* - Box, C.J.  
*The Steel Kiss* - Deaver, Jeffery  
*Time of Fog and Fire* - Bowen, Rhys  
*Wedding Cake Murder* - Fluke, Joanne

## New Non-Fiction Books:

*All Worth Their Salt : The People of NWI Volume 2* - Manes, Jeff  
*American Governor* - Katz, Matt  
*The American President* - Leuchtenburg, William E.  
*The Anti-Inflammation Diet and Recipe Book*  
*The Confidence Game* - Konnikova, Maria  
*Eruption* - Olson, Steve  
*Fishing With Flip-Flops* - Schoon, Cathy  
*Hold Still* - Mann, Sally  
*Indiana at 200*  
*Just Mercy* - Stevenson, Bryan  
*The Road to Little Dribbling* - Bryson, Bill  
*Reclaim Your Brain, How to Calm Your Thoughts* - Annibali, Joseph A.  
*Sam Phillips* - Guralnick, Peter  
*When Breath Becomes Air* - Kalanithi, Paul  
*Windows 10* - McFedries, Paul  
*The Witches* - Schiff, Stacy

## OverDrive

Did you know that you can download free eBooks and Audiobooks from the library's website? After logging in with your library card and pin number, you can browse the collection and download to PC, Mac, and many mobile devices.

This service, powered by OverDrive, is provided free by the library to patrons in the Lowell Public Library district.

To get started, you will need to install free software. For audiobooks, OverDrive® Media Console™; to read eBooks, you'll need Adobe® Digital Editions. To transfer books to other devices, you need to register for an Adobe ID. Downloaded books can be enjoyed immediately or transferred to a variety of devices, including NOOK, Sony Reader, iPod, and many others!

## New DVD Movies:

*Bridge of Spies*

*Downton Abbey Season 6*

*Game of Thrones: The Complete Fifth Season*

*The Good Dinosaur* (Children's)

*Gotham: The Complete First Season*

*Hotel Transylvania* (Children's)

*The Intern*

*The Seven Seas Pirates* (Children's)

*Sicario*

*Spectre*

*Straight Outta Compton*

*The Visit*

*The Walk*

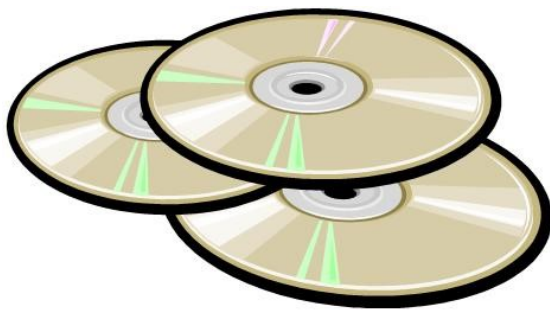
## New Non-Fiction DVDs:

*Genocide*

*A New Identity: The Gospel of Matthew*

*Pacific Battlefront, Heroes of Iwo Jima*

*Unlikely Heroes*



## New Books on CD:

*The Autumn Bride* - Gracie, Anne

*Binge* - Oakley, Tyler

*Command Authority* - Clancy, Tom

*Heartbreaker* - Garwood, Julie

*I Am Malala* - Yousafzai, Malala

*If You Ask Me* - White, Betty

*Luckiest Girl Alive* - Knoll, Jessica

*Oogy: The Dog Only A Family Could Love* - Levin, Larry

*The Princess of Mars* - Burroughs, Edgar Rice

*The Road to Little Dribbling* - Bryson, Bill

*The Sunshine When She's Gone* - Goodman, Thea

*Tricky Twenty-Two* - Evanovich, Janet

## New Music CDs:

*2016 Grammy Nominees*

*Cinema* - Andrea Bocelli

*A Head Full of Dreams* - Coldplay

*Kids Bop 31* (Children's)

*Letters From The Labyrinth* - Trans-Siberian Orchestra

*Now That's What I Call Music! 56*

*Reloaded: 20 #1 Hits* - Blake Shelton

*That Would Be Me* - Harry Connick, Jr.