



# Lowell Library Lines

## Events and Happenings

April 2018

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

According to the American Red Cross web site, you don't need a special reason to give blood. Some of us give blood because we were asked to by a friend. Some know that a family member or a friend might need blood someday. Some believe it is just the right thing to do. Whatever your reason, the need is constant. Donations are important for a healthy and reliable blood supply.



The Lowell Public Library is proud to host an American Red Cross Blood Drive every other month during the year. In February, library staff members Sophia Madura and Rob Bussie gave blood. It was Sophia's first time donating blood, while Rob is a long time donor.

The donation process is easy. The actual donation takes only about 8-10 minutes and the process is safe and sterile. After donating, you should have a snack and something to drink in the refreshments area. You can leave after 10-15 minutes to continue with your normal daily activities, and enjoy the feeling of accomplishment knowing that you have helped save lives.

Are you ready to donate? The next blood drive will be on Saturday, April 7, 9:30 AM-2:00 PM. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your blood donation appointment. And of course, walk-ins are always welcome!

Lowell Public Library  
1505 East Commercial  
Lowell, IN 46356  
phone 696-7704  
fax 696-5280  
[www.lowellpl.lib.in.us](http://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. 4-7 PM  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 9AM-1 PM

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

## RUMMAGE Friends of the Lowell Library SALE DAYS



Thursday April 26, 9 AM - 7 PM  
Friday, April 27, 9 AM - 4 PM  
Saturday, April 28, 9 AM - Noon

Spring cleaning and decluttering? We'll take it! You can drop off donations Saturday, April 21 through noon on Wednesday, April 25.

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 babies/children's clothes (no adult clothes or 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.

## Lowell Adult Programs and Events

### Free Technology Classes

Technology classes are offered on Mondays and Thursdays at 11 AM. Beginners or experienced learners welcomed. Use our computers or bring your own laptop, tablet or phone. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required.

### 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 Coloring

Tuesday, April 3 and 17, 10 - 11:30 AM.  
Join in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All coloring supplies will be provided.

### Know the 10 Signs-Alzheimer's Association

Wednesday, April 4, 6 PM.  
Understand the difference between age-related memory loss and Alzheimer's. This program tells you what to do if you know someone that has signs of the disease. View videos of people in the early stages of dementia and follow their families addressing fears and myths associated with Alzheimer's disease. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter.

### Senior Social

Thursday, April 5, 11 AM.  
Lowell High School students will join us for crafts and snacks! Pre-register by calling the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570.

### Stamping and Card Making

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

### Tattered Pages Book Discussion Group

Monday, April 9, 1-3 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *I Shall Be Near To You* written by Erin Lindsay McCabe.

### Sewing

Tuesday, April 10, 12-6 PM.  
Join us – let's get together and sew! Bring your machine and what you are working on.

### No Down Payment Mortgage Programs

Wednesday, April 11, 6 PM.  
Make plans to attend this free informational seminar about USDA 502 Guarantee and the USDA Direct Rural Housing programs. You will learn how this program may be used, the income guidelines and credit qualifications needed. Lowell and other rural areas are eligible for this 100% no down payment, fixed 30 year program. Presented by Leslie Rightmire, a mortgage banker with over 30 years of experience with government loans. Light refreshments will be available.

### Library Board Meets

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

### Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, April 18, 6 PM.  
Join us and find out what you can do to help support the library. Bring a friend!

### Blood Pressure/Glucose Screening

Thursday, April 19, 9-10 AM.  
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services.

### Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, April 21, 10 AM-12 PM.  
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

## Just a few things...

### 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 card! The yellow opinion cards are located at the adult display case and 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.

### Get the Latest News!

To keep informed of what's going on at the library, join our e-mail list and be notified when we update our newsletter each month. You can also find us on Facebook. Follow the link on the library's webpage and LIKE us!

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



### Craft Night

Thursday, April 5, 5-7 PM

You can choose what to make from the supplies provided.



### Game Night

Thursday, April 12, 5-7 PM.

Bring a friend and play board games.



### Burrito Bowls

Thursday, April 19, 5-7 PM.

Learn to make burrito bowls.

*No Young Adult program on April 26*

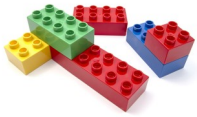
## Children's Programs at Lowell



**Story Time** is a program for 4 and 5 year olds. The program is offered at 10:00 AM on Tuesdays (April 3-24), and includes stories, finger plays, and songs. Parents must stay in the library during the program, however, not in the program room. Each session is limited to 15 children and lasts approximately 40 minutes. There is no charge for Story Time, but you must pre-register.



**Pajama Story Time** is for children ages 2-8 and their caregivers. Bring your favorite stuffed animal & blanket and snuggle in for some evening story time fun! This is a pajama friendly program. We will enjoy a fun combination of books, finger plays, and songs. Program is free, no registration is required, and will last approximately 30 minutes. Join us every Wednesday in April at 6:30 PM.

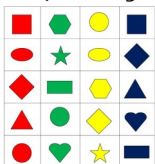


**LEGO® Club** will meet on Saturday, April 7, 10 AM-12 PM. Children, preschool age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend. We supply the LEGO® bricks. All you need to bring is your imagination and use your creativity to build something amazing! No registration is required. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.



**Craft Corner** is held monthly and is for children, from birth through the 5th grade. Paint a butterfly made out of recycled egg cartons on Thursday, April 12! 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.

Shape Bingo



**Color Shape Bingo** will be held on Thursday, April 19th. 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.

# At the Branches...

## Shelby Adults

### Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, April 19, 5-6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Keep Quiet* written by Lisa Scottoline.

### Senior Bingo

Monday, April 23, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Play "Crazy Bingo" for a chance to win a gift card.

## Shelby Young Adults

### LEGO® Challenge

Wednesday, April 4, 4-6 PM.

Build a candy dispenser.

### Tile Art

Wednesday, April 11, 4-6 PM.

Create decorative tiles with ink.

### Craft

Wednesday, April 18, 4-6 PM.

Make a bracelet.

### Bean Bags

Wednesday, April 25, 4-6 PM.

Bring your friends for a game of bean bags.

## Shelby Children

### Frog Game Craft

Tuesday, April 3, 4-5 PM.

Make a frog that can catch flies!

### Cricket

Tuesday, April 10, 4 PM.

Make a cricket using recycled paper tubes.

### Create with Miss Cheryl

Tuesday, April 17, 4-5 PM.

Come to the library and make a bee for your garden using recycled cans and sticks.

### Celebrate Earth Day - Garden Decor

Tuesday, April 24, 4-5 PM.

Make wind spirals and flowers using water bottles.

## Schneider Adults

### All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, April 14, 10 AM-10 PM.

Join our twelve hour scrapbooking party!

### Bunco

Thursday, April 19, 6 PM.

Play for fun and prizes.

### Craft

Saturday, April 28, 12-2 PM.

Pick a craft you want to work on.

## Schneider Young Adults

### Canvas and Crayons

Wednesday, April 4, 4-6 PM.

Melt crayons onto canvas boards resulting in a unique art project.

### Stepping Stones Part 1

Wednesday, April 11, 4-6 PM.

Learn how to pour a stepping stone.

### Stepping Stones Part 2

Wednesday, April 18, 4-6 PM.

Paint your stepping stone.

### Tacos & Bags

Wednesday, April 25, 4-6 PM.

Make tacos and play a game of bean bags.

## Schneider Children

### Tuesday Crafts

Create a colorful butterfly on April 3, a spring fence magnet on April 10, and rock painting on April 17.

All crafts start at 4 PM.

### Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, April 23, 4-5 PM.

Come to the library and make a bee for your garden using recycled cans and sticks.

### Bingo

Tuesday, April 24, 4 PM.

Play bingo for prizes.

## New DVD Movies:

*6033*

*All About Eve*

*Angels in the Outfield*

*Battle of the Sexes*

*Big Bang Theory –The Complete Tenth Season*

*Blade Runner 2049*

*Bogart & Bacall Double Feature*

*The Boondock Saints*

*Boris Karloff & Bela Lugosi Collection*

*Bosom Buddies: The Complete Series*

*Bollywood Queen*

*Boys Town*

*Bullitt*

*The Cincinnati Kid*

*Daddy's Home 2*

*Darkest Hour*

*Doc Martin Volume 1-3*

*Fistful of Dollars*

*Frank Sinatra Double Feature*

*Game of Thrones Season Seven*

*Gangs of New York*

*Geostorm*

*The Getaway*

*Goodbye Christopher Robin*

*The Great Escape*

*Happy Death Day*

*I, Tonya*

*James Dean 3-Film Collection*

*Just Getting Started*

*Last Flag Flying*

*Life*

*Murder on the Orient Express*

*Old Man and the Sea*

*Only the Brave*

*Papillion*

*Roman Holiday*

*Same Kind of Different as Me*

*Seinfeld: The Complete Series Volume 1-9*

*The Shape of Water*

*Silver Screen Icons: Astaire & Rogers*

*Star Trek: Beyond*

*Star Trek: The Original Series Complete Vol 1-6*

*Taxi: The Complete Series Volume 1-5*

*This is Us: The Complete First Season*

*Thor Ragnarok*

*Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*

*True Grit*

*Walker: Texas Ranger Complete Coll. Vol. 1-17*

*Wonder*

## New Children's DVD Movies:

*Bee Movie*

*Bolt*

*Coco*

*Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs*

*The Stray*

*Scooby-Doo Cap Scare*

*Scooby-Doo on Zombie Island*

*Storks*



## New Fiction Books:

*Agent in Place* - Greaney, Mark  
*Anatomy of a Scandal* - Vaughan, Sarah  
*As You Wish* - Deveraux, Jude  
*The Atomic City Girls* - Beard, Janet  
*The Bad Daughter* - Fielding, Joy  
*Burn Bright* - Briggs, Patricia  
*Chicago: A Novel* - Mamet, David  
*Closer Than You Know* - Parks, Brad  
*The Deceivers* - Berenson, Alex  
*Down the River Unto the Sea* - Mosley, Walter  
*The Flight Attendant* - Bohjalian, Chris  
*Hello Stranger* - Kleypas, Lisa  
*Here We Lie* - DeBoard, Paula Treick  
*The Hush* - Hart, John  
*If I Live* - Blackstock, Terri  
*The Kremlin's Candidate* - Matthews, Jason  
*The Largesse of the Sea Maiden* - Johnson, Denis  
*One Last Breath* - Jackson, Lisa  
*Peculiar Ground* - Hughes-Hallett, Lucy  
*Perish* - Black, Lisa  
*The Rising Sea* - Cussler, Clive  
*Sunburn* - Lippman, Laura  
*The Third Victim* - Margolin, Phillip  
*The Tuscan Child* - Bowen, Rhys  
*The View From Rainshadow Bay* - Coble, Colleen  
*The Woman Left Behind* - Howard, Linda

## New Non-Fiction Books:

*Al Franken, Giant of the Senate* - Franken, Al  
*Autism and the Family* - Fiske, Kate E.  
*Directorate S* - Coll, Steve  
*F You Very Much* - Wallace, Danny  
*The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning* - Magnusson, Margareta  
*God: A Human History* - Aslan, Reza  
*Let Trump Be Trump* - Lewandowski, Corey R.  
*The Triumph of Christianity* - Ehrman, Bart D.  
*Try Not To Suck* - Chastain, Bill

## New Mystery Books:

*Caribbean Rim* - White, Randy Wayne  
*Death of an Honest Man* - Beaton, M.C.  
*The Escape Artist* - Meltzer, Brad  
*Fifty Fifty* - Patterson, James  
*Plum Tea Crazy* - Childs, Laura  
*Raspberry Danish Murder* - Fluke, Joanne



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