



Memorial Day

May 31

# Lowell Library Lines

May 2010

## Events This Month



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Lowell Public Library  
1505 East Commercial  
Lowell, IN 46356  
696-7704

### Hours

Mon-Thurs. 9 AM - 8 PM  
Fri - Sat. 9 AM - 5 PM

Schneider Branch  
24002 Parrish Ave.  
Schneider, IN 46376  
552-1000

### Hours

Mon. 2 PM - 7 PM  
Tues. - Wed. 3 PM - 6 PM  
Thurs. 3 PM - 7 PM  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 10 AM - 12 PM

Shelby Branch  
23323 Shelby Rd  
Shelby, IN 46377  
552-0809

### Hours

Mon. 9 AM - 12 & 1 - 6 PM  
Tues. - Thurs. 3 - 7 PM  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 9 AM - 2 PM

## Emily Dickinson: A Portrayal

Meet legendary poet Emily Dickinson, the Belle of Amherst, at the Lowell Public Library on Saturday, May 15, at 1 PM. See history come alive as professional storyteller Paddy Lynn, dressed in the costume of the period, portrays Dickinson, giving insight into one of the world's greatest poets. At the 90-minute program you will learn of Dickinson's childhood, the events that influenced her throughout her years and her self imposed seclusion from social life.

Listen as her poetry come to life. There is reserve seating for visiting Indiana Poetry Federation members. Additional space is limited. You must pre-register for this free program by calling the library at 696-7704.



## Showcasing Children's Art

A special exhibit of artwork created by children of Tri-Creek elementary schools, grades K-5 will be held at the Lowell Public Library, May 17-21, in the Children's Room. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lowell Public Library, over 400 works of art are expected for the exhibit.

"We appreciate the Friends of the Library for hosting this event each year, giving students and outlet to display their work," said Library Director Sandy Morgan. "This is a wonderful opportunity for visitors to spend a little time glimpsing into a child's world of imagination. The artwork chosen for display was created in a variety of mediums, sculpture, watercolors, pen and ink. etc. We would like to thank the art teachers of the Tri-Creek area schools for their support in arranging this event."

On Wednesday, May 19, at 7 PM, the Friends will hold a reception for the young artists and their family members. Students will be recognized for their efforts with certificates of achievement.

## Lowell Adult Programs

### Library Quilters Meet

Monday, May 3, 10, 17 and 24, at 9 AM.  
Share your projects with others.

### Library Knitters

Tuesday, May 4 and 18, at 6:30 PM.  
Learn to knit on the first and third Tuesdays each month. A list of supplies is at the desk.

### Adult Book Discussion

Monday, May 10, at 1 PM.  
Read and discuss *All That Matters* by Jan Goldstein. Light refreshments will be served.

### Julie Duttlinger Basket Classes

Monday, May 17 and Wednesday May 25, at 6 PM.  
Weave a "Yarn Basket". Cost is \$38.00.  
Register at the circulation desk or at 696-7704.

### BP/Sugar/Cholesterol Test

Wednesday, May 19, at 9 AM to 11 AM.  
Blood pressure and sugar (glucose) screening are offered by Clinical Management Services. A combined cholesterol test is \$5 (cash only please).

### Library Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, May 17, 2010, at 7 PM.

### Senior Social

Thursday, May 27, at 11 AM.  
Seniors are invited to a movie showing of *The Blind Side* at the Lowell Public Library. Bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Call the Lowell Parks Dept. co-sponsor of the event, at 696-1570 to reserve your seat.

### Garden Series

Wednesday, May 26, at 7 PM.  
Nikki Witkowski, Purdue Extension Educator, will discuss selection of perennials and annuals for your garden. Other topics include planting and caring for your outdoor plants. Bring your questions. A drawing will be held for slightly used garden books.

### Friends of the Library News

The Friends of the Library recently donated over \$4000 to the library library and its Shelby and Schneider branches for programming for adults, seniors, young adults and children. The next meeting of the Friends is Wednesday, June 16, at 7 PM. New members are welcome.

### Lowell Police Dept. - Home Security

Wednesday, May 12, at 6 PM.  
Officer Nathan Martin will present a program on easy and economical ways to upgrade your home security.

### Free Computer Classes

Free Computer Basics will be 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. Pre-registration is required.

### Did you know?

"Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war). It is now celebrated in almost every State on the last Monday in May (passed by Congress with the National Holiday Act of 1971 (P.L. 90 - 363) to ensure a three day weekend for Federal holidays), though several southern states have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead: January 19 in Texas, April 26 in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; May 10 in South Carolina; and June 3 (Jefferson Davis' birthday) in Louisiana and Tennessee." (Source: <http://www.usmemorialday.org/backgrnd.html>)

## Young Adult Programs

### Lowell

- Thursday, May 6, at 6 PM. Glass Painting with Miss Emily. Make a Mother's Day gift for someone special. You must pre-register. Cost is \$1.00.
- Saturday, May 8, 9 AM - 3 PM. Come in for a manicure for Mother's Day. This is a Young Adult Department fundraiser; donations will be accepted.

### Shelby

- Tuesday, May 4, at 4 PM. Miss Emily will show you how to create a beautiful gift for your mother or someone special for Mother's Day.

### Schneider

- Wednesday, May 5, at 4 PM. Make a Mother's Day gift for your mother or someone special to you. Miss Emily will teach you how to paint on glass.

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## Shelby Branch

### Shelby Adults

#### Knit and Crochet Group

Monday, May 10 and 17, at 4 PM.  
Everyone is welcome to attend, no matter what your skill level is.

#### Adult Bingo

Monday, May 24, at 3:30 PM.  
Play bingo and have some fun.

#### Book Club

Monday, May 24, at 6 PM.  
Read and discuss *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

### Shelby Kids

#### Game Day

Every Thursday at 4 PM.  
Meet your friends at the library to play board or video games together.

#### Movie Day

Saturdays at 12 PM.  
Watch a movie and enjoy free popcorn. Pop is 25¢.

#### Kids Craft

Wednesday, May 12, at 4 PM.  
Make a "Can Critter" from an ordinary vegetable can.

## Schneider Branch

### Schneider Adults

#### Adult Game Day

Monday, May 10.  
Adults will play Wii.

### Schneider Kids

#### 10 & Up Game Night

Monday, May 3 and 17.  
Invite your friends and join the fun.

#### Bingo

Thursday, May 13.  
Play bingo for fun and prizes.

#### Cooking

Thursday, May 20.  
Learn to cook something new and delicious.

(Note: Please call the Schneider Branch at 552-1000 for additional information for these programs.)



**Read, Learn, and Remember**

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# Just for Kids

## Craft Corner

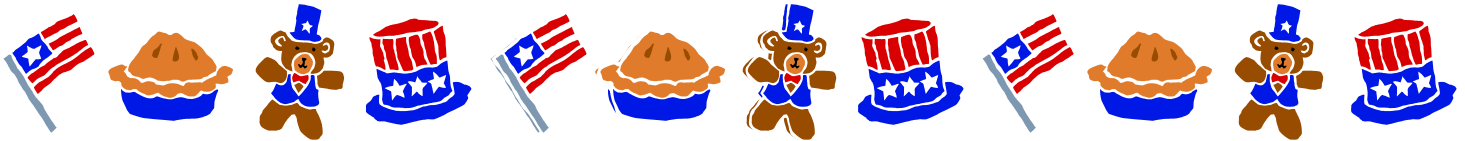
Join us on Thursday, May 13, when we will be making “Can Critters” from ordinary cans and turning them into animals with a purpose! A sample is on display in the children’s display case. Craft Corner is for preschoolers through fifth graders. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. We will meet at 10 AM and at 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk.

## Candywalk

Come to the library on Thursday, May 20, at 10 AM and 3 PM. You will enjoy some wonderful music, get some exercise, and win candy if you are lucky enough to be standing on the winning numbers! The Candywalk is designed for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register at the circulation desk for either the 10 AM or the 3 PM session.

## Coming In June

The library will be holding a bake sale on Saturday, June 12, at 10 AM. Proceeds from the bake sale benefit the Summer Reading Club. Donations of baked goods are appreciated and can be dropped off at the library on Friday, June 11, or on Saturday morning, June 12. The bake sale is just part of the festivities that will be held on Family Fun Day, which includes a car show, bingo, hotdogs and popcorn, and music and magic entertainment for the whole family.



The Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

## Non-Fiction Reading Picks

- 031.02 *Don't You Believe It!* - Reich, Herb  
248.4 *Here If You Need Me* - Braestrup, Kate  
306.874 *They're Your Parents, Too!* - Russo, Francine  
362.1756 *Living at the End of Life* - Bell, Karen Whitley  
363.325 *An End to Al Qaeda* - Nance, Malcom  
364.151 *Worse Than War* - Goldhagen, Daniel Joseph  
364.16 *Flawless* - Selby, Scott Andrew  
370.973 *The Death and Life of the Great American School System* - Ravitch, Diane  
385.09 *Blood, Iron, & Gold* - Wolmar, Christian  
395.22 *Miss Manners' Guide to a Surprisingly Dignified Wedding* - Martin, Judith  
613.0424 *Live a Little!* - Love, Susan M.  
618.92 *Healing Our Autistic Children* - Buckley, Julie A.  
650.14 *Use Your Head to Get Your Foot in the Door* - Mackay, Harvey  
658.041 *Home-Based Business for Dummies* - Edwards, Paul  
746.43 *Comfort Knitting & Crochet Afghans* - Gaughan, Norah  
746.46 *The Quilter's Album of Patchwork Patterns* - Beyer, Jinny  
959.704 *Valley of Death* - Morgan, Ted  
973.772 *Libby Prison Breakout* - Wheelan, Joseph

### Biography

B ANNE *The Lady in the Tower* - Weir, Alison

### Fax Service and Public Scanner Available at Library

The Lowell Public Library now provides public fax service at the reference desk. Fax fee is \$1 per page for faxes sent in the U.S. A scanner for public use is located in the Reference Department's Redbud room.

### New Books on CD

*The Last Song* - Sparks, Nicholas

*Return to Sullivan's Island* - Frank, Benton  
Dorothea

*U Is For Undertow* - Grafton, Sue

### YA Titles

*Newes From the Dead* - Hooper, Mary

### Go Green

Read our monthly newsletter online at our website  
<http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us>  
Sign up at the circulation desk to be notified by email  
when the new issue is online.



## New Fiction Books:

*Barberry Pirates* - Dietrich, William  
*The Bone Thief* - Bass, Jefferson  
*The Book of Spies* - Lynds, Gayle  
*Changes* - Butcher, Jim  
*Days of Gold* - Devereaux, Jude  
*Deception* - Kellerman, Jonathan  
*Holly Blues* - Albert, Susan Wittig  
*Inn at Angel Island* - Kinkade, Thomas / Spencer  
*The Killing Edge* - Graham, Heather  
*The Last Shore Limited* - Miller, Sue  
*Last Time I Saw You* - Berg, Elizabeth  
*The Long Way Home* - Pilcher, Robin  
*Nowhere to Run* - Box, C.J.  
*Walk* - Evans, Richard Paul

## Mystery:

*212* - Burke, Alafair  
*Black Cat* - Grimes, Martha  
*Cat of the Century* - Brown, Rita Mae  
*The Divine Sacrifice* - Hays, Tony  
*Laughed 'Til He Died* - Hart, Carolyn  
*Liars All* - Bannister, Jo  
*Miss Julia Renews Her Vows* - Ross, Ann B.  
*Sheen on the Silk* - Perry, Anne  
*Solar* - McEwan, Ian  
*Telling* - Lewis, Beverly  
*Without Mercy* - Jackson, Lisa

## New Music CDs

*Alvin & The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel*  
*Funhouse* - Pink  
*Glee, the music Vol 1.*  
*Glee, the music Vol 2.*  
*The Greatest* - Power Cat  
*Live at Hollywood High* - Elvis Costello

*Nine: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack*  
*Raditude* - Weezer  
*She Wolf* - Shakira  
*Smoke and Mirrors* - Lifehouse  
*Swords* - Morrissey  
*White Elephant* - White Stripes

## DVDs

*Amelia*  
*Armored*  
*Band Slam*  
*Blue Hawaii*  
*Bonneville*  
*Fame*  
*Fern Hill*  
*Follow That Dream*  
*From Hell*  
*Fourth Kind*  
*Galaxy Quest*  
*Harvest of Fire*  
*Informant*  
*In The Bedroom*  
*Love Happens*  
*Memphis Bell*  
*Men Who Stare at Goats*  
*Moon*  
*Mrs. Doubtfire*  
*Mr. Troop Mom*  
*Murder by Numbers*  
*Music of the Heart*  
*Never Been Kissed*  
*O Pioneers*  
*Post Grad*  
*A Serious Man*  
*Signs*  
*Vampire's Assistant*  
*Working Girl*

## Children's Titles on DVD

*Berenstain Bears: Adventures & Fun for Everyone*  
*Cowgirl Dora*  
*Dunston Checks In*  
*Hot Wheels Battle Forces*  
*Land Before Time: Journey to Big Water*  
*Minnie's Bow-tique*  
*Penguins of Madagascar*  
*Pokemon Elements: Vol. 9*  
*Spongebob's Last Stand*  
*Spongebob Viking-Sized Adventures*  
*Veggie Tales: Pistachio*

