



Memorial Day - May 30

Lowell Library Lines

May 2011

Events This Month

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

Schneider Winter Hours

Mon-Thurs. 3:30-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 10 AM-12 NOON

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

Shelby Winter Hours

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

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 16-21. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lowell Public Library, over 400 works of art are expected for the exhibit.

On Wednesday, May 18, at 6:30 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.

At the event Friends members will serve cake, punch and coffee. There will be a drawing for art supplies open to all children attending.

Muralist Dennis Orlowski will be on hand to answer questions about the Children's Room mural. Candy bars are available for sale to benefit the mural project.

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. *May library tours will be offered on Monday, May 23, at 11 AM and 4 PM.*

Scholastic Book Fair

Children can begin home libraries of their very own! The Friends of the Library will hold their annual summer Scholastic Book Fair, May 25 - June 11 .

Select among the hundreds of stories of adventure, mystery, friendship, humor, chillers and fantasy. You will find biographies, pet care, world record books, code books and other nifty non-fiction books. Proceeds from the Book Fair are used to purchase books for the library's collection as well as prizes for the Children's Summer Reading Club and Young Adult reading programs throughout the year.

Senior Social

The Lowell Parks Department and the library co-sponsor monthly events for seniors held at the library.

Come to the library on Wednesday, May 11, at 11:30 AM, and enjoy the smooth sounds of the talented Lowell High School Jazz Band. Bring a brown bag lunch. We will provide the ice cream bars!

Register early by calling the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570.

Lowell Adult Programs

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. Pre-registration is required.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, May 2, 9, 16, and 23, at 9 AM.
Learn to quilt! Share what you know or work on your projects.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, May 3 and 17, at 6:00 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, May 5, at 6:15 PM.
Create one or two handmade items! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials needed for the projects, including adhesive. Pre-register, as space is limited.

Table for Ten Recipe Club

Friday, May 6, at 10 AM.
Do you enjoy trying new recipes? Bring your favorite casserole to share, along with copies of the recipe. Help the group decide what the topic for the June meeting will be. Ask questions or sign up by calling the library.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, May 9, at 1:00 PM.
Read and discuss the book, *Prayers For Sale* by Sandra Dallas. Refreshments will be served.

In Focus Digital Photography Club

Wednesday, May 11, at 6:00 PM.
Learn what's new in digital photography on the second Wednesday of each month. Discover ways to take better pictures. Share your knowledge with the rest of the group.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, May 18, 9 AM to 11 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Library Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, May 23, at 7 PM.

Attracting Butterflies

Monday, May 23, at 6:30 PM.
Join Master Gardener Darlene Rigg, as she discusses how to attract butterflies to your home garden. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library.

Best Recycle Place in Town

Recycle your books, paperbacks, books-on-tape and CD, VHS and DVD movies, music CDs and cassettes, or magazines that are in good condition by donating these items to the library. Your items will be added to the library's collection or placed in the on-going book sale. Proceeds from the book sale are used to fund programming for children, young adults and adults throughout the year at the library.

Donate to the Lowell Health Care Center

We now accept donations on behalf of the Lowell Health Care Center. Donations of shampoo, hairspray, lotion, Puffs tissues, and other toiletries are welcomed as well as beanie babies, large print playing cards, and puzzles. Thank you for showing your support of the community.

Support Your Library

You can help the library when you shop with Amazon! Click on the link on our library homepage (www.lowellpl.lib.in.us), and the library will receive a percentage of your purchase. *While you are shopping, search "Wish Lists" for the Lowell Public Library Wish List.* Select an item from our list and click "purchase." Your donation will be shipped directly to us!

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 is this a book you would not recommend to others? *Share your views with fellow readers and enter the monthly drawing for a free gift certificate!* The cards are located at the circulation desk.

Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

Mother's Day Gift Basket Giveaway

Show your mother how much you care. Fill out a slip each time you read and return a book, May 1 - 7, and you maybe the winner of the gift basket! You must be in grades six through twelve. Winner will be notified on Saturday, May 7, just in time for Mother's Day gift giving!

Mother's Day Manicures

Bring your Mother in for a FREE manicure on Saturday, May 7, 10 AM - 3:30 PM. Let us pamper her for her special day! Donations to the young adult department are always appreciated.



Shelby Branch

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Adult book discussions will resume in the fall. Call the library at 552-0809 for further information.

Senior Bingo

Monday, May 23, at 3:30 PM.
Seniors get together for fun at the library!

Shelby Kids

Kids Craft

Wednesday, May 18, at 4 PM.
Make a springtime craft.

Wii Tournament

Saturday, May 28, at 10 AM.
Kids compete against each other and get some exercise playing this interactive video game!

Kids Movies each Saturday at noon!



Schneider Branch

Schneider Adults

Adult Scrapbooking

Saturday, May 14, 10 AM - 10 PM.
Call Crista at 552-1000 for more details about our twelve-hour scrapbooking party!

Adult Craft

Monday, May 23, at 3:30 PM.
Bring a craft in to work on, or learn something new.

Schneider Kids

Mothers Day Craft

Monday, May 2, at 4 PM.
Make a photo memory for that special person in your life!

Movie

Thursday, May 12, at 4 PM.
Watch a movie with your friends.

10 and Up Game Night

Monday, May 16, at 4 PM.
Kids 10 years old and up play video and board games with their friends.

Bean Bag Toss

Thursday, May 19, at 4 PM.
Kids learn to cook and stay for a game of bags.

New Playaway Titles:

At Graves End – Frost, Jeaniene

Breach of Trust – Ellis, David

Breaking Dawn – Meyer, Stephenie

Déjà Vu – Michaels, Fern

Deliver Us From Evil – Baldacci, David

Demon Seed – Koontz, Dean R.

In Dreams – Roberts, Nora

Love Beyond Reason – Brown, Sandra

Man Who Loved Books Too Much – Bartlett, Allison

Presumed Guilty - Gerritsen, Tess

Reversal, The – Connelly, Michael

Second Saladin, The – Hunter, Stephen

So Close The Hand of Death – Ellison, J.T.

Toll For The Brave – Higgins, Jack

Treachery In Death –Robb, J.D.

Tree Where Man Was Born, The – Matthiessen, Peter

New Fiction on CD:

Dark Watch - Cussler, Clive

The Eyre Affair - Fforde, Jasper

Four to Score - Evanovich, Janet

The Jungle - Cussler, Clive

Night Road - Hannah, Kristin

Sullivan's Justice - Rosenberg, Nancy Taylor

New Non-Fiction on CD:

The Amazing Story of Quantum Mechanics -
Kalalios, James

Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy -
Metaxas, Eric

The Consequences of Ideas - Sproul, R.C.

The Council of Dad - Feiler, Bruce

In An Antique Land - Ghosh, Amitav

Live Long, Finish Strong - Copeland, Gloria

Packing for Mars - Roach, Mary

The Pioneer Woman: Black Heels to Tractor Wheels -
Ree Drummond

New Non-Fiction on DVD:

Amira's Bellydance 101

Climbing Redwood Giants

The Firm: Cardio Weight System Workouts

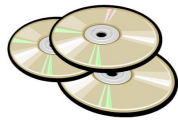
Garden Architecture

The New Science of Learning: Brain Fitness for Kids

Preschool: Ages 2-5

Swamp Tigers

*Taylor Chain: A Decade of Union Democracy and
Collective Bargaining*



New Movies on DVD:

The Butterfly Effect

Easy A

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1

The Kids Are All Right

The Other Guys

Secretariat

The Social Network

The Town

Children's DVDS:

Tangled

Tom & Jerry: Blast Off To Mars

*Wild Animal Baby Explorers: Hide and Seek & Other
Stories*

*Wild Animal Baby Explorers: Beetle Mania & Other
Stories*

New Fiction Books:

44 Chase Street - Steel, Danielle
All the Time in the World - Doctorow, E.L.
Breaking the Rules - Brockmann, Suzanne
Chasing Fire - Roberts, Nora
Dawn Country - Gear, Kathleen O'Neal
Elizabeth I. - George, Margaret
Judgement - Lewis, Beverly
Jungle - Cussler, Clive
The Land of Painted Caves - Auel, Jean M.
Miss Julia Rocks the Cradle - Ross, Ann B.
Night Road - Hannah, Kristin
Once Upon a Time, There Was You - Berg, Elizabeth
Red River - Tonkin, Peter
Silver Boat - Rice, Luann

New Mystery Books:

Alpine Vengeance - Daheim, Mary
Crunch Time - Davidson, Diane Mott
Fifth Witness - Connelly, Michael
Hiss of Death - Brown, Rita Mae
I'll Walk Home - Clark, Mary Higgins
Mobbed - Clark, Carol Higgins
Mystery - Kellerman, Jonathan
On Borrowed Time - Rosenfelt, David
The Troubled Man - Mankell, Henning

New Biography Books

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A Widow's Story - Oates, Joyce Carol

New Non-Fiction Books:

154.63 <i>Dream Dictionary</i> - Crisp, Tony	641.8654 <i>Crazy About Cookies</i> - Castella, Krystina
155.4 <i>Everyday Play</i> - Isbell, Christy	649.1 <i>Brain Rules for Baby</i> - Medina, John
302.34 <i>The Twisted Sisterhood</i> - Valen, Kelly	747.78 <i>Small Bath Solutions</i>
306.874 <i>Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother</i> - Chua, Amy	745.723 <i>Mural Magic</i> - Kline, Corie
398.45 <i>The Vampire Book</i> - Melton, J. Gordon	746.432 <i>The Knitter's Bible Baby Knits</i> - Long, Laura
IND 347.772 <i>Justices of the Indiana Supreme Court</i> - Gugin, Linda	751.4547 <i>Otherworlds</i> - Kidd, Tom
613 <i>Count Down Your Age</i> - Vagnini, Frederic J.	769.56 <i>Postage Stamp Prices 2011</i>
628.7 <i>Country & Cottage Water Systems</i> - Burns, Max	776 <i>Digital Painting Techniques</i>
636.7092 <i>Pukka</i> - Kerasote, Ted	940.5472 <i>Unbroken</i> - Hillenbrand, Laura

Just for Kids (Preschool through the fifth grade)

Story Time Continues

Story Time is a FREE program for four and five year old children. Each session lasts approximately thirty to forty-five minutes. Parents must stay in the library, however, not in the program room.

Space is limited to twenty children. Please pre-register for either the Tuesday (May 3) or the Wednesday (May 4) session, held at 10 AM.

Craft Corner

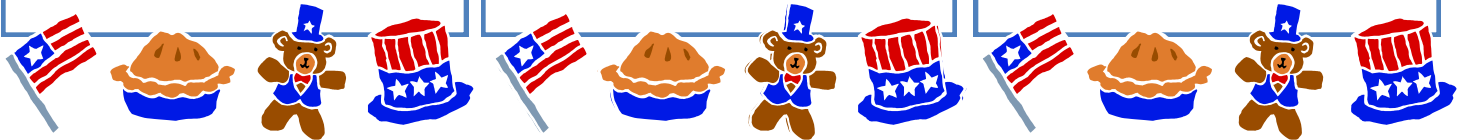
Come to the library on Thursday, May 12, at either 10 AM or 3 PM to make three spring friends - a frog, a duck and a bunny! The colorful pals can hang in your room or hold your treasures.

Pre-register for either session. Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend this FREE program. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

Spring Bookwalk

Join us on Thursday, May 19 for an energetic bookwalk! You will have some fun, get exercise and win some awesome books for your home library! We will meet at 10 AM and at 3 PM. Please pre-register for either session.

The bookwalk is for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



The Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.



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