



**With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember**
Memorial Day May 27

Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings

May 2013

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

Showcasing Children's Art

A special exhibit of artwork created by children of Tri Creek area schools, grades K-5, will be held at the Lowell Public Library, May 6-10. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lowell Public Library, over 400 works of art are expected for the exhibit.

On Wednesday, May 8, 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 for all children (grades K-5) that attend.



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. The May library tours will be on Monday, May 20, at 11 AM and 4 PM.

Holiday Closing

The Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

Memorial Day

Originally known as Decoration Day in the years following the Civil War, graves of soldiers were decorated with flowers and flags. Memorial Day became an official federal holiday in 1971 and honors men and women who died while serving in all the U.S. military branches. The day is spent visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and going to parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of summer.

According to the Lowell Public Library history web pages, the Three Creeks Monument on Commercial Avenue has names inscribed of the Three Creeks men and one woman who served in the War of 1812, Civil War, Mexican War, and Spanish American War.

Another memorial is located next to Lowell Memorial Cemetery and has this inscription: *"DEDICATED TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE THREE CREEKS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES AND TO THESE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES FOR OUR COUNTRY..."*

For more information about monuments and other Lowell history, check our website - <http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us/history.htm>.

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. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, May 2, 6:15-7:30 PM.

Create 1-2 handmade items! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials needed for the projects, including adhesive. Pre-register.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, May 6, 13, and 20, 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.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, May 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, May 6, 1 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* written by Sherman Alexie.

Lowell PD Community Series

Tuesday, May 14, 6-7 PM.

Lowell Police Department will discuss Online Fraud and Financial Crimes Against The Elderly.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

15,   "like" us on  **facebook** Wednesday, May 9-11 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose

screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Poetry Group

Saturday, May 18, 10 AM - 1 PM.

Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

Monday, May 20, 7 PM.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Garden Series — Gardening Exchange

Monday, May 20, 6-7:30 PM.

Time to clean out the potting shed! Pot up your divisions and cuttings and bring whatever else you have - garden décor items, pots, hand tools, gardening books, etc. to trade. Please wrap or bag plants and bulbs.

Upholstery Workshop

Monday June 10-17-24 and July 1
6-7:30 PM.



Bob Crawford, an expert in upholstery with over fifty years of experience, will show step-by-step the art of upholstery during this four-week class. Class size is limited to ten (must have six to hold the class.) Pre-register at the circulation desk. A \$79.00 fee will be due at the first class.

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.

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 comment cards are located at the circulation desk.

Young Adult Programs at Lowell (Grades 6-12)

Thursday, May 16, 6-7:30 PM.
Play Xbox Kinect. Free snacks will be provided.

Thursday, May 23, 6-7:30 PM.
Watch a movie and enjoy free snacks.

Freegal=Free Music Downloads!

Freegal is a downloadable music service available from the library. The Freegal site offers thousands of artists, tens of thousands of albums, and hundreds of thousands of songs. The content is based upon a license with Sony Music Entertainment, owner of fifty-four different music labels. You can read more about Sony and its artists at www.sonymusic.com. Getting started is easy! Sign up for your free Freegal account by filling out a registration form at the circulation desk. You will receive a confirmation message along with the link to the Freegal website in your email.

Just for Kids



Story Time Continues

Story Time is a FREE six-week program for four and five year old children. Each session lasts approximately forty-five minutes and will be held at 10 AM on Tuesdays (May 7) and on Wednesdays (May 1 and 8). You must pre-register for either session.

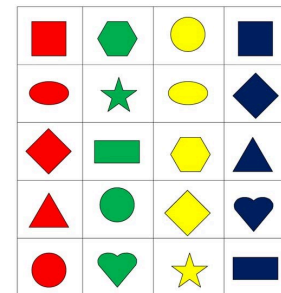
Craft Corner

Come join the fun at the library on Thursday, May 9, when we will make a unique standing flower gift for someone special!

There are two sessions, 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk. Craft Corner is for all children, preschool age through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



Shape Bingo



Color Shape Bingo

Children preschool age through the fifth grade are invited to play Color Shape Bingo on Thursday, May 16 at 10 AM or 3 PM. You can have fun playing bingo and win fun prizes.

This FREE program is for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library.

Recycle!

Bring your unwanted books, paperbacks, books-on-tape, DVD's, CD's, audio cassettes and magazines, in good condition, to the library. . . we'll take them! (Sorry, but we can no longer accept VHS tapes.)

We will recycle them for use in the library collection or to be placed in the Friends of the Library's book sale. *Please* call the library ahead of time if you are planning to donate a large amount of items at one time.

At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, May 16, 5-6:30 PM.

Read, and then meet to discuss *Gone Girl*, written by Gillian Flynn.

Shelby Young Adults

Kinect

Tuesday, May 14, 4-6 PM.

Play Xbox Kinect. Free snacks will be available.

Movie Night

Tuesday, May 7, 21, and 28, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie and enjoy free snacks.

Shelby Children

Game Night

Wednesday, May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 4-6 PM.

Play video or board games or work on a puzzle.

Kids Movies

Saturday, May 4, 11, 18, and 25, 12-2 PM.

Watch a movie. Free popcorn. Pop is 25¢.



Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, May 11, 10 AM-10 PM.

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

Bunco

Monday, May 20, 6-7 PM.

Adults play bunco. Pre-register.

Schneider Young Adults

Kinect

Wednesday, May 15, 4-6 PM.

Play Xbox Kinect. Free snacks will be provided.

Movie Night

Wednesday, May 22, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie and enjoy free snacks.

Schneider Children

Movie

Thursday, May 2, 4-6 PM.

Watch a fun flick with your friends.

Game Night

Monday, May 6 and 20, 4-6 PM.

Play board or video games.

Mother's Day Craft

Thursday, May 9, 4-6 PM.

Make a gift for someone special.

Craft

Thursday, May 16, 4-6 PM.

Make finger puppets.

Bingo

Thursday, May 23, 4-6 PM.

Play bingo. Free snacks will be provided.

New Fiction Books:

Child of Vengeance - Kirk, David
Daddy's Gone a Hunting - Clark, Mary Higgins
Dangerous Refuge - Lowell, Elizabeth
Don't Go - Scottoline, Lisa
Enemy of Mine - Taylor, Brad
The Fifth Assassin - Meltzer, Brad
A Fool's Gold Christmas - Mallery, Susan
Forbes Road - Shade, Robert J.
Lighthouse Bay - Freeman, Kimberley
Ordinary Grace - Krueger, William Kent
The Smart One - Close, Jennifer
Starting Now - Macomber, Debbie
Tapestry of Fortunes - Berg, Elizabeth
Tomorrow There Will Be Apricots - Soffer, Jessica
Whiskey Beach - Roberts, Nora
The Wrong Man - Ellis, David

New Biographies:

B HAINEY
After Visiting Friends - Hainey, Michael

B PANDL
Memoir of the Sunday Brunch - Pandl, Julia

New Mystery Books:

Aunt Dimity and the Lost Prince - Atherton, Nancy
Killer Honeymoon - McKeveatt, G.A.
Murder She Wrote Mystery - Fletcher, Jessica

New Sci-Fi Book:

Nexus - Naam, Ramez

New Non-Fiction Books:

330
The Economics Book

332.6322
The 100 Best Stocks to Buy In 2013

338.1
Bet The Farm - Kaufman, Frederick

385.0973
Railroads and the American People - Grant, H. Roger

599.949
Dwarf - DiDonato, Tiffanie

612.82
The Scientific American Healthy Aging Brain - Horstman, Judith

621.483
Nuclear Roulette - Smith, Gar

635.9671
Green Roofs and Rooftop Gardens

641.3
The Science of Good Cooking

641.302
Folks, This Ain't Normal - Salatin, Joel

646.2044
Happy Home - Paganelli, Jennifer

649.51
365 Toddler Activities That Inspire Creativity - Levine, Joni

690.89
The Versatile Shed - Gleason, Chris

714
Garden Pools, Fountains, & Waterfalls - Prinzing, Debra

796.42
Running: A Global History

796.51 IND
60 Hikes Within 60 Miles, Chicago - Villaire, Ted

947.0009
Iron Curtain - Applebaum, Anne

973.82
38 Nooses - Berg, Scott W.

New DVD Movies:

Alex Cross

Anna Karenina

Arbitrage

Django Unchained

End of Watch

Fairfield Road

Flight

Game of Thrones: The Complete Second Season

House at the End of the Street

Lawless

Puppy Love

Skyfall

New Children's DVD Movies:

Barbie in the Pink Shoes

Ghost Trap

Monster High Double Feature

Rise of the Guardians



New Music CDs:

2013 Grammy Nominees

The Goat Rodeo Sessions - Yo-Yo Ma; Duncan, Stuart;
Meyer, Edgar; Thile, Chris

Irish Love Songs

Kids Bop 23

Lumineers - The Lumineers

Now That's What I Call Music! 45

Some Nights - FUN

Two Lanes of Freedom - McGraw, Tim

Voyage - Celtic Thunder

The World From the Side of the Moon - Phillips, Phillip

New Non-Fiction DVD Movies:

Amazing Science! Volume 1

Car Care for Everyone with Pat Goss

Driver Ed To Go

*Everglades of the North: The Story of the Grand
Kankakee Marsh*

The Invisible War

The Island President

*Roadworthy: A Parents Guide to Teaching Teens to
Drive*

Science Fair Central

New Books on CD:

Alex Cross, Run - Patterson, James

Another Piece of My Heart - Green, Jane

Any Sunday - Macomber, Debbie

The Aviators - Griffin, W.E.B.

Calculated in Death - Robb, J.D.

Carry The One - Anshaw, Carol

Guilty Wives - Patterson, James

Gypped - Clark, Carol Higgins

Home to Holly Springs - Karon, Jan

The Innocent - Baldacci, David

Last Plea Bargain - Singer, Randy

Light From Heaven - Karon, Jan

Shiver - Jackson, Lisa

The Sunflower - Evans, Richard Paul

Threads of Grace - Long, Kelly

A Week in Winter - Binchy, Maeve

What Doesn't Kill You - Johansen, Iris