



Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings May 2015

Lowell Public Library
1505 East Commercial
Lowell, IN 46356
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fax 696-5280
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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

37th Annual Student Art Exhibit

The Friends of the Lowell Library invite you to view the creativity and imaginations of elementary grade students of the Tri-Creek area schools during the week of May 18-22.

The many works of art done in oils, watercolors, chalks, and also computer graphics will be on display throughout the library.

On Wednesday, May 20 at 6:00 PM, the Friends will hold a special reception for the young artists and their family members. Students will be recognized for their efforts with certificates of achievement. The certificates will be distributed by the school art teachers the following week.



At the reception, Friends members will serve cake, punch and coffee. There will be a drawing at 7 PM for art supplies for all children (grades K-5) who attend.

Can't make it to the reception? You are more than welcome to see your child's artwork at any time that week during regular library hours!

Senior Social

Seniors will enjoy the beautiful music of violinist Rick Thacker and his students on Thursday, May 7, at 11 AM. Drinks and desserts will be furnished. This FREE program is co-sponsored by the Lowell Parks Department and the library. Call the Parks Department 696-1570 to pre-register.



With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember

Holiday Closing

The Lowell Library and its branches will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Free Computer Classes

Computer & Internet Basics are offered on Mondays; *Microsoft Word* on Wednesdays; and *Microsoft Excel* on Fridays at 11 AM. *Technology Tuesday* (tablet, computer, and phone questions) is at 6 PM. Pre-registration is required for all computer classes.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, May 4, 11, and 18, 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 5 and 19, 6-7:30 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch the first and third Tuesday each month.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, May 7, 6-7:30 PM.
Make homemade cards. Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials, including adhesive, needed for the projects. Pre-register.

Small Steps to Health: Making Healthy Affordable Meals

Thursday, May 7, 14, 21 and 28, 10 AM-12 PM
Learn how to cook simply, creatively, and healthy at a Small Steps to Health class. Taste and enjoy delicious recipes while you learn. Family friendly and FREE! Taught by Purdue Nutrition Educator, Nicole Katon. Pre-register. Topics are as follows:

May 7 - Making Your Food Dollars Work
May 14 - Understanding My Plate
May 21 - Food Safety
May 28 - Understanding Food Labels

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, May 11, 1-3 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Enrique's Journey* written by Sonia Nazario.

Poetry Group

Saturday, May 16, 10 AM-1 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

Plants, Pots and Perennials Garden Exchange

Monday, May 18, 6 PM.
Time to clean up the yard and dig in! Are you splitting up perennials or just want to try something new? 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.) Please keep in mind that plants go fast when being shared; arrive early! Let's make this the biggest exchange yet!

Library Board Meets

Monday, May 18, 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held at the Shelby Branch Library.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, May 20, 9-10 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Coming in June:

Summer Reading Kick Off - June 8
Scholastic Book Fair - June 8-19
Mary E. Matury Gibson Author Visit - June 10
Painting Class - June 13
Adult CPR Class - June 27

Go Green

Sign up at the circulation desk to be notified when a new edition of our monthly *Lowell Library Lines* newsletter is out. It is available to read or you can download it from our website. You can find us on Facebook too!

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 certificate! The yellow opinion cards are located at the 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.

For Teens - (Young Adults Grades 6-12) - Lowell

Movie Night

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

Enjoy a movie and popcorn with friends.

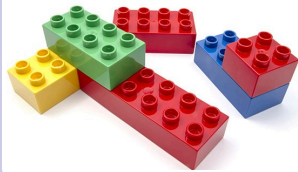
Note: No programs Thursday May 21 and 28!

Photo Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, May 14, 6-7:30 PM.

Split up into teams and answer the scavenger hunt questions with pictures. The team that is the closest to the correct answer wins a prize. Cameras will be provided and the photos will be displayed in the library.

Just for Kids - Lowell



LEGO Club

Children, kindergarten age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend LEGO Club! We supply the LEGOs, so all you need to bring is your imagination and use your creativity to build something amazing! We will meet on Saturday, May 2, 11 AM to 1 PM. No registration is required.



Storytime

Story Time Continues

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 (May 5 and 12), and on Wednesdays (May 6 and 13). Pre-register.

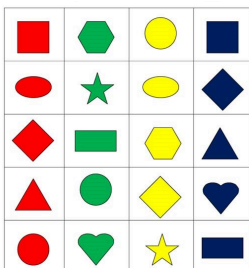
Craft Corner

Come to the library on May 14 to make a “basket of flowers” using paper plates! Sessions will be held at 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library. This is a FREE program for all children preschool age through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



Color Shape Bingo for Books and Prizes!

Come to the library on Thursday, May 21 to play Color Shape Bingo and you could win books and prizes! Pre-register for the 10 AM or the 3 PM session. This is a free program for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Bingo for Seniors

Monday, May 18, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Seniors play bingo for a chance to win a gift card!

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, May 21, 5-6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Heroes Are My Weakness* by Susan Elizabeth Phillips.

Shelby Teens (grades 6-12)

Movie Night

Tuesday, May 5, 4-6 PM.

Enjoy a movie and popcorn with friends.

Photo Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, May 12, 4-6 PM.

Split up into teams and answer the scavenger hunt questions with pictures. The team that is the closest to the correct answer wins a prize. Cameras will be provided and the photos will be displayed in the library.

Shelby Children

Kids Craft

Thursday, May 14, 4-5 PM.

Make a basket of flowers using paper plates!

Game Nights

Thursday, May 7 and 28, 4-6 PM.

Thursday, May 14, 5-6 PM.

Play video games or a traditional board game.

Nature Club

Date pending and weather permitting.

Plant your garden plot.

Kids Movies Every Saturday at noon!

Free popcorn. Pop is 25¢.

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, May 9, 10 AM-10 PM.

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

Bunco

Thursday, May 14, 6 PM.

Play bunco for prizes.

Schneider Teens (grades 6-12)

Movie Night

Wednesday, May 6, 4-6 PM.

Enjoy a movie and popcorn with friends.

Photo Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, May 13, 4-6 PM

Split up into teams, and answer the scavenger hunt questions with pictures. The team that is the closest to the correct answer wins a prize. Cameras will be provided and the photos will be displayed in the library.

Schneider Children

Game Nights

Monday, May 4 and 18, 4 PM.

Play video or traditional board games.

Kids Crafts

Tuesday, May 5, 19, and 26, 4 PM.

Paint a pansy pot (5th).

Make a basket of flowers using paper plates (19th).

Make a bubble blower (May 26).

Bingo

Tuesday, May 12, at 4 PM.

Play bingo for fun prizes.

Nature Club

Date pending and weather permitting.

Plant your garden plot.

New Fiction Books:

The Cavendon Women - Bradford, Barbara Taylor
The Damned - Pyper, Andrew
A Darker Shade of Magic - Schwab, Victoria
Doing The Devil's Work - Loehfelm, Bill
The Fire Sermon - Haig, Francesca
Half the World - Abercrombie, Joe
Jam on the Vine - Barnett, LaShonda K.
Last One Home - Macomber, Debbie
Mrs. Grant and Madame Jules - Chiaverini, Jennifer
NYPD Red 3 - Patterson, James
Owl and the Japanese Circus - Charish, Kristi
The Reluctant Midwife - Harman, Patricia
The Secrets of Midwives - Hepworth, Sally
Suckers - Rider, Z
Swimming in the Shadows - James, Diane
Together With You - Bylin, Victoria
The Uncanny Reader - Sandor, Marjorie
Vision in Silver - Bishop, Anne
The Whites - Brandt, Harry

New Mystery Books:

The Angel Court Affair - Perry, Anne
Cold Betrayal - Jance, Judith A.
Endangered - Box, C.J.
Scandal in the Secret City - Fanning, Diane
The Stranger - Coben, Harlan
Winter at the Door - Graves, Sarah

New Biographies:

Yes Please - Poehler, Amy

New Non-Fiction Books:

Act Like A Success - Harvey, Steve
Beasts of the Earth - Torret, E. Fuller
Becoming Nursey - Kleber, Kati
But Enough About You - Buckley, Christopher
The Chimp and the River - Quammen, David
The Creator's Code - Wilkinson, Amy
Epic Tomatoes - LeHoullier, Craig
From Cover to Cover - Horning, Kathleen T.
The Gardener's Son - McCarthy, Cormac
Get What's Yours - Kotlikoff, Laurence J.
God'll Cut You Down - Safran, John
Grow A Little Fruit Tree - Ralph, Ann
Help your Teenage Beat An Eating Disorder - Lock, James
The High-Conflict Custody Battle - Baker, Amy J.L.
The Kindest Diaries - Logothetis, Leon
Money - Robbins, Anthony
The News - DeBotton, Alain
The Opposite of Spoiled - Lieber, Ron
Playful Petals - Yoder, Corey
Raising Questions - Wright, Lauryne
Red Notice - Browder, Bill
Slave Narratives of the Underground Railroad
Suicide and Mental Health - Nydegger, Rudy V.
The Truth About Retirement Plans and IRAs - Edelman, Ric
This is Your Do-Over - Roizen, Michael F.
The Universe
Viewpoints
The Wedding A-Z - Hampshire, Linda

New DVD Movies:

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (Children's)

Dark Valley

Dude, Where's My Dog (Children's)

The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies

The Houses October Built

The Hundred-Foot Journey

The Imitation Game

Interstellar

Into The Woods

John Wick

Whitewash

New Non-Fiction DVDs:

The Chair

The Feelings Show

On Any Sunday

Shakespeare Uncovered



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To access *Freegal*, pick up an application form at the library and turn it in at the circulation desk or download one from the library's website. Look for the *Music* link on the left side of the page. An email message will be sent your address within 24 hours of being registered. You can download up to five songs per week!

New Books on CD:

Danger in the Darkest Hour - Osborne, Mary Pope (Children's)

Dork Diaries—Tales From A Not-So Glam TV Star - Russell, Rachel Renee (Children's)

Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures 1-12 (Children's)

French Pastry Murder - Meier, Leslie

The Great Reformer: Francis and the Making of a Radical Pope

Hope to Die - Patterson, James

House of Robots - Patterson, James & Chris Grabenstein (Children's)

Rumble - Hopkins, Ellen (Young Adult)



The Lowell Public Library is pleased to announce that it now offers the Mango Languages online language learning system to its patrons.

Mango is free for all library patrons and can be accessed anywhere with an Internet connection. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application by focusing on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture.

Mango offers access to 60 foreign language courses and 17 English courses taught completely in the user's native language. In addition to traditional language courses, Mango also offers the opportunity to learn through foreign film with Mango Premiere™ and access to a variety of specialty mini courses, like Pirate, Medical Spanish and romance courses. Mango can be accessed at the library, remotely, or even on-the-go with apps for iPhone®, Android™, Kindle® and Nook®.

To learn more, click on the Mango link at our website. You will need your library card to log into Mango; headphones and a microphone are also required.