



MEMORIAL DAY

Closed Memorial Day
Monday, May 29th

Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings May 2017

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

The Friends of the Lowell Public Library invite you to view the creativity and imaginations of elementary grade students of the Tri-Creek area schools during the week of May 15-19.

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

On Wednesday, May 17 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!



Alzheimer's Association
presents
Alzheimer's: The Basics
Tuesday, May 2, 6 PM

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer's or dementia, it's time to learn the facts. This program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the diseases, treatment and much more. Pre-register.

Plants, Pots and Perennials Garden Exchange
Monday, May 22, 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. Wrap or bag plants and bulbs. To be fair to others, please bring something to trade. Those that attend will receive a free book!

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Free Computer Classes

Computer classes are offered on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11 AM. Evening classes are held on Tuesday at 6 PM. Pre-registration is required for all classes.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, May 1, 8, 15, and 22, 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, May 2 and 16, 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.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, May 4, 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.

Senior Social

Thursday, May 4, 11 AM.
Come to our "Spring Fling"! Entertainment will be provided by Peggy Hendricks and Jim Kirk. We'll supply snacks and drinks. Pre-register by calling the Parks Department at 696-1570.

Sewing

Tuesday, May 9 and 23, 12-6 PM.
Join our sewing group! Don't know how to thread your sewing machine? Just need some help with something? Let's get together and we'll help each other! Bring your machine.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, May 8, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Upstairs at the White House* written by J.B. West.

Library Board Meets

Monday, May 15, 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, May 17, 9-10 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte. Come on in -no appointment is necessary!

Canning 101

Thursday, May 18, 10-11 AM.
Learn the basics about Home Food Preservation and some of the newest food safety practices when canning. Presented by Linda Curley, Health and Human Sciences Educator for Purdue Extension. Please pre-register.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, May 20, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

Nourish Your Body

Thursday, May 25, 10-11 AM.
Linda Curley, Health and Human Sciences Educator for Purdue Extension will present this program that focuses on the brain, bones and joints, muscles, digestive system, skin, heart, and immune system. Pre-register.

In Memory

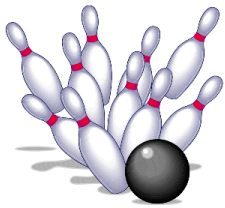
Library officials and staff were deeply saddened by the passing of longtime employee Lynn Nuss.

Lynn was popular with patrons of all ages and her sense of humor, pride in her work, and love of the library were valued by all who worked with her. She will be sorely missed.



Pictured left to right: Staff members Beverly Schoon, Lynn Nuss, and Jayne Cockrell

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



Wii Bowling Tournament

Thursday, May 4, 5-7 PM.

Compete against your friends to see who ends up with the best bowler prize!

This is our only teen program this month. We are getting ready for Summer Reading! The summer reading kickoff celebration will be held on Monday, June 5th. Help the library by becoming a volunteer this summer. See Hayley for more information.

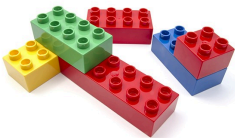
Children's Programs at Lowell



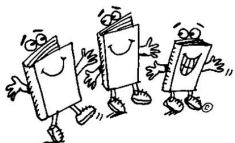
Pajama Story Time is for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Bring your favorite stuffed animal & blanket and snuggle in for some evening story time fun! This is a pajama-friendly program. We will enjoy a fun combination of books, finger plays, and songs. This program is free, no registration is required, and will last approximately 30 minutes. *Pajama Story time will be taking a break during the summer. Our last time together will be Wednesday, May 10th @ 6:30 PM.*



Come to the library for **Craft Corner** on Thursday, May 11th. We will be making a spring flower garden out of recycled dog food containers. There are two sessions, 10:00 AM and 3:30 PM. The program is for children, from birth through the fifth grade. Children preschool age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-7704.



The Lowell Public Library Children's Department's **LEGO® Club** will meet again on Saturday, May 13th from 10:00 AM until Noon. The library will supply the Legos so all you have to bring is your imagination! Come and build something amazing! The possibilities are endless! Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult. You do not have to sign up!



Come to the Lowell Public Library on Thursday, May 18th for a **Book Walk!** You can get some exercise and win some great books. Program times are 10:00 AM & 3:30 PM. The program is for children from birth through the fifth grade. Preschoolers and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please preregister at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-7704. This is a free program.

Summer Reading Kickoff is Monday, June 5th
Registration begins Tuesday, May 30th

At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Bingo for Seniors

Monday, May 22, 3:30-4:30 PM.

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

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, May 18, 5-6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *I Shall Be Near To You*, written by Erin Lindsey McCabe.

Shelby Teens (grades 6-12)

Game Night

Wednesday, May 3, 4-6 PM.

Play a game or two of cards.

Capture The Flag

Wednesday, May 10, 4-6 pm.

Capture the other team's flag and bring it safely back to your home base!

Shelby Children

Kids Movie

Every Saturday 12-2 PM.

Create with Miss Cheryl

Tuesday, May 16, 4 PM.

Do UFOs exist? They will after you create one!

Painting Fun

Tuesday, May 23, 4-5 PM.

Paint a picture using fruits and vegetables.



Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, May 13, 10 AM-10 PM.

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

Craft

Saturday, May 13, 12-2 PM.

Paint a wooden flag.

Bunco

Thursday, May 25, 6 PM.

Play bunco for prizes.

Schneider Teens (grades 6-12)

Craft

Wednesday, May 10, 4-6 PM.

Make a spring wreath.

Movie Night

Wednesday, May 17, 4-6 PM.

Watch a movie and have some donuts!

Kickball

Wednesday, May 24, 4-6 PM.

Play Kickball with your friends.

Craft

Wednesday, May 31, 4-6 PM.

Paint a flag using old wood as a base.

Schneider Children

Bean Bag Tournament

Tuesday, May 16, 4 PM.

Play a mini-tournament. Free snacks provided.

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, May 22, 4 PM.

Do UFOs exist? They will after you create one!

Fun Craft Days at 4 PM

Come to the library on May 23rd to make a garden gate decoration. You can try out finger painting with finger brushes on May 30th!

New Fiction Books:

Celine - Heller, Peter

The Cutthroat - Cussler, Clive

The Devil's Triangle - Coulter, Catherine

Girl in Disguise - Macallister, Greer

If Not For You - Macomber, Debbie

Most Dangerous Place - Grippando, James

The Most Dangerous Place on Earth - Johnson, Lindsey Lee

The Prisoner - Berenson, Alex

Red Clover Inn - Neggers, Carla

The Rising - Graham, Heather

Sleeping Giants - Neuvel, Sylvain

The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane - See, Lisa

Treasured Grace - Peterson, Tracie

Unpunished - Black, Lisa

The Violated - Pronzini, Bill

Without Warning - Rosenberg, Joel C.

New Mysteries:

Pekoe Most Poison - Child, Laura

Murder on the Serpentine - Perry, Anne

Vicious Circle - Box, C.J.



New Non-Fiction Books:

Adam and Eve After the Pill - Eberstadt, Mary

All New Square Foot Gardening - Bartholomew, Mel

The Autoimmune Wellness - Trescott, Mickey

The Brain Defense - Davis, Kevin

The Complete Guide to Fasting - Fung, Jason

Floret Farm's Cut Flower Garden - Benzakein, Erin

The Gene Machine - Rochman, Bonnie

How The West Really Lost God - Eberstadt, Mary

Old School: Life In The Sane Lane - O'Reilly, Bill

Pets on the Couch - Dodman, Nicholas

She Sheds - Kotite, Erika

South and West - Didion, Joan

Step-By-Step Projects for Self-Sufficiency

The Stranger in the Woods - Finkel, Michael

Success: The Psychology - Olson, Deborah A.

To Be a Machine - O'Connell, Mark

Three Days in January - Baier, Bret

Why Won't You Apologize? Lerner, Harriet Goldhor

Women in Science - Ignatofsky, Rachel

Writer, Sailor, Soldier, Spy - Reynolds, Nicholas

New Biographies:

Judy and I: My Life with Judy Garland - Luft, Sid

George Lucas: A Life - Jones, Brian Jay

Mad Enchantment - King, Ross

New Reference Books

Catholic Directory - Catholic Church, Diocese of Gary

The College Blue Book Volume 1-6

Encyclopedia of Historical Warrior Peoples - Davis, Kevin

Encyclopedia of Invasions and Conquests - Davis, Kevin

Encyclopedia of Native American Religions - Hirschfelder, Arlene

The Indiana Legal Directory

Older Americans Information Directory

Physician's Desk Reference : PDR

New Special Collection Books

Color: The History of Hamtramck - Orlowski, Dennis



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