



Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings **May 2019**

Closed Monday, May 27

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. 4-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM

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

41st Annual Student Art Exhibit

The Friends of the Lowell Public Library invite you to view the creativity and imaginations of elementary grade students from Oak Hill and Lake Prairie Schools, the week of May 13-17.

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

On Wednesday, May 15 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.

All children (grades K-5) who attend can enter to win free art supplies. The drawing will take place on Thursday, May 16 and winners will be notified by phone.

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!



Prohibition 1919: How a Wet Nation Went Dry

Presented by author David G. Clark
Wednesday, May 1, 6 PM.

In colonial times, the average American drank about seven gallons of alcoholic beverages per year, more than three times the current consumption. Beer and hard cider were important components of the daily food diet, and spirits were respected for their medicinal properties.

This program looks at how attitudes about drinking evolved over the course of the 19th and early 20th centuries. We see how a confederation of disparate forces, such as the Ku Klux Klan, the Methodist Church, and the women's suffrage movement, took a nation of imbibers dry. We look how the nation's Noble Experiment in social engineering, by some considered a compassionate attempt at improving the general health and welfare, led to terrible and unintended consequences.

Please pre-register for this FREE program.

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Knit & Crochet Group Meets

Every Thursday in May, 9:30 AM-12 PM.
Meet weekly to knit and crochet, share patterns and tips. No signups required.

Senior Social Spring Fling

Thursday, May 2, 11 AM.
Enjoy an ice cream sundae bar and entertainment by a magician. Call the Parks Department at 696-1570 to reserve your spot.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, May 2, 5:30-7:30 PM.
Learn stamping techniques. Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials, including adhesive, needed for the projects. Pre-register.

Amateur Photography Contest

Saturday, May 4, 10 AM-12 PM.
Here is an opportunity for you to show off your best amateur photography work. Photographs are judged by local professional photographers. Categories include nature scenes, wildlife, pets, people, still life, sports, architecture, historical, etc. Co-sponsored by the library, photographs will be displayed for a public viewing opportunity at the library on May 4, 10 AM-12 PM. Call the Parks Department at 696-1570 for complete details.

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.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, May 7 and 21, 10-11:30 AM.
Join in on the fun! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All supplies will be provided, or you can bring your own.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, May 13, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating* written by Elisabeth Tova Bailey.

Sewing

Tuesday, May 14 and 28, 10 AM-4 PM.
Let's get together and sew- we help each other! Bring your machine.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, May 15, 9-10 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte. Come on in - no appointment is necessary!

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, May 18, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work 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.

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Tuesday, May 21, 6 PM.
Join us and learn the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, disease stages and risk factors, and current research and treatments that are available. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association of NW Indiana. Pre-register.

Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group Meets

Tuesday, May 28, 6 PM.
A safe place for caregivers, family and friends of persons with dementia to develop a support system and to exchange information. To learn about available resources, visit alz.org/Indiana.

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 online 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



Star Wars Movie Night

Thursday, May 2, 5-7 PM.

Watch a Star Wars movie to celebrate Star Wars Day (a few days early!)



Glass Painting

Thursday, May 9, 5-7 PM.

Create a spring-inspired work of art on glass.



Game Night

Thursday, May 16, 4-6 PM.

Play board games with your friends. This is our last program before Summer Reading begins!

Children's Programs at Lowell



Craft Corner

Craft Corner is a FREE program for children from birth through the fifth grade. If you come to the library on Thursday, May 9 you can create a beautiful flower using paper plates and a popsicle stick. Please pre-register for the 10 AM or the 3:30 PM session. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

LEGO® Club



LEGO® Club will meet on Saturday, May 11, 10 AM-12 PM. Children, preschool age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend. We supply the LEGO® bricks. All you need to bring is your imagination and use your creativity to build something amazing! No registration is required. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult.

Candy Walk



Go on a candy walk on Thursday, May 16 at 10 AM or 3:30 PM. Get some exercise and win some yummy candy! Children from birth through the fifth grade are welcome to attend. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Please pre-register for either session. This is a FREE event!

Coming In June:

Summer Reading Officially Starts Monday, June 10th
Sign-Ups Begin June 3rd

At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, May 16, 5-6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *The Zookeeper's Wife*, written by Diane Ackerman.

18 & Over Game Day

Monday, May 13, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Play board, card or dice games.

Senior Bingo

Monday, May 27, 3:30-4:30 PM.

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

Shelby Teens (grades 6-12)

Star Wars Movie Night

Tuesday, May 1, 4-6 PM.

Watch a Star Wars movie to celebrate Star Wars Day.

"Sushi" Making

Tuesday, May 8, 4-6 PM.

Create a sweet and yummy "sushi" treat.

Game Night

Tuesday, May 15, 4-6 PM.

Play board games. This is our last program before Summer Reading!

Shelby Children

Mother's Day Craft

Tuesday, May 7, 4-5 PM.

Create a flower using paper plates and popsicle sticks.

Cactus Craft

Tuesday, May 14, 4 PM.

Make a cactus that never needs watering!

Candy Bingo

Tuesday, May 21, 4-5 PM.

Come to play bingo and win candy!

Foam Painting

Tuesday, May 28, 4-5 PM.

Paint a picture using shaving cream, flour, glue and food coloring. Come and create a masterpiece!

Schneider Adults

Chalk Couture

Monday, May 6, 6 PM.

Call the library for project information and to pre-register. Space is limited.

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, May 11, 10 AM-10 PM.

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

Bunco

Thursday, May 23, 6 PM.

Play bunco for prizes.

Schneider Teens (grades 6-12)

Mother's Day Craft and Bags

Wednesday, May 1 and 8, 4-6 PM.

Make a wood sign for Mom and play bean bags.

Game Day

Wednesday, May 15, 4-6 PM.

Play Wii with your friends.

Kickball

Wednesday, May 22, 4-6 PM.

Play a game of kickball. Free hotdogs!

Schneider Children

Clay Pot Painting

Tuesday, May 7, 4 PM.

Paint a clay pot and plant a flower.

Dragonflies Craft

Tuesday, May 14, 4 PM.

Make a dragonfly using a popsicle stick.

Spring Flower

Tuesday, May 21, 4 PM.

Make a flower using colorful strips of paper.

New Fiction Books:

Bowlaway - McCracken, Elizabeth
Celtic Empire - Cussler, Clive
Deep Harbor - Michaels, Fern
Grace After Henry - Shortall, Eithne
The Last Year of the War - Meissner, Susan
The Library of Lost and found - Patrick, Phaedra
The Lost Children Archive - Luiselli, Valeria
Miracle at St. Andrews - Patterson, James
Miss Julia Takes the Wheel - Ross, Ann B.
More Than Words - Santopolo, Jill
The Red Address Book - Lundberg, Sofia
Stone Bridges - Neggers, Carla
The Tinderbox - Lewis, Beverly
Trust Me - Ryan, Hank Phillippi
Two Weeks - Kingsbury, Karen
Women Talking - Toews, Miriam

New Non-Fiction Books:

Before They Were Cubs - Bales, Jack
D-Day Girls - Rose, Sarah
Dear Ally, How Do You Write a Book? - Carter, Ally
Grateful American - Sinise, Gary
A Guide to Natural Areas of Northern Indiana - Higgs, Steven
Love Poems - Kenney, John
Parkland: Birth of a Movement - Cullen, David
Say Nothing - Keefe, Patrick Radden
Shortest Way Home - Buttigieg, Pete
Summoned at Midnight - Serano, Richard

New Mystery Books:

The A List - Jance, Judith A.
The American Agent - Winspear, Jacqueline
Black and Blue - Rosenfelt, David
Blood Oath - Fairstein, Linda A.
The Border - Winslow, Don
Dark Tribute - Johansen, Iris
The Fifth Doctrine - Robards, Karen
The Last Act - Parks, Brad
The Last Second - Coulter, Catherine
My Lovely Wife - Downing, Samantha
No Exit - Adams, Taylor
Run Away - Coben, Harlan
Someone Knows - Scottoline, Lisa
Triple Jeopardy - Perry, Anne
Wild Card - Woods, Stuart

New Biographies:

My Days: Happy and Otherwise - Ross, Marion



New on DVD:

Aquaman

Ash Vs. Evil Dead Season 2 & 3

Batman - Season 1-3

Blue Planet II.

Bumblebee

Charmed - Season 1-8

Columbo: Mystery Movie Collection

Columbo - Season 1-7

Edgar Allan Poe: Buried Alive

Father Dowling Mysteries Season 1-3

Friends - Season 1-10

Homeland - Volume 5 & 6

House, M.D. - Season 1-8

How I Met Your Mother - Season 8-9

If Beale Street Could Talk

The Mary Tyler Moore Show - Season 1-7

Maya Angelou and Still I Rise

Monk- Season 4-8

Odd Couple- Season 1-5

The Office - Season 1-9

Parks and Recreation - Season 1-7

Penny Dreadful - Season 1-3

Police Squad The Complete Series

Roswell - Season 1-2

Second Act

Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse

Stan & Ollie

Superbad

Tales from the Darkside - Season 1-4

Unbreakable

Wild Wild West, The - Season 1-5

New DVDs for Children :

The Kid Who Would Be King

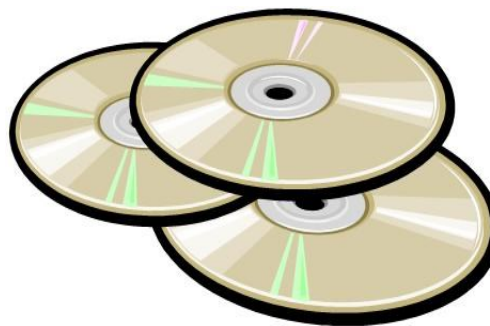
Mary Poppins Returns

Ralph Breaks the Internet

Scooby-Doo Where Are You! Season 1-3

Wubbulous World of Dr. Seuss: The Cat's Playhouse

The Yogi Bear Show - The Complete Collection



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