



# Lowell Library Lines

June 2015

## Reach New Heights With Reading



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

### Summer Hours

Mon. 10 AM-1 PM & 5-7 PM  
Tues/Thurs. 10 AM-1 PM  
Wed. 10 AM-1 PM & 4-6 PM  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 10 AM-1 PM

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

### Summer Hours

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

Hundreds of smiling children will soon be at the library and its branches to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Club program *Reach New Heights With Reading*. The eight week program for children preschool age through the fifth grade is designed to encourage reading and to avoid the "summer slide." The program, which will begin Monday, June 8, is filled with fun-packed activities including weekly crafts, a mini-carnival and a grand finale!

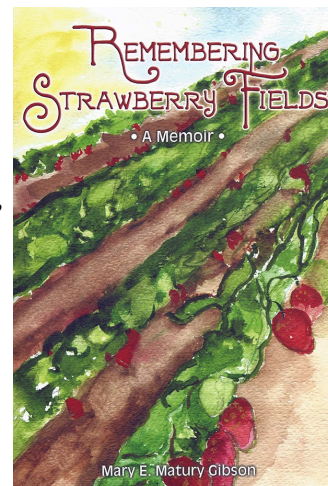
Tues. June 9	Giraffe Bag Puppet	Tues. June 23	TP Tube Giraffe
Thurs. June 11	Bookwalk	Thurs. June 25	Fruit & Veggie Giraffe & Dips
Tues. June 16	Yellow Cup Giraffe	Tues. June 30	Parachute Games
Thurs. June 18	Bingo for Prizes		

There are two sessions for each program – 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM. Children must be pre-registered and preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Sign-ups begin Monday, June 8!

## Remembering Strawberry Fields Author Visit

Wednesday, June 10 at 6 PM.

Please join us in welcoming Mary E. Matury Gibson, author of *Remembering Strawberry Fields*. Her memoir depicts the life of a first-generation American growing up in on a 16 acre farm in Lowell, Indiana. She will discuss her book and will talk about how you can get started writing your own memoir and the importance of doing so. Refreshments will be provided. Please pre-register.



## Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

### Adult Summer Reading

Monday, June 8– Saturday, August 1  
Fill out a slip for each book read for a chance to win a \$100 gift card. Books must be checked out from the Lowell Library or one of the branches. Drawing will be held on August 12.

### 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-register.

### Library Quilters Meet

Every Monday, 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.

### Small Steps to Health: Making Healthy Affordable Meals

Thursday, June 4, 11, and 18, 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 –register now!  
June 4 - Planning & Preparing Great Meals  
June 11 - Sensational Side Dishes & Snacks  
June 18 - Making Your Food Dollars Work

### Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, June 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.

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday June 6, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM.  
Call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your blood donation. Walk-ins are always welcome.

### Adult Book Discussion

Monday, June 8, 1-3 PM.  
Read, then meet to discuss *Ruins of Lace* by Iris

Anthony. Light refreshments will be provided.

### Painting Party

Saturday, June 13, 10 AM.  
Come to our party! Class taught by Michael's painting instructor Judith Baker. Fee is \$20.00, payable at class.

### Library Board Meets

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

### Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, June 17, 9-10AM.  
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

### Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, June 17, 6 PM.  
If you love the library and would like to find ways to help out, come to a meeting to see what the Friends of the Lowell Public Library are all about! New members are always welcome!

### Poetry Group

Saturday, June 20, 10 AM-1 PM.  
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

### CPR-FIRST AID-AED Training

Saturday, June 27, 9AM-1 PM.  
Learn CPR, First Aid and AED for adults, children and infants. Certification is good for two years and is through ECSI (Emergency Care and Safety Institute). Fee of \$30.00 is due at registration.

### 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 at Lowell - (Young Adults Grades 6-12)

### Young Adult Summer Reading Road Trip to Reading!

2015

Young Adults are invited to go on a *Road Trip To Reading* and to enter weekly and monthly drawings. This summer, programs such as babysitting & CPR classes, volleyball, beanbag tournaments, flag football, and crafts will be offered!

Thursday, June 11	5-7 PM	Volleyball & Water Balloon Volleyball	FREE
Tuesday, June 16	9 AM-1 PM	Babysitting Class	\$20.00
Thursday, June 18	5-7 PM	Bingo	FREE
Tuesday, June 23	9 AM-1 PM	CPR Class	\$30.00
Thursday, June 25	3-5 PM	Book Discussion/Pizza & Bread Sticks	FREE
Thursday, June 25	5-7 PM	Chalk Painting Contest	\$ 1.00
Monday, June 29	4-6 PM	Boy's Night	\$ 3.00

For a full description of these events, please refer to the *Young Adult Summer Reading 2015* flyer available at the circulation desk.

### Reading Contests!

#### YA Reviews:

What are you reading? What did you think of it? Fill out a comment slip. One will be drawn in June and one in July – each winner will receive a \$20 VISA gift card!

#### Weekly Drawings:

Each time you come in and check out items, you can fill out a form for a chance to win a weekly prize! (limit one form per visit)

End of Summer Prizes: At the end of summer reading, all these slips will be combined and entered for a chance to win special prizes, TEN winners in all. A *Kindle Fire HD Tablet* will be awarded at each branch (*You must have a valid library card and be a resident of that branch in order to enter for the Kindle Fire HD Tablet*).

### Scholastic Book Fair

Children and Young Adults can begin home libraries of their very own! The Friends of the Lowell Public Library will hold their annual summer Scholastic Book Fair, June 8-19. Select among the hundreds of stories of adventure, mystery, friendship, humor, and fantasy. You will find biographies, 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 to give as prizes for the children's Summer Reading Club and young adult reading programs throughout the year.

Shop online on our book fair homepage at

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lowellpubliclibrary1>.

Make a donation in the *One for Books* box to be eligible to win one of two sets of brand new books!



# Shelby Branch Programs

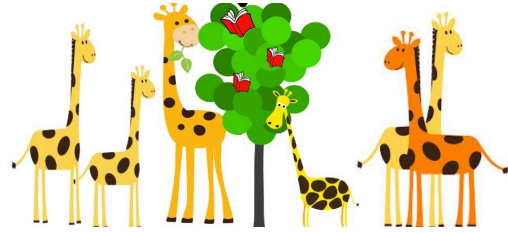
## Senior Bingo

Monday, June 22 at 3:30 PM.  
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

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## Young Adult Summer Reading Schedule:

- Tues. June 9 4-6 PM Volleyball & Water Volleyball
- Mon. June 15 4-6 PM Boy's Night - \$3.00
- Tues. June 16 4-6 PM Bingo
- Tues. June 23 2-4 PM Book Discussion and Pizza
- Tues. June 23 4-6 PM Chalk Painting Contest - \$1.00
- Tues. June 30 4-6 PM Team Building



## Kids Summer Reading Club Schedule

All programs begin at 11:00 AM unless noted

- Thurs. June 11 Dancing Giraffe
- Mon. June 15 Clothespin Giraffe Magnets
- Thurs. June 18 Kool-Aid Candy Dots
- Sat. June 20 Call of Duty Tourney (10 AM)
- Mon. June 22 Hula Hoop Games
- Thurs. June 25 Giraffe Bookmarks
- Mon. June 29 The "G" Giraffe

Mon. June 8, 10 AM - Summer Reading BBQ  
Kickoff with food, games, crafts and prizes!

## Nature Club

Wednesday, June 17, 8:30 PM.  
Look at the stars and make a tin punch craft.

# Schneider Branch Programs

## Adult All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, June 13, 10 AM-10 PM.  
Join our twelve hour long scrapbooking party!

## Adult Bunco

Monday, June 22, 6 PM.  
Play bunco for novelty prizes.

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## **New Fiction Books:**

*At the Water's Edge* - Gruen, Sara  
*Blood on Snow* - Nesbo, Jo  
*The Bone Tree* - Hes. Greg  
*Deceived* - Hannon, Irene  
*The Dream Lover* - Berg, Elizabeth  
*Etta and Otto and Russell and James* - Hooper, Emma  
*God Help the Child* - Morrison, Toni  
*Hot Pursuit* - Woods, Stuart  
*Inside the O'Brien's* - Genova, Lisa  
*The Last Enchantments* - Finch, Charles  
*Memory Man* - Baldacci, David  
*Miss Julia Lays Down The Law* - Ross, Ann B.  
*Mrs. Poe* - Cullen, Lynn  
*No One To Trust* - Eason, Lynette  
*Nowhere to Turn* - Eason, Lynette  
*The Patriot Threat* - Berry, Steve  
*Perfect Match* - Michaels, Fern  
*The Precious One* - De Los Santos, Marisa  
*Postcards from the Past* - Willett, Marcia  
*Shockwave* - Vachss, Andrew H.

## **New Mystery Books:**

*14th Deadly Sin* - Patterson, James/Paetro, Maxine  
*The Laws of Murder* - Finch, Charles  
*Pride V. Prejudice* - Hess, Joan

## **New Biographies:**

*Behind the Scenes* - Dench, Judi  
*Don't Give Up, Don't Give In* - Zamperini, Louis

## **New Non-Fiction Books:**

*7 Reasons to Believe in the Afterlife* - Carbonier, Jean Jacques  
*The 20/20 Diet* - McGraw, Phillip C.  
*The Atheist's Bible*  
*Bad Faith* - Offit, Paul A.  
*Bill O'Reilly's Legends & Lies* - Fisher, David  
*Brain Surgeon* - Black, Keith  
*The Complete Guide to Saving Seeds* - Gough, Robert E.  
*The Death of Caesar* - Strauss, Barry S.  
*Essential Perennials* - Clausen, Ruth Rogers  
*The Evil Hours* - Morris, David  
*Five-Minute Relationship Repair* - Campbell, Susan A.  
*Ghettoside* - Leovy, Jill  
*I Am Not A Slut* - Tanenbaum, Leora  
*Make Change Work For You* - Steinberg, Scott  
*Make It Ahead* - Garten, Ina  
*Parenting Difficult Children* - Hammond, Michael  
*Parenting Your Delinquent* - Duffy, Patrick M.  
*The Patient Will See You Now* - Topol, Eric J.  
*The Prepper's Workbook* - Williams, Scott B.  
*Seed Libraries and Other Means Of Keeping Seeds In The Hands of The People*  
*Supercharged Learning* - Giordano, Richard  
*The Supplement Handbook* - Moyad, Mark A.  
*Teaching for Creativity in the Common Core Classroom* - Beghetto, Ronald A.  
*Virtual Unreality* - Seife, Charles  
*The Whole 30* - Hartwig, Melissa  
*Work Simply* - Tate, Carson

## New DVD Movies:

*Annie*

*Aviators (Children's)*

*Birdman*

*Dragons: Dawn of the Dragon Racers (Children's)*

*The Expendables 3*

*The Five People You Meet in Heaven*

*Foxcatcher*

*The Giver*

*The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1*

*Jake and the Never Land Pirates: Battle for the Book (Children's)*

*Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb*

*Nightcrawler*

*Penguins of Madagascar (Children's)*

*St. Vincent*

*The Theory of Everything*

*Unbroken*



## New Non-Fiction DVDs:

*Girl Rising*

*Liberty: Heroes of the American Revolution*

*Navy Seals*

*Pay To Play Democracy's High Stakes*

*Terms and Conditions May Apply*

*Watchers of the Sky*

## New Books on CD:

*A Bear Called Paddington* - Bond, Michael  
(Children's)

*Blue Labyrinth* - Preston, Douglas & Child, Lincoln

*The Burning Room* - Connelly, Michael

*Cold Betrayal* - Jance, J.A.

*Confessions The Paris Mysteries* - Patterson, James

*The Duff Designated Ugly Fat Friend* - Keplinger,  
Kody (Young Adult)

*The Eye of Heaven* - Cussler, Clive

*Hush* - Robards, Karen

*Matilda* - Dahl, Roald

*Spanish in 10 Minutes A Day* - Kershul, Kristine

*Tales From a Not-So-Happily Ever After* - Russell,  
Rachel Renee (Children's)



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®!