



Lowell Library Lines

June 2016

Stomp into a Good Book!



A “stomping good time” starts with Summer Reading Club sign-ups, Monday June 13th. Dinosaurs are the theme this summer, with each elementary school represented by a different color dinosaur. The eight week program for children preschool age through the fifth grade is designed to encourage reading and to avoid the “summer slide”. Pre-register each week for fun activities the library will be offering. To promote this year’s Summer Reading Club, the library is sponsoring a coloring contest. Coloring pages will be distributed during Miss Cheryl’s visits to the schools in May. Pages may also be picked up in the children’s area. You can win a \$10.00 gift card!

There are two sessions for each summer activity – 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Children must be pre-registered and preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Sign-ups begin Monday, June 13!

- Sat. June 11 LEGO® Club (10 AM-12 PM)
- Tues. June 14 Hatchling
- Thurs. June 16 Mr. Long Neck
- Tues. June 21 Kid-A-Saurus
- Thurs. June 23 Color Shape Bingo
- Tues. June 28 3D Dinosaur
- Thurs. June 30 Edible Volcano

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

Clifford to Visit our 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 6-20. Come and meet Clifford, the Big Red Dog on Wednesday, June 8, 1-3 PM. Don't forget your cameras!



At the fair, select among the hundreds of stories of adventure, mystery, friendship, humor, and fantasy. You will find biographies, world record books, code books and other 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.

Make a donation in the *One for Books* box to be eligible to win a set of brand new Scholastic books. See you at the book fair!

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Free Computer Classes

Free Computer Classes are held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11 AM. and on Tuesdays at 6 PM. Pre-registration is required.

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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, June 4, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM.
Call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your blood donation. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Sewing

Tuesday, June 7 and 21, 12-6 PM.
Join our sewing group! Don't know how to thread your sewing machine? Just need some help with something? Whether you are a beginner or an expert, let's get together and we'll help each other! Bring your machine.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, June 9, 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.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, June 13, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Same Kind of Different As Me* by Ron Hall.

Adult Coloring

Tuesday, June 14 and 28, 10-11:30 AM.
Join in on the fun and the newest craze! Coloring helps us de-stress and stimulates brain areas related to motor skills. All coloring supplies will be provided. Pre-register.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, June 15, 9-10 AM.

Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte. No appointment necessary.

Friends of the Library Meet

Wednesday, June 15, 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 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, June 20, 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

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.

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!

Photographs

We often take photographs at library events. These pictures are used for publicizing the library. If you do not wish to be photographed, please let us know.



Monday, June 13 - Wednesday, August 6

Don't let the kids have all the fun reading this summer! Fill out a slip for each book you read for a chance to win a *Kindle Fire HD 8" Tablet*.

Books must be checked out from the Lowell Library or one of the branches. Drawing will be held on August 10. Winner must have a valid resident Lowell Library card in good standing (no fines over \$5.00) at the time of drawing.



Young Adult Summer Reading 2016

The Young Adult Department is having a fundraiser on Monday, June 13th to kick off Summer Reading!
Hotdogs \$1.00 - Pop or Water 50¢
10 AM-1 PM.

**FREE popcorn to all who sign up
for summer reading!**

Young Adult Teens (grades 6-12) - Let Your Fandom Flag Fly! Fandoms are communities or places for people who are drawn together by common interests, fascination and passions for a book, characters, movies, video games, or essentially anything. Because of this, Fandoms many times overlap. For example, you might be a fan of both Star Wars *and* Marvel Comics.

Get your Geek on and join us! Fandom themed programs - Harry Potter book discussions and Quidditch matches, basic cosplay armor building, and video games are among the activities that will be offered during Teen Summer Reading. Show off your obsession with your favorite fandoms and Let Your Fandom Flag Fly!

Tuesday, June 14	9 AM-1 PM	Babysitting Class	\$25.00
Thursday, June 16	5-7 PM	DC vs. Marvel Bean Bag Tournament	\$ 1.00
Thursday, June 23	5-7 PM	Who's Your Doctor?	\$ 2.00
Saturday, June 25	1-4 PM	Anime Day	\$ 1.00
Tuesday, June 28	9 AM-1 PM	CPR Class	\$30.00
Thursday, June 30	3-5 PM	HP Book Discussion/Wand Making	\$ 1.00
	5-7 PM	Muggle Quidditch Match	FREE

For a full description of these events, please refer to the *Let Your Fandom Flag Fly! Teen Summer Reading 2016* flyer, available at the circulation desk.

Reading Contests!

Monthly Drawings: Fill out a form for each book you read for a chance to win a monthly prize!

End of Summer Prizes: At the end of summer reading, all these slips will be combined and entered for a chance to win VISA gift cards! *You must have a valid library card and be in good standing (no fees over \$5.00) on the day of the drawing.*

Shelby Branch Programs

Senior Bingo

Monday, June 27, 3:30-4:30 PM.
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

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Young Adult Summer Reading Schedule:



Tues. June 14 4-6 PM DC vs Marvel Bean Bag
Tournament

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Tues. June 28 2-4 PM HP Book Discussion
4-6 PM Muggle Quidditch Match

(See flyer for complete details and costs per program)

Kids Summer Reading Club Schedule

All programs begin at 10:00 AM.

Mon. June 13	Summer Reading Kickoff BBQ
Wed. June 15	Shape-a-Saurus
Mon. June 20	Hatchling
Wed. June 22	Dinosaur Puzzle
Mon. June 27	Edible Dinosaur Teeth
Wed. June 29	My Pet, The Dinosaur

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, June 20, 4 PM.

Learn all about dinosaurs and make dinosaur fossils!

All Ages Say Cheese Photography Club

Tuesday, June 14 and 28, 11 AM-12 PM.

A four week class taught by professional photographer Heather Lee. Bring your camera. Snacks will be provided. Lessons include introduction (June 14); techniques (June 28); projects (July 12); and display projects (July 26).

Schneider Branch Programs

Adult All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, June 11, 10 AM-10 PM.
Join our twelve hour long scrapbooking party!

Adult Bunco

Monday, June 20, 6 PM.
Play bunco for novelty prizes.

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New Fiction Books:

The 14th Colony - Berry, Steve
Back Blast - Greaney, Mark
Brush of Wings - Kingsbury, Karen
Close Your Eyes - Robotham, Michael
Cold Barrel Zero - Quirk, Matthew
Darkness - Robards, Karen
Every Heart a Doorway - McGuire, Seanan
The Excellent Lombards - Hamilton, Jane
A Gathering of Shadows - Schwab, Victoria
The Last Painting of Sara DeVos - Smith, Dominic
The Little Red Chairs - O'Brien, Edna
Maestro - Salvatore, R.A.
Once a Rancher - Miller, Linda Lael
Poisonous - Brennan, Allison
The Story of Kullervo - Tolkien, J.R.R.
'Til Death Do Us Part - Quick, Amanda
Titans - Meacham, Leila
What We Find - Carr, Robyn

New Mystery Books:

Blood Orange - Albert, Susan Wittig
The Infidel Stain - Carter, M.J.
Moss Hysteria - Collins, Kate
Vanilla Beaned - McKinlay, Jenn

New Non-Fiction Books:

The 50s - Finder, Henry
Baby Birds - Zickefoose, Julie
The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu - Hammer, Joshua
The Black Presidency - Dyson, Michael Eric
Clearing the Haze - Thurstone, Christian
Creative Meditation and Manifestion - Honeck, Amara
Dream Home - Scott, Jonathan
The Genius of Birds - Ackerman, Jennifer
How to Succeed in Therapy - Scherz, Jared
Lab Girl - Jahren, Hope
Miracles From Heaven - Beam, Christy
The Most Perfect Thing - Birkhead, Tim
Naturally Bug Free - Tourles, Stephanie L.
Polymer Clay Chinese Style - Han, Han
Psychology of Aging 101—Youdin, Robert
Rethinking Excessive Habits - Bevacqua, Tony
Seductive Delusions - Grimes, Jill
Silent Sparks - Lewis, Sara
Untangled - Damour, Lisa
Wild Curiosity - Shonstorm, Erik

New DVD Movies:

Angry Birds Stella Season Two (Children's)
Angry Birds Toons Season Two Volume 2 (Children's)
Barbie Spy Squad (Children's)
Brooklyn
Chi-Raq
Concussion
Creed
Daddy's Home
Forsaken
The Hateful Eight
In the Heart of the Sea
Love the Coopers
The Peanuts Movie (Children's)
Room
Sherlock: The Abominable Bride
Scouts Guide to The Zombie Apocalypse
Sisters
Steve Jobs
Victor Frankenstein

New Non-Fiction DVDs:

Better Pictures in Five Minutes
Jesus: Fact or Fiction
Timeless Trivia



New Books on CD:

Following Atticus - Ryan, Tom
The Ideal Man - Garwood, Julie
On the Edge of Survival - Walker, Spike
The Storyteller's Secret - Gallo, Carmine
The Widow - Barton, Fiona
Wild Girls - Atwell, Mary Stewart

New Music on CD:

Now That's What I Call Music! 57
Stages Live - Josh Groban
Time Life: Music of Your Life, Secret Rendezvous



Did you know that the library 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®!