



# Lowell Library Lines

July 2011

## Events This Month

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. 11 -2 PM & 5 - 7 PM  
Tues-Thurs. 10 AM - 1 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

### Thank You!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who contributed their time, talents, and baked goods, and who made our Family Fun Day a great success!

It was a wonderful day for people of all ages-with free hotdogs, popcorn, white elephant bingo, a DJ, a car show, and bean bag contests. The Valpo Vettes Car Club, Tri-Kappa Sorority, Friends of the Library The GFWC Womans Club, and other volunteers were on hand to help!

Dennis Orlowski, the artist painting the mural in the children's room, was here for the raffle drawing. Out of hundreds of entries, six winning tickets were drawn - all girls! Later, four additional tickets were chosen so boys would also be represented in the mural.

### Adult Summer Reading Club

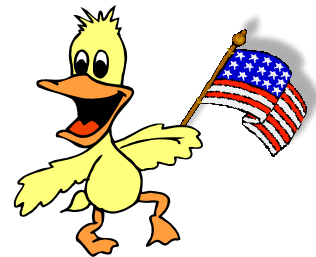
Adults, why let the kids have ALL the fun? This summer, until August 1, adults can fill out entry slip each time they return books they have read.

The drawing will be held on Friday, August 5, for a \$100 Strack's gift card!

### Duck, Duck, Read! Summer Reading Club Schedule

You must pre-register for each program, held at 10:30 AM and at 1:30 PM.

Tuesday, July 5	Clay Figures/Animals
Thursday, July 7	Bowling Tournament
Tuesday, July 12	Tissue Paper Ducks
Thursday, July 14	Styrofoam Airplanes
Tuesday, July 19	Cooking Day
Thursday, July 21	Bookwalk/Candywalk
Tuesday, July 26	Fun with Beads
Thursday, July 28	Bean Bag Games
Tuesday, August 2	Design Your Own Craft
Thursday, August 4	Mini Carnival



*Saturday, August 6 - Last day to enter books for Summer Reading credit!*

## Lowell Adult Programs

### Free Computer Classes

Free Computer Basics are offered on Mondays; Internet Basics on Wednesdays; and Word or Excel on Fridays at 11 AM. Evening classes are held each Tuesday at 6 PM. Pre-registration is required.

### Table for Ten Recipe Club

Friday, July 1, 10 AM - 12 PM.

You want it, you got it! The club will continue to meet throughout the summer months. July's topic will be any variety of salad. Don't forget to bring the recipe to share!

### Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, July 5 and 19, at 6 PM.

Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

### Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, July 7, at 6:15 PM.

Create 1-2 handmade items! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials, including adhesive needed for the projects. Pre-register.

### Library Quilters

Monday, July 11, 18, and 25, at 9 AM.

Learn to quilt! Share what you know with the group or work on your projects.

### In Focus Digital Photography Club

Wednesday, July 13, at 6 PM.

Learn what's new in digital photography the second Wednesday of each month. Discover ways to take better pictures. Share your knowledge with everyone.

### Poetry Group

Saturday, July 16, 10 AM - 1 PM.

Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

### Library Board Meeting

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

### Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, July 20, 9 AM - 11 AM.

Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

### Support Your Library

*You can help the library when you shop with Amazon!*

Click on the link on the left hand side of our library homepage ([www.lowellpl.lib.in.us](http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us)), and the library will receive a percentage of your purchase. *While you are shopping, search "Wish Lists" for the Lowell Public Library Wish List.* Select an item from our list and click "purchase" to ship your donation directly to us! Thank you!

### Coming Soon!

Watch future newsletters for announcements about other classes, programs, and special events coming soon to the Lowell Public Library!

**Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles  
Young Adult Annual Rummage Sale  
EFNEP Nutrition Classes  
New Garden Series programs  
Organizing Your Home with Stephanie Jones**

### Donate to the Lowell Health Care Center

We now accept donations on behalf of the Lowell Health Care Center. Donations of shampoo, hairspray, lotion, Puffs tissues, and other toiletries are welcomed as well as beanie babies, large print playing cards, and puzzles. Thank you!

### Just a Few Notes....

#### 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.

### Thumbs Up? Thumbs Down?

Did you like the book you just read or is this a book you would not recommend to others? *Share your views with us and fellow readers and enter the monthly drawing for a free gift certificate!* The opinion cards are located at the circulation desk.

## Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

### Lowell

Friday, July 1, 10 AM - 3:30 PM.

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

Monday, July 11, 5:30 - 7:30 PM.

Wednesday, July 13, 9 AM - 3:30 PM.

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

Wednesday, July 20, 10 AM- 1 PM.

Thursday, July 21, 5 - 7:30 PM.

Thursday, July 28, 5 - 7:30 PM.

Join us for *free* manicures. Have great looking nails for the 4th of July!

Glass painting with Miss Emily. Cost is \$1.00. You must pre-register.

Bean Bag Tournament with teachers, Mr. Blink and Mr. Deal.

Babysitting class. You must pre-register. Cost is \$35.00 and is non-refundable. Bring a baby doll, a lunch and a snack on the day of the class.

Join us for a game of Bunco. Cost is \$1.50. You must pre-register.

First Aid for Dogs and Cats. Cost is \$21.00 and is non-refundable.

Cooking class. Make calzones and fruit smoothies. Cost is \$1.50.

Bookwalk and karaoke. Snacks will be provided.

### Shelby Branch

#### Shelby Adults

##### Senior Bingo

Monday, July 25, at 3:30 PM.

Seniors get together for fun at the library!

#### Young Adults

Tuesday, July 5, 4 - 6 PM.

Cooking class.

Tuesday, July 12, 4 - 6 PM.

Bingo.

Tuesday, July 19, 4 - 6 PM.

Glass painting with Miss Emily.

Tuesday, July 26, 4 - 5 PM.

Read and discuss *Iron King* by Julie Kagawa.

Tuesday, July 26, 5 - 6 PM.

*Shattered Nails* manicures.

#### Children's Summer Reading Club

Wednesday, July 6, at 10:30 AM.

Play bingo for books!

Wednesday, July 13, at 10:30 AM.

Finger painting.

Saturday, July 16, at 10:30 AM.

Wii Tournament.

Wednesday, July 20, at 10:30 AM.

Bookwalk!

Wednesday, July 27, at 10:30 AM.

String Art project.

Wednesday, August 3, at 10:30 AM.

Mini Carnival.

### Schneider Branch

#### Schneider Adults

##### Scrapbooking

Saturday, July 9, 10 AM - 10 PM.

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

#### Young Adults

Wednesday, July 6, 4 - 6 PM.

Piñata and punch.

Wednesday, July 13, 4 - 6 PM.

Play bingo. Snacks will be provided.

Wednesday, July 20, 4 - 6 PM.

Make picture frame collages while enjoying an ice cream sundae.

Wednesday, July 27, 4 - 5 PM.

Read and discuss *We'll Always Have Summer* by Jenny Han.

Wednesday, July 27, 5 - 6 PM.

*Shattered Nails* manicures.

#### Children's Summer Reading Club

Tuesday, July 5, at 11:30 AM.

Brush finger painting.

Tuesday, July 12, at 11:30 AM.

Hula Hoop Games.

Tuesday, July 19, at 11:30 AM.

String Art.

Tuesday, July 26, at 11:30 AM.

Bookwalk!

Wednesday, August 3, at 12 PM.

Mini Carnival.

## 4th of July Fun Facts

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- The Liberty Bell sounded from Independence Hall in Philadelphia, on July 8, 1776, calling citizens to gather for the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence by Colonel John Nixon.
- The 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence did not sign at the same time, nor did they sign on July 4, 1776. The official event occurred on August 2, 1776, when 50 men signed it.
- The names of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were withheld from the public for more than six months to protect the signers. If independence had not been achieved, the treasonable act of the signers would have, by law, resulted in their deaths.
- The first public Fourth of July event at the White House occurred in 1804. The first Independence Day celebration west of the Mississippi occurred at Independence Creek and was celebrated by Lewis and Clark in 1805.
- On June 24, 1826, Thomas Jefferson sent a letter to Roger C. Weightman, declining an invitation to come to Washington, D.C., to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. It was the last letter that Jefferson, who was gravely ill, ever wrote.
- Both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on Independence Day, July 4, 1826.
- In 1941, Congress declared 4th of July a federal legal holiday. It is one of the few federal holidays that have not been moved to the nearest Friday or Monday.

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### New Adult Fiction Books on CD:

*I'll Walk Alone* - Clark, Mary Higgins

*The Sixth Man* - Baldacci, David

### New Young Adult Fiction Books on CD:

*The Angel Experiment* - Patterson, James

*Final Warning* - Patterson, James

*School's Out Forever* - Patterson, James

### New Non-Fiction on DVD:

*Apocalypse: World War II.*

*Caution Show Dogs*

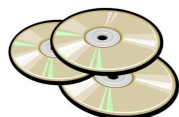
*The Genius of Design*

*A History of European Art*

*The Human Experience*

*Through the Wormhole with Morgan Freeman*

*Top 10: NFL's Greatest Players*



### New Fiction Movies on DVD:

*Gnomeo & Juliet*

*Grand Champion*

*Hello Kitty Becomes a Princess*

*Love in a Cold Climate*

*Sideways*

*Temple Grandin*

*True Grit*

*You Don't Know Jack*

## New Fiction Books:

*Against All Enemies* - Clancy, Tom  
*Dreams of Joy* - See, Lisa  
*The Girl Who Disappeared Twice* - Kane, Andrea  
*Hit List* - Hamilton, Laurell K.  
*Kingdom* - Cussler, Clive  
*The Jefferson Key* - Berry, Steve  
*Lady on the Loch* - McInnes, Betty  
*Now You See Me* - Bolton, S.J.  
*One Summer* - Baldacci, David  
*The Paris Wife* - McLain, Paula  
*State of Wonder* - Patchett, Ann  
*Summer Rental* - Andrews, Mary Kay  
*To Defy a King* - Chadwick, Elizabeth  
*Toys* - Patterson, James

## New Mystery Books:

*10th Anniversary* - Patterson, James  
*Conviction* - Allston, Aaron  
*Grey Zone* - Simon, Clea  
*The Ridge* - Koryta, Michael



## New Non-Fiction Books:

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*Ubuntu Unleashed*

155.937  
*The Truth About Grief* - Konigsberg, Ruth Davis

305.48  
*The Good Daughter* - Darznik, Jasmin

428.1076  
*Name That Movie!* - Leaf, Brian

510  
*Mathematics 1001* - Elwes, Richard

649.122  
*Your Baby is Speaking to You* - Nugent, Kevin

649.62  
*Potty Training Girls the Easy Way* -  
Fertleman, Caroline

796.357  
*Nobody's Perfect* - Galarraga, Armando

940.5459  
*Islands of the Damned* - Burgin, R.V.

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*In the Garden of Beasts* - Larson, Erik

976.303  
*American Upsrising* - Rasmussen, Daniel

## New Biographies:

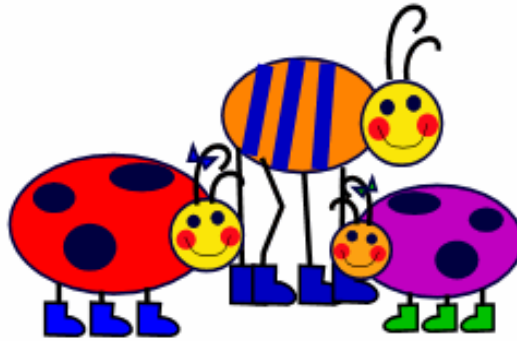
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Callan, Michael Feeney

# Kids Nature Club 2011

## Shelby

Wednesday, July 6, at 8:45 PM.  
Take a night walk and see  
what creatures you can find!  
Pre-registration and  
permission slips are required.  
Insect repellent is strongly  
recommended.



## Schneider

Thursday, July 7, at 8:45 PM.  
Pre-register for a night walk  
to find bugs and other  
creatures. You must pre-  
register and have a signed  
permission slip and some bug  
spray!

Children from Lowell are welcome to attend  
programs at either branch library



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