



Lowell Library Lines

August 2010

Programs subject to library closing due to parking lot construction.

Events This Month

Lowell Public Library
1505 East Commercial
Lowell, IN 46356
696-7704

Hours

Mon-Thurs. 9 AM - 8 PM
Fri - Sat. 9 AM - 5 PM

Schneider Branch
24002 Parrish Ave.
Schneider, IN 46376
552-1000

Winter Hours

Mon. 2 PM-7 PM
Tues.-Wed. 3 PM-6 PM
Thurs. 3 PM-7PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 10 AM-12 NOON

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

Winter Hours

Mon. 9 AM-12 & 1-6 PM
Tues.-Thurs. 3 PM-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM

Parking Lot Construction Has Begun

At this point, it looks more like de-construction! The Lowell Public Library is getting a new parking lot, as well as new sidewalks.

As most patrons know, the existing parking lot is full of potholes and is well past the "patching" stage. The speed bumps will be removed and replaced with lower, more vehicle-friendly ones. The sidewalks are cracked and in need of replacement, along with crumbling brickwork on the support piers outside our main doors, which will also be repaired.

Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc., have been contracted by the Lowell Public Library to do the work. Unfortunately, we cannot pinpoint the exact time the project will be finished, as it depends on many things, including the weather. Parking restrictions, program cancellations and library closings may occur during this time. We appreciate your patience and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



Back to School

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over. Wednesday, August 25, marks the first day of school for children in the Tri-Creek schools area.

Our Shelby and our Schneider branches will start their "winter hours" on August 25, the first day of school.

Just A Few Notes

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.

Thanks to the Friends of the Library for another successful paperback book sale. They raised over \$900.00 in profit that will be used for young adult, childrens', and nature club programming during the year.

The library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed on Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day.

Notifications by Phone

The library will now be informing patrons by phone regarding overdue items, fines, and other library notifications. Please call or ask at the circulation desk if you would rather be notified by email.

Lowell Adult Programs

Friends Picnic Planned

The Friends of the Library will hold their annual potluck picnic at the Spencer House on Sunday, August 1, at 1 PM. Bring a dish to share. New members are always welcome to attend.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, August 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, at 9 AM. Share your projects with others.

Library Knitters

Tuesday, August 3 and 17, at 6:30 PM. Learn to knit on the first and third Tuesdays each month. A list of supplies is at the desk.

Library Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, August 16, 2010, at 7 PM.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, August 21, at 10 AM. Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society.

Blood Pressure/Glucose/Cholesterol Test

Wednesday, August 18, at 9 AM to 11 AM. Blood pressure and sugar (glucose) screening are offered by Clinical Management Services. A combined cholesterol test is \$5 (cash only please).

Donate to the Lowell Health Care Center

The library will now be accepting 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 for showing your support to the community.

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.

Indiana National Guard Drug Demand Reduction Program

Young Adults are invited to come to the library each Friday for 4 weeks, August 6 through August 27, where, from 3:00-4:30 pm, we'll be offering "Checkmate Drugs," a chess series presented by Sgt. Cotts of the Indiana National Guard Drug Demand Reduction Program. All players, beginning through advanced, are invited to attend this program on how to play chess. No experience is necessary, and chess sets will be provided. Pre-register at the circulation desk, or by calling the library at 696-7704.

"Drug Demand Reduction (DDR) means reducing the demand for illegal drugs through education.

The Drug Demand Reduction Program (DDRP) is authorized and funded annually by the Congress of the United States as a part of the National Guard Counter-drug Program. This Congressional appropriation is a part of the U.S. Department of Defense budget. The counterdrug funding is within the National Guard Bureau budget and is apportioned to the National Guard of fifty-four states and territories. The National Guard of the various states, under the direction of the Governor, approves the counterdrug budget, a portion of which funds the DDRP.

The Indiana National Guard DDRP is staffed by soldiers and airmen who serve as role models and mentors for the drug free life for Indiana youth. The DDRP supports community drug free coalitions, schools, community organizations with Drug Demand Reduction programs and literature."

Source: <http://www.lakecountyhidta.com/ddrp.html>



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 by filling out a card that will be posted with others and entered into a monthly drawing for a free gift certificate. The cards are located at the circulation desk.

Young Adults – You must pre-register for all programs.

Pop (25¢) and bottles of water (50¢) are available at most of the Young Adult programs.

Lowell

Thursday, August 5, at 5 PM.

Friday, August 6, 13, 20 and 27, at 3 PM.

Thursday, August 12, at 4 PM.

Thursday, August 19, at 6 PM.

Thursday, August 26, at 5:30 PM.

Shelby

Tuesday, August 3, at 4 PM.

Tuesday, August 10, at 4 PM.

Tuesday, August 17, at 4 PM.

Tuesday, August 24, at 4 PM.

Tuesday, August 31, at 4 PM.

Schneider

Wednesday, August 4, at 4 PM.

Wednesday, August 11, at 4 PM.

Wednesday, August 18, at 4 PM.

Wednesday, August 25, at 4 PM.

Cooking Class.

Checkmate Drugs chess series (1of 4). Learn to play chess. with Sgt. James Cott of the Indiana National Guard.

Read and discuss *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman.

Ice Cream Sundaes.

Tie-Dye with Sharpie Markers. Fee is \$1.00.

Yahtzee Party. Play Yahtzee for fun prizes.

Beanbag tournament and free hotdogs.

Read and discuss *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman.

Play *Catch Phrase*.

Tie-Dye with Sharpie Markers.

Yahtzee Party.

Beanbag tournament. Hotdogs will be provided.

Celebrate the end of summer with a pizza party.

Play *Catch Phrase*.

Shelby Branch

Shelby Adults

Knit/Crochet Group

Monday, August 9 and 16, at 4 PM.

Learn from each other; share your projects.

Book Club

Wednesday, August 18, at 2 PM.

Read and discuss *Sworn to Silence* by Linda Castillo.

Bingo

Monday, August 23, at 3:30 PM.

Play bingo the 4th Monday each month.

Shelby Kids

Movie Day

Every Saturday at 12 PM.

Free popcorn. Pop is 25¢.

Game Day

Every Thursday at 10:30 AM.

Play board games or Wii.

Nature Club

Wednesday, August 4, at 10 AM.

Closing program with games and prizes.

Schneider Branch

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, August 14, 10 AM - 10 PM.

Spend the day sharing your page ideas and learning new techniques. Call 552-1000 for more information.

Schneider Kids

Nature Club

Wednesday, August 4, at 1 PM.

Closing program with games and prizes.

10 & up Game Day

Monday, August 9 and 23, 5PM –7PM.

Play board or video games with your friends.

Kids' Bingo

Thursday, August 19, at 12 PM.

Play bingo for fun prizes.



Non-Fiction Reading Picks

- 242 *Traveling Light* - Lucado, Max
346.052 *8 Ways to Avoid Probate* - Randolph, Mary
364.1092 *Get Capone* - Eig, Jonathan
366 *Secret Societies*
539.7258 *The Little Book of String Theory* - Gubser, Steven Scott
635.9525 *Succulent Container Gardens* - Baldwin, Debra Lee
641.54 *Sara Moulton's Everyday Family Dinners*- Moulton, Sara
641.5622 *Top 100 Finger Foods* - Karmel, Annabel
641.5635 *The Master Your Metabolism Cookbook* - Michaels, Jillian
643.12 *Home Staging that Works* - Osborne, Starr C.
649.64 *First the Broccoli then the Ice Cream* - Riley, Tim
746.434 *Cuddly Crochet* - Trock, Stacey
746.46 *The Quilting Bible*
769.55 *The Official Blackbook Price Guide of U.S. Paper Money* - Hudgeons, Mare
796.352 *Think Like a Caddie* - Bartlett, James Y.
940.54 *Freedom Flyers* - Moye, J. Todd

Biographies

- B AARON *The Last Hero* - Bryant, Howard
B GIFFOR *Just When I Thought I'd Dropped My Last Egg* - Gifford, Kathie Lee
B WONDER *Signed, Sealed and Delivered* - Ribowsky, Mark

Fax Service and Public Scanner Available at Library

The Lowell Public Library now provides public fax service at the reference desk. Fax fee is \$1 per page for faxes sent in the U.S. A scanner for public use is located in the Reference Department's Redbud room.

Go Green

Read our monthly newsletter online at our website
<http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us>
Sign up at the circulation desk to be notified by email
when the new issue is online.

New Fiction Books:

Broken: A Novel - Slaughter, Karin

Go, Mutants! - Doyle, Larry

Ice Cold - Gerritsen, Tess

Maid to Match - Gist, Deeanne

Mozart's Blood - Marley, Louise

The Omega Point - Strieber, Whitley

Paul is Undead: The British Zombie Invasion - Goldsher, Alan

The Search - Roberts, Nora

Speak to the Devil - Duncan, Dave

Stories: All New Tales - Gaiman, Neil

Straw in the Wind - Woods, Janet

Strong Justice - Land, Jon

Take Four - Kingsbury, Karen

The Way to Rainy Mountain - Momaday, N. Scott

Work Song - Doig, Ivan



Mystery:

Darling Dahlias and the Cucumber Tree - Albert, Susan Wittig

Deadly Inheritance - Beaufort, Simon

Devil Amongst the Lawyers - McCrumb, Sharyn

In the Name of Honor - Patterson, Richard North

Mr. Monk is Cleaned Out - Goldberg, Lee

Private - Patterson, James

DVDs

Annie

Beaches

Crazy Heart

Edge of Darkness

Invictus

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Play the game

Taking Woodstock

Weekend at Bernie's



Children's Titles on DVD

13 Ghosts of Scooby Doo: Complete Series

101 Dalmations II.

Five

Go Diego Go: Great Panda Adventure

Jack and the Beanstalk

Journey of Natty Gann

Percy Jackson and the Olympians

Tom and Jerry Tales: Complete 1st Season

Toothfairy

Just for Kids (Preschool through the fifth grade)

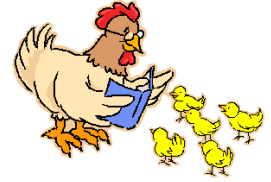


Beanie Baby Bingo

Learn your colors and shapes on Thursday, August 19, at 10:00 AM. and 3:00 PM., while having fun playing color shape bingo. You may even take home a Beanie Baby if you get a bingo! Pre-registration is required. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

Craft Corner

Join the fun on Thursday, August 12, to make a *Star Mobile*. A sample is on display in the Children's craft case. Pre-register to attend either the 10 AM or the 3 PM session. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



Coming in September

Story Time will begin on September 7th. Story Time is a program for four and five year olds. Each session lasts about thirty to forty-five minutes, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 AM. You must pre-register as space is limited.