



Lowell Library Lines

August 2011

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

Winter Hours

Mon-Thurs. 3:30-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 10 AM-12 NOON

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

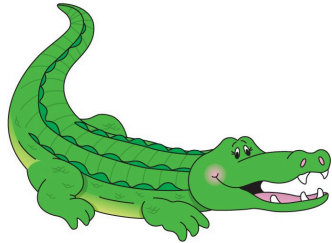
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Events This Month



Dave Dinaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

How many children does it take to hold a 13 1/2 ft. python? Come to the reptile show at the Lowell Public Library on Wednesday, August 10, at 11 AM, and do the counting. Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles show is sure to thrill the crowd. In addition to being educational, Dave's program is also loaded with laughs and interactive moments with his audience. This event is open to children and adults alike, and is the Grand Finale of the "Duck, Duck, Read!" Summer Reading Club program.



Back to School "Winter Hours"

Where did the summer go? Our Shelby and Schneider branches will start their "winter hours" on Wednesday, August 24, the first day back to school for students in the Tri-Creek area.

Young Adult Annual Rummage Sale August 11 - 13

You can help the library better serve the teens and pre-teens in the Tri-Creek community. The Young Adult Department is asking community residents for donations of unwanted household items to help raise money for young adult programming at the library. Donations will be taken from Thursday, August 4 - Tuesday, August 9, during regular library hours.

Toys, games, exercise equipment, outdoor materials, tools, decorative pieces, holiday items, DVD's, VHS tapes, cassettes, books, books-on-tape, etc., are appreciated. Small items of furniture or appliances can be accepted, but no large items of this kind can be taken. Items should be clean and in working order. And please, no personal items.

The rummage sale will be held Thursday, August 11 through Saturday, August 13, and is the Young Adult Department's biggest fundraiser of the year.

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.

Library Quilters

Monday, August 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, at 9 AM. Learn to quilt! Share what you know with the group or work on your projects.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, August 4, 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.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, August 2 and 16, at 6 PM. Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Friends Picnic Planned

The Friends of the Library will hold their annual potluck picnic at the Spencer House on Sunday, August 7, at 1 PM. Bring a dish to share. New members are always welcome to attend. Call Tom Spencer at 696-3338 for more information.

In Focus Digital Photography Club

Wednesday, August 10, 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.

Library Board Meeting

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

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, August 17, 9 AM - 11 AM. Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte. A combined cholesterol test is also available for a \$5.00 fee.

Making Sense of Retirement

Thursday, August 18, at 6 PM. Learn about the options you can use now to save for retirement and how time can help or hurt your goals. This free program will be presented by Brenda Goeken, Financial Advisor at Edward Jones in Demotte. Pre-register at the circulation desk.

Poetry Group

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

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), 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!

Tour the Library!

Want to know what you may be missing? New to the library? Find out what materials, services, and programs your library has to offer. The August library tours will be on Monday, August 29, at 11 AM and 4 PM.

Just a Few Notes ...

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!

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 Adults – You must pre-register for all programs.

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

Rummage Sale Thursday, August 11 - Saturday, August 13 !

Lowell

Thursday, August 18, at 6 PM.

Thursday, August 25, at 6 PM.

Play bingo.

Make a bulletin board!

Shelby

Tuesday, August 16, at 4 PM.

Tuesday, August 23, at 4 PM.

Play bingo!

Make a picture frame scrapbook page.

Schneider

Wednesday, August 17, at 4 PM.

Wednesday, August 24, at 4 PM.

Read and discuss the book, *We'll Always Have Summer*,
by Jenny Hans.

Play bunco!

Shelby Branch

Shelby Adults

Bingo

Monday, August 22, at 3:30 PM.

Play bingo the 4th Monday each month.

Shelby Kids

Mini Carnival

Wednesday, August 3, at 10:30 AM.

Food, fun games and prizes!

Craft Day

Wednesday, August 10, at 10:30 AM.

Make a star mobile.

Game Day

Every Thursday at 10:30 AM.

Play board games or Wii.

Movie Day

Every Saturday at 12 PM.

Free popcorn. Pop is 25¢.



Schneider Branch

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, August 13, 10 AM - 10 PM.

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

Schneider Kids

Craft

Tuesday, August 2, at 11:30 AM.

Create art with yarn.

Mini Carnival

Wednesday, August 3, at 12 PM.

Food, games and prizes!

Game Nights

Monday, August 8 and 22, at 5 PM.

Play board and video games.

Hula Hoop Games

Tuesday, August 9, at 11:30 AM.

Play fun games using hula hoops!

Kids Craft

Tuesday, August 16, at 11:30 AM.

Make your own message board!

New Fiction Books:

Before I Go to Sleep - Watson, S.J.
Blood of the Reich - Dietrich, William
Buried Secrets - Finder, Joseph
City of Ruin - Newton, Mark Charan
The Devil Colony - Rollins, James
Fallen - Slaughter, Karin
Folly Beach - Frank, Dorothea Benton
Here to Stay - Anderson, Susan
Escape - Delinsky, Barbara
Marrying Daisy Bellamy - Wiggs, Susan
Silent Girl - Gerritsen, Tess
Silver Girl - Hilderbrand, Elin
You're Next - Hurwitz, Gregg Andrew

New Mystery Books:

Betrayer of Trust - Jance, Judith A.
A Dark and Stormy Night - Dams, Jeanne M.
Dog Who Came in from the Cold -
McCall Smith, Alexander
Smokin' Seventeen - Evanovich, Janet
Now You See Her - Patterson, James
Tigerlily's Orchids - Rendell, Ruth



New Non-Fiction Books:

204.35	<i>Real Happiness</i> - Salzberg, Sharon	684.18	<i>The Revolutionary Yardscape</i> - Levesque, Matthew
248.8421	<i>Project Dad</i> - Carmell, Todd	746.432	<i>Knitting Plus</i> - Shroyer, Lisa
364.1523	<i>I, Monster</i> - Philbin, Tom	747	<i>In-Laws, Outlaws, and Granny Flats</i> - Litchfield, Michael W.
530	<i>The Instant Physicist</i> - Muller, R.	909.831	<i>The Longest War</i> - Bergen, Peter L.
612.68	<i>The Longevity Project</i> - Friedman, Howard S.	973.731	<i>The Civil War</i>
616.123	<i>Prevent, Halt & Reverse Heart Disease</i> - Piscatella, Joseph C.		
616.3	<i>A Woman's Guide to a Healthy Stomach</i> - Wolf, Jacqueline L.		
616.462	<i>The Diabetes Manifesto</i> - Crowe, Lynn		
635	<i>Week-by-Week Vegetable Gardener's Handbook</i> - Kujawski, Ron		

New Biography:

B LOWE *Stories I Only Tell My Friends* -
Lowe, Rob

New Adult Fiction Books on CD:

Caleb's Crossing - Brooks, Geraldine

Chaos - Dekker, Ted

Daniel X: Watch the Skies - Patterson, James

The Devil's Light - Patterson, Richard North

Fat Tuesday - Brown, Sandra

The Hostage - Griffin, W.E.B.

Paint it Black - Fitch, Janet

Star Wars: Fate of the Jedi: Conviction -
Allston, Aaron

New on CD:

Bootleg Volume II. - Cash, Johnny

Born Free - Kid Rock

Clapton - Clapton, Eric

*Guitar Heaven - The Greatest Guitar Classics of
All Time* - Santana

The Incredible Machine - Sugarland

Raymond V Raymond - Usher

Recovery - Eninem

Speak Now - Swift, Taylor

Teenage Dream - Perry, Katy

When You're Through Thinking, Say Yes -
Yellowcard

Recycle!

Please bring your books, paperbacks, books- on-tape, videos, DVD's, CD's, audio cassettes and magazines, in good condition, to the library...we'll take them!

We will recycle them for use in the library collection or to be placed in the Friends of the Library's ongoing book sale.

Wireless Access

One of the popular features at the library is the Wi-Fi access. Bring your wireless-enabled laptop and relax while you surf the World Wide Web or e-mail. The library also has 13 public internet access computers for library patrons to use. Wireless access is also available at the Shelby and Schneider Branches.

New Young Adult Fiction Books on CD:

*The Alchemyst the Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas
Flamel* - Scott, Michael

Don't Judge a Girl By Her Cover - Carter, Ally

Eldest - Paolini, Christopher

Flush - Hiassen, Carl

Only the Good Spy Young - Carter, Ally

The Short Scnd Life of Bree Tanner -
Meyer, Stephenie

New Fiction Movies on DVD:

Barbie: A Fairy Secret

Country Strong

Diary of a Wimpy Kid : Rodrick Rules

Entourage - Second Season

Entourage - Third Season

Little Fockers

VeggieTales: It's a Meaningful Life

VeggieTales: Lord of the Beans

Yogi Bear

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.

Just for Kids (Preschool through the fifth grade)

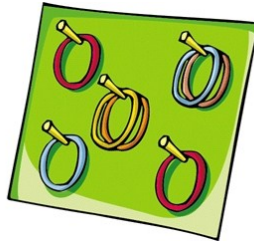


Design Your Own Craft

Come to the library on Tuesday, August 2, at 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM and design your own craft using our supplies and your imagination! Please pre-register for either session.

Mini Carnival

Play games and win fun prizes on Thursday, August 4, at 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM. You must pre-register for either session. Space is limited. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



Back to School Bingo

Play bingo on Thursday, August 18, at 10 AM or 3 PM, and win back-to-school supplies! Pre-register at the circulation desk for either session.

The Lowell Public Library and its Schneider and Shelby Branches will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day and will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, September 6.



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