

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

#### **School Year Hours**

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

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

#### School Year Hours

 Mon.
 9 AM-12 & 1-6 PM

 Tues-Thurs.
 3 PM-7 PM

 Fri.
 CLOSED

 Sat.
 9 AM-2 PM

# Lowell Library Lines

### Events and Happenings

August 2013

## Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles! Summer Reading Finale! Wednesday, August 7 at 11 AM.

Wednesday, August 7, at 11 AM. 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 "Wrap Your Paws Around a Good Book!" Summer Reading Club program. No registration required. For more information about Dave DiNaso and his work with reptiles, check out his website--http://www.travelingworldofreptiles.com.

## Friends of the Library Annual Picnic

The Friends of the Library will hold their annual potluck picnic at Tom Spencer's home on Sunday, August 4, at 2 PM.

Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Tom will furnish the main course and non-alcoholic beverages.

Call Bethany at 696-7704 to let her know if you are planning to attend or if you have any questions.

### Crafters Wanted

Interested crafters are needed for our Fall Craft Show at the Lowell Public Library, Saturday October 5, 2013, 9 AM - 3 PM.

Each space, including a six-foot table, is only \$20. Applications will be taken until September 14, or until all tables are sold.

More information and application forms are available at the circulation desk.



#### School Year Hours

The Shelby and Schneider branches resume their "school year hours" beginning on Friday, August 16, the first day back to school. The Lowell Library hours remain the same throughout 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. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required.

### Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, August 1, 6:00-7:30 PM. Create 1-2 handmade items! Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials needed for the projects, including adhesive. Pre-register.

#### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, August 3, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "lowlib" to schedule your blood donation. Walk-ins are welcome.

### Library Quilters Meet

Monday, August 5, 12, 19, and 26, 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.

#### Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, August 6 and 20, 6-7:30 PM. Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch along with others who share your passion for needlework.

#### Adult Book Discussion

Monday, August 12, at 1 PM. Read *The Chaperone* by Laura Moriarty, a story of two different women and the summer that changed them both. Light refreshments will be provided.

#### Poetry Group

Saturday, August 17, 10 AM - 1 PM. Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

### Library Board Meets

Monday, August 19, at 7 PM. The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

### Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, August 21, 9-11 AM.

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

### Upcoming Programs

#### Quilt Series

"A Patch in History" will be presented by quilter, lecturer, and historian Carole Sutton on Tuesday, September 24, at 6 PM. This exciting "show and tell" blends quilting history with heartwarming stories of people. Included are some of Carole's own award winning quilts, antique quilts, and a generous progression of quilts featuring fabric and design elements. Carole will return on Tuesday, October 15, at 6 PM with "Women's Lives & Quilts of the 30's" that focuses on the difficult life of women in the 1930's and the quilts that were made during that era.

Whether a quiltmaker or appreciator, you are assured to enjoy these programs. Two other programs in the series, "Just Cut It" and "This Is My Story," will be held in Spring, 2014.

#### Write it Down

Larry Anderson explores the reasoning behind writing your memoirs for your kids, grandkids, and generations to come, Wednesday, October 9 at 6 PM, and will suggest some ways for you to get started. Larry will share his own experience and why it is so important to write it down before it's forgotten.

### Tour the Library

Want to know what you may be missing? New to the library? Then this tour is for you! Find out what materials, services, and programs your library has to offer. The August library tours will be on Monday, August 26 at 11 AM and 4 PM.

### 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 fellow readers and enter the monthly drawing for a free gift certificate! The comment cards are located at the circulation desk.

### Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

### Lowell

### Babysitting Class

Wednesday, August 7, 9 AM-1 PM. Pre-register. Fee is \$15.00. Bring a teddy bear or baby doll.

### Capture the Flag

Thursday, August 15, 6-7:30 PM. Pre-register. Wear clothing appropriate for the weather. A signed permission slip is required. Snacks will be provided. Pop is  $25\phi$ ; Water, \$1.00.

#### Glass Painting

Thursday, August 22, 6-7:30 PM. Create awesome art on glass. Pre-register. All ages are welcome to attend.

#### Movie Night

Thursday, August 29, 6-7:30 PM. Watch a movie with your friends. Snacks will be provided. A signed permission slip is required (movie is rated PG-13). Pop is 25¢; water, \$1.00 per bottle.

### Donate a Magazine

Did you know that you can donate a magazine subscription to the library? Along with other Lowell patrons and organizations, you can select from the list available at the library. Each donated magazine subscription issue will bear a plaque with the name of the donor, organization or business. Plaques may also bear a memorial or honor an individual of your choice.

Subscriptions to Better Homes & Gardens, Chicagoland Gardening, Country Living, Horticulture, Organic Gardening, and Garden Gate were recently donated by the Lowell Garden Club; National Geographic was donated by Mrs. Dorothy Gunning; and Popular Photography was donated by Mrs. Joan Fletcher.

For more information contact Becky Ashe by calling the library at 696-7704.

### Children's Programs

### Craft Corner

Come join the fun! We will be making curly, colorful, coiling snakes on Thursday, August 8. Sessions will be held at 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library.

This is a FREE program for all children preschool age through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.





### Back to School Bingo

Play Color Shape Bingo and win school supplies and other prizes on Thursday, August 15, at 10 AM and 3 PM.

Bingo is for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register.

### Lego Club

Children, kindergarten age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend our Lego Club! We supply the Legos so all you need to bring is your imagination! We will meet on Saturday, August 31, 11 AM-1 PM. Build something amazing—the possibilities are endless. No registration is required.



### At the Branches...

### **Shelby Adults**

### Bingo for Seniors

Monday, August 26, 3:30-4:30 PM. Seniors play bingo for a chance to win a gift card!

### Shelby Young Adults

### Capture The Flag

Tuesday, August 13, 4-6 PM.

Pre-register. Signed permission slip is required.

### Glass Painting

Tuesday, August 20, 4-6 PM.

Make a work of art using glass paints. All ages are welcome to attend.

### Movie Night

Tuesday, August 27, 4-6 PM.

Watch a fun movie with your friends. Free popcorn.

### Shelby Children

#### Kids Movie

Saturday, August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 12-2 PM. Watch a movie. FREE popcorn.

#### Game Night

Wednesday, August 21, 4-6 PM. Play classic board or Wii video games.

#### Wii Tournament

Saturday, August 24, 10 AM-12 PM. Winner gets a cash prize!



### Schneider Adults

### All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, August 10, 10 AM-10 PM. Call Crista at 552-1000 for information about our twelve-hour scrapbooking party!

#### Bunco

Monday, August 19, 5-7 PM. Adults have fun together playing bunco.

### Schneider Young Adults

### Capture the Flag

Wednesday, August 14, 4-6 PM.
Pre-register. Signed permission slip is required.

### Glass Painting

Wednesday, August 21, 4-6 PM. Decorate glass using glass paints. All ages are welcome to attend.

### Movie Night

Wednesday, August 28, 4-6 PM. Watch a movie and enjoy free popcorn.

### Schneider Children



#### Bingo

Tuesday, August 13, at 12 PM. Play bingo for fun prizes.

#### Movie

Thursday, August 29, at 4 PM. Kids can watch a movie and enjoy FREE popcorn.

#### New DVD Movies:

Beautiful Creatures

Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters

Oz the Great and Powerful

Warm Bodies

### New Non-Fiction DVDs:

Bill Nye the Science Guy - Caves; Comets & Meteors; Fossils; Garbage; Ocean Exploration; Reptiles; Storms

Discovery: Fearless Planet, Great Barrier Reef

**Ghost Hunters Academy** 

Let's Learn 1-2-3s

Let's Learn A-B-Cs

National Geographic: Best of 125 Years

Orchestra of Exiles

Singing Babies Toddler Tunes

Step Up Revolution Dane Workout

Yoga Kids

### Recycle

Bring your unwanted books, paperbacks, books-ontape, DVDs, CDs, audio cassettes and magazines, in good condition, to the library... we'll take them! (Sorry, but we can no longer accept VHS tapes.) We will recycle them for use in the library collection or place them in the Friends of the Library's book sale.

Call the library ahead of time if you are planning to donate a large amount of items at one time. While we know it is hard to throw things away, especially a book, please understand that we can only accept *clean* items in *sellable condition*. We have to pay to dispose of moldy and/or dirty items which can cause health risks and can spread to other surfaces in the library.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support of the library!

### New Books on CD:

Ax - McBain, Ed

Chaperone, The - Moriarty, Laura

Conviction, The - Dugoni, Robert

Dream Lake - Kleypas, Lisa

Gone Missing -Castillo, Linda

Grave of Angels - Prescott, Michael

The Heist - Evanovich, Janet

Mercy Kill - Allston, Aaron

Perfect Ghost, The - Barnes, Linda

Ransom River - Gardiner, Meg

Second Honeymoon - Patterson, James

Summerland - Hilderbrand, Elin

Sweet Salt Air - Delinsky, Barbara

Touch & Go - Gardner, Lisa

### New Music CDs:

All Time Favorites - Disney-Pixar

Annie Up - Pistol Annies

Damage - Jimmy Eat World

Golden - Lady Antebellum

Kids Bop Party Hits

Love Will... - Trace Adkins

Love Lust Faith & Dreams - Thirty Seconds to Mars

Now That's What I Call Music 46

The Piano Guys 2

Save Rock and Roll - Fall Out Boy

Songs and Story - Jake and the Neverland Pirates

Super Collection - Megadeth

### Help The Library AND Community!

The library regularly accepts donations on behalf of the Lowell Health Care Center, the Lions Club, and Quad County Giveaway. Donations of Coke® rewards, Labels for Education® UPCs, are used to acquire materials for the library. The children and young adult departments accept donations of Styrofoam egg cartons and Styrofoam balls (any size), Pringles® cans, and yarn. Visit or call the library for more details.

### **New Fiction Books:**

The Apple Orchard - Wiggs, Susan

Beautiful Day - Hilderbrand, Elin

Bombshell - Coulter, Catherine

The Carrion Birds - Waite, Urban

Choke Point - Pearson, Ridley

Circle of Shadows - Robertson, Imogen

A Delicate Truth - LeCarre, John

Gone South - Mosely, Meg

The Heist - Evanovich, Janet

Jennifer - Henderson, Dee

The Last Original Wife - Frank, Dorothea Benton

The Mystery Woman - Quick, Amanda

The Ophelia Cut -Lescroart, John T.

Redsparrow - Matthews, Jason

Seduction - Rose, M.J.

Tell Me - Jackson, Lisa

Triumph - Dailey, Janet

Wedding Night - Kinsella, Sophia

### **New Mystery Books:**

Dead Ever After - Harris, Charlaine

Deadly Virtues - Bannister, Jo

Joyland - King, Stephen

The Llama of Death - Webb, Betty

Second Honeymoon - Patterson, James

Sunset - Lamanda, Al

Undercurrent - Rowson, Pauline

#### New Non-Fiction Books:

306.46

Big-Data - Mayer-Schonberger, Viktor

363.124

Into the Abyss - Shaben, Carol

345.73

Chasing Gideon - Houppert, Karen

364.1523

Waiting to Heard - Knox, Amanda

371.9

Square Peg - Rose, L. Todd

616.833

Navigating Life with Parkinson Disease - Parashos, Sotirios A.

618.24

Eating Expectantly - Swinney, Bridget

635

Plant Breeding for the Home Gardener -Tychonievich, Joseph

635

Breeding New Plants and Flowers Welch, Charles W.

649.122

Baby Meets World - Day, Nicholas

739.27

The Best of the Best American Poetry

746.434

**Crochet One-Skein Wonders** 

796

The Secret Lives of Sports Fans - Simons, Eric

796.332

1946-Earn the Right to Win - Coughlin, Tom

