



# Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings **August 2016**

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

### 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

### Summer Hours

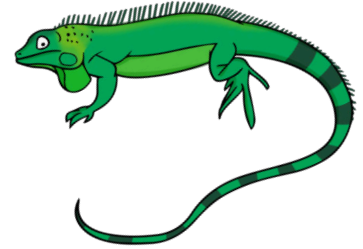
Mon. 9 AM-12 & 1-6 PM  
Tues.-Thurs. 9 AM-1 PM  
Fri. CLOSED  
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM

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Tues.-Thurs. 3 PM-7 PM  
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**Wednesday, August 10 at 11 AM.**

## Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles



Have you ever seen an iguana, python or a boa constrictor up close? These are among the many exotic reptiles you may see if you come to the reptile show at the Lowell Public Library on Wednesday, August 10!

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles show always thrills the crowd. In addition to being educational, Dave's program is loaded with laughs and interactive moments with his audience. This FREE event is open to children and adults alike and is the Grand Finale of the "Stomp Into a Good Book!" Summer Reading Club program. No registration is required.

## Back to School Branch Hours

The Shelby and Schneider Branches will return to their "school year hours" on Monday, August 15.



## FREE Diabetes Classes

Every Wednesday, August 3-September 7  
10 AM-12 PM

Learn how to take care of your diabetes. These free classes are open to all but are designed especially for people with Medicare. If you have diabetes or pre-diabetes, it is important to learn more about controlling or preventing it. Learn more about symptoms and risk factors, managing what you eat, living a more active life, and preventing complications of the disease.

This free program is presented by Qsource, a nonprofit, healthcare quality improvement and information technology consultancy. (Qsource is paid by Medicare, and they never charge patients or participants in any of their programs.) Please pre-register.

## Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

### Free Computer Classes

Computer classes are offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11 AM, and on Tuesday evenings at 6 PM. Pre-registration is required for all computer classes as space is limited.

### 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.

### Sewing

Tuesday, August 2, 16 and 30, 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 Cardmaking

Thursday, August 4, 6 PM.

Make homemade cards. Bring scissors. A \$5.00 fee will cover all other materials. Pre-register.

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, August 6, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM.

Blood is especially needed this time of year. Call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to the website - [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code "lowelib" to schedule your blood donation appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome.

### Adult Book Discussion

Monday, August 8, 1-3 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Travels With Casey*, written by Benoit Denizet-Lewis.

### Adult Coloring

Tuesday, August 9 and 23, 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.

### Library Board Meets

Monday, August 15, 7 PM.

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

### Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, August 17, 9-10 AM.

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

### Poetry Group

Saturday, August 20, 10 AM-12 PM.

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

## Sneak Peek of Upcoming Fall Events

Covered Bridge Painting Class - September 10  
Garden Series: Butterfly Gardens - September 26  
Indiana Ghost Trackers - October 12  
Lizzie Borden - October 19  
Fall Craft Show - October 22  
A Christmas Carol - December 14

You can attend these and other events that are held at the library throughout the year including book discussions, local history presentations, stamping classes and more!

### 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!

### 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.

### 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.

## For Teens - (Young Adults Grades 6-12) - Lowell

### Star Wars- The NERF® Awakens

Thursday, August 4, 5-7 PM.

Bring your own NERF® gun, foam darts, and eye protection. May the force be strong in you. Please be sure to put your name or initials on anything you bring. Cost \$1. Outdoor program. A signed permission slip is required.

### Bean Bags

Thursday, August 18, 5-7 PM.

Enjoy the last few days of summer with a fun game of bean bags.

### Color and Chat

Thursday, August 25, 5-7 PM.

You're never too old to sit around coloring and chatting with your friends. Tell us what you did all summer!

### Board Game Night

Thursday, September 1, 5-7 PM.

Sit down, relax, and play some board games with your friends.



## Just for Kids - Lowell

### My Pet, The Dinosaur



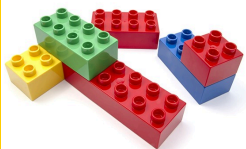
Come in to make your own dinosaur friend, Tuesday, August 2 @ 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM. Dinosaurs are friends for life! Create your new friend. Show it off to your family. You'll be the coolest kid on the block. This is a free program for children preschool through fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Due to limited space you must pre-register.

### Mini-Carnival



Summer Reading will end with our traditional mini-carnival on Thursday, August 4. You can win prizes! This is a free program for children preschool through fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register for the 10:30 AM or the 1:30 PM session.

### LEGO® Club

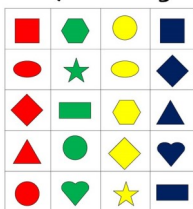


Children, kindergarten age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend LEGO Club! We supply the LEGO® bricks so that all you need to bring is your imagination. Use your creativity to build something amazing! We will meet on Saturday, August 13, 10 AM to 12 PM. No registration is required.

### Color Shape Bingo

Come to the library and play color shape bingo on Thursday, August 18 at 10 AM and 3:30 PM. You can win cool prizes! This is a free program for children preschool through fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register.

Shape Bingo



# At the Branches...

## Shelby Adults

### **Adult Book Discussion**

Thursday, August 18, 5-6 PM.

Read, then meet to discuss *Maisie Dobbs*, written by Jacqueline Winspears.

### **Bingo for Seniors**

Monday, August 22, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Seniors play bingo for a chance to win a gift card!

## Shelby Teens

### **Star Wars- The NERF® Awakens**

Tuesday, August 2, 4-5 PM.

Bring your own NERF® gun, foam darts, and eye protection. May the force be strong in you. Please be sure to put your name or initials on anything you bring. Cost \$1. Outdoor program. A signed permission slip is required.

### **Bean Bags**

Tuesday, August 16, 4-6 PM.

Enjoy the last few days of summer with a fun game of bean bags.

### **Color and Chat**

Tuesday, August 23, 4-6 PM.

You're never too old to sit around coloring and chatting with your friends.

### **Board Game Night**

Tuesday, August 30, 4-6 PM.

Sit down, relax, and play some board games with your friends.

## Shelby Children

### **Kids Crafts**

Monday, Aug. 1 and Wednesday Aug. 3 at 10 AM.

Make a Mega-Dino-Phone on Monday and a Dino Sun Catcher on Wednesday.

### **Kids Mini-Carnival**

Monday, August 8, 10 AM.

Play a variety of games for prizes. Hotdogs and chips will be available!

### **Kids Movie**

Saturday, August 27, 12 PM-2 PM.

Watch a movie - free popcorn!

## Schneider Adults

### **All Day Scrapbooking For Adults**

Saturday, August 13, 10 AM-10 PM.

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

### **Bunco**

Tuesday, August 25, 6 PM.

Play bunco for prizes.

## Schneider Teens

### **Star Wars- The NERF® Awakens**

Wednesday, August 3, 4-5 PM.

Bring your own NERF® gun, foam darts, and eye protection. May the force be strong in you. Please be sure to put your name or initials on anything you bring. Cost \$1. Outdoor program. A signed permission slip is required.

### **Bean Bags**

Wednesday, August 17, 4-6 PM.

Enjoy the last few days of summer with a fun game of bean bags.

### **Color and Chat**

Wednesday, August 24, 4-6 PM.

You're never too old to sit around coloring and chatting with your friends.

### **Board Game Night**

Wednesday, August 31, 4-6 PM.

Sit down, relax, and play some board games with your friends.

## Schneider Children

### **Mini-Carnival**

Thursday, August 4, 11:30 AM.

Summer Reading will end with our traditional mini-carnival. You can win cool prizes!

### **Bean Bags**

Tuesday, August 9 (11:30 AM) and 30 (4 PM).

Play a friendly game of bean bags.

### **Kids Craft**

Thursday, August 23, 4 PM.

Make apple shaped note pads.

## **New Fiction Books:**

*Among the Wicked* - Castillo, Linda  
*Born of Legend* - Kenyon, Sherrilyn  
*Chance Developments* - McCall Smith, Alexander  
*The Charmers* - Adler, Elizabeth  
*The Curse of Jacob Tracy* - Messinger, Holly  
*Daughters of the Bride* - Mallery, Susan  
*Defender* - Palmer, Diana  
*The Girls* - Cline, Emma  
*A Hero of France* - Furst, Alan  
*Imagine Me Gone* - Haslett, Adam  
*The Invisible Library* - Cogman, Genevieve  
*Leaving Blythe River* - Hyde, Catherine Ryan  
*Liberty's Last Stand* - Coonts, Stephen  
*Magic* - Steel, Danielle  
*Make Me Love You* - Lindsey, Johanna  
*Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates* - Stangle, Mike  
*The Pursuit* - Evanovich, Janet  
*Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Enigma* - Lustbader, Eric  
*The Singles Game* - Weisberger, Lauren  
*The Storm Sister* - Riley, Lucinda  
*Sweetbitter Dreams* - Danler, Stephanie  
*Time Lord Fairy Tales* - Richards, Justin  
*Vinegar Girl* - Tyler, Anne  
*We Could Be Beautiful* - Huntley, Swan

## **New Mystery Books:**

*Someone Always Knows* - Muller, Marcia  
*Sweet Pepper Hero* - Cook, J.J.

## **New Non-Fiction Books:**

*Among Heroes* - Webb, Brandon  
*The Apache Wars* - Hutton, Paul Andrew  
*Battleground Alaska* - Haycox, Stephen W.  
*The Complete Guide to Drones* - Juniper, Adam  
*The Courage to Act* - Bernanke, Ben  
*Essential Oils for Healing* - Fite, Vannoy Gentles  
*Fedegraphica* - Hodgkinson, Mark  
*The Fight for Fifteen* - Rolf, David  
*The Gunning of America* - Haag, Pamela  
*Hamilton, The Revolution* - Miranda, Lin-Manuel  
*The Humane Economy* - Pacelle, Wayne  
*Inequality* - Atkinson, A.B.  
*Learn American Sign* - Guido, James W.  
*Life in the Dark* - Fenolio, Dante B.  
*Moons of the Solar System* - Hall, James  
*A Mother's Reckoning* - Klebold, Sue  
*Morgue* - DiMaio, Vincent, J.M.  
*One Breath Away* - Gudenkauf, Heather  
*Past Present* - Sully, Susan  
*The Rainbow Comes and Goes* - Cooper, Anderson  
*Retreat from a Rising Sea* - Pilkey, Orrin H.  
*Returned* - Boehm, Deborah A.  
*Return to Sender* - Nader, Ralph  
*Tribe* - Junger, Sebastian  
*Understanding the Department* - Philpott, Don

## **New Biographies:**

*Barbara Gittings* - Baim, Tracy

## New DVD Movies:

*American Girl: Lea to the Rescue* (Children's)

*The Big Bang Theory: The Complete Eighth Season*

*The Choice*

*Crimson Peak*

*Extraction*

*Goodnight Mommy*

*How to Be Single*

*The Letters: The Untold Story of Mother Teresa*

*Macbeth*

*Monarchy Volume 1 & 2*

*Race*



Freegal® Music is a FREE music service from the library. Freegal offers download or streaming access to more than 8 million songs, including Sony Music's catalog of legendary artists. In total the collection is comprised of music from over 28,000 labels with music that originates in over 80 countries. There is no software to download, and there are no digital rights management (DRM) restrictions. To access *Freegal*, pick up an application form at the library and turn it in at the circulation desk (or download one from the library's website). An email message will be sent your address within 24 hours of being registered. You can download up to five songs per week!

## New Books on CD:

*Because of Winn Dixie* - DiCamillo, Kate (Children's)

*The BFG* - Dahl, Roald (Children's)

*Charlotte's Web* - White, E.B. (Children's)

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* - Kinney, Jeff (Children's)

*Ellie's Story: A Dog's Purpose Novel* - Cameron, W. Bruce (Children's)

*Locker Hero* - Russell, Rachel Renee (Children's)

*The Other Widow* - Crawford, Susan

*Royal Wedding Disaster* - Cabot, Meg (Children's)

*Stuck-Up Suit* - Keeland, Vi and Ward, Penelope



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®!