



Lowell Library Lines

September 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

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

Winter Hours

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

Summer Hours

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

Indiana State Police K-9 Demo

ISP K-9s are trained to detect narcotics and have located thousands of pounds of marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, and other types of drugs. K-9s are also used in search and capture of criminals who may place citizens or police officers at risk.

Come see what these skilled dogs do at a FREE demonstration on Saturday, September 17, at 11 AM! Donations may be made to the ISP K-9 program.

Adult Summer Reading Winner!

Congratulations to Carol Grady, winner of the \$100 Strack and Van Til gift card in our Adult Summer Reading Club contest. Her name was drawn from 812 entries. There were 140 participants overall!

Children's Summer Reading Club

The numbers were tallied as the eight week Summer Reading Club Duck Duck Read came to an end and showed that 534 children at the Lowell Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches were registered in the program. Books read totaled 26,848; chapters totaled 29,402. Indiana beach passes were given to each child who read 6 books. The children attended weekly programs, including the reptile show. 190 young adults were also signed up in reading contests and craft programs.

Kids' Nature Club at the branches was also very popular. Children enjoyed activities including bug pinning, a night walk, and a visit from the Enviromobile!

EFNEP Nutrition Class

Get Healthy! The EFNEP (Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program) teaching series "Small Steps to Health" is sponsored by the Purdue Extension Service and presented by Family Nutrition Advisor Nicole Katon. This free, fun, flexible and money-saving series of programs will begin on Monday, September 12, at 10 AM and will continue each Monday through October 17. You will receive a EFNEP graduation certificate from Purdue University upon completion of program.

The series consists of lessons about a variety of food and nutrition topics. There will be hands-on activities and plenty of handy incentives that you'll receive as you go, and there will be several low-cost and tasty recipes to make. Along the way you will learn how to make your food dollars last until the end of the month; how to select and buy food to meet your family's needs; how to prepare quick, tasty, and healthy meals; how to improve food safety skills; and how to feed your child. Also learn how to have a healthy baby and how to increase your activity level. Sign up today for this FREE program!

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.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, September 1, 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.

Table for Ten Recipe Club

Friday, September 2, at 10 AM.
Bring an appetizer along with copies of the recipe to share with the rest of the group.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, September 6 and 20, at 6 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month!

Library Quilters

Monday, September 12, 19, and 26, at 9 AM.
Learn to quilt! Share what you know with the group or work on your own projects.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, September 12, at 1 PM.
Read and discuss *The House at Riverton* by Kate Morton. Light refreshments will be served.

In Focus Digital Photography Club

Wednesday, September 14, 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, September 17, 10 AM - 1 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellowwriters. Visit their website at <https://sites.google.com/site/nwipoetry/>.

Library Board Meeting

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

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, September 21, 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.

Senior Social

Thursday, September 22, at 11 AM.
Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy the movie *Courage*. Desserts will be provided. Co-sponsored by the Lowell Public Library and the Lowell Parks Department. Call 696-1570 to register.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Get access to all the FREE resources and services we have to offer-books and DVDs, audiobooks, programming for people of all ages, and internet computers. See what the library has waiting for you! Get your library card today! Tour the library on Monday, September 26, at 11 AM or 4 PM.

Garden Series-All About Compost

Monday, September 26, at 6:15 PM.
Learn all about composting from Master Gardener, Larry Anderson. He will be taking your questions and sharing helpful hints to make gardening easier. Pre-register.

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

Lowell - Game night resumes on Thursdays, 6 PM - 7:30 PM.

Shelby - Call the library at 552-0809 for information on programs this month.

Schneider - Call the library at 552-1000 for information on programs this month.

Banned Book Week September 24 - October 1

"Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment. Held during the last week of September, Banned Books Week highlights the benefits of free and open access to information while drawing attention to the harms of censorship by spotlighting actual or attempted bannings of books across the United States.

The books featured during Banned Books Week have been targets of attempted bannings. Fortunately, while some books were banned or restricted, in a majority of cases the books were not banned, all thanks to the efforts of librarians, teachers, booksellers, and members of the community to retain the books in the library collections." Source: <http://www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/banned/bannedbooksweek/index.cfm>

Beginning September 12, check out a banned book from the display in the Young Adult area. After you read it, tell us why YOU think it should be (or shouldn't be) on the banned book list. You may win a \$10 gift card! One entry will be chosen on Saturday, October 1. Contest is open to young adults AND adults only.

Shelby Branch

Shelby Adults

Senior Bingo

Monday, September 26, at 3:30 PM.
Play bingo the 4th Monday each month.

Shelby Kids

Story Time Begins

Monday, September 12, at 10:30 AM.
Meet for Story Time each Monday morning.
Children of all ages are welcome to attend.

Craft Corner

Wednesday, September 21, at 4 PM.
Join the fun and make a note holder.

Craft with Miss Sandy

Thursday, September 22, at 4 PM.
Make mini caramel apples!

Wii Tournament

Saturday, September 24, at 10:30 AM.
Who will win this time? Play Wii with your friends to see who will be declared champion!

Movie Day

Every Saturday at 12 PM.
Free popcorn. Pop is 25¢.

Schneider Branch

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, September 10, 10 AM - 10 PM.
Spend the day sharing your page ideas and learning new techniques. Call 552-1000 for more information.

Pillow Craft

Monday, September 19, at 5 PM.
Learn to make a tied pillow.

Schneider Kids

Movie

Thursday, September 1, at 4 PM.
Watch the movie *Rio*.

Game Night

Monday, September 12 and 26, at 4 PM.
Kids age 10 and up can play video and board games with their friends.

Craft

Thursday, September 15, at 4 PM.
Make a scarecrow!

Craft with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, September 20, at 4 PM.
Make mini caramel apples!

New Fiction Books:

The Accident - Narclay, Linwood
Cold Vengeance - Preston, Douglas
Guilt by Association - Clark, Marcia
Happy Birthday - Steel, Danielle
Ideal Man - Garwood, Julie
Lion of Babylon
The Magician King - Grossman, Lev
The Magicians - Grossman, Lev
Maine - Sullivan, J, Courtney
Quinn - Johansen, Iris
The Secret Mistress - Balogh, Mary

New Sci-Fi Books:

The Devil's Diadem - Douglass, Sara

New Mystery Books:

Acceptable Loss - Perry, Anne
Back of Beyond - Box, C.J.
A Bali Conspiracy Most Foul - Flint, Shamini
Death in High Places - Bannister, Jo
Dick Francis's Gamble - Francis, Felix
Flowering Judas - Haddam, Jane
Sixes - White, Kate



New Non-Fiction Books:

133.901	<i>Heaven is for Real</i> - Burpo, Todd	745.5068	<i>How to Make Money Using Etsy</i> - Adam, Tim
306.8747	<i>The Smart Stepdad</i> - Deal, Ron L.	746.46	<i>The Quilter's Color Club</i> - Barnes, Christine
570.92	<i>The Darwin Archipelago</i> - Jones, Steve	782.42166	<i>Does the Noise in my Head Bother You?</i> Tyler, Steven
635.9523	<i>Growing Tasty Tropical Plants in Any Home</i> - Martin, Laurelynn G.	917.57915	Charleston & Savannah
641.5635	<i>Weight Watchers Our Best 5 Ingredient 15 Minute Recipes</i>	974. 7	<i>Flesh & Blood So Cheap</i> - Marrin, Albert
646. 437	<i>Flirt Skirts</i> - Gilstrap, Patti		
650.14	<i>The Sequel: How to Change Your Career</i> - Skatkin, Laurence		
701.82	<i>The Art of Perspective</i> - LeBlanc, Yves		
745.5	<i>The Star Wars Craft Book</i> - Burton, Bonnie		

New Biography:

B DUGARD *A Stolen Life* - Dugard, Jaycee Lee
B MACLAI *I'm Over All That* - MacLaine, Shirley
B WHITE *If You Ask Me* - White, Betty

New Non- Fiction DVDs:

The Calling: Seven Lives. Four Faiths. One Call

Famous Figures of the Civil War

The Great Indian Wars 1540 - 1890

Making Stuff with New York Time columnist David Pogue

See What I'm Saying: The Deaf-Entertainers Documentary

New on CD:

Amos Lee - Mission Bell

Esperanza Spalding - Chamber Music Society

Loud - Rihanna

Never Say Never, The Remixes - Beiber, Justin

New Juvenile CDs:

Celtic Woman - Lullaby

Hosanna! - VeggieTales

Songs and Story - Minnie Mouse

Freegal Music Downloads

Freegal is a downloadable music service available from the library. With access to the Sony Music Entertainment Catalog, it offers over one hundred genres of music without having to download special software or dealing with any digital rights management (DRM) issues. The Freegal site offers thousands of artists, tens of thousands of albums, and hundreds of thousands of songs . The content is based upon a license with Sony Music Entertainment, owner of fifty-four different music labels. You can read more about Sony and its artists at www.sonymusic.com.

Getting started is easy! Sign up for your free Freegal account by filling out a registration form at the circulation desk. You will receive a confirmation message along with the link to the Freegal website in your email. You are allowed to download up to three songs per week!

Friends of the Library Meet

The Friends of the Lowell Public Library will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, September 21, at 6 PM. New members are always welcome to attend.

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.

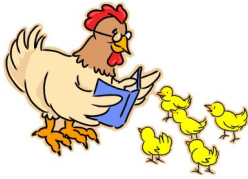
Fax Service and Public Scanner available at library

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)

Story Time

Storytime is a FREE six-week program for four and five year old children. Each session lasts approximately thirty to forty-five minutes and will be held at 10 AM on Tuesdays, (September 6 - October 11), and on Wednesdays, (September 7-October 12). You must pre-register for either session.



Craft Corner

Join us on Thursday, September 8, when we will be making note pad holders using craft sticks! A sample is the Children's display case. We will meet at 10 AM and at 3 PM. Pre-register. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

Color Shape Bingo

Have a great time playing bingo on Thursday, September 15, at 10 AM and 3 PM. You could win some awesome books for your home library! Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-7704.



We would like to thank the following for their donations to the Children's Department for Summer Reading Club 2011: Northwest Indiana McDonalds operators, Lowell Walgreens, Alsip Nursery, T.R. Foods, Heartland Food Corp, Zuni's Pizza, Aurelio's Pizza, Indiana Beach, Strack and Van Til, Indiana Fever, Chase Bank, and DeMotte State Bank.



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