



Closed Labor Day

Lowell Library Lines

Events This Month

September 2012

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

Summer Reading Success!

As summer wound down, summer reading program numbers were totaled, showing showed that 492 children at the Lowell Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches were registered this year. Books read total 17,835; chapters totaled 19,419. There were a total of 3,709 rewards given! Not only were books read, but there were crafts and games throughout the summer; AND the finale, Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles.

Kids' Nature Club at the branches was also very successful! Children enjoyed bug pinning, a night walk, and two visits from the Enviromobile!

The young adults had a great summer too! There were a total of 447 weekly drawing entries, as well as 135 entries (three books read equaled one entry ticket) for the grand prize, a Kindle Fire eReader. The winner was sixth grader Michael Cullins!

Adults had a summer reading contest too! There were 837 entries (one for each book read). The winner drawn was Peg Atherton, who won a \$100 Strack and Van Til gift card!

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 September 4 at 10 AM and will continue each Tuesday through October 23. Participants will receive a EFNEP graduation certificate from Purdue upon completion of the program. Pre-register.

National Library Card Sign-Up Month

What is the most important card you carry? Your Lowell Public Library card of course! September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. Here are just a few of the things you can do if you have a library card:

- Download **FREE** eBooks and Audiobooks from OverDrive.
- Get **FREE** mp3 downloads from FREEGAL.
- Checkout DVD's, books on CD, books on tape, music CDs, and as many books as you can carry!
- Use a computer to access the internet, write a resume, get information for a school project, or research your genealogy.

In today's economy, libraries have become more important than ever. If someone you know doesn't have a library card, tell them what they've been missing. If **you** don't already have a library card, what are you waiting for? Libraries are fun, and getting a library card is easy and **FREE**!

Lowell Adult Programs

Free Computer Classes

Free Computer Basics is 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.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, September 4 and 18, at 6 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Stamping and Cardmaking

Thursday, September 6, 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.

Library Quilters

Monday, September 10, 17, and 24, at 9 AM.
Learn to quilt! Share what you know with the group or work on your projects.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, September 10, at 1 PM.
Read and discuss *Eternal on the Water* by Joseph Monniger. Light refreshments will be served. Get your copy today!

Digital Photography Club

Wednesday, September 12, at 6 PM.
This month, we welcome Rudy Navarro from the 3H Camera Club who will present *Ten Tips to Better Photographs* and *What Do Those Icons on Point and Shoot Cameras Mean?* Bring your camera and manual. All are welcome to attend! Pre-register for this FREE and informative program.

Poetry Group

Saturday, September 15, 10 AM - 1 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Library Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, September 17, at 7 PM.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, September 19, 9 AM - 11 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library are selling tote bags with a "Love Lowell Library" logo! Get yours now. All proceeds go to the Friends for funding library programs throughout the year! The red bags are 15" H x 13" W and are only \$3.00 each or 2/\$5.00. Carry your books home in a tote bag that shows that you "Love Lowell Library"!

Being a Friend of the Library is another way to show your support and love of the library. Join us. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19, at 6 PM.

Garden Series

Monday, September 24, at 6 PM.
Master Gardener Larry Anderson discusses useful tips to make gardening easier by using compost.

Senior Social

Thursday, September 27, at 11 AM.
Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy a movie. Drinks and desserts will be provided. Co-sponsored by the Lowell Public Library and the Lowell Parks Department. Call 696-1570 to register.

Crafters Wanted!

Crafters are needed for our Fall Craft Show, October 20, 9 AM - 3 PM. Each space, including a six-foot table, is only \$20.00 (non-refundable). Pick up an application form at the circulation desk. Hurry - application deadline is September 30!

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 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.

Young Adult Programs (Grades 6-12)

Lowell

Thursday, September 6, at 6 PM.

Acoustic Guitar Club meets. We will also be watching a movie and having grilled cheese sandwiches!

Thursday, September 13, at 6 PM.

Acoustic Guitar Club meets. We are also making framed scrapbook pages that you can hang on your wall.

Thursday, September 20, at 6 PM.

Acoustic Guitar Club meets. Stay and make a tie-dye shirt using Sharpie markers.

Shelby

Tuesday, September 4, at 4 PM.

Play bingo!

Tuesday, September 11, at 4 PM.

Tie-dye a shirt using Sharpie markers.

Tuesday, September 18, at 4 PM.

Watch a movie and enjoy FREE grilled cheese sandwiches.

Schneider

Wednesday, September 5, at 4 PM.

Play bingo for prizes!

Wednesday, September 12, at 4 PM.

Make tie-dye shirts with Sharpie markers.

Wednesday, September 19, at 4 PM.

Enjoy FREE grilled cheese sandwiches and watch a movie.

Tour The Library!

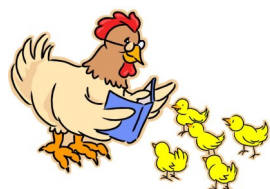
Want to know what you may be missing? New to the library? Then this tour is for you!

Find out what materials, services, and programs your library has to offer. Library tours will be offered on Wednesday, September 26, at 11 AM and 4 PM.

Just for Kids

Story Time

Story Time is a FREE six-week program for four and five year old children. Each session lasts approximately forty-five minutes and will be held at 10 AM on Tuesdays, (September 4 - October 9), and on Wednesdays, (September 5 - October 10). You must pre-register for either session.



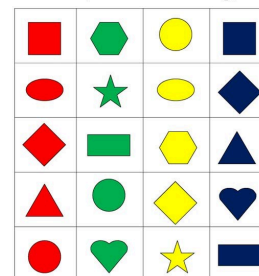
Craft Corner

You can make a fall wreath and small owl with paper leaves on Thursday, September 13. A sample is on display in the children's craft case. Pre-register for the 10 AM or the 3 PM session. Children preschool age through fifth grade are welcome to attend!

Bingo for Books

Children preschool age through the fifth grade are invited to the library on Thursday, September 20, to play color shape bingo. You might win books for your home library! Pre-register for the 10 AM or the 3 PM session.

Shape Bingo



New Fiction Books:

Backfire - Coulter, Catherine
Between the Lines - Picoult, Jodi
Black List - Thor, Brad
Broken Harbor - French, Tana
Close Your Eyes - Johansen, Iris
The Dead of Mametz - Hicks, Jonathan
Dead Scared - Bolton, S.J.
Dexter is Delicious - Lindsay, Jeffry P.
Double Dexter - Lindsay, Jeffry P.
The Fallen Angel - Silva, Daniel
Friends Forever - Steel, Danielle
Gone Missing - Castillo, Linda
The Inn at Rose Harbor - Macomber, Debbie
The Last Victim - Robards, Karen
Let the Devil Sleep - Verdon, John
Odd Apocalypse - Koontz, Dean R.
The Sandcastle Girls - Bohjalian, Chris
The St. Zita Society - Rendell, Ruth
True Believers - Andersen, Kurt
The Unfinished Work of Elizabeth D - Bernier, Nicole
Vengeance - Black, Benjamin
What Comes Next - Katzenbach, John
Where We Belong - Giffin, Emily
The Wrath of Shiva - Oleksiw, Susan

New Mystery Books:

Creole Belle - Burke, James Lee
Death and Transfiguration - Elias, Gerald
Faithful Unto Death - Evans, Stephanie Jaye
Judgment Call - Jance, Judith

New Non-Fiction Books:

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Windows 7 for Seniors for Dummies - Hinton, Mark Justice

301.092
Adventures of an Accidental Sociologist - Berger, Peter

346.078
How to File for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy

346.166
Nolo's Essential Guide to Divorce - Doskow, Emily

362.1
Leaning into Sharp Points - Goldberg, Stan

364.1523
Midnight in Peking - French, Paul

391
Creating a Successful Fashion Collection - Faerm, Steve

530.11
How to Teach Relativity to Your Dog - Orzel, Chad

616.123
Heart 411 - Gillinov, Marc

640
Little House in the Suburbs - Caswell, Deanna

646.3
I Spy DIY Style: Find Fashion You Love and Do It Yourself - Radosevich, Jenni

746.46
Quilts from the House of Tula Pink - Pink, Tula

796.357
Before the Curse: The Chicago Cub's Glory Years, 1870-1945

973.932
The Great Destroyer - Limbaugh, David

974.4
Mitt Romney in his own Words - Romney, Mitt

New Biography:

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Her Majesty: Queen Elizabeth II and Her Court - Hardman, Robert

New Books on CD:

The Beginner's Goodbye - Tyler, Anne

Betrayal - Steel, Danielle

Guilt By Degrees - Clark, Marcia

The Rope - Barr, Nevada

Stolen Prey - Sandford, John

Summerland - Hilderbrand, Elin

Music on CD:

Blunderbuss - White, Jack

Born and Raised - Mayer, John

Christian Rock Hits X 2012

For Me, It's You - Train

Hard to Love - Brice, Lee

Madagascar 3 Europe's Most Wanted (Music From the Motion Picture)

Mob Rules - Black Sabbath

Overexposed - Maroon 5

Punching Bag - Turner, Josh

Thirty Miles West - Jackson, Alan

Up All Night - Moore, Kip

The Wanted - The Wanted

The World Needs a Hero - Megadeth

New on DVD:

Journey 2 The Mysterious Island

New Year's Eve

One For The Money

Safe House

New on DVDs for Children:

Dora's Explorer Girls: Our First Concert

Dr. Seuss' The Lorax

Life's A Jungle

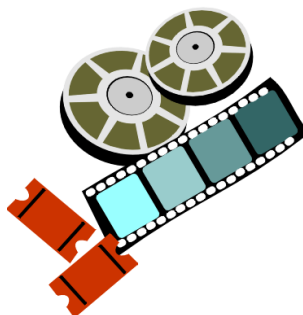
Mirror Mirror

Scooby-Doo! 13 Spooky Tales Around the World

New Non-Fiction on DVD:

Animal, Letters & Sounds I Know Vol. 1 & 2

This Is Civilization



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At the Branches...

Shelby

All Ages Reading Contest

September 1 - December 1

Fill out a slip for each book you read for a chance to win a gift card just in time for Christmas shopping!

Adult Bingo

Monday, Sept 24, at 4:30 PM.

Play bingo for prizes the fourth Monday each month.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, September 13, at 5 PM.

Read and discuss Jodi Picoult's *Nineteen Minutes*.

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Children's Game Night

Wednesday, September 5, 12, and 26, at 4 PM.

Play video and board games.

Children's Craft with Miss Sandy

Thursday, September 20, at 3:30 PM.

Make gelatin sun catchers.

Kids' Craft

Wednesday, September 19, at 4 PM.

Make a fall wreath with paper leaves.

Wii Tournament

Saturday, September 15, at 10:30 AM.

Win prizes!

Movie Day

Every Saturday at noon.



Schneider

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, September 8, 10 AM-10 PM.

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

Fall Craft

Monday, September 17, at 4 PM.

Make ceramic fall decorations. Return on Saturday, September 22, at 10:30 AM, to finish your project.

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Kids' Movie

Thursday, September 6, at 4 PM.

Watch a movie and enjoy FREE popcorn!

Children's Game Night

Monday, September 10 and 24, at 5 PM.

Play board and/or video games.

Children's Fall Craft

Thursday, September 13 at 4 PM.

Make a mini scarecrow.

Kids Craft with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, September 18, at 4 PM.

Make a sun catcher with gelatin!

Craft for Kids

Thursday, September 27, at 4 PM.

Make a fall wreath using paper leaves!



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1505 E. Commercial Ave.
Lowell, IN 46356

SUMMER READING

June 11 – August 15, 2012

The Gift of Reading

"I will read to children and show them the wonders of reading."

Michael Gorman, Librarian

Lowell Public Library's eight week Summer Reading Program 2012 offered something for everyone in our community. Over 1,665 preschoolers, children, teens and parents participated in the event. Nearly 18,000 books circulated. Thanks to the generous support and donations from over 25 local businesses, we were able to offer 3,700 prizes as reading incentives. The Friends of the Library, The GFWC Lowell Woman's Club, and many volunteers contributed time and effort to make our event a success. On behalf of the staff of your library, I wish to thank everyone for helping us to share the gift of reading.

Gene Pidzarko, Director

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...and may the list never stop

