



Lowell Library Lines

Closed Labor Day

Events This Month

September 2013

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

Come Celebrate With Us!

Mural Dedication

The Wonderful World of Wild Animals

Saturday, September 7

3 pm – 6 pm

Dedication 3:30 PM

Meet Artist Dennis Orlowski

Refreshments and Entertainment

Hosted by the GFWC Lowell Woman's Club



Rich in detail, large in scale, covering 1050 square feet of the library's Children's Room walls, the mural was designed and implemented to inspire children's imagination and encourage them to read about the images they view.

Celebration of the mural will be held on Saturday, September 7, from 3 PM to 6 PM. Following the dedication at 3:30 PM there will be refreshments, entertainment for adults, activities for children, and a silent auction.

For the mural Orlowski painted landscapes of flora and fauna of the ocean, an African savanna, and South American tropical jungle, as well as scenes of native Indiana wildlife. Over 150 varieties of animals and plants are depicted in the mural, from the largest (a humpback whale, elephants and a great white shark), to the smallest of creatures (a jellyfish, a sea horse, and lizards).

Images of local children reading books were incorporated into the landscape of the mural. The young models were chosen in a lottery held at the library at the beginning of the project.

Over two years in the making, the mural was funded by donations from local residents, community leaders, businesses and other appreciative patrons.

Orlowski has created over 100 murals in the United States and in other countries including Germany and Mexico.

Lowell Adult Programs

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, September 3 and 17, 6 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Stamping and Cardmaking

Thursday, September 5, 6 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 9, 16, 23, and 30, 9 AM.
Learn to quilt! Share what you know with the group or work on your projects.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, September 9, 1 PM.
Read and discuss *One Good Dog* by Susan Wilson. Light refreshments will be served. Get your copy today!

Benefits of Hospice

Tuesday, September 10, 10 AM.
What is hospice and how does it help? Find out all the facts at this presentation by Susan Mizgate of Hospice Franciscan Communities.

Weapons Safety

Monday, September 16, 6-7 PM.
Lowell Police Department educate weapon owners, both new and old.

Library Board Meeting

Monday, September 16, 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, September 18, 9 AM - 11 AM.

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

Friends of the Library News

Library staff and members of the Friends of the Library were deeply saddened by the passing of Friends president W. Brian Mathias. Brian joined the Friends in 1989 serving as president from 1993 to the present striving to promote early childhood reading through his Santa Story Time at the library and its branches.

Being a Friend of the Library is great way to show your support and love of the library. Join us on Wednesday, September 18, at 6 PM. New members are welcome!

Poetry Group

Saturday, September 21, 10 AM - 1 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Garden Series - Composting

Monday, September 23, 6 PM.
Master Gardener Larry Anderson discusses useful tips to make gardening easier by using compost.

Quilt Series - A Patch in History

Tuesday, September 24, 6 PM.
"A Patch in History" will be presented by quilter, lecturer, and historian Carole Sutton. This exciting "show and tell" blends quilting history with heartwarming stories of people. Included are some of Carole's own award winning quilts. Please pre-register.

Senior Social

Thursday, September 26, 10 AM.
Seniors will play bingo with Lowell High School students. Ice cream sundaes will be served. Call the Parks Department at 696-1570 to register.

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.

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)

Collages

Thursday, September 5, 6-7:30 PM.
Create words from old magazines and newspapers.

Picture Frames

Thursday, September 12, 6-7:30 PM.
Make a fun frame from popsicle sticks.

Wall Art

Thursday, September 19, 6-7:30 PM.
Make awesome art work using empty paper rolls.

*Free snacks are provided for most Young Adult programs. Pop is 25¢; bottled water is 50¢.

Duct Tape Crafts

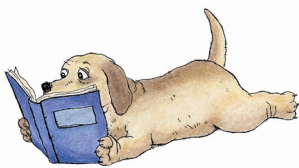
Thursday, September 26, 6-7:30 PM.
Have fun making crafts with gray duct tape. If you already have a favorite roll or pattern you want to use, you are welcome to bring it.



Children's Programs

Read With Your Pet

Bring in a picture of you and your pet reading. These pictures will be on display throughout the month of September. At the end of the month, staff will vote for their favorite!



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 10 - October 15), and on Wednesdays, (September 11 - October 16). Pre-register.

Craft Corner

Join the fun as we make tissue paper stained glass apples on Thursday, September 12, at 10 AM and 3 PM. Craft Corner is open to children preschool ages through the fifth grade. Pre-register.

Kids Poetry Group

Poetry - What is it? Do you like to write it? Do you like to read it? Poetry is the expression of feeling and ideas. It can be anything you want it to be - happy, sad, funny, or serious.

Come to the Kids Poetry Group and see what it's all about on Saturday, September 14, 11 AM—1 PM. Children kindergarten age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend. No registration is required.

Bingo for Books

Children preschool age through the fifth grade are invited to the library on Thursday, September 19, to play color-shape bingo! You can win posters and also books for your home library. Pre-register for either the 10 AM or the 3 PM session.



Club

Lego Club will meet on Saturday, September 28, 11 AM - 1 PM. The library will supply the Legos so all you have to bring is your imagination. Build something amazing, the possibilities are endless! Lego Club is for children kindergarten age through the fifth grade. No registration is required.

At the Branches...

Shelby

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, September 19, at 5 PM.
Read and discuss Herman Koch's *The Dinner*.
Bring a snack to share with the group.

Senior Bingo

Monday, Sept 23, 3:30-4:30 PM.
Play bingo—winner gets a gift card!

Young Adults

Collages

Tuesday, September 3, 4-6 PM.
Make word collages using old magazines.

Picture Frames

Tuesday, September 10, 4-6 PM.
Make fun frames out of popsicle sticks.

Wall Art

Tuesday, September 17, 4-6 PM.
Make wall art using empty paper rolls.

Duct Tape Craft

Tuesday, September 24, 4-6 PM.
Make useful things with gray duct tape.

For Kids

Children's Game Night

Wednesday, September 4, 11, 18 and 25, 4-6 PM.
Play video and board games.

Kids' Craft

Wednesday, September 18, at 4 PM.
Make stained glass apples.

September Craft with Miss Sandy

Thursday, September 19, 4 PM.
Make crayon wax leaves.

Movie Day

Every Saturday at noon.
Free movie and popcorn.
Pop is only 25¢.

Schneider

Bingo

Thursday, September 5, 6 PM.
Play bingo for novelty prizes.

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, September 14, 10 AM-10 PM.
Call Crista at 552-1000 for more information.

Bunco

Thursday, September 19, at 6 PM.
Play bunco with other adults.

Young Adults

Collages

Wednesday, September 4, 4-6 PM.
Make words using old magazines and newspapers.

Picture Frames

Wednesday, September 11, 4-6 PM.
Make fun frames out of popsicle sticks.

Wall Art

Wednesday, September 18, 4-6 PM.
Make wall art using empty paper rolls.

Duct Tape Craft

Wednesday, September 25, 4-6 PM.
Make useful things with gray duct tape.

For Kids

Kids' Bingo

Tuesday, September 3, 4 PM.
Play bingo for fun prizes!

Children's Game Night

Monday, September 9 and 23, 4 PM.
Play board and/or video games.

Lawn Games

Tuesday, September 10, 4 PM.
Play mini golf and bean bags.

Craft

Tuesday, September 17, 4 PM.
Make stained glass apples.

September Craft with Miss Sandy

Tuesday, September 24, 4 PM.
Make crayon wax leaves.

Summer Reading Successes

Children spent eight weeks filling out their reading logs for *Wrap Your Paws Around A Good Book*, the theme for Summer Reading Club 2013. Dog-themed programs included Dog Puppets, Shaggy Dogs, Dough Dogs, Dalmatian Sundaes, and CD Dogs. The children also learned about the environment playing Enviro Games and making an edible landfill.

As summer wound down, summer reading program numbers were totaled, showing that 521 children at the Lowell Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches were registered this year. Books read total 17,883; chapters totaled 25,309!

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles, a show open to all ages, drew a huge crowd and was the finale to this year's summer reading club.

Kid's Nature Club at the branches was also very successful! Children of all ages enjoyed a barbeque and games, treasure hunt, bug pinning, a night walk, and two visits from the Enviromobile.

The young adults (grades 6-12) had a great summer too! Aside from thirty well-attended craft and activity programs this summer, there were a total of 333 weekly drawing entries, 208 book reviews, and 61 readers signed up to earn Indiana Beach tickets. All those entries were combined and the grand prize, a Kindle Fire HD eReader, was awarded to Natalie Kotlin!

Adults had a summer reading contest too! There were 138 participants and 989 entry slips (one for each book read). The winner drawn was Katrina Rasmussen who won a \$100 Strack and Van Til gift card! Congratulations to all our summer readers!



THANK YOU!

The Adult, Children's, and Young Adult Departments rely on donations to make their programs successful. We would like to thank the following for their generous support of our summer reading programs:

Applebee's

Aurelio's

Bakers Square

Best Boards Around, Cedar Lake

Chick-fil-A

Costco

Denny's

Girl Scout Troop #30044

Heartland Food Corp. (Burger King)

Indiana Beach

Jak's Warehouse

Lowell Carpet and Coverings

Lowell Floral Shop

Nicholas Kouri Dental

NWI McDonald's Operators

Oberweis

Sheets Funeral Home

Strack & Van Til

Target

Terry Miller

T.R. Foods (KFC)

Walgreens

Walmart

Zuni's

New Fiction Books:

Ballistics - Wilson, D.W.
Big Girl Panties - Evanovich, Stephanie
The Eye of God - Rollins, James
First Sight - Steel, Danielle
Grace's Picture - Thomson, Cindy
Hidden Order - Thor, Brad
Hotshot - Garwood, Julie
Hunting Eve - Johansen, Iris
Killer Ambition - Clark, Marcia
The Mona Lisa Sacrifice - Roman, Peter
Rose Harbor in Bloom - Macomber, Debbie
The Silence - Rayne, Sarah
The Silver Star - Walls, Jeannette
The Son - Meyer, Philipp
The White Princess - Gregory, Philippa
The Winter Witch - Brackson, Paula

New Mysteries:

Beast - Kellerman, Faye
Compound Fractures - White, Stephen
Gone With the Win - Daheim, Mary
The Hen of the Baskervilles - Andrews, Donna
The Highway - Box, C.J.
Light of the World - Burke, James Lee
Mistress - Patterson, James
Sunrise - Lamanda, Al

New Non-Fiction Books:

346.0652
The Legal Guide for Starting & Running a Small Business
362.734
Carried in our Hearts
371.95
Differentiated Projects for Gifted Students - McGee, Brenda Holt
372.13
The Elementary Teacher's Big Book of Graphic Organizers - McKnight, Katherine S.
629.45
The Astronaut Wives Club - Koppel, Lily
635.9
An Amish Garden - Lapp, Laura Anne
635.9
Powerhouse Plants - Rice, Graham
641.53
Classic Snacks Made From Scratch - Barber, Casey
650.1
The Millionaire Dropout - Stanzione, Vince
650.14
Land Your Dream Career - Terhune, Tori Randolph
746.46
Art Quilt Portfolio - Sielman, Martha
746.46
Kaffe Fassett Quilts - Fassett, Kaffe
746.6
Fabric Surface Design - Rezendes, Cheryl
796.5
The Adventurer's Guide to the Outdoors - Grieve, Guy
940.4
The Last of the Doughboys - Rubin, Richard
940.548
The Deserters - Glass, Charles

Crafters Wanted!

Crafters are needed for our Fall Craft Show, October 5 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 14 or until tables are sold!