

LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

NEWS AND EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2014

Summer Reading Rewards

At the end of the eight week Summer Reading Club *Reading Keeps You Sharp* program, the numbers were tallied and showed that 572 children at the Lowell library and its Shelby and Schneider branches were registered in the program. Having read 21,173 books and 34,207 chapters, over 2,867 rewards were given. Of course, it wasn't all reading. The children had a lot of fun at the programs, including crafts and cooking, a mini-carnival and the reptile show!

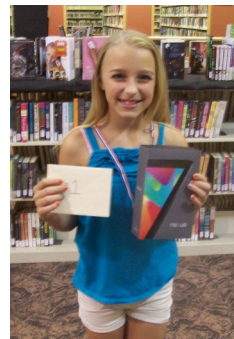
Nature Club at the branches was also very popular. A visit from the Enviromobile, nature games, and crafts were a few of the



activities the children enjoyed. The herb and vegetable gardens produced well, thanks to both library staff and the children who did the planting, watering, and weeding!

Our adult patrons had a summer reading contest too. There were 608 entries (one for each book read) and 107 individual participants. The winner drawn was Patricia Atherton, who won a \$100 gift card!

The young adults had a great summer! There were 24 Indiana Beach ticket winners, 246 weekly drawing entries and 174 book reviews. The grand prize - a



Google Nexus 7 tablet was awarded to seventh grader Jolie Damm!

Congratulations to all of the participants in our summer reading programs!

Lowell Public Library
1505 E. Commercial Ave.
Lowell, IN 46356
696-7704
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 PM

Cynthia Echterling Sci-Fi Author Visit



Cynthia Echterling, local author of three books in the *Help Wanted, Human* series; also *Scavenger*, and *Torqued: The Quest for Earth*, will visit the library on Wednesday, September 24, 6-7:30 PM to talk about her writings. Books will be available for signing.

LABOR DAY

Holiday Closing

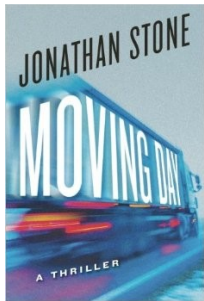
The Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches will be closed on Monday, September 1.

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

Programs and Events for Adults



Adult Book Discussion selection for September

“FREE BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE SCREENINGS ARE OFFERED..”

Library Knitters Meet
 Tuesday, September 2 & 16, 6-7:30 PM.
 Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch the first and third Tuesday each month.

Stamping and Card Making
 Thursday, September 4, 6-7:30 PM.
 Make homemade cards. Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials, including adhesive, needed for the projects. Pre-register.

Library Quilters Meet
 September 8, 15, 22 & 29, 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.

Adult Book Discussion
 Monday, September 8, 1 PM.
 Read, then meet to discuss *Moving Day* by Jonathan Stone.

Library Board Meets
 Monday, September 15, 7 PM.
 The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

BP and Glucose Testing
 Wednesday, September 17, 9-10 AM.
 Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Friends of the Library Meet
 Wednesday, September 17, 6-7:30 PM.
 Join the Friends and learn how you can help to support the library. New members are always welcome!

Poetry Group Meets
 Saturday, September 20, 10 AM-1 PM.
 Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Garden Series-Fall Gardening
 Monday, September 22, 6 PM.
 Taught by Master Gardener Stacey Haskins, this session shows us the many things we can do in these fall months to be a better gardener.

Senior Social
 Thursday, September 25, 11 AM.
 Watch a movie. Bring a lunch. Drinks and desserts will be provided. Pre-register by calling the Parks Department at 696-1570.

Just a Few Notes...



Free Computer Classes

**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.

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.

Children's Programs

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 9 - October 14), and on Wednesdays, (September 10 - October 15). Pre-register.



Craft Corner

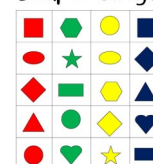


Come to the library on Thursday, September 11 and make a Minion! Craft corner is a free program for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Pre-register for the 10:00 AM or the 3:00 PM session.

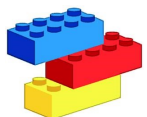
Color Shape Bingo

Children preschool age through the fifth grade are invited to play Color Shape Bingo on Thursday, September 18, at 10 AM or 3:00 PM! You can win some awesome prizes. Pre-register.

Shape Bingo



LEGO Club



LEGO Club will meet on Saturday, September 20, 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. Children kindergarten age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend. Registration is not required.

Young Adult (grade 6-12) Programs

Bingo!

Thursday, September 4, 6-7:30 PM.
We will play a fun and exciting game of bingo.
Everyone goes home a winner!

Game Night

Thursday, September 18, 6-7:30 PM.
Join us for games, a chat, and a movie! Various board games will be offered. Stop in and have some fun!

Design Your Own Journal

Thursday, September 11, 6-7:30 PM.
Create a fun journal to write in— about anything from your best friend to your favorite book. You will decorate a journal and a pen.

Button Art

Thursday, September 25, 6-7:30 PM.
Have buttons laying around? Why not turn them into an art project? We will be creating art pieces with buttons. We will provide all supplies needed for the project.

YA Writing Contest

Help create a new coloring book for our young patrons! Inspiration for your story will come from the 8x10 photograph of an African baby elephant that's on display near the fish tank. We're looking for a 10 paragraph story whose main character is the young elephant. The goal is to have one paragraph for each coloring page. You write the story and we'll take care of the rest. Ask for more information at the Reference Desk!

Shelby Branch Programs

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, September 18, 5-6 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Plain Truth* by Jody Picoult. Bring a light snack to share.

Senior Bingo

Monday, September 25, 3:30 PM.
Play for a chance to win a gift card.

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Young Adult Bingo!

Tuesday, September 2, 4-6 PM.
We will play a fun and exciting game of bingo. Everyone goes home a winner!

Y.A. Design A Journal

Tuesday, September 9, 4-6 PM.
Create a fun journal to write in—about anything from your best friend to your favorite book. You will decorate a journal and a pen.

Young Adult Game Night

Tuesday, September 16, 4 PM.
Join us for games, a chat, and a movie!. Various board games will be offered. Stop in and have some fun!

Young Adult Button Art

Tuesday, September 23, 4-6 PM.
Have buttons laying around? Why not turn them into an art project? We will be creating art pieces with buttons.

Kids Movies

Every Saturday 12-2 PM.
Free popcorn! Pop is only 25¢.

Kids Game Night

Every Thursday, 4-6 PM.
Play board games or try the Wii.

Kids Craft

Wednesday, September 10, 4 PM.
Make a minion.

Kids Craft

Thursday,
September 18,
4 PM.

Make an Indian Corn craft with buttons! Miss Sandy will show you how.



Schneider Branch Programs

All Day Scrapbooking

Sat. September 13, 10AM-10PM.
Join our twelve hour long scrapbooking party! Call the library for details.

Adult Bunco

Monday, September 22, 6-7 PM.
Play bunco for prizes.

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Young Adult Bingo!

Wed. September 3, 4-6 PM.
Play a fun and exciting game of bingo. Everyone goes home a winner!

Design A Journal

Wed. September 10, 4-6 PM
Decorate a journal and a pen.

Young Adult Game Night

Wed. September 17, 4 PM.
Join us for games, a chat, a movie and fun!

Young Adult Button Art

Wed. September 24, 4-6 PM.
Have buttons laying around? Why not turn them into an art project? We will be creating art pieces with buttons.

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Kids Movie

Tuesday, September 2, 4 PM.
Watch a fun movie with friends!

Kids Game Nights

Mon. September 8 & 29, 4-6 PM.
Children of all ages are invited to play video or traditional board games.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, September 16, 4 PM.
Make an Indiana Corn craft with buttons! Miss Sandy will show you how.

Kids Craft

Thursday, September 18, 4 PM.
Make a ceramic apple guy.

Kids Bingo

Tuesday, September 30, 4 PM.
Play bingo for fun prizes!



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

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Joseph Swanson
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White Castle

New DVD Movies:

20 Feet From Stardom

Dancing a Man's Game

Embracing Dyslexia

The Grand Budapest Hotel

Grudge Match

Heaven Is For Real

The LEGO Movie (Children's)

Labor Day

The Legend of Hercules

Lone Survivor

The Monuments Men

My Dog the Space Traveler (Children's)

Noah

Non-Stop

Ride Along

The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

Single Moms Club

Sofia the First: The Floating Palace (Children's)

Son of God

Springsteen and I

Still Mine

The Story of the Jews with Simon Schama

Visitors

When I Wake

When Jews Were Funny

New Fiction Books:

Big Little Lies - Moriarty, Liane
Book of Life - Harkness, Deborah E.
Child of Mine - Lewis, David
Days of Rage - Taylor, Brad
The Dead Will Tell - Castillo, Linda
Deserve to Die - Jackson, Lisa
Fast Track - Garwood, Julie
The Girls of August - Siddons, Anne Rivers
The Girls from Corona Del Mar - Thorpe, Rufi
Half a King - Abercrombie, Joe
Inside Man - Abbott, Jeff
Lip Reading - Kraus, Harry
The Secret Life of Lizzie Bennet - Su, Bernie
Sight Unseen - Johansen, Iris
Sweet Spot - Evanovich, Stephanie
Stormbird - Iggulden, Conn
Wayfaring Stranger - Burke, James Lee

New Mysteries:

Cut and Thrust - Woods, Stuart
My Lady of the Bog - Hayes, Peter
Remains of Innocence - Jance, Judith A.
Shots Fired - Box, C.J.

New Non-Fiction:

The 5-Minute Facial Workout - Pez, Catherine
Emily Post's Wedding Etiquette - Post, Anna
The Everything Wedding Book - Martin, Katie
Exploring Bature in Illinois - Jeffords, Michael R.
Friendship Bracelets All Grown Up - McNeil, Suzanne
Gluten-Free Pasta - Asbell, Robin
Good Horse, Bad Habits - Thomas, Heather Smith
Good Talk, Dad - Geist, William
If I Can't Have You - Olsen, Gregg
Listen to the Squawking Chicken - Lui, Elaine
The Map Thief - Blanding, Michael
Minecraft Construction Handbook - Needler, Matthew
No Good Men Among the Living - Gopal, Anand
Raising Boys - Biddulph, Steve
Small Engines and Outdoor Power Equipment
The Southern Cake Book
Yours for Eternity - Echols, Damien

New Biographies:

B ADAMS *John Quincy Adams* - Kaplan, Fred
B CLINTO *Hard Choices* - Clinton, Hillary Rodham
B HILTON *The Hiltons* - Taraborrelli, J. Randy
B LEE *Clouds of Glory* - Korda, Michael

Banned Book Week - September 21st-27th

Each year, the American Library Association puts out their Top 10 list of frequently challenged books. Stop and check out our display of Banned Books and learn the reasons given to why some classic books are continually challenged. Go ahead—read a banned book - we dare you!