



Library Closed
Monday, September 7

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

School Year Hours

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

Lowell Library Lines

Events and Happenings **September 2015**

The Roads That Lead To Lincoln

Wednesday, September 9 at 6 PM

David G. Clark, award-winning author of *Exploring Route 66 in Chicagoland*, *Images of America: Route 66 in Chicago*, and *The Roads That Lead to Lincoln*, returns to the Lowell Public Library on Wednesday, September 9.

From New Salem to Springfield and on the trail of the Eighth Judicial Circuit through central Illinois, David Clark follows Lincoln as he sets out as a young man to work as a store clerk, postmaster, surveyor and then as a lawyer. He is elected to the Illinois General Assembly and the U.S. House of Representatives. Lincoln runs for U.S. Senate, and then he is elected as the nation's 16th President. When the Civil War is all but over, he is assassinated, and his funeral train makes a somber journey into Illinois at Chicago, then southwest to Springfield.

David's presentation *The Roads That Lead to Lincoln* will have a significant portion of the program detailing the funeral train that brought Lincoln's remains back from Washington D.C. to Springfield, Illinois between April 21 and May 3, 1865.

Summer Reading Reaches New Heights!

At the end of the eight week Children's Summer Reading Club program, the numbers were tallied and showed that 605 children at the Lowell library and its Shelby and Schneider branches read 26,999 books and 32,763 chapters. Of course, it wasn't all reading. The children had a lot of fun at the programs, which included crafts and cooking, a mini-carnival and the reptile show!

Young Adults held a weekly drawing in addition to awarding 39 teen readers an Indiana Beach ticket! Kindle Fire winners were: Benji Braun (Shelby), Brooklyn Nagel (Schneider) and Elliot Rossiano (Lowell).

Our adult patrons had a summer reading contest too. There were 732 entries (one for each book read) and 118 individual participants. The winner drawn was Laurel Steiner, who won \$100 in Strack and Van Til gift cards!

Congratulations to all our winners!

Adult Programs and Events - Lowell

Free Computer Classes

Computer & Internet Basics are offered on Mondays at 11 AM, *Technology Basics* on Tuesdays at 6 PM, *Microsoft Word* on Wednesdays at 11 AM, and *Microsoft Excel* at 11 AM on Fridays. Pre-registration is required.

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.

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, September 3, 6 PM.
Make homemade cards. Bring scissors. A \$5.00 fee will cover all other materials. Pre-register.

Making Healthy Meals Classes

Thursday, September 3, 10 and 17, 10 AM-12 PM.
Learn how to cook simply, creatively and healthy at a Small Steps to Health class. Taste and enjoy delicious recipes while you learn – it's family friendly and FREE! Pre-register.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, September 14, 1-3 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *Moloka'i* written by Alan Brennert.

Poetry Group

Saturday, September 19, 10 AM-12 PM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the work of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

Monday, September 21, 7 PM.
The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held.

Blood Pressure/Glucose Testing

Wednesday, September 16, 9-10 AM.
Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are

offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, September 16, 6 PM.
Do you love the library? Are you interested in helping out? Come and see what the Friends are all about!

Author Visit - Elementary School History

Wednesday, September 16, 6 PM.
After five years of research, Budd Ballou has written a history of the ten schools (Center, Holy Name, Lake Prairie, Lincoln, Lowell, Oakland, Schneider, Shelby, Sheridan and St. Edwards) named on the memorial that was built on Commercial Avenue. Teacher rules, students and teachers, photos and facts about each of the schools are included in the book. *Restoring The Past For The Future* will be available for sale and signed by the author.

Senior Social Movie

Thursday, September 24, 11 AM.
Bring your lunch. Drinks and popcorn will be provided. Call the Parks Dept. at 696-1570 to register.

Garden Series - Putting Your Beds To Bed

Monday, September 28, 6 PM.
Lake County Master Gardener Dolly Foster will discuss how to prepare a garden for harsh winter weather.

Alzheimer's Association "The 10 Signs"

Tuesday, September 29, 6 PM.
This program will provide you with an understanding of the difference between age-related memory loss and Alzheimer's. Find out what to do if you or someone you know has signs of the disease. View videos of real people in the early stages of dementia and their families addressing fears and myths associated with Alzheimer's disease. Pre-register.

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

NERF® Night

Thursday, September 3, 5-7 PM.

Bring your own NERF® blaster and foam darts to our first NERF® night! Please label your foam darts so that they can be returned to you at the end of the evening. A signed permission slip is required before the day of the program.

Game Night

Thursday, September 10, 5-7 PM.

Enjoy playing games with friends.

Fall 3D Letters

Thursday, September 17, 5-7 PM.

Create a cute decoration for your home and family.

Teen Advisory Pick

Thursday, September 24, 5-7 PM.

Come see what we chose to do at our last meeting.

Book Discussion

Thursday, October 1, 5-7 PM.

Help us celebrate Banned Book Week in style by reading a banned book! Read, then meet to discuss *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky. This book is labeled with a purple dot due to language and some mature content.

For more details about Banned Book Week, visit the American Library Association website at <http://www.ala.org/bbooks/>.

Just for Kids - Lowell



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 8 - October 13) and on Wednesdays (September 9 - October 14). Pre-register.



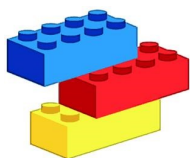
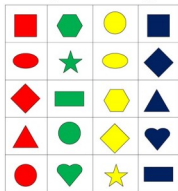
Craft Corner

Join us on Thursday, September 10 to make a "Nature Man" and learn about recycling! Sessions will be held at 10 AM and 3 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library. This is a FREE program for all children preschool age through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

Color Shape Bingo

Children preschool age through the fifth grade are invited to play Color Shape Bingo on Thursday, September 17, at 10 AM or 3:00 PM! You can win books, posters and other prizes! Pre-register.

Shape Bingo



LEGO® Club

Children, kindergarten age through the fifth grade, are welcome to attend LEGO® Club! We supply the LEGO® bricks. All you need to bring is your imagination and use your creativity to build something amazing! We will meet on Saturday, September 19, 11 AM to 1 PM. No registration is required.

At the Branches...

Shelby Adults

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, September 17, 5-6 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.

Bingo for Seniors

Monday, September 28, 3:30-4:30 PM.
Seniors play bingo for a chance to win a gift card!

Shelby Teens

NERF® Night

Tuesday, September 1, 4-6 PM.
Bring your own NERF® blaster and foam darts to our first NERF® night! Please label your foam darts.

Game Night

Tuesday, September 8, 4-6 PM.
Enjoy playing games with friends.

Fall 3D Letters

Tuesday, September 15, 4-6 PM.
Create a cute decoration for your home and family.

Teen Advisory Pick

Tuesday, September 22, 4-6 PM.
Come see what we chose to do at our last meeting.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, September 29, 4-6 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky.

Shelby Children

Kids Movies

Every Saturday in September, 12 PM-2 PM.

Game Nights

Wednesday, September 2, 9 and 30, 4-6 PM.
Play video games or a traditional board game.

Imagination Creation

Thurs. Sept 10, and Wed. Sept 23, 4-5 PM.
Make a handprint scarecrow(10th) and a recycling craft (23rd).

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, September 21, 4 PM.
Create a picture of the fall season outside.

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking For Adults

Saturday, September 12, 10 AM—10 PM.
Join our twelve hour party! Call for details.

Bunco

Thursday, September 24, 6 PM.
Play bunco for prizes.

Schneider Teens

NERF® Night

Wednesday, September 2, 4-6 PM.
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Game Night

Wednesday, September 9, 4-6 PM.
Enjoy playing games with friends.

Fall 3D Letters

Wednesday, September 16, 4-6 PM.
Create a cute decoration for your home and family.

Teen Advisory Pick

Wednesday, September 23, 4-6 PM.
Come see what we chose at our meeting last month.

Book Discussion

Wednesday, September 30, 4-6 PM.
Read, then meet to discuss *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky.

Schneider Children

Game Night

Monday, September 14, 4-6 PM.
Play video or traditional board games.

Bean Bags

Tuesday, September 15, 4 PM.
Bring your friends for a game of bags!

Kids Bingo

Tuesday, September 22, 4 PM.
Play bingo for prizes.

Create with Miss Cheryl

Monday, September 28, 4 PM.
You will need to bring your imagination to create a picture of the fall season outside.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, September 29, 4 PM.
Make

New Fiction Books:

After The Storm - Castillo, Linda
Alert - Patterson, James
As The Night Falls - Milchman, Jenny
Badlands - Box, C.J.
The Book of Speculation - Swyler, Erika
Counterfeit Lies - North, Oliver
The English Spy - Silva, Daniel
Ghost Fleet - Singer, P.W.
Grey - James, E.L.
Her Brother's Keeper - Wiseman, Beth
In The Unlikely Event - Blume, Judy
Irish Meadows - Mason, Susan Anne
Knight's Shadow - De Castell, Sebastien
Lady Maybe - Klassen, Julie
The Library at Mount Char - Hawkins, Scott
Lord of the Wings - Andrews, Donna
Love May Fail - Quick, Matthew
Luckiest Girl Alive - Knoll, Jessica
The Naked Eye - Johansen, Iris
Perfect Touch - Lowell, Elizabeth
The Santangelos - Collins, Jackie
Second Life - Watson, S.J.
The Silenced - Graham, Heather
Summer Secrets - Green, Jane
The Ultimatum - Wolf, Dick
Under Fire - Blackwood, Grant
Untamed - Palmer, Diane

New Non-Fiction Books:

Android Phones and Tablets - Hart-Davis, Guy
The Book of Love - Rosenblatt, Roger
Coding for Dummies - Abraham, Nikhil
The Digital Doctor - Wacotherm, Robert M.
Getting Ready for Baby - Stelian, Helene Tragos
Goddesses Never Age - Northrup, Christiane
Gray Work - Smith, Jamie F.
Hitchcock a 'la Carte - Olsson, Jan
iPhone for Dummies - Baig, Edward C.
Magnificent Mind at Any Age - Amen, Daniel G.
Men in Green - Bamberger, Michael
Naturalists in Paradise - Hemming, John
On The Run - Goffman, Alice
Peaceful Neighbor - Long, Michael G.
Pig Tales - Estabrook, Barry
Public Housing Myths
The Real Science of Sex Appeal
The Stronghold - Schaller, Thomas F.
To Explain The World - Weinberg, Steven
The Triumph of Seeds - Hanson, Thor
Unstick - Gordon, James S.
Wilde in America - Friedman, David M.

New Mystery Books:

Brush Back - Paretsky, Sara
Murder at Barclay Meadow - Eckel, Wendy Sand
Naked Greed - Woods, Stuart
Speaking in Bones - Reichs, Kathy

New Non-Fiction on DVD:

Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies
Children and Divorce
Children and Grief
The Culture High
Farmland
Jason Shepherd's Learn Bass Guitar in 8 Weeks
Jason Shepherd's Learn Fingerstyle in 8 Weeks
Jason Shepherd's Learn Guitar in 8 Weeks
Where Was God? Stories of Hope After The Storm

New Books on CD:

All The Single Ladies - Frank, Dorothea Benton
Finders Keepers - King, Stephen
The Fixer - Finder, Joseph
Go Set A Watchman - Lee, Harper
Paper Town - Green, John (Young Adult)
Summer Secrets - Green, Jane
Unlucky 14 - Patterson, James
Woof: A Bowser and Birdie Novel - Quinn, Spencer (Children's)

New Music on CD:

Django and Jimmie - Nelson, Willie and Haggard, Merle
Fifty Shades of Grey: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack
Handwritten - Mendes, Shawn
Montevallo - Hunt, Sam
Now That's What I Call Music! 54
Pitch Perfect 2: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack
The Sounds of Nature: Creek in the Forest
Wallflower - Krall, Diane
X - Sheeran, Ed



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