

Lowell Library Lines

November 2009

Holiday Craft Show

Get a head start on your holiday shopping on Friday, November 27, and Saturday, November 28, at 9 AM to 3 PM. Handcrafted items will be available including woodwork, quilts, home accessories, candles, jewelry and holiday items. The Children's Department will be selling PartyLite candles and popcorn as their yearly fundraiser while the Young Adults will be selling hotdogs, baked potatoes, and coffee. The Friends of the Library will be having a bake sale. Inside the library will be the Scholastic Book Fair. Stop on by and with any purchase from the book fair, be entered in the raffle drawing for a free book! There will be one winner picked each day of the craft show.

Destiny's Dowry Author Visit

On Monday, November 2, at 6:30 PM., local author Rosemary Gard will discuss her first novel, *Destiny's Dowry*, a work of fiction based on stories and experiences her family lived through in Croatia and Europe. She will have books available for purchase. (\$5.00 will be donated to the library for each book sold). Pre-register for this free program.

Shipwreck Tales of the Great Lakes

The most dramatic, yet true, stories of Great Lakes shipwrecks, tinged with murder, mystery, deception and more than the usual amount of mayhem, plus exceptional underwater photography, will keep the audience on the edges of their seats. Husband and wife team Cris Kohl and Joan Forsberg of the Underwater Archaeological Society of Chicago will present this free program on Monday, November 9, at 7 PM.



Cris, a diver for 30 years and explorer of both ocean and Great Lakes shipwrecks, is a prize-winning land and underwater photographer and holds a master's degree in history. Appearing on many television shows, including the History Channel and the Discovery Channel, he has authored 11 books including the popular *The Great Lakes Diving Guide*, *Titanic*, *The Great Lakes Connection* and *100 Best Great Lakes Shipwrecks, Vol. 1 & 2*.

Joan is on the staff of Chicago's annual "Our World-Underwater Show and is Chairman of its Shipwrecks and Our Marine Branch since 1996. Holding a history degree, she authored the *Diver's Guide to the Kitchen*. She is now copy editor for *Wreck Diving Magazine* for which she has contributed several articles as well as articles for *Immersed*.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time (or summertime as it is called in many countries) is a way of getting more light out of the day by advancing clocks by one hour during the summer. During Daylight Saving Time the sun appears to rise one hour later in the morning, when people are usually asleep anyway, and sets one hour later in the evening, seeming to stretch the day longer.

The reason DST works is because it saves energy due to less artificial light needed during the evening hours — clocks are set one hour ahead during the spring, and one hour back to standard time in the autumn. Many countries observe DST, and many do not. Daylight Saving Time ends this year on Sunday, November 1, at 2 am. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night!

Lowell Adult Programs

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, November 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, at 9 AM. Bring your quilting projects.

Library Knitters

Tuesday, November 3 and 17, at 6:30 PM. Learn to knit on the first and third Tuesdays each month. A list of supplies is at the desk.

Tuesday Morning Page Turners

Tuesday, November 3, at 10 AM. Read *The Ride of Our Lives* by Mike Leonard, and discuss it. Refreshments will be served.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, November 9, at 1 PM. Read *Clara's War* by Clara Kramer.

Alzheimer's Disease: What You Need to Know

Wednesday, November 11, at 6 PM. Louise Thompson of the Alzheimer's Assoc. of Greater Indiana presents this introductory program for anyone who suspects memory loss or is interested in learning about the disease.

Basket Weaving Class

Thursday, Nov. 12, and Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 6 PM. Weave a Yarn Basket with Julie Duttlinger. Fee is \$30.00.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, November 21, at 10 AM. Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society.

Library Scrappers Meet

Monday, November 16, at 6:30 PM. Scrappers meet on the third Monday of each month. Share your scrapping ideas and learn new techniques. Pre-register for this free program.

BP/Sugar/Cholesterol Test

Wednesday, November 18, at 9 AM to 11 AM. Blood pressure and sugar (glucose) screening are offered by Clinical Management Services. A combined cholesterol test is \$5 (cash only please).

Senior Social

Thursday, November 19, at 11 AM. Spend an afternoon making a craft. Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy homemade desserts provided by the Lowell Parks Department and the library! Call 696-1570 to register.

CPR for Health Care Providers

Monday, November 23, at 6 PM. Pre-register for this three-hour class. Space is limited to 10 per class. Fee is \$45.00.

Library Board to Meet

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, November 16 at the Shelby Branch, at 7 PM, following an Executive meeting at 6:30 PM.

Free Computer Classes

Become computer savvy! Free Computer Basics will be 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.

Young Adults at Lowell

Thursday, November 5, at 6 PM.

Come and play Wii and PS2 with us.

Saturday, November 7, at 9:30 AM.

One-stroke painting with Debbie Dunning. Paint "Give Thanks" on a ceramic pumpkin.

Saturday, Nov. 7 and 14, at 1PM.

Tic-Tac-Toe math with Gloria Vela.

Thursday, November 12, at 6 PM.

We will be making English muffin pizzas.

Thursday, November 19, at 6 PM and Saturday November 21, at 2 PM.

Make a Christmas tree and tree skirt. Fee is \$1.00. You must pre-register. Space is limited.

Saturday, November 21, at 1 PM.

One-stroke painting with Debbie Dunning. Create a "Thankful Hearts" sign. Fee is \$16.00 and includes all materials.

Young Adults - Shelby

- Tuesday, November 3, at 4 PM. Call for information at 552-0809.
Tuesday, November 10, at 4 PM. Stitch a Christmas Hang-Up.
Tuesday, November 17, at 4 PM. Get together for a chat and make cheese and chocolate fondue.
Tuesday, November 24, at 4 PM. Read *Ghost Girl* by Tonya Hurley and discuss the book with other teens, while enjoying Subway sandwiches.

Young Adults - Schneider

- Wednesday, November 4, at 4 PM. Decorate a T-shirt.
Wednesday, November 11, at 4 PM. Play beanbags and have a grilled hotdog.
Wednesday, November 18, at 4 PM. Make cheese and chocolate fondue and chat with friends.
Wednesday, November 25, at 4 PM. Play *Catch Phrase*.



Shelby Adults

Book Discussion

Wednesday, November 11, at 7 PM.
Read and discuss *The Friday Night Knitting Club* by Kate Jacobs.

Shelby Kids

Thursdays at 4 PM.

Game Day.

Saturdays at 12 PM.

Kids Movies. Free popcorn, pop is 25¢

Mondays, Nov. 2 - 23, at 10:30 AM.

Story time runs through November. You must pre-register.

Wednesday, November 18, at 4 PM.

Make "Thanks a Bunch" cards. It will make a beautiful gift or a nice reminder of the reason for the holiday. We are going to celebrate Mickey Mouse's birthday too!

Tuesday, November 24, at 4 PM.

Miss Sandy will show you how to make a popcorn-filled turkey bag.

Schneider Adults

Craft Night

Wednesday, November 11, at 3 PM.
Adults, bring in your own crafts to work on or pick from our ceramic painting pieces.

All Day Scrapbooking

Saturday, November 14, 10 AM - 10 PM.

Schneider Kids

Mondays, November 2, 16, and 30, at 4:00 PM.

10 & Up game day. Play video games with your friends.

Thursday, November 12, at 3:30 PM.

Kids make a turkey craft.

Thursday, November 19, at 3:30 PM.

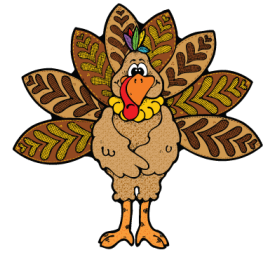
Kids Choice movie day.

Monday, November 23, at 4 PM.

Make a popcorn-filled turkey bag with Miss Sandy.



Just for Kids



Toddler Time

Toddler Time is for children ages two to three years old. The program will feature stories and activities for toddlers to share with their caregivers and meet once a week for four weeks. Each session lasts approximately forty minutes. Each session is limited to fifteen children who must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up for Toddler Time at the circulation desk for either Tuesdays (October 27, November 3, 10, and 17) at 10 AM, or Wednesdays (October 28, November 4, 11, and 18).

Craft Corner

Join us on Thursday, November 12, when we will be making Thanksgiving “Thanks a Bunch” cards. This craft can be a beautiful gift or a nice reminder of the reason for the holiday. Craft Corner is for preschoolers through fifth graders. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. We will meet at 10 AM and 3 PM. Please pre-register at the circulation desk.

Fall Bookwalk

Come to the library on Thursday, November 19, for some fun, a little exercise and free books! We will be having a *Fall Bookwalk*! Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to participate. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register for either the 10 AM or the 3 PM session.

Non-Fiction Reading Picks

320.52	<i>The Conservatives</i> - Allitt, Patrick
341. 60973	<i>George W. Bush, War Criminal?</i> - Haas, Michael
362.8292	<i>If I Am Missing or Dead</i> - Latus, Janine
363.28	<i>In the President's Secret Service</i> - Kessler, Ronald
364.1523	<i>Blood Brother</i> - Bird, Anne
551.6	<i>The End of the Long Summer</i> - Dumanoski, Dianne
616.898	<i>The Everything Health Guide to Schiz</i>
616.99	<i>Your Brain After Chemo</i> - Silverman, Dan
636.7527	<i>A Big Little Life</i> - Koontz, Dean R.
636.8092	<i>Homer's Odyssey</i> - Cooper, Gwen
641.5	<i>Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove Cookbook</i> - Macomber, Debbie
641.5686	<i>Southern Living Christmas Cookbook</i>
641.5973	<i>The Perfect Recipe</i> - Anderson, Pam
641.5973	<i>The Farm Chicks in the Kitchen</i> - Edwards, Teri
738.5	<i>Mosaics</i> - Glazer, Galit
743.4	<i>Figure It Out!</i> - Hart, Christopher
745.593	<i>Scrapbook Secrets</i> - McGray, Kimber
745.5923	<i>Making Furniture & Dollhouses for American Girl</i> - Simmons, Dennis
746.46	<i>In Celebration of Quilting</i> - Jensen, Lynette
746.46	<i>Simple Comforts</i> - Diehl, Kim
749.7	<i>The Picture Framing Handbook</i> - Parks, Andy
793.27	<i>Wirework</i> - Armstrong, Dale
796.357	<i>The Billy Goat Curse</i> - Bogen, Gil
808.3	<i>Thanks, But This Isn't For Us</i> - Morrell, Jessica Page
910.9163	<i>A Brave Vessel</i> - Woodward, Hobson
940.5426	<i>The Attack on Pearl Harbor</i> - Hillstrom, Laurie Collier
958.1047	<i>Horse Soldiers</i> - Stanton, Doug
973.736	<i>The Bonfire</i> - Wortman, Marc
973.737	<i>No Quarter</i> - Slotkin, Richard
973.931	<i>The Ground Truth</i> - Farmer, John J.
973.932	<i>Culture of Corruption</i> - Malkin, Michelle

Biographies

B OBAMA	<i>Barack and Michelle</i> - Andersen, Christopher P.
B SWAYZE	<i>The Time of My Life</i> - Swayze, Patrick

Friends to Meet

The Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, November 18, at 7 PM. New members are welcome.

What's New!

New Fiction Books:

The Alchemaster's Apprentice - Moers, Walter
Black Friday - Kava, Alex
Blood Game - Johansen, Iris
Capital Offense - Bernhardt, William
The Evil in Pemberly House - Farmer, Philip Jose
Gloryland - Johnson, Shelton
Half Broke Horses - Walls, Jeannette
The Lost Symbol - Brown, Dan
Once in a Blue Moon - Goudge, Eileen
The Owl Killers - Maitland, Karen
Prospero Lost - Lamplighter, L. Jagi
A Single Rose - Delinsky, Barbara
Though Waters Roar - Austin, Lynn
To Try Men's Souls - Gingrich, Newt
The Year of the Flood - Atwood, Margaret



Mystery:

Blackwork - Ferris, Monica
Dance of Death - Sedley, Kate
Dark Tiger - Tapply, William G.
Dead Reckoning - Lorrimer, Claire
Evidence - Kellerman, Jonathan
Locked In - Muller, Marcia
Nine Dragons - Connelly, Michael
Professional - Parker, Robert B.
Scarpetta Factor - Cornwell, Patricia
There Goes the Bride - Beaton, M.C.
Tragic Magic - Childs, Laura

DVDs

Ace Ventura: Pet Detective
American Story
Friends Season 3
In Harm's Way
It Runs In The Family
Lethal Weapon
Leeches
Love Letter
Mail Order Bride
Management
Monsters vs. Aliens
Night Moves
Out of Africa
Pride and Prejudice
Primal Fear
Santa Claus 2
Scent of a Woman
Shanghai Noon
Sky's the Limit
Striking Distance
Uncle Buck

Children's Titles

Barbie as Rapunzel
Barbie of Swan Lake
Bratz Rock Angels
Disney Princess Enchanted Tales
Ernest Goes to Camp
E.T.
Miracle on 34th Street
Princess Franny
Scooby Doo Goes Hollywood
Scooby Doo & The Lock Ness Monster
Scooby Doo - Where's My Mummy
Spongebob: 10 Happiest Moments
Spy Kids
Stuart Little 2
Wizard's on Deck w/Hannah Montana