

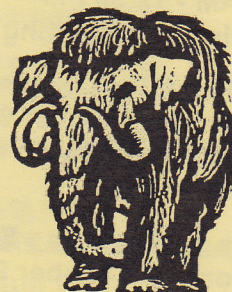


# Lowell Library Lines

October 2006



## Was the Creature in the Neighborhood?



Digging up the bones! Ice age bones, lots of bones, bones that belonged to one of the most fascinating prehistoric creatures that lived and roamed in our neighborhood, and one of these bones is coming to our library.

What a find! Four, possibly five mastodon fossils were found on a farm in neighboring Hebron. One of those mastodon bones, a jaw bone or tusk will be on display for a special presentation by Chief Curator and Paleontologist Dr. Ron Richards of the Indiana State Museum on Thursday, October 25, at 6 PM. After the discovery in June of 2005, Dr. Richards led a team of archeologists, paleontologists and volunteers that extradited the mastodons, which probably met their end trapped in peat bogs that permeated the area. After their removal, the mastodon bones were subject to over 6 months of cleaning, testing (including DNA) and preservation. Eventually, the mastodons will be permanently displayed at the Indiana State Museum.

"Some of the most popular books in the library are on prehistoric animals, and mastodons are a particular favorite," stated Children's Programmer Mrs. Mayhew. "Dr. Richards visit provides a unique opportunity for our community residents, young and older, to learn more about these fascinating creatures and the results of the testing that was conducted on their bones.

## Return of the Ghost Trackers

There are many places in Northwest Indiana that have been placed on the list by the Northwest Indiana Ghost Trackers as being haunted. Our library, after 2 investigations in 2 years by the Trackers, is designated as one of them. On Tuesday, October 24, at 7 PM, members of the Ghost Trackers invite participants to learn about these haunted places, how the Ghost Trackers conduct their investigations, and the results of their many adventures in the world of the paranormal.

## Mark Marimen's Haunted Indiana: A Stories Presentation

Meet author and storyteller Mark Marimen, writer of the *Haunted Indiana* series. Marimen will present "Haunted Tales for Adults and Young Adults" on Monday, October 30, at 6 PM," Prepare for goosebumps as Marimen spins his stories of ghostly happenings, legends and myths surrounding Northwest Indiana. Registration for this free program is required. Call 696-7704. Marimen's new book, *Haunted Indiana 4*, has just been released, and he will autograph any of his books after the program.

Read any or all of the *Haunted Indiana* series and enjoy a lively discussion of Marimen's books on Wednesday, October 25, at 6:30 PM at Book Group. Refreshments will be served.





## Adult Programs

October 2006

### **Library Quilters Meet - Lowell**

Each Monday, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
9 AM - 12:30 PM

Bring your quilting project.

### **Blood Pressure Testing - Shelby**

Monday, October 9, 10:30 AM - 12 Noon  
Testing is offered on a first come/first served basis.

### **Card Games - Schneider**

Monday, October 9, at 2 PM  
Enjoy playing card games with others.  
Have refreshments too!

### **Adult Book Discussion - Shelby**

Monday, October 9, at 5:30 PM  
Read and enjoy *Long Time No See* by Susan Issacs and take part in a lively discussion of the popular novel.

### **Learn Tatting - Lowell**

Tuesday, October 10, at 6 PM  
Join the Library Tatters! Cherie Whybrew will teach you the technique of making handmade lace by looping and knotting a single thread on a small shuttle that you will need for the craft.

### **All Day Scrapbooking - Schneider**

Saturday, October 14, 10 AM to 10 PM  
Bring your lunch and your scrapbooking project or start a new one at this all day affair.

We'll provide your dinner. There will be supplies to help you too! Please, pre-register for this program by calling 552-1000.

### **"Stained Glass" Basket - Lowell**

Monday, October 16, or Tuesday, October 24, at 6 PM. Weave a Stained Glass basket on display at the library. Fee is \$32. Bring a bucket, scissors, pencil, tape measure, towel, clothespins and a plastic bag.

### **Adult Craft Night - Shelby**

Wednesday, October 18, at 5 PM  
Bring your craft projects to work with others.

### **Blood Pressure/Sugar Test - Lowell**

Wednesday, October 18, 9 AM to 11 AM  
Blood pressure and sugar (glucose) screening is offered by technicians of the Clinical Management Services.

### **Senior Brown Bag Movie Day - Lowell**

Thursday, October 19, at 11 AM

By popular demand, *The Notebook* will be shown at our senior programming using the library's new wide screen TV. Bring a brown bag lunch. The library and the Lowell Parks Department, co-sponsors of the event, will serve desserts and drinks during the movie. Call the Parks Department at 696-1570 to reserve your space.

### **NWI Poetry Society Meets - Lowell**

Saturday, October 21, at 10 AM

Bring your poetry to share with other poets.  
Enjoy learning the art of poetry writing.

### **Game Day - Schneider**

Monday, October 23, at 2 PM  
Enjoy playing cards and other games with others. Have refreshments too!

### **Play Crazy Bingo - Shelby**

Monday, October 23, at 5 PM  
Play this fun game for novelty prizes.

### **Pruning - Lowell**

Monday, October 23, at 7 PM.  
Russell Hodge will discuss pruning techniques,



### **Haunted Indiana Book Discussion -**

**Lowell** Wednesday, October 25, at 6:30 PM  
Great ghost stories can be found in Mark Marimen's *Haunted Indiana* books. Read any or all of the *Haunted Indiana* and enjoy a discussion over refreshments. This book is available for checkout at the front desk.

### **CPR Course - Lowell**

Saturday, October 28, at 9 AM  
CPR for Health Care Providers will be offered by Registered Nurse and Nursing Education Coordinator, Teresa Sargent. This American Heart Association Course is also available for the general public. Fee is \$40 due upon registration.

### **Acrylic Painting Class - Lowell**

Tuesday, October 31, at 9:30 AM  
Recreate "Colorado Waterfall," an acrylic painting by artist Pat Mahns on display at the circulation desk. Fee is \$13 due upon registration. The painting is on display at the circulation desk.

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## **Shelby Branch Kid's Corner**

A Kids' Waffle Breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 7, at 9:30 AM. for participants who check out 5 new books.

The YA (Young Adult) book discussion will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday 11, at 5 PM. Read *Things Not Seen*, by Andrew Clements, and join a lively discussion with refreshments.

Boa Bats will provide plenty of fun when kids meet on Thursday, October 26, at 4 PM, to make this craft.

Each Saturday at 12 Noon, for kids of all ages can enjoy a fun flick with their friends.

Kids' challenge your friends each Thursday at Game Night at 4 PM.

## **Schneider Branch Kids' Corner**

Kids can make a nifty Halloween Craft on Thursday, October 19, at 4 PM.

Watch a fun flick on Kids' Movie Day on Thursday, October 26, at 4 PM. Get free popcorn and soda at the "concession stand."

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## **"Go Wild For Book"**

Come to the Reading Rain Forest, a Book Fair in the main room of the library. Begin your own home library with books you can purchase at the fair. There will be plenty of novelty items and posters at the sale too. Proceeds from the sale will benefit children's programs at the library. The sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

## **Tri-Kappa Blood Drive**

The Tri-Kappas and the library will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, October 7, from 9 AM to 1 PM. If you can be a blood donor, schedule an appointment by calling 1-800- 448-3543. Walk-ins are accepted.

## **Catch the Action YAs**

(grades 6th—12th)

**One Stroke Painting** Create the wall hanging "Not So Much Halloween," on Saturday, October 7, at 2 PM with Debbie Dunning, using the one-stroke painting method. All supplies are provided. Fee is \$13 due upon registration.

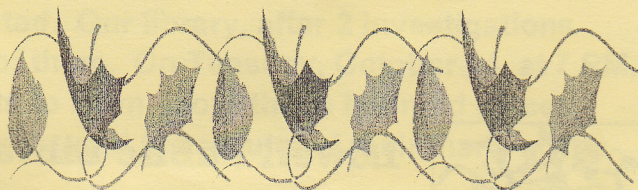
**Paint Halloween Cones** on Saturday, October 14, at 9 AM. Make a bat and a cat. Fee is \$13 due upon registration. All supplies are provided.

**Halloween Bingo** will be held on Thursday, October 19, and Thursday, October 26, at 6 PM. Bring a friend, try to win a prize. Have snacks too!

## **Make a Guess/Win a Prize**

Visitors to the Shelby Branch will spot a jar on the circulation desk filled with buttons, close pins, beads, etc. Guess how many items are in the jar. If you win you can pick a prize out of our gift box.

The branch library has a Mystery Box too. Every week for a month patrons can guess what is in it. There will be a new clue every week so patrons get 4 to 5 guesses to vie for a prize.

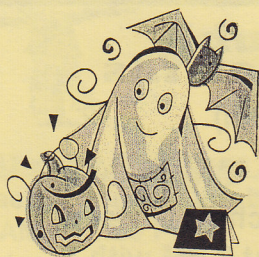


## **Friends to Meet**

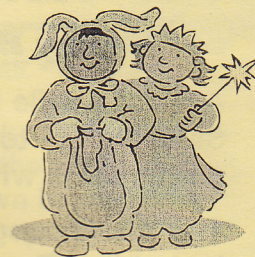
The Lowell Public Library Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, October 18, at 7 PM.

Pick up an 2007 Entertainment Book a Friends fundraiser, at the circulation desk. The books are \$20 each and make excellent holiday gifts.





# Just for Kids!



## Story Time Continues

The six-week Story Time program continues at the library and its Shelby Branch. Each Monday, at 10:30 AM, October 2, 9 and 16, Story Time will be held at the Shelby library. At the Lowell Library, Story Time will be held each Tuesday, October 3, 10 and 17, at 10 AM and each Wednesday, October 4, 11, and 18, and 10 AM.



## October Craft Corner

Come join us on Thursday, October 12, at 10 AM or 3 PM to make a "Spider Candy Pouch." We'll fill it with candy delights. Craft Corner is for pre-schoolers through 5th grade. Please pre-register at the circulation desk.

## Halloween Fun!

For Kindergarten through 5th grade only, Children's Programmer Mrs. Mayhew, will host a Halloween party with games, contests, prizes and candy on Friday, October 27, at 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM. Pre-register by calling the library at 696-7704.

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN



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