

Lowell Library Lines

October 2008

“Thorne Miniature Rooms” Presentation

Based on the very popular exhibit at the Art Institute of Chicago, “The Miniature World of Mrs. James Ward Thorne,” a visual presentation, will be given by Thorne history buff Joan Costello at the Lowell Public Library on Wednesday, October 8, at 7 PM.

Utilizing pictures and diagrams shown on large screen, Costello will share her knowledge and love of the 68 miniature interiors of the Thorne exhibit. Painstakingly created in the 1930’s and 40’s on a scale of one inch to one foot, these fascinating models were conceived by Indiana native and Chicago socialite Narcissa Niblick Thorne to represent European (13th century to the 1930’s), American (17th century to the 1930’s) and modern Chinese and Japanese homes. Also of interest to participants are the little known historical facts about Mrs. Thorne and the rooms gleaned from her lecture notes from the 1940’s.

Medicare Part D Prescription Program

William Preston, SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) representative, will present information on the Medicare Part D Prescription Program at the Lowell Public Library on Thursday, October 9, at 7 PM.

How will Medicare Part D help you? Do you have to join the Medicare Part D program? Is there a penalty for late enrollment? How much will it cost you? Bring your questions.

Quilt Drawing

Have you seen the “Holiday Piece” quilt created by the Library Quilters? On display at the library, tickets are available at the circulation desk for a drawing for the quilt, to be held on Saturday, November 29.

Wanted!!!

Crafters are wanted for the Holiday Craft Show to be held at the Lowell Public Library on Saturday, November 22

9 am – 4 pm

Fee for the show which includes a 6ft table is \$15.

Electricity is available.

Applications are available at the circulation desk. Space is limited.

The show is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Poe Tribute at Library “Coffee House”

“A Tribute to Edgar Allan Poe” will be held at the Lowell Public Library on Saturday, November 1, from 10 AM to 4 PM. The Northwest Indiana Poetry Society members, co-sponsors of the event, invite poets and a listening audience to the event.

Following readings of Poe’s poems by the Society members, there will be an Open Mic for participants to bring their original poems or a favorite Poe poem to share in the coffee house. The Poetry Society welcomes a special guest appearance by Joyce Brinkman, 2007 Indiana Poet Laureate.



Lowell Adult Programs

Blood Drive

An American Red Cross Blood Drive, co-sponsored by Tri-Kappa and the library, will be held on Saturday, October 4, from 9 AM to 1 PM. To schedule an appointment call 1-800 448-3543. Walk-ins will be accepted.

Free Computer Classes

Learn word processing and how to navigate the internet. Computer Basics will be offered on Mondays, Internet Basics on Wednesdays and Word or Excel on Fridays. All classes will be held at 11 AM. Evening classes are held each Tuesday at 6 PM. Pre-registration required.

Library Quilters Meet

Each Monday, October 6, 13, 20 and 27
9 AM - 12:30 PM.
Bring your quilting projects.

BP/Sugar/Cholesterol Test

Wednesday, October 15, from 9 AM to 11 AM
Blood pressure and sugar (glucose) screening are offered by Clinical Management, provided on a first come, first serve basis. Also available is a combined cholesterol test for \$5 (cash only please).

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, October 18, at 10 AM
Aspiring poets can join the Northwest Indiana Poetry Society. Share your poems with others. Call Tom Spencer at 696-3338 for information.

Special Event for Seniors

Seniors: Join us for coffee and dessert while enjoying a performance of the professional duo, the *Vogrin Sisters*, Lisa and Kim, as they sing a repertoire of show tunes on Thursday, October 23, at 2 PM. The Vogrin sisters and their family members have been playing together for over ten years.

As a family, they perform concerts or background music on the hand bells, piano, harp, violin, harmonica, organ, and flute. They also sing in harmony as a family with concerts that include performances in drama, humor, piano quintets. Call the Parks Dept. to register at 696-1570.

Adult Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 28, at 10 AM
Read the book, *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini.

Haunted Indiana Tales

October 28, at 6:30 PM
Mark Marimen, author of the *Haunted Indiana*, a series of 4 book, will tell scary stories from his books. This program is only for adults and young adults.

Return of the Ghost Trackers

Wednesday, October 29, at 7 PM
Using stories, photographs, video and sound recordings, Ghost Trackers will present "Ghost Hunting" on date At the program for adults and young adults, Ghost Trackers will explain how they detect the presence of ghosts that haunt cemeteries, homes, businesses, the woods, etc

Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down?

Did you like the book you just read? Or is this a book you would not recommend to others?

Share your views with us and other readers by filling out a card that will be posted with others. The cards will be entered into a monthly drawing for a free gift certificate.

Library Board to Meet

The Library's Board of Trustees will hold their meeting on Monday, October 20, at 7 PM at the Schneider Branch Library.

At the Shelby Branch

Blood Pressure Check

Monday, October 6, from 10:30 AM to 12 Noon
Free blood pressure screening on a first come, first served basis.

Adult Bingo

Monday, October 20, at 5 PM
Play bingo for novelty prizes.

At the Schneider Branch

Adult Scrapbooking

Saturday, October 11, 10 AM-10 PM
All day scrapbooking crop.

Monday, October 13, at 4 PM
Adult card games.

Non-Fiction Reading Picks

- 332.24 *Debt Cures "They" Don't Want You to Know About*- Trudeau, Kevin
362.196 *Five Lessons I Didn't Learn from Breast Cancer* - Lewis, Shelley
629.287 *Lauren Fix's Guide to Loving your Car* - Fix, Lauren Jonas
746.434 *Baby Crochet: 20 Hand Crochet Designs for Babies* - Daykin, Lois
658.812 *Satisfied Customers Tell Three Friends* - Blackshaw, Pete
940.53 *The Great Crusade* - Willmott, H.P.
332.024 *Spend 'Til the End* - Kotlikoff, Laurence
557.144 *The Carbon Age* - Roston, Eric



Biographies:

- Doris Day: The Untold Story of the Girl Next Door*—
Kaufman, David
Losing It - Valerie Bertinelli

Treasure Hunting at the Library

Many book lovers make a trip to the Friends On-going Book Sale as part of their visit to the library. Located at the east wall of the non-fiction section, shoppers often find gems of reading pleasure for their home libraries. Hats off to the recyclers who donate their used books, cassettes, CD's, magazines, and DVDs and videos. Not only do they help the Friends fund programming at the library, but also give others hours of enjoyment through their recycling efforts. Join the recyclers. Bring your books and other booksale items to the staff entrance of the library. Staff will be glad to help you unload your donations.

Check out these new CDs

- Viva La Vida* - Cold Play
50 Bestest Kids Songs
Just who I am : Poets & Pirates - Kenny Chesney
Perfectly Clear - Jewel
Here I stand - Usher
Call me irresponsible - Michael Buble
Bittersweet World - Ashlee Simpson
Carnival Ride - Carrie Underwood
Prayer of a Common Man - Phil Vassar
Salt of the earth - Ricky Skaggs & The Whites
Life, Death, Love and Freedom - John Mellencamp
Breakout - Miley Cyrus

DVDs

- Be Kind, Rewind*
Prom Night
Superhero Movie
Dracula
Little Mermaid Ariel's Beginning
Land Before Time - Magical Discoveries
Spaceballs
Gracie
Blackbeard
The Return of the Native
Saving Sarah Cain
Bella
Five Mile Creek, Season One
Strawberry Shortcake: Rockaberry roll
Shaggy and Scooby Get a Clue Volume 2

What's New!

New Fiction Books:

Until We Reach Home - Austin, Lynn

Night of Thunder - Hunter, Stephen

An Unexpected Love - Peterson, Tracie

The Other Queen - Gregora, Philippa

Liberty: A Lake Wobegon Novel -
Keillor, Garrison

Keepsake - Gerritsen, Tess

Book of Lies - Meltzer, Brad

Promise to Believe In - Peterson, Tracie

Wedding Belles - Smith, Haywood

The Bible Salesman - Edgerton, Clyde

Anybody Any Minute - Mars, Julie

When Will There Be Good News? -
Atkinson, Kate

Just Breathe - Susan Wiggs

Mystery

Silks - Francis, Dick

Comforts of a Muddy Saturday -
Smith, Alexander McCall

Heat Lightning - Sanford, John

Exit Music - Rankin, Ian

Fade Away - Coben, Harlan

Skeleton Lake - Doogan, Mike

Devil Bones - Reichs, Kathy

People Who Walk in Darkness -
Kaminsky, Stuart

Science Fiction

Order 66 - Traviss, Karen



Have You Read....?

-the **Poet's Corner** compiled by John Lithgow Poetry lovers or those who occasionally dabble with a bit of poetry might find *Poet's Corner* a pleasurable book choice. What makes this book of poems written by famous poets, even more appetizing is the CD that is included in the book.

The CD contains a selection of famous poems written by poets like T.S. Eliot, Edgar Allan Poe, Ezra Pound, Lewis Carroll, Shakespeare, Keats and Shelly, and read by well known actors including Glenn Close, Morgan Freeman, Kathy Bates, Gary Sinise, Jodie Foster, Helen Mirren, Susan Sarandon, Lynn Redgrave, Sam Waterston and Eileen Atkins.

Author Garrison Keillor has put out another best-seller **Liberty: A Novel of Lake Wobegon**. Keillor brings back some of his favorite characters in his novel, set in the small town preparing for the 4th of July celebration.

In the midst of the preparations for the town parade, the town, Clint Bunsen, church treasurer, auto mechanic and chairman of the parade, announces his plans to run for Congress.

That's when the local buzzing starts! There's talk of his problematic marriage, his drinking binges, and other possible scandals associated with Clint. The town itself is changing and with change comes new fears and hopes for its residents. Humorous for the most part, there is a bit of sadness in this latest novel by the host of the radio show *A Prairie Home Companion*, on the air for 31 years and still counting.

Flu Vaccinations at Library

Get your flu vaccinations at the Lowell Public Library. Flu and Pneumonia vaccinations will be offered at the library by Clinical Management Services of DeMotte on Tuesday, October 21, from 9 AM to 12 Noon and 1 PM to 4 PM. The flu vaccinations, for ages 18 and up, are \$25. Pneumonia vaccine is \$40. Clinical Management Services will file for Medicare part B for Medicare recipients. Participants must have their Medicare cards with them.

Entertainment Books Here

2009 Entertainment Book are here. The books sell for \$20 with savings for movies, fine dining, and fast food, sporting events, theatres, etc.

Young Adult Programming - Lowell

Thursday, October 2, at 6 PM Bean Bag Tournament.

Saturday, October 4, 2:00 PM- 5 PM Halloween Craft.

Thursday, October 9 & 16 No Game Night.

Saturday, October 18, at 10 AM Halloween movie marathon and treat-making!

Thursday, October 23, at 4 PM Read *Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer for a book discussion with other teens.

Tuesday, October 28, at 6:30 PM Ghost Stories with Mark Marimen.

Thursday, October 30 at 6 PM Game Night

Schneider Kids

Tuesday, October 7, at 3:30 PM
Kids Bingo

Tuesday, October 14, at 3:30 PM
Kids Movie Day

Tuesday, October 21, at 3:30 PM Kids
Halloween Craft

Tuesday, October 28, at 3:30 PM
Make Halloween treats!

Thursday, October 30, at 4 PM
Decorate Halloween ghosts and pumpkin
cookies with Miss Sandy, Yum!

Schneider Young Adults

Wednesday, October 1, at 4 PM
Bean Bag Tournament

Wednesday, October 8, at 4 PM
New Game Night, Wii Tournament

Wednesday, October 15, at 4 PM
Chats and Chewies. Make English muffin
pizzas after we paint frames for Halloween craft.

Wednesday, October 22, at 4 PM
Finish Halloween frame crafts

Wednesday, October 29, at 4 PM
Read *The Silver Kiss* by Annette Curtis Klause
and have fun discussing the book with other
teen readers.



Happy Halloween!

Shelby Kids

Saturdays are Kids Movie Day! The show
starts at 12 Noon.

Tuesday, October 2, at 4 PM. Join Miss
Sandy and decorate yummy ghost and
pumpkin cookies!



Shelby Young Adults

Tuesday, October 7, at 5 PM New Game
Night.

Tuesday, October 14, at 5 PM
Make pizzas and paint Halloween frames.

Tuesday, October 21, at 5 PM.
Finish Halloween frame crafts

Fall/Winter Branch Hours

Shelby Branch

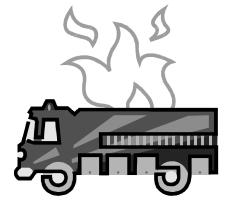
Monday	9 AM-12 PM and 3 PM-7 PM
Tues-Thurs.	3 PM-7 PM
Closed Friday	
Saturday	9 AM-2 PM

Schneider Branch

Monday	2 PM- 7 PM
Tues-Wed.	3 PM- 6 PM
Thursday	3 PM- 7 PM
Closed Friday	
Saturday	10 AM-12 PM



Just for Kids



Fire Prevention Week

The Lowell Fire Department will be at the library on Thursday, October 9, from 3 PM to 5 PM, in honor of Fire Prevention Week. The program will include a presentation on fire prevention and safety. Meet Pluggie, the fire department's remote control fire hydrant. Children will receive fire hats and a toy. They will also have smoke detectors available for families who need them. Fire equipment will be displayed outside the library, and weather permitting, those attending may have the opportunity to spray a "charged" fire hose.

Time Out for Reading

See if you can spot the staff members with red noses. On Friday, October 3rd at 10 AM, staff members will be reading to youngsters as part of the "Put Your Nose In a Book" campaign of the Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition and its partner organizations. Students, teachers, parents, administrators, business leaders and the public, please join thousands across Northwest Indiana who will participate! Put a nose in a book wherever you are on October 3.

October Craft Corner

Join us on Thursday, October 16, 2008 when we will be making black bat treat holders. Once you have completed putting your bat together we will fill it with sweet treats! Craft Corner is for children, preschool through the fifth grade. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. There are two sessions: 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk!

Newsletter Mailings

Due to the increasing cost of mailing the Library Lines newsletter to area businesses, public entities and organizations, the Friends of the Library will now limit its mailing of the newsletter to Friends members. The newsletter is available at the library, and on the library's website at <http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us/>.

The Friends will also be happy to send the newsletter via E-mail upon request.