

# Lowell Library Lines

October 2009

## **“Family Matters”**

Books to Bridges 2009 is a reading initiative encompassing seven Northwest Indiana counties, to encourage area residents to read and discuss selected books with family and friends during the month of October. The chosen books are in keeping with the Books to Bridges theme “Family Matters.”

*Today Show* correspondent, Mike Leonard, set out on a cross country trip with his parents, his grown children, and two RVs. The journey led to his writing the very funny and warm-hearted memoir titled *Ride of Our Lives*, the adult selection. Meet Mike Leonard as he shares his stories on Thursday, Oct. 22. Leonard will be at Purdue University Calumet at 2 PM. and at the LaPorte Public Library at 6 PM.

Chosen for Young Adults is the book *The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis. Meet the Watsons, a loving and quirky family- father, mother, and their three children, setting out on a long car trip to Birmingham, Alabama. Hilarious in many parts, the book also has poignant twists, as the Watson’s find themselves caught up in a dark moment of history.

*A Day with Wilbur Robinson* by William Joyce is the selection Books to Bridges chose for children. Readers will meet the weird and wacky Robinson family and their comic lifestyle.

## **Put Your Nose in a Book: Make Indiana a Community of Readers!**

Across Indiana, the Northwest Indiana Literacy Coalition is inviting children, young adults, and adults, to take time out on Friday, October 2, at 10 AM, and “put your nose in a book.” Be part of emphasizing the importance of reading and literacy in your community.

## **It Happened in Hollywood**

For four years Mary Anne Barothy was personal secretary to actress Doris Day, part of the time residing in the actress’s home. At her program *Doris Day Revisited*, Barothy will discuss excerpts from her book, *Day At a Time: An Indiana Girl’s Sentimental Journey to Doris Day’s Hollywood and Beyond*. The author will bring her private collection of memorabilia, including never-before-seen photos, to share with participants on Saturday, October 3, at 10 AM.

## **The Legend of Bigfoot Comes to Lowell**

Larry Battson, nationally known educator on wildlife, is also acknowledged for his extensive research of the Big Foot/Sasquatch phenomena. Battson will discuss his findings of Bigfoot at the library on Monday, October 5, at 7 PM. Traveling across the nation, Battson has studied the legendary manlike ape sightings for 30 years and was recently featured in “Monster Quest” on the History Channel. Battson has tape recordings of eerie sounds attributed to Bigfoot and a footprint cast of the original one found in California. As of March 2009, there have been 985 Bigfoot sightings in 30 counties in the United States.

## **Author Spins Ghost Tales of Indiana**

Do you believe in ghosts? Adults and young adults: prepare for an evening of spine-chilling stories as Mark Marimen, popular author of *Haunted Indiana (Tales of the Supernatural 4 book series)* will go beyond the grave to introduce you to some of his most unsettling stories on Thursday, October 22, at 6 PM.

## **Lowell Adult Programs**

### **Library Quilters Meet**

Monday, October 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 9 AM.

### **Flu Immunizations**

Thurs. Oct. 1 and Wed. 21, at 9 - 11:30 AM.

Flu shots are \$25.00 and pneumonia shots are \$40.00. No cost to Medicare recipients.

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Saturday, October 3, at 9 AM - 1 PM.

Co-sponsored by the library and Tri-Kappa. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE for an appointment.

### **Library Knitters**

Tuesday, October 6 and 20, at 6:30 PM.

Learn to knit on the first and third Tuesdays each month. A list of supplies is at the desk.

### **AARP Driver Safety (55 Alive)**

Saturday, October 10, at 9:30 AM - 2 PM.

Pre-register. Fee is \$12 for AARP members, \$14.00 for non-members. Bring your AARP card, drivers license, and a snack to class.

### **Fall Scaping With Wayne Gruber**

Monday, October 12, at 7 PM.

Wayne will discuss plants of fall interest. Enjoy a plant sale and drawing too!

### **Adult Book Discussion**

Wednesday, October 14, at 1 PM.

Read and discuss the book *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay.

### **Poetry Group Meets**

Saturday, October 17, at 10 AM.

Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society.

### **BP/Sugar/Cholesterol Test**

Wednesday, October 21 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).

### **Friends to Meet**

The Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, October 21, at 7 PM. New members are welcome.

## **Senior Social**

Thursday, October 22, at 11 AM.

Enjoy an afternoon at the movies. Bring a brown bag lunch and visit our concessions stand for free popcorn, candy, drinks, and homemade desserts! Call the Parks Department to register at 696-1570.

### **Basket Weaving Class**

Tuesday, October 27, at 6:00 PM.

Julie Duttlinger will teach you how to make your own basket. Call for details.

### **Tuesday Morning Page Turners**

Tuesday, October 27, at 11 AM.

Read *The Ride of Our Lives* by Mike Leonard, and discuss it. Refreshments will be served.

### **Library Board to Meet**

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, October 27 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, October 1, at 6 PM.**

Join us for a Wii Tournament.

**Thursday, October 8, at 6 PM.**

We will be making English muffin pizzas.

**Saturday, October 10, 1 PM - 4 PM.**

Glass Painting with Emily. Cost is \$1.00. You must pre-register.

**Thursday, October 15, at 6 PM.**

Halloween Bunco. Cost is \$1.50. You must pre-register.

**Thursday, October 22, 6 PM - 7:30**

**PM.** Ghost Stories with Mark Marimen. All ages are invited to attend. Snacks will be provided.

**Saturday, October 31, All Day.**

Free nail painting and stenciling manicures.

*Become a fan of the Lowell Public Library  
Young Adults on Facebook.*

## **Young Adults - Shelby**

**Saturday, October 10, at 10:30 AM.** Wii Tennis Tournament. Snacks will be served. Pop is 25¢. You must pre-register.

**Tuesday, October 13, 4PM - 6 PM.** Glass Painting with Emily.

**Saturday, October 17, 9 AM - 12:00 PM.** Pick up your mail and have a homemade donut and coffee, while the Young Adults read Halloween books to children in the library.

**Tuesday, October 20, at 4 PM.** Read *Ghost Girl* by Tonya Hurley.

**Tuesday, October 27, at 4 PM.** Nail painting and stenciling manicures.

## **Young Adults - Schneider**

**Wednesday, October 7, at 4 PM.** T- shirt painting.

**Saturday, October 10.** A baseball game, (Young Adults vs. Parents), a rummage sale, and hotdogs for lunch. Call Crista at 552-1000 for more details.

**Wednesday, October 14, at 4 PM.** Bean bag tournament.

**Wednesday, October 28, at 4 PM.** Nail painting and stenciling manicures.

### **Shelby Adults**

#### **National Homemade Cookie Day**

Thursday, October 1.

Come in and have a cookie!

#### **Adult Reading Club Book Talk/Swap**

Wednesday, October 14, at 6:30 PM.

Hear about books others are reading. Have refreshments. Bring a book you no longer want, trade for one you would like to read.

#### **Adult Bingo**

Monday, October 26, at 3:30 PM.

### **Shelby Kids**

#### **Every Thursday at 4 PM.**

Play video and board games with friends.

#### **Every Saturday at 12 PM.**

Watch a movie with free popcorn. Pop is 25¢.

#### **Mondays at 10:30 AM.**

Storytime will continue through October 12. You must be pre-registered.

#### **Thursday, October 29 at 4 PM.**

Make a Purple Monster Treat Holder with Miss Sandy.

#### **Saturday, October 31.**

Come in for a Halloween treat.

### **Schneider Adults**

#### **Craft Night**

Thursday, October 1, 5:30 - 7:00 PM.

Bring your own crafts or make our Halloween decoration.

#### **All Day Scrapbooking**

Saturday, October 10, 10 AM - 10 PM.

#### **Wii Games**

Monday, October 19, 2:30– 4:30 PM.

### **Schneider Kids**

#### **Monday, October 12 and 26, at 4:00 PM.**

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

#### **Thursday, October 15, at 3:45 PM.**

Watch the movie *Scarecrow Walks at Midnight*.

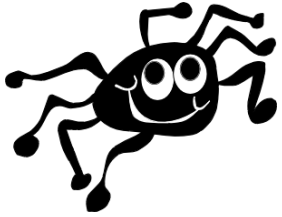
#### **Thursday, October 22, at 3:45 PM.**

Make a Halloween craft.

#### **Thursday, October 29, at 4 PM.**

Miss Sandy will be here to help you make a Purple Monster Treat Holder.

**Have a Happy Halloween!**



# *Just for Kids*



## **Story Time Continues**

Story Time is a program for four and five year olds. Parents are requested to remain in the children's room or main section of the library during the program. Story Time is a free program. Each session is limited to twenty children and lasts approximately thirty to forty-five minutes. Pre-register for either Tuesdays at 10 AM (through October 13) or Wednesdays at 10 AM (through October 14).

## **Craft Corner**

Join us on Thursday, October 8, when we will be making candy filled spiders! The spiders will not only hold your sweet treats but also make an awesome decoration. A sample is on display in the children's display case. Craft Corner is for preschoolers through fifth graders. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register at the circulation desk for either the 10:00 AM or the 3:00 PM session.

## **Bingo for Books and Prizes**

Come play bingo for books and prizes on Thursday, October 15. Children preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to participate. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Please pre-register at the circulation desk for the 10:00 AM or the 3:00 PM session.

## **Non-Fiction Reading Picks**

- 005.43 *The Official Ubuntu Book*
- 006.6869 *Teach Yourself Visually Adobe Photoshop CS4* - Wooldridge, Mike
- 158.1082 *Why Don't I Do The Things I Know Are Good for Me?* - Gallagher, B.J.
- 177.7 *On Kindness* - Phillips, Adam
- 302.30285 *The Accidental Billionaires* - Mezrich, Ben
- 331.702 *100 Fastest Growing Careers* - Farr, J. Michael
- 346.0486 *Nolo's Patents for Beginners* - Pressman, David
- 346.052 *Estate Planning for Blended Families* - Barnes, Richard E.
- 523.3 *The Book of the Moon* - Stroud, Rick
- 616.342 *Cure Constipation Now* - Jones, Wes
- 641.59599 *The Filipino-American Kitchen* - Aranas, Jennifer M.
- 641.5972 *Simply Mexican* - Castro, Lourdes
- 684.12 *The Complete Guide to Upholstery* - Dobson, Cherry
- 745.103 *A-Z of Antiques & Collectibles* - Miller, Judith
- 745.5941 *Best of Halloween Tricks & Treats*
- 746.14 *Weaving Made Easy* - Gipson, Liz
- 746.434 *Crocheting in Plain English* - Righetti, Maggie
- 746.46 *Quilts, Bibs, Blankies Oh My!* - Schaefer, Kim
- 746.46 *Scrap Basket Surprises* - Brackett, Kim
- 746.46 *That Patchwork Place Quilt*
- 747.77 *Creative Homeowner Design Ideas for Baby Rooms*
- 780.89 *Digging* - Baraka, Imamu Amiri
- 788.8 *The Complete Idiot's Guide To Playing the Harmonica* - Melton, William
- 796.334 *The Baffled Parents Guide to Fix-It Drills for Youth Soccer* - Koger, Robert L.
- 797.122 *Canoeing*
- 797.1224 *Kayaking*
- 959.6042 *To the End of Hell* - Affonco, Denise

## **Biographies**

- B HORNE *Stormy Weather* - Gavin, James
- B SHEN *A Tiger's Heart* - Shen, Aisling Juanjuan
- B TILLMA *Where Men Win Glory* - Krakauer, Jon

# What's New!

## **New Fiction Books:**

*Assegai* - Smith, Wilbur A.  
*Bloodroot* - Loehfelm, Bill  
*A Change in Altitude* - Shreve, Anita  
*Dexter by Design* - Lindsay, Jeffrey P.  
*An Echo in the Bone* - Gabaldon, Diana  
*Dawn's Prelude* - Peterson, Tracie  
*Day After Night* - Diamant, Anita  
*The Hidden Man* - Ellis, David  
*Ladies of the Lake* - Smith, Haywood  
*Last Song* - Sparks, Nicholas  
*Little Bird of Heaven* - Oates, Joyce Carol  
*The Missing* - Lewis, Beverly  
*Nine Gates* - Lindsfold, Jane M.  
*No Time to Wave Goodbye* - Mitchard, Jacquelyn  
*The Silent Man* - Berenson, Alex  
*Skull Duggery* - Elkins, Aaron J.  
*Spartan Gold* - Cussler, Clive  
*Spire* - Patterson, Richard North  
*Tears of Pearl* - Alexander, Tasha  
*The Twelve* - Gladstone, William  
*Vanished* - Finder, Joseph  
*The White Queen* - Gregory, Philippa



## **Mystery:**

*Alex Cross' Trail* - Patterson, James  
*Blood Atonement* - Waddell, Dan  
*Breathing Water* - Hallinan, Timothy  
*Civil Twilight* - Dunlap, Susan  
*Duty to the Dead* - Todd, Charles  
*Evil at Heart* - Cain, Chelsea  
*Hardball* - Paretsky, Sara  
*Hothouse Orchid* - Woods, Stuart  
*Sheer Folly* - Dunn, Carola  
*Wicked Step-Twister* - Dengler,

## **DVDs**

*Batman*  
*Batman and Robin*  
*Bone Collector*  
*Bracelet of Bordeaux*  
*Edward Scissorhands*  
*Ever After*  
*He's Just Not That Into You*  
*Hot Fuzz*  
*House*  
*In Bruges*  
*Last Templar*  
*Loving Leah*  
*Man with Two Brains*  
*Max Payne*  
*Painted House*  
*Push*  
*Rose Hill*  
*Rundown*  
*Traffic*  
*Silkwood*

## **Children's Titles**

*Chill Out Scooby - Doo*  
*Dragonhunters*  
*Elmo's World - All About Faces*  
*G.I. Joe Sky Troops*  
*Girls of Little House on the Prairie*  
*Hanna Montana The Movie*  
*Jonas Brothers In Concert*  
*Minnesota Cuke / Noah's Umbrella*  
*Mystical Adventures of Billy Owens*  
*Princess Protection Program*  
*Slappy and the Stinkers*  
*Yellowstone Cubs*