



Lowell Library Lines

January 2007



Happy New Year!

Talk to a Lawyer Today!

"Equal justice under the law is perhaps the most inspiring ideal of our society ... it is fundamental that justice should be the same, in substance and availability, without regard to economic status." -- Hon. Lewis Powell Jr., Justice, U.S. Supreme Court.

The Indiana State Bar Association will visit the library on Monday, January 15, from 9 AM to 5 PM to provide free legal consultation to individuals on a first come/first served basis.

The service is provided in celebration of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King .

A Taxing Endeavor

No! No! Too soon! But yes, the 1040 is coming your way. There is no stopping it. Tax forms are expected to arrive mid January.

Free tax filing aid will be available at the library to seniors, disabled and low income persons beginning February 1. The service will also be available at our Shelby Branch Library. Call the library at 696-7704 or the Shelby Branch at 552-0809 to be put on a calling list when the schedule is announced.

Keeping the Holiday Spirit

How we love the Christmas holidays! Staff and patrons greeting each other with holiday cheer, the decorated trees (5 in all) aglow with lights and ornaments, and the children checking out books about Santa Claus and his reindeer and other Christmas stories make this time of year a fun time for all of us.

We would like to thank Santa Claus for his visit to the library and its Schneider and Shelby Branches and Brian Mathias for making Santa's trip possible. We would also like to thank the Friends of the Library for decorating the large tree in front of the arched window. And thank you to the Lowell Garden Club for the charming display in the foyer, so popular with our patrons. We'll do our best to spread the spirit of holiday cheer to you throughout the new year.



Food Donations Welcome

At a recent meeting staff members discussed ways the library could better serve its service area. Hearing that there was a shortage of food items at the local church pantries the staff went into action, creating a donation box that is located at the circulation desk. Community residents responded to the staff efforts.

In December, over 50 packages of toiletries were delivered to St. Edward's Church, 140 food items went to Lowell Church of Christ, the United Methodist Church received 2 cases of paper products and 147 food items were delivered to Trinity Lutheran Church. We thank residents for their donations and ask that those needed items keep filling our box so that others will benefit from their generosity throughout the year.

Shelby Branch Programs

Saturday Movies

12 Noon, each Saturday for kids of all ages. Enjoy a fun flick with your friends.

The Bingo Room is Open

Place your cards on the table and listen for your numbers to be called. The games begin on Wednesday, January 17, at 4 PM.

Kids, make your own winter journal on Monday, January 30, at 4 PM.

YA Food Fun and Fiction

YA's (Young Adults) will meet to discuss the book *How to Be Popular* by Meg Cabot on Wednesday, January 17, at 5:30 PM.



Schneider Kids' Corner

The games are ready and waiting for kids who like to challenge each other with some fast paced playing on Monday, January 15, at 3:45 PM. Invite your friends.

Come and have fun making a Valentine craft to decorate your home on Thursday, January 25, at 3:45 PM.

Kids, make your own winter journal on Monday, January 29, at 4 PM.

January's selection for the YA Food, Fun and Fiction Book Discussion is *How to Be Popular* by Meg Cabot. Call 552-1000 for date and time.

Wanted: Books, Books on Tape, Paperbacks, Magazines, and CD's.

The Friends of the Library ask that you recycle the above items to benefit the library. The items will be placed in the on-going book-sale with proceeds donated to the library for programs.

Catch the Action YAs

YA's: Learn CPR

The American Heart Association's "Heartsaver CPR in Schools" course will be taught to YA's, grades 6-12, Saturday, January 13, from 9 AM to 12 Noon. Fee for the course is \$20. You will receive a credential card upon successful completion of the course. Register early. Space is limited.

Food, Fun & Fiction Club

Enjoy a good read, good company and a good pizza. "Read How to Be Popular" by Meg Cabot, then come to discuss the book with your friends on Wednesday, January 24, at 4 PM.

Thursday Game Night Resumes

From 6 PM to 7:30 PM come join us for a relaxing evening. Enjoy a cool flick or just hanging out playing games.

Now Showing: Invincible

Bring a pillow and bring your friends to watch this inspiring film of having the courage to follow your dreams. The Disney movie will be shown on Saturday, January 27, from 2 PM to 4 PM. Our free concession stand will be open!

Gift Winner Announced

The winner of the YA Holiday Reading Contest is Alyssa Thacker. Among the gifts in the basket she received are a pizza certificate, cookbooks, cookie cutters, Christmas mugs, candles and candy. Congratulations, Alyssa.

Giving the Gift of Life

The GFWC Lowell Woman's Club will co-sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive with the library on Saturday, February 3, 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.



Adult Programs

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday, January 8, 15, 22, 29

9 AM - 12:30 PM

Bring your quilting projects.

Blood Pressure Testing - Shelby

Monday, January 8, 10:30 AM - 12 Noon

Testing is offered on a first come/first served basis.

Card Games - Schneider

Monday, January 8, at 2 PM

Enjoy playing card games with others.
Refreshments too!

Adult Book Discussion - Shelby

Monday, January 8, at 5:30 PM

Join others in a discussion of the mystery
The Christmas Thief by Mary Higgins Clark and
Carol Higgins Clark. Enjoy refreshments too.

Learn Tatting - Lowell

Tuesday, January 9, at 6 PM

Join the Library Tatters! Cherie Whybrew
will teach you the technique of making hand-
made lace by looping and knotting a single
thread on a small shuttle. Bring your shuttle.

All Day Scrapbooking - Schneider

Saturday, January 13, 10 AM

Call the branch library for details.

Winter Adult Craft Hour - Shelby

Monday, January 15, at 5 PM

Beat the winter doldrums making a cool craft
at the branch library.

Talk to a Lawyer - Lowell

Monday, January 15, 9 AM to 5 PM.

Do you have legal questions? Get free legal
answers. Talk with an attorney face-to-face.
The service is offered on a first come/first
served basis.

Blood Pressure/Sugar Test - Lowell

Wednesday, January 17, 9 AM to 11 AM

Blood pressure and sugar (glucose)
screening is offered by technicians of the
Clinical Management Services.

Senior Winter Craft Fun - Lowell

Thursday, January 18, at 11 AM

Keep warm making a cool craft at the library.
Co-sponsored by Lowell Parks Department,
call 696-1570 to let them know you are coming.

NWI Poetry Society Meets - Lowell

Saturday, January 20, at 10 AM

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

Acrylic Painting Class - Lowell

Monday, January 22, at 9:30 AM

Recreate "Bunny Tracks," an acrylic painting
by artist Pat Mahns on display at the circulation
desk. Fee is \$13 due upon registration.

Winter Bingo Mania - Shelby

Monday, January 22, at 5 PM

Play nifty rounds of Bingo for novelty prizes.
Bring your friends and enjoy refreshments.

Book Group Meets - Lowell

Wednesday, January 31, at 6:30 PM

Join the monthly book discussion and talk about
interesting books over refreshments. January's
selection is *The Devil in the White City* by Erik
Larson, available for checkout at the desk.

Become a Computer Wiz

Start your way to becoming a computer geek.

Learn to surf the Internet. Visit the Shelby Branch
Library for free beginning computer classes, held
every Thursday. Sessions are held from 3 PM to
7 PM. Pre-register for your session.

2007 Garden Series

"Stunning" is the word that best
describes bonsai trees. The history of
the bonsai, aesthetically miniaturized
trees grown in containers, dates back to the Tang
Dynasty (618 - 907A.D.) and is most associated
with Japanese culture.



Bonsai, the history, styles, selection, techniques
for shaping and dwarfing, repotting, fertilizing,
location and collecting will be discussed on
Monday, January 22, at 7 PM. Bring a friend.

To Pre-register for Programs Call:

Lowell Public Library - 696-7704

Schneider Branch Library - 552-1000

Shelby Branch Library - 552-0809



Just for Kids!

January Craft Corner

Join us on Thursday, January 11, when we will be making Snowmen medallions. Craft Corner is for pre-schoolers through 5th graders. Pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult. There are two sessions: 10 AM and 3 PM. Please register at the circulation desk.



Winter Bingo For Books

Play the game! You're sure to score. It's warm and toasty in the library and you can win some great books to curl up with and read when you get home! The program will be held on Thursday, January 25. There are 2 sessions. Pre-schoolers through 5th graders can be pre-registered in person at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-7704. Pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult at the program.



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