



Lowell Library Lines



NOVEMBER 2000

Look What You Did!

In the spring of this year the Legacy Foundation launched a campaign to inform the public of how they could give the library a wonderful lasting gift through the library's Endowment Fund.

The library had received a grant from the Eli Lilly Corporation that would match new monies donated to the Endowment Fund, \$1 for every \$2 donated to the Fund. The deadline for the grant opportunity was September 1, 2000.

The library would like to express its sincere appreciation to the residents, businesses and organizations that helped raised over \$21,000 for the Endowment Fund during this campaign.

The Endowment Fund now has a principal of over \$71,000. These gifts will help ensure that the library is prepared for the future needs of the community it serves.

All About Town

In towns and cities, the day after the Thanksgiving holiday is the busiest Christmas shopping day of the year.

Lowell is well known for its unique craft and antiques shops both in town and in the outlying areas.

During your Christmas shopping, stop in at the Lowell Public Library on Saturday, November 25, from 9 AM to 4 PM and enjoy the Friends of the Library's Holiday Craft Fair, held in the library's two meeting rooms. Proceeds from the booth rentals will be donated to the library for special non-budgeted materials.

If you are a crafter and would like to participate in the fair, applications are available at the circulation desk. Fee for a 10 by 10 booth space is \$15.

"Fuel Your Mind"

National Children's Book Week

November 13-19



Celebrate National Children's Book Week with your child by visiting the library to check out some of the thousands of books in the library's collection for children of all ages. The theme for Children's Book Week, "Fuel Your Mind" symbolizes the nourishment that children receive from a healthy, balanced diet of reading fiction and non-fiction books.

To celebrate this special week, "The Bee," from Old Country Buffet in Merrillville, will participate in a special Children's Book Week Story Time to be held at the library on Wednesday, November 15, at 11 AM. "The Bee" will have cookies and coloring sheets for all children attending.

If your child can print or write his/her name you can register your child for a library card. Getting a personal library card is a wonderful way of encouraging your child to use the library for read for enjoyment.



Adult Programs

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday: November 6, 13, 20, 27
9 AM - 12:30 PM

Basket Weaving Crafts - Shelby

Thursday, November 2, at 9 AM
Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to create a Sugar & Spice basket. Fee is \$24.

Tuesday, November 7, at 6 PM
Participants will weave a Biscuit basket.
Fee is \$24

Book Discussion - *These is my Words* - Lowell

Thursday, November 2, at 7 PM or
Friday, November 3, at 10 AM

These is my Words: The Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine, 1881-1901, by Nancy E. Turner.
Set in the historically accurate backdrop of the Arizona Territories this saga, based on family memoirs, is a compelling portrait of a girl who grows up in the old West, enduring the loss of family, surviving childhood disease, a bad marriage, Indian raids, the death of her child and other perils that threatened her existence.

Fit Forever - Lowell

Each Monday: November 6, 13, 20, 27
Each Wednesday: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Each Friday: November 3, 10, 17, 24
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Join a fitness program that includes low impact aerobics as well as toning and strengthening exercises. Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 to register and for fee information.

Mid-West Writers' Forum - Lowell

Thursdays, November 9 at 7 PM.
Have you written a novel, poetry, short stories? Join the Mid-West Writers' Forum sponsored by the library and share your writings with other members. Call Tom Spencer at 696-3338 for more information.

Blood Pressure Screening

Shelby - Thursday, November 9, 10:30 AM
Screening is offered as a service of HouseCalls
Lowell - Tuesday, November 21, 1 PM - 4 PM
Screening is conducted on a first come, first served basis by technicians of CareGivers Plus.

Perennial Harvest Crafts - Lowell

Monday, November 13, promptly at 7 PM
Holly Keithley and Jo Jenson will share their knowledge of everlasting dried flowers, how and when to harvest and the many creative ways you can use dried flowers for crafts, decor and cooking. They will bring samples of plants, herbs and dried flower wreaths.

The program is co-sponsored by the library and the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service.

Weave a Mitten Basket - Lowell

Tuesday, November 14, at 8:30 AM
Thursday, November 16, at 6:30 PM
Wednesday, November 29, at 6:30 PM
Enjoy learning to weave a mitten basket with Julie Duttlinger. The basket is on display at the circulation desk. Fee is \$24.

Dried Flower Creations - Lowell

Tuesday, November 28, at 6:30 PM
Get ready for the holidays by making a beautiful dried flower wreath or swag with Holly Keithley. Participants can make an Everlasting dried flower wreath of their own style, using a wide assortment of herbs, everlasting and dried flowers such as silver king, sweet Annie, mugwort, strawflowers, statice, amarth, cockscomb - in the color combination they desire. A wire clamp wreath form is used and all materials are supplied. Fee is \$22.

On that same date participants may choose to create an Everlasting swag (24-33 inch) using the above mentioned materials. This shape is good for hanging above a couch or doorway or it can hang vertically in a long narrow space.



YA Red Cross Baby Sitting Course

ages 11-15

Saturdays

November 11 & 18

9 AM - 2 PM

Fee \$17 upon registration

Both sessions must be attended
to receive certification

Entertainment 2001

Don't let the thought of another winter get you down. There is a way that you can have 100% fun, and the Friends of the Lowell Public Library will help you save 50% of the cost at the same time.

Entertainment Book 2001 is now on sale at the library; the profit from the sale will be used for library programs and services. The books are chock full of hundreds of discount coupons from well-known attractions in the Lake County, Indiana, and Chicago areas.

Be welcomed in the best restaurants in town, buy one meal get the other "on the house." Check out all the wonderful savings available at theaters, sportsparks, retail stores, fast food chains, local eateries, video rentals, and auto and dry cleaning establishments. Enjoy special events too!

SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

An ENTERTAINMENT '2001 book is on display at the library. Stop in and check out the over-600 money saving offers available in this exciting book including listings of 1500 hotels offering discount prices. It's a great gift idea and a great way to help your library.

Meetings

The Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, November 15, at 7 PM.

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold its regular meeting on Monday, November 20, at 7 PM.

Free Childhood Immunizations

The Lake County Health Department will offer free childhood immunizations at the Lowell Public Library on Thursday, November 16, from 9 AM to 3 PM. The free service is offered by the Lake County Health Department. Please bring your child's immunization records.

FLU/ PNEUMONIA VACCINATIONS

Protect yourself this flu and pneumonia season by getting an immunization at the library or its Shelby Branch. The service is offered by Home HouseCalls Health Services, an affiliation of Franciscan Homes & Community Services, Inc.

Testing is done on a first come/first served basis. Fee for the flu vaccine is \$10. Fee for the pneumonia vaccine (not a yearly booster) is \$15.

Shelby Branch - Wednesday, Nov. 1,
beginning at 1:30 PM

Lowell - Wednesday, November 22, from
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

HouseCalls will file for Medicare Part B for Medicare recipients. Participants must have their Medicare cards with them.



Toddler Time Begins

Toddlers, 18 months to 3 years, can enjoy a spirited 20 minutes of non-stop activity at Toddler Time. Children's Programmer Miss Heidi, will introduce toddlers to picture books and other fun activities they are sure to enjoy as they interact with other children at this five-week program.

Toddler Time hours are:

Shelby Branch - Each Monday at 9:30 AM
October 30 - November 27

Lowell - Each Tuesday at 10 AM & 11 AM
October 31 - November 28

Each Wednesday, at 10 AM
November 1 - November 29



A Gobble Good Craft Corner

Fun will be had by children attending Craft Corner with Miss Heidi. Pre-schoolers will create paper plate turkeys and school age children will make a turkey candy dish.

Craft Corner hours are:

Lowell - Thursday, November 9
Pre-schoolers - 10 AM
School age - 3:30 PM

Schneider - Thursday, November 16
Both Crafts - 3:30 PM

Shelby - Monday, November 20
Pre-schoolers - 3:30 PM
Tuesday, November 21
School age children - 3:30 PM

To pre-register for programs call: Lowell 696-7704 Shelby 552-0809 Schneider 552-1000



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