



Lowell Library Lines

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Children's Book Week

November 12-18, 2001

Get Carried Away...READ

Chickadee the Clown is coming to the library on Tuesday, November 13, at 3:30 PM to celebrate National Children's Book Week with children of all ages.

Children can have lots of fun playing Library Bingo with Chickadee and the best part is that everyone wins a book prize. So come and join the fun! Chickadee the Clown is Lowell resident Melissa Semrau.

Stop by the special display of best loved and popular children's books exhibited for Children's Book Week. Children can go to the most amazing places just by reading, as fans of Harry Potter books and the Goosebump series can tell you. Children enjoy classics and fairy tales, too!

Take this opportunity during Children's Book Week to read books to your child. Children can receive a library card of their own when they are able to print their names on the registration cards.

Flu/Pneumonia Vaccinations on November 27

The Visiting Nurses Association will offer flu and pneumonia vaccinations on Tuesday, November 27, from 9 AM to 12 Noon at the Library. On that same date the Visiting Nurses will travel to the Shelby Branch Library to provide immunizations from 1 PM to 3 PM.

The service is on a first come, first served basis. The flu vaccine is \$15. The pneumonia vaccine, which does not need to be repeated for 10 years, is \$20. If you are on Medicare please bring your card with you.

Tree Planting Begins

Master Gardener volunteers will plant the first of twenty trees that are slated to be added to the library woods. Funds for the planting will come from a grant from NiSource, a donation from the Friends of the Library, and individual donors. Lowell residents Bill and Lois Mitchell donated funds for the planting of a redbud tree in honor of their children after touring the Nature Trail following its Grand Opening on September 29. A Ohio Buckeye will be planted in memory of Lowell resident Marjorie Fedler.

If you would like to have a tree on the Nature Trail grounds in honor or memory of a loved one or friend or in your name, contact the library. On the list of trees the library has selected are: Ohio Buckeye, Blue Beech, Bald Cypress, White Pine, Chinquapin Oak, and Kentucky Coffe Tree.

Enjoy a tour of the Trail that runs along the 5 wooded acres of the library on Saturday, November 3. Tours are scheduled for 10 AM, 11 AM and 1:30 PM. Please pre-register for the tour of your choice. Or take a self-guided tour. Maps are located at the circulation desk.



Meet Mr. Chill

Mr. Chill, the frosty snowman greeting visitors at the entrance to the library, was created by Roselawn resident Michele Fuller for the library's participation in the Snowmen on Parade.

Mr. Chill is up for silent auction until Saturday, December 1st. Anyone can bid on Mr. Chill. Please read the auction rules that are available at a special display just inside the entrance of the library's main room. The auction is sponsored by the Lowell Mainstreet Association.



Adult Programs

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday: November 5, 12, 19, 26
9 AM - 12:30 PM

Mid-West Writers' Forum - Lowell

Thursdays, November 8 & 22, at 7 PM
Join the Mid-West Writers' Forum, sponsored by the library, and share your writings with other members.

Blood Pressure Screening

Shelby - Thursday, November 15
9 AM - 10:30 AM

Lowell - Tuesday, November 20
1 PM - 4 PM

First come, first served.

Weave a Hamper Basket with Julie Duttlinger

Shelby -

Thursday, November 1, at 9 AM
Tuesday, November 6, at 6:30 PM

Lowell -

Thursday, November 8, at 6:30 PM
Tuesday, November 13, at 8:30 AM
Tuesday, November 27, at 6:30 PM

Horticulture Therapy - Lowell

Monday, November 12, promptly at 7 PM
Stan Sims, Extension Educator of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service will present Horticulture Therapy at the Lowell Public Library.

The program will explore how gardening can be used to improve both physical and mental health of individuals, particularly areas of intellectual, social, emotional and physical development.

Learn how to attain new skills, improve communication skills, have an increased sense of curiosity, increase powers of observation and stimulate sensory perception.

Dried Flower Wreath - Lowell

Monday, November 12, at 6:30 PM
Holly Keithley will teach participants to create an everlasting dried flower wreath (34-24inch diameter) of their own style, using a wide assortment of herbs, everlasting and dried flowers. A wire clamp wreath form is used and all materials are supplied. Fee is \$25.

Crocheting - Lowell

Monday, November 19, at 7 PM
People are having lots of fun learning to crochet. Join and learn techniques of crocheting.

Five Quarters of the Orange

Book Discussion - Lowell

Thursday, November 15, at 7 PM
Friday, November 16, at 10 AM
Using an arsenal of culinary metaphors, eccentric characters and peculiar incidents, Joanne Harris, author of the best-seller *Chocolat*, spins a tale too good to miss with her novel *Five Quarters of the Orange*.

Upcoming Holiday Programs:

Create an Fresh Evergreen Wreath - Lowell Thursday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 PM

Friends Decorate the Library - Lowell Friday, Dec. 7, at 5:30 PM

Santa Claus Storytime:

Lowell - Saturday, Dec. 8, at 10 AM
Shelby - Saturday, Dec. 15, at 9:30 AM
Schneider - Saturday, Dec. 15 at 11:30 AM

Christmas Party for Senior Citizens - Lowell Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 10 AM
Co-sponsored with the Lowell Parks Dept.

Cookie Exchange- Lowell Saturday, Dec. 15 at 10 AM
Co-sponsored with the Parks Dept.

Nutcracker Performance for Children - Lowell Saturday, Dec. 15, at 1 PM



Calligraphy for YA's

Young adults, ages 8 to 17, will enjoy learning a new skill and creating works of art at the Lowell Public Library's "Calligraphy is Fun" program presented by Calligraphy Artist Rachel Sayers.

The three-week calligraphy course begins Thursday, November 8, from 6 PM to 7 PM. The second session will be held on Thursday, November 15, from 6 PM to 7 PM. The third session, on Thursday, November 29, will be held from 6 PM to 8 PM. Fee for the course, including supplies, is \$39, due upon registration. Participants will receive their own calligraphy pen set to keep. All other supplies are included in the fee. Look for Rachel's display of calligraphy projects at the library's circulation desk. Pre-register at the library by November 4.

Computer Classes Offered

A series of computer classes are being offered at the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches.

Word 2000 is the first class in the series followed by Excel (Spreadsheet), Access (database), Internet Explorer, and Publisher, the last class in the series. Each class will be divided into several sessions with three participants for each session. For information or to schedule a class call the library at 696-7704, the Shelby Branch at 552-0809 or the Schneider Branch at 552-1000.

Children's Gymnastics

Routines on the bars, balance beam, vault, and pommel horse are taught at the library each Friday afternoon.

Join Tumble Bears and learn tumbling, hand-eye activities, stunts, calisthenics and stretching exercises. Call 865-9698 for information or to register your child.

YA'S Picks Get Thumbs Up!

The library's ever increasing CD collection got another boost thanks to the efforts of the YALAB (Young Adult Library Advisory Board), who donated the proceeds of their July rummage sale to the library for the purchase of these CD'S:

Simple Things by Jim Brickman

Celebrity by N Sync

Oxygen by Avalon

Music from the Motion Picture:

The Princess Diaries

A Knight's Tale

Shrek

Led Zepplin- Early Days: the Best of Led Zepplin, Volume I

Linkin Park: Hybrid Theory

Now That's What I Call Music 6

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Entertainment Books and Holiday Gift Basket

Have you seen the Entertainment Book located at the circulation desk? Friends are selling the books as a fundraiser. Filled with hundreds of discounts, the Entertainment Books make an excellent holiday present. And speaking of holiday presents, have you registered for the drawing of a beautiful basket filled with gifts for that special someone? Drawing tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held on December 18.



Holiday Closings

The library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed on Thursday, November 22, in observance of Thanksgiving Day. The main library will resume regular hours on Friday, November 23. The branch libraries will resume regular hours on Saturday, November 24.



A Gobble Good Craft Corner

Children can prepare decorations for the Thanksgiving holiday at Craft Corner. Pre-schoolers will create a Glove Turkey. School-age children will make a Turkey Wreath.

Craft Corner hours are:

Schneider - Thursday, November 8
Both Crafts - 3:30 PM

Lowell Wednesday, November 14
Both crafts - 3:30 PM

Shelby - Thursday, November 15
Both Crafts - 3:30 PM

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



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Young Adult Women Learn Self-Defense

Saturday,
December 1

1 PM

Lowell Police Department Officer Erik Matson will teach a course on self-defense to young women grades 6-12. Learn how to be street smart and protect yourself and your property. The class is free. Pre-register by calling 696-7704.

Recommended reading:

Smart Moves by Christopher Goedecke

Self Defense & Assault Prevention for Women and Girls by Bruce Tegner

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