



Lowell Library Lines



November 2005



Children's Book Week

November 14-20

So many children! So many books to choose from! Helping young people to explore the shelves to find books that will stir their imaginations and foster reading is one of the most important and pleasurable aspects of serving young patrons.

Celebrating Children's Book Week is another way the library can promote and encourage reading. Children who visit the library during this special week will be awarded a rubber band style bracelet the first time they check out books. Did you know that children who can print their names can receive their own library cards? This is another wonderful way to encourage children to read.

Reading Can Be Scary!!!

The wooded area of the library looked very dark to the YAs (young adults) who left the library after an evening in October listening to the hauntingly scary ghost stories told by Mark Marimen, author of the *Haunted Indiana* series.

"Members of the library's Food, Fun & Fiction Club had read *Haunted Indiana 2* before the program with Marimen was held," stated Young Adult Programmer Debbie Blink.

"Having the opportunity to meet the author and listen to more of his stories made for a fun night for over 65 young adults who attended. To add to the atmosphere the lights were turned off as Marimen began his storytelling. It was truly a ghostly experience."

Each month the YAs of the Food, Fun & Fiction Club pick out a book to read and discuss at their next meeting. Pick up a copy of any of the *Haunted Indiana* books and join the discussion on Wednesday, November 16, at 4:30 PM. Enjoy a snack or two!

Note! "Haunted Tales for Adults," will be presented by author Mark Marimen at the library this month at a date to be announced. Check for date and time at the desk.

Recycle

Donate your used books, videos, DVDs, Books on Tape or CD, compact discs, and magazines to the Friends of the Library's on-going book sale.

Your donation will help the Friends fund library programming. Ring the doorbell at the staff entrance, and a library staff member will come to help you with your donation.

Flu Immunizations Coming!

Flu Vaccine is on its way and should be available to participants at the library in mid November.

A representative of Clinical Management Services, which offers the service at the library, is expecting a shipment in two weeks, and a date for immunization at the library will be scheduled at that time.

Call 696-7704 to be put on a call list when the immunization date becomes available.



Adult Programs

Pisanki (Polish Egg Decorating) -

Lowell Each Wednesday at 9:30 AM

November 2, 9, 16, & 30

Create this centuries-old art form, beautiful Pisanki eggs, with artist Ted Surmara. Fee is \$40 for the 4 week course.

One Stroke Painting - Lowell

Saturday, November 5, at 9 AM

Paint "On the Meadow."

Saturday, November 19, at 9 AM

Paint "Winter Merry Men."

Fee for paintings are \$12 each due upon registration. Crafts are on display.

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday, November 7, 14, 21, & 28

9 AM - 12:30 PM

Bring your quilting projects.

Basket Weaving - Lowell

Wednesday, November 9, at 6 PM

or Tuesday, November 15 at 6 PM

Weave Alan's Plaid Magazine Basket with Julie Duttlinger. Fee is \$29.

Blood Pressure Testing - Shelby

Monday, November 14, 10:30 AM - 12 Noon

Adult Book Discussion - Shelby

Monday, November 14, at 5:30 PM

Join the book discussion at the Shelby Branch.

Read *Emma's Secret* by Barbara Taylor Bradford.

Share your views at the discussion.

Legal Help Writing Your Will - Lowell

Monday, November 14, from 10 AM to 1 PM.

Meet individually with lawyers volunteering to help you write a simple will. Schedule an appointment by calling the library at 696-7704.

Acrylic Painting Class - Lowell

Tuesday, November 15, at 9:30 AM

Recreate "Japanese Glass Float" an acrylic painting by artist Pat Mahns on display at the circulation desk. Learn the technique of painting reflective glass. Fee is \$13, due upon registration.

Photographing Your Pet - Lowell

Wednesday, November 16, at 7 PM

Professional photographer Linda Steinberg will instruct participants on getting that perfect photo of their family pets.

Senior Social Movie Hour - Lowell

Thursday, November 17, at 11 AM

Enjoy this sentimental favorite classic movie, *White Christmas*, starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney and Vera-Ellen. We'll serve delicious homemade desserts and you may win a door prize.

Ceramic Class - Schneider

Thursday, November 17, at 6:30 PM

Make a ceramic piece to decorate your home.

NWI Poetry Society Meets - Lowell

Saturday, November 19, at 10 AM

Bring your poetry to share with others.

Enjoy learning the art of poetry writing.

Adult Craft Night - Shelby

Monday, November 21, at 5 PM

Bring your craft projects and work with others.

Blood Pressure/Sugar Test -

Lowell Wednesday, November 16,

9 AM to 11 AM. Blood pressure and sugar (glucose) screening is offered by technicians of the Clinical Management Services on a first come, first served basis.

A Walk in the Woods Discussion -

Lowell Wednesday, November 30, at

6:30 PM. Read this bestseller by Bill

Bryson and enjoy a lively discussion of the book. Pick up a copy at the circulation desk. Bring your friends and join "Book Group." Refreshments are served.



Garden Series 2005

Danna Harrison of Orchids by Hauserman will discuss growing of beautiful orchids on Monday. November 28, at 7 PM. The Friends of the Library will hold an Orchid Sale at the program.

Women's Club Blood Drive

The GFWC Lowell Woman's Club will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive, Saturday, December 3, from 9 AM to 1 PM. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (448-3543) to schedule your blood donation. Please bring ID!

Your Library On the Web

<http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us>



Shelby Branch Kid's Happenings

Saturday Movies

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

Game Night

Each Thursday, 4 PM - 5 PM,
kids can play Chess, Chinese
Checkers, Scrabble and card
games.

Crafts for Kids

Kids of all ages can create a
Thanksgiving craft on Thurs-
day, November 17, at 4 PM.

YAs (Young Adult) Book Discussion

Haunted Indiana 2, a book
about the ghosts, legends
and myths surrounding
Northwest Indiana, by Mark
Marimen, will be the topic at
the YA (young adult) discus-
sion on Tuesday, November
22, at 5:30 PM.

Fun, Fun, Fun

Entertainment Books make great
gifts for the holidays, birthdays or
any special occasion.

Your book purchase of only
\$25 buys you thousands of
bargains. You'll find 50%
discounts and 2 for 1 bargains
on dining, travel, movies, sports,
shopping, events, services and
lots more.

Purchase your books at the
circulation desk. The sale of
Entertainment Books is a Friends
of the Library fundraiser.

Friends Book Sale Reaps Rewards for 2006 Summer Readers

Many children and young adults
have started, or added to, their home
library with books they purchased at
the Children's Paperback Book Sale
that was held in October.

During the two weeks the sale was
held in October, the Friends of the
Library raised \$656.98 that will be
used to fund prizes for the 2006 Sum-
mer Reading Club Program and the
YA (Young Adult) Reading Contest.
Several books were also purchased
by the Friends for the library's young
people's collection.

In place of their November meeting
Friends will dine out at Thousand
Islands in Crown Point on Wednes-
day, November 16, at 6:30 PM.

For Kids of All Ages at Schneider Branch

Now Showing: Movie Day for kids will be
held on Wednesday, November 2, at 4 PM.

On Thursday, November 10, at 3:30 PM, kids
of all ages will make ceramic crafts for the
holiday season.

Lowell YA Happenings!

YAs (young adults), put your game skills to the test.
Game Night is held each Thursday evening at 6:30 PM
in the library's Program Room.

Sign up for the One-Stroke Painting Classes.
On Saturday, November 5, at 9 AM, paint "On the
Meadow" On Saturday, November 19, at 9 AM, paint
"Winter's Merry Men." Fees for crafts are \$12 each.
All supplies are included.

Enjoy the movie *The Polar Express*, and free popcorn
and soda, on Saturday, November 26, at 12 Noon.

Just for Kids!

Get Creative at Craft Corner!

Pre-school and school age children can "get creative" and be ready for the Thanksgiving holiday when they make a festive Thanksgiving decoration at Craft Corner.

Pre-schoolers will have their Craft Corner on Thursday, November 17, at 10 AM. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

On that same date school age children will have their Craft Corner at 3:30 PM.

Toddler Time

Tuesday Toddler Time starts November 1 through November 22. You can pre-register for the 10 AM or 11 AM session. Toddler Time will also be held each Wednesday, November 2 through November 23 at 10 AM. Space is limited.



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