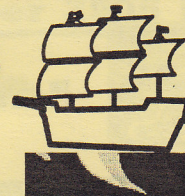




Lowell Library Lines

November 2006



Celebrating Indiana Authors

In observance of National Authors' Day, November 1, the Lowell Public Library will have a special display of books written by Indiana authors, in the main room of the library from November 1 to November 3.

The display will move to the library Program Room on Saturday, November 4, where the GFWC Lowell Woman's Club will join the library in recognizing Indiana authors with a special celebration including music provided by the Lowell Senior High School and refreshments served by the Woman's Club. The public is invited to attend from 2 PM to 4 PM.

While co-sponsoring the Authors' Day celebration, the Lowell Woman's Club is also observing their 90th anniversary as a service organization.

Observance of National Authors' Day was adopted by the General Federation of Woman's Clubs in 1929, and in 1949, by resolution, the day was placed on a list by the US Department of Commerce.

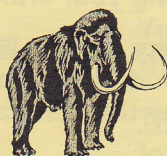
Flu Immunizations

Flu immunization is being offered at the Lowell Public Library on Tuesday, November 14, from 9 AM to 12 Noon. Immunizations will be conducted by Clinical Management Services on a first come/first served basis. The cost of the flu vaccine is \$25. Clinical Management Services will file for Medicare part B for Medicare recipients. Participants must bring their Medicare cards.

Children's Book Week: November 13-19, 2006

During National Children's Book Week, a display of posters celebrating reading will be on display in the Children's Room. Created by members of the Spurs & Saddles 4 H Club as a Lake County Fair project, the display represents the diversity of reading choices made by the young readers and is meant to promote reading in young people.

A special *Bingo for Books* program for pre-school to 5th grade children will be held on Thursday, November 16. Pre-register for the 10 AM or 3 PM session. Take home a new or gently used book and a bookmark.



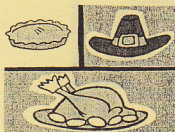
The Elephant Graveyard

For those of you who missed the program on the Mastodons of Hebron here are some of the interesting facts on last year's "gigantic" discovery of the bones of mastodons found on a farm in neighboring Hebron. A team of 15 scientist and volunteers led by Ron Richards, head curator of the Indiana State Museum, unearthed the bones at the site.

The group found the 12000 year old bones of 7 mammals, representing the largest mastodon find in Indiana and one of the largest in the country. All were females. No DNA could be extracted because of the effects of freezing/thawing conditions, drainage, and bacteria that deteriorate bones over time. The best finds were 13 tusks, 5 jaws and a well preserved skull. The site of the find had once been a conifer forest as determined by the pinecones the scientist found. Most likely the mastodons fell through the ice of a natural watering hole and met their end, before their time. Also found were the bones of stag moose, giant beaver, small fish, frogs, snakes, voles, and muskrat, all associated with the time period of the mastodon.

Friends Sale Reaps Rewards

The Friends of the Library held their fall Children's Book Sale in October. Over \$496.00 was raised to purchase children's books for the library and prizes for Children's Programming in 2007. Count the number of programs offered by the library that are listed throughout this newsletter. Every year, many of the library programs are made possible by donations from the Friends.



Adult Programs

November 2006

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday, November 6, 13, 20, 27
9 AM - 12:30 PM
Bring your quilting project.

Card Games - Schneider

Monday, November 6, at 6 PM and
November 20, at 2 PM
Enjoy playing card games with others.
Have refreshments too!

Personal Safety/Identity Theft -

Lowell Thursday, November 9, at 7 PM
Detective Rob Martinez will discuss protecting
yourself while walking, jogging, shopping in
malls, driving, etc. He will also address ways
you can protect yourself from identity theft.

All Day Scrapbooking - Schneider

Saturday, November 11, 10 AM to 10 PM
Bring your lunch and your scrapbooking
project or start a new one at this all day
affair. We'll provide your dinner and supplies
to help you. Call 552-1000 for details.

Blood Pressure Testing - Shelby

Monday, November 13, 10:30 AM - 12 Noon
Testing is offered on a first come/first
served basis.

Adult Book Discussion - Shelby

Monday, November 13, at 5:30 PM.
Read and enjoy *The Da Vinci Code* by Dan
Brown and take part in a lively discussion.

Learn Tatting - Lowell

Tuesday, November 14, at 6 PM
Join the Library Tatters! Cherie Whybrew
will teach you the technique of making
handmade lace by looping and knotting a
single thread on a small shuttle that you
will need for the craft.

"Fall Harvest" Basket - Lowell

Tuesday, November 14, at 6 PM or
Tuesday, November 28, at 6 PM. Weave a
Fall Harvest basket with Julie Duttlinger.
The basket is on display. Fee is \$40.

Blood Pressure/Sugar Test - Lowell

Wednesday, November 15, 9 AM to 11 AM
Blood pressure and sugar (glucose)
screening is offered by technicians of the
Clinical Management Services.

Senior Movie Day - Lowell

Thursday, November 16, at 11 AM
Come, bring your friends and enjoy the laugh
filled movie *RV* with Robin Williams. The library
and the Lowell Parks Department, co-sponsors
of the program, will serve popcorn, soda and
candy during the movie. Call the Parks
Department at 696-1570 to reserve your space.

NWI Poetry Society Meets - Lowell

Saturday, November 18, at 10 AM
Bring your poetry to share with other poets.
Enjoy learning the art of poetry writing.

Game Day - Schneider

Monday, November 20, at 2 PM
Enjoy playing cards and games with
others. Have refreshments too!

Adult Craft Night - Shelby

Monday, November 20, at 5 PM
Bring your craft projects to work with others.

Play Crazy Bingo - Shelby

Monday, November 27, at 5 PM
Play this fun game for novelty prizes.

Plant Propagation/Cutting Trade -

Lowell Monday, November 27, at 7 PM
Brian McKay of the Lake County Parks
Department will discuss plant propagation
by stem cuttings. Included is a hands on
demonstration. Trade your cuttings with others.

Acrylic Painting Class - Lowell

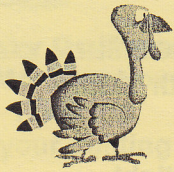
Monday, November 27, at 9:30 AM
If you like Hummingbirds and Honeysuckle
you will enjoy recreating the painting on display
at the circulation desk. Sign up for Pat Mahns
acrylic painting class. Fee is \$13 due upon
registration.

Fresh Evergreen Wreath Decoration -

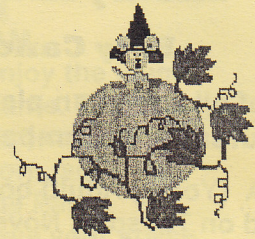
Lowell Tuesday, November 28, at 6:30 PM.
Holly Keithley will teach participants to create
a beautiful 24" or 30" wreath or swag made with
fresh evergreens, ribbons and pine cones. Fee
for the workshop \$15 due upon registration.

Book Group - Lowell

Wednesday, November 29, at 6:30 PM
Read *Two Old Women* by Velma Wallis, a
novel an Alaskan legend of betrayal, courage,
and survival. Come to Book Group to discuss
the book over refreshments.



Just for Kids!



Toddler Time

Toddler Time at the Lowell Public Library is designed for children, ages 2 to 3 years old. Led by Children's Programmer Mrs. Mayhew, the program will feature stories and activities for toddlers to share with their caregivers and other toddlers. Toddler Time meets once a week for 4 weeks throughout November. Each session lasts approximately 45 minutes. Each toddler must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited to fifteen children. Toddler Time will be held each Tuesday, November 7 – November 28 and each Wednesday, November 8 – November 29.

November Craft Corner

Pre-school children through 5th grade will meet at the library Thursday, November 9, to create a bright and colorful Turkey wall hanging. Pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult. There are two sessions, 10 AM and 3 PM.

Pre-register for all programs by calling the library at 696-7704.



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