

Lowell Library Lines

December 2006



Santa and His Stories



One of the highlights of the December holiday season at the library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches is a visit from Santa Claus for a special Story Time adventure.

Because Santa's favorite hobby is reading, he likes to share his favorite story with little children at the program. After Santa reads a story following a bit of singing, Santa will visit with each child to listen to their holiday wishes. Parents, bring your camera for that special photo of Santa and your child. After Santa's visit each child will receive a treat bag and an autographed coloring sheet from Santa.

Santa will arrive at the Shelby Branch Library on Saturday, December 9, at 10 AM. On that same date he will visit the Schneider Branch Library at 12:30 PM. He will visit the Lowell Public Library on Saturday, December 16, at 10 AM. Santa's visit is sponsored by the



Holiday Social for Seniors

Beautiful music and holiday fare, will be served up with good cheer, to attendees of the Holiday Social for Seniors to be held on Thursday, December 7 at 11:30 AM.

Providing the sounds of the holiday season will be members of the Lowell Senior High School Choir under the direction of Ms. Megan Frye.

A delicious holiday luncheon will be provided by members of the Lowell Parks Department and the Friends of the Library, co-sponsors of the affair, as well as library staff members. To pre-register for the Social call the Parks Department at 696-1570. Space is limited.

Bringing Christmas Cheer to the Library

Festive and casual describes the Friends of the Library's Annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner/Tree Trimming Party. On Friday, December 8, the Friends will meet in the Program Room at 5:30 PM. Having brought their favorite dishes to share, the members will dine and visit by the holiday tree. Afterwards, Friends will trim the tree in the main room of the library with beautiful ornaments to put all who visit the library in a holiday mood.

We wish our Friends and all of our library patrons a happy holiday season and a bright New Year.

Flu Immunizations

Flu immunization will be held at the Lowell Public Library on Friday, December 8, from 12 Noon to 3 PM on a first come/first served basis. The Clinical Management Services and is conducted 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 have their Medicare cards with them.



Adult Programs

All Day Scrapbooking - Schneider

Saturday, December 2, 10 AM to 10 PM

Bring your lunch and your scrapbooking projects or start a new one at this all day affair. We'll provide your dinner and supplies to help you.

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday, December 4, 11, 18

9 AM - 12:30 PM

Bring your quilting projects.

"Biscuit Basket Weaving" - Lowell

Tuesday, December 5, at 6 PM or

Tuesday, December 12, 6 PM

Master Weaver Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to weave a biscuit basket. Fee is \$28. The basket on display at the library.

Senior Holiday Social - Lowell

Thursday, December 7, at 11 AM

Enjoy a performance by "Premiere Distinction" at a holiday luncheon served by library staff and members of the Lowell Parks Department, co-sponsors of the event. Call the Parks Department, at 696-1570 to reserve your space.

Blood Pressure Testing - Shelby

Monday, December 11, 10:30 AM - 12 Noon

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

Adult Book Discussion - Shelby

Monday, December 11, at 5:30 PM

Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom is a novel that tells the story of Eddie, a man who dies saving the life of a little girl only to find himself in the afterlife but not the one he imagined.

Pick up a copy at the circulation desk and enjoy a discussion of the book over refreshments at the Shelby Branch..

Acrylic Painting Class - Lowell

Tuesday, December 12, at 9:30 AM

Recreate "Winter's Song," an acrylic painting of a baby bird nestled among the holly, by artist Pat Mahns. The painting is on display at the desk. Fee is \$13 due upon registration.

Learn Tatting - Lowell

Tuesday, December 12, 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.

NWI Poetry Society Party - Lowell

Saturday, December 16, at 10 AM

Bring a dish to share with other poets at a holiday party at the Spencer House, 1651 E. Commercial Avenue, Lowell. Call 696-3338.

Adult Craft Night - Shelby

Monday, December 18, at 5 PM

Bring your craft projects to work with others.

Adult Bingo - Shelby

Tuesday, December 19, at 5 PM

Bring a friend and play for novelty prizes.

Blood Pressure/Sugar Test - Lowell

Wednesday, December 20 9 AM to 11 AM

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

2006 Garden Series Finale

"Books N Bagels/Book Trade" will top off the final program of the 2006 Garden Series at the library. Come and bring a friend on Monday, December 11, at 7 PM to join the fun. If you can, bring a book to trade for one to take home.

Get Inspired

INSPIRE, a on-line based virtual library, offers all Indiana residents, readers and researchers an access to educational and recreational resources including encyclopedias, books, magazines etc. You can access Inspire at www.inspire.net.

Holiday Closings

The library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed Monday, December 25, in observance of the Christmas holidays. The libraries will resume regular hours on Tuesday, December 26. The libraries will also be closed on Monday, January 1 in observance of the New Year's holiday. The libraries will resume regular hours on Tuesday, January 2.

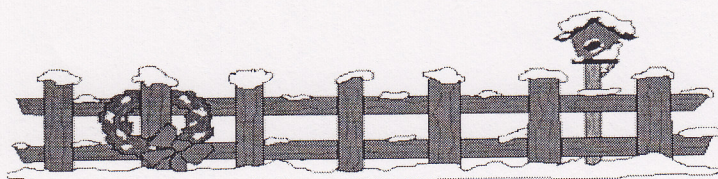


So Long to a Special Friend

Library staff and the Shelby community were saddened by the recent passing of former staff member Waldo Bartz, affectionately known as Mr. B.

From 1988 to 2003, Mr. B worked as courier and all around "tool man" for the branch library while his wife, Mrs. B. (Eleanor) served as the library's branch head.

His dedication to the library, his warmth and kindness and wonderful sense of humor will be deeply missed.



Schneider Branch Kids' Corner

Kids will enjoy making a Christmas Craft for their homes on Wednesday, December 6, at 3:45 PM.

YAs will enjoy a sharing their views at Book Discussion on Wednesday, December 20, at 5:30 PM.

Watch a fun flick on Kids' Movie Day on Thursday, December 21, at 3:45 PM. Get free popcorn and soda at the "concession stand."

Shelby Branch Programs

YA (Young Adult) Book Discussion

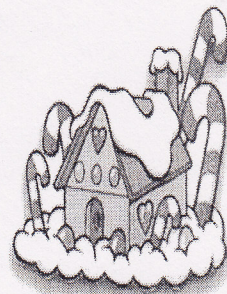
YAs (Young Adults) will meet on Monday, December 11, at 5:30 PM. Pick up a copy of the December selection at the branch.

Holiday Bingo Kids will have a swell time playing holiday bingo for novelty prizes on Wednesday, December 20, at 3:30 PM.

Saturday Movies

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

Gingerbread Houses



Gingerbread houses will be created by children of all ages at the Shelby Branch on Saturday, December 16, at 10 AM.

Pre-register at 552-1000. Schneider Branch children will create their Gingerbread Houses on that same date at 1 PM. Call 552-1000 to pre-register.

YA Holiday Happenings

Grades 6 through 12th

Game Night Play games and make a Christmas Jar at this special Game Night on Thursday, December 7, at 6 PM. Play Yu-Gi-Oh, chess, board games, Chinese Checkers, Scrabble and card games. Challenge your friends! You won't play hungry. Have snacks on us!

Game Night Bring your friends and have fun playing several games on Thursday, December 14, at 6 PM.

YA Merry Christmas Contest

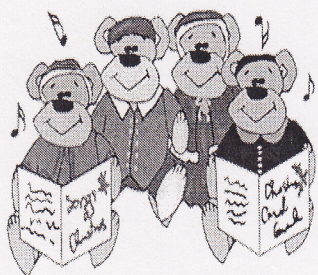
Enter a reading contest for a Christmas Gift Basket. Check out books anytime up to Thursday, December 28. Each time you finish a book fill out a slip and enter the drawing.

The winner of the basket will be picked at a special Game Night on Thursday, December 21.

Woman's Club Blood Drive

The GFC Lowell Woman's Club will co-sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive with the library on Saturday, December 2, from 9 AM to 1 PM.

If you can be a blood donor schedule an appointment by calling 1-800- GIVE LIFE (448-3543.) Walk-ins are accepted.



Just for Kids!



December Craft Corner

You can make your very own Christmas stocking! Pre-school children through 5th grade will meet at the library Thursday, December 14, to create their holiday stocking. Pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult. There are two sessions, 10 AM and 3 PM.



Holiday Time is Fun Time

Games! Prizes! Contests! Candy! Celebrate the coming holidays with some exciting activities and win a prize to take home. Kindergarteners through 5th grade can meet at the library at the 10:30 AM session or the 1:30 PM session. Pre-register for all programs by calling the library at 696-7704.



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