

# Lowell Library Lines



## March 2006



### *Thinking of Prom? ... We Are!*

It's fun, it's exciting and it's sweeping the nation. Young adults, grades 9th thru 12th, are invited to learn ballroom dancing with dance instructor Wayne Gruber.

You've seen *Dancing with the Stars*! Now you can learn the moves that will make you the best dancer at Prom or any other dance. Tell all your friends and make this the fun event of the season. The program will be held each Wednesday, April 5, 12, 19 & 26, promptly at 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the Lowell Middle School. Fee is \$20 per person, \$40 per couple, non-refundable and due upon registration. Space is limited.

Register now to reserve your spot. For more information contact Debbie Blink at the library. Remember, Prom is April 29th.

### **New! New! New!**

New fiction and non-fiction books, books-on-tape, large print books, VHS and DVD movies and music CDs are continually being added to the library's collection. We have some new magazines too. History buffs will love *Wild West*.

### **Wildflowers at Garden Series**

Nadia Lehman from Taltree Arboretum will present "Wildflowers" at the library on Monday, March 20, at 7 PM.

She will discuss the selection, planting and care of wildflowers such as Shooting Star, Virginia Bluebells, and Trout Lilies.

### **A Night Under the Stars at Kids' Nature Club**

Have fun learning to navigate the night sky at the Thomas Conway Observatory on the "back 80" of Buckley Homestead. A caravan of cars, carrying children grades 1st thru 5th grade will leave the library on Thursday, March 30, at 5:30 PM. You can also meet us there at 6 PM.

Space is limited to 20 children. Parents will need to sign permission slips and attend the program with their children.

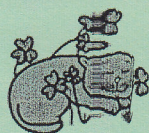
### **Tax Assistance**

There is still time to sign up for assistance in filing your tax forms.

The service is offered by trained volunteers of AARP.

You can call the library at 696-7704, the Shelby Branch at 552-0809 or the Schneider Branch at 552-1000 to schedule an appointment.





## Adult Programs

### Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday, March 6, 13, 20, 27

9 AM - 12:30 PM

Bring your quilting projects.

### Library Scrappers Meet - Lowell

Monday, March 6 & 20 at 6 PM

Scrapbooking will be held the 1st and 3rd Monday of month. Work on scrapbooking projects. Learn new techniques from others.

### Blood Pressure Testing - Shelby

Monday, March 13, 10:30 AM - 12 Noon

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

### Adult Book Discussion - Shelby

Monday, March 13, at 5:30 PM

Strange accidents are occurring in Moose County. Read the delightful, classic mystery *The Cat Who Sang for the Birds* by Lilian Jackson Braun and join the discussion.

### Learn Tatting - Lowell

Tuesday, March 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. Once you know the technique the possibilities are endless.

### Acrylic Painting Class - Lowell

Tuesday, March 14, at 9:30 AM

Recreate "Thoughts of Spring," an acrylic painting by artist Pat Mahns on display at the circulation desk. Fee is \$13 due upon registration.

### Blood Pressure/Sugar Test - Lowell

Wednesday, March 15, 9 AM to 11 AM

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

### Senior Bingo - Lowell

Thursday, March 16, at 11 AM

Bingo games, snacks and desserts are on us. Call the Parks Department, at 696-1570 to let them know you are coming.

### Card Games - Schneider

Thursday, March 16, at 3 PM

Enjoy playing card games with others. Refreshments too!

### Traditional Rug Hooking - Lowell

Thursday, March 16, at 6:30 PM

Revered as a folk art, traditional rug hooking, (not latch hooking) was devised in the North American colonies the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Jeanne Kolberg will teach you the technique used to create rugs, wall hangings, clothing, jewelry, etc.

### NWI Poetry Society Meets - Lowell

Saturday, March 18, at 10 AM

Bring your poetry to share with other poets. Enjoy learning the art of poetry writing.

### Adult Craft Night - Shelby

Monday, March 20, at 5 PM

Bring your craft projects to work with others.

### Dried Wreath Class

Tuesday, March 21, at 6:30 PM

View the beautiful dried flower wreath on display learn to make your own with Holly Keithley. All supplies are provided. Fee is \$25 due upon registration.

### "German Apple Basket" - Lowell

Wednesday, March 22 or Tuesday, March 28 at 6 PM. Master Weaver Julie Duttlinger will

teach participants to weave the German Apple basket on display at the library. Fee is \$30. Bring a bucket, scissors, pencil, tape measure, towel, clothespins and a plastic bag.

### Victory Over Stress - Lowell

Saturday, March 25, at 10 AM

Dr. Trish Hammett of New Life Family Chiropractic Center will discuss the physical effects of stress and how stress causes chemical changes in your body that can lead to weight gain and difficulty losing weight.

Concrete action steps are then offered that can be used to counteract these effects and manage stress more effectively. Please pre-register by calling 696-7704.

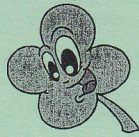
### Book Group - Lowell

Wednesday, March 29 at 6:30 PM

While snacking on Turkish Delight participants will discuss *Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis. This book is available for checkout at the front desk.



## Shelby Branch Programs



### Saturday Movies

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

**Game Night** Parents are invited to join their children at Game Night, each Thursday at 4 PM.

### **YA (Young Adult)**

**Book Discussion** YAs (Young Adults) will meet on Tuesday, March 21, at 5 PM for a discussion of a novel.

## Schneider Branch Kids' Corner

Make a St. Patrick's Day Craft Door Hanger at the Schneider Branch Library on Thursday, March 9, at 3:30 PM.

Watch a fun flick on Kids' Movie Day on Thursday, March 23, at 3:45 PM. Get free popcorn and soda at the "concession stand."

Kids, come and help make an Easter egg chain to decorate the library on Thursday, March 30, at 3:30 PM. Let everyone who visits the library enjoy your handiwork



## Visit Us On the Web

[Http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us](http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us)

### Lowell History on the Web

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

### Richard Schmal's "Pioneer History" Column

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

## Catch the Action YAs

**One Stroke Painting** On Saturday, March 11, at 1:30 PM you can Paint "Geraniums on Slate," Fee is \$12 due upon registration.

**Game Night** It's your choice! Yu-Gi-Oh, chess, board games, Chinese Checkers, Scrabble and card games are here. Challenge your friends! Come to the library each Thursday, at 6 PM and challenge your friends. You won't play hungry. Have snacks on us!

**Funky Horror Flick Day** Grab a pillow and bring your friends to catch the flick "Corpse Bride" on Saturday, March 18 from 1 - 2:30 PM. Our free concession stand will be open!

**Food, Fun & Fiction Club** for YAs will be held on Wednesday, March 29, at 4:30 PM. Check out and read the novel *Red Kayak* by Priscilla Cummings and discuss it with your peers over great snacks!

## 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, April 1, from 10 AM to 2 PM. If you can be a blood donor schedule an appointment by calling 1-800- GIVE LIFE (448-3543.) Walk-ins are accepted.

## National Library Week (April 2nd thru April 8)

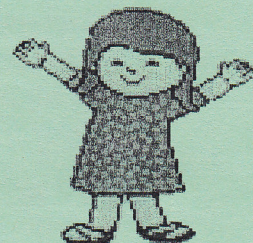
Children's Author Peggy Archer will present "Writing Children's Stories and Getting Published" on Tuesday, April 4, at 7 PM.

Katherine Flotz, author of *Pebble in My Shoe* will tell her story on Thursday, April 6, at 6:30 PM.





# Just for Kids!



## Fun and Games at the Library

Elementary school age children can play Racko, Jenga, Candyland, Aggravation, Backgammon, Dominos, Checkers, Chinese Checkers or bring their Yu-Gi-Oh cards. The fun begins each Tuesday at 3:15 PM, March 7, 14, 21 & 28. Gather your friends or come and meet new ones. We will have a variety of board games and puzzles available to play. No registration is required.

## Toddler Time Sign Ups Begin

Designed for toddlers (ages 2 to 3 years), Toddler Time with Children's Programmer Mrs. Mayhew, introduces participants to picture books, feature stories and activities.



Toddler Time is a 4-week program held each Tuesday, at 10 AM and each Wednesday at 10 AM, April 4th thru April 26. Each session is limited to 15 children, accompanied by adults, and lasts approximately 45 minutes. Registration begins the week of March 6th. There is no charge for Toddler Time.



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