

Lowell Library Lines

APRIL 2001

Reading is Fun @ the Library

National Library Week - April 1-7



More than a library filled with books and other materials, the Lowell Public Library is a family friendly place and a community center. Parents and grandparents are often seen sitting at the tables in the Children's Room reading stories to youngsters new to the pleasures books can bring to them.

Over 50 organizations such as the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, 4-H groups, women's clubs, preservation groups, and other community minded service clubs meet at the library.

The library is a place where people can come to enjoy special programming designed to entertain, inform, and inspire. Each month the library schedules programs for adults, young adults and children. With the advent of the Internet, the library is busier than ever serving the needs of its patrons by providing access to the new technology with eight Internet stations.

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Enjoy These Special Programs During National Library Week

Quilts of the 30's: Women of the Times

Enjoy a fascinating look back at women's lives through Quilt's of the 30's: Women of the Times presented by quilt artist, lecturer and historian Carole Sutton, at the Lowell Public Library on Tuesday, April 3, at 7 PM.

Take pleasure in listening to true stories of the quilters' lives and the history of how these distinct quilts were created. Included in the presentation will be a "show and tell" of 25 stunning quilts from that period.



Piglet Tales with Penelope

Penelope Piglet is taking a whirlwind tour of the library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches. Penelope will join children of all ages to listen to heartwarming pig tales at the Schneider Branch on Monday, April 2, at 3 PM, and the Shelby Branch at 4:15 PM.

The charming piglet will visit the Lowell Public Library for more stories on Tuesday, April 3, at 4 PM. Alan and Julie Duttlinger of the Duttlinger Swine Farm will share stories about Penelope and how her family cares for Penelope and her piglet brothers and sisters.

Horgash Puppeteers

Children of all ages and their families will laugh at the antics of the Horgash puppets, performing at the library on Wednesday, April 4, at 4 PM.

Puppeteers Cindy Horgash and friends will put the puppets through their paces as they help the library celebrate National Library Week by performing plays taken from favorite children's stories.

After the performance you can visit the Children's Room and play with the library puppets.



Adult Programs

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday: April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
9 AM - 12:30 PM

Quilts of the 30's - Lowell

Tuesday, April 3, at 7 PM

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Mid-West Writers' Forum - Lowell

Thursdays, April 12 & 26, at 7 PM.

Have you written a novel, poetry, short stories? Join the Mid-West Writers' Forum sponsored by the library and share your writings with other members.

Creative Writing Course - Lowell

Each Monday, April 9 - May 14

Discover the writer in you at this six-week writing course for beginning and experienced writers. The course will be taught by published free-lance author and poet Sharon Palmeri. Fee is \$35.

Revocable Living Trust - Lowell

Wednesday, April 11, at 2 PM

Among the topics to be discussed are: who pays federal estate inheritance tax, how to avoid probate costs, choosing your health care representatives and power of attorney, answers to Medicare, Medicaid, long term health care, living wills and pour over wills.

Blood Pressure Screening

Shelby - Thursday, April 12, at 10:30 AM

Screening is offered as a service of HouseCalls.

Lowell - Tuesday, April 17, 1 PM - 4 PM

Screening is conducted by technicians of CareGivers Plus. Screening is conducted on a first come/first served basis.

Weave an Easter Basket - Shelby

Tuesday, April 10, at 6 PM

Join master weaver Julie Duttlinger to learn to weave this charming basket.

Fee is \$22

"Weave a Sugar & Spice Basket - Lowell

Tuesday, April 17, at 8:30 AM

Thursday, April 19, at 6:30 PM

Wednesday, April 25, at 6:30 PM

Fee is \$28. The basket is on display.

Weave a Field Basket - Shelby

Thursday, April 19, at 9 AM

Fee is \$35.

Garden Trends for 2001 - Lowell

Monday, April 30, promptly at 7 PM

Wayne Gruber, owner of Ladies of the Prairie, Lowell, will discuss landscaping design, the right plant for the right place, choosing the right materials, avoiding common landscaping pitfalls and garden maintenance.



Book Discussion

Enjoy the lively art of conversation at an informal gathering of people who love a good story. *Sea Swept*, a novel by popular author Nora Roberts, will be the topic of Book Discussion at the library on Thursday, April 19, at 7 PM. Book Discussion will also be held on Friday, April 20, at 10 AM.

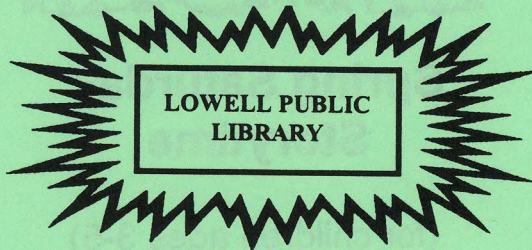
Sea Swept, set in Chesapeake Bay is the first novel in a must read trilogy. Adopted by a loving couple, the three Quinn brothers, all juvenile delinquents, find a special relationship with their adoptive father. Years later, near death, the father asks his sons to look after the most recent addition to the family, a 10-year-old boy who has come from an abusive home.

Sea Swept, the story of their childhood and present life and loves and that of their new "brother" will hold your interest from start to finish. Pick up a copy at the circulation desk and register for "Book Discussion."

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The library also has two branch libraries to serve residents in the communities of Shelby and Schneider. The library's service area also includes West Creek, Cedar Creek, Eagle Creek and Lake Dalecarlia.

During National Library Week library staff encourage you to come in for a visit and see what the library and its branches have to offer.



Your Lowell Library card gives you access to:

Fiction/Non-Fiction Books	Computer Software
Large Print Books	The Internet
Magazines	Reference
Music Cassettes & CD's	Local History File
Paperbacks	Genealogy
College Catalogs	Indiana Collection
VHS & DVD's	CD Rom
Pamphlets	Microfiche Reader
Audio Books	Study Rooms
	Typing Room

Not all of the above are available at the branches. If we do not have what you need, ask us and we will try to get materials for you from other libraries.

Free Childhood Immunizations

The Lake County Health Department will offer free childhood immunizations at the Lowell Public Library on Thursday, April 19, from 9 AM to 3 PM. The free service is offered by the Lake County Health Department. Please bring your child's immunization record.

Meetings

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, April 16, at 7 PM.

The Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, April 18, at 7 PM.

Schedule Now for Tax Filing Assistance

Volunteers of the AARP are helping area residents with their tax filing at the library and its branches. Call the library at 696-7704 to schedule an appointment. At the Schneider Branch call 552-1000. For tax filing assistance at the Shelby Branch call 552-0809.

Pre-school & School Age Gymnastics

The bars, balance beam, vault, tumbling, and pommel horse as well as hand-eye activities & stunts, calisthenics & stretching exercises are taught at Tumble Bears.

The gymnastic program is sponsored by the Lowell Parks Department in cooperation with the library. Call 696-1570 to register.

♥ Children Weave A Heart Basket ♥

at the
Shelby Branch Library

April 10, at 4:30 PM

Fee is \$10



Easter Craft Corner

Pre-schoolers will enjoy making Easter decorations at Craft Corner. Pre-schoolers will create a "Cotton Ball Chick." School age children will make an "Easter Bunny" egg holder.

Craft Corner hours are:

Lowell Thursday, April 5
Both crafts - 3:30 PM

Shelby - Wednesday, April 11
Both Crafts - 3:30 PM

Schneider - Thursday, April 12
Both Crafts - 3:30 PM

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



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Spring Saturday Storytime

(for children ages 3-5)

April 21, at 1 PM

Stories, Activities, & Crafts

Sponsored by the Young Adult
Library Advisory Board

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