

LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 5-11

The right to know is more than free speech. It means that people have the right to obtain the information they need to live, learn, work and govern themselves in a democratic society. It means information that is affordable, available, and accessible to people from all walks of life. Every day, librarians across America protect and enhance this important freedom.

The Lowell Public Library is continually striving to provide new informational and recreational materials, services, and programs, to better serve its patrons.

During National Library Week, the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches invite you to visit your library, have a cup of coffee and cookies on us, and explore the many ways your library can assist you in fulfilling your needs.

"For Those Who Are Fifty Plus", a series of programs of special interest will be presented throughout National Library Week at the Lowell Public Library. Pre-register by calling 696-7704.

Tuesday, April 7, 11:00 AM Tour of the Library.
11:30 AM The program "Social Security: You Pay More, What will You Receive?"

Wednesday, April 8, 6:00 PM Tour of the Library.
7:00 PM "Making the Most of Medicare"

Thursday, April 9, Blood Pressure Testing
Pre-registration not required
Shelby Branch Library 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Lowell Public Library 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Friday, April 10, 10:00 AM Stories From Pioneer Days" Grandparents, bring your grandchildren.

Friday, April 10, 1:00 PM "Travel America: Places To Go\Things To See"

Free booklets "Fifty and Better", a guide to many of the books, magazines, and videos of special interest to those over fifty, will be located near the main entrance to the library, as well as a display of some of the materials listed in the booklet.

Share the excitement of National Library Week. Join us for these special programs.
Most of all, ENJOY YOUR LIBRARY!!!





WHY WE LOVE OUR FRIENDS

Most of the patrons of the Lowell Public Library probably assume that the copy machine, located at the entrance to the library's main room, is provided through library funding.

In truth, a wonderful group of "Friends of the Library" lease the copier to provide it to the library for patron use. "Friends" is an organization of area residents who dedicate their time and talents to benefit their community through their support of library programs and services.

Over the years Friends have donated funds to help the library with special purchases. They have organized library events; and improved library funding in the state legislation.

Each year for several years, Friends have donated over 200 paperback books to the library for the children's collection, purchased through the proceeds of the annual "Paperback Booksale." When the Shelby and Schneider Branch Libraries were formed, the Friends provided books for their children's collection as well.

April is a time when libraries all across the nation celebrate National Library Week. During that special week, Friends assist the library in serving refreshments to library visitors.

The annual "Student Art Fair" is another way that Friends focus on their community. The art exhibit which is held at the library for one week in May, features the art work of several Tri-Creek area school children.

Giving the children an opportunity to display their creativity to the general public is a wonderful way to stimulate the children's continuing interest in the field of art.

Over the Christmas holidays, Friends hosted a special "Santa Claus Storyhour" for area youngsters. Santa Claus, a special member of the Friends group, read stories to the wide-eyed youngsters and gave the children holiday treats while encouraging them to become good readers.

Lately, the Friends have been busy with their ongoing booksale, held each day in the library foyer, during regular library hours.

Friends are hoping that more people will donate hardback and paperback books, in good condition, to put in the sale.

Friends were able to allocate \$500 in their budget for adult and children's programming. The funds were raised from the proceeds of the ongoing booksale and a "Christmas Quilt Drawing." "Library Quilters," donated the beautiful handmade quilts used in the drawing.

Library circulation has continued to climb over the years. This, in part, is due to the many ways the Friends have helped the library increase public awareness to the types of services and programs the library is able to offer library users.

The Library Staff and Board of Trustees would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends for their wonderful support of the library and their community. The Friends are truly appreciated.



FRIENDS GET TOGETHER

Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00 PM at the Lowell Public Library.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Employees of the Lowell Public Library were deeply saddened by the loss of fellow staff member, Mildred Clark.

Mrs. Clark served the library as its custodian for seventeen years.

She was a kind and caring person who always wore a warm smile on her face and had a friendly word for everyone she met. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by daughter, Donna Powers, grandson Jason, and daughter Linda Clark, who is following in her mother's footsteps as library custodian.

April



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

ADULT PROGRAMS

April 1-11

Tax Aid Continues

Senior Citizens Tax Aid, free forty-five minute session with a tax counselor will be held.

Each Tuesday at Schneider Branch
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Each Friday at the Lowell Public Library
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Each Saturday at Shelby Branch
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Each Monday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Library Quilters Meet

Library quilters meet under the leadership of Mary K. Bruce in the library's Community Room.

Tuesday, April 2, 7:00 PM

"Fact about the Americans With Disabilities Act"

Sean Taylor, of Trade Winds Rehabilitation Center and Lake County ADA Project Manager, will provide information on the new ADA, and its affects on the community. All area business and community residents are invited to attend this very important program.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Tuesday, April 7 at 11:30 AM

"Social Security: You Pay More. What Will You Receive?"

Donna Ogrentz, Representative from the Social Security Administration, will provide information on the basic benefits provided by Social Security and new changes that can affect you.

Wednesday, April 8, at 7:00 PM

"Making the Most of Medicare Benefits"

Dr. William Forgey will provide information on how to have Medicare work for you.

Thursday, April 9,

"Blood Pressure Testing"

Shelby Branch Library

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Lowell Public Library

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



Friday, April 10 at 10:00 AM

"Stories of Pioneer Days"

With Master Storyteller Art Willing. Grandparents are invited to attend this special storyhour with their grandchildren.

Friday, April 10 at 1:00 PM

"Travel America: Places to Go\Things to See"

Gene Eli of the Lowell Travel Shoppe will discuss some of the wonderful outings and vacations available to retirees at a discount.

Thursday, April 16 at 10:00 AM

"Finding a Job\Benefits Until You Do"

Marilyn Sawyer, a representative of the Department of Employment and Training Services, will provide information on employment opportunities and unemployment benefits.

LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, April 20 at 7:30 PM



JOB HUNTING RESOURCES

The Lowell Public Library has prepared a booklet, Job Hunting: A List of Resources, for individuals who are entering the job market or looking to change careers.

The booklet lists helpful resources found in the library's collection. Inquire at the circulation desk.

EASTER BUNNIES AT CRAFT CORNER



No need to wait for the Easter Bunny to come. Youngsters attending Craft Corner at the Lowell Public Library and its Schneider Branch will make paper bunnies. To pre-register, call the Lowell Public Library at 696-7704 or the Schneider Branch Library at 552-1000.

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

School Age Crafts

WEDNESDAY, April 8 - 3:30 PM

Pre-School Crafts

Thursday, April 9 - 10:00 AM

SCHNEIDER BRANCH LIBRARY

Both Crafts

Thursday, April 16 - 3:00 PM

Lowell Public Library
250 N. Fremont St.
Lowell, IN 46356

CATERPILLARS AND SHOOTING STARS AT CRAFT CORNER



Children attending Craft Corner at the Shelby Branch Library will make shooting stars or caterpillars from construction paper.

To pre-register, call the Shelby Branch Library at 552-0809.

SHELBY BRANCH LIBRARY

Pre-school Crafts

Thursday, April 23 - 4:00 PM

School Age Craft

Thursday, April 30 - 4:00 PM

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