

LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK: YOUR WINDOW TO THE WORLD APRIL 14-20

FROM JURRASIC PARK TO CYBERSPACE

A STEP BACK IN TIME

Two hundred fifty million years ago the earliest known lizards lived in southern Africa during the late Permian period. At the end of the Jurassic period, the number of species increased. Today 3,800 species of lizards exist.

Iguana is the name of certain lizards living mainly in the Western Hemisphere. Found in deserts and other dry habitats, a few species also inhabit the tropical rain forest. Iguanas are active both day and night.

Come to the Lowell Public Library on Wednesday, April 17, at 4 PM, and see some of these descendents of the Prehistoric Age that make their home at the Hebron Animal Hospital. Learn more about the care and feeding of lizards and iguanas, their behavior, and habitats. Questions will be welcome! Pre-register for a reptilian experience.

COMPUTER CLUB HEADS TO THE BRANCHES

During National Library week the members of the Northwest Indiana Computer Club will give free computer workshops at the Shelby and Schneider Branches.

They will discuss what kind of computers to buy for your needs and give a demonstration of word processing. The Internet will be demonstrated.

Schneider - Monday, April 15, at 7 PM
Shelby - Wednesday, April 17, at 7 PM



LET'S GO SURFING ON THE INTERNET!

During National Library Week you can take a ride with us on the Information Super Highway. "Surfing the Net" will be presented on Thursday, April 18, at 5 PM, and again at 7 PM in the Library Program Room. An eight-foot screen will be used to provide maximum viewing ease as we explore the Internet.

Gary du Bernard of Pla-Net will take us on our journey on the Net, a global communication spanning the Earth. He will explain what the Internet and how to use Internet, home pages, bulletin boards, resources, send e-mail, etc. Join us as we explore this telecommunication wonderland.

SETTLING IN TO A NEW HOME

The last week of March was time for library staff to bid a fond farewell to St. Theresa's Church, former home of the Shelby branch, before heading to the branch's new location one block south, at 23323 Shelby Road.

The new Shelby Branch plans to open its doors for the first time on April 1st. The telephone number of the branch will remain the same, 552-0809, as will its business hours. The branch library will change over to summer hours in June.

Shelby Branch Head Mrs. Eleanor Bartz would like to invite you to visit the new Shelby Branch and say hello. The dedication is planned for Sunday, June 2. the time to be announced. (Con't. 2)



The following have helped to make the new Shelby Branch Library possible:

Residents of the Three Creeks Area

The People of St. Theresa's Church

State Senator Sue Landske

Betty Brooks Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ellis

Friends of the Library

Kappa Kappa Kappa

Frank and Norma Nichols

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Yocum

Wilco Foods, Inc.

Shelby VFW,

Build Indiana Funds

Bob Richards

Lowell Body Shop

Tom and Mary Stuart

Architect - Philip L. Bachman - The Bachman Partnership

General Contractor - Allen Roberts - Born to Build

Electrical Contractor - William Carlson - Carlson Electric

Plumbing Contractor - James R. Rust - Total Plumbing Service

Attorney - Donald R. O'Dell

ENDOWMENT FUND

April 15, is right around the corner, and if you are paying more in taxes than you would like to, donating to a charity may be the answer.

A gift or memorial donation to the Lowell Public Library Endowment Fund, for instance, may be tax deductible. Please consult your financial advisor.

STAFF NOTES

IMPORTANT NOTICE...On Friday, May 17, the library will be closed for staff in-service training. Regular hours will resume on Saturday, May 18.

Meet our new staff member... Colleen Travis of Lowell recently joined the library staff. Colleen was a volunteer literacy tutor for the library for six years. Welcome!

Academic exceleration... last month we reported that new library page Lynn Klingaman was a sphomore at Lowell High School. Oops! She is a senior.



RED CROSS BABY-SITTING COURSE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults, 6th grade through high school, can take the American Red Cross Baby-Sitting Course. Fee for the course is \$3.

LOWELL - Saturdays April 6 & 13
9 AM - 2:30 PM.

Bring a bag lunch on April 6
Have lunch on us April 13.

SCHNEIDER - Saturdays, April 20 and 27
9 AM - 2:30 PM.

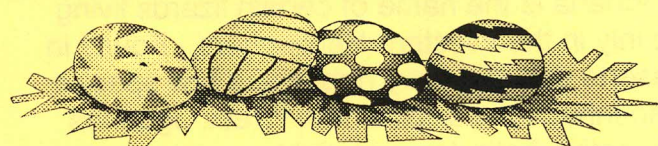
Bring bag lunch both days.

Pre-register for programs by calling:

Lowell - 696-7704

Shelby - 696-0809

Schneider- 552-1000



HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Lowell Public Library will be closed Friday, April 5, in observance of Good Friday. The library will resume regular hours on Saturday, April 6.

"VIDEO MANIA"

Movies, movies, and more movies! We're having a video special! Check out six movies on Thursday, April 4, and return them on Monday, April 8, before 7 PM. There are over 2,000 videos in the library's collection.

LIBRARY MEETINGS

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold its regular meeting on Monday, April 15, at 6:30 PM.

The Friends of the Library will meet on Wednesday, April 17, at 7 PM. On the agenda is the election of officers.

Happenings In April



LIBRARY QUILTERS MEET - LOWELL

Each Monday - April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
9 AM - 12:30 PM

"CREATE AN EASTER BASKET" - LOWELL

Wednesday, April 3 at 6:45 PM

Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to create a charming Spiral Easter Basket. The fee for this program is \$20.

WEAVE A "LAMP" BASKET - LOWELL

Tuesday, April 9, at 8:30 PM

Monday, April, 22 at 6:30 PM

Wednesday, April 24, at 6:30 PM

Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to weave the "Lamp" Basket. The fee for this program is \$25. (Lamp shade not included.)

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

LOWELL - Tuesday, April 9

9 AM - 10:30 AM

SHELBY - Thursday, April 11

9 AM - 11 AM

Conducted on a first-come, first-serve basis by a technician of St. Anthony Medical Center.

WEAVE A CASSEROLE BASKET - SHELBY

Monday, April 15, at 6 PM

Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to weave a Casserole Basket. Fee is \$30.

QUILTING CLASS CONTINUES - SHELBY

Wednesday, April 17, at 9 AM

WEAVE A "LAMP" BASKET - SHELBY

Thursday, April 18, at 9 AM

Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to weave a Lamp Basket. Fee is \$25.

CPR THE "C" COURSE - LOWELL

Tuesday, April 23, at 6 PM

Take the life-saving American Heart Association CPR Course taught by Katherine Misiora, R.N. and Leon Misiora, E.M.T. - Paramedic. Fee is \$15.

LIVING WILLS & LIVING TRUSTS - LOWELL

Tuesday, April 23, at 7 PM

Attorney Donald R. O'Dell of Lowell will discuss wills, living wills and estates. Learn about Medical Power of Attorney, the living will, estates, and choosing an executor or administrator, taxation of trusts, revocable and irrevocable trusts, and more.

LONG TERM HEALTH CARE - LOWELL

Wednesday, April 24, at 2 PM and 6 PM

Representatives of John Hancock Financial Services will discuss financing long-term health care.

FISHING THE KANKAKEE - SCHNEIDER

Call 552-1000 for date and time

Din Beckrich, Kankakee River fishing expert, will share his secrets for successfully catching the "big ones," Walleye and northern Pike, on the Kankakee River.



FREE CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS

Please bring your child's records when you visit the following locations:

CEDAR LAKE - COMMUNITY CENTER

Each Friday, 9 AM - 3 PM

OFFERED BY THE LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

CEDAR LAKE - CEDAR LAKE CLINIC

13963 MORSE ST.

Thursday, April 4

12 PM - 6 PM

A FREE SERVICE OF ST. ANTHONY MEDICAL CENTER.

LOWELL - OAK HILL SCHOOL

Monday, April 8

9 AM - 2 PM

LOWELL - LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thursday, April 18

9 AM - 3 PM

OFFERED BY THE LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

SCHNEIDER - SCHNEIDER BRANCH LIBRARY

Thursday, April 18

12 Noon - 6 PM

A FREE SERVICE OF ST. ANTHONY MEDICAL

Bulk Rate
U.S. Postage
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Lowell, IN
Permit No. 159



GIVE A GIFT OF TIME TO NATURE

Volunteers are needed to create the Lowell Public Library "Nature Trail" Project. Help the library provide a source of education and enjoyment for the people of the Tri-Creek community.

Throughout the day on Saturday, April 13, volunteers will be helping to help spread mulch along the library's "Nature Trail." If possible, volunteers are asked to bring a shovel, pitchfork, wheelbarrow, rake or broom. To volunteer please call the library at 696-7704. We have high hopes for warm sunny skies but a rain day is set for Saturday, April 20, in case Mother Nature doesn't cooperate.

The library's "Nature Trail" will help to preserve our natural heritage while providing an outdoor educational classroom laboratory for community groups as well as a setting for library programs.

CRAFT CORNER

Children attending Craft Corner can create fun-time crafts with Children's Programmer Miss Chris. Pre-schoolers will create a shark hat. School age children will make a bird bookmark.

LOWELL - Pre-school Craft

Thurs. April 4, at 10 AM



School Age Craft

Thurs. April 4, at 3:30 PM

SCHNEIDER - Both Crafts

Thurs. April 11, at 3:30 PM

SHELBY - Pre-school Craft

Thurs. April 18, at 3:30 PM

School Age Craft

Thurs. April 25, at 3:30 PM

Pre-register by calling:

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