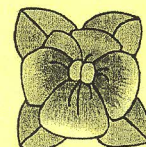


# **Lowell Library Lines**

**May 2007**



## **'Celebrating Children's Literacy'**

**Saturday, May 5, 1 PM - 3 PM**

**Explore, Discover, Enjoy!**

If you haven't been to the library lately or are a new resident, come look at us now! You're invited to the Celebrating Children's Literacy Open House and tour of the Children's Room. Through a generous donation, the library has added a bright and challenging puzzle area for pre-school children. Youngest readers are welcome to sit in the new, gaily colored, animal reading circle, surrounded by many new picture books and easy readers. Through the donation, over 190 books were added to the Children's Department and the Young Adult collection. Two new picture flannel boards have been added to the Children's Room as a tool to help young patrons channel their budding creativity.

Visitors to the Open House will also experience the lively colors of the designs created to promote this year's summer reading club theme "Surf the Book Wave." The 2-month long program filled with activities and reading challenges for children begins Monday, June 4.

The library tractor, popular with little children who loved its bright colors and enjoyed sitting and reading in its wagons, was long overdue for refurbishing. In stepped the Agriculture Department of the Lowell Senior High School. Under the direction of Kevin Garling, students gave the tractor a fresh new face. We think you will like the new look.

At the Open House, enter the drawing for a lovely gift basket. Each of the three baskets is specially designed: one for children, one for adults and one for educators. Also, stop by the Program Room and enjoy delicious finger sandwiches and desserts as you view a montage of photographs from children's programming at the library, shown on wide screen TV.

At the celebration, parents are invited to register their children for their first library card. Children are allowed to have library cards when they are able to print or write their first and last names legibly. Parents must bring proof of residency. By encouraging your child to check out books using his/her own library card you will be helping to develop reading skills your child needs to achieve in school.

We cordially invite you to join us in the Celebration of Children's Literacy. Staff will be available to give tours of the library. The event is sponsored by the library and the William J. Mitchell family.

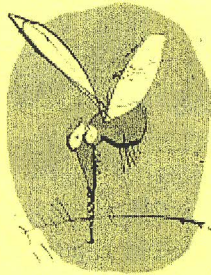
## **Hot Wired!**

The library is now a Wi-Fi hot spot! Bring your own wireless enabled laptops and relax while you surf the World Wide Web, or E-mail using our fast Wireless network.



## Kids' Nature Club

Mark your calendar and be prepared for adventure. The Kids' Nature Club will begin at the Schneider and Shelby Branches on Monday, June 4, the same day as the start of Summer Reading Club.



You can earn your own Nature Journal for Nature Club by checking out books from Miss Sandy's special box. When you have read 3 books from the box you can pick out your journal. On the first day of Kids' Nature

Club you will be given a schedule of fun-filled activities held during the 3-month-long program.

## Shelby Kids' Corner

Story Time will be held on Monday, May 7, at 10:30 AM. Children can enjoy stories and activities with Children's Programmer, Mrs. Mayhew.

Bingo for Kids will be held on Wednesday, May 9, at 4 PM.

Make a Mother's Day basket at 4 PM on Thursday, May 10. Fee is \$7 due upon registration.

Movie Madness! Each Saturday at 12 Noon kids of all ages are invited to enjoy a fun flick with friends.

Game Day! Bring your pals for some friendly competition playing games each Wednesday at 4 PM.

## For YAs

Head for the Shelby Branch for "Roundtable Chat" on Tuesday, May 8, at 5:30 PM.

The Shelby YA Food, Fun & Fiction Club will meet on Wednesday, May 23, at 5:30 PM, to discuss *Heat*, by Mike Lupica. Share your view of the novel with your peers and YA Coordinator Debbie Blink. Have some snacks too!



## YAs On The Go

Main Library

(Grades 6th through 12th)

**Orientation Meeting** A meeting will be held for YA Summer Reading Club volunteers on Thursday, May 31 at 1:30.

**One-Stroke Painting** Debbie Dunning will teach teens to paint "I Believe in Fairies" on Saturday, May 5, at 9 AM. Fee is \$13 due upon registration.

**Roundtable Chats** Have something to say? Say it here! We snack, we debate, we have a good time on Tuesday, May 1, and Tuesday, May 15, at 6 PM.

**Game Nights** Bring your friends, play cards, board games or Yu-Gi-Oh on Thursday, May 3, 10, 24, and 31, at 6 PM.

## Schneider Kids' Corner

**Board Games** - Wednesday, May 9, at 4 PM. Have refreshments while you play.

**Kids' Movie Day** - Monday, May 21, 4 PM. Join other kids for a fun flick. Have some refreshments too!

## For YAs at Schneider

The Schneider YA Food, Fun & Fiction Club will meet on Wednesday, May 9, at 4:30 PM, to discuss Paul Fleischman's novel *Whirligig*.

## Rummage is Treasures Found



The Schneider Branch Library invites you to come and shop at their yard sale on Thursday, May 10, and Saturday, May 12, in the Schneider Community Building from 9 AM to 5 PM.

Are you interested in booth space? The fee is \$5. Call the Schneider Branch for information at 552-1000 during library hours.





## **Adult Programs**

### **Library Quilters Meet - Lowell**

Each Monday, May 7, 14, 21  
at 9:30 AM. Bring your quilting projects.

### **Card Games - Schneider**

Monday, May 7, 2:00 PM.  
Join other adults for some fast moving  
card games. Refreshments too!

### **Learn Tatting - Lowell**

Tuesday, May 8, at 6 PM  
Cherie Whybrew will teach you the  
technique of making handmade lace.  
Bring a small shuttle.

### **Blood Pressure Testing - Shelby**

Monday, May 14, 10:30 AM - 12 Noon  
Testing is offered on a first come/first  
served basis.

### **Adult Book Discussion - Shelby**

Monday, May 14, at 5:30 PM  
Read the book that spawned the television  
series. Pick up a copy of *We Were the  
Mulvaney's*, by Joyce Carol Oates. Come to  
Book Discussion and talk about the book  
over refreshments.

### **Blood Pressure/Sugar Test -**

**Lowell** Wednesday, May 16,  
9 AM to 11 AM Stay healthy. Get your  
blood pressure and sugar (glucose)  
checked with technicians from the  
Clinical Management Services.

### **Weave a "Carolina" Basket - Lowell**

Wednesday, May 16, at 6 PM or  
Wednesday, May 30, at 6 PM  
Call for fee information.

Please bring a plastic bucket, scissors,  
pencil, tape measure, clothespins, towel  
and plastic bag to the basket workshop.

### **Senior Social - Lowell**

Thursday, May 17, at 11 AM  
Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy the  
music of the Lowell High School Jazz Band.  
After the performance seniors will dine with  
members of the band.

Desserts and drinks will be provided by the  
staff of the library and the Lowell Parks  
Department co-sponsors of the program.  
Call 696-1570 to pre-register.

### **NWI Poetry Society - Lowell**

Saturday, May 19, 10 AM  
Share your poetry with other beginning and  
experienced poets.

### **Card Games - Schneider**

Monday, May 7 and May 21 at 2 PM  
Join other adults for some fast moving  
card games. Refreshments too!

### **Basket Weaving - Shelby**

Monday, May 21, at 6 PM  
Make a Newspaper Basket with Julie Duttlinger.  
Fee is \$30.

### **Acrylic Painting Class - Lowell**

Tuesday, May 22, at 9:30 AM  
Recreate an acrylic painting with artist  
Pat Mahns. The painting "Lighthouse with  
Rainbow" is on display at the circulation desk.  
Fee is \$13.

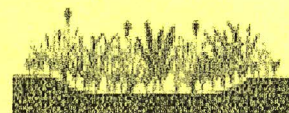
### **Starting/Financing a Small Business -**

**Lowell** Wednesday, May 23, at 7 PM  
Paul R. Wyatt, Business Development Specialist  
with the Indiana District Office of the US SBA  
(Small Business Administration) will discuss  
considerations for starting a business, financing  
start-up operations, purchasing or constructing  
a building for business operations, etc.

### **55 Alive AARP Driver Course - Lowell**

Thursday, May 24 & Friday May 25, 10 AM – 2 PM  
Participants, 55 and older, can renew their driving  
skills. Fee for the course is \$10 due upon  
registration.

## **2007 Garden Series**



Rain Gardens is the topic for  
the May Garden series. Bring a friend on Monday,  
May 21 at 7:00 p.m. You can create a perennial  
bed planted with native plants naturally adapted to  
wet conditions.

You will not only have a garden that blooms  
throughout the season attracting birds, butterflies  
and dragonflies, but you will also have natural re-  
tention of rain water that will be filtered to im-  
prove water quality.

### **Our Website!**

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

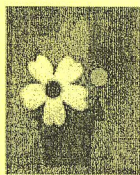
### **Lowell History on the Web**

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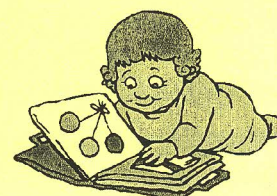
## May Craft Corner



Join us on Thursday, May 10, for decorating fun. Create a flower pot design and plant flower seeds in your new pot. Brighten up someone's day with this colorful craft. The program is held for children pre-school to 5th grade. Pre-register at the circulation desk for the 10 AM or the 3 PM session. Pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

## Toddler Time Continues

Toddler Time, a program for children ages 2 to 3 years, features stories and activities with Children's Programmer Mrs. Mayhew. Toddler Time will be held Tuesday, May 1, at 10 AM and Wednesday, May 2, at 10 AM. Each session lasts approximately 45 minutes. Toddlers must be accompanied by adults. Space is limited to 15 children each session.



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