LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

MAY 2014

News and events

36th Annual Student Art Exhibit

The Friends of the Lowell Library invite you to view the creativity and imaginations of elementary grade students of the Tri-Creek area schools during the week of May 12-16.

The many works of art done in oils, watercolors, chalks, and also computer graphics will be on display throughout the library.

On Wednesday, May 14, at 6:30 PM, the Friends will hold a special reception for the young artists and their family members. Students will



Student Artwork can be enjoyed throughout the library

be recognized for their efforts with certificates of achievement.

At the reception, Friends members will serve cake, punch and coffee. There will be a drawing for art supplies for all children (grades K-5) who attend.

Can't make it to the reception? You are more than welcome to see your child's artwork at any time that week during regular library hours!

Carole Sutton's "This Is My Story: 50 Years Since Being Introduced to Quilts"

Wednesday, May 7 6-7:30 PM.

From the moment she was shown a Civil War era log cabin quilt at her mother-in-law's 1870 family farm home, Carole has been a quilter. She has taught classes and lectured extensively. Her quilts have hung at national and regional shows. If you are a quilter, or just someone who enjoys and appreciates items of history, we invite you to join us. See some of Carole's quilts and hear her fascinating story.

Lowell Public Library 1505 E. Commercial Ave Lowell, IN 46356 696-7704

Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 9 AM-8 PM Fri.-Sat. 9 AM-5 PM

> Schneider Branch 24002 Parrish Ave. Schneider, IN 46376 552-1000

School Year Hours

Mon-Thurs. 3:30-7 PM Fri. CLOSED Sat. 10 AM-12 NOON

> Shelby Branch 23323 Shelby Rd Shelby, IN 46377 552-0809

School Year Hours

Mon. 9 AM-12 & 1-6 PM
Tues-Thurs. 3 PM-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM

Author Visit and Book Signing

New York Times Best Selling Author Kate Collins, will visit the library on Wednesday, June 4, at 6 PM.

Kate Collins is the

author of the Flower Shop Mystery books which includes the latest book in her series, Throw In The Trowel.

There will be a book signing. Copies of her books will be available for purchase at the event. Pre-register.



With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember

Holiday Closing

The Lowell Library and its branches will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

Programs and Events for Adults



Adult Book Discussion selection for May

"Free Blood PRESSURE AND **GLUCOSE** SCREENINGS ARE OFFERED.."

Stamping and Card Making

Thursday, May 1, 6-7:30 PM. Make homemade cards. Bring scissors. A \$5 fee will cover all other materials, including adhesive, needed for the projects. Pre-register.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, May 5, 12, and 19, 9AM-12PM. Learn to quilt! Share what you know or work on your projects while enjoying the company of the other ladies in the group.

Library Knitters Meet

Tuesday, May 6 and 20, 6-7:30 PM. Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch the first and third Tuesday each month.

Adult Book Discussion

Monday, May 12, at 1 PM. Read, then meet to discuss Mum's The Word, by Kate Collins. Reserve a copy today.

BP and Glucose Testing

Wednesday, May 21, 9-10 AM. Free blood pressure and glucose screenings are offered by Clinical Management Services of Demotte.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, May 17, 10 AM-1 PM. Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society and enjoy the works of fellow writers.

Library Board Meets

Monday, May 19, 7 PM. The regular meeting of the Lowell **Public Library Board of Trustees will** be held.

Gardening Exchange

Monday, May 19, 6-7:30 PM. After such a long and record breaking winter, it is finally warm enough to be outside. Time to clean up the yard and dig in! Are you splitting up perennials or just want to try something new? Pot up your divisions and cuttings and bring whatever else you have — garden décor items, pots, hand tools, gardening books, etc., to trade. (Wrap or bag plants and bulbs.) Please keep in mind that plants go fast when being shared; arrive early!



Thumbs Up? Thumbs Down?

Did you like the book you just read or not? Share your views with us and fellow readers and enter the monthly drawing for a free gift certificate! The yellow opinion cards are located at the circulation desk.

Photo Fundraiser

Just a Few Notes...

"Walk Into Magical Forest" Photo by Linda Steinberg

A great gift for anyone and it raises funds for the library. Last day to enter is Saturday, May 31. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six tickets for \$5.00.

Free Computer Classes

Free Computer Basics are offered on Mondays; Internet Basics, on Wednesdays; and Word or Excel, on Fridays at 11 AM. Evening classes are held each Tuesday at 6 PM. Pre-registration is required.



Free Computer Classes

Children's Programs

LEGO Club

LEGO Club will meet on Saturday, May 3, 11 AM-1 PM. The library will supply the LEGOs, so all you have to bring is your imagination! Build something amazing; the possibilities are endless. Children kindergarten age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend. Registration is not required.





Story Time

Story Time is a FREE program for four and five year old children. The sessions last about forty-five minutes and will be held at 10 AM on either Tuesdays, (May 6 and 13), or Wednesdays, (May 7 and 14)). Pre-register.

Craft Corner

Come join the fun on Thursday, May 8, at 10 AM or at 3 PM. We will make flower garden heart shaped cards you can give to someone special. Craft Corner is a FREE program for children preschool age through the fifth grade. Pre-register for either session. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.





Candy Walk

Come to the library on Thursday, May 15, at 10 AM or 3 PM for a Candy Walk! Get some exercise, hear some awesome kids' tunes and win some sweet treats! Kids preschool age through the fifth grade are welcome to attend. (Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.) Pre-register.

Young Adult (grade 6-12) Programs

Glass Painting

Thursday, May 1, 6-7:30 PM. Back by popular demand, create a work of art painting on glass.



After the Showers, Sew Some Flowers

Thursday, May 8, 6-7:30 PM. Create some fun spring flowers and watch a movie.



Movie Night

Thursday, May 15, 6-7:30 PM. Join us to watch a movie and have some FREE popcorn. This will be the last programs before Summer Reading starts!



Shelby Branch Programs

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, May 15, 5-6 PM. Read, then meet to discuss Mum's The Word by Kate Collins. Bring a light snack to share.

Senior Bingo

Monday, May 19, 3:30-4:30 PM. Play for a chance to win a gift card.

Young Adult Craft/Movie Tuesday, May 6, 4-6 PM. Create some spring flowers and

watch a movie! Young Adult Movie Night

Tuesday, May 13, 4-6 PM. Watch a movie and enjoy FREE popcorn. This is our last program before Summer Reading begins.

Kids Movies

Every Saturday 12-2 PM. Free popcorn! Pop is only 25¢.

Kids Game Night

Wednesdays in May, 4-6 PM. Play board or video games.

Kids Craft

Wednesday, May 7, 4-5 PM. Make a flower garden heartshaped cards to give to someone special.



Schneider Branch Programs

All Day Scrapbooking Saturday, May 10, 10AM-10PM. Join our twelve hour long scrapbooking party!

Adult Bunco

Thursday, May 22, 6-7 PM. Play bunco for novelty prizes.

......

Young Adult Craft

Wednesday, May 7, 4-6 PM. After the showers, sew some flowers! Create some spring flowers and watch a movie!

Young Adult Movie Night Wednesday, May 14, 4-6 PM. Join us to watch a movie and enjoy some FREE popcorn. Kids Card Making Tuesday, May 6, 4-6 PM. Make a Mother's Day card.

Kids Candy and Boxes

Thursday, May 8, 4-6 PM. We are making boxes of candy for Mother's Day gifts. Young adults are welcome to attend.

Game Night

Monday, May 12, 4-6 PM. Children of all ages are welcome to play video games or traditional board games.

Kids Movie Night

Tuesday, May 13, 4-6 PM. Watch a fun movie!

Nature Club

Saturday, May 17, 10 AM. It's time to plant the garden!

Bean Bag Tournament

Tuesday, May 20, 4-6 PM. Compete against your friends in our bean bag tournament!

Kids Bingo

Tuesday, May 27, 4-6 PM. Play bingo for fun prizes!



New Fiction Books:

The Daring Ladies of Lowell - Alcott, Kate

Dirty Magic - Wells, Jaye

The Ghost of Mary Celeste - Martin, Valerie

I've Got You Under My Skin - Clark, Mary Higgins

A King's Ransom - Penman, Sharon Kay

The Last Bride - Lewis, Beverly

Long Man - Greene, Amy

The Lost Sisterhood - Fortier, Anne

Runner - Lee, Patrick

Tempting Fate - Green, Jane

The Tournament - Reilly, Matthew

True Love - Deveraux, Jude

The Undead Pool - Harrison, Kim

The Winter People - McMahon, Jennifer

New Mystery:

Death of a Policeman - Beaton, M.C.

The Ghost Runner - Bilal, Parker

Killer Physique - McKevett, G.A.

Limestone Gumption - Robinson, Bryan E.

Missing You - Coben, Harlan

Nantucket Sawbuck - Axelrod, Steven

NYPD Red 2 - Patterson, James

Saints of the Shadow Bible - Rankin, Ian

That Old Black Magic - Dams, Jeanne M.

New Non-Fiction:

155.9042

The Mayo Clinic Guide to Stress Free Living-Sood, Amit

230.14

The Theology of Augustine - Levering, Matthew

327.1273

The Snowden Files - Harding, Luke

362.42

Song Without Words - Shea, Gerald

378

Why Teach? - Edmundson, Mark

509

Curiosity - Ball, Philip

540

What is Chemistry? - Atkins, P.W.

510

Thinking in Numbers - Tammet, Daniel

572.8

Brave Genius - Carroll, Sean B.

616.0252

First Aid, CPR, and AED Essentials

616.029

Changing the Way We Die - Smith, Fran

618.9285

Essential First Steps for Parents of Children wit Autism-Delmolino, Lara

641.013

50 Foods - Behr, Edward

741.5

Don't Pigeonhole Me! - Willems, Mo

746.443

Ultimate Cross Stitch Projects - Diaz, Maria

794.1

The World's Most Instructive Amateur Game Book -Heisman, Dan

940,544

The Bombers and the Bombed - Overy, R. J.

New DVDs:

American Horror Story The Complete First Season

American Horror Story The Complete Second Season

American Hustle

The Book Thief

Downton Abbey Season 4

Enough Said

Frozen (Children's)

Jobs

Legend of Kung Fu Rabbit (Children's)

Monster High: 13 Wishes (Children's)

Runner, Runner

Spot Goes to School (Children's)

Tad the Lost Explorer (Children's)

New Non-Fiction DVDs:

America's Test Kitchen: Season Eight

A Day In The Life: Seasons 1 & 2

Greek Gods, Heroes and Monsters

Rosalie Sorrels: Way Out In Idaho

Tanglewood: 75th Anniversary Celebration



New Books on CD:

Christmas Card Murder - Meier, Leslie

Doctor Sleep -King, Stephen

Don't Go - Scottoline, Lisa

The Kill List - Forsyth, Frederick

Missing You - Coben, Harlan

NYPD Red 2 - Patterson, James

Outlaw - Dekker, Ted

Starry Night - Macomber, Debbie

Sycamore Road - Grisham, John

Tempting Fate - Green, Jane

W Is For Wasted - Grafton, Sue



Thousands of artists, tens of thousands of albums, and hundreds of thousands of songs are available to registered cardholders of the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches.

Through Freegal, a downloadable music service, the library can patrons access to the Sony Music Entertainment Catalog, that offers over one hundred genres of music without having to download special software or dealing with any digital rights management (DRM) issues. The content is based upon a license with Sony Music Entertainment, owner of fifty-four different music labels.

To access *Freegal*, pick up an application form at the library and turn it in at the circulation desk or download one from the library's website. Look for the *Freegal* link on the left side of the page. An email message will be sent your address within 24 hours of being registered.