

JUNE 2000



Club Members to Catch the Reading Express

"All Aboard the Reading Railroad!" Open to toddlers, pre-schoolers and children who have just completed third grade, the Summer Reading Club Program at the library and its Shelby and Schneider branches promises to be an eventful two months of vacation fun that will begin on Monday, June 12.

Making crafts and playing Railroad Bingo are just some of the fun activities children will enjoy at Summer Reading Club. Special events include the Horgash Puppeteers Performance, the Great Pet Show and the Reading Railroad Carnival.

Lead by the Quirate family, the beautiful Parade Quarter Horses of Mi Ranchito will demonstrate their performing style at the library. Shelby and Schneider Club members can visit with veterinarian and wild animal specialist Dr. Herbert Hardwick of the Hebron Animal Clinic. It's always exciting to see the many wild animals that Dr. Hardwick brings for his wildlife program.

This summer Young Adults, beginning the fifth grade through high school, can register for the YA's "Ride the Reading Railroad Contest." Lots of prizes and great reads await the contestants and they can also test their game skills at a Monopoly Tournament. Be the first to register for all the fun that begins on June 12.

A Gift for the Future

Perpetuity means forever. You have an opportunity to give a gift to the Lowell Public Library that will last more than a day, a month, a year, 10 years, 100 years; your gift will keep on giving in perpetuity—forever! "How can this be?" you ask.

The Lowell Public Library Endowment fund (LPLEF) will accept your gift and hold the principal in perpetuity, forever. Your gift will earn interest each year. Only the interest portion of your gift can be applied toward the needs of the Lowell Public Library. It gets better... Through LPLEF's affiliation with Legacy Foundation, our fund will receive a match of \$1.00 for every \$2.00 donated by September 1, 2000. Your donation will grow almost from the instant it is received!

It gets even better...Consult your certified financial planner, CPA, estate planner, lawyer or tax advisor to find out the tax benefits you can receive for yourself, courtesy of Uncle Sam. You may donate cash, insurance policies, securities, property, and other marketable items. Your advisor can give you further details. You can be a friend of the Lowell Public Library forever!



Adult Programs

Ongoing Programs

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday: June 5, 12, 19, 26 9 AM - 12:30 PM Bring your quilting projects.

Fit Forever - Lowell

Each Monday: June 5, 12, 19, 26 Each Wednesday: June 7, 14, 21, 28 Each Friday: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Join a fitness program that includes low impact aerobics as well as toning and strengthening exercises. Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-1570 to register and for fee information.

Note: There will be no exercise classes held in July. Classes will resume in August.

Blood Pressure Screening

Shelby - Thursday, June 8, 9 AM - 10:30 AM Screening is offered as a service of HouseCall Lowell - Tuesday, June 20, 1 PM - 4 PM Screening is conducted on a first come, first served basis by technicians of CareGivers Plus.

Mid-West Writers' Forum - Lowell

Thursdays, June 8 & 22, at 7 PM. Join the Mid-West Writers' Forum and share your writings with other members. Call Tom Spencer at 696-3338.

New Programs

Book Discussion of Cold Sassy Tree -Lowell

Thursday, June 1, at 7 PM or Friday, June 2, at 10 AM. Enjoy a lively, informal discussion of the novel *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns. Copies are available at the circulation desk. Refreshments will be served.

Free Hearing Screening - Lowell

Saturday, June 3, 9 AM - Noon & 1 PM - 3 PM
The Indian Trail Grange #2361 will co-sponsor
free hearing screening for adults and children.
The screening will be conducted by a technician of
Beltone Hearing Aid Service, Merrillville.

Stenciling Class - Lowell

Thursday, June 8, 5:30 - 9:30 PM Create a stenciling project. Call the Lowell Parks Department at 696-170.

Putting Color in Your Landscape - Lowell

Monday, June 12, at 6 PM

Master Gardener Jean Starr will present this gardening program using slides and live plants.

Summer Salads by Chef Vicki - Lowell

Saturday, June 24, 10:30 AM

Enjoy learning to make three summer salads with Chef Vicki of Nellie Jayne's Cafe. This class will explain the different techniques in which to prepare seasonal fruits and veggies and how to bring out the best flavors in them.

On the menu is Fruited Chicken Salad served on warm croissants. Roasted Corn & Sweet Red Pepper & Jicama Salad is a crowd pleaser. And try exotic Papaya Fruit Menage served with whipped vanilla cream. You'll will dine on these creations at the program. Fee is \$21.

To register for programs call Lowell at 696-7704, the Schneider Branch at 552-1000 or the Shelby Branch at 552-0809.

Free Childhood Immunizations

The Lake County Health Department will offer free childhood immunizations at the Lowell Public Library on Thursday, June 15, from 9 AM to 3 PM. The free service is offered by the Lake County Health Department.

Meetings

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, June 19, at 7 PM.

The Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, June 21, at 7 PM.

Contact Us At...

www.lowellpl.lib.in.us

All Abourd the Reaching Railroad! SUMER READING PROGRAM-JUNE LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHEDULE

MON. JUNE 12 – First day to register and check out books for the Summer Reading Club

WED. JUNE 14 - <u>VIDEOS</u>- 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

MON. JUNE 19 - PET SHOW!!! - 1:30 PM
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WED. JUNE 21 – **<u>VIDEOS-</u>** 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

MON. JUNE 26 - PARADE QUARTER HORSES!!- 1:30 PM

Come to the Whistle Stop Stable to visit with the Parade Quarter Horses of the Quirarte Family from Mi Ranchito Restaurant. They will explain their care and training. After the show enjoy a special ice cream treat!!!

WED. JUNE 28 - VIDEOS- 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

SCHNEIDER BRANCH SCHEDULE

MON. JUNE 12 - First day to register and check out books for the Summer Reading Club.

TUES. JUNE 20- PET SHOW!!! - 10:30 AM

Live or stuffed pets are welcomed. Please restrain all live pets on a leash or in a cage. Thank You.

TUES. JUNE 27- WILD ANIMALS -11:30 AM

Dr. Hardwick from the Hebron Animal Clinic will bring some special animals to see!!

SHELBY BRANCH SCHEDULE

MON. JUNE 12- First day to register and check out books for the Summer Reading Club

THUR. JUNE 22-PET SHOW!!! - 10:30 AM

Live or stuffed pets are welcome. Please restrain all live pets on a leash or in a cage. Thank You.

TUES. JUNE 27. – WILD ANIMALS - 10:00 AM

Dr. Hardwick from the Hebron Animal Clinic will bring some special animals to see.

When you read your first 10 books, you will receive a locomotive. With each additional 10 books read, you will get a person to put in the window. Don't forget to put your name in our weekly drawing every time you check out books! You can win a special treat.



YA Summer Reading Contest

Ride the Reading Railroad"

School"s out!!! Hop on the Reading Railroad and vie for drawing prizes as you read for fun! Young Adults, grades 5 through 12, can enter the reading contest that will begin on June 12. Each week there will be a weekly drawing. The last day of the contest is July 29. On July 31 there will be a drawing for several grand prizes including a \$100 gift certificate from Circuit City.

Starting Thursday, June 30, come and test your skills at the Monopoly Tournament. You will meet with other players each Friday at 10 AM until there is a Grand Champion who will take home the Millennium edition of Monopoly. Pre-register by calling the library at 696-7704.

Pre-register for programs: Lowell 696-7704 Shelby 552-0809 Schneider 552-1000



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