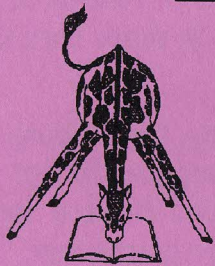


Lowell Library Lines

June 2001



"Zoo-tific" Summer Reading Club

What's happening at the zoo? The zoo at the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches, that is! When the library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches opens its doors on Monday, June 11, for the start of the "Be An Animal" Reading Club Program, hundreds of children are anticipated to join the two-month long program designed to encourage reading fun during summer vacation.

The action-packed adventures start with Story Time at the Lowell Library for children of all ages. Come hear the story of the "Three Pandas." Then make a panda bear puppet. The "Great Pet Show" at the library and its branches is next, a time when children can bring their favorite pets, live or stuffed, to the library grounds. You never know what kind of pets you will see at the Great Pet Show. A puppet show, a nature walk, and lasso cowboy artist add to the programs that will be presented for the enjoyment of Summer Reading Club members.

And don't miss the ZooMobile!! A group presentation from the Indianapolis Zoo will give children of all ages a closer look at the natural world around them. Participants will experience the "thrill of the wild" as they meet the exciting animals brought by the ZooMobile. A "Grand Finale Carnival," will be held to celebrate the reading achievements of the summer program's club members. Children can register at anytime during the program. Upon registration youngsters can place their names on their own reading record booklet. The first ten books read will earn the reader a "zoo cage" to hang from the library ceiling. Each ten books read thereafter earns a wild animal to put in the zoo. Each time club members check out books, they can enter their names in the "Zoo" weekly drawing for a chance to win a special treat. Check out this summer full of fun. Join the "Be An Animal" Summer Reading Club Program.

Summer Hours at the Branches

Beginning Monday, June 11, the Shelby Branch will be open Mondays, 9 AM - 1 PM & 4 PM - 7 PM. Tuesdays-Thursdays the library is open 9 AM - 1 PM. Closed Fridays. The library is open 9 AM - 2 PM on Saturdays.

The Schneider Branch will be open on Mondays, 10 AM-1 PM & 5 PM - 7 PM. On Tuesdays through Thursdays the branch will be open from 10 AM - 1 PM. Closed Fridays, the branch will be open on Saturdays from 10 AM - 1 PM.

Gift Basket Drawing

The large, beautiful gift basket at the library's circulation desk was donated by Friends of the Library member Pearl Krueger as a fundraiser drawing for the library.

Among the gifts in this charming basket are perfumes, soaps, powders, makeup bags and enchanting collectibles. Donations are \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5. Proceeds from the drawing will be donated to the library. Date of the drawing will be announced.



Adult Programs

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday: June 4, 11, 18, 25
9 AM - 12:30 PM

The Poetry Connection - Lowell

Each Monday at 7 PM beginning June 4, Sharon Palmeri will provide instruction and discussion of several types of poetry at this six-week poetry workshop. Included are exercises in "word play" resulting in the creation of poetry written by students. Fee is \$35. You will need to purchase *The Teacher's and Writer's Poetic Forms* by Ron Padgett, available through neighboring bookstores.

Mid-West Writers' Forum - Lowell

Thursdays, June 14 & 28 at 7 PM.

Have you written a novel, poetry or short story? Join the Mid-West Writers' Forum, sponsored by the library, and share your writings with other members. Refreshments will be served.

Blood Pressure Screening

Lowell - Tuesday, June 19, 1 PM - 4 PM
Screening is conducted by technicians of CareGivers Plus.

Puppy Training - Lowell

Monday, June 18, at 6:30 PM.

Learn techniques for training and protecting your puppy or adult dog from Pet Smart area pet trainer Lynn Seering. Included is a demonstration of dog training covering information on housebreaking, walking on a leash, socializing, training equipment and ways to prevent your dog from bolting from the door. The class will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

Surviving the Bismarck Sinking - Lowell

Thursday, June 21, at 7 PM

Rescheduled: Hear the harrowing tale of the sinking of the Bismarck from one of only 115 survivors of the incident. Bruno Rzonca will tell the story of his experience on the famous battleship.

Daylilies - Lowell

Monday, June 25, promptly at 7 PM

Philipp Brockington and Howard H. Reeve, Jr., will offer the slide presentation "A Walk Thru the Coburg Planting Fields."

Started 25 years ago as a hobby, the Coburg Planting Fields are home to a large variety of daylilies and hostas on a beautiful 10 acre farm setting. Learn more about these plants that thrive on rich farm soil and be sure to bring your questions.

Book Discussion

Enjoy the lively art of conversation at an informal gathering of people who love a good story. The book selection for June's Book Discussion is *Wish You Well* by popular novelist David Baldacci.

Participants can join the morning group discussion on Friday, June 15, at 10 AM or the evening group on Thursday, June 21, at 7 PM. Pick up a copy at the circulation desk and register for "Book Discussion."

Free Childhood Immunizations

The Lake County Health Department will offer free childhood immunizations at the Lowell Public Library on Thursday, June 21, from 9 AM to 3 PM. The free service is offered by the Lake County Health Department. Please bring your child's immunization record.

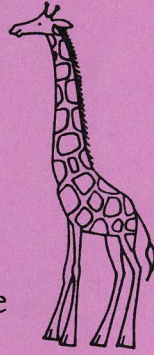
Pre-School & School Age Gymnastics

Routines on the bars, balance beam, vault, and pommel horse are taught at Tumble Bears as well as tumbling, hand-eye activities, stunts, calisthenics and stretching exercises. The gymnastics program is sponsored by the Lowell Parks Department in cooperation with the library. Call 865-9698 for information or to register your child.

Be An Animal For Summer Reading!!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM-JUNE

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHEDULE



MON. JUNE 11 – First day to register and check out books for the Summer Reading Club

WED. JUNE 13 – Story Time-10:30 AM

MON. JUNE 18 – Pet Show!!- 1:30 PM

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

WED. JUNE 20 – Story Time- 10:30 AM

Come to the library to lasso a book with Paul E. Anderson, one of the last true cowboys. He will amaze you with his rope tricks.

MON. JUNE 25 – NOTE: SPECIAL PROGRAM- 10:00 AM



ZooMobile!!- A group presentation from the Indianapolis Zoo, designed to give children of all ages a closer look at the natural world around them.

Offers a variety of wildly exciting animal appearances. Enjoy a nice cool treat of ice cream afterwards.

WED. JUNE 27 – Story Time- 10:30 AM

SCHNEIDER BRANCH SCHEDULE

MON. JUNE 11 – First day to register and check out books for the Summer Reading Club.

TUES. JUNE 19– 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 26– Learn to Lasso!!-10:30 AM

Come to the library to lasso a book with Paul E. Anderson, one of the last true cowboys. He will amaze you with rope tricks.

SHELBY BRANCH SCHEDULE

MON. JUNE 11–First day to register and check out books for the Summer Reading Club

THUR. JUNE 21–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.

MON. JUNE 25 –NOTE: SPECIAL PROGRAM-1:00 PM

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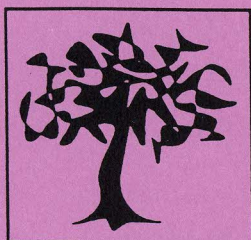
YA's to "Soar With Books"



Young Adults can "Soar With Books" during their summer vacation by entering the YA Summer Reading Contest. Participants can enjoy reading great books while vying for one of the prizes drawn each week, candy: tickets to miniature golf, shows, bowling, etc., during the two-month long contest at the library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches. The contest is open to young adults entering 5th grade through 12th grade

To be eligible for the contest beginning on Monday, June 11, participants read library books at their own level and fill out an entry forms for each book they read. Local businesses have donated prizes for the drawings, and to spice things up a bit more, for every book read, young adults can enter a drawing for the grand prize, a \$100 gift certificate at Circuit City, awarded on July 30. All books must be library books or books-on-tape. Participants must read at their grade level. All entries are to be turned in by July 28. The contest was developed with the assistance of the Young Adult Library Advisory Board. For more information contact Special Services Assistant Maureen Birkett. Enter this fun contest and enjoy summer reading adventures.

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



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