



Lowell Library Lines

JUNE 2002



Rave Reviews!

The library opened its doors to a sell out crowd on Sunday, May 5. The event was the "Books in Bloom" high tea given by the Lowell Woman's Club to benefit the library.

Transforming the library's main aisle into a elegant area for fine dining, Woman's Club members served meals fit for royalty to over 180 people who had reserved their seats for an afternoon of lively entertainment and delicious cuisine. At their installation dinner on May 23, the Woman's Club presented Library Director Francine Shreffler with a check for \$3,500 from the fundraiser that will be used for the purchase of non-fiction books for the children's department.

"It was truly an amazing afternoon," Shreffler said of the tea. "Library patrons gave the tea rave reviews asking for a repeat next year. The Woman's Club outdid themselves in creating this wonderful event. We are truly grateful to the Woman's Club for their successful efforts on behalf of the library and the children of the community."

Excuse Our Dust!

We've just completed planting the last of the new trees to enhance the library's nature trail and grounds and now we are looking "upwards" to a new but needed project.

The Library Board of Trustees recently determined that structural changes to the library's entrance overhang and a new ice/water shield for the roof were necessary to protect the building. The project, which includes replacing existing shingles, will take approximately two weeks to complete with starting date to be announced. The library applied for and received an additional appropriation from the state in the amount of \$100,000 toward the cost of the project.

During the renovation, the library will remain open and, when necessary, an alternative entrance will be used. We appreciate your patience during this time.

Lowell Lions Roar Into Action

When it comes to action, there is no stopping the Lowell Lions Club. Not that we would want to. Their service to the community is legendary, especially when it benefits those who are visually impaired.

The new books section of the library bears witness to the Lowell Lions' commitment to make reading easier for patrons with vision problems. Thanks to their generous donation of \$1000, the library has added several new and popular large print books to its collection.

Go Lions! We think you're great!



Extra! Extra! Read All About It!

Pow Wow With Books is the theme for this year's Children's Summer Reading Club Program. YA's (Young Adults) can enter the "*Blast From the Past*" Summer Reading Program and join in lively book discussions.

Check out the Kids' Nature Club by visiting the library's Reference Section. Kids are going "buggy" learning about insects the fun way and the library's Nature Trail provides a great bug collecting site!

Turn the pages and read about the many programs and projects planned for children and young adults this summer at the library.

Pow Wow With Books

SUMMER READING PROGRAM - JUNE

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHEDULE

MON. JUNE 10 – First day to register and check out books for the Summer Reading Club

MON. JUNE 17 – Pet Show!!-1: 30 PM

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

WED. JUNE 19- Puppet Show!!- 10:30 AM

MON. JUNE 24 – Book Walk!!- 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

Join in and win a book!

WED. JUNE 26 – Puppet Show!!- 10:30 AM

SCHNEIDER BRANCH SCHEDULE

MON. JUNE 10 – First day to register and check out books for the Summer Reading Club.

TUES. JUNE 18- 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 25- Book Walk!!-10:30 AM

Join in and win a book!



SHELBY BRANCH SCHEDULE

MON. JUNE 10–First day to register and check out books for the Summer Reading Club

THUR. JUNE 20–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.

THUR. JUNE 27 –Book Walk!!-10:30 AM

Join in and win a book!

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





June Adult Programs

www.lowellpl.lib.in.us

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday: June 3, 10, 17, 24
9 AM - 12:30 PM

Blood Pressure Screening

Shelby - Thursday, June 20

9 AM - 10:30 AM

Lowell - Tuesday, June 18

1 PM - 4 PM First come, first served.

Mid-West Writers' Forum - Lowell

Thursdays, June 13 & 27

Join the Mid-West Writers' Forum, sponsored by the library, and share your writings with other members.

Beginning Sign Language - Lowell

Each Tuesday, June 18 - July 9

6 PM - 7 PM

Co-sponsored by the Lowell Parks Department. For information call 696-1570. Space is limited.

Crocheting - Lowell

Monday, June 17, at 6:30 PM

Join to learn techniques of crocheting or work with other participants on your projects.

Last Man Standing Book Discussion - Lowell

Thursday, June 20, at 7 PM

or Friday, June 21, at 10 AM

Last Man Standing by bestselling author David Baldacci will be the topic discussion. Copies are available at the circulation desk. Refreshments will be served.

"Stump Stan" Garden Program - Lowell

Monday, June 24, promptly at 7 PM

Bring your gardening questions to Stan Sims of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service. Ask about selection, planting or identification of trees, plant or tree diseases or garden pest control, at the "Stump Stan" program.

YA Fun, Food and Fiction

The next meeting of the YA Fun, Food and Fiction Club will be held on Thursday, June 6, at 3:45. Read *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson and enjoy a lively discussion of the book with other young adults. Have a meal on us, too!

Go Buggy! Kids' Nature Club



Kids grades 1st through 12th are having fun collecting and displaying bugs at the library. Fun activities "all about insects" will be held on Tuesday, June 18, at 3:30 PM. Join now and get your library bug booklet.

Nature Trail Tours

Take a tour of the library's nature trail on Saturday, June 22, at 9:30 AM or 11 AM. The trail tours will be held the same day as the Garden Club Walk. For more information, ask for a flyer at the circulation desk.

JMG's Meet

The Junior Master Gardeners, grades 3 and up meet at the library on June 25 for fun projects focusing on nature. Join the JMG's by calling the library at 696-7704.

Lowell Lions' Blood Drive

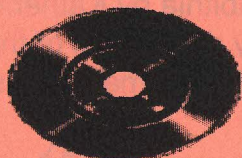
Saturday, June 1

10 AM - 3 PM

Call 1-800-Give Life to register

Hearing Screening

The Indian Trail Grange # 2361 will hold hearing screenings at the library from 1 PM to 3 PM on Saturday, June 8. The screening is conducted on



Our Pilgrimage Through Reading Is a

“Blast From the Past”

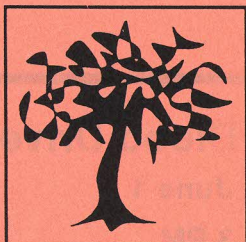
School's Out For Summer!!! Lowell Turns 150 Years Old!!! Put these headlines together with the YA Summer Reading Program 2002 and you get a huge “Blast From the Past!”

YA'S (young adults) grades 5-12, of the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches, can vie for some terrific prizes while reading just for fun! The contest begins June 10. Participants can find contest rules located at the circulation desk. Read a book and enter a weekly drawing, with winners being notified on the following Monday.

Thanks to the generosity of several businesses, the drawing box will be filled with great prizes including tickets to the Shedd Aquarium, gift certificates, cases of soda pop, movies, tanning sessions, jewelry and many other exciting prizes. The last day of Summer Reading is July 27th. All entries must be turned in by this date. The following week several Grand Prizes will be drawn and winners will be notified.

Come have a “blast” with us this summer and read a good book at the same time! You may just win something cool!!!

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



**Lowell Library Lines
1505 E. Commercial
Lowell, IN 46356**

Bulk Rate
U.S. Postage
PAID
Lowell, IN
Permit No. 159
Non-Profit