



Lowell Library Lines

June 2003



Flag Dedication & Open House

The American flag carried by Astronaut Col. Jerry Ross will be unveiled at a special dedication ceremony and open house at the library on Flag Day, June 14, at 11 AM.

The flag was given to the Lowell Labor Day Organization by Col. Ross for permanent exhibit in the library. At the request of the Labor Day Organization Col. Ross carried the flag aboard the space shuttle Endeavor during his April 8, 2002 mission to the International Space Station.

In conjunction with the flag dedication the library is inviting Lowell area students, grades 4th - 12th, to enter an essay contest on the subject "What the Flag Means to Me." The winning student will be invited to read his or her composition at the dedication.

Entries must be no longer than one page and submitted to the library no later than Wednesday, June 4. The winner will be announced on Saturday, June 7. All other entries submitted will be put in a binder and placed on display for community residents to read.

Extra!!! Extra!!! Monsters Creep Into Library

Are there friendly monsters? Do monsters read? The monsters that are creeping into the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches are for kids only and you won't want to run away from them!

The monsters have moved into the library and its branches to help encourage children to read and join the "Dr. Bookenstein's Monster Marathon," a two-month long Summer Reading Club Program beginning Monday, June 9. Upon registering, you will be given a program sheet filled with dates and times of fun activities that you can enjoy during the summer.

When you become a Dr. Bookenstein club member you can take part in the "Great Pet Show." Laugh at the funny monsters performing in the puppet show and be dazzled by the "sleight of hand" tricks at the magic show. You can make your own monster too...one that will hang in the library until the end of the summer program and then be returned to you.

Start creating your monster by reading your first 10 books. You will receive a monster face and with each additional ten books read, you will begin to create the rest of your monster.

You can register at anytime after June 8 during the two-month program. Upon registration you can place your name on your own reading record booklet. As a Dr. Bookenstein club member, each time you check out books, you can enter your name in the "Monster" weekly drawing for a chance to win a special treat.

Don't miss out on a summer full of fun. Rush to the library and join the "Dr. Bookenstein's Monster Marathon" Summer Reading Club Program! Watch for the Monster Marathon Paperback Booksale too! The sale will be held across from the circulation desk at the library and its branches.

At the sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, you will find spooky monster tales, rib-ticklers, rip-roaring westerns, and mind boggling mysteries. Stories of friendship, adventure and sci-fi fun will provide hours of pleasurable reading.

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Check out the markers, brightly colored posters, cool bookmarks, and lots of other surprise, fun items that will also be available at the sale. Stop and shop! You'll find lots of bargains for your own home library.

The profits from the sale are donated to the library for its book collection and for prizes for special children's events.



Food, Fun & Fiction Club Meets

The monthly meeting of the Food, Fun & Fiction Club for YA's (young adults, grades 6 - 12) will be held on Wednesday, June 25, at 12:30 PM at the Lowell Library.

The book selected by club members for the June book discussion is *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by AVI. There is always plenty of food and fun at club meetings and new members are always welcome.

Pick up a copy of the novel at the circulation desk and pre-register as a club member.

For their monthly meeting the Shelby Branch club members can read *Surviving the Applegates* by Stephanie S. Tolan. The books are available for check out at the branch library. Call the Shelby Branch at 552-0809 for the date and time of their book discussion

Gymnastics

At the Tumble Bears Program pre-school and school age children will learn routines on the bars, balance beam, vault, and pommel horse. Classes are held each Friday at the library.

Participants learn tumbling, hand-eye activities, stunts, calisthenics and stretching exercises. Call 865-9698 for information or to register your child.



"Do the Monster Mash "

Scare yourself silly at the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches! Join the "Let's Do the Monster Mash Summer Bash." The Young Adult Summer Reading Program begins on Monday, June 9. Read creepy tales, stories of things that go bump in the night! Have a ghostly experience at the Monster Mash where the fear factor will continue with our weekly "Creature Features."

YAs (grades 5-12) are encouraged to read and fill out entry forms for every book read. Fourth graders can choose between the YA or the Children's Summer Reading Programs. Each Saturday seven names will be drawn for prizes.

The Grand Prize Drawing will be held August 2nd. Remember!!! The more you read the better chance you have of winning. Good luck to all participants. Some talented people will also be showing their crafts throughout the Summer Reading Program. If you have any questions please call Debbie at 696-7704.

The first movie, *Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Rings* will be shown Thursday, June 12th at 2 PM at the Lowell Library. There will be gooey peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, chilling cold pop, and crunchy popcorn. Movies will continue throughout the Summer Reading Program.

Friends to Meet

The Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, June 18, at 7 PM. New members are welcome.

Over 350 students and their family members attended the 23rd Annual Student Art Exhibit (May 19-23) reception sponsored by the Friends Organization and held on May 22. The library appreciates the efforts of the art teachers of Lake Prairie, Oak Hill, St. Edwards and Three Creeks Elementary Schools for their support. A special thanks to Pearl Krueger for providing the home-made cakes for the reception.

June 2003 Adult Programs



Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
9 AM - 12:30 PM

Blood Pressure Screening

Shelby-Thursday, June 12, 9 AM -10:30 AM
Offered by Technicians of Shelby Fire Dept.

Lowell - Wednesday, June 18 to 11 AM

Offered by Clinical Management Services.

Crocheting - Lowell

Monday, June 16, at 6:30 PM

Join and learn techniques of crocheting or work with other participants on your projects. Enjoy the evening and make new friends.

The Fun Side of Photography - Lowell

Tuesday, June 17, at 7 PM

Enjoy learning the techniques of taking beautiful photographs suitable for framing from landscape and portrait photographer Linda Steinberg. A member of the Lake County Parks Photography Club for 9 years, Steinberg also serves on the Board of Michiana Professional Photographers, Inc. She has exhibited her prints at the Indiana State Fair (receiving a 1st place award) and was ribboned at the Lake County Fair and the Heartland Artist Gallery in Plymouth.

Blood Sugar Screening - Lowell

Wednesday, June 18, 9 AM to 11 AM

Blood sugar (glucose) screenings will be offered by Clinical Management Services.

"Envy" Topic for Coffee Klatch - Lowell

Thursday, June 19, at 7 PM or

Friday, June 20, at 10 AM.

In the bestselling novel *Envy* by Sandra Brown, Marris Matherly-Reed is a successful book editor married to her double dealing second-in-command and in love with an author who carries a dark secret. A long ago crime, a stolen manuscript and a victim's plan for revenge converge in this explosive tale that will keep readers on edge. Pick up a copy at the circulation desk and join in a discussion at Coffee Klatch.

Flower Arranging - Lowell

Monday, June 23, promptly at 7 PM.

Learn the basics of floral design including how to extend the life of cut flower arrangements. The Purdue Cooperative Extension Service and the library will co-sponsor this free program presented by Michael Mathis of Lamprecht's Florist and Greenhouse in Highland.

This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone who would like to enter their floral arrangements in the Lake County Fair to broaden their knowledge of this craft.



Give Your Poetry a Forum!

The newly formed local club of the Indiana Federated Poetry Clubs will meet at the library on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10 AM. Share your poetry writings with other poetry lovers. Bring your thoughts and ideas on poetry writing and join the fun.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, June 7

10 AM - 3 PM

Participants who would like to make a gift of double red cells, (a procedure that allows you to give two units of red blood cells and have your plasma and platelets returned to you at that time.) can make their donation in the Lowell Library's Meeting Room.

You can make a difference if you can be a blood donor schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-448-3543. Walk-ins will be accepted.

To give blood you must be healthy, at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, not have donated blood in the last 56 days or donated double red cells in the last 112 days. There is no upper age limit.

Look Us Up on the Web!!!

Lowell Public Library

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



Kids' Nature Club



Wild Animal Rescue

June 17, at 3:30 PM

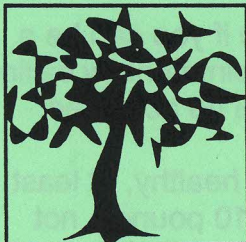
The Kids' Nature Club is a fun way for kids, grades 1st -12th to learn more about animals, plants and the environment. Last month "Birds of Prey" took center stage when the Indianapolis ZooMobile came to town with their zoo friends, a barred owl, a Harris hawk and a sparrow hawk.

This month kids who register as Nature Club members can meet Annie. As a Lowell area wildlife rehabilitator Annie takes in injured or newborn wildlife such as deer, possum, birds, fox, and coyote to nurse back to health and set free.

Frogs and toads have been croaking for millions of years. Become a frog and toad tracker. Learn to identify these amphibians by their calls. We will provide each member of the Nature Club with a CD of calls to help in their search.

Club members are invited to start breaking ground for plants at home. At the June program club members will be given a plant to grow for a very special purpose. Learn more about this exciting activity at "Wild Animal Rescue," on June 17. Be sure to call the library and pre-register to get in on the action!

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



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