

Lowell Library Lines

June 2005



Reading on the Range



Get ready to lasso some good books in the reading corral and have some wild west adventures at the "Reading on the Range" Summer Reading Club Program at the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches.

The fun starts on Monday, June 13, the first day to register for the reading program. After registering as a club member you can pick up your schedule of the summer's activities and then mosey over to the "chow line" (11:30 AM till the wagon runs dry) where our cowgirls and cowboy, will serve you a hardy meal fit for any buckaroo.

Summer Reading Club is designed to encourage children to continue reading over the summer months and also to provide some fun and free activities such as the Great Pet Show, Book Walk, Library Bingo, Chuck Wagon Cook-out and the "Reading on the Range Round-Up," the grand finale of the Reading Club Program. There'll be other surprises too! Children can enjoy coloring our special booklet *Harry And Cowboys*, written and illustrated by library staff member Cassia Martin as a Friends of the Library fundraiser.

Please remember! Children can sign up as Reading Club members anytime before the end of the summer program on July 30 and attend as many activities as they choose.

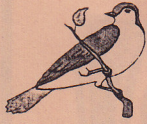
Children who listen to stories or read from picture books that have been checked out at the library or its branches will be recognized for every ten books read. Those children who read on their own from juvenile fiction and nonfiction areas will receive recognition for each chapter they read! There will also be some separate programs geared toward the two age groups.

Join the "Reading On the Range" Program and have a rip-roaring summer at the library!

Children's Paperback Booksale

For further reading adventures check out the children's paperback booksale in the main room of the library June 13th to June 27th. The booksale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, is filled with stories of adventure, science fiction, westerns, romance, mystery, humor and non-fiction books. Posters and boxes of nifty notions will make the shopping even more fun. Proceeds from this sale fund Summer Reading Club materials.





Adult Programs

Acrylic Painting Class - Lowell

Thursday, June 2, at 9:30 AM
Recreate "The Apple Tree"
on exhibit at the circulation desk,
Fee is \$13 due upon registration.

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday, June 6, 13, 20, 27
9 AM - 12:30 PM
Bring your quilting projects and
learn from other quilters.

Blood Pressure Screening - Shelby

Monday, June 13, 10:30 AM to 12 Noon.
Take care of your health. Screening is
offered by medical technicians on a
first come/first served basis.

Adult Book Discussion - Shelby

Monday, June 13, at 5:30 PM
Enjoy reading *Plain Jane* by Fern Michaels
and participate in a lively discussion of the
book. Refreshments are served.



Blood Pressure/Sugar Test - Lowell

Wednesday, June 15, 9 AM to 11 AM
Blood pressure and sugar (glucose)
screening is offered by technicians of
the Clinical Management Services.

NWI Poetry Society Meets - Lowell

Saturday, June 18, at 10 AM
Bring your poetry to share with others.
Enjoy learning the art of poetry writing.

Enjoy Crochet - Lowell

Monday, June 20, at 6:30 PM
Bring your crochet projects to the
library and learn or work with other
crocheters. Knitters and quilters are
invited too.

Adult Ceramics - Schneider

Monday, June 20, at 6:30 PM
Come and make a ceramics project to
decorate your home. Pre-register.

Safety on the Run - Lowell

Wednesday, June 29, at 7 PM
Whether you are a sports runner or an avid
walker for exercise, both of these activities
provide pleasure to the participant. It is
unfortunate that there are inherent dangers
too! Officer Jim Woestman of the Lowell
Police Department will present a seminar on
runner safety. Included in the topics will be
self-defense, encounters with unleashed
dogs and vehicle hazards. Bring your
safety questions to the program.

Adult Craft Night - Shelby

Monday, June 27, at 5 PM
Bring your craft projects and enjoy an
evening working with other crafters.

2005 Garden Series

Purdue University Wildlife Specialist Judy
Loven will discuss the most common
problems wildlife pose to your garden and
landscape on Monday, June 27, at 7 PM.
How to deal with raccoons, deer, moles,
rabbits and other critters will be addressed.

Veterans Sponsor Blood Drive

Veterans of the Lowell American Legion Post
#101 will sponsor an American Red Cross
Blood Drive at the library on Saturday, June
4, from 9 AM to 1 PM. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE
(448-3543) to schedule your blood donation.
Walk-ins are accepted. Please bring ID!

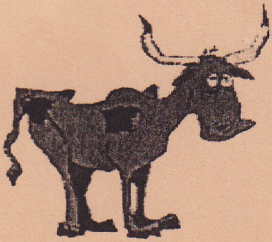
Just for Kids!

Schneider Branch Library:

Game Day: Thursday, June 9, at 3 PM

Shelby Branch Library:

Kids Craft Day: Call for information.



“Rustle Up a Good Book”

Young Adult Summer Reading Contest

Young Adults (Grades 4th – 12th) from the Lowell Public Library and the Shelby and Schneider Branches are invited to participate in the Lowell Public Library's Young Adult Summer Reading Contest! For every library book that you read during the weeks of the contest, you can fill out a slip and enter it into the Young Adult Reading Contest Basket. The contest runs from June 13th – July 30th, 2005. The drawings will be held weekly with seven winners each time!

Young Adult Summer Reading Program 2005 Activity List

Saturday, June 11th, 1:30 - 5:30 PM --- Babysitting Course (7 spots still open, \$25, with birth certificate, must be over 11 years old. Call Library for information)

Monday, June 13th, 11:00 AM until the food runs out!! --- Summer Reading Kick-off. Enjoy our Chow Line Special!

Thursday, June 16th, 6 - 7:30 PM --- YU-GI-OH Club will be meeting every other week for some fast paced card playing.

Saturday, June 18th, 1:30 - 5:30 PM --- second half of babysitting class

Tuesday, June 21st, 5 - 6 PM --- Shelby Book Discussion

Thursday, June 23rd, 11 AM – 1:30 PM --- One Stroke Painting Workshop. Materials are provided. Project: pink and green plaid cork board and picture frame. \$10.



Thursday, June 23rd, 6 PM - 7:30 PM --- Young Adult Game Night or Chess Club

Saturday, June 25th, 1 - 2:30 PM --- Young Adult Bingo

Wednesday, June 29th, 4 - 5:30 PM --- Lowell's YA Book Discussion

Thursday, June 30th, 6 - 7:30 PM --- YU-GI-OH Club

Tuesday, July 5th, 3 - 5 PM --- Young Adult Sign Language

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY YA VOLUNTEERS

YAs are invited to become volunteers for the library's Summer Reading Club Program. To qualify as a volunteer you must be entering the 6th grade. To register, visit the library and ask for a YA Volunteer Parental Form that must be signed by a parent before you can be scheduled for the days, times and hours you will work. There will be an orientation meeting at the library on June 6th, at 6 PM, at which you will receive a schedule of your hours, with the days and times you will work. The volunteer shifts will begin on Monday, June 13th.



Kids' Nature Club

Adventures in the Great Outdoors!

You're a great nature explorer, and you're heading for some outdoor adventures where wild things live! Start out at the library! Kids' Nature Club members, children grades 1st through 12th, can enjoy outdoor adventures at Kids' Nature Club programs, held once a month at the library and its Shelby and Schneider branches during the school summer vacation. Register as a member now!

The first meeting of the club will be held at the Shelby Branch Library on Tuesday, June 14, at 10:30 AM, the Lowell Library on Wednesday, June 15, at 10:30 AM and at the Schneider Branch Library on Thursday, June 16, at 10:30 AM. For your June adventure, plan to seek out and observe the behavior of birds. How many birds can you spot and identify? Can you imitate their calls? Back inside the library you can enjoy bird games and crafts and color your bird book.

Call the library at 696-7704, the Shelby Branch at 552-0809 and the Schneider Branch at 552-1000 to pre-register for the Kid's Nature Club. Bookmarks listing the program activities will be given at that time.



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