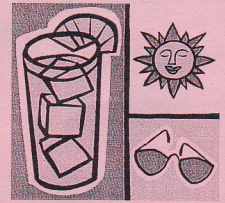


Lowell Library Lines

June 2006



"Solve Mysteries by Reading"

Summer Reading Club Program Adventure

The Lowell Public Library and its Schneider and Shelby branches invite pre-school through 5th grade children to join the "Solve Mysteries by Reading" Summer Reading Club Program at the libraries.

The 8-week program, designed to foster a lifetime love of reading and to help children maintain or improve reading skills while enjoying fun activities, begins with the Kick-off Cookout at the library and branches from 11 AM to 2 PM on Tuesday, June 6, the first day to register for the program. Registration will continue to be taken throughout the duration of the program, which ends July 29. A professional, zany magic show, to reward club members for their reading efforts, will include live animals. The show will be held at the library on August 3rd.

Children will also be credited for reading as follows: Pre-schoolers - Second Graders for each book read or read to them; Third Graders - Fifth Graders for each chapter read during the Summer Reading Club Program. Eligible books are books checked out from the library and its branches.

Summer Reading Club is FREE and offers a wide variety of programs including crafts, games, cooking and puzzles! A detailed schedule will be available at the library. Children must be pre-registered for individual programs, and pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult.

Be a super reader and come join the fun and suspense of the "Solve Mysteries by Reading" Summer Reading Club Program!

"Life is Full of Clues: Discover One by Reading."

YA Summer Reading Program

YAs (Young Adults) will have more time to read books of their choosing for hours of pleasure. To spice up their reading adventures the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches invite YAs (grades 6 – 12) to participate in the YA Summer Reading Contest at the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches and vie for prizes!

For every library book read, participants can fill out a drawing slip and enter it into the Young Adult Reading Contest Basket. Drawings for prizes will be held each week. Make visits to the library some of the fun activities you plan for your summer vacation. A schedule of YA activities will be available at the main Lowell Library.

YAs can enjoy the Kick-off Cookout on Tuesday, June 6, from 11 AM to 2 PM at the library and branches, the first day to enter the YA program.



Adult Programs June

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday, June 5, 12, 19, 26 at 9 AM
Bring your quilting projects.

Library Scrappers Meet - Lowell

Monday, June 5 & 19, at 6 PM
Join. It's fun! Scrapbooking will be held the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. Learn new techniques from others.

Blood Pressure Testing - Shelby

Monday, June 12, 10:30 AM - 12 Noon
Testing is offered on a first come/first served basis.

Adult Book Discussion - Shelby

Monday, June 12, at 5:30 PM
Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman by Elizabeth Buchan. Read the book, join the adult book discussion.

Learn Tatting - Lowell

Tuesday, June 13, at 6 PM
Looking to learn a new craft? Join the Library Tatters! Cherie Whybrew will teach you the technique of making handmade lace. Bring a small shuttle.

NWI Poetry Society Meets - Lowell

Saturday, June 17, at 10 AM
Bring your poetry to share with other poets. Enjoy learning the art of poetry writing.

Adult Craft Night - Shelby

Monday, June 19, at 5 PM
Bring your craft projects to work on with others.

Blood Pressure/Sugar Test - Lowell

Wednesday, June 21, 9 to 11 AM
Blood pressure and sugar (glucose) screening is offered by technicians of the Clinical Management Services.

"Heron Hideaway" Acrylic - Lowell

Thursday, June 22, at 9:30 AM
Recreate "Heron Hideaway," an acrylic painting by artist Pat Mahns on display at the circulation desk. Fee is \$13

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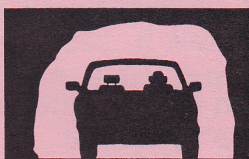
Take a Walk On the Nature Trail

The springtime season on the library's Arbors Nature Trail and library grounds invites walkers and explorers to enjoy beautiful trees and woodland flowers native to Indiana.

Walk quietly and hear the songs of the many birds that live on the wooded site. Butterflies are an important part of the ecosystem as they pollinate many plants. The wildflowers and plants along the trail serve as a natural habitat for butterflies. See if you can identify the types of butterflies that can be found in the library woods.

You may catch a glimpse of the deer that use the trail to travel to feeding spots. Or, you may spot our resident raccoon who enjoys diving into our refuse cans each evening!

55 Alive AARP Driver Refresher Course



Take the 55 Alive Course for participants,

55 and older, and renew your driving skills. The 2-day, 8 hour course will be held from

10 AM to 2 PM on Tuesday, June 6 & Wednesday, June 7.

Many insurance companies give participants an automobile insurance premium reduction or discount for anyone who has completed an approved driver refresher course taught by AARP trained volunteers. Fee for the course is \$10 due upon registration.

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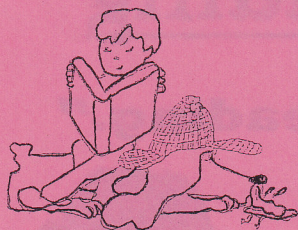
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"Solve Mysteries by Reading"

Summer Reading Club 2006

Lowell Public Library 696-7704



Tues. June 6 - First day to register and check out books for Summer Reading Club. Kick-Off Cookout for everyone from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or until the food runs out.

The following programs are for pre-school and school age children. Children must be pre-registered and pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

There are two sessions for each program.

Tues. June 13 - Color Shape Bingo for Prizes 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM.

Thurs. June 15 - Craft Stick Critters 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM.

Tues. June 20 - Cooking Class 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM.

Thurs. June 22 - Cooking Class 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM.

Tues. June 27 - Magnifying Glass Fun 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM.

Thurs. June 29 - Fun With Codes, Puzzles and Patterns 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM.



Shelby Branch Library 552-0809

Tues. June 6 - First day to register and check out books for Summer Reading Club

Wed. June 7 - Make Mancala Games 10:30 AM.

Thurs. June 15 - Nature Club Meeting 10:30 AM.

Wed. June 21 - Color Shape Bingo for Prizes 10:30 AM.

Tues. June 27 - Nature Club Meeting 10:30 AM

Schneider Branch Library 552-1000

Tues. June 6 - First day to register and check out books for Summer Reading Club

Wed. June 7 - Make Mancala Games 12 Noon.

Wed. June 14 - Nature Club Meeting 10:30 AM.

Wed. June 21 - Color Shape Bingo for Prizes 12 Noon.

Wed. June 28 - Nature Club Meeting 10:30 AM.

June YA Summer Reading

“Life is Full of Clues: Discover One by Reading.”

June 6th - YA Kick-Off Cookout - 11 AM - 2 PM.

June 10th - Debbie Dunning Painting Project

June 13th - Quilting Project 6:30 PM – 8 PM.

June 14th - Girls Only Book Discussion!

Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants, Book 1. Join us for pizza and pop!
6 PM - 7 PM

June 15th - Magic Show 6 PM - 7:30 PM Cost: \$1.00. Enjoy 45 minutes of magic, and 45 minutes of magic lessons.

June 17th - Debbie Dunning Painting Project 9 AM - 1 PM.

June 20th - Quilting Project 6:30 PM - 8 PM.

June 21st - Knitting Club 1 PM - 3 PM.

June 22nd - Bunco Tournament. Prizes will be given! 6 PM - 7:30 PM.

June 24th - Debbie Dunning Painting Project.

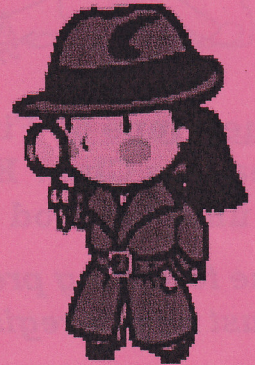
June 27th - 1st Babysitting Class 9AM - 1PM Cost: \$25.00
Sign-up now!

June 28th - Join our Tight Knit Group Knitting Club 1 PM - 3 PM.

Book Discussion 4:30 PM -5:30 PM. Read and discuss *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*.

June 29th - 2nd Babysitting Class 9AM - 1PM Cost: \$25.00 for both sessions.

Game Night 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM.





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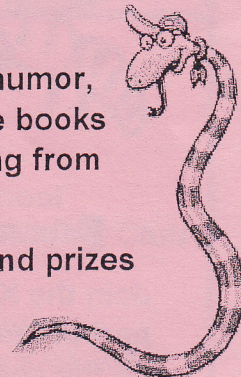
Camp Read A Lot!

Children's Paperback Book Sale

Start your children with a library of their very own! The Friends of the Library will hold their annual summer Children's Paperback Book Sale from Monday, June 5 to Monday June 26, in the library's main room.

Come select among the hundreds of stories of adventure, mystery, friendship, humor, chillers and fantasy. You'll find biographies, pet care, world record books, code books and other nifty non-fiction books. Pick a poster for your wall, or have fun picking from a large selection of novelty items.

Proceeds from the Fair are used to purchase books for the library's collection and prizes for Summer Reading Club and the YA Reading Contest.



Blood Donors Needed

The Lowell Tri-Kappa and the library will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the Program Room on Saturday, June 3, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Your help is needed. If you can be a blood donor schedule an appointment by calling 1-800- GIVE LIFE (448-3543.) Walk-ins will be accepted.

New! Books on CD: *The Cat Who Dropped a Bombshell* - Lillian Jackson Braun
The Fifth Horseman - James Patterson
Two Little Girls in Blue - Mary Higgins Clark

New CDs: *Measure of a Man* - Clay Aiken
Be Here - Keith Urban
Rarities - Rolling Stones
Walk the Line - Motion Picture Sound Track
Your Man - Josh Turner

Shelby Branch Games & Movies

Kids, play chess or board games each Thursday at 6 PM and challenge your friends. Bring your Yu-Gi-Oh cards. You won't play hungry. Have snacks on us! Remember! Each Saturday, at 12 Noon is Kids' Movie Day.

Orientation for YA Volunteers

YA volunteers for Summer Reading Club will have their orientation on Monday, June 5, at 3 PM. The volunteers, who registered last month to assist at the Children's Room desk during the Summer Reading Club Program, will receive their schedules for their volunteer slots at orientation.

YA Father's Day Contest

Young adults are vying for a Father's Day gift basket by checking out books from the library or its branches. Upon returning their books, YAs (young adults, grades 6-12) fill out entry slips for the contest.

All the dads of the participants who are entering the contest can be proud of these young adult readers and that's a Father's Day gift itself. The contest continues through Thursday, June 14th. The drawing for the basket will be held that evening and the winner notified.

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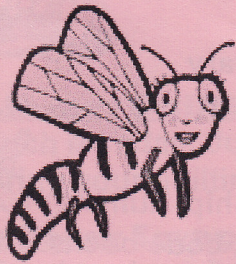
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Kids' Nature Club

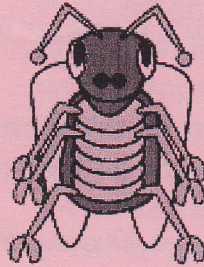
Become a Member

Join the Kids' Nature Club! Take part in fun activities that focus on the environment.

When you sign up for Kids' Nature Club you receive a bug button to wear.

Sign-ups begin Tuesday, June 6. At that time you can also sign up for Summer Reading Club or the YA Summer Reading Contest.

Come to the Kick-Off Cookout from 11 AM - 2 PM and enjoy a hotdog and soda while you register.



"Bug Trivia"

There are over a million species of insects. There are over 90,000 species of insects in North America. Insects outnumber all other animals at a rate of 4 to 1.

The fossil dragonfly, *Meganeura*, was the largest insect. It lived 250 million years ago.

June Nature Club Activities

Schneider "Bug Bingo" on Wednesday, June 14, at 10:30 AM. "Geodes/ Rock Candy" on Wednesday, June 28, at 10:30 AM.

Shelby "Rock Hounds" on Thursday, June 15, at 10:30 AM. "Bug Bingo" on Tuesday, June 27, at 10:30 AM.

Lowell "Bug Pinning" with Terry Miller on Saturday, June 24, at 10:30 AM



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