

Lowell Library Lines

June 2007



Summer Reading Club Kicks Off

The surf is up and big waves are heading for the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches as the 2-month-long Summer Reading Club programs for children and young adults are about to begin.

This year's "Surf the Book Wave" program for pre-school and elementary school age children and the "Surf the Reading Wave" program for YAs, (young adult) offers lazy-days-of-summer reading adventure and fun activities.

To kick off the program, young adults, under the direction of YA programmer Debbie Blink will host a "Beach Party Picnic" for all ages at the libraries. Picnic fare is hot dogs, chips, and sodas. The picnics will be held Monday, June 4, 11 AM to 2 PM, at the library, 10:30 AM to 12 Noon at the Shelby Branch Library, and 12 Noon at the Schneider Branch Library.

Children's Programmer, Mrs. Denise Mayhew expects to see hundreds of children heading for the libraries to register for the Summer Reading Program. "Now that required reading of school assignments is over," says Mrs. Mayhew, "this is the time when children can relax and read what, when and how they please. The library has hundreds of new books to add to their reading pleasure."

There's an exciting variety of beach-themed programs scheduled for youngsters who register for the Summer Reading Program including craft programs, beach volleyball, hula hoop contests, book walks and a Mini Carnival. Call Mrs. Mayhew at 696-7704 for information on this year's "Surf the Book Wave" Summer Reading Club Program.

YAs, grades (6th–12th) can enjoy a variety of activities at the libraries during the "Surf the Reading Wave" Summer Reading Club Program and participate in the YA Summer Reading Club Contest. For every library book read between June 4 – June 28, participants can fill out slips to enter in the Reading Contest. The drawings will be held weekly with four winners each time! Register with your friends for the YA craft and painting programs, game nights, movie showings, book discussions, and baby-sitting course. Call Debbie Blink at 696-7704 for more information about the "Surf the Reading Wave" Summer Reading Club Program.

Enhancing the Library Woods

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees recently announced the purchase of property adjacent to the library's 5 acre wooded setting. The land, approximately 2/3 of an acre, blends in beautifully with the wooded landscape of the library property which is home to over 300 trees as well as wildflowers and flowering shrubs.



The new property also borders the Library Arbors Nature Trail that winds its way around the perimeter of the library grounds. There are 50 species of trees native to Indiana on the trail. Designed as an educational tool, the trail is a natural habitat for the deer, birds, raccoons, and fox in the area. With the purchase of the new property the library ensures the protection of the integrity of the facility and grounds as well as additional room for expansion in the future.



June 2007

Adult Programs

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday, June 4, 11, 18, 25, at 9:30 AM
Bring your quilting projects and learn from other quilters.

Card Games - Schneider

Monday, June 11, at 12 Noon
Join other adults for some fast moving card games. Refreshments too!

Blood Pressure Testing - Shelby

Monday, June 11, 10:30 AM - 12 Noon
Testing is offered on a first come/first served basis.

Adult Book Discussion - Shelby

Monday, June 11, at 5:30 PM
Join others over refreshments to discuss Fannie Flagg's *Standing in the Rainbow*.

NWI Poetry Society - Lowell

Saturday, June 16, 10 AM
Share your poetry with other beginning and experienced poets.

Crafts for Adults - Shelby

Monday, June 18, at 5 PM
Bring your craft projects and work with others. Enjoy refreshments.

Blood Pressure/Sugar Test - Lowell

Wednesday, June 20, 9 AM to 11 AM.
Stay healthy. Get your blood pressure and sugar (glucose) checked with technicians from the Clinical Management Services.

Card Games - Schneider

Monday, June 25, at 12 Noon
Join other adults for some fast moving card games. Refreshments too!

Play Library Bingo - Shelby

Monday, June 25, at 5 PM
Have a fun evening playing bingo with friends for novelty prizes.

Our Website!

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

Lowell History on the Web

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

Dakota Poet Laureate to Visit Library

The poet laureate of South Dakota, Dave Evans, will be visiting the library on Saturday, June 23. The entertaining event will begin at 10 AM. Evans will read selections from his poetry followed by a question and answer period. An open mike session will take place for local poets to recite their work.

Join us in our coffee-house setting to listen to the national bard along with our local talent who will present their creations of original poetry with the rhythms of words that dance with meaning.

Lowell Tri Kappas Co-sponsor Blood Drive

The Lowell's Zeta Chi chapter of Tri Kappa sorority will co-sponsor an American Red Cross blood drive with the library from 9 AM to 1 PM on Saturday, June 2. If you can be a blood donor, schedule an appointment by calling 1- 800 - GIVE LIFE (448-3543.) Walk-ins will be accepted.

Schneider Kid's Programs

Thursday, June 7, 12, 19, and 26, at 12 Noon - Kid's Reading Circle

Thursday, June 14, at 12 Noon - Make a Flag

Thursday, June 12, at 12 Noon - Bingo

Wednesday, June 27, at 12 Noon - Movie Day



Make Someone Happy

The Friends of the Library ask you to put a smile on someone else's face by recycling books, paperbacks, Books-on Tape and CD, VHS and DVD movies, music CDs and cassettes, or magazines. Please donate these items to the library. Materials will be placed in the Friends on-going booksale may be added to the library's materials collections.



Here Comes the Money Bus!

The Money Bus is coming to the Lowell Public Library! The "Kid's Count on the Money Bus" curriculum is being presented to 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students Three Creeks, Oak Hill and Lake Prairie elementary schools. Students who have had the curriculum can sign up at the library for an hour-long time slot on the bus. The bus will be at the library 9 AM to 12 PM and 1 PM to 4 PM, during June 5th through June 8th and June 12th through June 15.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the circulation desk beginning Tuesday, May 29, for children eligible to board the bus, which can accommodate 15 students per hour. Parents can accompany their children through the Money Bus.

Developed by the Indiana State University's Networks Financial Institute, the bus is a mobile, financial, literacy classroom. The 40-ft bus holds a wealth of fun ways for students to learn the value of money. On the bus students will find vibrant, visual computer activities to play. They can learn concepts including creating a budget, saving and spending money, using an ATM, and managing credit and debit cards.

Before entering the bus, students determine their short term goals. Having completed the curriculum at school they will receive "pretend" paychecks at the library to open a checking and savings account before boarding the bus to begin the Money Bus experience. There are 13 different activities inside and outside the bus students on which students may apply their mathematics and reading skills.

Public viewing of the Money Bus will be held on Monday, June 4, from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM and Saturday, June 9, from 10 AM to 1 PM.

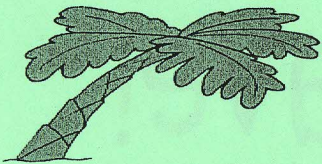
Children's Paperback Booksale

The Friends of the Lowell Public Library invites families to shop at the Children's Paperback Booksale for items for their home library. From June 4, to June 26, the Friends will set up a mini-bookstore in the library's main room, across from the circulation desk.

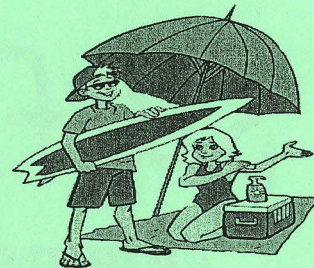
The theme of the sale is "Surf's Up." complementing the library's beach theme for its Summer Reading Club programs.

At the sale shoppers will find books of adventure, humor, sci-fi, and mystery — scary stories too! Mixed with these books are non-fiction offerings about sports, animals, crafts, biographies, science, etc. Hundreds of quality books in every price range, interest and reading level can be found at the sale. Book marks, posters, journals and diaries, crayons, and fun novelty items are also available at the sale.

Friends receive 50% of the proceeds of the sale which will be used for Summer Reading Club prizes and books for the library's children's collection.



Yaf "Surf the Reading Wave"



Monday, June 4th – Lowell Library Kick-off Cookout 11 AM- 2 PM with hot dogs, pop, and chips.

Tuesday, June 5th – Make adorable paper flip-flops at the Shelby Branch at 11 AM.

Wednesday, June 6th – Create stylish flip-flops at the Schneider Branch at 11:30 AM.

Thursday, June 7th – Young Adult Game Night at the Lowell Library from 6 PM.

Saturday, June 9th – Painting with Debbie Dunning Part 1. Begin a beautiful picture entitled "No Place Like Home" at the Lowell Library at 9 AM. Pre-Registration Cost: \$16.00

Tuesday, June 12th – Painting with Debbie Dunning. Enjoy learning to paint a summer tote-bag at the Lowell Library at 1 PM. Pre-Registration Cost: \$8.00.

Wednesday, June 13th – Young Adult Craft. Come make pretty paper flip-flops at the Lowell Library at 3 PM. Boys and girls both welcome.

Thursday, June 14th – Young Adult Bingo at 6 PM. Create a Father's Day Snack Basket at the Lowell Library filled with goodies for your dad at 3 PM. Pre-Registration Cost: \$7.00

Saturday, June 16th – Painting with Debbie Dunning Part 2. Come to the Lowell Library and finish painting your wonderful picture "No Place Like Home" at 9 AM.

Monday, June 18th – Young Adult Bingo Join us in some Bingo-fun at the Schneider Branch at 5 PM. Learn everything there is to know about scrap-booking with Debbie Sikma at the Lowell Library at 10 AM. Pre-Registration Cost: \$2.00

Tuesday, June 19th – Young Adult Movie Night Come see *Bridge to Terabithia* at the Lowell Library at 5 PM and enjoy PB&J sandwiches, pop (\$.25), and snacks!

Wednesday, June 20th – Young Adult Book Discussion of *River Secrets* by Shannon Hale at the Shelby Branch. Enjoy pizza and a good book with us at 11:30 AM. Take the Lowell Library Challenge. Play Station II Madden Competition at 2 PM. Challenged middle school teacher Josh Blink.

Monday, June 25th – Young Adult Book Discussion. Share your thoughts on *Makeovers by Marcia* by Claudia Mills at the Schneider Branch at 5 PM. Have a slice of pizza, too!

Tuesday, June 26th – Come learn the art of scrap-booking from Debbie Sikma at 11 AM at the Lowell Library. Pre-Registration. Cost: \$2.00

Wednesday, June 27th – Young Adult Book Discussion at 4:30 PM at the Lowell Library!! Pizza and *The Two Princesses of Bamarre*, what more could you ask for??

Thursday, June 28th – Young Adult Game Night at 6 PM. Join in the fun!! See how fun scrap-booking can be with Debbie Sikma at the Schneider Branch at 11 AM. Pre-Registration Come make delicious Flip Flop and Seashell cookies at the Lowell Library at 6 PM.

Surf the Book Wave!

Summer Reading Club 2007- June Schedule

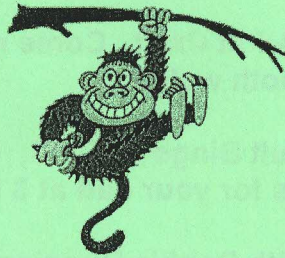
Lowell Public Library 696-7704

Mon. June 4 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.

The following programs are for pre-school and school age children. Children must be pre-registered and preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. There are two sessions for each program – 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

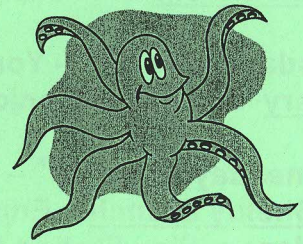
June Activities

Thursday, June 7	Foam Visors
Tuesday, June 12	Sun Mosaics
Thursday, June 14	Bagel Buoys
Tuesday, June 19	Fish Mobiles
Thursday, June 21	Beach Volleyball
Tuesday, June 26	Ocean Creatures
Thursday, June 28	Hula Hoop Contest



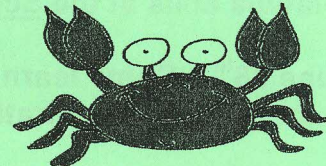
Schneider Branch Library 552-1000

Monday, June 4	First day to register and check out books for Summer Reading Club!
Tuesday, June 12	1 PM Nature Club – Caves
Wednesday, June 13	12 PM Foam Visors
Tuesday, June 19	1 PM Nature Club – Enviromobile
Wednesday, June 20	12 PM Fish Mobiles
Wednesday, June 27	12 PM Surfboards



Shelby Branch Library 552-0809

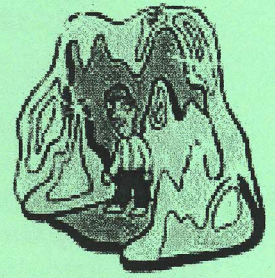
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Thursday, June 14	10:30 AM Nature Club – Caves
Tuesday, June 19	10:30 AM Nature Club – Enviromobile
Wednesday, June 20	10:30 AM Fish Mobiles
Wednesday, June 27	10:30 AM Surfboards



Sat. July 28 LAST DAY TO ENTER BOOKS FOR SUMMER READING CREDIT!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2007 COME TO THE LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MAIN LOCATION, AT 11:00 A.M. AND BE AMAZED AND MESMERIZED BY DAVE DINASO'S TRAVELING WORLD OF REPTILES!!

Kids' Nature Club



Become a member of the Kids' Nature Club at the Shelby and Schneider Branches. Beginning Monday June 4, register to earn your own Nature Journal. Take part in Kids' Nature Club activities.

Kids' Nature Club members will watch a DVD by Bill Nye, the Science Guy, and learn how to make a cave at the Schneider Branch on Tuesday, June 12, at 1 PM. Sandy Fuller will show you how. Take a kit home to make your own cave. At the Shelby Branch, the Kid's Nature Club will meet on Thursday, June 14, at 10:30 AM.

The Enviromobile is coming! The environmental classroom on wheels will be used to teach members of the Kids' Nature Club how to turn "Trash Into Treasures." Working with scrap items, club members will make nifty crafts at the Shelby Branch on Tuesday, June 19, at 10:30 AM. The Enviromobile will make its appearance at the Schneider Branch on that same date at 1 PM.



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