

Lowell Library Lines

June 2008



“Going Green” at the Library

The Children’s Section and YA Section of the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches are being transformed to symbolize the “Green” themes of the planned Summer Reading Club Programs for children and YAs (young adults). The “Going Green: Every Little Bit Helps” theme for the Children’s Summer Reading Club and the “Teens Go Green for Summer Reading,” will be filled with programs designed to encourage reading for pleasure during the summer vacation season. Hundreds of children are expected to register for the reading programs.

Don’t miss the “Kick Off” Cookout at the libraries. On the first day of registration the YA (Young Adult) Department will greet children and their family members with a barbecue of hot dogs, served with soda.

A full schedule of activities is available at the library and its branches. Children can register at any time during the two-month long program schedule.

At the Shelby and Schneider Branches the Kids’ Nature Club will help children learn more about the natural world they live in and what they can do to help protect it.

Summer Reading Club Schedule 2008 – Lowell

Monday, June 2 First day to register and check out books for Summer Reading Club. Kick-off Cookout, sponsored by the Young Adult Department, is for everyone and will take place at 11 AM - 2 PM.

The following programs are for pre-school to fifth graders. Children must be pre-registered and preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. There are two sessions for each program — 10:30 AM and 1:30 AM.

Thursday, June 5 3 R’s Helping Hand Necklace

Tuesday, June 10 Koi Fish

Thursday, June 12 Bookworms

Tuesday, June 17 Environmental Bingo

Thursday, June 19 Summer Bookwalk

Tuesday, June 24 Baa Baa Hand Sheep

Thursday, June 26 Airplane Gliders



Lowell Adult Programs

June 2008

Library Quilters Meet

Each Monday, June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30.
9 AM - 12:30 PM Bring your quilting projects.

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, June 21, at 10 AM.
Aspiring poets can join the Northwest Indiana Poetry Society that meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month. For more information call Tom Spencer at 696-3888.

BP/Sugar/Cholesterol Test

Wednesday, June 18, 9 AM to 11 AM.
Blood pressure and sugar (glucose) screening are offered by Clinical Management, provided on a first come, first served basis. Also available is a combined cholesterol test for \$5.00 (currency only please).

Garden Series

Buckley Homestead Manager Becky Crabb will discuss Heirloom Vegetables on Monday, June 23, at 7 PM. A drawing will be held for garden items.

Tri-Kappa/Library Blood Drive

The Lowell Tri-Kappa Sorority and the library will sponsor an American Red Cross blood drive on Saturday, June 7, from 9 AM to 1 PM at the library. Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule your blood donation.

RECYCLE!

Bring in your used books, cassettes, CD's, magazines, and videos. The materials will be placed in the library's collection or in our on-going book sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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 Friday, May 30 to Wednesday, June 25, in the library's main room. Select a book from 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 choosing from a large selection of novelty items. Proceeds from the Fair are used to purchase books for the library's collection and prizes for the Summer Reading Club and the YA Reading Contest.

Computer Classes

Learn word processing and how to navigate the internet. Computer Basics will be offered on Mondays, Internet Basics on Wednesdays, and Word or Excel on alternate Fridays. All classes will be held at 11 AM. Evening classes are held each Tuesday at 6 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk.

At the Shelby Branch

Adult Craft

Monday, June 16, at 5 PM.
Bring your craft projects to work with others and share ideas.

Chocolate Pudding Day

Thursday, June 26. Serving all day.
Who doesn't love chocolate pudding? Stop in and enjoy some with us!

Adult Bingo

Monday June 23, at 5 PM.
Play bingo for novelty prizes.

At the Schneider Branch

Adult Scrapbooking

Saturday, June 7, 10 AM to 10 PM.
Adults and YAs, bring your projects.

Library Board to Meet

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, June 16, at 7 PM.

Friends to Meet

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



Non-Fiction Reading Picks

- 362.79 *Beautiful Boy* - Kelly, Regina Anne
- 616.94 *LiveStrong* - Lance Armstrong Foundation
- 641.563 *Complete Gluten-free Cookbook* - Washburn, Donna
- 645.32 *The Complete Photo Guide to Window Treatments*
- 616.7 *Yoga for Arthritis* - Fishman, Loren
- 239 *The Reason for God* - Keller, Timothy J.
- 004.092 *The Last Lecture* - Pausch, Randy
- 248.866 *Mistaken Identity*
- 303I4909 *The Way We Will Be 50 Years From Today*
- 371.782 *Please Stop Laughing at Us* - Blanco, Jodee
- 649.122 *Is This a Phase?* - Neville, Helen
- 640 *Homemade* - Reader's Digest Association



Biographies:

- Home* - Andrews, Julie
- Audition* - Walters, Barbara
- Copernicus' Secret* - Repcheck, Jack
- Losing It* - Bertinelli, Valerie



Family Hour Movies at the Library

Added to Our Collection:

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| <i>Bee Movie</i> | <i>Bob the Builder: The Three Musketruks</i> |
| <i>Adventures of Milo & Otis</i> | <i>Snow Buddies</i> |
| <i>Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium</i> | <i>Bratz</i> |
| <i>Alvin & the Chipmunks</i> | <i>Nancy Drew</i> |
| <i>The Waterhorse: Legend of the Deep</i> | <i>Tom & Jerry Tales</i> |
| <i>Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban</i> | <i>Hold Onto Your Hard Hats</i> |
| <i>Land Before Time: Through the Eyes of Spiketail</i> | <i>Roads & Bridges</i> |
| | <i>Mariposa & Her Butterflies</i> |



What's New At the Library

For Your Reading Pleasure

Movie Viewers Take Notice:

Check Out these New Books:

A Fatal Waltz - Alexander, Tasha
1787 - Bailey, Sean Michael
Skeletons at the Feast - Bohjalian, Christopher A.
Odd Hours - Koontz, Dean R
Blood Trail - Box, C. J.
Front - Cornwell, Patricia
Head Wounds - Knopf, Chris
Shadow Command - Brown, Dale
Small Favor - Butcher, Jim
The Rosetta Key - Dietrich, William
Love the One You're With - Giffin, Emily
Fidelity - Perry, Thomas
Secrets - Deveraux, Jude
Winter Haven - Dickson, Athol
Bound - Gunning, Sally
Escape - Tanenbaum, Robert
Goodbye Ms. Chips - Cannell, Dorthy
Careless in Red - George, Elizabeth
Sleeping Dogs - Gorman, Edward
Phantom Prey - Sandford, John
Practically Perfect - Fforde, Katie
Twenty Wishes - Macomber, Debbie
Sundays at Tiffany's - Patterson, James
The Lady Elizabeth - Weir Alison
Antiques to Die For - Cleland, Jane K
Mummy Dearest - Joan Hess

Just Added:

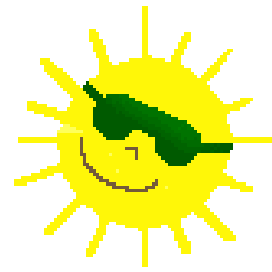
Atonement
Rendition
Michael Clayton
I Am Legend
Elizabeth: the Golden Age
Assassination of Jesse James
Charlie Wilson's War
Into the Wild
There Will Be Blood
Sweeney Todd
Invasion
The Golden Compass
I'm Not There
Beowulf
Amazing Grace
Saving Shiloh
The Kite Runner
Indiana Jones &:
the Raiders of the Lost
the Temple of Doom
the Last Crusade
National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets
No Reservations
30 Days of Night
Dan in Real Life
Feast of Love
Mr. Woodcock



Young Adult Programming - Lowell

June 2008

- Monday, June 2, 11 AM - 2 PM - Cookout sponsored by the YAs
Thursday, June 5, at 6 PM - YA Game Night
Thursday, June 12, at 6 PM - Bookwalk and Musical Chairs
Thursday, June 19, at 5 PM - Bean Bag Tournament with Mr. Blink
Thursday, June 26, at 6 PM - Bunco with snacks and prizes
Friday, June 27 Call for time and further details



Schneider Kids

- Monday, June 2, at 10:30 AM, Summer Reading Kickoff Cookout
Thursday, June 5, at 10:30 AM, Nature Club
Monday, June 9, at 12 Noon, Kids' Reading Circle
Wednesday, June 11, at 12 Noon, Koi Fish
Thursday, June 12, at 11:30 AM, Kids' Game Day
Monday, June 16, at 11:AM, Kids' Movie Day, *The Bee Movie*
Wednesday, June 18, at 12 Noon, Make an Airplane Glider
Thursday, June 19, at 10:30 AM, Nature Club
Monday, June 23, at 12 PM, Kids' Reading Circle
Wednesday, June 25, at 12 Noon, Bookwalk
Thursday, June 26, at 11:30 PM, Come help us design our entry for the 4th of July Parade
Monday, June 30, at 5:30 PM . Assembly of the Parade Entry

Young Adult Programs

- Wednesday, June 11, Bookwalk and Musical Chair at 5 PM, followed by New Game Night at 6 PM.
Wednesday, June 18, at 5 PM, Bunco
Wednesday, June 25, at 5 PM, Discuss the book, *Freaks* by Marcella Pixley.

Shelby Kids

- Monday, June 2, at 10:30 AM, Summer Reading Kickoff Cookout
Tuesday, June 3, at 10:30 AM, Nature Club
Wednesday, June 11, at 10:30 AM, Koi Fish
Thursday, June 12, at 10:30 AM, Kids' Bingo
Tuesday, June 17, at 10:30 AM, Nature Club
Wednesday, June 18, at 10:30 AM, Make an Airplane Glider
Thursday, June 19, at 10:30 AM, Pet Show
Wednesday, June 25, at 10:30 AM, Bookwalk
Saturdays at 12 Noon, Movie Days

SUMMER

Young Adult Programs

- Tuesday, June 3, at 6 PM. Young Adults join Debbie in a cookout
Tuesday, June 10, at 5 PM, Book Walk and Musical Chairs
Tuesday, June 10th, at 6 PM, New Game Night.
Tuesday, June 17th, at 5 PM, Bunco
Tuesday, June 24, at 5 PM, Read *Strays* by Ron Korertge and join us for a book discussion.



Kids Nature Club

Branch Library Kids to Explore Nature

Join the Kids' Nature Club at the Shelby and Schneider Branches. Young members will discover an amazing outdoor world through exciting programs that include hands-on exploration, sensory activities, nature walks and more!

Schneider Branch

Thursday, June 5, at 10:30 AM, Christmas in June

Thursday, June 19, at 10:30 AM, Fishing Fair

Shelby Branch

Tuesday, June 3, at 10:30 AM, Christmas in June

Tuesday, June 17, at 10:30 AM, Fishing Fair



Newsletter Mailings

Due to the increasing cost of mailing the Library Lines newsletter to area businesses, public entities and organizations, the Friends of the Library will now limit its mailing of the newsletter to Friends members. The newsletter is available at the library, and on the library's website at <http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us/>
The Friends will also be happy to send the newsletter via E-mail upon request.