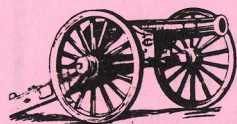


Our Civil War Surgeons



"Indiana's Civil War Surgeons" will be the topic of a special program on the Civil War on Thursday, June 19, at 6:30 PM.

Over 620,000 soldiers died of injuries or disease during the Civil War. Hundreds of thousand more were wounded or made ill from the many diseases that swept through the camps. A soldier's survival depended largely on the medical skill of the times. Surgeons worked round the clock and anesthesia was rare and in high demand.

Nancy Eckerman of the Indiana University School of Medicine will discuss the stereotype of the Civil War surgeons especially in regard to those wartime physicians who were commissioned by Governor Oliver Morton without clearance from the medical examining board.

According to Eckerman, the image of the bloody surgeon is part of literature and lore. She will detail what her own research has revealed about Indiana's Civil War surgeons. Eckerman has examined material from the state archives and other sources of biographical information about the 102 men who served as medical officers with Indiana regiments from April 1862 to July 1863.

"Win Big With Books"

Go readers! Go Bulls! Yes, one of the Grand Prize offerings in this summer's Young Adult Reading Contest is tickets to a Chicago Bulls game.

Students grades 5 through high school can enter the contest at the library and its Shelby and Schneider branches beginning on Monday, June 9. Participants read library books at their own grade level and fill out an entry form for each book they read. By entering the weekly drawing, they will be eligible to receive candy, tickets to miniature golf or the movies.

The Grand Prize Drawing will be held on July 21. Enjoy great summer reading adventures and enter the YA contest. Who knows, you may get to see the famous Air Jordan do his "slam dunk."

The "Win Big With Books" program was developed with the assistance of the Young Adult Library Advisory Board. If you would like to become a member of the YA Board, contact Special Services Assistant Maureen Birkett.

The "Library 500" Begins



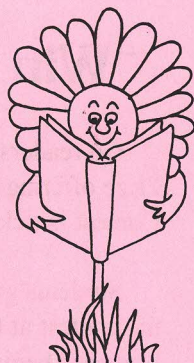
Gentlemen and ladies, start your engines! The Library 500 "Rev Up Your Reading" Summer Reading Club Program is about to begin. Who will cross the finish line first? It's the boys against the girls in the Library 500!

The green flag will be out on Monday, June 9 signaling the start of the reading race at the library and its Shelby and Schneider branches. Participants can enter the race by registering at the libraries any time during the two-month long program. Upon reading their first ten books participants will earn their Formula One race car. For every additional ten books read, participants receive gas tokens to fuel their race cars down the track. The "racers" reading 500 library books will receive the "checkered flag" and a spot in the winner's circle. Each time a racer makes a pit stop to check out books he or she can enter their name in the weekly drawings to win a special treat!!!

Along the race route Children's Programmer Miss Chris has scheduled plenty of activities to keep the racers on track including a visit from World 100 Qualifier Shawn Toczec, who will bring his own race car to the Lowell Library for participants to see and hear as he revs up his engine. Stock car racer Richard Rish will visit the Shelby branch. Make your own Formula One cookies and create a checkered flag to hang in your room. Bring your racing mascot to the library and meet other strange and unusual pets at the annual "Great Pet Show." The yellow caution flag will be out for racers to slow down and enjoy the Horgash Puppeteers and Storytellers performance. Each Wednesday videos will be shown in the Library Program Room. Then it's time to slip into high gear for the Library 500 finale. Winners will downshift through the hairpin turns of the candy walk, bozo buckets, sack races, and the face painting spin-out of the "Rev Up Your Reading Carnival." Gear up, power out and get ready for summer fun with the Library 500 Summer Reading Club Program!!!

HAPPENINGS

IN JUNE



Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

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

Fit After Fifty - Lowell

Each Wednesday, June 4, 11, 18, 25
Each Friday, June 6, 13, 20, 27
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

A fitness program co-sponsored by the Lowell Parks Department. Fee is \$3 per session. Call 696-1570.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Lowell - Tuesday, June 10, 9 AM - 10:30 AM

Shelby - Thursday, June 12, 9 AM - 10:30 AM

Screening is conducted on a first come, first served basis by a technician of St. Anthony Medical Center.

CPR (Adult \ Child \ Infant) Course - Lowell

Tuesday, June 17, at 6 PM

A Basic Life Support Course in CPR for Health Care Providers will be offered for persons seeking renewal only. Fee is \$16.

Tuesday, June 24, at 6 PM

A basic CPR course for renewals and first-time participants will be taught. Fee is \$16.

Both courses are taught by Kathrine Misiora, R.N., and Leon Misiora, E.M.T. - Paramedic.

Indiana's Civil War Surgeons - Lowell

Tuesday, June 19 at 6:30 PM

A look at Indiana's Civil War Surgeons, with Historian Nancy Eckerman of the Indiana University School of Medicine as Guest Speaker.

Pre-Register for Programs by Calling:

Lowell Public Library - 696-7704

Shelby Branch Library - 552-0809

Schneider Branch Library - 552-1000

Board to Meet

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

Free Child Immunizations

Lowell Public Library

Thursday, June 19, 9 AM - 3 PM

Sponsored by the Lake County Health Department

Schneider Branch Library

Thursday, June 19, 12 Noon - 6 PM

Sponsored by St. Anthony Medical Center

Friends Update

Throughout the week of May 19-24 the Friends of the Library's 17th Annual Student Art Exhibit was held in the Children's Room of the library. Young student artists, grades K through 5th grade, displayed their artwork on the walls, windows, shelves and counters of the room to the enjoyment of library staff and visitors.

At the reception held on May 22 to recognize the efforts of the young artists, Friends President Tom Spencer thanked the participants for allowing their work to be displayed for community view. Punch and cake were served in the Program Room and each student artist receive a certificate of recognition. Over 300 student artists and their family members attended the reception. A drawing was held for children attending the affair with art supplies as drawing prizes.

At the Friends regular meeting Richard Boer was appointed Vice-President of the organization. The final meeting of the Friends before going on summer hiatus, will be held on Wednesday, June 18, at 7 PM. New members are welcome.

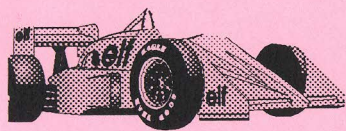
The Right Stuff

A moment in local history was made on Saturday, May 24, when the Lowell Senior High School Girls Varsity Tennis Team won the sectionals, a first for the Lowell High School. Library staff member Becca Spivak is a member of the team and one of its doubles players. Congratulations to Becca and her fellow teammates. Way to Go!!!

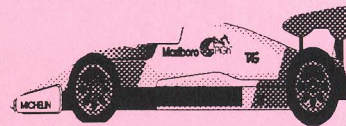
CONGRATULATIONS

'97 GRADUATES





LIBRARY 500



REV UP YOUR READING

MON. JUNE 9 - FIRST DAY TO REGISTER AND CHECK OUT BOOKS FOR SUMMER READING AT THE LOWELL, SHELBY AND SCHNEIDER LIBRARIES!!!

LOWELL PROGRAMS-

MON. JUNE 16 - 1:30 PM - SPECIAL PROGRAM -

Join World 100 Qualifier Shawn Toczec as he revs up the engine of his race car and takes you into his world of racing. Shawn is Southlake Speedway's most popular driver.

MON. JUNE 23 - 1:30 PM - PET SHOW -

Bring your favorite pet or stuffed animal to the library. Meet all the different kinds of pets; dogs, cats, even lizards and snakes!!!

MON. JULY 7 - 10:30 AM - SPECIAL PROGRAM -

Cindy Horgash, puppeteer and story teller will have a show outside in front of the library. Come ready to enjoy a supercharged performance and refreshments!!!

Other high speed activities at the library include decorating your own **RACE CAR COOKIES** on June 30, **BINGO** on July 14, the **BOOKWALK** on July 21, and **CRAFT TIME** on July 28. Weekly videos will be shown every Wednesday. Get your gear ready and speed to the library to sign up for the two-month long race beginning on June 9. You'll be a real winner!!!

SHELBY PROGRAMS-

THURS. JUNE 19 - 9:30 AM - SPECIAL PROGRAM -

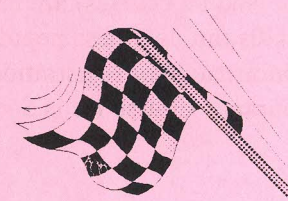
Meet Richard Rish, stock car driver, as he revs up the engine of his race car!

THURS. JUNE 26 - 10:30 AM - PET SHOW -

Bring your favorite pet or stuffed animal to the library.

THURS. JULY 10 - 11:00 AM - PUPPET SHOW -

Join the Horgash puppeteers for a top gear performance. (Notice special time.)



SCHNEIDER PROGRAMS-

SPECIAL PROGRAM - RACE CAR DRIVER

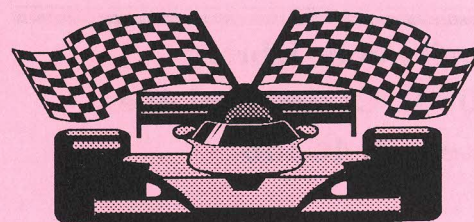
Date and Time to be announced.

TUES. JUNE 24 - 10:30 AM - PET SHOW -

Bring your favorite pet or stuffed animal to the library.

THURS. JULY 10 AT 9:30 AM - PUPPET SHOW -

Join the Horgash puppeteers for a top gear performance. (Notice special date and time.)



Still Life On Exhibit

On exhibit throughout the month of June are many still life art pieces created by students who have studied drawing at the library with Instructor and Artist Nikki Kutansky of the Center For Visual and Performing Arts. The art is set on a canvas of windows fronting the Children's Room. Community residents are invited to view the talented work of Nikki's students.

In October, Nikki will offer another series of four 12-week drawing and cartooning classes for people ages 9 years to adult. Beginners, and intermediate and advanced students (those who have taken one or more of Nikki's courses) are invited to enhance their drawing skills through these popular courses. For more information or registration, contact Nell Fabish at the library. Course fee is \$65.

LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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Lowell, IN 46356



A Child's Library

Ah, summer and school vacation the time for children to enjoy outdoor sports, playing with friends and sunny days.

Children of all ages can also spend time reading from their own home library with paperback books they can purchase at the Friends of the Library "Children's Paperback Booksale" held June 9 - 22 at the Lowell Library, and June 12-19 at the Shelby and Schneider Branches.

Children can purchase books about pets or wild animals. Stories of adventure, horror, science fiction, and fantasy, fairy tales and legends are also in the booksale. Don't forget the rib ticklers and, of course, the ever-fascinating dinosaur books. Prices range from \$.99 to \$5.

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