



Lowell Library Lines



JULY 1999

New Director Enjoys the View

First impressions can play an important role when deciding on a career change. For newly appointed Lowell Library Director, Francine Shreffler, her first view of the library, nestled in its rustic woodland setting, was definitely a draw. Even more, the warm, friendly people she met while visiting Lowell convinced Shreffler Lowell was where she wanted to be.

Shreffler intends to focus on patron service and reference. She brings to the directorship a background of extensive library experience. She served most recently as Adult Services Director of the Homewood Public Library, Homewood, IL, where she had previously served as the library's Reference Manager, Reference Librarian, and Children's Library Assistant. Before joining the staff of the Homewood Library she served as Children's Librarian for the Highland Branch of the Lake County Library. A Merrillville resident, Shreffler has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management from Indiana University Northwest and holds a Masters Degree in Library Science from Dominican University, River Forest, IL.



A reader of history and biographies, Shreffler also likes to read novels. Family sagas are among her favorites. When not working, she enjoys square dancing and gardening as well as spending time with her 16 grandchildren.

A reception will be held at the library to welcome Schreffler on Saturday, July 10, from 2 PM to 4 PM, hosted by the Friends of the Library.

Treasure Shopping

Get your hot dogs, chips, soda pop here! The Friends of the Library don't want you to go hungry as you shop for treasures at their annual rummage sale scheduled for Thursday, July 22, from 8 AM to 2 PM at 1651 E. Commercial Ave.

At the sale you can find exercise and sports equipment, collector's items, household goods, toys, games, furniture, books, videos, CD's and other great buys at bargain basement prices.

Donations are appreciated. Find a new home for your unneeded items by bringing them to the sale address on Wednesday, July 21, from 9 AM to 6 PM. Shop the sale the next day! Proceeds from the sale are donated to the library for non-budgeted items.

Saturday in the Park

**Senior's
Ice Cream Social
featuring**

The "Hoosier Grandpas"

July 24

2 PM - 4 PM

Olde Town Park

Bingo Games Too!

Sponsored by the
Lowell Parks Department
& Friends of the Library

ADULT PROGRAMS FOR JULY

Ongoing Programs:

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday: July 12, 19, 26
9 AM - 12:30 PM

Bring your quilting project and questions and enjoy the fellowship of the Library Quilters.

Library Writers' Club - Lowell

Thursdays, July 8 & July 22, at 7 PM.
Bring your writings to share with others.

Fit Forever - Lowell

Each Monday: July 12, 19, 26
Each Wednesday: July 7, 14, 21, 28
Each Friday: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Join a fitness program that includes low impact aerobics as well as toning and strengthening exercises. Call the Parks Department to register. Fee is \$24 per month for three weekly sessions, \$16 for two weekly sessions.

Blood Pressure Screening - Shelby

Thursday, July 8, 9 AM - 10:30 AM
Screening is conducted on a first come/first served basis.

CPR Adult/Course - Lowell

Monday, July 12, at 6 PM
Two courses are offered, a basic life support course for health care providers seeking renewal and a Heart Saver Course for the general public. Fee for the Health Care Provider Course is \$20. The Heart Saver Course is \$16.

Free Childhood Immunizations

Cedar Lake Clinic

Thursday, July 1
12 Noon to 6 PM

Lowell Public Library

Thursday, July 15
9 AM - 3 PM

Please bring your child's records.

Meetings

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, July 19, at 7 PM.

July 4th Float Celebrates Reading

Members of the "Wriggle Into Reading" Summer Reading Club Program at the Schneider Branch Library are busy making a float to represent the library at the town's 4th of July Parade. The parade begins at 1 PM on Parrish Street in Schneider. After the parade club members can enjoy fun activities sponsored by the Schneider Lions Club and the West Creek Fire Department. A town picnic will be held at 4 PM and a fireworks display is planned for the evening's entertainment.

Holiday Closing/Video Special

The Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. The libraries will resume regular hours on Tuesday, July 6.

Check out six videos on Saturday, July 3, and return them on Tuesday, July 6. Happy holiday!

True Tales From the Animal Kingdom

Amazing creatures are on temporary display at the reference desk and attracting quite a crowd. The silk worms being raised in the library are tireless as they work to spin their cocoons. Domesticated for 4000 years, silk worms can spin a cocoon in three days that, if unraveled, would stretch for 1/2 mile. To date, 15 young library patrons have signed up to take home silk worm eggs to raise.

Similar to prehistoric cockroaches that lived on Earth long before dinosaurs, the Giant Madagascar Hissing Roach can produce an audible hissing sound to scare off predators. These fascinating creatures and their off-spring are very easy to care for. Babies are available for adoption. Any takers!?!

Whiggle Your Way Into Reading!!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY-

MON. JULY 5 – NO PROGRAM!! LIBRARY CLOSED!!

WED. JULY 7 – Videos: 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM
For children of all ages!

MON. JULY 12 – Puppet Show: 3:00 PM
Cindy Horgash, Puppeteer and Storyteller will perform stories from children's books.

WED. JULY 14 – Videos: 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

MON. JULY 19 – Library Bingo: 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM
Special treats for everyone.

WED. JULY 21 – Videos: 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

MON. JULY 26 – Book Walk: 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM
Join in and win a book!

WED. AUG 4 - CARNIVAL!!: 10:30 AM
Reading Club members will celebrate their reading efforts at a fun carnival.

SCHNEIDER BRANCH LIBRARY- (Each Tuesday)

JULY 6 – Bookmark Craft: 10:30 AM

JULY 15 – Puppet Show: 11:00 AM (note: Thursday)

JULY 20 – Library Bingo: 10:30 AM

JULY 27 – Book Walk: 10:30 AM

AUG 3 – CARNIVAL!!!: 10:30 AM

SHELBY BRANCH LIBRARY- (Each Thursday)

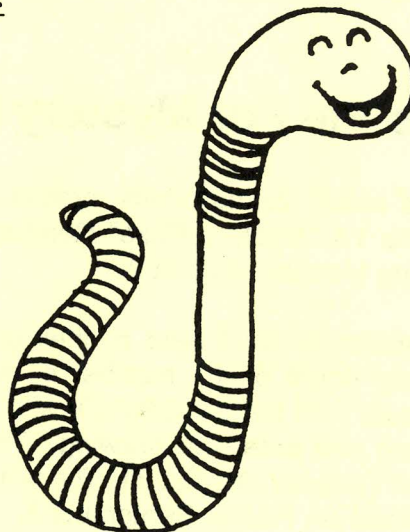
JULY 8 – Bookmark Craft: 10:30 AM

JULY 15 – Puppet Show: 9:30 AM

JULY 22 – Library Bingo: 10:30 AM

JULY 29 – Book Walk: 10:30 AM

AUG 5 – CARNIVAL!!!: 10:30 AM



**SAT. JULY 31 – LAST DAY TO ENTER BOOKS ON YOUR
SUMMER READING RECORD BOOK!**

YA's Vie For Mystery Prize

It's a race! Young adults, grades 5-12, can enter the YA "Mystery Prize" Reading Contest beginning Monday, August 2.

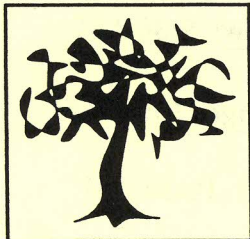
Contestants must read at their grade level and keep count of the number of pages they have read. Fill out an entry slip with a parent's signature and enter the drawing. The contest ends on Tuesday, August 31. The winner will be announced on Friday, September 3.

For some great reads, there is a list of books of interest to YA's that is available at the circulation desk at the library and its branches. The contest was developed with the assistance of the Young Adult Library Advisory Board.

Wanted! Kids Clothes

Last August, thanks to the generosity of local residents and the enterprising efforts of the members of the Young Adult Library Advisory Board, over \$400 was raised at the YA's Annual Back-to-School Sale. Proceeds from the sale were used to purchase several CD's and Books-On-Tape for the library's young adult collection.

The YA's (grades 5-12) would like to top last year's figures and ask your help in donating any used children's clothing or books in good condition to the library anytime before Tuesday, August 17, for the sale. The Back-to-School sale will be held in the Library Program Room on Thursday, August 19, and Saturday, August 21, from 9 AM to 5 PM.



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