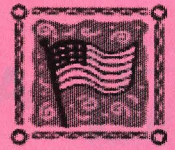


Lowell Library Lines



JULY 2000



Saying Goodbye Is Hard To Do

A generation of children have learned to love the library and enjoy reading books because Children's Programmer "Miss Chris," made the children of the Tri-Creek Area her top priority.

Miss Chris was always busy planning Toddler Time, Story Hour craft programs and Summer Reading Club events. Through these programs Miss Chris encouraged children of all ages to use the library. The special events she planned drew hundreds of children. There was the clown who swallowed fire, the visit by the Birds of Prey, the puppet shows and reptile programs, Dr. Hardwick's wild animal pets and the trip to the Field Museum to see "Sue" the Tyrannosaurus.

What fun the children had watching the dancing horses, visiting with a chief of the Miami Tribe of Indiana and petting the Kitties of Buckley Homestead.

Chris Straka is leaving the library but her heart will always be with the children that she has seen grow from toddlers to teens, and all the children in-between, who visit the library to check out books and see Miss Chris.

Goodbye Miss Chris and thanks for all the wonderful memories. We will miss you!!!

Best Prices in Town!!!

Bargin hunters will have a field day shopping at the Friends of the Library's 5th Annual Rummage Sale held at 1651 East Commercial Avenue on Thursday, July 27, from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Community residents will be dropping off their donations of items for the sale at that address on Wednesday, July 26, from 9 AM to 7 PM. These donations are greatly appreciated as all funds are donated to the library for children's programming such as Summer Reading Club.

Hot dogs, soda and chips will be available at the sale. Cool off with the Friends and enjoy the great bargains you will find at the sale.

9 Quilt Patches

Every Monday morning the Library Quilters meet in the library to work on quilting projects. From January to May of this year, the members Quilters, exchanged 9 patch quilt blocks with each other every other week.

Quilter, Ellen Johnson has donated all the quilt patches she received over the five month period to create the beautiful "Millennium" quilt. The quilt will be on display in the library until a special drawing is held at the 2nd Annual Outdoor Quilt Show sponsored by the Library Quilters, the 1st Saturday in October.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will be donated to the library's Endowment Fund to benefit the community the library serves.



Adult Programs

Ongoing Programs

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
9 AM - 12:30 PM
Bring your quilting projects.

Fit Forever - Lowell

Classes will resume in August.

Book Discussion - *Together Alone* - Lowell

Thursday, July 6, at 7 PM or Friday, July 7, at 10 AM. Best friends, Kay, Emily and Celeste must redefine themselves as well as their marriages and relationships after their children have gone to college. Copies are available at the circulation desk. Refreshments will be served.

Blood Pressure Screening

Shelby - Thursday, July 13, 9 AM - 10:30 AM
Screening is offered as a service of HouseCalls
Lowell - Tuesday, July 18, 1 PM - 4 PM
Screening is conducted on a first come, first served basis by technicians of CareGivers Plus.

Gardens of England - Lowell

Tuesday, July 25, at 7 PM
Enjoy a tour of 16 of England's prestigious gardens through a slide show presented by Master Gardeners Anna and Wayne Barnes. The magnificent rose gardens of Hevers Castle and Sissinghurst will dazzle your eyes.

Mid-West Writers' Forum - Lowell

Thursdays, July 13 & 20, at 7 PM.
Join the Mid-West Writers' Forum, and share your writings with other members. Call Tom Spencer at 696-3338.

To register for programs call Lowell at 696-7704, the Schneider Branch at 552-1000 or the Shelby Branch at 552-0809.

Free Childhood Immunizations

The Lake County Health Department will offer free childhood immunizations at the Lowell Public Library on Thursday, July 20, from 9 AM to 3 PM. The free service is offered by the Lake County Health Department. Please bring your child's immunization records.

Meetings

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, July 17, at 7 PM.



Holiday Video Special

Check out six videos at the library on Friday, June 30, and return them on Wednesday, July 5. At the Schneider and Shelby branches check out six videos on Thursday, June 29, and return them on Wednesday, July 5.

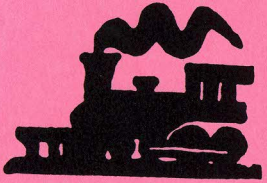
Holiday Closings

The Lowell Public Library and its Schneider and Shelby branches will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. The libraries will resume regular hours on Wednesday, July 5.

American Red Cross Blood Drive July 10

Blood shortages are always at a crucial stage during the summer months. Give the gift of life by becoming a blood donor on Monday, July 10 from 3 PM to 7 PM. Call 1-800-4484-5433. Walk-ins will be accepted.

All Aboard the Reading Railroad!!



SUMMER READING PROGRAM - JULY

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHEDULE

MON. JULY 3 - CRAFT- 10:30 AM-1:30 PM

Toot, toot! Climb aboard at the library and make your own train. We can fill it with trail mix for your train ride!

WED. JULY 5 - VIDEOS- 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

MON. JULY 10 - PUPPET SHOW- 6:30 PM

NOTE: SPECIAL PROGRAM: SPECIAL TIME

Cindy Horgash, puppeteer and storyteller, will have a show in the program room of the library. After the show, popcorn and Kool-Aid will be served outside.

WED. JULY 12 - VIDEOS- 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

MON. JULY 17 - BINGO AT THE LIBRARY!!- 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

Special treats for everyone!!!

WED. JULY 19 - VIDEOS- 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

MON. JULY 24 - BOOK WALK!!! 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

Join in and win a book!

WED. JULY 26 - VIDEOS- 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM



SCHNEIDER BRANCH SCHEDULE

TUES. JULY 4 - LIBRARY CLOSED! NO PROGRAM!

TUES. JULY 11 - BINGO AT THE LIBRARY!!- 10:30 AM

TUES. JULY 18 - PUPPET SHOW- SPECIAL TIME- 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

TUES. JULY 25 - BOOK WALK!! 10:30 AM

Join in and win a book!



SHELBY BRANCH SCHEDULE

THURS. JULY 6 - CRAFT-10:30 AM

Toot, toot! Climb aboard at the library and make your own train. We can fill it with trail mix for our train ride!

THURS. JULY 13 - BINGO AT THE LIBRARY!!- 10:30 AM

THURS. JULY 20 - PUPPET SHOW- SPECIAL TIME- 10:30 AM

THURS. JULY 27 - Book Walk!!! - 10:30 AM

Join in and win a book!

Special Thanks!!! The Friends of the Library recently purchased over \$500 in children's books and prizes. The books will be placed in the library's collection. The prizes are for the Summer Reading Club and the YA reading contest. "I Love the Library" Bookworm T-shirts are currently on sale at the library as a Friends of the Library fundraiser.



Check out this site!!!



Join us on the web! You will find us at <www.lowellpl.lib.in.us>. The site offers links to search engines, MetaCrawler, Yahoo!, Excite, Dogpile, AltaVista and others. At the *Library Information* link you can access information on Library Staff, the Library Board, the Endowment Fund, the Library Calendar, the Shelby and Schneider Branches, Organizations in the Tri-Creek Area, Youth Services, Booklists, and the Lake County Library that includes the Lowell Library's catalog of materials. *Lowell Information* gives you access to Lowell's Community Profile, Government, Schools, Churches and Parks and Recreation.

The Lowell History site contains local facts and news stories of businesses, churches, crimes and criminals, disasters, doctors, fires, geography, houses, libraries, monuments, museums, newspapers, parks, police, population, the post office, the fire department, schools, settlers, veterans, and a history time line.

Internet Index is the Librarians' Index to the Internet, a searchable, annotated subject directory of more than 6,500 Internet resources selected and evaluated by librarians for their usefulness. *Inspire*, Indiana's virtual library, offers a full range of commercial databases and other resources for you to access: educational, cultural, personal and economic sites.

Snakes of Indiana, developed by Reference Librarian Darlene Rigg in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources, provides pictures and information on Indiana's venomous and non-venomous snakes. The site includes an E-Mail to Darlene to answer your snake questions.



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