



Lowell Library Lines

July 2006



Start of Summer Reading Club Reaps Bonanza of Readers

The first day of Summer Reading Club at the library and its Shelby and Schneider branches had a party atmosphere. The Kick-Off Cookout held at the three libraries saw over 900 visitors with some 650 hotdogs being served to young readers and their family members.

Over 390 children were registered as "Solve Mysteries by Reading" club members that day. Many of the shelves were cleaned out as 3000 plus books were checked out.

Young Adults, grades 6th - 12th are enjoying reading for fun and vying for prizes as they enter drawing slips each time they finish reading a book they have checked out for the "Life is Full of Clues: Discover One by Reading" Contest at the library and its branches.

Included in some of the activities young adults have enjoyed at the library since summer vacation began were a magic show with Robert Douglas Fox. After the show Fox let the participants in on some of the secrets of magic tricks, teaching them to perform their own magic. Painting projects, a book discussion, quilt project, babysitting classes and a Bunco tournament with prizes rounded out the June activities.

The "Tight Knit" Group with knitting instructor Julie Krick, began on June 21. Every Wednesday, at 1 PM, through July 25, young adults can create a knitting project. Bring yarn and we'll supply the needles. Learn to knit a scarf. Receive a knitting packet.

A schedule of activities is located at the circulation desk.



Civil War Surgery Under Fire

Civil War buffs, history lovers and young adults interested in this period in our nation's past, will be fascinated meeting Major Orange B. Ormsby (Bob Fox) and listening as he describes his experiences as a Civil War full field surgeon working in the battlefields of our nation's War Between the States.

On Wednesday, July 26, at 6 PM, Major Ormsby will present his recollections treating Civil War soldiers, both Union and Confederate, and the myths surrounding the quality of care the soldiers received, main causes of fatalities, absence of anesthesia, etc.

Fox, a member of the 45th Illinois 5th Regiments is a Civil War reenactor, participating in reenactments in Illinois and Wisconsin. He will travel to Manassas, Virginia for a special reenactment of the Battle of Bull Run.

Don't miss this exciting presentation. Pre-register for this free program by calling the library at 696-7704.



Adult Programs July

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
at 9 AM. Bring your quilting projects.

Library Scrappers Meet - Lowell

Monday, July 3 & 17, at 6 PM
Join. It's fun! Scrapbooking will be
held the 1st and 3rd Monday of the
month. Learn new techniques from
others.

Blood Pressure Testing - Shelby

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

Adult Book Discussion - Shelby

Monday, July 10, at 5:30 PM
Agatha Christie books continue to be
popular decades after they have been
published. Read *Murder on the Orient
Express*. Check out a copy at the circula-
tion desk and join in a lively discussion of
the book. If you like this Christie novel,
order more of her

Card Games - Schneider

Tuesdays, July 11 & 25
Participants at the card games at the
Schneider branch are having fun challeng-
ing each other at card games. Come join
the group.

Learn Tatting - Lowell

Tuesday, July 11, at 6 PM
Looking to learn a new craft? Join
the Library Tatters! Cherie Whybrew
teach you the technique of making
handmade lace. Bring a small shuttle.

NWI Poetry Society Meets - Lowell

Saturday, July 15, at 10 AM
Bring your poetry to share with other
poets. Enjoy learning the art of poetry
writing.

Adult Craft Night - Shelby

Monday, July 17, at 5 PM
Bring your craft projects.

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Blood Pressure/Sugar Test - Lowell

Wednesday, July 19, 9 to 11 AM
Blood pressure and sugar (glucose)
screening is offered by technicians of the
Clinical Management Services.

Civil War Surgeon Under Fire - Lowell

Wednesday, July 26, at 6 PM
Major Orange B. Ormsby, MD (Bob Fox) will
describe his experiences as a Civil War Field
Surgeon caring for the thousands of wounded
soldiers.

Catch Us on The Web

Lowell Pubic Library

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

Lowell History

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

Richard Schmal's "Pioneer History" Column

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

YA Book Discussion

Young Adults will discuss *The Sisterhood
of the Traveling Pants* by Ann Brashares
at the Shelby Branch Library on Thursday,
July 13, at 11 AM. On Tuesday, July 25,
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone will
be discussed.

Holiday Closings

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

Video Special!

Check out 6 videos at the library or its
branches on Saturday, July 1. Return them
on Wednesday, July 5.

"Solve Mysteries by Reading"

Summer Reading Club 2006

The following programs are for pre-school and school age children. Children must register for programs and pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

Lowell Public Library 696-7704

There are two sessions for each program.

Thursday, July 6 - Book Walk 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

Wednesday, July 12 - Mini Carnival 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

Thursday, July 13 - Grass Head Characters 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

Tuesday, July 18 - Make a Mancala Game 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

Thursday, July 20 - Mancala Tournament 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

Tuesday, July 25 - Make a Frog Pond Game 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

Thursday, June 27 - Bingo for Books 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM



Shelby Branch Library 552-0809

Wednesday, July 5 - Make Craft Stick Critters 10:30 AM

Wednesday, July 12 - Nature Club Meeting 1 PM

Thursday, July 13 - Pet Show 10:30 AM

Wednesday, July 19 - Make Frog Pond Games 10:30 AM

Wednesday, July 26 - Mini Carnival 10:30 AM

Wednesday, Aug. 9 - Nature Club Meeting 10:30 AM

Schneider Branch Library 552-1000

Wednesday, July 5 - Make Craft Stick Critters 12 Noon

Wednesday, July 12 - Nature Club Meeting 10:30 AM

Wednesday, July 19 - Make Frog Pond Games 12 Noon

Wednesday, July 26 - Mini Carnival 12 Noon

Wednesday, Aug. 9 - Nature Club Meeting 1 PM

Saturday: July 29 Last Day to Enter Books for Summer Reading Record Booklet at the libraries!

Young Adult Summer Reading

Grades 6 -12



July 5th - Knitting Club 1 PM - 3 PM.

July 6 - Game Night 6 PM - 7:30 PM.

July 11 - Knitting Club 1 PM - 3 PM Sign Language 3 PM - 5 PM.

July 13 - Sign Language 3 PM - 5 PM Game Night 6 PM - 7:30 PM.

July 15 - Debbie Dunning Painting Project 9 AM - 2 PM.

July 18 - Knitting Club 1 PM - 3 PM Sign Language 3 PM - 5 PM.

July 20 - Sign Language 3 PM - 5 PM Game Night 6 PM - 7:30 PM.
(Bunco Tournament)

July 22 - Debbie Dunning Painting Project 9 AM - 2 PM.

July 25 - Tight Knit Group Knitting Club 1 PM - 3 PM

July 26 - Book Discussion *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM.

July 26 - Full Field Civil War Surgeon 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

July 27 - Bingo! Prizes will be given! 6 PM - 7:30 PM

Remember: Participate in the YA Summer Reading Contest at the main Lowell Library or its Shelby and Schneider branches and vie for prizes! For every library book read, participants can fill out a drawing slip and enter it into the Young Adult Reading Contest Basket. Drawings for prizes will be held each week. A schedule of YA activities will be available at the main Lowell Library.

New DVD's Added

Check out these
Feature DVDs:

Nanny McPhee
Stealth
The New World
Hoodwinked
Kicking and Screaming

Non-fiction DVDs:

*Exercise Can Beat
Arthritis*
Inside Special Forces
*Unusual Buildings
and Other Roadside
Stuff*
*Roadsters, Rumble-
seats and Country
Drives*

Collector's Bonanza

Are you a collector of perfume bottles, tin boxes, fishing lures, tools, trinkets, old magazines, dolls, etc.? Staff are busy cataloging and processing approximately 50 books on collectibles of all types that are being added to the library's non-fiction collection. Many of the books were published by *Collector Books* and contain price guides.

As they are processed the books can be found on the New Book shelves across from the circulation desk or in the non-fiction section of the library.

Shelby Branch Games & Movies

Kids, play chess or board games each Thursday at 6 PM and challenge your friends. Bring your Yu-Gi-Oh cards. You won't play hungry. Have snacks on us! Remember! Each Saturday, at 12 Noon is Kids' Movie Day.

Blood Donors Needed

The Lowell Woman's Club and the library will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the Program Room on Saturday, August 6, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Your help is needed. If you can be a blood donor schedule an appointment by calling 1-800- GIVE LIFE (448-3543.) Walk-ins will be accepted.

Music, Music Music!

New CD Arrivals:

Lonely Runs Both Ways

- Alison Krauss

Rock of Ages Hymns and Faith

- Amy Grant

Goodbye, Alice in Wonderland

- Jewel

Now That's What I Call Music

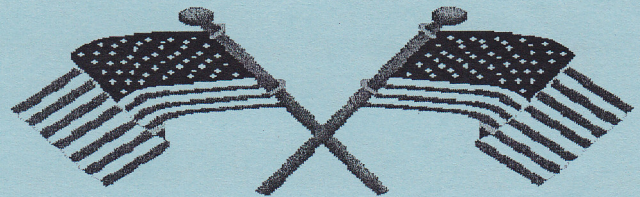
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All the Right Reasons

- Nickelback

Some Hearts

- Carrie Underwood.

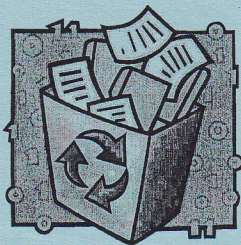


YA/Father's Day Surprise

Cindy Garcia, a 12 year old Lowell resident, wanted to give her father a special Father's Day so she entered the YA (Young Adult) Father's Day Reading Contest at the library, hoping to win a gift basket for her dad. The contest began in May and Cindy read 8 books before the close of the contest on June 14.

Cindy's name was drawn and we hear that her dad was thrilled with his basket that included a certificate for breakfast, lunch and dinner at a local restaurant, local meat packing certificates, a T-shirt, a free pizza, a leather wallet containing spending money, a mug, luggage, 2 CD's peanuts, candy and beef jerky. Nice going, Cindy!

Over 256 books were read by contest participants during the run of the contest. Thanks to the local businesses for their support to encourage reading.



Kids' Nature Club

July Nature Club Activities

Lowell "Edible Landfill" on Wednesday, July 12, at 10:30 AM

Schneider "Enviromobile" on Wednesday, July 12, at 10:30 AM.

Shelby "Enviromobile" on Wednesday, July 12, at 1 PM.



Nature Night Walk

Club members will take to the Nature Trail with their parents and library staff members to learn more about their natural world at night. The event includes a hunt for bugs. Permission slips for this activity are available at the circulation desk and must be signed in advance of the Night Walk. Flashlights and bug spray should be on a list of things to bring for a fun evening with "Nature at Night."

Become a Member

Join the Kids' Nature Club! Take part in fun activities that focus on the environment. When you sign up for Kids' Nature Club you receive a bug button to wear.



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Come to the Kick-Off Cookout