

# Lowell Library Lines

July 2007



## *YOU CAN BUY OR SELL ON EBAY*

Millions of people are making money by selling their treasures on eBay, the world's largest online auction. You can buy rare or out of print books, collectibles, memorabilia, antiques, toys, furniture, jewelry, clothes, cars, boats, or just about anything on eBay. It's also a sellers' paradise. One man's trash is another man's treasure.

Learn the ins and outs of buying and selling on eBay from members of the USPS. That's right! A team of US Postal employees from Indianapolis, Lowell, Crown Point and Hebron will teach you the ropes. You'll learn fast and easy ways to buy and sell and you'll also learn about the quick, convenient online shipping options the United States Postal Service offers to eBay users will also receive information on Express Mail, Priority Mail, and International Online Shipping discounts. Sellers want their money quickly and everyone is concerned about fraud. Learn about PayPal (owned by eBay) and ways to protect your money.

There will be two sessions on Tuesday, July 24, Come to the 11 AM or 1 PM session. Your welcome to stop by at any time between 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM, too! Bring plenty of questions! Refreshments will be served throughout the programs.

### *Work's Done, Time to Picnic*

Summer hiatus has begun for the Friends of the Lowell Public Library. The Friends most recent project, the Children's Paperback Book Sale, has brought in over \$900 in profits. The Lowell Tri-Kappas took part in manning the sale during Summer Reading Club sign-ups. Proceeds of the sale will be used to purchase prizes for Summer Reading Club and add new books to the Children's and YA collections.

Now that the work season is over, Friends members will enjoy a picnic hosted by Tom & Kathy Spencer at their Inn-Town Bed & Breakfast. New members are welcome. You can become a Friends member and help support the library. Dues are \$5 per year. Pick up a membership application at the desk or call Nell Fabish at 696-7704 for more information.

### *The Poet's Corner*

Did you know we had poets in Lowell? The NWI Poetry Society, a library sponsored group of poets, recently hosted an event featuring South Dakota State Poet Laureate David Allan Evans. From his latest book, *Bull Rider's Advice*, Evans recited poems of reflection on the drama of sports. In Coffee House Style local poets took to an open mike to share their works with other poets and audience members.

The group plans to hold a "Coffee House Poet's Corner" every other month at the library. It will be an "Open Mike" opportunity for beginning and experienced poets.



## "Announcing"

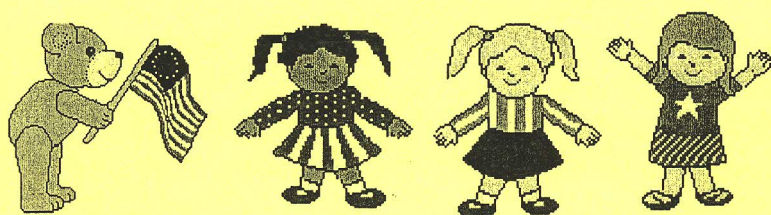
Patrons can now check out feature movies for 3 days at the library and its branches.

New arrivals include these feature dramas: *The King of Scotland*, *Marie Antoinette*, *Atlantis: The Lost Empire*, *Facing the Giants*, *Casino Royal*, *Deja'vu*, *Love's Abiding Joy*, *Flags of Our Fathers*, *Marine*, *United 93*, *Rocky Balboa*, *The Queen* and *Snakes On a Plane*.

Comedy lovers will like *Music and Lyrics*, *Fast Food Nation*, *Love Actually*, *The Holiday*, *Night at the Museum*, *Stranger Than Fiction*, *Material Girls* and *Road Trip*.

Western movie fans can try *Seraphim Falls*, *Broken Trail*, and *Last Stand at Saber River*. Horror fans will check out *Saw* and *Grudge 2*.

Biographies include *Howard Hughes: The Real Aviator*, *Half Past Autumn: The Life and Works of Gordon Parks*, *Citizen King* (Martin Luther King) and *Bob Hope: America's Entertainer*.



## Schneider Branch Kids' Corner

Watch a fun flick on Kids' Movie Day on Tuesday, July 3, at 11:30 AM. Get free refreshments at the "concession stand."

Kids, come and help make an Grass Head (chia pet) on Thursday, July 12, at 12 noon.

Join the Kids' Reading Circle that meets on Monday, July 16, and Tuesday, July 14, at 12:30 PM.

It's Kids' Game Day on Tuesday, July 19, at 1 PM. Bring a friend and play board games.

## YA "Father's Day" Contest Winner

The Father's Day YA (young adult) Reading Contest held at the library and its Shelby and Schneider branches drew readers, grades 6 through 12, to vie for a gift basket for Father's Day.

Winner of the contest was Samantha Chalmers. YAs who entered the contest read 318 books.

## Shelby Branch Kids Days

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.

The Great Pet Show will be held at the branch library on Monday, July 2, at 10:30 AM. Bring your pet, live or stuffed, on a leash or in a cage and share pet stories with others.

Let's get wet playing water games. Bring a sandwich, your beach town and wear your swim suit to our outdoor picnic at the Shelby Branch Library on Monday, July 30, at 12 noon.

## The Last Harry Potter Mystery

YA *Harry Potter* fans are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the latest, and reported to be, the last book in the series, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* by J. K. Rowling. Speculation is high, as it is reported that one of the main characters is "done in."

YAs are invited to enter the name of the character they think will meet a sad fate. Those that picked the correct name will be entered in a drawing for a copy of the new book.





## Adult Programs

### **Library Quilters Meet - Lowell**

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

Bring your quilting projects and learn from other quilters.

### **Blood Pressure Testing - Shelby**

Monday, July 9, 10:30 AM - 12 Noon  
Stay healthy. Get your blood pressure checked monthly at the Shelby Branch Library. Testing is offered on a first come/first served basis.

### **Adult Book Discussion - Shelby**

Monday, July 9, at 5:30 PM

*Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West*, a novel by Gregory Maguire, is the novel selected for July's book discussion. Readers will enjoy the "untold" story of the Wicked Witch of the West. Her name was Elphaba.

The novel tells of Elphaba's truly weird upbringing, her childhood school pal, Glinda the "good" witch, Elphaba's life as a freedom fighter and her life-long grief, having lost her true love. Pick up a copy at the circulation desk and come to Book Discussion. Refreshments will be served.

### **Adult Craft Night - Shelby**

Monday, July 16, at 5 PM

Bring your craft projects to work with others. Enjoy refreshments.

### **Blood Pressure/Sugar Test - Lowell**

Wednesday, July 18, 9 AM to 11 AM

Join the people who are monitoring their health on a monthly basis. Blood pressure and sugar (glucose) screening is offered by technicians of the Clinical Management Services.

### **NWI Poetry Society Meets - Lowell**

Saturday, July 21, at 10 AM

Bring your poetry to share with other poets. Enjoy learning the art of poetry writing. Call Tom or Kathy Spencer at 696-3338 for more information.

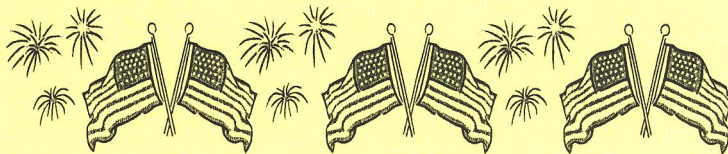
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### **Buying/Selling on eBay - Lowell**

Tuesday, July 24, at 11 AM & 1 PM

Learn how to buy, sell, and ship with ease.

Join members of USPS and find out how!! You'll learn fast and easy ways to buy and sell almost anything on eBay and the best ways to package and ship your orders. Enjoy refreshments.



## Where the Experts Go!

Inspire, is "Indiana's Online Research Library."

By accessing Inspire at the library or on your home or business computer, you can research using Inspire's online resources including magazines, newspapers, encyclopedias, books, and other databases.

Find information on prescription and over the counter drugs, biographies, company profiles, military and government, education, pictures and maps. There's a wealth of options available to the casual inquirer or the researcher.

## We Are Wireless

Our Shelby & Schneider Branches too!

## Celebrate National Sugar Cookie Day

Despite "extensive research" we can't find the origin of National Sugar Cookie Day. Do we care? Not! We just want those sugar cookies. The Shelby Branch Library is celebrating the holiday with sugar cookies for those library patrons wanting to satisfy that sweet craving. Come to the branch library on Monday, July 9, to say hello and have a cookie or two.

## Library Closings

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



# Surf the Book Wave!

## ***Summer Reading Club 2007- July Schedule***

***Lowell Public Library 696-7704***

*The following programs are for pre-school and school age children. Children must be pre-registeed and preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. There are two sessions for each prograrn -10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.*

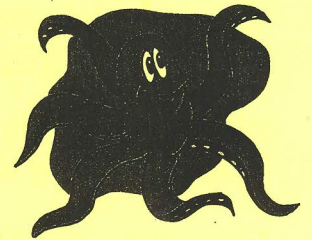
### **July Activities**

Tuesday , July 3	Octopus Dogs
Tuesday, July 10	Surfboards
Thursday, July 12	Book Walk
Tuesday, July 17	Windsocks
Thursday, July 19	Beach Blanket Bingo
Tuesday, July 24	Mini Carnival
Thursday, July 26	Alligator Pencil Case



### ***Schneider Branch Library 552-1000***

Wednesday July 11	12 PM	Bingo
Saturday July 14	1 PM	Nature Club- Bug Pinning
Wednesday, July 18	12 PM	Book Walk
Wednesday July 25	12 PM	Mini Carnival!
Thursday July 26	8:45 PM	Nature Club- Nightwalk
Wednesday Aug 1	1 PM	Nature Club- Bookwalk, Pinata, and More



### ***Shelby Branch Library 552-0809***

Wednesday July 11	10:30 AM	Bingo
Saturday July 14	10:30 AM	Bug Pinning
Wednesday July 18	10:30 AM	Book Walk
Wednesday July 25	10:30 AM	Mini Carnival!
Wednesday July 25	8:45 PM	Nature Club- Nightwalk
Wednesday August 1	10:30 AM	Nature Club-Book Walk, Pinata, and More

**Sat. July 28 LAST DAY TO ENTER BOOKS FOR SUMMER READING CREDIT!**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2007 COME TO THE LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MAIN LOCATION, AT 11:00 A.M. AND BE AMAZED AND MESMERIZED BY DAVE DiNASO'S TRAVELING WORLD OF REPTILES!!**





# YA "Surf the Reading Wave"



**Monday, July 2 – Shelby Branch- Young Adult Bingo. 5:00-6:30 PM.**

**Monday, July 9th – Babysitting Classes (Part 1) at the Lowell Library 9:00AM-1:00 PM and 1:30– 5:30 PM. Pre-Registration. Cost: \$25.00. Young Adult Craft 1:00-3:00 PM. Make chocolate suckers and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups with Debbie and Becky.**

**Wednesday, July 11th – Babysitting Classes (Part 2) at the Lowell Library 9:00 AM-1:00 PM and 1:30-5:30 PM.**

**Thursday July 12th – Young Adult Game Night at the Lowell Library from 6:00-7:00 PM. Come play games, watch "*Broken Bridges*" (rated PG) and make your own ice cream sundaes.**

**Monday, July 16th – Come play Bunco with us at the Shelby Branch 4:30-6:30 PM.**

**Tuesday, July 17th – Young Adult Craft. Have some scrapbooking fun with Debbie Sikma at the Shelby Branch from 10:00-12:00 PM. Pre-Registration. Cost: \$2.00**

**Wednesday, July 18th – Young Adult Craft. Scrapbooking is FUN! See for yourself at the Schneider Branch from 11-1:00 PM. Pre-Registration. Cost: \$2.00.**

**Thursday, July 19th – Young Adult Game Night. Compete in some fun games at the Lowell Library 6:00-7:00 pm.**

**Monday July 23rd – Young Adult Book Discussion. Come share your views on "*When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*" by Kimberly Willis Holt at the Schneider Branch 6:00-7:00 PM.**

**Tuesday, July 24th – Keep your memories sweet! Learn to scrapbook with Debbie Sikma at the Lowell Public Library 11:00-1:00 PM. Pre-Registration. Cost: \$2.00.**

**Wednesday, July 25th – Young Adult Book Discussion. What did you think of the book "*Happy Kid*" by Gail Gauthier? Let us know at the Shelby Branch 11:30-12:30 PM.**

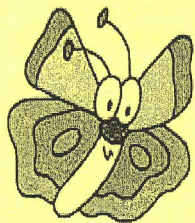
**Thursday, July 26th– Young Adult Game Night. Play, Laugh, Win! All at the Lowell Library 6:00-7:00 PM.**

**Saturday, July 28th – End of Summer Reading CATCH THE READING WAVE! Last day to turn in your books for Summer Reading.**

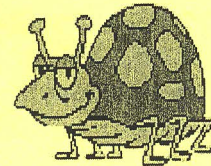
**Monday, July 30th - Young Adult Chat. Join in on a controversial or fun chat with your peers at the Schneider Branch from 6:00-7:00 PM.**

**Tuesday July 31st– Young Adult Book Discussion. See what your peers have to say about Claudia Mill's Book, "*Makeovers by Marcia*" and share your views as well at the Lowell Public Library from 4:00-5:00 PM.**





# KIDS' NATURE CLUB!



## Let's Make a Bug Collection

Bring a bug! How about one of those pesky cicadas? Store a couple of bugs in a plastic bag in your freezer. Bring it to the Schneider Branch Library on Saturday, July 14, at 1 PM and Terry Wright will teach you how to make a bug collection. At the Shelby Branch Library kids will bring their bugs on Saturday, July 14, at 10:30 AM. We'll have some bugs on hand for you to use too!

## Nature Night Walk

Turn on your flashlights and head for the Shelby and Schneider branches for exciting adventures in the dark. Kids, accompanied by their parents, will have fun heading out to where the wild things live. Catch a bug or two! Spot a raccoon, possum or maybe even a deer. A good dose of mosquito repellent is advised before the adventure begins.



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