

Lowell Library Lines

July 2009

Travel With Us at the Library

The "Travel the Open Book Road" Summer Reading Club at the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches has just begun and the number of children who have registered for the program has already reached 500. Activities planned for the Summer Program for children pre-school through 5th grade include several craft programs, bingo and a bookwalk for books, a fun hands-on presentation from IDEM (Indiana Department of Environmental Management,) and a mini-carnival. The program will end with a special event on August 4, Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles, held at the main Lowell Library.

"Many of the children were registered at the recent Family Fun Day the library held on June 13" said Children's Programmer Denise Mayhew. "We had over 1000 people attend the events of the day. There was something for everyone to enjoy. The children especially liked the Vogrin Family performances and the free harmonicas and lessons they received." The event was held to thank community residents for their support of the library and to encourage them to use their library often. Food and activities were free. During the event YA Coordinator Debbie Blink had the opportunity to showcase the young adult programs that are planned for YA's during their summer vacation and to cook up free hot dogs to serve with pop to those who attended.



Many visitors, led by Master Gardener Julia Laumeyer and Eagle Scout Chris Salatas, took to the library's Arbor Nature Trail to view and learn about the flora and fauna on the library's 5 1/2 acre site. Chris handcrafted the signs that mark the beginning of the trail.

Members of the Friends of the Library were on hand to volunteer their time at the event, working the bake sale, popcorn machine and bingo games.

Summer Reading Program Schedule July-August 2009

The following programs are for pre-school and elementary school age children. Children must be pre-registered and preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. There are two sessions for each program - 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM.

Thursday, July 2	Go Fish!	Tuesday, July 21	Bingo for Prizes
Tuesday, July 7	Edible Scooters	Thursday, July 23	Sheep Pins
Thursday, July 9	Brush Finger Painting	Tuesday, July 28	Wind Chimes
Tuesday, July 14	Tortilla Time	Thursday, July 30	Mini Carnival
Thursday, July 16	Clay Figures		

Saturday, August 1 LAST DAY TO ENTER BOOKS FOR SUMMER READING CREDIT

Tuesday, August 4 at 11 a.m. Summer Reading Finale

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles



Lowell Adult Programs

Free Computer Classes

Learn word processing and navigating the internet. Computer Basics will be offered on Mondays, Internet Basics on Wednesdays and Word or Excel on Fridays.

All classes are held at 11 AM. Evening classes are held each Tuesday at 6 PM. Pre-registration required.

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, July 6, 13, 20, and 27, at 9 AM
Bring your quilting projects.

BP/Sugar/Cholesterol Test

Wednesday, July 15, at 9 AM to 11 AM
Blood pressure and sugar (glucose) screening are offered by Clinical Management Services on a first come, first served basis.

A combined cholesterol test is \$5 (cash only please).

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, July 18, at 10 AM
Aspiring poets can join the Northwest Indiana Poetry Society. Share your poems with others. Participants meet the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Library Scrappers Meet

Monday, July 20, at 6:30 PM
Scrappers meet on the third Monday of each month. Share your scrapping ideas and learn new techniques. Pre-register for this free program.

Garden Series Program

Monday, July 27, at 7 PM.
Call 696-7704 for information.

Library Board to Meet

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, July 20, at 7 PM, following an executive meeting at 6:30 PM.

Friends Picnic Planned

The Friends of the Library will hold their annual potluck picnic at the Spencer House on Sunday, August 2, from 1 PM to 4 PM.

The Friends are on summer hiatus after a very busy season that included hosting the Student Art Exhibit and Reception and volunteering their time and talent in support of the Family Fun Day, held at the library and its branches last month.

Donate Your Dust Catchers

Don't let those unwanted items in your home gather dust. We want them! The YA (Young Adult) Department will collect new and used items for the Annual YA Rummage Sale that will be held Program Room of the library from Thursday, August 6 through Saturday, August 8.

Beginning Friday, July 31, during regular library hours, please bring your unwanted household goods, decorative pieces, DVD's, VHS tapes, cassettes, books, books-on-tape, children and adult clothes, tools, toys, games, exercise equipment, outdoor materials, small furniture, etc.

With your donation you can help the library provide funds for year round Young Adult programming and new materials for the library's Young Adult collection.

Bring your rummage sale donations to the staff entrance of the library. We'll help you unload your unwanted treasures. We cannot accept large appliances or furniture.

Holiday Closing

The Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed Friday, July 3, and Saturday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. The libraries will resume regular hours on Monday, July 6.

Young Adult Summer Programs - Lowell

Thursday, July 2, 9 AM - 4 PM

Give us a hand. Girls! Have your nails painted and stenciled for the Fourth and get a Henna tattoo!

Thursday, July 9, 5 PM - 7 PM

Pre-register for glass painting with Emily.

Saturday, July 11, at 11 PM

Wii bowling tournament is on. Please pre-register. Snacks and prizes will be provided.

Thursday, July 16, 5 PM - 7 PM

Let's cook! Learn to make paninis, smoothies, and biscuit donuts. Pre-register.

Thursday, July 23, 4 PM - 7:30 PM

Take the Madden Tournament with Mr. Blink! Only 16 spots are open, so sign up quickly. Nobody has been able to beat him yet! Snacks and prizes will be available.

Wednesday, July 29, 9 PM - 4:30 PM

The Red Cross Babysitting Class is \$30.00 (non-refundable). You must pre-register.

Shelby Kids

Wednesday, July 1, at 10:30 AM
Make and eat Edible Scooters.

Wednesday, July 8, at 10:30 AM
Create a Duck Rain Gauge.

Wednesday, July 15, at 10:30 AM
Go Fish! Play the game.

Wednesday, July 22, at 10:30 AM
Kids can make wind chimes.

Wednesday, July 29, at 10:30 AM
Come to the Mini-Carnival.

Shelby Young Adults

Tuesday, July 7, at 4 PM
Try glass painting. Supplies are provided
Call 552-0809 to pre-register.

Tuesday, July 14, 5 PM - 7 PM
Learn to make paninis, smoothies,
and biscuit donuts. Pre-register.



Tuesday, July 21, at 4 PM
Bring an adult to bingo. Join us for
fun, food, and prizes.

Saturday, July 25, at 11 AM
Have grilled hotdogs and a movie.

Schneider Kids

Tuesday, July 7, at 12 Noon
Make your own family crests.

Tuesday, July 14, at 12 Noon
Go Fish! It's a fun game.

Tuesday, July 21, at 12 Noon
Let's make Sheep Pins.

Wednesday, July 29, at 12 Noon
Come to the Mini-Carnival.



Schneider Young Adults

Wednesday, July 1, 4 PM - 6 PM
Decorate the float and cook out.

Wednesday, July 8, 4 PM - 6 PM
Enjoy glass painting with Emily.

Wednesday, July 15, 5 PM - 7 PM
Learn to make paninis, smoothies and
biscuit donuts. Pre-register.

Wednesday, July 22, at 8 PM
Come to the Library Sleepover. Pre-
registration required. Call Debbie at 696-7704 for
more information.

Wednesday, July 29, at 4 PM
Read *Generation Dead* by Daniel Waters and en-
joy a lively chat and some pizza.



Kids' Nature Club



Bug Fever

Join in on the fun at the Shelby and Schneider Branches by participating in some or all of the Nature Club activities designed to explore the environment around you.

Shelby Branch Schedule

Saturday, July 11, at 10:30 AM	Bug Pinning
Tuesday, July 14, at 9 PM	Night Walk
Thursday, August 6, at 10:30 AM	Bookwalk and Piñata

Schneider Branch Schedule

Saturday, July 11, at 1 PM	Bug Pinning
Tuesday, July 21, at 9 PM	Night Walk
Thursday, August 6, at 1 PM	Bookwalk and Pinata

Non-Fiction Reading Picks



- 362.19892 *Louder than Words* - McCarthy, Jenny
- 364.15 *In His Sights* - Isaacson, Rupert
- 364.1552 *Storming Las Vegas* - Huddy, John
- 590 *Swimming with Piranhas at Feeding Time* - Conniff, Richard
- 616.8606 *Healing the Addicted Brain* - Urschel, Harold
- 618.92 *Horse Boy* - Isaacson, Rupert
- 625.19 *Standard Catalog of Lionel Trains 1970 - 2000*
- 630 *John Deere Hobby Farm* - Hampshire, Kristen
- 635.986 *Gardens Anywhere* - Fowler, Alys
- 636.7 *Tales from a Dog Catcher* - Duffy-Korpics, Lisa
- 641.5635 *Hungry Girl* - Lillien, Lisa
- 646.2 *The Complete Photo Guide to Sewing*
- 658.314 *Instant Turnaround!* - Harry, Paul
- 717 *John Deere Stonescaping Made Simple* - Hampshire, Kristen
- 717 *Creative Ideas for Garden Structures* - Hendy, Jenny
- 747 *Junk Beautiful* - Whitney, Sue
- 746 *Pretty Little Cozies*
- 747.3 *Decorative Painting* - Kinkead, Elise
- 814.54 *Why We Suck* - Leary, Denis
- 977.253 *I Love You, Miss Huddleston* - Gulley, Phillip

Biographies

- B EDWARDS *Resilience* - Edwards, Elizabeth
- B NEWMAN *Paul Newman* - Levy, Shaw
- B SPELLI *Stories from Candyland* - Spelling, Candy
- B BARKER *Priceless Memories* - Barker, Bob

What's New!

New Fiction Books:

Knockout - Coulter, Catherine
The Strain - Toro, Guillermo del
Dune Road - Green, Jane
Apocalypse 2012 - Jennings, Gary
Whispered Lies - Kenyon, Sherrilyn
Lucky Charm - Phillips, Carly
Thriller 2 - Cussler, Clive
Relentless - Koontz, Dean R.
Fugitive - Margolin, Phillip
A Love to Last Forever - Peterson, Tracie
Medusa - Cussler, Clive
Skin Trade - Hamilton, Laurell K.
Matters of the Heart - Steel, Danielle
Die for You - Unger, Lisa

Mystery:

Roadside Crosses - Deaver, Jeffrey
The Lovers - Connolly, John
Thai Die - Ferris, Monica
Scarecrow, Connelly, Michael

New Books on CD

<i>Devil Bones</i>	Reichs, Kathy
<i>Betty Zane</i>	Grey, Zane
<i>Cruel Intent</i>	Jance, Judith A.
<i>Marley & Me</i>	Grogan, John
<i>American Lion</i>	Meacham, John
<i>Martin Misunderstood</i>	Slaughter, Karin
<i>John Lennon: The Life</i>	Norman, Philip
<i>Corsair</i>	Cussler, Clive

New DVD's:

<i>Ace of Hearts</i>	<i>Karate Dog</i>
<i>Bram Stoker's Dracula</i>	<i>The Music Man</i>
<i>Elmo & Friends: Tales of Adventure</i>	<i>The Old Curiosity Shop</i>
<i>Fern Gully, The Last Rain Forest</i>	<i>Paul Blart, Mall Cop</i>
<i>Fight Club</i>	<i>Return to Never Land</i>
<i>Funny Games</i>	<i>Secret of The Magic Gourd</i>
<i>Gigi</i>	<i>Shaun of the Dead</i>
<i>Happily N'ever After 2</i>	<i>Sixth Sense</i>
<i>Harold</i>	<i>Smother</i>
<i>Hondo</i>	<i>The Spirit</i>
<i>Hi - 5 Hits</i>	<i>Strawberry Shortcake Sweet Dreams</i>
<i>Groundhog Dady</i>	<i>The Tigger Movie</i>
<i>Inspector Gadget</i>	<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i>