

Lowell Library Lines

August 2004

Summer Reading Contest for Adults

Put a little zing into your summer reading by entering the Adult Reading Contest at the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches.

Reading contests for young adults and children take place at the Lowell Public Library and its branches each year during summer vacation. This year it's time to let the adult readers in on the fun!

For every library book that you read that is checked out from the library or its branches from August 2nd to August 31, you can fill out a slip and enter it into the Adult Reading Contest box at the circulation desk. Books-on-Tape are included but not magazines.

There will be weekly drawings each Monday, beginning August 9. The last one will be held on Monday, August 30.

Vie for the Grand Prize Drawing! Slips entered from both the library and the branches will be placed in a drawing drum. A member of the Friends of the Library will draw for one Grand Prize winner on September 1st. Winners need not be present for the drawings.

Prizes have been donated by local businesses, organizations, resident artists and library staff members.

Lowell Public Library Website:

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

Come to the YA Rummage Sale

**Thurs, Fri, Sat,
August 12-14**



It's hard to imagine that the start of a new school year is only a month away.



Get ready by shopping at the library! The Back to School Mega Rummage Sale, hosted by the members of YALAB (Young Adult Library Advisory Board) will be filled with lots of bargains for the savvy shopper.

Thursday, from 9 AM to 7:30 PM, Friday, from 9 AM to 4:30 PM and Saturday, 9 AM to 4:30 PM, shoppers can look for children and adult clothes, toys, books, household items games, sports equipment, pictures, knickknacks, holiday decorations, videos, cassettes, DVDs, and CDs and lots more in the library's Program Room.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for materials the YAs help select.

Wanted!!! You can help these enterprising young adults raise funds for special Young Adult programming at the library and its branches!

Your donations of used items in good condition will be taken at the library from Monday, July 26, to Thursday, August 12.

Adult Programs at the Library

Quilters Meet -- Lowell

Each Monday, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
9 AM - 12:30 PM
Bring your quilting projects.

Blood Pressure Screening - Shelby

Monday, August 9, 10:30 AM to 12 Noon.
Offered by medical technicians.

Library Scrapbooking Series - Lowell

Monday, August 16, at 6 PM
What did you do last summer? Prepare to
scrapbook your vacation pictures using a
two- page spread.

Monday, August 30, at 6 PM
Have a "Back to School" scrapbooking
adventure. Create a quilt page with Margaret
McClemore.

Bring scissors, pens, photos, current projects
and adhesives. Have a cup of coffee on us
at this free program.

Blood Pressure/Sugar Screening - Lowell

Wednesday, August 18, 9 AM to 11 AM
Blood pressure and sugar (glucose)
screening is offered by technicians of
the Clinical Management Services.

Cane River - Lowell

Coffee Klatch Book Discussion
Thursday, August 19, at 7 PM or
Friday, August 20, at 10 AM
Enjoy reading *Cane River*, written by
Lalita Tademy. The novel, an Oprah Book
Club selection, follows five generations of
strong-minded women from slavery through
the Civil War, the Reconstruction and beyond
in Louisiana.

Check out a copy of *Cane River* and join
the Coffee Klatch Book Discussion.

NWI Poetry Society Meets -

Lowell Saturday, August 21, at 10 AM
Bring your poetry to share with others.
Come and enjoy learning the art of poetry
writing.

Acrylic Painting Class - Lowell

Thursday, August 26, at 9:30 AM or
Tuesday, August 31, at 6 PM
Artist Pat Mahns will teach participants
to paint a picture of a wren surrounded
by Hydrangea petals.

Fee is \$12 due upon registration. Class
size is limited. All supplies are provided,
(frame not included). The painting will be
7" by 9" and is currently on display at
the library.



The Gardening Series

The library's popular Gardening
Series will resume in September
with the following programs:

September 27 - To Tree or Not to Tree

October 25 - Ornamental Grasses

November 15 - Forcing Blooms

December 13 - Gardening Feud
Potluck

Arbor T-shirt Sale

Keep cool and fashionable!
Purchase a Lowell Public Library
Arbors T-shirt at the library's circula-
tion desk.

The T-shirts come in adult sizes,
large and extra large. The shirts also
make excellent sleepwear for chil-
dren.

A Friends of the Library fundraiser,
the shirts are \$8 each.



Children's



Summer Reading Program
Grand Finale Carnival!

Get Hooked On A Good Book!

Summer 2004



Enjoy Face Painting, the Bozo Buckets, the Fishing Game,
the Bean Bag Toss, the Ring Toss, and the Candy Walk!

Prizes, Popcorn, and More!

Come and help us finish the Summer with a BANG!

Lowell Public Library's Carnival

August 4th at 10:30 am



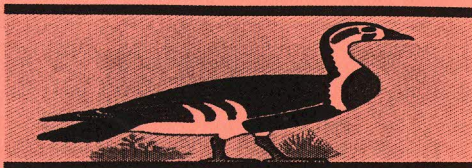
Schneider Branch's Carnival

August 3rd at 10 am



Shelby Branch's Carnival

August 5th at 10 am



The Beautiful

World of Birds

In fond memory of Dr. Herbert Hardwick, the staff of the Hebron Animal Hospital donated funds to purchase the following books: *The Birdwatcher's Companion* compiled by Christopher W. Leahy, *Owls* by Floyd Scholz, *Return of the Peregrine*, published by the Peregrine Fund, and *Saving Birds*, a juvenile non-fiction book

The Friends of the Library donated funds for the purchase of the book *Winged Migration*, in memory of former staff member June Meadows. The book is the companion to the documentary of the same title, available on DVD at the library.

These beautiful books are a bird lovers dream and are located on the memorial shelving in the new book section.

Fun in the Sun for Friends

The Friends of the Library will enjoy a much deserved picnic at the Inn-Town Bed & Breakfast on Sunday, August 15, from 1 PM to 5 PM.

Tom & Kathy Spencer, owners of the B&B, and Friends members will welcome enjoy a potluck outdoor barbecue.

Never to Late to Learn

Many of the participants of the free computer classes the library offers in beginning Microsoft Word and Microsoft Publishing are seniors, some in their late 70s and 80s.

The classes are available for both day and evening hours in the library's conference room. Using laptop computers and a PowerPoint projector provided by a grant award from SBC, the library is seeing an increase in patrons registering for computer training.

Call 696-7704 to register!

Incoming and Outgoing



The Friends of the Library want you to know how much the organization appreciates the donations of used books, paperbacks, magazines, books-on-tape, cassettes, compact disc, and DVD and VHS movies that people are donating for the Friends' Ongoing Booksale. Visitors to the library are gobbling up the sale items as fast as they come in!

Donors can drop off books at the circulation desk or ring the doorbell at the staff entrance, and staff will help unload your donations. The proceeds from the sale are used to fund library programs and to purchase special needed items for the library. Keep recycling!

Woman's Club Co-Sponsors Blood Drive

Recently the American Red Cross announced that with only an 18 hour supply of blood on hand the organization was in serious need of blood donors.

The GFWC Lowell Woman's Club and the library will co-sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, August 21, from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (448-3543) to schedule your blood donation. Walk-ins will be accepted. Please bring ID!



Exploring Their World

Members of the Kids' Nature Club will explore their surroundings this month to learn about bugs, rocks and fossils.

At the Lowell Public Library club members will meet on Tuesday, August 10, at 10 AM. From there they will head to the library's nature trail to capture bugs for viewing using the library's Creature Peepers. They will create their own "fossils," from plants and other materials collected in the woods.

At the Schneider Branch Library on Monday, August 16, at 10 AM, club members will select a plant and make a "fossil" to take home. It's game day for the intrepid explorers as they play "Rock Matching" and other nature games.

Shelby Branch Nature Club members will learn about geodes from Evan Berkey, 4th grade teacher at Oak Hill Elementary School on Wednesday, August 18, at 10 AM. They will collect rocks and make fossils.



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