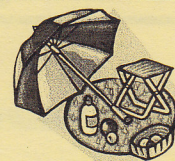


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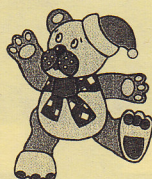
AWESOME MAGIC

of Steve Belliveau

Members of the "Solve Mysteries by Reading" Summer Reading Club will enjoy a free performance of the "Zany Magic Show" presented by Magician Steve Belliveau at the Lowell Public Library on Thursday, August 3, at 10:30 AM.

Belliveau will dazzle and amaze as he performs his high energy slight of hand magic with humor, live animals, music, floating objects and audience participation.

Steve Belliveau a performer of hundreds of Fairs and Festivals in the Chicagoland area, including the Chicago Bulls, is also the winner of the magic contest sponsored by Nabisco.



YA Rummage Sale

"So Many Bargains"



Dates: Thursday, August 10, 9 AM - 8 PM

Friday, August 11, 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday, August 12, 9 AM - 5 PM

Bring Your Shopping Bags! For three days, members of the YALAB (Young Adult Library Advisory Board) will be in the library's Program Room to help you with your purchases as you shop for bargains.

You will find plenty of children's clothes for sale as well as toys, clothes, books, household items, games, sports equipment, pictures, knickknacks, holiday decorations, videos, cassettes, DVDs, and CDs.

Donations for the sale are appreciated up to August 3 and can be dropped off any time during library hours at the staff entrance of the library. Staff members will be happy to help you unload. Please, no large appliances or furniture.

Members of the Young Adult Library Advisory Board are holding the sale to benefit Young Adult Programming at the library throughout the year and to enhance the library's YA book, music and movie collections.

Announcing

The Adult Summer Reading Contest

Adults Read for Fun! Vie for a Prize! Enter the Adult Reading Contest. It's a sizzling summer. Survive the heat by enjoying a cool read and a chance to win a prize from the Friends of the Lowell Public Library.

The contest will begin on Tuesday, August 1, at the library and its Shelby and Schneider branches.

Each time a patron reads a book checked out from any of the libraries he/she can fill out an slip to be in the contest drawing. Winning slips will be drawn each Monday, August 7, 14,, 21 and 28 and September 5. The more you read, the more chances you have to win. Last day to enter drawing slips is Thursday, August 31.

Plan Ahead !

2006 Garden Series

September 25 - Turf Management/
Bulb Trade

October 23 - Pruning

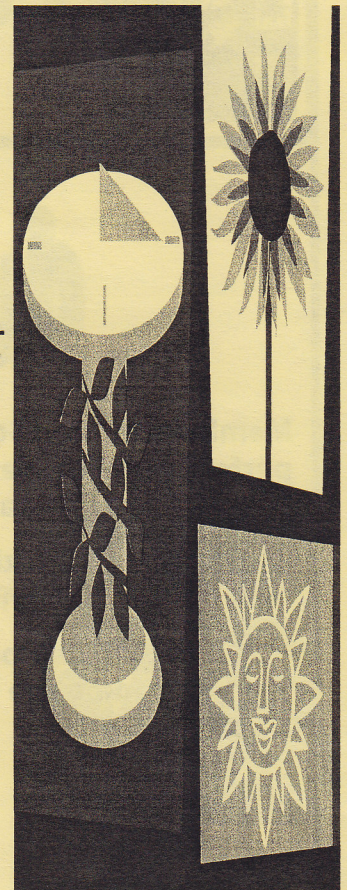
November 27 - Plant Propagation/
Cutting Trade

December 11 - Books N Bagels/
Book Trade

The programs are sponsored by the library and Purdue Cooperative Extension Service.

Friends/Poet to Picnic

The Friends of the Library will join with the Northwest Indiana Poet Society and other organizations for a picnic at the Spencer House, hosted by Tom and Kathy Spencer on Sunday, August 13, at 2 PM. Members will bring a dish to share.



Volunteer As A Blood Donor

The Lowell Woman's Club and the library will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the Program Room on Saturday, August 5, 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.

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.



Adult Programs

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday, August 7, 14, 21, 28 at 9 AM
Bring your quilting projects.

Library Scrappers Meet - Lowell

Monday, August 7 & 21, at 6 PM
Join. It's fun! Scrapbooking will be held the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. Learn new techniques from others.

Learn Tatting - Lowell

Tuesday, August 8, at 6 PM
Looking to learn a new craft? Join the Library Tatters! Cherie Whybrew will teach you the technique of making handmade lace. Bring a small shuttle.

Blood Pressure Testing - Shelby

Monday, August 14, 10:30 AM - 12 Noon
Testing is offered on a first come/first



Adult Book Discussion - Shelby

Monday, August 14, at 5:30 PM
Read the book *Guardian* by Nicholas Sparks. Join the adult book discussion and share your views of the popular romance novel. Pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

Adult Craft Night - Shelby

Monday, August 21, at 5 PM
Bring your craft projects to work on with others. Refreshments are served.

Blood Pressure/Sugar Test - Lowell

Wednesday, August 16, 9 to 11 AM
Blood pressure and sugar (glucose) screening is offered by technicians of the Clinical Management Services.

Library Phone Numbers:

Lowell Public Library 696-7704

Shelby Branch Library 552-0809

Schneider Branch Library 552-1000

YA Programs

Young adults (grades 6-12) can join in a fun discussion of the book *Girls in Pants: The Third Summer of the Sisterhood* by Ann Brashares. You read the book, we provide the food for the discussion.

Bring your friends to the movie *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*, at the library on Thursday, August 3, at 6 PM.

Story Time/Craft Corner Coming in September

Story Time is a 6-week program for children ages 4 to 5 years. Designed to introduce children to a life-long love of reading, participants will listen to wonderful stories and enjoy fun activities while interacting with other children. Story Time will begin at the Shelby Branch Library on Monday, September 11, time to be announced.

Story Time at the Lowell Public Library the program will be held at 10 AM on Tuesdays, beginning September 12 and Wednesdays, September 13. Pre-registration date will be announced.

Craft Corner will be held at the Lowell Public Library the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10 AM and 3:30 PM beginning September 14.



Kids' Nature Club

August Nature Club Activities

The Enviromobile will visit the Schneider and Shelby branches for a rousing round of games designed to teach children about the environment.

Schneider "Enviromobile" on Wednesday, August 9, at 10:30 AM.

Shelby "Enviromobile" on Wednesday, August 9, at 1 PM.

Come for the games! Stay for the Piñata!



Still Time to Become a Member

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



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