

# Lowell Library Lines

SEPTEMBER 2002

## Go Ghost Hunting

**October 10, 6 PM - 11 PM    Comfort Chicagoland Trip**



Join the Midwest's most famous ghost hunter, Richard Crowe, for a trip of a lifetime to Chicago's haunted and legendary places. You will leave the library at 6 PM and travel with Richard as he spins stories of the history of Chicago's, ghosts, hauntings and the supernatural. Be prepared to disembark at several locations to visit the sites of murders and disasters that led to their ghostly legends.

One of the stops you will make is the famous Billy Goat's Tavern, known not only for great sandwiches but for inspiring the old Saturday Night Live catch-phrase "cheeseburger, cheeseburger, no fries, cheeseburger."

Richard will arrive at the library at 6 PM to take you on your windy city trip. Fee is \$33 due upon registration. Don't miss this fascinating trip. Call 696-7704 for information or pick up trip information sheet at the circulation desk.



## Saturday, September 21

**Recognizing Our Tree Donors:** The library appreciates the many donors who have contributed, trees, shrubs and wildflowers for the library grounds and nature trail. Their efforts has helped make our library unique in Lake County and a source of pride to the community. To show its gratitude, the library will host a morning gathering at 10 AM to thank the donors. Coffee, tea and donuts will be served.

**Quilt Show:** The Library Quilters will present the **3rd Biennial Outdoor Quilt Show** from 10 AM to 3 PM, displaying the beautiful quilts and quilting pieces they have created since the group was founded over 15 years ago. Visitors can also view quilting demonstrations.

**Guided Nature Trail Tours:** Tours of the library's nature trail will be presented by Purdue Extension Agricultural/Natural Resources Educator Stan Sims at 9 AM and 11 AM. Enjoy the beautiful entrance into the fall season along the trail.

**Perennial Plant Sale:** The Friends of the Library will hold a plant sale of perennials provided by Wayne Gruber of *Gardens on the Prairie* from 9 AM to 12 Noon.

## One Region! One Book!

Imagine all Northwest Indiana residents reading the same book! The Post Tribune in cooperation with area libraries and bookstores, launched the campaign *One Region, One Book*, in August, selecting the novel *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines.

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The goal of the campaign in selecting this book is to encourage region wide discussion of issues that range from racial and ethnic diversity, capital punishment, poverty and loyalty to ones roots.

The book, an Oprah Winfrey Book Club selection, tells the story of Jefferson, a man on Death Row for a crime he didn't commit. A teacher, Grant Wiggins, visits Jefferson with the goal of "humanizing" him before he is to die.

Their destinies are linked in ways they will come to understand and the bond that is created between teacher and pupil makes for a heartrendering tale that can be discussed on many levels.

Adults, and young adults 6th grade and up are encourage to read *A Lesson Before Dying*. If you are a member of a book club encourage this selection.



### ***Five Little Peppers And How They Grew***

Members of the Young Adult Food, Fun & Fiction Book Club will meet on Wednesday, September 25, at 4:30 PM. To be a member of Food, Fun & Fiction participants in grades 6 - 12 agree to read one book a month selected by the club. The September selection is *Five Little Peppers And How They Grew* by Margaret Sidney.

Meet the Peppers, Mamsie, Mrs. Pepper, her sons Ben, David and Joel, and daughters Polly and Franzie. With the death of Mr. Pepper the family must cope with poverty and adversity.

Through courage and cheer the family pulls together through hard times believing the good times are just around the corner. This heartwarming tale is timeless and a wonderful story for young adults to enjoy.

### **Entertainment Books 2003**



Buy an *Entertainment Book* now (\$30) and get the 2002 book free. The 2002 book is good for discounts up until November 1.

The 2003 and 2002 *Entertainment Books* will be available at the circulation desk.

The sale is a Friends of the Library Fundraiser. All proceeds are donated to the library for needed items.

### **YA Rummage Sale Reaps Rewards**

Shoppers came in droves for the bargains they found at the YA Rummage Sale at the library on August 8, 9 & 10. The back-to-school sale was held in the Program Room. Children's clothing, toys, books, videos, sports equipment and games filled the room to the brim with items donated by local residents. The sale was organized by YA (Young Adult) volunteers, the sale raised \$518 for YA programs.

Nice job YA's!!!

### **Holiday Closing/Video Special**

The Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed Monday, September 2, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The libraries will resume regular hours on Tuesday, September 3. Check out six videos on Thursday, August 29, and return them on Tuesday, September 3.

### **Meeting**

The Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, September 18, at 7 PM.





## September Adult Programs

### Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

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

If you are interested in an evening Quilting Bee  
call the library at 696-7704.

### Blood Pressure Screening

Shelby - Thursday, September 12  
9 AM - 10:30 AM

First come, first served.

Lowell Tuesday, September 16  
1 PM - 4 PM

### Mid-West Writers' Forum - Lowell

Thursdays, September 12 & 26  
Join the Mid-West Writers' Forum,  
sponsored by the library, and share  
your writings with other members.

### Crocheting - Lowell

Monday, September 16, at 6:30 PM  
Join and learn techniques of crocheting or  
work with other participants on your projects.  
No need to register. Just come and enjoy  
the evening.

### "Matched Set" Basket Weaving - Lowell

Tuesday, September 17, at 8:30 AM  
Thursday, September 19, at 6 PM  
Wednesday, September 25, at 6 PM  
Create your own tissue basket and waste  
basket with Master Basket Weaver Julie  
Duttlinger. Fee is \$25.

### An Unfinished Marriage Book

#### Discussion - Lowell

Thursday, September 19, at 7 PM  
Friday, September 20, at 10 AM.

Spend a morning or evening discussing the  
sequel novel *An Unfinished Marriage* written by  
the best selling author of *A Year By the Sea*.



### "Real Acorn Workshop" - Lowell

Monday, September 23, promptly at 7 PM  
Dr. George Ware, retired dendrologist of Morton  
Arboretum will present a comprehensive program  
on acorns from over 100 oak tree species native  
to the United States.

Dr. Ware has one of the largest collections of  
acorns of America and other countries. His  
knowledge of oak trees, transplanting, propa-  
gation, forestry, etc. is extensive allowing for a  
truly informative program. Bring your questions.

## Upcoming Programs

Give the Gift of Life at the American Red Cross  
Blood Drive on Saturday, October 5, from 10 AM to  
3 PM. Call 1-800-448-3543 to schedule an  
appointment. Walk-ins will be accepted.

Learn the art of Pisanki, the Polish art of egg  
decorating. Artist Ted Sumara will teach participants  
to design eggs with patterns that can range from  
floral, geometric and other images.

The five-week course will be held each Tuesday,  
October 15 through November 13. Fee is \$15  
due upon registration. Register now for this fun  
class.



Attend the September Garden Series  
Program on Monday, September 23,  
promptly at 7 PM. The program will  
highlight Gertrude Jekyll (1843-1932) a "Master  
Gardener extraordinaire" who created over 400  
gardens across the continents of Europe and North  
America.

Author of several books that are reprinted in  
modern additions, she is credited with breeding  
many new plants at her garden center. Pre-register  
at any time for this gardening program presented by  
Master Gardener Phyllis Nelson.

For the curious...yes, there is a connection  
between Gertrude Jekyll and the novel Dr. Jekyll  
and Mr. Hyde. Be sure to ask!







## Puppet Performances at Story Time

Children, ages 3 to 5 years old, can spend an hour each week with Miss Heidi as she introduces them to picture books and easy readers at Story Time. They will also enjoy learning a finger-play game and a song together. Puppet performances that teach children how to use and enjoy the library will be held each week.

### Story Time Hours Are:

**Shelby** - Each Monday at 9:30 AM  
September 16 - October 21

**Schneider** - Each Monday, at 4 PM  
September 16 - October 21

**Lowell** - Each Tuesday at 10 AM & 1:30 PM  
September 17 - October 22

Each Wednesday at 10 AM  
September 18 - October 23

To pre-register for programs call: Lowell 696-7704 Shelby 552-0809 Schneider 552-1000



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## Kid's Nature Club

We're having a party!  
Members of the Kids' Nature Club can bring an insect decorated dessert (cookies, cakes, cupcakes) to share with others and enjoy fun games and other surprises on Tuesday, September 17, at 3:30 PM. This will be the final session of the Nature Club until next summer. Be sure to meet the new "bugs" at the reference desk!

## Pre-School & School Age Gymnastics

Children learn routines on the bars, balance beam, vault and pommel horse, tumbling, hand-eye activities, stunts, calisthenics and stretching exercises each Friday afternoon. Call 865-9698

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