

Lowell Library Lines

September 2004

"Quilt Sensations" 4th Biennial Library Quilter's Show

The Library Quilters will enhance the natural beauty of the library grounds with splashes of color created by the sensational quilts they will exhibit for their 4th Biennial Quilt Show on Saturday, September 18, from 9 AM to 2 PM.

Begun in 1989 by Schneider resident Mary K Bruce, the Library Quilters meet each week at the library to create quilted art in the form of quilts, pillows, wall hangings and other quilting projects. Quilters bring their projects and help other beginning quilters enhance their skills.

The natural setting of the library woods provides the perfect backdrop for the quilters. Wildflowers are in bloom and the new trees planted last year add to the beauty of the library setting.

Quilting demonstrations will take place in the library meeting room which will be used for the Quilt Show in the event of rain.

More color will be added to the Quilt Show as Friends of the Library are sponsoring a plant sale on the library lawn. The plants are part of a Friends fundraiser co-sponsored by Gardens of the Prairie.

At the Quilt Show the Friends of the Library will also offer Library Arbor T-shirts for sale (sizes L & XL) for \$8.

Visit the library on September 18, enjoy the Quilt show and have coffee, punch and cookies, compliments of the Library Quilters.

Library Launches Magazine Campaign

The Friends of the Library invite Tri-Creek residents, organizations and businesses to join them in donating magazine subscriptions selected from a list available at the library.

Subscriptions to *Wild West*, *Ladies Home Journal* and *Quick Cooking* were recently donated by the Friends of the Library to kick off the magazine campaign.

The magazine section is located across the aisle from the circulation desk.

For more information contact Loretta Brewer by calling the library at 696-7704.

Plaque Size

Each donated magazine subscription issue will bear a plaque with the name of the donor, organization or business.

Plaques may also bear a memorial or honor an individual.

Lowell Public Library Website:

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

Adult Programs at the Library

Quilters Meet -- Lowell

Each Monday, September 13, 20, 27

9 AM - 12:30 PM

Bring your quilting projects.

Blood Pressure Screening - Shelby

Monday, September 13, 10:30 AM to 12 Noon.

Offered by medical technicians on a first come/first served basis.

Library Scrapbooking Series - Lowell

Monday, September 13, at 6 PM

"Scrapping Swap Meet" Bring your scrap-
ping items and swap with others for unex-
pected treasures.

Monday, September 27, at 6 PM

Create mosaic pages and rustic frameworks.

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, September 15, 9 AM to 11 AM

Blood pressure and sugar (glucose)
screening is offered by technicians of
the Clinical Management Services.

Clan of the Cave Bear - Lowell

Coffee Klatch Book Discussion

Thursday, September 16, at 7 PM or

Friday, September 17, at 10 AM.

Clan of the Cave Bear, a novel by
Jean Auel, will be the topic of discussion
at Coffee Klatch. Pick up a copy at the
circulation desk. Refreshments will be
served.

NWI Poetry Society Meets - Lowell

Saturday, September 18, at 10 AM

Bring your poetry to share with others.

Enjoy learning the art of poetry writing.

Acrylic Painting Class - Lowell

Tuesday, September 14, at 6 PM or

Thursday, September 16, at 9:30 AM

Artist Pat Mahns will teach participants
to paint "Sand Dunes." Fee is \$13, due
upon registration. Class size is limited.
Supplies are provided (frame not included).
The painting will be 7" by 9" and is currently
on display at the library.

Pizza Cuisine with Chef Vicki -

Lowell Monday, September 20, at 6 PM.

Dazzle your friends and family with pizza
you have learned to make from Chef Vicki.
First on the menu is Classic Herb Pizza
made with a light, honey, whole wheat
crust. Next learn to create foccacia-
based, Italian-inspired pizza. Chef Vicki
will then teach participants to create a
cheese- stuffed pizza. Topping off the night,
participants will learn to make a marinara
sauce. Fee is \$25, due upon registration.

Weave a Stair Step Basket - Lowell

Wednesday, September 22, at 6 PM or

Tuesday, September 28, at 6 PM join
Julie Duttlinger to teach this popular
basket workshop.

2004 Gardening Series

To Tree or Not To Tree - Lowell



Monday, September 27, at 7 PM

Mike Dana of the Dept. of Horticulture and
Landscape Architecture at Purdue Univer-
sity will present information on the use of
trees in landscaping, trees to avoid planting
and other issues involving selection and
placement of trees.

Holiday Closings

The Lowell Public Library and its
Shelby and Schneider Branches will be
closed Monday, September 6, in observance
of Labor Day and will resume regular hours
on Tuesday, September 7.



Story Time Begins

Story Time, a program for 3-5 year olds, is intended to introduce children to the joy of books. Each half hour session will include stories in books and on the flannel board, finger plays, music and other activities.

The Story Time series will be held for six weeks. Pre-registration will begin after Labor Day. Story Time hours are:

Lowell - Each Tuesday at 10 AM & 1:30 PM

September 21 - October 26

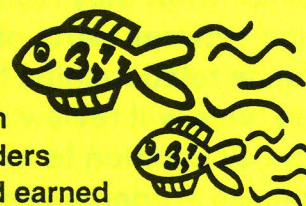
Each Wednesday at 10 AM

September 22 - October 27

Pre-register at 696-7704

Shelby - Each Monday at 10 AM October 4 - November 8 Pre-register at 552-0809

So Many Fish, So Many Books!



Members of the "Get Hooked on a Great Book" Summer Reading Club Program became avid fishermen during the two-month long program. The Green Pond Readers were children who read or listened to J++ (picture books) and E (easy readers) and earned a large "fish" for every 10 books they read. Blue Pond readers were children who read from the J fiction and nonfiction areas (chapter books) and earned a small "fish" for every chapter they read.

During the two-month program the young readers enjoyed the Kickoff Cookout, the Annual Great Pet Show, "fishy crafts," the Book Walk (each child won a book), learned to create an aquarium and celebrated with a Grand Finale Carnival. "Kidz In Tune," a pre-school music program presented by Kathy Birk was an exciting addition to the club schedule. The Shelby and Schneider Branch Library club members also enjoyed special Reading Club programs. Weekly drawings were held and prizes were awarded to children who read 100 books or 100 chapters. A drawing for Grand Prizes was held at each library. Fishing poles and tackle boxes were presented to the winners.

Children's Librarian Barbara Berkey reported that "over 500 children registered for the Summer Reading Club Program. In Lowell alone, Green Pond Readers read 9,775 books and Blue Pond Readers read 13,123 chapters (1,334 books.)"

The Summer Reading Club was funded by the Friends of the Library.

YA's Score Big in Reading Contest!

Young Adults took to the YA Reading Contest by reading over 990 books over the two-month long contest. Approximately 174 young adults, grades 4 through 12th participated in the contest and the YA programs that were held during the summer vacation. Weekly drawing for prizes donated by local businesses and the Friends of the Library enhanced the contest.

"Among the YA programming highlights of the summer included: the Kick-Off Cook-Out, a sign language course, a yoga class, a Red Cross babysitting course, one-stroke painting classes, movies and book discussions," stated YA Coordinator Debbie Blink.

With donations from the community, the YALAB (Young Adult Library Advisory Board) set up and manned the "Back to School" Rummage Sale in August. The three-day sale netted the YA board members over \$1300 to donate to the Friends of the Library to fund young adult library programs in 2005. The YA board and the library appreciates the many residents and businesses that contributed to the rummage sale.

SAT Prep Course Offered

A six-week course to prepare high school students for taking both the verbal and math sections of the S.A.T. will be held at the library each Tuesday, from 5 PM to 6 PM beginning September 14.

The course, taught by SAT instructor Gloria Vela, will introduce students to effective test taking and time management strategies. She will review vocabulary words used in the verbal section of the SAT which tests students' abilities to understand and analyze what they read, recognize relationships between parts of a sentence, and determine relationships between two words. Also, Vela will review math concepts and traps, in addition to focusing on the math formulas students need to know before taking the SAT. Get your questions answered about what the test is now and will be in 2005.

Fee for the course instruction is \$100. The book for the course, *The New SAT*, is \$32 and can be ordered through the library. A deposit of \$50 is due upon registration to cover the cost of the book order and a portion of the fee. The balance is due no later than Monday, September 14. Call the library at 696-7704 for more information.

Friends to Meet

The Friends of the Library will hold their first meeting of the fall season on Wednesday, September 15, at 7 PM. New members are welcome.

Recently the Friends held their annual picnic at the Spencer House, *Inn Town Bed & Breakfast*, under a beautiful sky and balmy weather.

The Friends would like to thank Tom & Kathy Spencer for their wonderful hospitality.

Seniors'

"Sweet Treat"

Thursday,

September 23, at 11 AM



Seniors, reserve your space for a fun time with us! Bring a brown bag lunch and play bingo for prizes. Step up to our soda fountain for some ice cream sundaes with toppings of your choice. The program is cosponsored by the Lowell Parks Department. Call 696-7704

Food, Fun & Fiction Club

It's no secret that the YA (young adult) Food, Fun & Fiction Club at the library and its branches is a fun place to be! YAs discuss books that participants have read for the enjoyment of a good story.

On Wednesday, September 1, at 4:30 PM participants will meet to discuss *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine. You read the book & we'll provide the snacks! Copies are available at the circulation desk.

Shelby Branch Happenings

Computer classes will be held each Monday from 3 PM to 7 PM and on Saturday, September 4 & 18, at 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Call 552-0809.

The Adult Book Discussion selection is *A Walk to Remember* by Nicholas Sparks. Call for time & date.

Adult Movie Hour each Monday at 5 PM
Now showing: the series *North & South*

Saturday Afternoon movies for kids
each Saturday at 12 PM

Kids' Game Day each Thursday at 4 PM. Bring a friend for some sporting competition.



85th annual

Labor Day Parade

OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION

“Harvest of Fun”



American Legion Post 101 Grounds, 108 1/2 E. Commercial Ave., Downtown Lowell

Thursday, Sept. 2nd

9am -3pm...Giant Garage Sale under
Big Tent (Over 100 Vendors)

Friday, Sept. 3rd

Harvest Stomp (Adult Party)
Beer Garden and Food Court
8pm-1am... Music by Tremor

Saturday, Sept. 4th

10am-6pm...Arts and crafts
venders, food, Beer
Garden, kiddie carnival
games, entertainment
12:30pm...Demonstration by Fitness
Edge
2:00pmPet Show
4:00pm.....Karaoke Contest to age 12
5:00pm.....Karaoke Contest ages 13-18
6:00pm.....Karaoke Contest-Adult

Sunday, Sept. 5th

10am-6pm....Arts and crafts venders,
food, Beer Garden, kiddie
carnival, games, entertainment
12:00pm.....Horseshoe Tournament
1:00pm..... 51st Annual Kiddie Parade
(Line Up at Old Towne Square Beginning at Noon.)
2:00pm... ..Magician “Bloopity-Bloop”
3:00pm.....“Little People” Show
4:00pm..... ..Music by BOWRIFLE
7:00-12am.....Music by MR. FUNNYMAN
8:00pm.....SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS
Show located behind Oak Hill
Elementary School 425 S. Nichols.
Bring blankets, lawn chairs, \$2.00
parking donation, patriotic
entertainment prior to show by
local talent.

Monday, Sept. 6th

10am-6pm...Arts and crafts venders,
food, Beer Garden, kiddie
carnival, games, entertainment
10 am.....85th Annual Labor Day Parade
(Oldest Running Labor Day Parade in the State of Indiana)
Begins at Dairy Queen and Runs West to
the American Legion Grounds
1:00.....Pedal Tractor Pull
1pm-6pm.....Music by UNCLE JUJU

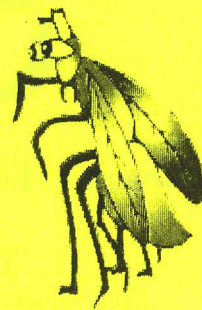


For vendor applications call the Chamber of Commerce
at (219)696-0231

For parade applications call Town Hall at (219)696-7794



Just for Kids!



Kids' Nature Club "Bugs Out"

Members of the Kids' Nature Club at the library will enjoy a final "bug" hunting adventure as the program series comes to an end until next summer. Club members will meet on Saturday, September 18, at 10 AM.

At the program club members will learn how to make a permanent bug collection. After capturing their insects on the library's Nature Trail the members will examine them using microscopes under the direction of a amateur naturalist Terry Miller. With Mr. Miller's guidance club members will have a hands-on experience starting their own insect collection.

It's not too late to share in this last adventure. The Kids' Nature Club is open to all kids grades 1st through 12th.



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