



National Apple Month

Lowell Library Lines

September 2010

Events This Month

Summer Reading Successes Rewarded

At the end of the library's eight week Summer Reading Club *Reach for the Stars* program, the numbers were tallied and showed that 632 children at the Lowell library and its Shelby and Schneider branches were registered in the program. Having read 24,850 books and 34,477 chapters, over 2,042 rewards were given which included RailCats tickets, McDonald's McFlurries certificates, coupons for free French fries from Burger King, chicken dinners from KFC, kids' meals from Applebees, and Indiana Beach passes.

Of course, it wasn't all reading. The children had a lot of fun at the programs, including crafts and cooking. The mini-carnival and the reptile show were well attended.

Nature Club at the branches was also very popular. The Enviromobile, a night walk, and bug pinning were a few of the activities the children enjoyed.

Parking Lot Update

The parking lot is scheduled for completion by September 1. The library will need to be closed for several days while the final coating is being applied.

We appreciate your continued patience and understanding during this project .

Lowell Public Library
1505 East Commercial
Lowell, IN 46356
phone 696-7704
fax 696-5280
www.lowellpl.lib.in.us

Hours

Mon-Thurs. 9 AM - 8 PM
Fri - Sat. 9 AM - 5 PM

Schneider Branch
24002 Parrish Ave.
Schneider, IN 46376
552-1000

Winter Hours

Mon.-Thurs. 3:30-7PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 10 AM-12 NOON

Shelby Branch
23323 Shelby Rd
Shelby, IN 46377
552-0809

Winter Hours

Mon. 9 AM-12 & 1-6 PM
Tues.-Thurs. 3 PM-7 PM
Fri. CLOSED
Sat. 9 AM-2 PM

The Lowell Public Library Would Like To Thank...

...the young adult and adult volunteers who donated their time, patrons who donated monetary gifts, and local businesses that donated prizes, for our Summer Reading Club. Library programs would not be possible without your help and continued support.

- Alco
- Alice Wilson
- Apple Sauce, Inc. (Applebee's of Merrillville)
- Barbara Erdelin
- BP
- Centier Bank
- County Market - Wilco
- Darlene Rigg
- DeMotte State Bank
- Eloise Cashman
- Heartland Food Corp. (Burger King)
- In Tha Groove - DJ Services
- Indiana Beach
- Indiana RailCats
- Josh Blink
- Lake Prairie PTO
- Lauren Sypulski
- Laurie Ottomanelli - Party Lite
- Lowell Carpet and Coverings
- Lowell Pizza Hut
- Lowell Women's Club
- Marianne Roushelange
- Misty May
- Northwest Indiana McDonald's Operators
- Oak Hill PTO
- parents of Summer Reading Club
- participants for assistance with programs and donations to the Children's Bake Sale and Treasure Chest.
- Rhonda Bruce
- Rickey Dotson
- T.R. Foods (KFC)
- Tonedeaf Entertainment

Lowell Adult Programs

Library Quilters Meet

Monday, September 13, 20, and 27, at 9 AM.
Share your projects with others.

Knit/Crochet/Cross Stitch

Tuesday, September 7 and 21, at 6:30 PM.
Learn to knit, crochet, and cross stitch on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

Avoiding Portion Distortion

Wednesday, September 8, at 10 AM.
Corinne Powell of Purdue Extension Service will help you stay healthy. Maintaining a healthy weight is a balancing act. Learn how to balance calories. Pre-register at the circulation desk.

SAT/PSAT Information

Tuesday, September 14, at 7 PM.
An informative session, presented by Gloria Vela, licensed English and reading teacher, about how to prepare for the SAT/PSAT tests.

Blood Pressure/Glucose/Cholesterol Test

Wednesday, September 15, at 9 AM to 11 AM.
Blood pressure and sugar (glucose) screening are offered by Clinical Management Services. A combined cholesterol test is \$5 (cash only please).

Poetry Group Meets

Saturday, September 18, at 10 AM.
Aspiring poets can join the NW Indiana Poetry Society.

Senior Social

Thursday, September 23, 10AM – 2 PM.
Play bingo and enjoy an ice cream sundae. Co-sponsored by the Lowell Library and the Lowell Parks Department. Call the Parks Department to register at 696-1570.

Garden Series

Monday, September 27, at 6:30 PM.
Master Gardener Larry Anderson, will teach us how to improve our soil and make our gardening easier.

Just A Few Notes...

We often take photographs at library events. These pictures are used for publicizing the library and its programs. If you do not wish to be photographed, please let us know.

The library is now informing patrons by phone regarding overdue items, fines, and other library notifications. Please call or tell staff if you would rather be notified by email.

Donate to the Lowell Health Care Center

The library is now accepting donations on behalf of the Lowell Health Care Center. Donations of shampoo, hairspray, lotion, Puffs tissues, and other toiletries are welcomed as well as beanie babies, large print playing cards, and puzzles. Thank you for showing your support to the community.

Library Board Meets

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, September 20, 2010, at 7 PM.

Free Computer Classes

Free Computer Basics are offered on Mondays; Internet Basics on Wednesdays; and Word or Excel, on Fridays at 11 AM. Evening classes are held each Tuesday at 6 PM. Pre-registration is required.

Meet the Author

Join local author, Katherine Hoeger Flotz, on Monday, September 13, at 1 PM, during our regular adult book discussion. She will talk about her personal memoir, *A Pebble In My Shoe*. In the book, the author recalls her childhood, suffering serious illness, hunger and fear during the turmoil of World War II in a Yugoslavian concentration camp. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

Young Adult Programs

Lowell

Thursday, September 2, at 6 PM.

Friday, September 3, 10, 17, and 24, at 3 PM.

Thursday, September 9, at 6 PM.

Thursday, September 16, at 6 PM.

Thursday, September 23, at 6 PM.

Thursday, September 30, at 5 PM.

Shelby

Tuesday, September 7, at 4 PM.

Tuesday, September 14, at 4 PM.

Tuesday, September 21, at 4 PM.

Tuesday, September 28, at 4 PM.

Schneider

Wednesday, September 1, at 4 PM.

Wednesday, September 8, at 4 PM.

Wednesday, September 15, at 4 PM.

Wednesday, September 22, at 4 PM.

Wednesday, September 29, at 4 PM.

Game Night with Wii and PS2.

Drug Reduction Program. Learn to play chess.

Play bean bags and have a hotdog.

We will supply everything you need to make a bulletin board.

Game Night with Wii and PS2.

Movie night. Snacks will be provided.

Play bean bags. Snacks and prizes will be provided.

Design your own bulletin board.

Play Yahtzee and win fun prizes.

Movie night. Snacks will be provided.

Tie-dye with Sharpie markers.

Ice Cream Social.

Make your own bulletin board.

Play bunco, have some snacks and win fun prizes.

Movie night with snacks.

Shelby Branch

Shelby Adults

Knit/Crochet Group

Tuesday, September 13 and 20, at 4 PM.

Learn from each other; share your projects.

Book Discussion

Monday, September 20, at 6 PM.

Read and discuss *Rainwater* by Sandra Brown.

Bingo

Monday, September 27, at 3:30 PM.

Play bingo the 4th Monday each month.

Shelby Kids

Movie Day

Every Saturday at 12 PM.

Free popcorn. Pop is 25¢.

Storytime Begins

Monday, September 13, at 10:30 AM.

Storytime is for four and five year olds and is held each Monday morning for six weeks.

Kids Craft

Thursday, September 30, at 3:30 PM.

Make a Colorful Catapult using a block of wood, a clothespin, and a craft stick. Miss Sandy will bring everything you need to make your launcher.

Schneider Branch

Schneider Adults

All Day Scrapbooking

Call the library at 552-1000 for exact date and time.

Ceramics

Thursday, September 30, at 5 PM.

Call 552-1000 to pick your project.

Schneider Kids

Bean Bags

Thursday, September 16, at 4 PM.

Play bean bags and have a free hotdog.

10 & up Games

Monday, September 20, at 4 PM.

Play board or video games with your friends.

You must be at least ten years old to attend.

All Ages Kids' Games

Thursday, September 23, at 4 PM.

Play video or board games.

Kids Craft

Tuesday, September 28 at 3:30 PM.

Make a Colorful Catapult using a block of wood, a clothespin, and a craft stick. Miss Sandy will bring everything you need to make your launcher.

Non-Fiction Reading Picks

- 248.843 *Be Angry, But Don't Blow It!* - Bevere, Lisa
320.56 *Autobiography of a Recovering Skinhead* - Meeink, Frank
332.024 *One Year to an Organized Financial Life* - Leeds, Regina
333.7 *Green Gone Wrong* - Rogers, Heather
333.92 *Wind Power* - Musgrove, Peter
364.152 *The Devil's Rooming House* - Phelps, M. William
635.9 *Front Yard Gardens* - Primeau, Liz
636.7 *Every Dog has a Gift* - McPherson, Rachel
636.7092 *Bulu* - Houston, Dick
641.4 *Preserve It!*
641.42 *Canning & Preserving with Ashley English* - English, Ashley
641.552 *The \$5 Dinner Mom Cookbook* - Chase, Erin
641.5638 *Low-Fat, Low-Cholesterol Cookbook*
641.8653 *Simply Spectacular Cakes* - Porchen, Peggy
641.8653 *United Cakes of America* - Brown, Warren
646.7042 *Echoes* - Povey, Glenn
747 *501 Decorating Ideas Under \$100*
910.41 *Grounded* - Stevenson, Seth
929.44 *Beyond Ava & Aiden* - Rosenkrantz, Linda

Biographies

B HEPBUR *I Know Where I'm Going* - Chandler, Charlotte

Fax Service and Public Scanner

The Lowell Public Library now provides public fax service at the reference desk. Fax fee is \$1 per page for faxes sent in the U.S. A scanner for public use is located in the Reference Department's Redbud room.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will meet on Wednesday, September 15, at 7 PM. New members are always welcome.

Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down?

Did you like the book you just read? Or, is this a book you would not recommend to others? Share your views with us and fellow readers by filling out a card that will be posted with others and entered into a monthly drawing for a free gift certificate. The cards are located at the circulation desk.

Go Green

Read our monthly newsletter online at our website
<http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us>

Sign up at the circulation desk to be notified by email when the new issue is online.

New Fiction Books:

The Capital Game - Haig, Brian
Cure - Cook, Robin
Dead in the Family - Harris, Charlaine
Deceptions - Clay, Marilyn
Fragile - Unger, Lisa
In Harm's Way - Pearson, Ridley
The Liar's Lullaby - Gardiner, Meg
My Name is Memory - Brashares, Ann
Original Sins - Kingman, Peg
The Overton Window - Beck, Glenn
The Passage - Cronin, Justin
People of the Longhouse - Gear, W. Michael
The Pirate Devlin - Keating, Mark
The Red Queen - Gregory, Philippa
Scarlet Nights - Deveraux, Jude
Tough Customer - Brown, Sandra
Veil of Night - Howard, Linda
Vigilantes - Griffin, W.E.B.
The War That Came Early - Turtledove, Harry
Witchcraft - Krentz, Jayne Ann



Mystery:

Burn - Barr, Nevada
Hangman - Kellerman, Faye
Last Lie - White, Stephen
Queen of the Night - Jance, J.A.
Roast Mortem - Coyle, Cleo
Silent Intruder - Hammond, Gerald
Stork Raving Mad - Andrews, Donna

DVDs

<i>12 Monkeys</i>	<i>Network</i>
<i>Creation</i>	<i>Our Family Wedding</i>
<i>Date Night</i>	<i>Raising Arizona</i>
<i>Day Breakers</i>	<i>Remember Me</i>
<i>Death at a Funeral</i>	<i>Road</i>
<i>Dolores Claiborne</i>	<i>Runaways</i>
<i>Emma</i>	<i>Tremors</i>
<i>Ghost Writer</i>	<i>Unthinkable</i>
<i>Green Zone</i>	<i>Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?</i>
<i>Last Song</i>	<i>Wings of Desire</i>
<i>Mask</i>	

Children's Titles on DVD

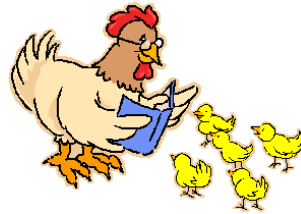
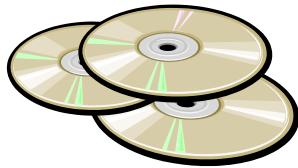
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Gold Retrievers
I, Carly Season 1: Volume 1
Spongebob Squarepants: Triton's Revenge
Tom & Jerry Meet Sherlock Holmes



Just for Kids (Preschool through the fifth grade)

Craft Corner

Join us on Thursday, September 9, when we will make a set of four Colorful Coasters from recycled CDs. A sample is on display in the Children's craft case. Pre-register to attend either the 10 AM or the 3 PM session. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



Story Time

Story Time is a program for four and five year olds. Each session lasts about thirty to forty-five minutes, on Tuesdays (September 7, 14, 21, and 28) and Wednesdays (September 8, 15, 22, and 29) at 10 AM. You must pre-register as space is limited.

Bingo for Books

Play Color Shape Bingo and win some books for your home library on Thursday, September 16, at 10 AM and at 3 PM. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-register at the circulation desk or by calling the library at 696-7704.



Our Heroes' Tree

The Military Family Research Institute at Purdue University is partnering with libraries around the globe to present the Our Heroes' Tree initiative. Through this program, libraries are able to honor the contributions of past and present service members while also creating an awareness of military families affected by current military deployments.

Honor any service member in your family or community, from the past or the present, who served during wars, conflicts, or peacetime operations. To participate, create a handmade ornament or add your hero's picture to one of our pre-made decorations. Then bring the ornament to the library where it will be placed on the tree with other ornaments. In October, a photo of each ornament will be uploaded to the searchable Virtual Heroes' Tree website at <http://www.cfs.purdue.edu/mfri/public/oht/virtual-tree.aspx>.



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