

# LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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## ADULT PROGRAMS

Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26  
LIBRARY QUILTERS MEET  
Each Monday, 9:00 AM

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BASIC SPANISH CONTINUES  
Each Monday, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Oct. 7 - Nov. 18  
THE PARENTING WORKSHOP CONTINUES  
Each Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 7:00 PM  
INTERIOR DESIGN FOR YOUR HOME  
Interior Designer, Daunn Guthrie will present basic facts about color schemes, carpet and tile floors, wallpapering and painting your walls and beautifying your windows.

Thursday, October 8  
BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM SHELBY BRANCH  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM LOWELL

Monday, October 26  
MAKE A CHRISTMAS STOCKING BASKET  
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM  
Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to make a Christmas basket. Fee is \$16 for materials.

Tuesday, October 27  
"MANAGING STRESS AT HOME  
OR IN THE WORKPLACE"  
7:00 PM

Presented by Michael Williams  
of Southlake Center for Mental Health

Wednesday, October 28  
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY RED CROSS  
BLOOD DRIVE  
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

## FRIENDS TO MEET

The Friends of the Lowell Public Library will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, October 21, at the Library.

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



## A HALLOWEEN HAPPENING AT CRAFT CORNER

Halloween! It's ghosts and goblins, witches and bats, and children wearing their halloween costumes.

At Craft Corner pre-school youngsters will prepare for the big event by making a paper bat! School age youngsters will make "Wanda the Witch"

LOWELL - Thursday, Oct. 8 Pre-school 10:00 AM  
School age 3:30 PM

SCHNEIDER - Thursday, Oct. 15  
Both Crafts 3:30 PM

SHELBY - Thursday, Oct. 22 Pre-school 3:30 PM  
Monday, Oct. 26 School age 4:00 PM

## STORY TIME CONTINUES

SHELBY  
Each Monday, Oct. 5 - Oct. 19, 9:30 AM

LOWELL  
Each Tuesday Oct. 6 - Oct. 20, 10:00 AM &  
1:30 PM  
Each Wednesday, Oct. 7 - Oct. 21, 10:00 AM &  
1:30 PM

SCHNEIDER  
Each Thursday, Oct. 1 - Oct. 22, 9:30 AM

## FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFERS FIELD TRIP

The Shelby Volunteer Fire Department will host a program for youngsters on October 6 in observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10.

Youngsters are invited to meet at the Shelby Branch Library at 6:00 PM for the trip to the fire department. Call 552-0809 to register. Permission slips signed by parents or guardians will be needed and will be available at the Branch Library.





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### LIBRARY FRIENDS HOLD BLOOD DRIVE

The Friends of the Lowell Public Library, Schneider and Shelby Branches, will hold a Red Cross Blood Drive in the Library Community Room Wednesday, October 28, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

In September of '91 Friends held their first blood drive in the Red Cross Bloodmobile located in the library parking lot. Forty units of blood were donated at that drive. Friends hope to surpass that number this year and are inviting all persons interested in donating blood to register by calling the Lowell Public Library at 696-7704.

Because of the generosity of volunteer blood donors the Red Cross is able to meet the total needs of all its participating hospitals on a continuous basis. Without a sense of community responsibility, the Red Cross Blood Program could not exist. GIVE LIFE! IT'S IN YOUR BLOOD.



### TUTOR WORKSHOP SET

Tutors are needed for the Lowell Public Library Literacy Program. A two day tutor training workshop will be held at the library Thursday, October 15, and Friday, October 16, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

The workshop is for training tutors in the library's Basic English Program. Using the techniques of Literacy Volunteers of America, Inc., Mary Clare will lead the class, instructing the volunteers on successful methods of teaching functionally illiterate adults to read.

The only requirements to be a tutor are a love of reading, the desire to help teach others to read and patience to help your student reach his goal.

If you or anyone you know are interested in volunteering as a tutor for the literacy program, please call the library at 696-7704 to register.