



Celebrate Children's Book Week

November 16-22

with

Storyweaver Extraordinaire

Besty Zimmer

Children of all ages will enjoy listening, learning, and laughing as Storyweaver Ms. Betsy tells her tales with the creative use of hand-held puppets, voices, banjo, mandolin, singing, and plenty of audience participation. The stories Ms. Betsy will spin are adapted from books children can enjoy reading.

Ms. Betsy will perform at the Lowell Public Library on Monday, November 16, at 4 PM; at the Shelby Branch Library on Tuesday, November 17, at 4 PM; and at the Schneider Branch Library at 5 PM on that same date.

Christmas Round the World Comfort Bus Trip

Plan to start your Christmas holiday season's events with a trip to the Museum of Science and Industry for the "Christmas Around the World/ Festival of Lights" spectacular.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, the bus trip will begin at the library on Sunday, December 6, at 9 AM. At the museum you can enjoy viewing Christmas trees in holiday splendor with decorations from many countries around the world. Shop at the Christmas Store. You may wish to enjoy an OMNIMAX theater experience. Choose from two features, *Everest* or *Mysteries of Egypt*.

Comfort bus tickets will be available at the circulation desk beginning November 2, for \$11 (non-refundable) and includes a donation to the Friends. Admission to the museum is paid at the door and is \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens and \$3.50 for children 11 and under. Children under three are admitted free. An information fact sheet will be available at the circulation desk.

Afghan Drawing

Drawing tickets for the rose and white colored afghan handcrafted by Friends member Luetta House are available at the circulation desk. The drawing will be held on December 4 at 4 PM. All proceeds are donated to the library for needed items.

Magazines/Books

What is your favorite magazine:

Entertainment Weekly? *National Geographic?* *Outdoor Life?* Which magazine do you think is the most important in the information it communicates to its readership: *Time*, *Newsweek*, or *U.S. News?* *Scientific American?* *Psychology Today?*

Let your preferences be known. Come into the Lowell Public Library and look at the list of the 80+ subscriptions in the collection. If you make a donation to the Lowell Public Library Endowment Fund for the amount of a year's subscription for one or more of the titles, then a bookplate will be placed on each title's plastic cover in your name—or the name of anyone you wish to dedicate the donation to—and it will remain there for a full year.

You can also donate funds for one of the many books that are on the Endowment Fund's book list. Please hurry in. We can only take one donation/dedication per title. The magazine and book lists are located at a special display across from the circulation desk and at the Shelby and Schneider Branches.



HAPPENINGS IN NOVEMBER

Ongoing Programs:

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday: November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Bring your quilting project and questions to the Library Quilters.
9 AM - 12:30 PM

Fit Forever- Lowell

Each Wednesday: November 4, 11, 18, 25
Each Friday: November 6, 13, 20, 27
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Join a fitness program that includes low impact aerobics as well as toning, strengthening, and flexibility exercises. Co-sponsored by the Lowell Parks Department, the program is led by Physical Fitness Instructor Sonia McPhillips. Fee is \$16 per month.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Lowell - Tuesday, November 10, 9 AM - 10:30 AM
Shelby - Thursday, November 12, 9 AM - 10:30 AM
Screening is conducted on a first come, first served basis by a technician of St. Anthony Medical Center.

New Programs:

Weave a Snowman Basket- Shelby

Thursday, November 5, at 9 AM
Monday, November 16, at 6 PM
Weave this charming winter basket with Master Basket Weaver Julie Duttlinger.

Bring a bucket, towel, plastic bag, scissors, pencil, tape measure and clothes pins. Fee is \$24.

Create a Dried Flower Wreath or Swag - Lowell

Monday, November 9, at 6:30 PM
Make one of Holly's beautiful dried flower designs using a wide assortment of herbs, everlastings and dried flowers such as silver king, sweet Annie, mugwort, strawflowers, statice, amaranth, and cockscomb, in any combination you desire.

You can choose to make an everlasting dried flower wreath or swag. The swag is good for hanging above a couch or doorway or it can hang vertically in a long narrow space. Fee for the workshop is \$21.

Weave a Centerpiece/Snack Basket - Lowell

Tuesday, November 10, at 6:30 PM
Tuesday, November 17, at 8:30 AM
Thursday, November 19, at 6:30 PM
Master Basket Weaver Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to make this charming basket. Fee is \$25.

CPR "C" Course - Lowell

Wednesday, November 25, at 6 PM
Katherine Misiora, R.N., and Leon Misiora, E.M.T., will teach the life-saving Adult/Child/Infant CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) Course of the American Heart Association. Fee is \$12 for the general public and \$16 for health care professionals.

Make a Pine Cone Wreath /Candleholder -

Schneider

Thursday, November 19, at 7 PM
Create a wreath or candleholder using pine cones. Bring your glue gun. Fee is \$3.00 for the wreath craft, \$1.50 for the candleholder craft.

Fall Cuisine Cooking Course - Lowell

Saturday, November 21, at 12 Noon
Learn tasty vegetarian dishes with Chef Vicki of Nellie Jaynes Cafe. You will learn to cook maple cornbread, vegetarian chili, chocolate chunk & walnut, and chocolate dipped biscotti. Enjoy eating the fall feast you have created.

Vicki has studied with chefs of Europe and South America and is currently studying under two chefs from Paris. Fee is \$18. Registration is limited to 12.

Calligraphy Course - Lowell

Each Tuesday, November 24 & December 1, at 7 PM.
Learn the beautiful art of calligraphy before you sign your holiday cards. Instructor for the course is Artist Rachel Yaselsky. Fee is \$15. All supplies are included.

Learn to Surf the Internet - Lowell

Individual training is available at the library. AmeriCorps volunteer Jane Stangel will provide individual 90 minute training sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning at 9 AM until 3 PM and on selected Saturdays from 9 AM until 5 PM. Call the library for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Pre-register for programs:

Lowell 696-7704

Schneider 552-1000

Shelby 552-0809

**Free Childhood
Immunizations**

Cedar Lake Clinic

Thursday, November 5, 12 Noon to 6 PM

Schneider Branch Library

Thursday, November 19, 12 Noon to 6 PM

Sponsored by St. Anthony Medical Center

Lowell Public Library

Thursday, November 19, 9AM to 3 PM

Sponsored by the Lake County Health Department

**Flu
Immunizations**

Shelby Branch Library

Thursday, November 12

8 AM - 9:30 AM

Fee is \$8

(Free to Medicare B card holders)

Immunizations are offered by the
Home HouseCalls Health Services

An affiliation of Franciscan Homes & Community Services, Inc.



Young adults, grades 6-12, are invited to have fun creating "Puppy Chow," a delicious snack just right for eating while watching a fun flick at the Lowell Public Library on Saturday, November 21, at 2 PM.

Participants will cook up this delicious mixture in the meeting room kitchen and then sit back, relax and enjoy the movie.

Holiday Closings

The Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches will be closed on Thursday, November 26, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The main library will resume regular hours on Friday, November 27. The Shelby and Schneider Branches will resume regular hours on Saturday, November 28.

Quick Picks!

Check out six videos on Wednesday, November 25, and return them on Monday, November 30. Enjoy viewing some of the over 2000 videos in the library's collection including these new arrivals:

Drama & Comedy

<i>L.A. Confidential</i>	<i>The Edge</i>
<i>Amistad</i>	<i>Mimic</i>
<i>Good Will Hunting</i>	<i>Copland</i>
<i>Starship Trooper</i>	<i>An American Werewolf</i>
<i>Krippendorf's Tribe</i>	<i>in Paris</i>

Children's Videos

Mr. Magoo
The Black Cauldron
Disney Sing-a-Long Songs: Pocahontas

Meetings

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, November 16, at 8 PM following an Executive Session at 6:30 PM and a Work Session at 7 PM.

The Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, November 18, at 7 PM. New members are welcome to attend. On the agenda are plans for the Friends Annual Tree Trimming Party and Pot Luck Dinner and a comfort bus trip to the Museum of Science and Industry.



Craft Corner

Pre-schoolers and school age children are invited to attend Craft Corner and create unique decorations for the coming holiday.

Lowell

Pre-school Craft - Thurs., November 5, at 10 AM
School age Craft - Thurs., November 5, at 3:30 PM

Schneider

Both Crafts - Thurs., November 12, at 3:30 PM

Shelby

Pre-school Crafts - Thurs., November 19, at 3:30 PM
School age Crafts - Tues., November 24, at 3:30 PM



Toddler Time

Toddler Time is a fun-filled 5-week event for children ages 18 months to 3 years that features "story readings," finger plays, and singing.

Shelby - Each Monday at 9:30 AM
November 2 - November 30

Lowell - Each Tuesday at 10 AM or 11 AM
November 3 - December 1
Each Wednesday at 10 AM
November 4 - December 2

Schneider - Each Thursday at 9:30 AM
November 5 - December 3

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