



# Lowell Library Lines

## May 2005

### TRI-CREEK STUDENT ART EXHIBIT & RECEPTION

The Children's Room of the library is about to be turned into an art gallery for the 27th Annual Student Art Exhibit to be held May 16-20. A rainbow of color will grace the walls and shelves of the room as over 400 art pieces that have been created by students, grades K-5 of Tri-Creek area schools, will be displayed.

Each year the event, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, is a crowd pleaser for library patrons and community residents who stroll around the room enjoying the many mediums of art that are exhibited.

The Friends organization will hold a reception for the student artists and their families to recognize the students for their artwork on Wednesday, May 18, at 7 PM. Cake and punch will be served. Each student will receive a certificate of achievement. A drawing for art supplies will also be held. All children attending the event may enter the drawing.

### 55 Alive Driver Refresher Course

Register now for the AARP Driver's Safety Course being offered at the Lowell Public Library on Thursday, May 12, and Friday, May 13, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Fee for the course is \$10.

The course is the nation's first and largest classroom driver improvement program designed especially for motorists aged 55 and older.

The two-day 4-hour sessions of classroom instruction refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. By successfully completing the course, participants may receive a discount on their auto insurance. Check with your insurance company.

Included in the refresher course are motor vehicle laws, driving techniques, and awareness of changes taking place on the road.

Pre-register now! Class size is limited.

### All That Jazz!!!

They're "Red Hot and Cool!" The Lowell Senior High School Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Andrew Killian, will perform at the Seniors' Happening in the library's Meeting Room on Thursday, May 19, at 11 AM.

Bring a brown bag lunch for dining in the Program Room after the concert. Save room for some of our delicious desserts on the house. Drinks will also be provided by the library and the Lowell Parks Department.

Please call 686-1570 to reserve your seat.







## **Adult Programs**

### **Library Quilters Meet - Lowell**

Each Monday, May 2, 9, 16, 23,  
9 AM - 12:30 PM Bring your quilting  
projects and learn from other quilters.

### **Scrapbook Your Memories - Lowell**

Monday, May 2, at 6 PM

Make your photos come to life with  
paper movement in action.

Monday May 16, at 6 PM

Create a Mother's Day page using silk  
flowers and garden bordering to enhance  
your scrapbook. Bring scissors, pens,  
photos, current projects and adhesives.

### **Blood Pressure Screening - Shelby**

Monday, May 9, 10:30 AM to 12 Noon.  
Take care of your health. Screening is  
offered by medical technicians on a  
first come/first served basis.

### **The Credit Trap - Lowell**

Tuesday, May 10, at 6:30 PM.  
Avoid the "Credit Card Trap." Learn  
about identity theft, the high cost of  
credit, getting credit, reducing credit  
card rates, getting your credit scores,  
consolidating debts and budgeting.  
Presented by Judith Samson of  
Consumer Credit Counseling Service  
of NW Indiana.

### **Enjoy Crochet - Lowell**

Monday, May 16, at 6:30 PM  
Bring your crochet projects to the  
library and learn or work with other  
crocheters. Knitters and quilters are  
invited too.

### **Acrylic Painting Class - Lowell**

Tuesday, May 17 at 9:30 AM or  
Thursday, June 2, at 9:30 AM.  
Recreate the "Old Woodshed"  
on exhibit at the circulation desk,  
Fee is \$13 due upon registration.

### **Blood Pressure/Sugar Test - Lowell**

Wednesday, May 18, 9 AM to 11 AM  
Blood pressure and sugar (glucose)  
screening is offered by technicians of  
the Clinical Management Services.

### **Basket Classes - Lowell**

Thursday, May 19, at 6 PM or  
Wednesday, May 25, at 6 PM.

Learn to weave a "Patriot Market  
Basket." Fee is \$30. Please bring a  
plastic bucket, scissors, pencil,  
clothespins, towel and plastic bag.

### **NWI Poetry Society Meets - Lowell**

Saturday, May 21, at 10 AM  
Bring your poetry to share with others.  
Enjoy learning the art of poetry writing.

### **Buying or Selling a Home - Lowell**

Tuesday, May 24, at 6:30 PM  
Representatives of Langen  
Realty Inc. and of Chicago  
Trust will discuss listing your home for  
sale, ways to help it sell, buying a home,  
new home construction, 1st home mortgage,  
title search, insurance, mortgage rates, tax  
advantages and other topics for the  
prospective home buyer or seller.



## **2005 Garden Series**

"Creating a Pond or Bog Garden" will be  
presented on Monday, May 23, at 7 PM.  
Turning a pond into a water garden creates  
a softening and enhancing addition to your  
landscape. To create a bog garden wet  
ground is needed. Master Gardener Pat  
Rosenwinkel will discuss these different  
types of gardens, how to create them,  
what type of plants to choose, etc.

## **Woman's Club**

### **Co-Sponsors Blood Drive**

The GFWC Lowell Woman's Club and  
the library will co-sponsor an American  
Red Cross Blood Drive with the library on  
Saturday, June 4, from 9 AM to 1 PM. Call  
1-800-GIVE-LIFE (448-3543) to schedule



## **YA's "YU-GI-OH"**

It's sweeping the nation! Join up! Come and Duel! YA's, grades 4 -12th, Challenge your friends at the first Yu-Gi-Oh Club meeting on Thursday, May 12, from 5 to 6:30 PM. We'll play for fun! Be sure to pre-register.

### **YA Chess Club:**

Meets every Thursday at 6:30 PM. Bring your friends. Snacks served.

## **YA Mother's Day Reading Contest**

YA's (Young Adults,) grades 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, are invited to enter the Mother's Day Basket contest at the library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches. The contest began on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Final day to enter is Saturday, May 7, before 12 Noon. The drawing will be held on that date at 2 PM. Contest rules are at the desk.

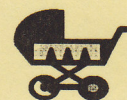
### **Mother's Day Gift Craft**

YA's, you can create a one-stroke painting Mother's Day gift and bag set on Saturday, May 7, at 9 AM. Fee is \$5 due upon registration.

## **YA Babysitting Course:**

One of the best ways for teens to earn a little pocket money is through babysitting. To be a well trained babysitter register for the American Red Cross Babysitting Course at the Lowell Public Library. The course, available for young adults 11 years and older is so popular that a morning course has been filled and the library is now offering an afternoon class to be held on Saturday, June 11 and Saturday, June 18, from 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

To receive a certificate participants must attend both classes. Fee for the course is \$25 due upon registration. Please bring proof of age (birth certificate, etc.). Bring a snack and a drink to the classes and wear comfortable clothes.



## **Shelby Branch Happenings for Kids and Adults**

### **Kids**

Thursday, May 5, at 4 PM, make a Mother's Day Knickknack Basket. Fee is \$5 due upon registration.



Thursday, May 12 & 19 at 4 PM is Game Day. Challenge your friends!

Each Saturday, at 12 Noon enjoy a nifty feature flick. Great snacks too!

### **YA**

Tuesday, May 24, at 5 PM the YA's will have their Fun, Food & Fiction night.

### **Adults**

Monday, May 9, at 10:30 AM to 12 Noon, take a Blood Pressure Test.

Monday, May 9, at 5:30 PM, join a discussion of *The Pilot's Wife* by Anita Shreve.

**Adult/YA** Monday, May 2 and 23, at 5 PM, enjoy a popular movie selection served up with popcorn and soda.

Monday, May 16, at 5 PM is Craft Night. Bring your craft projects.

## **Schneider Branch Happenings for Kids and Adults**

### **Kids**

Thursday, May 12, at 3:30 PM. Kids can let their imaginations run wild at this rock decorating hour of fun. Call 552-1000 to register for this free program.

Thursday, May 26, at 3:30 PM. Catch a nifty flick on Movie Day! Bring your friends and a pillow.

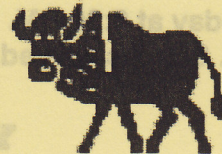
**Adult/YA** Thursday, May 19, at 6:30 PM. Register for the Adult Ceramic Class. Put your talents to work to create a fashion piece for your home.



**Coming Soon!**



**Just for Kids**



## **Reading on the Range**

Cowboys, and cowgirls, get ready to saddle your broncos for some rip-roaring times on the prairie at the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches. The two-month long Summer Reading Club begins Monday, June 13, and runs until the end of July.

Buckaroos will have fun at the "Kick-off Cookout," "The Great Pet Show" and "Cowhand Bingo." We'll wrangle up old-time games, stories and crafts for our cowpokes too .

## **Kids' Nature Club**

You're an outdoor explorer when you join the Kids' Nature Club at the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches. First meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 15, at 10:30 AM. As a Kids' Nature Club explorer you will seek out and observe the behavior of birds on the Nature Trail, enjoy bird games and crafts and color your bird book. July and August programs include a bug hunting nighttime trek on the Nature Trail; learning to turn trash to treasures with the Environmobile; exploring the sun, moon and stars with Terry Miller, and spying on "Bugs, Bugs, and more Bugs."



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