



Lowell Library Lines

May 2008



30th Annual Student Art Exhibit

The Children's Room of the Lowell Public Library will become a wide-screen gallery of art, as masterpieces created by Tri-Creek area students are displayed for the Friends of the Library's 30th Annual Student Art Exhibit from May 12-16.

Students, grades K-5, from Lake Prairie, Oak Hill, and Three Creeks Elementary will submit over 300 works of art for the exhibit. "We invite community residents to come to the library during the exhibit week and view the art that comes from the imagination and creativity of these young students," said Library Director Sandy Morgan. "From the humorous to the poignant, the self-expression exhibited by these students in their work is a pleasure to view."

The Friends of the Library will hold a reception for the young artists and their family members on the first evening of the exhibit, Monday, May 12, at 7 PM. Each participating student will receive a certificate of achievement. Friends members will serve cake, punch and coffee. A drawing for art supplies will be held for all children attending the event.

Benefit Nights to Support Children's Programs

Children's Programming at the library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches is getting an extra boost from area food chains. Burger King and Pizza Hut will hold benefit nights for the library's Summer Reading Club Program. Benefit Night at Burger King will be held on Thursday, May 15, at 4 PM to 8 PM. . Benefit Night at Pizza Hut will be held on Tuesday, May 20, from 4 PM to 8 PM.

Patronize these restaurants on the designated dates, present your flyer, place your order and help the Summer Reading Club Program. The restaurants will donate a percentage of the sales during the benefit hours. Pick up your flyers at the library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches to help in this effort.

Summer Reading Programs Ready to "Kick Off"

The Summer Reading Club Program Goes Green, for pre-school through 5th grade, is loaded with fun programs, including activities that present ways to use recycled items to reduce waste and protect the environment. The *Teens Go Green for Summer Reading Program* for YAs (young adults) is tailored to the interest of teens: movies, crafts, drawings, etc.

Registration for the Summer Reading Club Program will begin with a "Kick Off" Cook Out hot dog roast, hosted by the Young Adult Department, on Monday, June 2, from 11 AM to 2 PM at the library and its Shelby and Schneider branches.



Lowell Adult Programs

May 2008

Library Quilters Meet

Each Monday, May 5, 12, and 19.
9 AM - 12:30 PM Bring your quilting projects.

May Senior Social

Thursday, May 15, at 11:45 AM.
The smooth sounds of the Lowell High School Jazz Band will fill the air! Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy an ice cream sundae!

INFPC Luncheon

Saturday, May 17.
The Friends of the Library will host a luncheon for the Indiana Federation of Poetry Clubs. The Northwest Indiana Poetry Club will have their next meeting on Saturday, June 21, at 10 AM. For more information call Tom Spencer at 696-3888.

Blood Pressure/Sugar Test

Wednesday, May 21, 9 AM to 11 AM.
Blood pressure and sugar (glucose) screening are offered by Clinical Management, provided on a first come, first served basis.

Basket Weaving

Wednesday, May 21, or Thursday, May 29, at 6 PM. Julie Duttlinger will teach participants how to weave the Bird House Basket that is on display at the circulation desk. Fee is \$23.

Computer Classes

Learn word processing and how to navigate the internet. Computer Basics will be offered on Mondays, Internet Basics on Wednesdays, and Word or Excel on alternate Fridays. All classes will be held at 11 AM. Evening classes are held each Tuesday at 6 PM. Pre-register at the circulation desk.

RECYCLE!

Bring in your used books, cassettes, CD's, magazines, and videos. The materials maybe be placed in the library's collection, or in our on-going book sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

At the Shelby Branch

Adult Book Discussion

Friday, May 9, at 11:00 AM.
Meet with others to discuss *A is for Alibi* by Sue Grafton.

Blood Pressure Testing

Monday, May 12, 10:30 AM - 12 Noon.
First come, first served basis.

Adult Craft

Monday, May 12, at 5 PM.
Bring your craft projects to work with others and share ideas.

Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

Thursday, May 15, All Day.
Who doesn't love chocolate chip cookies? Stop in and enjoy a free cookie!

Adult Bingo

Monday, May 19, at 5 PM.
Play bingo for novelty prizes.

At the Schneider Branch

Adult Scrapbooking

Saturday, May 10, 10 AM to 10 PM.
Adults and YAs, bring your projects.

Monday, May 19, at 3:30 - Adult Game Day

Children's Paperback Book Sale



Start your children with a library of their very own! The Friends of the Library will hold their annual summer Children's Paperback Book Sale from Friday, May 30 to Wednesday, June 25, in the library's main room. Select a book from among the hundreds of stories of adventure, mystery, friendship, humor, chillers and fantasy. You'll find biographies, pet care, world record books, code books and other nifty non-fiction books. Pick a poster for your wall, or have fun choosing from a large selection of novelty items. Proceeds from the Fair are used to purchase books for the library's collection and prizes for the Summer Reading Club and the YA Reading Contest.

Thursday, May 1, at 6 PM - YA Game Night

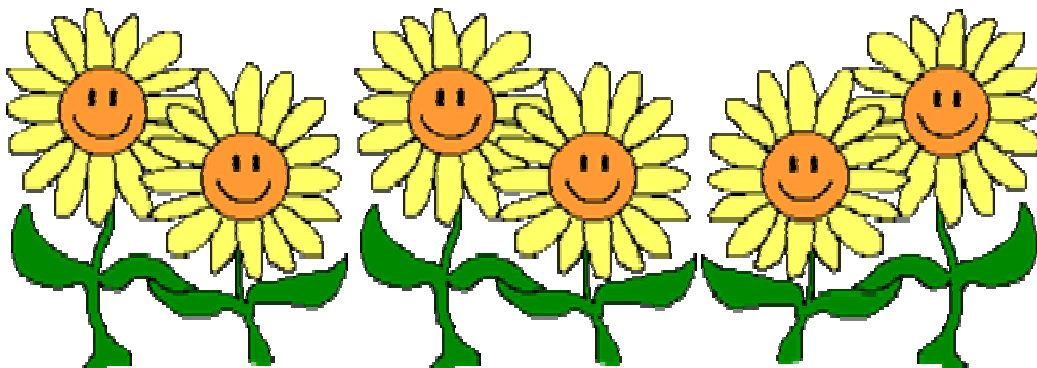
Thursday, May 8, at 6 PM - YA Game Night

Thursday, May 15 at 6 PM - YA Game Night

NO GAME NIGHT on May 22 and May 29!

Mother's Day Basket Giveaway Contest continues until Friday, May 9th, for the Young Adults (grades 6-12) at the Lowell Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches. Each time you come into the library, fill out a heart with a word that describes your Mom, along with your name and phone number. One entry per visit. The drawing will be on Friday, May 9th, and we will contact the winner in time for the basket to be used for Mother's Day. Good luck!

New YA magazine titles— *Electronic Gaming Monthly*, *Playstation*, *ESPN*, and *PC Gamer*. Look for these titles and more in the YA area of the library.



Schneider Kids

Tuesday, May 6, at 3:45 PM, enjoy creating a Mother's Day Craft.

Kids Game Day is Tuesday, May 13, at 3:45 PM.

Watch a fun flick on Kids' Movie Day on Thursday, May 22, at 3:45 PM.

Thursday, May 29, at 3:45 PM play Kids' Bingo

Young Adult Programs

Make a Mother's Day craft on Wednesday, May 7, at 4 PM.

YA Chat will be held on Wednesday, May 14, at 5 PM. Make English muffin pizzas.

Play Bunco with your friends on May 21, at 4 PM.

The YA Food, Fun and Fiction Club will have their book discussion on Wednesday, May 28. Call the Schneider branch for further information at 552-1000.

Shelby Kids

Story Time with Miss Bethany is held each Monday and concludes Monday, May 5, at 10:30 AM. This program is designed for children ages 4 and 5.

Saturdays at noon, come and enjoy a fun flick with your friends! Snacks are provided.

Kids' Game Night is held each Wednesday from 4 - 5 PM.

Young Adult Programs

On Tuesday, May 6, at 4:30 PM make a Mother's Day craft with Debbie .

YA Chat will be held on Tuesday, May 13, at 5 PM. We will make biscuit pizzas.

On Tuesday, May 20, at 5 PM, watch a movie with you friends and enjoy popcorn, pop, and a PB &J sandwich for 25¢.

Come to the book discussion on Tuesday, May 27, at 5:30 PM. For more information, call the Shelby branch at 552-0809.



JUST FOR KIDS

May Craft Corner

Get ready for some creative fun! Make a beautiful flower-topped pencil and a wrapped treat for someone special Thursday, May 8th. Pre-register at the circulation desk for either the 10 AM or 3 PM session. Pre-schoolers through fifth graders are welcome to attend. Pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult.

Branch Library Kids to Explore Nature

Join the Kids' Nature Club at the Shelby and Schneider Branches. Young members will discover an amazing outdoor world through exciting programs that include hands-on exploration, sensory activities, nature walks and more! The Kids' Nature Club begins at the Shelby Branch Library on Tuesday, June 3. Call the Shelby Branch at 552-0809 for information. The Schneider Branch Library Kids' Nature Club begins on Thursday, June 5. Call 552-1000 for information.

Newsletter Mailings

Due to the increasing cost of mailing the Library Lines newsletter to area businesses, public entities and organizations, the Friends of the Library will now limit its mailing of the newsletter to Friends members. The newsletter is available at the library, and on the library's website at <http://www.lowellpl.lib.in.us/> The Friends will also be happy to send the newsletter via E-mail upon request.



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