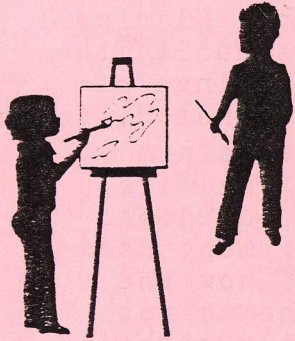


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Young Artists To Exhibit



Splashes of vibrant color, canvas of creativity that express the dramatic, humorous, simple and complex world of children's art, will be on display at the 11th Annual Student Art Exhibit sponsored by the Friends of the Lowell Public Library.

During the week of May 20th, Tri-Creek area school children, grades, K-4th will display their art pieces throughout the main room of the library.

Diane Carnahan, Tri-Creek art teacher, expressed to library staff how great the many benefits children can derive from creating their own art pieces.

She stated that 60% of all learning depends on a child's self-concept, 30% on how motivated a child is and 10% on I.Q. All these components of learning are in the art experience.

Art produces good feelings in a child, builds self confidence, motivates, acts as a release for fear, anger and frustration or provides a way they can express their feelings of happiness and well-being.

Exhibiting their work provides a thrilling experience for them and inspires them to achieve more.

The Lowell Public Library looks forward to showcasing the talents of the young people who are exhibiting their work and invites the public to visit the library and view the unique creativity of these young artists.

A reception will be held for the exhibitors and their families on Wednesday, May 22nd at 7:00 PM in the library community room. Refreshments will be served.

The Pleasure of Oil Painting

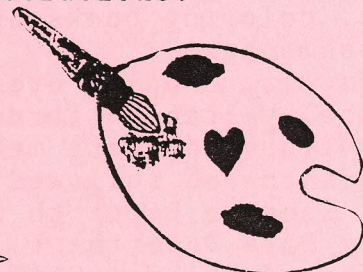
Come have an "Art Attack" with Carole Boller at the library on Tuesday, May 21st, at 7:00 PM. The evening of painting will introduce you to the use of materials and techniques used in working with oils.

After presenting the basic materials and equipment, Boller will show you how to create a landscape that will ensure a successful composition.

You'll find the steps to establishing a focal point, adding details and using the brush, complete with step-by-step demonstrations.

There is a \$4.50 fee for materials.

To register call the library at 696-7704.





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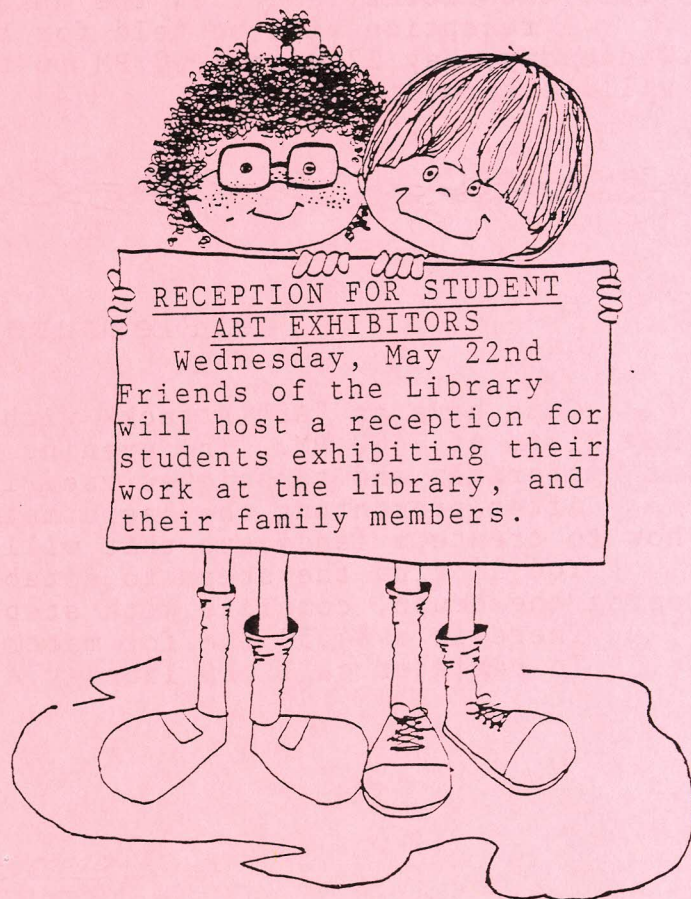
What A Celebration!

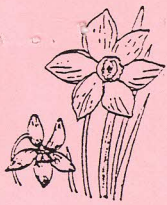
At the Lowell Public Library several professionals volunteered to talk to the community's youth about their exciting careers. Held in the library's main room, so many children attended it was difficult to find room to seat them and they came prepared, bombarding Helicopter Pilot Carl Nethery, Radio Station Manager Diane Grambo, News Correspondent Melanie Csepiga, Veterinarian Larry Leininger, Artist Diane Carnahan, Child Counselor Diana McIntire, Detective Dennis Heaps, and Surveyor Bill Stefek with question after question. Total attendance for the week was 390 children. The Branch Libraries were all fired up for National Library Week.



At the Schneider Branch Library, firefighters, Wayne Block and Jim Crocker and their wives gave 40 Schneider youngsters a first hand look at life in a fire station. The youngsters put on the firefighters clothes. Some of the firemen's boots reached up to the children's waist. They turned on the power to the water hose and blew the fire whistle. After a walk thru the emergency truck, the firemen talked to them about firefighting and prevention before treating them to balloons, coloring books and refreshments. Things were hopping over at the Shelby Branch Library too. Fifty-two youngsters met at the branch and followed Branch Head, Eleanor Bartz to the Shelby Fire Department, administered by Fire Chief Ron Lambert.

Training Captain Roy Gottschalk and assistant Alan Corning with help from firefighters Joe Scheive, John Swisher, Rick Clinton, Bonnie Clinton, and Kathy Lawson schooled the children in the workings of a fire department, what different steps occur when an alarm is sounded before the fire engines leave the building, the different equipment used to fight fires and how the firemen protect themselves and each other while fighting a fire. They also put great emphasis on teaching youngsters how to get out of their houses should a fire occur. The Lowell Public Library is grateful to the many volunteers who gave of their time and talents to make National Library Week at the Lowell Public Library and its branches a success and to the children who participated. It was a great week!





MAY HAPPENINGS

Beginning quilting with Mary
K. Bruce

Meets every Monday at 9:00 AM.

Library Board to Meet

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting on Monday, May 6th at 7:30 PM. The regular meeting of the Library Board will be held Monday, May 20th at 7:30 PM.

Blood Pressure/Diabetes/ Vision Screening

Thursday, May 9th

Free blood pressure/diabetes screening will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis by the Lake County Health Department at the Shelby Branch Library from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Testing at the Lowell Public Library will be held from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Vision screening for cataracts and glaucoma will be held from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM at the Lowell Public Library. Technicians from Opticare 2000 will conduct the free testing on a first-come, first-served basis.

FRIENDS MEETING

The Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00 PM.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Friends can contact Nell Fabish at 696-7704

COME JOIN US ! ! !

To pre-register for programs call:

Lowell Library - 696-7704

Shelby Branch - 552-0809

Schneider Branch - 552-1000

Vision Screening at Shelby
Branch Library

Thursday, May 16th

Opticare 2000 will conduct free testing for cataracts and glaucoma from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

BASIC ENGLISH TUTOR WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 16th & 23rd

Two-session workshop at 9:15 AM - 3:00 PM.

Volunteers for Literacy Program will be trained to teach adult students Basic Reading Skills.



Tutor Training For Migrant
Program

Saturday, May 18th

Volunteers for Migrant Program will attend ESL (English Second Language) training workshop from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, to prepare themselves to teach survival English to migrant workers on area farms.

Student Art Exhibit

May 20th - 25th

During library hours, Tri-Creek area youngsters, grades K-4th, will exhibit their art pieces throughout the main room of the library.

CPR Classes

Tuesday, May 28th

Cindy Zakula, CPR Instructor, will teach life-saving CPR techniques at 6:00 PM.

Certification fee - \$2.00.

crafts for kids

Spring is here and everywhere you look the flowers are blooming. Youngsters attending Craft Corner will make special flowers to take home.

Pre-school youngsters will be making cereal flowers and school-age youngsters can take home yarn line flowers. Craft Corner hours are:

Lowell - Thursday, May 9th

Pre-schoolers 10:00 AM

School-age 3:30 PM

Schneider - Thursday, May 16th

All ages 3:30 PM

Shelby - Thursday, May 23rd

Pre-schoolers - 4:00 PM

Shelby - Thursday, May 30th

School-age 4:00 PM

READ A GOOD BOOK LATELY?

