

## Announcing the 18th Annual Student Art Exhibit

sponsored by the Friends of the Library

May 18-23  
in the  
Library Children's Room

Come and enjoy viewing the wonderfully creative art work of elementary students of Tri-Creek area schools: Lake Prairie, Oak Hill, Three Creeks, St. Edward's, and Lowell Baptist. Watercolors, sculpture, paper mache, weaving, chalk drawings, pen and ink designs, and other examples of art forms will cover the walls and shelves of the Children's Room, creating a panorama of beautiful and exciting expressions of art.

A reception to honor the young artists will be held on Thursday, May 21, at 7 PM. Families of the students are invited to attend. Artists will receive individual recognition for their work. Refreshments will be served in the Library Program Room. A drawing for art materials will be held for all children attending the reception.

### Go On A Treasure Hunt!

Don't miss the bake and rummage sale at the Schneider Branch Library on Friday, May 22, from 10 AM to 3 PM and on Saturday, May 23, from 10 AM to 1 PM.

Household items, games, collectibles, toys, books, and other treasures can be purchased at the sale. Proceeds of the sale will be used for needed items for the branch library.

Call 552-1000 if you wish to make a donation of items or baked goods for the sale.

### Children's Theater

Children, ages 3 to 7 years, will be charmed and amused by an adaptation of the storybook *Hippo Lemonade* to be performed on Saturday, May 16, at 11 AM at the library.

The performance will be presented at the library by student actors of The Dancer's Studio, in Lowell, under the direction of Acting Teacher Roger Hughs. The students hope to encourage other young people to get involved in the fine arts at an early age.





# **HAPPENINGS IN MAY**

## **Library Quilters Meet - Lowell**

Each Monday: May 4, 11, 18, 25  
9 AM - 12:30 PM

## **Fit Forever- Lowell**

Each Wednesday: May 6, 13, 20, 27  
Each Friday: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Join a fitness program that includes low impact aerobics as well as toning, strengthening, and flexibility exercises. The class is open to anyone interested in a total body, low impact workout aimed at improving and maintaining fitness forever.

Co-sponsored by the Lowell Parks Department, the program is led by Physical Fitness Instructor Linda Johnson. Fee is \$1.50 per session.

## **Weave A Napkin Basket - Shelby**

Tuesday, May 5, at 6 PM  
Create this charming basket with Master Weaver Julie Duttlinger.  
Fee is \$18.

## **Weave a Birdhouse Basket - Shelby**

Thursday, May 7, at 9 AM  
Fee is \$22.

## **Free Blood Pressure Screening**

**Lowell** - Tuesday, May 12, 9 AM - 10:30 AM  
**Shelby** - Thursday, May 14, 9 AM - 10:30 AM

Screening is conducted on a first come, first served basis by a technician of St. Anthony Medical Center.

## **"Bring A Plant" Exchange - Schneider**

Tuesday, May 12, at 7 PM  
Bring a plant, bulbs, seeds, etc., or just come and have fun learning how to grow plants successfully.

## **Weave A Birdhouse Basket - Lowell**

Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 PM  
Tuesday, May 19 at 8:30 AM  
Thursday, May 28, at 6:30 PM  
Fee is \$30 A display of Julie's baskets can be viewed at the Lowell Library's circulation desk.

## **Scattered Memories - Lowell**

Saturday, May 23, at 9 AM  
Take those unorganized photos and learn to make safe, creative and meaningful photo albums. Sheryl Casey of Creative Memories will instruct participants to create a colorful album page at this hands-on workshop. Bring your photos that pertain to one event, birthday party, graduation, christening, etc. Fee is \$10.

## **CPR C Course - Lowell**

Wednesday, May 27, at 6 PM  
Take the life-saving American Heart Association CPR C (Adult, Child, Infant) Course taught by Katherine Misiore, R.N. and Leon Misiore, E.M.T. - Paramedic. Fee is \$12 for the general public and \$16 for health care professionals seeking renewal.

## **Weave a Stairstep Basket - Lowell**

Wednesday, May 27, at 6:30 PM  
Weave this charming basket with Master Weaver Julie Duttlinger.  
Fee is \$28.

## **Children Learn Basket Weaving**

Children, ages 10 and older, can learn the art of basket weaving from Master Weaver Julie Duttlinger at the Shelby Branch Library on Thursday, May 7, at 4 PM.

Participants will make a "Children's Basket" using wood reeds. Fee for the workshop is \$8.

## **Pre-register for all programs by calling:**

Lowell 696-7704    Shelby Branch 552-0809  
Schneider Branch at 552-1000.

## **Childhood Immunizations**

### **Sponsored by St. Anthony Medical Center**

Cedar Lake Clinic - 13963 Morse  
Thursday, May 7, 12 Noon - 6 PM

Schneider Branch Library  
Thursday, May 21, 12 Noon to 3 PM

### **Sponsored by the Lake County Health Dept.**

Lowell Public Library  
Thursday, May 21, 9 AM - 3 PM

Please bring your child's immunization record





## Caught In The Web

The Internet can be a source of knowledge and fun for mystery readers. Tune in to [www.killerbooks.com](http://www.killerbooks.com) for the site of a bookstore that specializes in the kind of reading you like best. But you don't have to buy anything to enjoy the annotated list of their staffs' favorite books.

The Gumshoe Site ([www.nsknet.orip/~jjkimura](http://www.nsknet.orip/~jjkimura)) is where you can, among many other things, get a list of all of the winners of the Edgar, Silver Dagger, Agatha, MacCavity and other awards in the mystery field.

For a site that links you to dozens of other mystery related sites, see The Clue Lass ([www.cluelass.com](http://www.cluelass.com)).

Mystery movie fans will want to see The MacGuffin ([www.labyrinth.net.au/~muffin](http://www.labyrinth.net.au/~muffin).) which is dedicated to the movies of Alfred Hitchcock. Happy sleuthing!

## The Kids' Connection

Hundreds of children connected with their libraries during this year's National Library Week (April 19-25) campaign as the Lowell Public Library District joined forces with other library districts-Crown Point, East Chicago, Gary, Hammond, Whiting, Lake County, and Whiting-to promote library programs and services and encourage people to use the library.

At four performances at Southlake Mall, storyteller extraordinaire, Betsy Zimmer, told stories from much loved children's books. Using hand puppets, a banjo and her wonderful acting talents Zimmer had children and adults enthralled as they listened and participated in the performance.

At the Lowell Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches, children were treated to a story reading adventure, *Kitties of Buckley Homestead*. Perch, Fuzzy and Melinda, kitties that live at the Homestead, were on hand to be petted and cuddled by children attending the story hour. The book *Kitties of Buckley Homestead* was specially written for National Library Week by Karen Spencer of Buckley and library staff member Nell Fabish. The book was illustrated by the library graphics assistant, Becca Spivak and will be available for checkout soon.

Boy Scout Troop #234 got in the spirit of National Library Week by sponsoring the "Scouting for Books" poster contest at the library. Children ages 7 to 12 can enter the contest by creating a library poster on 8 by 14 inch paper and submitting it at the library's circulation desk. Younger children can enter the contest by coloring in the "Scouting for Books" color sheets available at the circulation desk. Contest deadline is May 9.

## Friends Thank St. Theresa's

The Friends of the Library recently donated a new children's table and six chairs to St. Theresa's church in recognition and appreciation of their support of the Shelby Branch Library.

The library's adult and children's programming takes place in the lower level of the church each month.

Friends also donated over \$1000 for children's programming at the Lowell Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches and give \$100 a month to the Children's Department for the purchase of books and videos.

## Meetings

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, May 18, at 7 PM.

The Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, May 20, at 7 PM.

## Holiday Closing

**The Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.**

**The libraries will resume regular hours on Tuesday, May 26.**

## Holiday Video Mania

**Take advantage of our ever popular holiday video offerings. Check out six videos on Friday, May 22, or Saturday, May 23, and return them on Tuesday, May 26.**

Coming Soon!



## The Mother/Daughter Book Club

Mothers: Do you and your daughter both like to read? This Club is for you! Watch for details in our forthcoming newsletter.





## Robins at Craft Corner

Pre-schoolers make Robin hats & school age children will create a May basket.

### Lowell

Preschool Craft - May 7  
Thursday, at 10 AM

School Age Craft - May 7  
Thursday, at 3:30 PM

### Schneider

Both Crafts - May 14  
Thursday, at 3:30 PM

### Shelby

Preschool Craft - May 21  
Thursday, at 3:30 PM

School Age Craft - May 28  
Thursday, at 3:30 PM

## Spring Storytime

at the

Lowell Public Library

Stories, activities & crafts


Saturday, May 9

2 PM

for ages 3 to 5 years

Sponsored by the Young Adult  
Library Advisory Board

Call 696-7704 to pre-register.



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## Lowell Library Lines

Lowell Public Library  
1505 E. Commercial Ave.  
Lowell, IN 46356

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