

### News Tidbits to Share!



**Track record broken!** Supercharged readers of the "Library 500" Summer Reading Club Program, from toddlers to students up to 3th grade, read a total of 35,980 books, 3,000 more than last year during the two-month long program. That puts the readers in our "Winner's Circle."

**Go Bulls...**and heading to a Chicago Bulls game with his father is Young Adult Reading Contest winner Ricky Thacker of Lowell. Other prizes included trips to Indiana Beach and the Shedd Aquarium, an autographed picture of Ryne Sandberg and a free airplane flight lesson. Young Adult Reading Contest members numbered 114 this year and read 1439 books.

**Nice Going...**members of the Young Adult Library Advisory Board, grades 6 through high school raised over \$260 at their recent rummage sale in the library program room. Proceeds from the sale were donated to the library for the purchase of a children's science encyclopedia. Thanks for all your hard work on behalf of the children of the Tri-Creek community.

**Get on Board...**for a craft and culinary excursion to Middlebury and Shipshewana. Our comfort bus will leave the library on Saturday, October 4, at 8:30 AM sharp for the trip to Middlebury's famous Das Dutchman Essenhaus Restaurant and Village Shops and their first Harvest Festival to be held on the grounds of the Essenhaus. After dining and enjoying the craft festival we will board the bus at 2 PM for the trip to Shipshewana and some more shopping in its delightful shops. Cost of the trip is \$12.50 and includes a donation to the Friends of the Library. A fact sheet will be available at the circulation desk beginning September 3.

**They're back...**those ever popular entertainment books are on sale at the library. The Friends of the Library will sell Entertainment '98 books at the library's circulation desk from now to November. The books will also be available for purchase at the Shelby and Schneider Branches. Cost is \$30.

**Strike up the band...**as the Lowell Labor Day Parade gets underway on Monday, September 1, at 10 AM on Commercial Ave. The parade is Indiana's oldest continuous Labor Day parade in the state. Governor O'Bannon is Grand Marshall for the parade. Local Historian Richard Schmal and his wife Georgene will ride in the parade as couple of the year. Dave Rowley is Man of the Year and the library's Public Relations Coordinator, Nell Fabish is the the parade's Woman of the Year. Male youth of the Year is musician and Lowell High School graduate Matt Wietbrock. Kathy Ahlheit, 1997 Lowell Junior Miss, is the parade's Female Youth of the Year.

**Visit with Friends...**at their Labor Day Booth on Lowell's Mill Street, Sunday, August 31, and Monday, September 1. Children will receive free "Critter" bookmarks and Entertainment '98 books will be on sale at the booth. A beautiful handmade afghan created for a future fundraiser by Friends member Luetta House will be on display as well as photographs of Lowell's Historic Homes. Take home a library information packet.

**Saving the night...**for participants of the Junior Miss Pageant was a pleasure for the library. After their planned sleep-over location was flooded, the library stepped in and loaned the Library Program Room to the girls and their leader Diane Reed for the all nighter. Throughout the night the girls practiced the routines they will perform the night of the Pageant, enjoyed watching videos and caught a couple of moments of sleep. A fun time was had by all. Pageant entrant Becca Spivak is an employee of the library. Jalyn Diane Travis, another entrant, is the daughter of staff member Colleen Travis.

**Childhood Immunization...**it's important! Free immunizations will be held at the Lowell Public Library on Thursday, September 18, from 9 am to 3 PM. The service is offered by the Lake County Health Department. On that same date free immunizations will be offered at the Schneider Branch Library from 12 noon to 6 PM as a service of St. Anthony Medical Center.

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## ***HAPPENINGS IN SEPTEMBER***

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

Each Monday: September 8, 15, 22, 29  
9 AM - 12:30 PM

### **Fit After Fifty - Lowell**

Each Wednesday: September 3, 10, 17, 24  
Each Friday: September 5, 12, 19, 26  
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

A fitness program co-sponsored by the Lowell Parks Department. Fee is \$3 per session.

### **Free Blood Pressure Screening**

**Lowell** - Tuesday, September 9, 9 AM - 10:30 AM

**Shelby** - Thursday, September 11, 9 AM - 10:30 AM

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

### **Living Trust Seminar - Lowell**

Thursday, September 11, 2 PM. or 6 PM  
Moderators Alicia Gloyeske, Attorney at Law, and Bill Hamer of John Hancock Financial Services and Paul Palmer of Palmer & Associates will discuss recent changes in federal estate tax and capital gains tax, probate avoidance, health care representatives, power of attorney, Medicare, Medicaid, long term health care and asset and estate protection. Refreshments will be served.

### **Basket Weaving with Julie Duttlinger**

**Shelby** - Weave a Fall Harvest Basket (\$32)

Thursday, September 11, at 9 AM

Tuesday, September 16, at 6 PM

**Lowell** - Weave a Key/Mail Basket (\$20)

Tuesday, September 16, at 8:30 AM

Thursday, September 18, at 6 PM

Wednesday, September 24, at 6 PM

Bring a bucket, scissors, pencil, tape measure, towel, plastic bag and clothes pins.

### **House Plant Exchange**

**Lowell** - Wednesday, September 17, at 7 PM

**Schneider** - Thursday, September 18, at 7 PM

Admission to this program: Bring something such as a potted house plant, empty pots, plant cuttings, or seeds to exchange. Pre-register at Lowell or Schneider.

### **CPR (Adult\Child\Infant) Course - Lowell**

Monday, September 29, at 6 PM

A basic life support course in CPR for Health Care Providers and a Heart Saver Course for the general public will be offered. Fee is \$16 for the Health Care Provider Course and \$12 for the Heart Saver Course. Both courses are taught by Kathrine Misiora, R.N., and Leon Misiora, E.M.T. - Paramedic.

### **Pre-Register for Programs by Calling:**

Lowell Public Library - 696-7704

Shelly Branch Library - 552-0809

Schneider Branch Library - 552-1000

## **MEETINGS**

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, September 15, at 7 PM.

The Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, September 17, at 7 PM.

## **Winter Hours at the Branches**

### **Schneider Branch**

Monday: 12 Noon - 2 PM

Tuesday - Thursday: 3 PM to 6 PM

Closed Friday

Saturday: 10 AM to 12 Noon

### **Shelby Branch**

Monday: 9:30 AM - 12 Noon & 3:30 PM - 7 PM

Tuesday - Thursday: 3:30 PM - 7 PM

Closed Friday

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 2 PM

## **Library Closing**

The library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed on Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day. The libraries will resume regular hours on Tuesday, September 2.

## **Video Mania**



For our adult patrons' viewing pleasure during the Labor Day holiday, the library and its branches are offering a "Video Mania" special. Check out six videos on Saturday, August 30, and return them on Tuesday, September 2.



# **DRAWING\ CARTOONING COURSES WITH ARTIST NIKKI KUTANSKY**

The Lowell Public Library and the Lowell Parks Department are co-sponsoring a series of drawing courses at the library by Munster artist and instructor Nikki Kutansky. This is the 8th year that these courses are being offered in Lowell and the 3rd year for the new library. These classes are identical to those Mr. Kutansky has been teaching for 12 years at the Center For Visual and Performing Arts in Munster, but are offered to residents of Lowell and the surrounding area at greatly reduced costs. Significant results can be anticipated, whether a beginning or returning student. This does not duplicate regular school curriculum; it significantly augments it.

**Nikki Kutansky**

The 10-week courses are open to persons ages 9 to adult.

## **Principles of Drawing - Beginners**

Each Monday at 3:30 PM, beginning October 6.

Learn the principles of drawing with different media, charcoal, color crayon, chalk etc.

## **Cartooning Principles**

Each Tuesday at 3:30 PM, beginning in October 7.

Learn the "How" of cartooning, demonstrating the method used to develop and construct characters correct in form, design, symmetry and detail.

## **Super Heroes and Advanced Cartooning**

Each Wednesday at 3:30 PM, beginning October 8, at the Lowell Middle School.

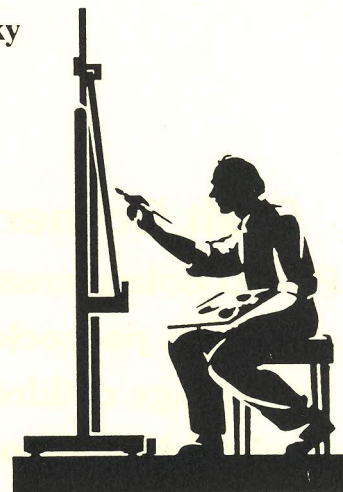
Super Heroes deals with the principles of the human figure, applied specifically to the drawing of super heroes. In Advanced Cartooning the emphasis will be to turn pictures of people and animals into cartoons.

## **Principles of Drawing -Intermediate/Advanced**

Each Friday at 3:30 PM, beginning October 10.

For students who have taken the beginning principles of drawing and wish to develop their skills at a higher level.

Each course is limited to 8 students. Fee for the each course is \$65. Pre-register by calling the library at 696-7704.



## **Red Cross**

### **Baby-sitting Course**

(for Young Adults 11 and older)

**Saturdays,**

**September 13 & 20**

**9 AM - 2:30 PM**

**Fee: \$4.**

Participants must attend both sessions to receive the Red Cross Baby-sitting Card

Bring a bag lunch on September 13.

A pizza lunch will be provided on September 20



## **S.A.T. Preparation**

Take the seven-week S.A.T. Verbal and Math Prep Course offered from 6 PM - 8 PM in the Library Meeting Room each Wednesday, September 24-November 12. (excluding October 29). Fee is \$50.

- Get to know what's new in the 1997 S.A.T. test.
- Learn effective test taking strategies - useful in other subjects.
- Gain self-confidence by knowing what to expect on the test.
- Save time by prioritizing the order of your responses in a test setting.
- Get acquainted with new vocabulary you need to know.
- Determine which formulas you need to know.
- Review math concepts to better prepare you for the quantitative comparisons.





## Craft Corner

**Pre-schoolers create  
a paper peacock**

**School age children  
make a paper frog**

**Lowell** - Pre-school: Thursday Sept. 4, at 10 AM  
School age: Thursday, Sept. 4, at 3:30 PM

**Schneider** - Both Crafts: Thursday, Sept. 11, at 3:30 PM

**Shelby** - Pre-school: Thursday, Sept. 18, at 3:30 PM  
School age: Thursday, Sept. 25, at 3:30 PM

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## LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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

## Story Time

Children's Programmer, Miss Chris will entertain and teach children ages 3 to 5 years as she reads from favorite story books. Singing songs and playing games is also a part of the Story Time Hour experience.

**Shelby** - Each Monday, Sept., 22 - Oct. 27  
9:30 AM

**Lowell** - Each Tuesday, Sept. 23 - Oct. 28  
10 AM or 1:30 PM  
Each Wednesday, Sept. 24 - Oct. 29  
10 AM or 1:30 PM

**Schneider** - Each Thursday, Sept. 25 - Oct 30  
9:30 AM



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