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**The Lloyd Library and Museum is Proud to Resume Its Children's Program:
*Budding Artists***

Budding Artists, Lloyd Library's program **for children ages 6 to 10**, is back! Join us **Saturday, February 24th, 2007 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.** for a workshop on "Trees." The program is free; however, registration is required as space is limited, and each budding artist **must be accompanied by an adult**. On February 24th, we will be creating a group sculpture using natural materials to weave and sculpt our vision of a tree. In addition, the children will be given an activity book created with images from Lloyd's collections to take home with them. Each workshop will feature a different topic and technique. The **2007 Spring schedule is February 24, April 14, and May 12**. *Budding Artists* will return in October.



Father and daughter work on creating a hand-puppet during the *Curious Creatures* workshop.

The *Budding Artists* program is designed to inspire both parents and children. Its premise is to encourage the children to use natural resources in their creations by incorporating plants, flowers, leaves, and other such materials with paint, ink, clay, and other mediums. This approach demonstrates the importance of using recycled materials, as well as the conservation of nature. This year the Lloyd is also undertaking a partnership with an Over-the-Rhine school and other local institutions to offer a similar program for third-graders. Lloyd staff will assist with curriculum development as well as provide access to our facilities and resources as needed. This partnership will endeavor to broaden the program to include field trips, community projects, and hands-on gardening experiences for the children. Our hope is that the participants will develop an understanding of the intersection between art and nature.

The Lloyd Library has been working to position itself as a community resource of interest to all constituents of the general public through such programs as *Mother Nature's Story Time*, *Budding Artists* and *Changing Exhibits* as well as hosting meetings, receptions, and lectures. Although the collections have a scientific focus, they also have relevance to several humanities topics, such as visual art, history, foreign languages, and literature. Children find the large, old books filled with imaginative, and sometimes fantastical, illustrations particularly appealing; and, parents will find the new

contemporary children's collection perfect for encouraging early literacy and language. For more information about the **Lloyd Library and Museum**, see below.

The **Lloyd Library and Museum**, located at 917 Plum Street, downtown Cincinnati, is a local and regional treasure. The library was developed in the nineteenth century by the Lloyd brothers—John Uri, Curtis Gates, and Nelson Ashley to provide reference sources for Lloyd Brothers Pharmacists, Inc., one of the leading pharmaceutical companies of the period. Today the library is recognized worldwide by the scientific community as a vital research center. The library holds, acquires, and provides access to both historic and current materials on the subjects of pharmacy, botany, horticulture, herbal and alternative medicine, pharmacognosy, and related topics. Although our collections have a scientific focus, they also have relevance to humanities topics, such as visual arts and foreign languages through resources that feature botanical and natural history illustrations, original artworks, and travel literature, thereby revealing the convergence of science and art. The Lloyd is open to anyone with an interest in these topics. Free parking is available for patrons and visitors behind the library building. For more information, visit the Lloyd website at www.lloydlibrary.org.

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