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### **Ashwaubenon Elementary Students' Art On Display At Library Branch**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – March 7, 2012** – In celebration of Youth Art Month, artwork from Ashwaubenon's Valley View and Pioneer elementary schools will be on display at the Ashwaubenon Branch of the Brown County Library during the month of March. Over forty student works of art will be on display showcasing exemplary drawing, painting, printmaking, and masks.

Youth Art Month is an annual observance, emphasizing the value of art education for all children and encouraging public support for quality art programs. Through studying art, students gain awareness of themselves, society, other cultures and how history is recorded through art. Communication and problem solving skills are developed differently than in other curricular areas. Students also learn how to apply aesthetics to many areas of their lives through quality design techniques.

The Brown County Library's Ashwaubenon Branch is located at 1060 Orland Drive in Ashwaubenon. It is open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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