

LABOR DAY PARADE FLOAT - "SUNK"

BEFORE:

Members of the Friends group and staff of the library worked many hours to assemble a silver and red float displaying services of the library. The brilliant color-scheme and lettering made this creation a sure contender for this first prize in the parade contest.



AFTER:

High winds, however, on the Labor Day holiday reduced the float masterpiece of fine art to a "happy wagon of smiling people." No first place award for the float, but participants had a "first rate" good time representing the library.

THANKS to everyone who participated. Special thanks to Ken Fabish who donated and drove the equipment. Anyone wishing to see the original float may pick up pieces still blowing across Morse and Commercial Avenues.

BOOK SALE COMING

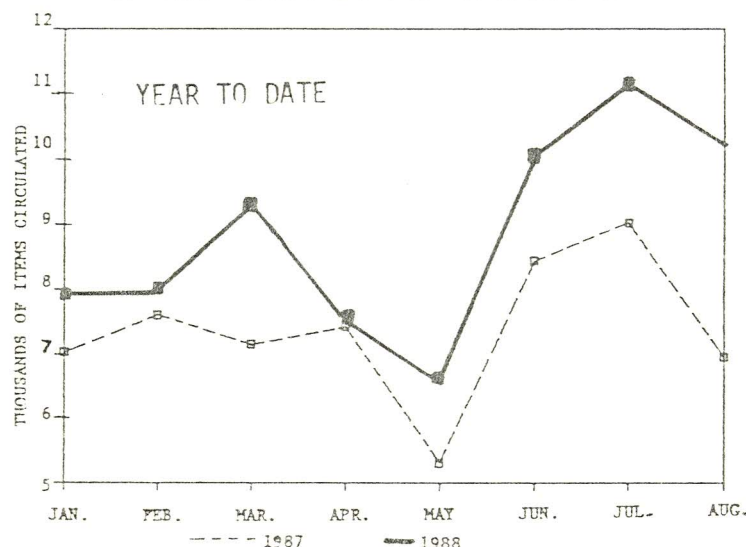
THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 10 - 9 AM to 8 PM
 FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 11 - 9 AM to 5 PM
 SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 12 - 9 AM to 5 PM

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
 *Donations of books, magazines welcome.
 *Volunteers needed to help.
 (Call the Lowell library, 696-7704, for information.)

Virginia Maravilla, Director of the Lowell Library System, reports that circulation for all locations of the library increased 47% in August of 1988 compared to August of 1987. The Lowell library alone was up 26% for the month.

WE MAKE GOOD THINGS HAPPEN

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY CIRCULATION



Lowell Public Library

250 North Fremont Street
Lowell, Indiana 46356-1899
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LOWELL LIBRARY 696-7704

Pre-school Crafts

Thurs. Oct. 6 at 10:30 AM
Scary "spiders" will be made by pre-schoolers. No charge. An adult must accompany to help. Pre-registration required.

Library Board to Meet

Wed. Oct. 12 at 7:30 PM
The Board of Trustees will meet in the community room.

Blood Pressure and Diabetes Testing

Thurs. Oct. 13 at 10 AM to 12 noon
and 1 PM to 3 PM
The Lake County Health Dept. will conduct free testing for all ages. First come, first served. Those wishing the diabetes test should not eat or drink one hour before.

School-age Crafts

Thurs. Oct. 13 at 3:30 PM
Children will make Halloween "wind-socks" to use as decorations. No charge. Pre-register.

Friends to Meet

Mon. Oct. 17 at 7:00 PM
The Friends group will meet to finalize plans for the BOOK SALE. (Coming in November)

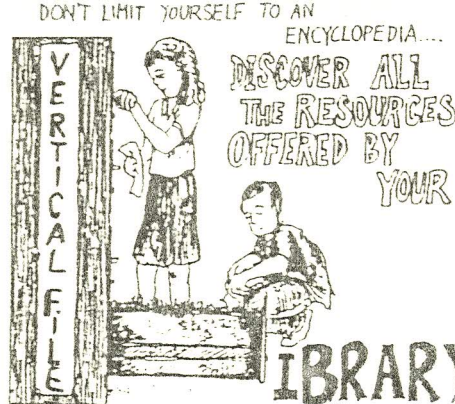
SCHNEIDER LIBRARY 552-1000

Pre-school Crafts

Thurs. Oct. 20 at 10:30 AM
Halloween spiders will be made by the smallest patrons of the library. No charge. Pre-register. An adult must accompany to help.

School-age Crafts

Mon. Oct. 17 at 4:00 PM
Children will make a Halloween windsock to use as a decoration. No charge. Pre-register.



The Lowell Public Library is becoming well known for its ever-increasing pamphlet file. Also called the clipping file or vertical file, these 4 large cabinets contain an extensive collection of subject material.

Newest information:

- Brady Bill legislation on gun control
- new research findings on earthquakes, hurricanes, volcanoes
- government policy and history of North American Indians

Pamphlets can be borrowed for two weeks and are a good additional, **brief source** for reference on reports and term papers.

Current magazines at the branches....

SHELBY BRANCH

Consumer Reports
Creative Ideas
Family Circle
People
Popular Mechanics
Sports Illustrated
Time

SCHNEIDER BRANCH

Creative Ideas
Family Handyman
Ladies Home Journal
People
Newsweek
Sports Illustrated
Time

SHELBY LIBRARY

Pre-School Crafts

Thurs. Oct. 27 at 10:30 AM
The "little folks" of pre-school age will make scary spiders for Halloween. No charge. Pre-registration required. An adult must accompany to help.

School-age Crafts

Tues. Oct. 11 at 4:00 PM
A Halloween windsock will be made. No charge. Pre-registration is required.