

# LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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## PRELIMINARY DRAFT PRESENTED

On Wednesday, August 30, the library's building consultant, David Smith, presented a preliminary draft of the library space needs and alternatives.

Smith recommended that a library built to serve the people of the community through the year 2010 should contain between 18,000 and 20,000 square feet, (The present building is 9,700 sq. ft.) and provide for expansion in the future.

Smith emphasized that a public library should be located in a highly visible area to maximize usage.

He also presented projected space needs for individual areas in a new or enlarged library. The board has taken the report under advisement while they study Smith's recommendation.



## Tutor Workshop

All during September, Indiana Literacy Month, the Lowell Public Library asked local merchants, organizations, schools and newspapers to help us advertise for literacy tutors.

Because of their help, over 40 people have registered for the "Tutor Training Workshop" to be held at the First United Methodist Church on October 18 and 19, from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

The Lowell Public Library wishes to thank the community for their support. "People Helping People are Making a Difference."



## Out With the Old

Books in piles, on carts, in boxes, stuffed in closets, under tables, stacked higher and higher in the community room - we're updating!

Off the shelves come the old, infrequently used fiction and non-fiction books, destined for a new home, after the Friends of the Library have their booksale in November.

Representing only about 4% of the library's collection, the books that are removed will provide staff with a little more breathing room on the shelves for new books.

Don't forget, November 2, 3, and 4, are sale days at the library!



