

LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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Happy Thanksgiving!



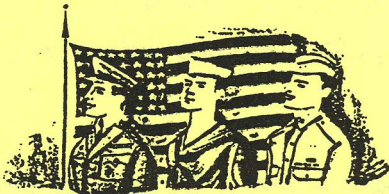
LIBRARY UNDERTAKES PROJECT FOR SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS

Loneliness and boredom are two of the greatest challenges faced by soldiers stationed overseas.

The crisis in the Persian Gulf has taken thousands of fellow Americans from their families, friends, homes, and jobs to serve aboard U.S. ships in the Gulf and on land in Saudi Arabia.

The Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches, in support of these personnel overseas announced the combining of two projects to help their morale. Community residents can write a note to any service personnel from this area, and place it in a special mailbox located in the libraries for that purpose. Letters not addressed to a particular individual will be divided and sent to personnel from the area.

Residents with friends or relatives serving in the Gulf are asked to give names and addresses to their library. Mail will be forwarded by the library staff. Patrons are asked to donate either stamps or money for postage to help the effort. This project, the suggestion of Lowell Library patron Martha Burger, began on Wednesday, October 24th.



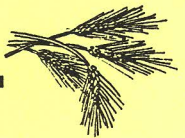
Join the effort to send needed items to our service personnel overseas. The library will act as a collection point for the items to be sent.

Items needed are envelopes, stamps, stationary, pens, hard candy, tobacco, lip balm, white socks, drink boxes, jogging shoes, college T-shirts, local newspapers, sports magazines, chewing gum, fruit juice, dried fruits, raisins, sunflower seeds for salt intake, disposable cameras, and canned foods (no pork). Also tooth powder, moisturizing nasal spray, generic eye drops, liquid soap, moist towelttes, and petroleum jelly to protect nostrils from sandstorms.

The Lowell Public Library and its branches welcome the opportunity of serving the community residents in their efforts on behalf of all service personnel overseas.

For more information contact 696-7704.

CHRISTMAS QUILT DRAWING



The lovely quilt they have created for the Friends' fund raiser will be the prize at a special drawing to be held on Friday, December 21, just in time for the lucky winner to have an extra Christmas present.

Tickets will be available at the library the week of November 5th.

Proceeds of the fund raiser will go to the library for special purchases.

Thanks to the Library Quilters' hard work and generosity, the Friends of the Lowell Public Library have a new fund raiser for the Christmas Holidays.

The Quilter's group was formed when the library offered a series of four programs on the art of quilting, presented by Library Board President, Mary K. Bruce. The group enjoyed themselves so much that they kept on meeting at the library every Monday to complete the quilts they had started. Their art work will be put on display at the library in the near future.

Come and Meet



To pre-register for programs call:
Lowell Library - 696-7704
Shelby Branch - 552-0809
Schneider Branch - 552-1000

CANCER SEMINAR AT LIBRARY

Maybe someone you love has been diagnosed as having cancer or perhaps you feel that someday you, too, could be stricken with the disease that strikes so many Americans. The very name causes great fear. But, although cancer is a major illness, it is not necessarily fatal. Nearly two million Americans are alive and considered cured of cancer, five years after their diagnosis.

The American Cancer Society will conduct the seminar, "Choices: Cancer Prevention and Treatment," on Wednesday, November 7, at 7:00 PM. Discussed will be specific current facts on the progress that has occurred in cancer therapy over the last decade, new methods of diagnosis, and steps you can take to reduce your chances of getting cancer. Also discussed will be ways to receive help for you and your family if cancer is diagnosed.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation. Pre-register by calling 696-7704.



BOOK DONATIONS WELCOMED

Now is the time to clean the shelves of all the books you have finished reading and donate them to the annual Friends of the Lowell Public Library Book Sale to be held at the library, 250 N. Fremont, November 9 and 10 during regular library hours.

Volunteers are needed to help with the sale. Contact Nell Fabish, 696-7704.

LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees will be held Monday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 PM.

SIBLING RIVALRY

Conflicts between parents and siblings have always been the number one problem parents complain about. Sibling rivalry, although normal and part of a child's growth, can be channeled into healthy ways of getting ahead and getting along with others.

Barbara Gustin, BA, Community Education Specialist at Southlake Mental Health Center, will conduct a seminar on Sibling Rivalry at the Lowell Public Library on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 PM. She will present a game plan for dealing with your child's fights and a strategy for making them fewer and farther between.

Pre-register at the Lowell Public Library by calling 696-7704.

BETTER REPORT CARDS

Why isn't Johnnie getting better grades? What can I, his parent, do to help him now and set a pattern of good study habits that will last thru his school years? How can I motivate him so he enjoys learning?

These are questions parents ask themselves on report card day. "Better Report Cards" will be presented by Gloria Johnson at the Lowell Public Library on Monday, November 19 at 7:00 PM. A teacher at Highland High School, Mrs. Johnson will discuss the many different strategies a parent can use to develop a true love for learning in their child and to achieve success in school.

Pre-register at the library by calling 696-7704.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR FRIENDS AND STAFF

Friends of the Library will join library staff for a Christmas tree trimming party and pot-luck dinner, on Friday, November 30, at 5:30 PM.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Monday, November 5, 7:00 PM
Friends of the Library Make Ornaments
Friends get together to make ornaments
for the library Christmas trees.

Tuesday, November 7, 7:00 PM
"Choices: Cancer Treatment and Prevention
Presented by the American Cancer Society

Thursday, November 8
Blood Pressure/Diabetes Testing
Shelby Branch Library - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Lowell Public Library - 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Thursday, November 8, 4:00 PM
Friends Book Sale Set Up
Volunteers needed to set up the book sale
in the library's community room. Call 696-7704

Friday, November 9 and Saturday November 10
Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale
Books, Art Prints, Records, Sculptures,
and Magazines will be sold in the library's
community room during library hours.

Tuesday, November 13, 7:00PM
Sibling Rivalry
Presented by Barbara Gustin, B.A. Southlake
Center for Mental Health.

Monday, November 19, 7:00 PM
Better Report Cards
Presented by Gloria Johnson, Highland
Highschool English Teacher.

Tuesday, November 27, 7:00 PM
Understanding Your Teenager
Presented by Dr. Al Martin, PhD.

Tuesday, November 29, 7:00 PM
Vision Screening for Glaucoma/Cataracts
Opticare 2000 will provide testing.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR TEENAGER

Dr. Al Martin, child psychologist, will present a seminar for parents on the teenage years at the Lowell Public Library, Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00 PM. This session will explore the tasks and pressures adolescents face as they try to resolve their "identity crisis" during the teenage years. Issues to be discussed include academic stress, peer influence, sexuality, substance abuse, and typical family conflicts. The goal is to help each participant learn to appreciate that teenagers think and feel differently and to use this knowledge to communicate more effectively and strengthen their relationships with their "young adult."



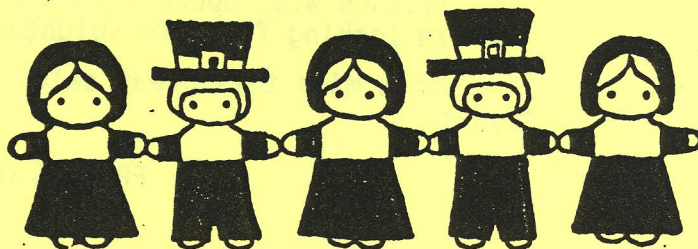
TODDLER TIME

Now is the time to introduce your toddler to his first books. Little ones 18 months to 3 years will enjoy the short programs designed to stimulate their interest in picture books, finger plays and singing of short songs.

Toddler Time is a five week program. Register now for a new experience your child can share with their toddlers.

Toddler Time 5 week program
Shelby - Each Monday at 9:30 AM
November 5 - December 3

Lowell - Each Tuesday at 10:00 & 11:00 AM
Each Wednesday at 10:00 AM
November 6 - December 5



CRAFT CORNER

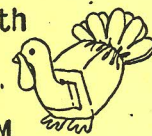
Crafts

Lowell - Thursday - November 8th
Pre-school - 10:00 AM
School age - 3:30 PM

Schneider - Thursday - November 15th
Both crafts - 3:30 PM

Shelby - Tuesday - November 20th
Pre-school craft - 4:00 PM

Shelby - Wednesday - November 21st
School age craft - 4:00 PM



Pre-schoolers will make a Pilgrim Man at Craft Corner.

What's Thanksgiving without Tom Turkey? to dress up the holiday table.

School age children will make their own Tom Turkeys at Craft Corner.

it's time for thanksgiving

DEAR BOOK LOVERS,

SALE

Better
hurry

If you are hooked on novels of romance, adventure, mystery, or horror, if you like to work on do-it-yourself projects, have a green thumb or are a history buff, or sports fanatic, like to travel to exotic places, enjoy reading about famous people, or are a science fiction fan, then run--don't walk, to the "Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale," held at the Lowell Public Library, Friday, November 9 and Saturday, November 10, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Check out the lovely art prints that are available at the sale, donated to the Friends from the library's collection.

Beautiful sculptures, museum replicas, will also be sold, along with old records, collectors items.

Catch up on the magazine issues you missed from National Geographic, Reader's Digest, Life, Good Housekeeping, etc.

If you want to get a jump on the crowd, volunteer to help set up the sale, Thursday, November 8 at 4:00 PM.

Friends will appreciate the help and you may find just the book you are looking for. To volunteer, contact Nell Fabish at 696-7704.

Don't miss this great sale. Stock up for those long cold winter nights.

FRIENDS OF THE LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

