
❖ LOWELL LIBRARY LINES ❖

NOVEMBER 1996

SUPERHIGHWAY ACCESS IN '97

Accessing the Internet using Lowell Public Library computers will become a reality for patrons in 1997. That was the goal of Interim Director Phyllis Nelson and Reference Librarian Darlene Rigg when they applied for an Indiana Technology Grant in July of this year.

On October 22 Governor Evan Bayh made the announcement that \$2 million in grants would be awarded to Indiana libraries. The Lowell Public Library was one of the recipients.

The grant allows for 5 new computers and a 56K line that will provide the library with direct connections or dial up access to the Internet. The public will then be able to access information world wide using any one of the new computers. Implementation of the technology is expected to be completed by late spring.

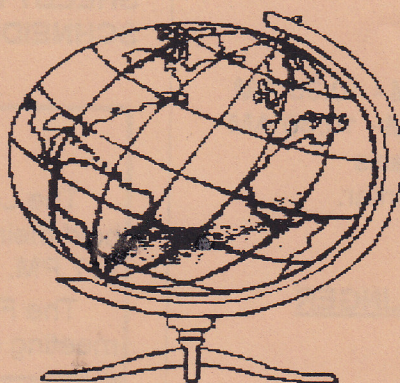
SCHNEIDER "OPEN HOUSE"

Tri-Creek community residents are invited to the Schneider Branch Library "Open House" on Sunday, November 3, from 2 PM to 4 PM. Enjoy a cup of coffee or punch and delicious cookies prepared by library staff and volunteers and visit with Branch Head Betty Beier.

The branch library is housed in the Schneider Community Building, and holds 4,439 items to-date, including books, magazines, pamphlets, cassettes, books-on-tape, compact discs, videos and literacy materials. Over 180 patrons are registered at this location.

The latest remodeling project for the branch library began in 1995 when a wall was knocked out to increase the size of the library. New carpeting was installed and the walls were painted in September of this year.

Funding for the project was made possible in part through a donation from the Friends of the Library through the Wilco Receipt Program.



SURFING THE WEB

The library has Internet Access for use by library staff to help answer your reference needs.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR!

Congratulations to Literacy Tutor Dorothy Tortorici for being honored as 1997's "Woman of the Year" by the Cedar Lake Business and Professional Women's Club.

Dorothy is a volunteer literacy tutor for the library and has worked for many years teaching English as a Second Language to migrant workers on area farms.

Dorothy was honored as "Literacy Tutor of the Year" for the state by First Lady of Indiana Susan Bayh in 1990.

Elementary, My Dear Watson

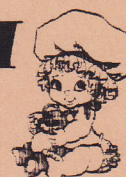
Come to the Lowell Public Library on Wednesday, November 13, at 12 Noon. Bring a bag lunch (coffee and tea will be furnished) and stay for "Sherlock Holmes, Myths and Legends" presented by "Sir Hugo Baskerville," (Robert Mangler) of Wilmette, Illinois.

Mr. Mangler has spoken at universities, libraries, and other organizations on the topic Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and his Sherlock Holmes. Learn the true facts and the myths that surround Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. Pre-register by calling the library at 696-7704. Space is limited



THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

STORIES FOR TODDLERS



For children ages 18 months to 3 years, "Toddler Time" is a fun-filled event featuring "story readings," finger play games and singing. "Toddler Time" is held at the Lowell Public Library each Tuesday, November 5 - December 3, at 10 AM and 11 AM and each Wednesday, November 6 - December 4, at 10 AM.

At the Shelby Branch, Toddler Time is held each Monday, November 4 - December 2, at 9:30 AM. The Schneider Branch holds its Toddler Time each Thursday, November 7 - December 5, at 9:30 AM.

TURKEY FUN AT CRAFT CORNER!

Getting prepared for the Thanksgiving holiday can be fun for children attending Holiday Craft Corner. Pre-schoolers will make turkey candy/nut cups to take home. School age children will create a Harvest Holder filled with treats.

Lowell - Pre-school Craft - Thursday, Nov. 7, 10 AM - School age Craft - Thursday, Oct. 7, 3:30 PM

Schneider - Both Crafts - Thursday, Nov. 14, 3:30 PM

Shelby - Pre-school Craft - Thursday, Nov. 21, 3:30 PM School age Craft - Monday, Nov. 26, 3:30 PM

BATON TWIRLING CLASSES AT SCHNEIDER BRANCH

Children of all ages can learn to twirl the baton at the Schneider Branch Library. Classes begin on Thursday, November 7, from 4 to 5 PM.

TALE OF THE PENNY JAR

Once upon a time a family came into the library with rolls of pennies they had collected. They wanted to help their library be the best it could be. The pennies were put in a jar at the entrance to the Children's Room and soon more children and grownups were putting pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and paper money in the penny jars.

The penny jars got so full that there wasn't any more room for another penny. Off to the bank went the penny jar. At the bank the tellers counted the pennies, and other coins and paper money. How much money?

\$540.84

The money has been placed in the library's Endowment Fund and will help serve the community for generations to come. The jars are back, ready to be filled again, thanks to the generosity of people who love their library.

YA CPR

Young adults ages 9 to 16 can learn the life-saving American Heart Association CPR (Adult, Child, Infant Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) Course at the Lowell Public Library on Monday, November 11, at 6 PM.

The course is taught by Katherine Misiore, R.N., and Leon Misiore, E.M.T. - Paramedic. Fee is \$10.

Upon completion of the course participants will receive a Heart Saver card. Call the library at 696-7704 to pre-register.

BE A HEART SAVER!!!!



HAPPENINGS IN NOVEMBER

LIBRARY QUILTERS MEET -

LOWELL

Each Monday, November- 4, 11, 18, 25
9 AM - 12:30 PM

"FIT AFTER FIFTY" - LOWELL

Each Wednesday, November- 6, 13, 20, 27
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

The Lowell Parks Department, in conjunction with the library, is offering a physical fitness exercise program for persons fifty and older, to build strength, flexibility and endurance. Fee is \$3 per session. Pre-register at the Parks Department, 696-1570.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

LOWELL - Tuesday, November 12, 9 AM - 10:30 AM

SHELBY - Thursday, November 14, 9 AM - 10:30 AM

Conducted on a first-come, first-served basis
by a technician of St. Anthony Medical Center.

BASKET WEAVING WITH JULIE DUTTLINGER

LOWELL -

WEAVE A MUFFIN AND COOKIES BASKET

Tuesday, November 5, at 8:30 AM or
Wednesday, November 6, at 6:30 PM or
Wednesday, November 13, at 6:30
Fee is \$20

WEAVE A POINSETTIA BASKET

Tuesday, November 19, at 8:30 AM
Fee is \$22.

SHELBY -

WEAVE A CAROLINA APPLE BASKET

Monday, November 11, at 6 PM
Fee is \$24

WEAVE A POINSETTIA BASKET

Thursday, November 14, at 9 AM
Fee is \$22.

CERAMIC CHRISTMAS TREE - SCHNEIDER

Tuesday, November 12, at 7 PM

Crista Stavros will teach participants to create a small ceramic Christmas Tree. There is a minimal fee.

CPR COURSE - LOWELL

Monday, November 25, at 6 PM

Take the life-saving American Heart Association CPR (Adult, Child, Infant) Course taught by Katherine Misiora, R.N., and Leon Misiora, E.M.T. - Paramedic. Fee is \$15. The course is for medical care providers and the general public.

LEARN THE ART OF WHEAT WEAVING - LOWELL

Monday, November 18, at 6:30 PM

Holley Keithley will teach you wheat weaving techniques and assist you in making your own holiday decoration. Fee is \$7

PRE-REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS BY CALLING:

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY - 696-7704

SHELBY BRANCH - 552-0809

SCHNEIDER BRANCH - 552-1000

MEETINGS

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, November 18, at 7 PM.

The Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, November 20, at 7 PM.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed on Thursday, November 28, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The Lowell Library will resume regular hours on Friday, November 29. The branches will resume regular hours on Saturday, November 30.

"video special"



For your viewing pleasure over the holiday, you can check out six videos per adult card on Wednesday, November 27. Return the videos on Saturday, November 30. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Your Library staff

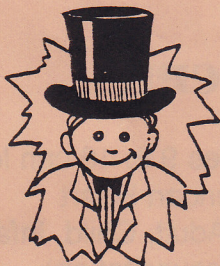
CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK - NOVEMBER 17-23



A "MAGIC HAPPENING"



Children of all ages can enjoy "A Magic Happening," the amazing and exciting performance of Magician Joe Barsic, Master of Illusion, at the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches during National Children's Book Week. You may even learn a bit of magic to fool your family and friends..



MAGIC SHOW HOUR:

Lowell: Wednesday, November 20, at 3:30 PM

Shelby Branch: Monday, November 18, at 3:30 PM

Schneider Branch: Monday, November 18, at 5 PM

LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

Lowell Public Library
1505 E. Commercial Ave.
Lowell, IN 46356

Bulk Rate
U.S. Postage
PAID
Lowell, IN
Permit No. 159

