



LOWELL LIBRARY LINES



DECEMBER

1995

STORY HOUR WITH SANTA



HE'S MAKING A LIST

Santa Claus is coming to town...three towns that is! Each year Santa visits the children of the Tri-Creek area at the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches. He brings his favorite books that tell of the Christmas season.

After reading stories from his pop-up-books Santa will visit with each and every child. Children are welcome to bring their Christmas list. Santa will also hand out treats and an autographed coloring sheet to take home.

Santa will read stories at the Shelby Branch Library on Saturday, December 9, at 10 AM. On that same date Santa will visit the Schneider Branch Library at 12:30 PM.

Santa is expected to arrive at the Lowell Public Library on Saturday, December 16, at 10 AM where he will sit in his favorite rocker next to the Christmas tree to read his stories.

The library would like to thank Friends of the Library President Brian Mathias for arranging Santa's visit.



SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR EVERYONE

Gifts can come in all sizes and shapes. The Lowell Public Library Nature Center recently received a very special gift in the form of a grant of \$7,000 awarded by NIPSCO through their Environmental Challenge Fund.

The grant will be used to plant native understory plants along the library's nature trail and the Nature Center's outdoor classroom area. The plants will also serve as an educational tool, demonstrating the diversity of native woodland in the area.

The NIPSCO grant was awarded to Lowell as one of five given for outstanding projects to enhance the environment in Northern Indiana.

OH CHRISTMAS TREE..

Three Christmas trees will decorate the Lowell Public Library for the coming holiday season.

The large tree resting in front of the arched window in the main room of the library will be decorated by the Friends of the Library. The Program Room Christmas tree will be decorated by Library Staff. Girl Scout Troops 116 and 49 will decorate the Children's Tree with their own hand-crafted ornaments.



ADULT PROGRAMS

LIBRARY QUILTERS

LOWELL - Each Monday, Dec. 4, 11, 18
9 AM - 12:30 PM

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

LOWELL - Tuesday, Dec. 12
9 AM - 10:30 AM

SHELBY - Thursday, Dec. 14
9 AM - 10:30 AM

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

WEAVE A "BOW" BASKET-

Monday, Dec. 4 at 6 PM or
Thursday, Dec. 7 at 9 AM
Master Weaver Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to weave a "Bow" basket..
Fee for each workshop is \$22.

ELF FENCEPOST CHARACTERS

Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 PM

REINDEER FENCEPOST CHARACTERS

Thursday, Dec. 7 at 6:30 PM

LOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Jackie Landfald will teach participants to create a charming fencepost for indoor or outdoor decorating. Fee is \$35.

ORNAMENTS FOR YOUR TREE - SCHNEIDER

Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 7 PM

Create beautiful tree decorations, using warm rich colors of felt. Mary K Bruce will instruct the class.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING CRAFT - SHELBY

Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 9 AM

Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to weave a Christmas Stocking Basket just in time for the holidays. Fee is \$19.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE - SCHNEIDER

Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 7 PM

A cookies and recipe exchange.

NEW ENCYCLOPEDIAS FOR RESEARCHERS

Researchers will find valuable information in the new encyclopedias in the Reference section of the library. Recent additions are the *Encyclopedia of Psychology*, *Encyclopedia of Bioethics* and the *Encyclopedia of Drugs and Alcohol*.

Our Reference Department is fully staffed with personnel who will be glad to help you in your search for information. Public access computers, and CD-Roms are available as well as a public typewriter and private computer workstations in study rooms.



CHRISTMAS VIDEOS FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE

Stop by the video section of the library. Among our Christmas holiday selections are *The Santa Clause*, starring Tim Allen, *The Nutcracker*, with Macaulay Culken, *The Bear Who Slept Thru Christmas*, *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, *Christmas At Plum Creek* and many more.

Our Christmas book collection is on display and ready for check out. Great reading!

YA CHRISTMAS FASHIONS CREATE A SWEATSHIRT DESIGN

Young adults, grades 6 and up, can create a Christmas fashion to wear to school or for the coming holidays. Bring sweatshirts or T-shirts, iron-ons and paints to the Lowell Public Library on Saturday, December 2, at 10:30 AM.

PRE-REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS BY CALLING:

Lowell Public Library - 696-7704

Shelby Branch Library - 552-0809

Schneider Branch Library - 552-1000

FREE CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS

Please bring your child's records when you visit the following locations:

CEDAR LAKE CEDAR LAKE CLINIC

13963 MORSE ST.

Thursday, Dec., 7

12 PM - 6PM

A FREE SERVICE OF ST. ANTHONY MEDICAL CENTER.

LOWELL OAK HILL SCHOOL

Monday, Dec., 11

9 AM - 2 PM

OFFERED BY THE LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

LOWELL LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thursday, Dec., 21

9 AM - 3 PM

OFFERED BY THE LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

SCHNEIDER SCHNEIDER BRANCH LIBRARY

Thursday, Dec. 21

12 Noon - 6 PM

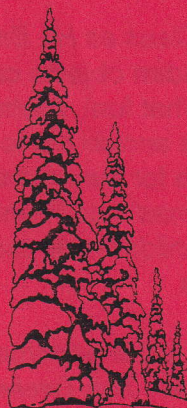
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SHELBY SHELBY BRANCH LIBRARY

Due to the holidays, free immunizations at the Shelby Branch will resume on Monday, January 22, 1996 from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, December 18,, at 6:30 PM.



I heard a bird sing
In the dark of December
A magical thing
And sweet to remember.
"We are nearer to Spring
Than we were in September."
I heard a bird sing
In the dark of December

I HEARD A BIRD SING
by Oliver Herford

A CHRISTMAS TREE TRIMMING PARTY



A Christmas holiday happening ...the Friends of the Library's annual Tree Trimming/Pot Luck Dinner is planned for Friday, December 1... just the right time to decorate the library for the holiday season.

To the sounds of Christmas music, Friends will hold their dinner in the Library Program Room. It's an ethnic feast this year with members bringing favorite recipes representing their heritage.

After dinner, members will gather in the main room of the Library to decorate the library in holiday splendor. The large tree in the center of the library's arched window will be filled with handcrafted ornaments made by Friends members or donated by library patrons.

WELCOME TO...

Doreen Anglis, a Lowell resident, has been named Cataloger/Reference Librarian at the Lowell Library. Anglis has a B.A. in History from Indiana University Northwest, and is working toward her Masters Degree in Library Science.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches will be closed Monday, December 25, in observance of the Christmas holiday. The libraries will resume regular hours on Tuesday, December 26. The libraries will also be closed on Monday, January 1, in observance of the New Year. They will resume regular hours on Tuesday, January 2, 1996.

*May the New Year bring you joy
and happiness,*

Your Library Staff



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Happy Holidays!



GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Candy and creamy vanilla frosting, graham crackers and colored cereal....children will use these tasty ingredients for making their own "Ginger Bread Houses" at the library and its branches.

LOWELL Thursday, December 7

Pre-schoolers - 10 AM

School age - 3:30 PM

SCHNEIDER Thursday, December 14

Pre-school and School age - 3:30 PM

SHELBY - Wednesday, December 20

Pre-school and School age - 3:30 PM

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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS...

Children love to read favorite stories over and over again. Parents, grandparents, relatives and friends can do their gift shopping for children at the Lowell Public Library and its branches. A Children's Christmas Paperback Booksale will be held from December 11-16, at the Lowell Public Library, and at the Schneider and Shelby Branch Libraries from December 11-14.

Suprise a child with *Find Santa Claus as He Brings Christmas Joy*. Santa and other hidden objects can be found in bustling holiday scenes. What fun! *Night Tree* is the story of a family that makes its annual trip to the forest to decorate a very special tree for the animals that live in the woods. "*Crafts for Christmas*" has twenty simple and inexpensive crafts that children can make using everyday household materials.

Other Christmas books included in the paperback sale are *The Golden Christmas Tree*, *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, and *The Willowisp Christmas Book*.