

# LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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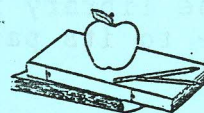
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## SEASON'S GREETINGS



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Those awe-inspiring technological creatures are here!

Public access terminals have been placed in a special area of the library's main room, recently prepared to house the terminals and other reference tools; the CD-ROM and printer, microfilm and fiche readers and NewsBank.

Surrounded by the familiar books, magazines, cassettes, records, etc., the public access terminals might look intimidating to the novice.

Understanding how a computer works can be difficult; however, the use of these terminals will require only a few steps.

The terminals are programmed to help patrons locate the materials available to them at the Lowell Public Library and the Shelby and Schneider Branches. If the books or materials wanted are presently checked out to others, patrons will be able to place a reserve on the computer and staff can then notify the patron when their request arrives.

Patrons can also order materials from other libraries in the Lake County System.

When a patron first sits down at the terminals, the computer will read, "Welcome to the Lowell Public Library".

To use the catalog press the key labeled "(return)". The catalog menu, which lists the searches available; title, subject, author and additional searches, will appear on the screen.

The computer will ask you to select one of the above and then guide you through each additional step, including ordering materials.

Patrons will need to bring their library card as their number needs to be entered into the computer when ordering materials.

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