

# LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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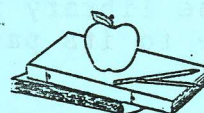
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## SEASON'S GREETINGS



### AT YOUR SERVICE



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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AT YOUR SERVICE, cont.

Library staff will be available to give a hands-on demonstration on operating the new public access terminals and any of the other reference machines in the computer area.

The library still has the card catalog for patron use but the information is no longer current as of May 1991. The new computers have an up-to-date list of all the library's collection, including the newest books and other materials.

The library is pleased to offer this fast and efficient service to its patrons.

### NEW YEAR CLOSINGS

The Lowell Public Library and its Schneider and Shelby Branches will be closed Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday, January 1st in observance of the New Year Holiday.

The libraries will resume their regular hours on Thursday, January 2nd.

### FRIENDS TO MEET

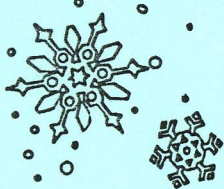
The Friends of the Lowell Public Library will hold their January meeting on Wednesday the 15th at 7:00 PM in the Library Community Room.

### BOARD TO MEET

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, January 20th at 7:00 PM in the Library Community Room.







## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

### STORY TIME:

Lowell - Each Tuesday & Wednesday  
at 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM  
Jan. 7th - Feb. 12th

Shelby - Each Monday at 9:30 AM  
Jan. 6th - Feb. 10th

Schneider - Each Thursday  
at 9:30 AM  
Jan. 9th - Feb. 13th

### CRAFTS:

Lowell - Thursday, Jan. 9th  
pre-school - 10:00 AM  
school age - 3:30 PM

Shelby - Thursday, Jan. 23rd  
pre-school - 4:00 PM  
Thursday, Jan. 30th  
school age - 4:00 PM

Schneider - Thursday, Jan. 16th  
all ages - 3:30 PM

### BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING

Thursday, Jan. 9th

Screening conducted by technicians  
from St. Anthony Medical Center.  
Testing is on a first-come/first-  
served basis.

Shelby - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Lowell - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

### "TAX TIME - NEW CHANGES AND TIPS TO HELP YOU FILE"

Thursday, Jan. 9th - 7:00 PM

Sue Metz, H&R Block representative  
will discuss general tax filing  
information and ways you can save  
money.

### "TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS LIKE A PROFESSIONAL"

Tuesday, Jan. 14th - 7:00 PM

Professional photographer, Patrick  
Kennedy will teach the techniques  
for shooting "that perfect picture."

## CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH SANTA CLAUS

Excitement was in the air. You could see the anticipation  
on the faces of the little children as they entered the library.

They were coming to see Santa Claus!

Santa had always been a special Friend of the Library and on this  
14th day of December he would delight the children by reciting some of  
his favorite stories.

With a Ho! Ho! Ho! he came through the doors and was immediately sur-  
rounded by the delighted children.

As he greeted each one he gave them holiday treats.

Then he took to his rocker and began to read to the children from  
his favorite book, "The Littlest Angel".

The children were mesmerized, some snuggling up close to Santa or  
leaning over his shoulder to see the picture in the book.

Afterwards, Santa listened as the children told him of their wishes  
for Christmas day and with a twinkle in his eye, he promised to visit  
them again on a cold winter's night very soon.

Our thanks to Friend of the Library member, Brian Mathias for his  
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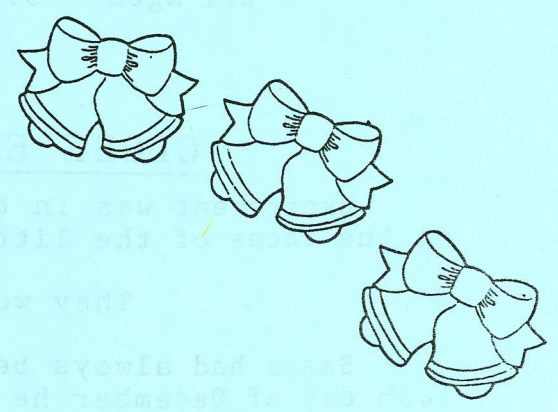
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