



LOWELL LIBRARY LINES



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

A new year brings with it the promise of a bright future for the Lowell Public Library. One of the main reasons for this optimism is the support the library has received for its Endowment Fund. The Endowment Board launched their first fundraising drive in April of 1995 and to date over \$26,000 has been raised. With generosity and foresight, businesses, organizations, and residents are helping the library serve this generation and prepare for generations to come.

The Endowment Board would like to again thank those who contributed to the 1995 fund raising effort. The Board is looking forward to a new year and a new goal for the Endowment Fund as they strive to provide for the library's future and the needs of a growing community.

CHRISTMAS PAST

The sad part about the end of the holiday season is the taking down of the holiday trim, which was placed so lovingly by our library Friends and Girl Scout Troops #49 and #116. Thank you so much for your efforts.

Santa Claus came to the library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches to delight area children. Santa "wowed" them with his stories and gave each child individual attention so he could hear of their holiday wishes. Our thanks to Friends of the Library President Brian Mathias for making Santa's visit possible. No one could do it better!

And thank you to the parents, grandparents, and staff who helped with the children's Gingerbread House and Christmas Cookie Decorating programs. What fun we had!

Our drawing to encourage people to read was a huge success. Over 300 children and adults entered the drawing which was made possible through the generous donations of area business. Our continued thanks for your support.

We appreciated the thoughtfulness of our patrons over the holidays, expressed in words of good cheer, cards, candy and cookies.



