

LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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LITERACY PROGRAM TAKES A LOOK BACK

Having completed its seventh year of operation, the library's Adult Literacy Program is serving an increasingly larger number of students. The program's twenty trained volunteers and their students had an out-standing year, logging over 1300 hours of tutoring time including numerous hours in computer instruction.

For the second straight year, tutors extended their efforts to outreach locations in local grade schools where they worked to assist teachers and students to overcome language barriers.

Additional outreach projects included family literacy classes on parenting for Head Start families. The literacy program donated a small library collection to Head Start to encourage a love of reading in children.

The literacy program purchased 70 additional items for the library's literacy collection, including new easy reading and independent study materials, and additional software. The purchase of two lap-top computers will be used to introduce students to basic word processing skills.

The program also reached out to many more English-As-A-Second Language students in '94, serving both year-round and seasonal workers. The program not only offers literacy tutoring to adult ESL students but extends help to their children as well. This trend in literacy programs is occurring nation-wide as more and more immigrants come to the United States seeking job opportunities.

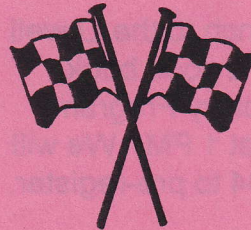
For a literacy program to experience real success, it must help students and tutors to achieve their goals. Because of a deeply caring group of tutors and very dedicated, determined students, success became a reality in '94.

Enthusiasm runs high as tutors renew their commitment and look forward to achieving their goals for '95. Join the force that is enriching the lives of adult learners. Become a literacy tutor! Contact Literacy Coordinator Susie Dokulil at the library.

BOOKS ON LEARNING DISABILITIES

Located on the south wall of the non-fiction section is the library's Independent Learning collection. New materials are added on a continuous basis. The latest arrivals are books that deal with informal aids to diagnose and correct reading problems. Among the selections are:

- ...Complete Reading Disabilities Handbook - William H. Miller
- ...Informal Test for Diagnosing Specific Reading Problems - Stephen A Pavlak, Ph. D.



RODDERS CLUB DONATES BOOKS

You don't have to be a fan of automobiles to appreciate the collection of specialty books donated by the Seasonal Rodders Car Club. For you're reading pleasure, the following donations can be found under 620 in the non-fiction section of the library.

- ...Inside 100 Great Cars - David Hodges
- ...American Automobilia - Jim Schaut
- ...Great American Street Machines - David Fetherston
- ...Street Rods in Color - Larry O'Tool
- ...Hot Rod Detailing - Timothy Remus

THE ANDY WARHOL 15 MINUTES OF FAME AWARD GOES TO...



Lucky got lucky. Breaking into show business isn't easy, especially on prime time. But for a stray dog, timing was everything.

The scene is set... Mike Morgan, son of library staff member Sandy Morgan, is taking his date to the high school prom. He is handsome in his tuxedo, she... beautiful in her evening dress. Casually walking down the street comes Lucky. Spotting Mike opening the car door for his lady, Lucky jumps in. Gentle persuasion can't cajole Lucky from his seat. After all, why walk when you can ride? As the hapless couple looks on, Frank, Mike's dad, captures the scene on video and... the rest is history; television history... as ABC's America's Funniest Home Videos airs the clip sent in by the Morgan family on its Sunday, January 8, program.

Lucky...wherever you are, you're a STAR!

BOOK AND BAG PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults! Bring your lunch to the Lowell Public Library and enjoy sharing a good book with other young adults in the Library Program Room on Saturday, February 4, at 1 PM. We will provide beverages. Call 696-7704 to pre-register.

LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, February 20, at 7:30 PM, following an Executive Meeting at 7 PM.

FRIENDS MEMBERS DINE OUT

The Friends will enjoy an evening dining out in place of their regular monthly meeting. The next Friends meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 15, at 7 PM, in the Library Program Room.

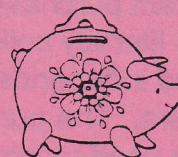
WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

Our local businesses came through for us during our annual Christmas Drawing to encourage reading. The drawing was held on December 22 at the library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches. Donating gifts for the drawing were:

Wilco Foods Center
Sickinger's Jewelry
Video-to-Go
G L Perry
Lowell Floral Shop
Davis Store
Walgreen's Drug Store
HWI Hardware
Lowell Auto Supply
Hairtenders & Tannery
Lowell Cleaners
Fagen Pharmacy
Shoes to Boot Center
MidTown Garden Center
Hanford's Packing
Morrow's Turkey Farm
Anco TV & Appliances

Costas Foods
Echo Pizza
Julie Duttlinger
Hindquarter
Hair Shaak
Chris' 66
Videodrome
Threads
Ruff-N-Tuff
Sentiments
Floraland
JB Sports
Hook's Drugs
Uptown Stylist
Baker & Taylor
Rusty Rench

Many thanks for your contribution in support of our efforts to promote reading.



A PENNY HERE, A PENNY THERE

Thank you to the Trophy Shop & More for donating thirty-six rolls of pennies to the Library Wishing Jar.

And thank you to the Schoon children, Tricia and Becky, and their grandmother, Lillian Piske, for donating their can of pennies to the library.

The pennies keep multiplying and it's because so many people want to see their library be the best it can be.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

LIBRARY QUILTERS

LOWELL - Each Monday, February 6-27
9 AM - 12 Noon

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

SHELBY - Thurs., February 9
9 AM - 11 AM

LOWELL - Tues., February 14
9 AM - 10:30 AM

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

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS

LOWELL - Thurs., February 16
9 AM - 3 PM

SCHNEIDER - Thurs., February 16
12 Noon - 6 PM

SHELBY - Mon., February 27
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Immunizations are offered as a free service of the Lake County Health Department.

Immunizations will be given at the Oak Hill School by technicians of St. Anthony's Medical Center on the second Monday of the month, 9 AM - 2 PM. Please bring your child's record of immunizations.

S.A.T. WORKSHOP - LOWELL

Each Tuesday, Feb. 7 - 28
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM Gloria Johnson will teach students test taking strategies for the SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test.)

CERAMIC CREATIONS - SCHNEIDER

Thursday, Feb. 9 - 7 PM
Cristy Stavros will teach participants to create beautiful ceramic pieces from a selection of molds. Fee is up to \$10 depending on the mold.

CREATE A WALL BASKET - SHELBY

Monday, Feb. 13 - 6 PM or Thursday Feb. 16. - 9 AM. Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to create their own wall basket. Fee is \$25.

ON OUR CALENDAR

TAXES

FORMS ASSISTANCE INFORMATION PLANNING

TAX FORMS...Standard federal and state tax forms are currently available to the public at the library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches. Ask at the circulation desk for special publications.

TAX FILING ASSISTANCE... has begun for low to moderate income persons, handicapped, or elderly tax-payers will be offered by volunteers of AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) at the library and its branches.

Lowell - Fridays, 9 AM - Noon

Shelby Branch - Saturdays, 10 AM - 2 PM
Tuesdays, 5 PM - 7 PM

Schneider Branch - Tuesdays, 4:30 PM - 6 PM

INFORMATION...INCOME TAX WORKSHOP - LOWELL

February 23 - 7 PM
Sue Metz of H & R Block - Lowell, will discuss tax saving tips and changes in tax laws for '94.

TAX PLANNING... LOWELL

"EXPLODING THE GREAT TAX MYTH "

American Express Financial Planners Thomas Giampaolo and E. Kent Elloe will discuss strategies to minimize your taxes.

TO PRE-REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS CALL:

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY 696-7704

SHELBY BRANCH LIBRARY 552-0809

SCHNEIDER BRANCH LIBRARY 552-1000

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Happy Valentine's Day!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



CRAFT CORNER

Children can step out of the cold and into the fun of creating their own winter art when they attend Craft Corner with Miss Chris. Pre-schoolers will make a Valentine necklace and school age children will make a candy kiss puppy.

LOWELL - Thurs., Feb.2
Pre-school - 10:00 AM
School age - 3:30 PM

SHELBY - WED., FEB.8
Pre-school - 3:30 PM

MON., FEB.13
School age - 4:00 PM

SCHNEIDER - Thurs., Feb.9
Both ages - 3:30 PM

To pre-register for children's programs call:

Lowell Public Library 696-7704
Shelby Branch 552-0809
Schneider Branch 552-1000



COME TO TODDLER TIME!

Begin your toddler on the path to becoming a life-long reader. Register for Toddler Time (ages 18 months to 3 years) and watch as your child listens to stories, learns finger plays, sing songs, and interacts with other children.

SHELBY - Mon., Feb. 13 - Mar. 13
9:30 AM

LOWELL - Tues., Feb.14 - Mar. 14
10:00 AM or 11:00 AM

Wed., Feb. 15 - Mar. 15
10:00 AM

SCHNEIDER - Thurs., Feb. 16 - Mar. 16
9:30 AM