



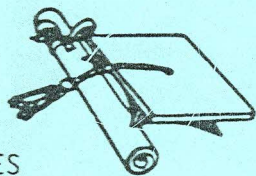
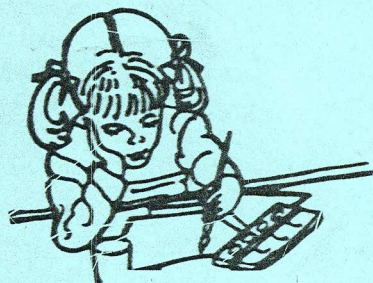
GRAND OPENING

The grand opening of the Schneider Branch of the Lowell Public Library will take place Sunday, March 13, from 2 to 4 PM.

Ruth Waldrop, Children's Author will conduct an autograph session. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

The Schneider Branch is located in the Schneider Community Center.

"Check-out our new Schneider Branch"



BABYSITTING GRADUATES

Sixteen area young adults have graduated from the American Red Cross Babysitting Instruction Course. Melissa Makarowski, Children's Librarian, and Judy Vamos, Public Relations, from the Lowell Public Library taught the 8 hour course.

The course is designed to introduce job-related skills to young adults by treating the job of babysitting as an employee-employer relationship. Subject areas included the growth and development of children, basic first-aid, diapering and bathing infants, discipline and fear problems.

Friends, relatives, and neighbors brought their own small children and babies to the last session for real "hands-on" experience!

Course materials and pictures of the participants are currently on display in the children's showcase at the library.

Introducing

LIBRARY BOARD

New officers of the Lowell Library Board of Trustees have been elected. Serving for the coming year are;

President - Mary K. Bruce
Vice. Pres.- Wm. Mitchell
Secretary - Shirley Nassau
Treasurer - Norma Ruley

Other members include:

Janet Granger
Jeanne Guske
Richard Zunica

The library board meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM at the library. Board members are appointed for four year terms and serve without pay.

new!

AUDIO-CASSETTES AVAILABLE
FOR TWO WEEK CHECK-OUT

Popular Music

Chronicles -Steve Winwood
Lonesome Jubilee-John Cougar Mellencamp
Tiffany -Tiffany
Cloud Nine -George Harrison
Tunnel of Love -Bruce Springsteen

Instructionals

Breaking Bad Habits
How to Achieve Financial Freedom
Negotiating
Secrets of Successful Selling
Shaping Up

JONTZ VISITS FRIENDS

Representative Jim Jontz of the 5th District recently visited the Friends of the Lowell Library at their Feb. 15th meeting.

Mr. Jontz, the first Hoosier sponser of the White House Conference on Libraries and Information, spoke on the state and federal budgets. "Where to go?" "Who to call?" are questions Jim Jontz can answer. Citizens who need help with social, welfare, or disability problems can call his office for quick referral to other agencies.

Lowell Public Library

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- WHAT'S HAPPENING -

MARCH

Toddler Time

Each Tues. morning for 6 weeks
March 1 to April 5, 10:00 AM or
11:00 AM session
Young children 18 to 36 months will
be introduced to the library thru
stories, songs, and fingerplays.

Young Adult Needlecraft

Thurs. March 3 and 17, 3:30 PM
Young adults will make a woven Easter
basket. Call the library to pre-
register and find out what materials
to bring.

Board of Trustees

Wed. March 9, 7:30 PM
Library Board to meet at library.

Pre-school Craft

Thurs. March 10, 10:30 AM
Children will make an Easter bunny
greeting card suitable to send as a
gift. Adult must accompany each
child. Pre-register.

Friends of the Lowell Library

Mon. March 21, 7:00 PM
The Friends group will meet in the
library community room.

School-age Craft

Thurs. March 24, 3:30 PM
School-age children will make an
Easter basket. Pre-register



Tax Help for Seniors

Each Friday morning during March
and the first 2 weeks of April,
Madge Cashman, a trained tax con-
sultant with AARP will assist
senior citizens with tax prepara-
tion. Pre-register for these one-
hour sessions.

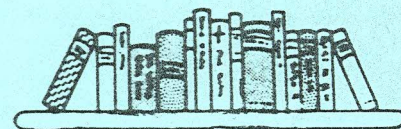
School Visits

March 9 and 10, high-school juniors
March 24, 4th grade, Lake Prairie
Students will be touring the library
for instruction in how to use ref-
erence materials, the Readers Guide,
Newsbank, and the fun of reading.

Literacy Volunteer Training Session

Mon. March 7, 6 to 9 PM
Tues. March 8, 6 to 9 PM
Thurs. March 10, 6 to 9 PM

Joyce Kelleher, an experienced
tutor-trainer from the Crown Point
Adult Learning Center will conduct
the workshop. Any adult interested
in helping other adults learn to
read should pre-register for this
free sessions. One hour a week is
all the time it takes to instruct
a non-reader. Sight word recogni-
tion, phonics skills, and goal and
lesson planning will be taught.
Call Judy Vamos at the library for
more details.



Story Hour

Tues. at 1:30 PM
Mar. 22, 29, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26
Wed. at 10:00 AM or 1:30 PM
Mar. 23, 29, Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27

Story Hour is for children 3 to 5 years.
An adult must stay in the building.
Pre-register for the session you
prefer.

Pajama Story Hour

Mon. at 6:00 PM
Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25

A story hour for parents who work
outside the home during the day.
Child must be 3 to 5 years old.
Call the library to pre-register,
or for more information.

Schneider Story Hour

Mon. at 2:00 PM
Mar. 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25

A story hour for the new Schneider
Branch of the Lowell Public Library.
Children must be 3 to 5 years old.
Pre-register by calling the library.
Parents must stay in building during
story hour.

Story Hour is a special time to introduce
small children to the joys of reading and
the fun of the library by the use of songs,
stories, and fingerplays.

*All library programs are free of charge.