

LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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Dear Friend and Patron:

The library's purpose is to help you and your family with your needs for informational, educational, cultural and recreational materials.

But in order to continue to provide you with our present level of service, we need your help.

There are two measures before the Indiana General Assembly which would help us and all libraries in the State.

The first is a request for state support of \$1.00 per person for the library information network (which includes public libraries).

The second measure (House Bill 1567) would increase the present 55¢ ceiling on local library tax rates to 60¢. Our tax rate would still be controlled by the tax freeze and the wishes of you, our taxpayers. Several other libraries have reached this maximum rate and have had to reduce personnel, slash book budgets, cut hours, and neglect building repairs.

We project that the Lowell Library will be at that ceiling in a year or two. If the ceiling is not raised, we will have to take some of these same measures.

If you would like to help, please write a brief letter enclosing a "library buck" or call:

Representative Esther Fifield
12512 Buchanan Street
Crown Point, IN 46307
663-0401 or 1-800-382-9842

Senator Sue Landske
7325 W. 143rd Avenue
Cedar Lake, IN 46303
374-4144 or 1-800-382-9467

Representative Jerome Reppa
8210 Monroe Avenue
Munster, IN 46321
836-8879 or 1-800-382-9842

Representative Pat Kiely, Co-Chair
Ways and Means Committee
House of Representatives
Indianapolis, IN 46204
1-800-382-9842

and ask for their support for the Indiana State Library Budget Request and House Bill 1567, increase maximum tax rate for public libraries.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Virginia Maravilla

(Mrs.) Virginia Maravilla, Director
Lowell Public Library

P. S. Pick up your "Library Buck" at the main desk.



Lowell Public Library

250 North Fremont Street
Lowell, Indiana 46356-1899



"VETERANS"

The Lowell Public Library will offer a two-part program for local veterans dealing with the many services provided by the Veteran's Administration.

"V.A.Clinic and You" will be held March 14, at 7:00 PM. The speaker will be Dr. Alan J. Powlow from the Adam Benjamin, Jr., V.A. Out Patient Clinic.

Types of treatment provided by the clinic and eligibility for those services will be discussed.

Wednesday, March 21, at 7:00 PM Don Gwyn & Casimier Balt, county representatives of the V A Administration will speak on "Information Every Veteran Should Know," up-to-date changes in the benefits available for veterans.

For more information on these programs please call the Lowell Public Library at 696-7704.

STAFF WORKSHOP

HOLD! PAUSE! TRANSFER! RECALL!

SPEAKER! MEMORY!

HELP!!!

Staff is adjusting to a new phone system designed to provide better service to our patrons. Please be patient with us as we work out the glitches.



"Friends" to Meet

Lowell Friends of the Library will meet Monday, March 21 at 7:00 PM. Help support your library - join the Friends!



Behind the Scenes

Congratulations to our Christy Carson on her graduating from the Lowell Senior High School.

Fond farewell to Judy Vamos as she embarks on a new endeavor. We will miss her bright smile and many talents.

Nell Fabish will now head the Public Relations Department.



MARCH HAPPENINGS

Adult Programs

"Effective Customer Relations"

Wed. March 1 - 7:00 PM

SCORE representative will speak on "Customers, How to Get Them and Get Them To Come Back."

"Blood Pressure and Diabetes Testing"

Thurs. March 9 - 10 AM to 12 Noon - 1 to 3 PM

The Lake County Health Department will offer free testing to all. No food or drink one hour before for diabetes testing. First come, first served basis.

"V. A. Clinic & You"

Tues. March 14 - 7:00 PM

Dr. Alan J. Powlow from the Adam Benjamin Jr., V. A. Clinic will speak on veterans medical services.

"Motivating Your Employees"

Wed. March 15 - 7:00 PM

A "SCORE" representative will discuss employees, their attitude and ways to increase productivity.

"Information Every Veteran Should Know"

Tues. March 21 - 7:00 PM

Representative Don Gwyn and Caisimer Balt will inform veterans of the many services and benefits available through the Veteran's Administration.

"Tax Assistance For Senior Citizens"

Pre-registration is required.

Lowell 9 AM to Noon Thursdays & Fridays
March 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, & 31

Schneider Branch 4 PM to 7 PM Tuesdays
March 7 & 21

Shelby Branch 4 PM to 7 PM Tuesdays
March 14 & 28

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

CRAFT CORNER

LOWELL

Pre-school Children

Thurs. March 2 - 10:30 AM

Hear the whistle blow! Children will make locomotives using colored shapes. A parent or adult must accompany to assist each child.

School Age Children

Thurs. March 9 - 3:30 PM

Bees will be buzzing at the library when the children make their "Cylinder Bee." Tissue paper roll required.

SHELBY



Pre-school Children

Thurs. March 16 - 2:00 PM

Easter time! Children will construct "Pop-up Eggs." A parent or adult must accompany to help.

School Age Children

Thurs. March 16 - 4:00 PM

Children will make "Easter Bunny Mobiles."

SCHNEIDER

Pre-school Children

Thurs. March 23 - 2:00 PM

Easter time! Children will construct "Pop-up eggs." A parent or adult must accompany to help each child.

School Age Children

Thurs. March 23 - 4:00 PM

Children will make "Easter Bunny Mobiles."

STORY TIME

For 6 weeks

Lowell: Tuesdays at 10:00 AM

Wednesdays at 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM
March 28 - May 3

Shelby: Mondays at 12:30 PM

March 27 - May 1

Schneider: Mondays at 2:00 PM

March 27 - May 1

