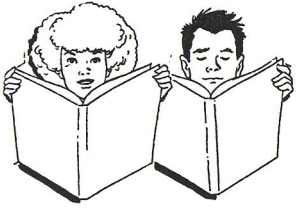


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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 14-20, 1991

Kids Who Read Succeed.



"The Future is Yours, What Will You Choose?" Perhaps you've thought about being an architect or a surveyor, or maybe a large animal veterinarian.

At the Lowell Public Library, every afternoon at 4:00 PM Monday through Friday during National Library Week, young people can visit with members of these and several other professions who have volunteered to discuss their careers with the youth of our community.

Young people can learn about workings of a radio station, or how to be a disc jockey from a radio station manager. Learn from a detective how they sift through clues from a crime scene and make arrests.

Interested in working with children? Visit with a child counselor and learn about her work and other related fields such as social worker, psychologist and psychiatrist.

Get the scoop on the newspaper business from a real reporter. Interview a helicopter pilot and find out what lures him to a career which requires a degree of skill and responsibility for the safety of others.

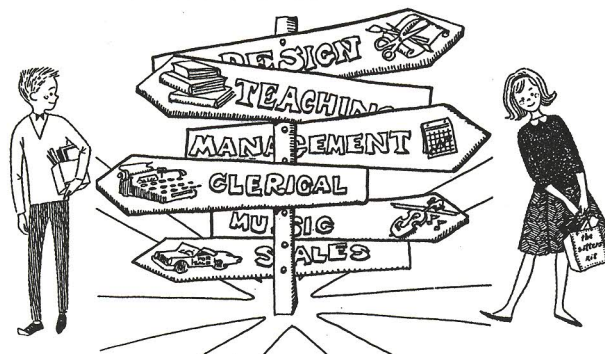
It's never too early to think about your career future so that you will be happy in the occupation you choose.

Talking to people who do the type of work you are interested in is an excellent way to learn about it. Parents and teachers can help a great deal.

Good reading skills are a must for most occupations and the library is one of the best places to visit to keep improving your reading skills while learning more about the careers you are interested in.

There are lots of books and materials available for you to delve into and interesting real life stories to read concerning different careers. "Kids Who Read - Succeed!"

WHICH DIRECTION?



Welcome

April

Friends To Meet!

For their April meeting Friends of the Library will be visiting the Valparaiso Public Library after having dinner at a nearby restaurant. Members will carpool from the Lowell Public Library at 5:30 PM. Date to be announced. Love your Library - Join the Friends.

WHAT'S UP

ADULT PROGRAMS

Beginning quilting with Mary K. Bruce. Meets every Monday at 9:00 AM.

Tax Assistance For Senior Citizens. Lowell Public Library 9:00 - 12:00
Fridays, April 5th & 12th.

Shelby Branch Library -
Tuesday, April 9th from
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.
Call for appointment
552-0809

Cracking the SAT
April - Call 696-7704
Strategies and methods to
improve your SAT scores.
Presented by English Teacher,
Gloria Johnson

CPR Classes Continued
Tuesday, April 9th
6:00 PM at Lowell Public
Library.

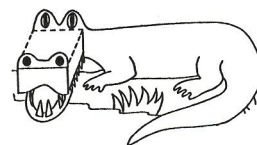
Celebrity Dolls
Schneider Branch Library
Wednesday, April 10th - 6:00 PM
John Stravos will exhibit
and discuss his collection
of celebrity dolls.

Blood Pressure/Diabetes/
Vision Screening

Thursday, April 11th
The Lake County Health Dept.
will hold free blood pressure/
diabetes testing on a first-
come first-served basis.
At the same time, technicians
from Opticare 2000 will con-
duct free glaucoma/cataract
screening on a first-come
first-served basis.

These free programs are offer-
ed at:
Shelby Branch Library from
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Lowell Public Library from
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

CPR Classes Continued
Tuesday, April 16th
Lowell Public Library at
6:00 PM. To register call
696-7704



KIDS WILL LOVE

CRAFT CORNER

Lowell - Thursday, April 4th
Pre-school - 10:00 AM
School age - 3:00 PM

Schneider Thursday, April 11th
Pre-school & School age at
3:30 PM.

Shelby - Thursday, April 18th
Pre-school - 4:00 PM
Thursday, April 25th
School age - 4:00 PM



Everyone!



Stop in and have coffee and
cookies on us!

Visit the Lowell Public Library,
Monday through Saturday, and
its branches and share some
refreshments in celebration
of National Library Week
April 14th - 20th.



Spring

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

LOOK

Now you see it, now you don't! Lots of activity will be going on at the library over the next few months as we make ready for the new Public Access Terminals that will arrive in late spring. The library is trying to maintain an efficient level of service to our patrons in quarters that seem to become more crowded daily.

The computer terminals will be placed near what is now the reading lounge area of the library and will allow patrons to search the library's collection and order books that are currently checked out from the library or from the Lake County Public Library. A reference desk, CD-ROM computer, Newsbank and other reference sources will be moved to this area.

New shelving located in the public area will house back issues (an average of 5yrs. depending on the publication) of magazines making them more accessible to patrons for checkout.

This move will free up desperately needed storage space for supplies used by the staff for administrative purposes such as processing of books and materials, programs, services and record keeping.

A computerized bookkeeping system will be installed in the staff workroom and new workspaces will be set up adjacent to the directors office.

Maria Svorenick, cataloger, has already been relocated to the library's Indiana section. A study carrel has also been located in that area to accomodate patrons who prefer a quiet area to work in.



Please excuse the confusion within. We are painting and shifting materials for more space once again.

Spring cleaning means spring painting for the library's community room, hallways, kitchen and workroom.

The bright ivory color seems to make the rooms appear larger.

We hope library patrons will be pleased with the new look.

The library, aware of its role as a vital information center for the community, looks forward to other changes to come that will provide greater service for its patrons.

CELEBRATE

A special treat awaits youngster at the Shelby and Schneider Branch Libraries during National Library Week.

They will visit their community fire stations to learn about the equipment the volunteers use to fight fires.

Dates to be announced.

Yesterday's **INDIANA**

The Indiana collection of the Lowell Public Library received a very welcome addition recently.

Thanks to the Three Creek Historical Association the library has become the proud possessor of three beautiful enclosed bookcases which will be used to hold its rare volumes of its Indiana history collection.

Over the last few years the collection has steadily grown, due to purchases and the generous donations from library patrons.

One such special patron is Dick Schmal, current president of the Three Creek Historical Association.



Dick frequently assists the library by volunteering his time to answer questions on local Indiana history and has donated many of the rare Indiana materials that make up the library's collection.

The library is greatly appreciative of his efforts and of the donations it has received for the Indiana collection.

To ensure the availability of their family histories for future generations, patrons are encouraged to give a copy of their family histories to the library.

LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET



The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will meet Monday, April 15th at 7:30 PM at the Schneider Branch Library located within the Schneider Community Building 24002 Parrish Avenue.