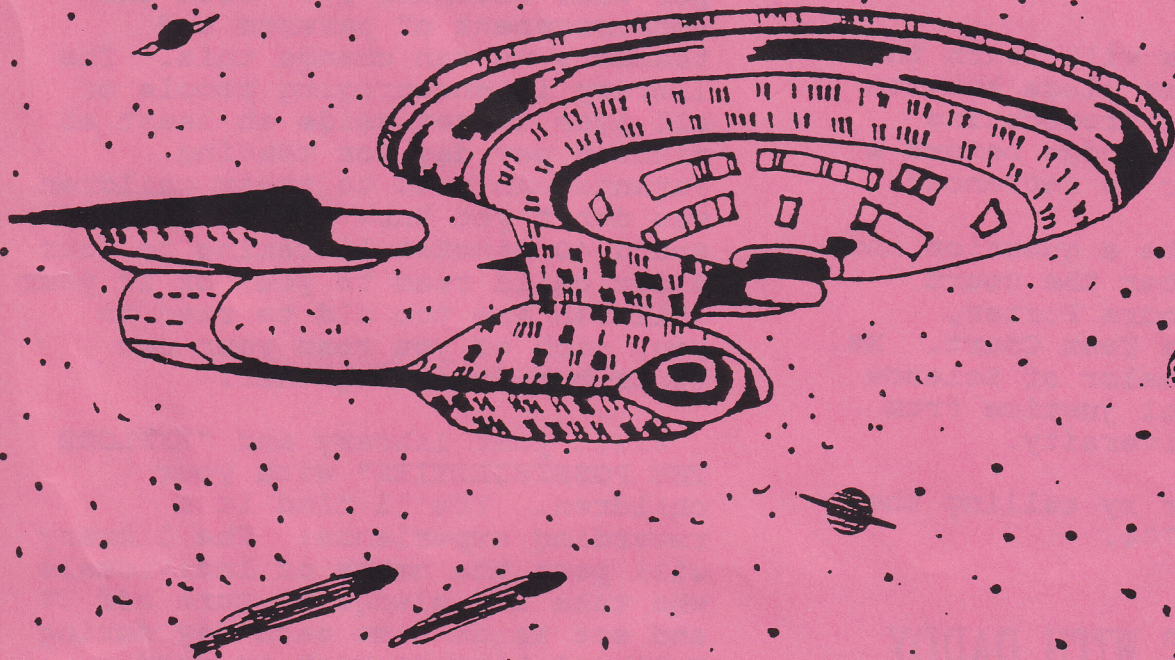


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**National
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SPECIAL EVENTS

WELCOME TO TEEN COURT!

Attend a dramatic depiction of an actual teen court session! Lake County Teen Court, a division of the Crisis Center, will hold a mock court session at the Lowell Public Library Wednesday April 21 at 4:00 PM.

Young adults will learn the process that takes place between the defending and prosecuting attorneys and the judge before a juvenile offender is sentenced.

There will be a question and answer period after the court session, with Sandra Porter, Coordinator of the Teen Court. Ms. Porter has a Bachelor of Science Degree in criminal justice from Indiana State University.

Pre-register by calling the library at 696-7704.

STORY TIME WITH DADDY

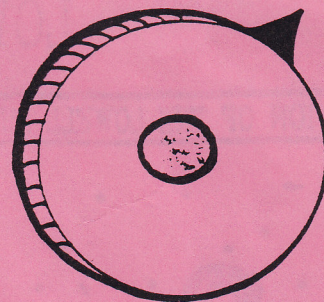
It's Dad's turn to enjoy Story Time with the youngsters!

The Lowell Public Library invites fathers, grandfathers or guardians to visit the library with their youngsters on Saturday, April 24 at 10:00 AM. Moms are also invited.

Special guest star Tom Wisch will entertain you with great stories and teach youngsters to "sign" a song. Pre-register by calling 696-7704.

ON

OFF



TAKE THE LIBRARY CHALLENGE:

DARE TO TURN OFF THE TUBE AND TUNE IN TO BOOKS DURING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!!!

Kids spend more than 40 hours per week watching TV. With the encouragement of parents and teachers we can change this. The library is encouraging people of all ages to set aside at least 40 minutes per day for reading. Parents can read to their children who don't yet know how to read. Spend 40 minutes listening to your older child read to you; or if your children are too old to read to you, each of you read your own books but do it together!

Visit your library and "EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES" with your children. You'll find it a rewarding experience! The library will post the names of individuals who take the pledge to turn off TV and set aside time each day during National Library week to read.

Another positive way you can help your child, and the children of future generations, is to support library funding. The American Library Association is sponsoring a "Write for American Libraries," campaign to persuade policy-makers to fully fund libraries in the information age.

Turn the next page and see how you can help!



"BRICKS SOLD OUT"
DONATIONS KEEP COMING

APRIL

ENJOY OUR HOSPITALITY



The library is pleased to announce that all of the "bricks" in their furnishing fund drive have been sold. Approximately 200 bricks bearing the names of donors, their family or friends, area businesses, and organizations, will be placed on a wall on the entrance to the library.

Since the March newsletter, donations for bricks have been received from Gwen M. Castongia, John P. Costas, Creston Extension Homemakers, Dr. & Mrs. Herbert Hardwick, Uptown Stylists, Charles and Alice VanNada and the Friends of the Lowell Public Library.

Books for the children's section were donated by Dottie Trostle. Helping with funds for most needed items were Gordon & Eileen Driscoll, Don & Jo Cade, Betty Butler, Lois Jean Braswell, Dennis Keithley, Mr. & Mrs. John Keithley, and Larry & Beverly Schoon.

A recognition scroll is displayed in the library's main room listing the many donors who have contributed to the fund. The furnishing fundraiser is now at the \$9400 mark. The library is continuing to accept donations for the special furnishings on their "wish list" which is posted in the library's main room.

The staff and board are very grateful for this overwhelming response.

DID YOU KNOW?

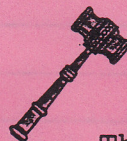
In the March, 1993, issue of Good Housekeeping, McDonald's restaurant reported that 70% of moms they surveyed take their children to the library. For librarians, that is a good sign that more and more parents are recognizing the need to foster the love of reading in their children.

During National Library Week the Friends of the Lowell Public Library invite library patrons to have a cup of coffee and a cookie or two...on the house!!!

Each year Friends and staff provide coffee and cookies to the library to celebrate this special week.

This year, the state-wide National Library Week campaign "Explore the Possibilities" is encouraging individuals to take time from their daily routine and really explore their library. You would be surprised at all the new materials and equipment that has been added.

For bestselling books to popular videos, the best of music on Compact Disc, computer software, and the latest news from here and abroad, the Lowell Public Library is the place to be. During National Library week, come in and "EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES."



FRIENDS HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Friends of the Lowell Public Library will elect a new president and treasurer at their regular meeting Wednesday, April 21, at 7:00 PM.

Outgoing President Sue Wingate served a term of four years. Donna Smith, a member of Friends for over twenty years, has served as treasurer for eight years. Thank you both for a job well done!!!

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Lowell Public Library will be closed Friday, April 9, in observance of Good Friday. The library will resume regular hours Saturday, April 10.

WIN A 3-DAY
TRIP TO
NEW ORLEANS!

ALL AGES !!

Enter the American Library Association

HELP THE
LIBRARY WIN
AN ELECTRONIC
ENCYCLOPEDIA!

"WRITE AMERICA'S LIBRARIES"

Tell in 100 words or less how the library has changed or made a difference in your life. Statements should be typed or printed on this page and may be accompanied by drawings, audio or video tapes, or other documentation.

Return this form by April 24 to the Lowell Public Library or the Shelby
or Schneider branch.

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NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____
(Street) (Town) (State) (Zip Code)

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER

COMPLETE DETAILS AVAILABLE AT THE LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY,
SHELBY & SCHNEIDER BRANCHES

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

April 5, 12, 19, 26
LIBRARY QUILTERS MEET
EACH MONDAY 9:00 AM

TAX AID FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Lowell - Friday, Apr. 2
9:00 AM - Noon

Schneider - Tuesdays, Apr. 6 & 13
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Shelby - Mondays, Apr. 5 & 12
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, April 6
LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
CHARMING FABRIC EGG CRAFT
6:30 PM-Fee \$9. Anita Heath will teach participants to create fabric Easter eggs using lace and ribbon. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, April 6
SCHNEIDER BRANCH LIBRARY
CREATING BEAUTIFUL BOWS:
FOR GIFTS OR CRAFT



7:00 PM. Jackie Madonia of Simply Silks in Lowell will teach participants to create beautiful ribbon bows they can use on gifts and crafts. Participants can either bring their own ribbon (4 yards) or ribbon will be provided for a \$1.00 cost.

Saturday, April 10
YOUNG ADULT AUCTION

An auction will be conducted by the Niemeyer Auctioneers for the "Books for Bucks" club members. The auction, held in the Lowell Library Community Room, will begin at 10:00 AM.

Thursday, April 8
BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
Shelby - 9:00 AM-11:00 AM
LOWELL- Blood Pressure Testing at the Lowell Library had been changed to a new time. Testing will be conducted from 12 Noon-1:30 PM

Wednesday, April 21
YOUNG ADULTS
WELCOME TO TEEN COURT



4:00 PM Depiction of actual teen court proceedings, sponsored by the Lake County (IN) Teen Court, a division of the Crisis Center.

Monday, April 26
SHELBY BRANCH LIBRARY
CREATE A CASSEROLE BASKET
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to create this charming basket. Fee \$22.

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL ...

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Graduating from high school? Exploring higher education or thinking about retraining for a new career? Check out the wealth of information at the Lowell Public Library on choosing careers, preparing for college, picking out a college or vocational school that meets your needs and financing your education.

The Library has created After High School... a brochure filled with resources that will help you find just what you're looking for. We'll also be happy to obtain information from other sources. Call, or come in and let us know how we can help you.

LIBRARY BOARD SCHEDULES MEETINGS



The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on April 19, at 7:00 PM following a joint meeting with the Library Leasing Corporation at 6:30 PM.

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LOWELL, IN 46356



Happy Easter

EASTER CRAFT CORNER

At the Lowell and Schneider craft corners there will be bunnies hopping everywhere. Both craft times will be making their very own Peter Cottontails.

LOWELL - Thursday, April 1
Pre-school - 10:00 AM
School age - 3:00 PM

SCHNEIDER - Thursday, April 8
Both crafts 3:30 PM

SHELBY CRAFT CORNER

CRAFT TO BE ANNOUNCED !!!!

Thursday, April 22
Pre-schoolers - 3:30 PM

Thursday, April 29
School age - 4:00 PM

STORY TIME CONTINUES

Children registered for Story Time will continue to enjoy wonderful stories, learn songs and play games while making new friends.

SHELBY - Each Monday, April 5 thru
April 26, at 9:30 AM

LOWELL - Each Tuesday, April 6 thru
April 27, at 10:00 AM and
1:30 PM

Each Wednesday, April 7
thru April 28, at 10:00 AM
and 1:30 PM

SCHNEIDER - Each Thursday, April 8
thru April 29, at 9:30 AM

