

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 16 - 23, 1994

### LIBRARY TO HONOR VOLUNTEERS

A brunch in honor of volunteer Library Board members, Foundation and Leasing Corporation members, tutors of the Literacy Program, Friends of the Library, Library Quilters and Library Helpers will be held in the Library Program Room on Saturday, April 16, 10 AM - 12 Noon.

The library wishes to express its appreciation for the time and work these volunteers have given in support of the library through the years.

### THERE'S BEAUTY IN BOOKS

Pre-schoolers are invited to a special National Library Week event "Enroll In To The World of Books" on Monday, April 18, from 10 AM - 11 AM.

A visit with a charming "Belle" highlights the program which features a movie, book walk. At the end of the program the young participants can receive their First Library Card kit.

### "CLOWNING AROUND"

The Shelby and Schneider Branches will celebrate National Library Week by holding a "Clowning Around" Story Time.

Clown performer Alaine Walk will entertain youngsters at the Schneider Branch Library Wednesday, April 20, at 4 PM. At the Shelby Branch Library, "Gwynee", (Dorothy Gwyn), will showcase her clowning talents on Saturday, April 23, at 10 AM.

### THE GREAT READ-IN"

THE EVENT: "THE GREAT READ IN"

THE DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 18

THE PLACE: THE LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM & MEETING ROOMS

THE TIME: GRADES K-2, 6 PM  
GRADES 3-5, 7:30 PM

Imagine dozens of children sitting on a carpeted floor, absorbed in the books they have chosen to read, "Just For Fun!"

This scenario becomes a reality during the "Great Read-In" planned to celebrate National Library Week.

Booktrucks filled with all kinds of books will be available in the rooms for Read-In participants. A story teller will highlight the program, reading selections from popular children's authors. During a "Book Break", refreshments will be served to the enthusiastic young readers.

At the end of each hour long program. readers will be awarded a certificate of participation.

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

**READING  
IS FUN!**



## LIBRARY DIARY: MARCH 10, 1994

On an average day, some 700 patrons pass through the doors of the library. Staff are kept hopping, either helping them or doing some of the myriad behind the scenes task necessary to keep the library running.

To give you an idea of what it's like to work in the Lowell Library, we thought we'd share a recent morning with you.

The library director, Virginia, having just returned from delivering a legal ad to the newspaper, was talking with the landscape architect and two furniture vendors. Hoping to have a few minutes to prepare for a conference, she met instead with two servicemen come to correct a problem with the meeting room doors. Rather than work on the doors to one meeting room, where Pre-School Crafts were in progress under Maureen's supervision, they went across the hall to check on the other meeting room doors but found a program in progress there too. Also, in the foyer, a Girl Scout leader, with the help of her two pre-schoolers, was putting a new exhibit in the display case.

Meanwhile a school bus arrived at the front door and released some 30 Middle School children who would join another class of Middle Schoolers doing research in the reference section. Reference Librarian, Darlene, and Nell were assisting them and in between questions Darlene also helped three people use the personal computers and instructed a new volunteer in indexing the Lowell Tribune on the computer.

Susie, the Literacy Coordinator finished consulting with a student and was drafting a letter to nominate a tutor for an award. Nancy, the Assistant Director, and Lori were checking out books and fielding phone calls. Nancy was also trying to get the next week's schedule ready and

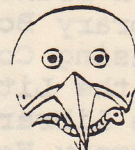
working on the design for a new library card.

Tammy was conducting Toddler Time at Schneider, filling in for the vacationing Miss Chris. Sandy was typing materials for the board meeting, and Carole was helping prepare a book order.

In the midst of all this, patrons were selecting and checking out books, looking over the videos, and reading newspapers and magazines. No time to relax.

## LUNCH ANYONE?

### CRAFT CORNER



**LOWELL** - April 7, Thursday  
Pre-schoolers - 10:00 AM  
School age ---- 3:30 PM  
Pre-register at 696-7704

**SCHNEIDER** - April 14, Thursday  
Both ages - 3:30 PM  
Pre-register at 552-1000

**SHELBY** - April 21, Thursday  
Pre-schoolers - 3:30 PM  
  
April 28, Thursday  
School age ---- 4:00 PM  
Pre-register at 552-0809

### MOTHER'S DAY CERAMIC CLASS FOR KIDS

**SCHNEIDER**  
April 21, Thursday 4 PM  
Crista Stavros will teach children 5 and older to create a Mother's Day gift from a ceramic mold. Pre-register at 552-1000 by April 18. Fee \$2.00 - \$5.00 Sorry, no moms allowed in the craft room.



### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Lowell Public Library will be closed Friday, April 1, in observance of Good Friday. The library will resume regular hours Saturday, April 2.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### LIBRARY QUILTERS MEET - LOWELL

April 4, 11, 18, 25  
Every Monday, 9:00 AM

### TAX AID FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

#### LOWELL/SHELBY/SCHNEIDER

By Appointment Only

LOWELL - Each Friday  
9 AM - 1 PM  
April 8

SHELBY - Each Saturday  
10 AM - 2 PM  
April 2, 9

SCHNEIDER - Each Tuesday  
4 PM - 6 PM  
April 5, 12

### 1st EVER QUILT SHOW -LOWELL

April 9, Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM  
Presented by the Lowell Library  
Quilters. Bakesale in the foyer.

### CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS - LOWELL

April 11, Monday 9 AM - 3 PM  
April 21, Thursday 9 AM - 3 PM  
A nurse of the Lake County Health  
Department will conduct  
immunizations on a first-come,  
first-served basis.

### CREATING AN IRIS BASKET - SHELBY

April 11, Monday, 6 PM  
Fee \$18 Julie Duttlinger will  
teach participants to create a  
woven basket.



### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

LOWELL - April 12, Tuesday  
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

SHELBY - April 14, Thursday  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

A technician of St. Anthony Medical  
Center will conduct screenings on a  
first-come, first-served basis.

### CHARITABLE GIVING - LOWELL

April 13, Wednesday 10 AM  
Clarissa Fuller and Michael  
Jankowske of IDS Financial Services  
Inc., will discuss the roll of  
planned giving and its place in  
your financial situation.



### LET'S PLANT A GARDEN - SCHNEIDER

April 13, Wednesday, 7 PM  
Exchange seeds, plants, and bulbs.  
Tips on growing native and tropical  
plants will be given by our plant  
expert, Darlene Rigg.

### P.A.S.T. (PERSONAL AWARENESS & SAFETY TRAINING) FOR WOMEN-LOWELL

April 19 & 26. P.A.S.T. is a two  
session workshop presented by  
Police Chief Tom Felder and Officer  
David Wilson of the Lowell Police  
Department. The program includes  
crime prevention and self-defense  
techniques.

### HEARING TEST - LOWELL

April 30, Saturday  
9 AM - NOON, 1 PM - 4 PM  
A technician of Crossroads of  
America Denture and Hearing Clinic  
will conduct hearing tests for  
persons 18 and older, on a first-  
come, first-served basis. The  
hearing program is sponsored by the  
Indian Trail Grange # 2361



Pre-register for programs. Call:  
Lowell Library - 696-7704  
Shelby Branch - 552-0809  
Schneider Branch - 552-1000

## LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

The Lowell Public Library Board  
of Trustees will hold their monthly  
meeting on April 18, at 7:30 PM  
following a joint meeting of the  
Leasing Corporation at 6:30 PM and  
an Executive meeting at 7 PM.

## FRIENDS MEET

The Friends of the Lowell Public  
Library will hold their monthly  
meeting Wednesday, April 20, at  
7:00 PM. Elections will be held  
for the offices of Vice-President  
and Secretary.

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY  
1505 E. COMMERCIAL AVE.  
LOWELL, IN 46356

"Reading Is To The Mind What Exercise Is To The Body."

Sir Richard Steele 1672-1792

The Tatler No. 147 (18 March 1710)



## LIBRARY QUILTER'S 1st EVER QUILT SHOW

Lowell Library Quilters will exhibit over 100 traditional, antique, contemporary, and modern quilts as well as quilted wall hangings, miniatures, and wearable art at a special showing Saturday, April 9. The quilts will be displayed in the library's Program and Meeting rooms from 10 AM - 4 PM.

Highlighting the show is the "Successful Farming Traveling Quilt." The theme of the quilt is "Farming, the Grand Story." Each of the 29 blocks of the quilt was sewn by readers of the popular farming magazine "Successful Farming" to create a traveling exhibit that would express a deep love of farming as shown in the beautifully crafted art of its creators.

During the quilt show a bakesale will be held in the library foyer. Tickets for a quilt drawing to be held at the library May 7, will also be available at the show. First prize in the drawing is an Amish Triangle Quilt. Second prize is a quilted Christmas tree wall hanging. Proceeds will be donated to the Friends of the Library to help sponsor programs and services for the library.

