

# LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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APRIL 1995

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK (APRIL 9 - 15) SPECIAL EVENTS



### STARRING

**THE PHOTOGRAPHER** Award winning photographer Patrick Kennedy will present "Your Camera and You," an adult program at the Lowell Public Library on Tuesday, April 11, at 7 PM.

**THE ARTIST** Celebrated Northwest Indiana artist Carole Boller will illustrate stories from Author Shel Silverstein's books at a special Story Hour for children of all ages, at the Lowell Public Library on Wednesday, April 12, at 3:30 PM.

**THE DOCTOR** Hospital and zoo veterinarian Dr. Curtis Eng will bring "Live Bats" to the Lowell Public Library for a fascinating look at these wonderful and beneficial creatures. Children and adults are invited to attend. Showtime starts at 4 PM on Thursday, April 13.

**THE SCOUTS** Girl Scout Troop #90 will provide an introduction to National Library Week with a story-reading performance and skit for children of all ages at the Schneider Branch Library on Tuesday, April 4, at 4 PM. A repeat will be held at the Shelby Branch Library on Tuesday, April 11, at 4 PM.

**THE STUDENTS** Lowell Senior High School Junior English students, under the direction of their teacher, Threase Dristas, have created a special exhibit reflecting their experiences using the library. Their work will be on display throughout the main area of the Lowell Public Library during National Library Week.

**THE PUPPETEERS** It's a family affair! Come to "Puppets Love Books, Too" and watch the Horgash Puppeteers perform at the Schneider Branch Library on Tuesday, April 11, at 4 PM and the Shelby Branch Library on Thursday, April 13, at 4 PM.

**THE CELEBRITIES** Bid on several celebrity items at our Celebrity Silent Auction. Come in and view the celebrity items in our display case in the library foyer and place your bid in the Celebrity Auction Book located at the circulation desk of the Lowell Public Library.

**YOU** Tri-Creek area schools are joining the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches in celebrating National Library Week by participating in the "Turn off the TV and Tune in to Books" Campaign. They are asking students and parents to sign the library pledge to turn off the television and read together for at least 40 minutes each day during this special week.





## AFTER THE DUST SETTLED!



It's all over but the frills! Early on a Saturday morning in March, a sledgehammer was taken to the east wall of the Schneider Branch Library. Fifteen hours later the branch library had gained an extra 152 square feet of area.

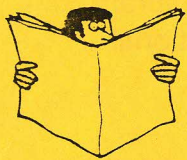
Branch Head Betty Beier stated that her patrons were surprised and very happy with the new look of the library, which is housed in the Schneider Community Building.

## FRIENDS TO MEET

The Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, April 19, at 7 PM. On the agenda is the election of President and Treasurer. Plans will also be made for the 15th Annual Student Art Exhibit in May (date to be announced) featuring the art of Tri-Creek area students.

## LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, April 18, at 7:30 PM following an Executive Meeting at 7 PM.



## STAFF NOTES

**New Places**...The lure of the big city saw two of our staff members joining the corporate workforce of downtown Chicago. We wish Lori Beier and Tammy Rankin much success in the Windy City.

**New Faces**..Patrons will see some new faces at the circulation and reference desks. A hearty welcome was given to our new staff members Julie Tortoricci, Jana Evans, and Dawn Hall.

## FASHIONS AND FACES A YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM

Young adults can put their best look forward this spring after attending the "Fashion & Faces" happening at the Lowell Public Library on Thursday, April 20, at 4 PM.

Fashion consultant Susan Peterson of *Threads* will have exciting new spring fashions for viewing. *Mary Kay* Beauty and Image Consultant Kim Sgouroudis will give a demonstration on keeping your facial skin fresh and clear during the summer months.

## THE PRE-SCHOOL YEARS

A special series called "Pre-schoolers/The Developing Years," will be presented by Dr. Mark Nickolaou of the Restoration Counseling Service each Tuesday, April 4-25, at 10 AM. The series coincides with the final weekly sessions of Story Hour, to enable parents and guardians of children attending the Story Hour program to attend.

## CHILDREN'S CRAFT CORNER

It's spring and time for children to create Easter holiday crafts at Craft Corner. Pre-schoolers will create an Easter Bunny and school-age children will make an Easter box to hold small treasures.

**LOWELL** Thurs., April, 6  
Pre-school - 10:00 AM  
School age - 3:30 PM

**SHELBY** Mon., April 10  
Both ages - 3:30 PM

**SCHNEIDER** Thurs., April 13  
Both ages - 3:30 PM

**Pre-register by calling:**  
Lowell -696-7704  
Schelby - 552-0809  
Schneider - 552-1000



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Shelby Branch 552-0809  
Schneider Branch 552-1000



**A LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY  
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SPECIAL EVENT**



**TAKE HOME A STAR  
FROM OUR CELEBRITY SILENT AUCTION**

**BID ON AN AUTOGRAPHED ITEM FROM THESE  
FAMOUS CELEBRITIES**

FORMER PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY, GEORGE AND BARBRA BUSH, CLEVELAND AMORY, MICHAEL BOLTON, JOHNNY RUTHERFORD, TERRY BRADSHAW, VANNA WHITE, TOMMY MOE, CHARLES COLSON, RICARDO MONTALBAN, MARIA SHRIVER, JOAN RIVERS, JEAN CLAUDE VAN DAMME, JACK LALANE, WILLIE MOSCONI, MARVIS FRAZER, MARGE SCHOTT, KARL MALONE, AND ALABAMA.

**WRITE YOUR BID IN OUR CELEBRITY BID BOOK AT  
THE LIBRARY CIRCULATION DESK**

**SAMPLE BID:**

ITEM NO# /DESCRIPTION MICHAEL BOLTON, AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO

MINIMUM BID \$ Suggested - \$25.00

INCREMENT \$5.00

BIDDER'S NAME & PHONE NUMBER

AMOUNT OF BID

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**TOP BIDDERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON SATURDAY,  
APRIL 15, - 3:00 PM**



**BEGINNING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK  
APRIL 9-15**

**ORDER A**

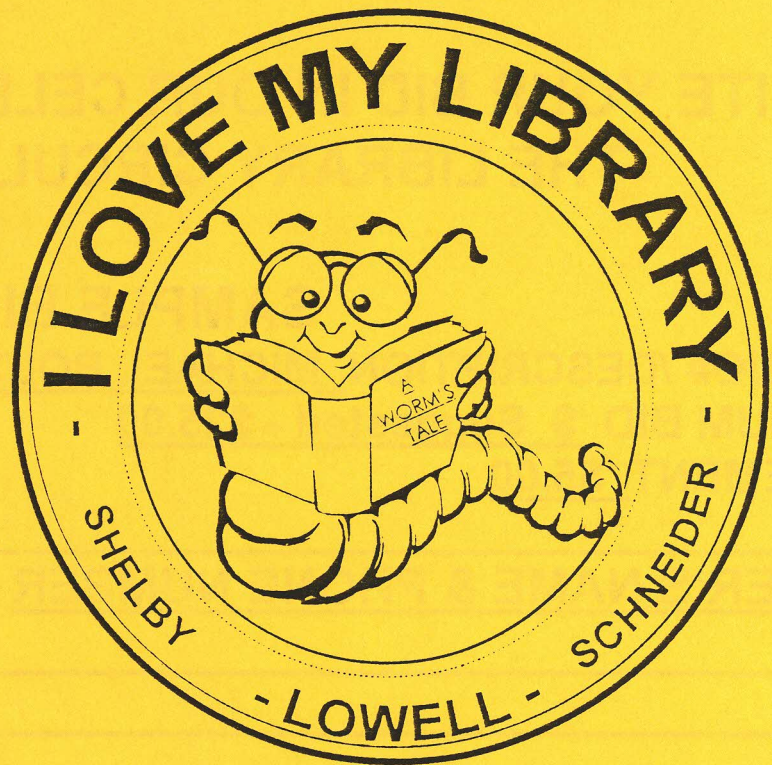
**“I LOVE MY LIBRARY”  
T-SHIRT**

**FEATURING**

**“THE LIBRARY BOOKWORM”**

**T-SHIRTS \$10**

**CHILDREN AND  
ADULT SIZES**



**INQUIRE AT THE CIRCULATION DESK OF THE LOWELL PUBLIC  
LIBRARY OR ITS SHELBY OR SCHNEIDER BRANCHES**

**SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY  
PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED TO THE LIBRARY**



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### LIBRARY QUILTERS

LOWELL - Each Mon., April 3-24  
9 AM - 12 Noon

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

LOWELL - Tues., April 11  
9 AM - 10:30 AM

SHELBY - Thurs., April 20  
9 AM - 11 AM

Screening is conducted on a first-come, first-served basis by a technician of St. Anthony Medical Center.

### CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS

LOWELL - Thurs., April 20  
9 AM - 3 PM

SHELBY - Mon., April 24  
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Immunizations are given by a nurse of the Lake County Health Department as a free service.

Immunizations will be given at the Oak Hill School on the second Monday of each month, 9 AM - 2 PM, and at the Cedar Lake Clinic, 13963 Morse St., Cedar Lake, the first Thursday of each month from 12 Noon to 6 PM. Please bring your child's record of immunizations



THE PRE-SCHOOL YEARS\THE DEVELOPING CHILD - LOWELL Each Tues., April 4-25, 10 AM Dr. Mark Nickolaou of the Restoration Counseling Service will discuss child development during the pre-school years.

### "PLANNING FOR A SECURE RETIREMENT"

LOWELL Tues., April 4 - 7 PM

Financial Planners Tom Giampolo and Ken Eloe of American Express will discuss such topics as: understanding your finances and having them work for you; housing; estate planning; creating savings and investment strategies; pensions and annuities, etc.



### CERAMIC CREATIONS - SCHNEIDER

Thurs., April 6 - 7 PM

Cristy Stavros will teach participants to create beautiful ceramic pieces from a selection of molds. The fee is \$10 or less depending on the mold used.

### PRENATAL CARE CLASS: HAVING A HEALTHY BABY - LOWELL Wednesday

April 5 or April 19 - 2 PM

Attend one of two classes on pre-natal care presented by Planned Parenthood of Northwest/Northeast Indiana. Changes undergone during pregnancy, the birth experience, and breast feeding are some of the topics to be discussed.

### WEAVE A FOOTSTOOL BASKET - SHELBY

Thurs., April 6 - 9 AM or Mon. April 17 - 6 PM

Master Weaver Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to weave a footstool basket. Fee for each workshop is \$30.

### "WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS" -

LOWELL Tues., April 18, 7 PM

SCORE (Service Core of Retired Executives) Representative Ray Lucht will discuss personal business ownership.

### A RAINBOW OF COLORS: AN OUTDOOR PLANT EXCHANGE - SCHNEIDER

Thurs, April 27 - 7 PM

Bring your outdoor perennials, seeds, and vegetable seedlings to a plant exchange and discussion group. Each person will have an opportunity to talk about his/her outdoor plant contribution. Reference Librarian Darlene Rigg will talk about starting a garden.



### TO PRE-REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS CALL:

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY 696-7704

SHELBY BRANCH LIBRARY 552-0809

SCHNEIDER BRANCH LIBRARY 552-1000

## GOOD FRIDAY CLOSING

The Lowell Public Library will be closed Friday, April 14, in observance of Good Friday. The library will resume regular hours on Saturday, April 15.



Lowell Public Library  
1505 E. Commercial Avenue  
Lowell, IN 46356

Who hath a book  
Has friends at hand.  
And gold and gear  
At his command:  
And rich estates,  
If he but look  
Are held by him  
Who hath a book.

*Who Hath a Book Stanza I*

Wilber Dick Nesbit [1871-1927]

# NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK (APRIL 9 - 15) PLEDGE



I pledge to turn off the TV and read at least 40 minutes per day between April 9 and 15, 1995.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop your signed pledge in our "Television Box" at the circulation desk.

Do you have a library card? If not, get one free at the Lowell Public Library or its Shelby or Schneider Branch.