



# LOWELL LIBRARY LINES



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## POW WOW WITH BOOKS-1993

Paddle your canoe to the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches and register for Summer Reading Club. Youngsters of all ages can take part in the exciting activities and programs that are planned for "Pow Wow With Books" Reading Club Members beginning June 7.

This summer, programs at the library and branches are centered around an Indian theme and provide youngsters with opportunities to make Indian crafts, listen to special Indian stories, and take part in Native American dances performed by the Boy Scouts of the Calumet Council's Order of the Arrow. The scouts will also show youngsters how to construct an Indian teepee on the grounds of the libraries.

"Video hour" will be held each Wednesday at the Lowell Library. Children are invited to watch two exciting movies during the morning or afternoon sessions. Youngsters will also enjoy the wonderful puppet show held by Lowell Library and the Lowell Parks Department, at Library Park. The "Great Pet Show" held at the library and branches is one of the most popular of the summer programs. Youngsters can bring live or stuffed animals to exhibit and receive an award.

Each week, children checking out books can enter a drawing for prizes. When they read 10 books, they will have a Indian headband to hang in the library, earning a feather for every additional ten books read.

Each month an exhibit of Native American arts and crafts will be highlighted in the library's showcases. Children can learn about the history and culture of the American Indian from the many books on Native Americans that will be displayed at the beginning of the Reading Club Program.

On the last day of the Reading Club Program members will participate in a fun-filled carnival to celebrate their reading accomplishments.



## THE CHILDREN'S PAPERBACK BOOKSALE

great summer reading fun!!!

rib-ticklers

spooky tales

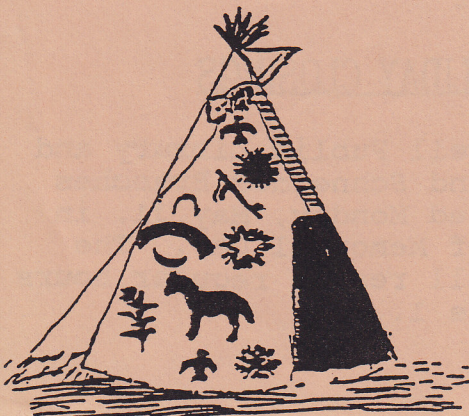
rip-roaring westerns

mind boggling mysteries

other world encounters

adventures in fact-finding

Lowell - June 7-19  
Schneider & Shelby  
Branches - June 9-17



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## HEADING DOWN THE HOME STRETCH

Construction is 2/3 complete on the new Lowell Public Library. The library board received the news from Architect David S. Nice during a special meeting on May 10. The library will apply for the second installment of its \$300,000 federal Library Services and Construction Act grant at the end of May.

News that \$528,000 in Build Indiana funds have been diverted by the State for other purposes was a disappointment, because those funds would have been used to further reduce the tax rate on the bonds for the building. That rate is now less than 14 cents...about 1/3 of the rate approved by the State Tax Board. The Build Indiana grant would have further reduced the rate to about \$.11. However, because the library board and leasing corporation did not count on the Build Indiana funds, loss of that money does not endanger funding for the project.

Work continues on the interior of the building. During the last few weeks, the remainder of the concrete floor was poured, framing for the walls begun, wallboard is almost complete in the open area and meeting rooms, and most of the windows have been installed.

The library board approved a Change Order to increase safety at the entrance, noting that less than half the contingency funds have been used so far.

Grading of the property has now begun with seeding planned for August. The building is scheduled to open in the fall.

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

# JUNE

## LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting Monday, June 21 at 7:30 PM following a joint meeting with the Leasing Corporation at 6:30 PM and an Executive Meeting at 7:00 PM.

## POSTSCRIPT

If you would like to have the state release the \$528,113 in Build Indiana Funds to help pay for the new library and reduce your taxes, write to:

Governor Evan Bayh  
State House Room 206  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

## ADULT PROGRAMS-JUNE

Thursday, June 10  
BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING  
Shelby Branch Library  
9-11 AM  
Lowell Public Library  
12 Noon-1:30 PM

Thursday, June 10  
"HELP FOR YOUR SUMMER 'PET'  
PROBLEMS"  
6:30 PM Dr. Curtis Eng of the  
Hebron Animal Clinic will discuss  
pet care during the summer months.

June 17-18  
55 ALIVE AARP DRIVER REFRESHER  
COURSE  
1 PM - 5 PM Tom Howarth of AARP  
(American Association of Retired  
People) will conduct the course.  
Fee is \$8.00.

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day. The libraries will resume regular hours Tuesday, June 1.

# SUMMER READING PROGRAM



## LOWELL LIBRARY



JUNE 7 MON. - FIRST DAY TO  
REGISTER & CHECK OUT BOOKS FOR THE  
SUMMER READING CLUB.

June 7-19 CHILDREN'S PAPERBACK

### BOOKSALE

Start your own library with exciting new books from the Children's Paperback Sale! Average prices range from \$2 to \$5.

June 9 Wed. - VIDEOS

10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

"Berenstain Bears & the Truth" & "Berenstain Bears Save the Bees" & "Cannonball".

June 14 Mon. - SPECIAL CRAFT

10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

Come to the library and make a teepee and a canoe. You can take them home or we can decorate the library with them.

June 16 Wed. - Videos

10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

"Lyle Lyle Crocodile" & "The Berenstain Bears and the Missing Dinosaur Bone".

June 21 Mon. - Book Walk

10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

Join in and win a book!

June 23 Wed. - Videos

10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

"Harry Comes Home" & "The Happy Prince".

June 28 Mon. - Pet Show

1:30 PM

Live and stuffed pets are welcome. Please restrain all live pets on a leash or in a cage. Thank you.

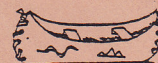


June 30 Wed. - Videos

10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

"Mighty Moose & the Quarterback Kid" & "The Magic Pot".

## SCHNEIDER BRANCH



June 9-17 CHILDREN'S PAPERBACK

### BOOK SALE

June 15 Tues. - SPECIAL CRAFT

10:30 AM

Come to the library & make a teepee and canoe. You can take them home or we can decorate the library with them.

June 22 Tues. - BOOK WALK

10:30 AM

Join in and win a book!

June 29 Tues. - PET SHOW

10:30 AM

Live or stuffed pets are welcome. Please restrain all live pets on a leash or in a cage. Thank you.

## SHELBY BRANCH



June 9-17 CHILDREN'S PAPERBACK

### BOOKSALE

June 17 Thurs. - SPECIAL CRAFT

10:30 AM

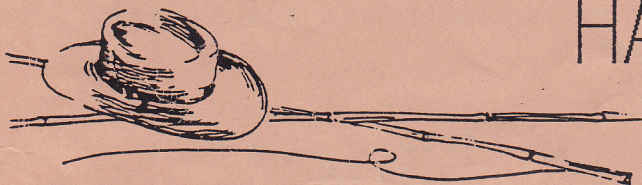
Come to the library and make a teepee and a canoe. You can take them home or we can decorate the library with them.

June 24 Thurs. BOOK WALK

10:30 AM

Join in and win a book!

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY  
250 N. FREMONT ST.  
LOWELL, IN 46356



## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

### LIBRARY FRIENDS TO MEET

The Friends of the Library will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, June 16, at 7:00 PM.

Friends helped the library celebrate National Library Week in April, providing cookies and coffee for library patrons during the week-long celebration. Friends also sponsored the 13th Annual Student Art Exhibit which honored over 250 young Tri-Creek students for their artistic achievements. Watch for the Friends' Children's Booksale in June. The proceeds of the sale will provide the library with additional books for the children's collection.

Friends will get together for a picnic in the summer. Their next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, September 15.

### HELPING HANDS AID MIGRANT WORKERS

The Lowell Public Library Literacy Program and VISTA are presently working in conjunction with the Cedar Lake Baptist Church to provide "Survival English" skills to migrant workers employed on area farms.

Each Sunday afternoon the library's literacy tutors travel to the church's Centro Hispano, a learning and recreational center in Schneider. There they work alongside church tutors to teach students the language skills they will need in order to adapt more easily to working in this country.

The students are from Mexico and South American countries. Many come to work the same farms year after year and with the help of dedicated tutors continue to improve their English language skills.

