## LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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## **USE YOUR HOME LIBRARY AND SAVE!**



There is **No charge** to use the Lowell Public Library or it's branches to people who live or own property in Lowell, Shelby, Schneider, Lake Dale, West Creek, Eagle Creek, or Cedar Creek Townships.

However, beginning July 1st, 1995, a Public Library Access Card (or PLAC), will be required by some public libraries for borrowers who live outside of their districts. The cost of the card will be \$17 per year.

You can save the \$17 by using the Lowell Public Library. Patrons will only need to purchase a PLAC if they wish to borrow materials from the Lake County Public Libraries, either the Central Branch on Route 30, or any of its branches. That same PLAC can be used at almost every public library in the state, although some libraries will not require it.

There is still the option of having materials sent to the Lowell Library from other libraries without charge.

Public Libraries in Indiana are almost entirely supported by local taxes, and receive almost no support from the state. So, when patrons borrow materials from another library district, it means taxpayers of that district are paying the bills. If people who live outside the tax district use another library district's materials, they must be reimbursed in some way. Since state money is not available, that reimbursement will come from the sale of Public Library Access Cards (PLAC,) which by law must be purchased at your home library.

The Lake County Public Library district, despite its name, does not collect taxes from the entire county. Their district takes in only those areas not served by the other library districts in the county...Lowell, Crown Point, Hammond, Gary, East Chicago, and Whiting. RESIDENTS OF THE THREE CREEKS AREA (which is the Lowell Library district) DO NOT PAY TAXES TO THE LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The library board and staff regret any inconvenience this may cause our library users. We hope that you will come in to our libraries and let us help your here. In 1996, the Indiana library community will again request permanent state funding for reciprocal borrowing to remove these barriers to lifelong learning.

As soon as we know which libraries will require the PLAC we will let you know.

#### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

LIBRARY QUILTERS

LOWELL - Each Mon, June 5-26 9 AM - 12 Noon

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** 

SHELBY - Thurs., June 8

9 AM - 11 AM

LOWELL - Tues., June 13

9 AM - 10:30 AM

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

FREE CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS

Please bring your child's records when you visit the following locations:

LOWELL OAK HILL SCHOOL

Mon., June 12 9 AM - 2 PM

**LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY** 

Thurs., June 15 9 AM - 3 PM

SHELBY BRANCH LIBRARY

Mon., June 26 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM

IMMUNIZATIONS ARE GIVEN BY A NURSE OF THE LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AS A FREE SERVICE.

FREE IMMUNIZATIONS OFFERED BY St

ANTHONY MEDICAL CENTER

Free childhood immunizations will be held from 9 AM - 2 PM on Thursday, June 8, at the Cedar Lake Clinic, 13963 Morse St. Free Immunizations will be held at the Schneider Branch Library on Thursday, June 15, from 12 Noon to 6 PM.

**BASKET WEAVING- SHELBY** 

Mon., June 5, 6 PM Master Weaver Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to weave a waste basket and a tissue holder.. Fee for each workshop is \$25.

FIRST CARE: C.P.R. TRAINING - LOWELL

Thurs., June 8, 6:30 PM Certified C.P.R. Instructors Katherine Misiora, R.N. and Leon Misora, E.M.T. -P, will teach participants C.P.R. for the "C" Course. Fee for the course is \$15.

HAVING A HEALTH BABY - LOWELL

Thurs., June 15, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM or Wed., June 21 - 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM.

A walk-in program for moms-to-be. Partners are welcome. Presented by Planned Parenthood of Northeast/Northwest Indiana.

ADD (ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER) & BIO-FEEDBACK - LOWELL

Tues., June 13, 7 PM Dr. Mark Nickolaou, Ph.D, of the Restoration Counseling Service will discuss bio-feedback techniques used without medication to help children and adults with ADD.

FISCAL FITNESS WORKSHOPS FOR WOMEN -

**LOWELL** - Clarissa Fuller of American Express will present:

Planning Your Estate and Health Care Wishes

Tues., June 13, 7 PM

**Money Management Techniques** 

June 20, 7 PM

**Basic Investment** 

June 27, 7 PM

F.A.S.T. (FIREARMS AWARENESS):
ADVANCED & BEGINNER'S COURSE -

will be offered Tuesday, June 13, Wednesday, June 14 & Thursday., June 15, at 6 PM by Chief Tom Felder and Sgt. David Wilson of the Lowell Police Department. A final workshop will be held on Sunday, June 18, at the Police Firing Range.

The Beginner F.A.S.T. Course will be held Monday through Friday, June 26-30, at 6 PM, with a final workshop at the firing range on July 2.

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 19, 6:30 PM
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 7 PM

TO PRE-REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS CALL:

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY 696-7704 SHELBY BRANCH LIBRARY 552-0809 SCHNEIDER BRANCH LIBRARY 552-1000



<u>The CIRCUS IS COMING!</u> The CIRCUS IS COMING! For members of the "Reading Under the Big Top" Summer Reading Club at the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches, this summer can be more exciting than the Fourth of July.

For "Under the Big Top" circus atmosphere, club members will enjoy a cavalcade of activities that will include the "Greatest Show on Earth." The Golden Liberty Circus, under the direction of Jim Dillion and Company, will put on a performance for club members that will thrill and delight! Fire-eaters, clowns, magicians, and much more await Summer Reading Club members. A puppet show, exciting movies, the "Great Pet Show" and other "circus" activities will add to a busy summer planned for club members. A fun-filled carnival of games will end the program in August.

The first day to register and check out books as a club member is <u>Monday</u>, <u>June 12</u>. But members can register anytime during the two month-long summer program. Members will be given a list of activities and can attend all or any of the scheduled events.

Reading can always be fun, and when you're a club member and record the first 10 books you read you will receive a clown face to hang in the library. Each 10 books read after that gets you another part to add to your clown and you will receive a treat from the library lion's mouth. As a reading club member you can enter a weekly drawing to win a special treat each time you check out books. Become a club member. Join in the excitement of the "circus atmosphere" you will help create "Under the Big Top".



#### START YOUR OWN LIBRARY



Children can take home their very own reading treasures when they visit the Friends of the Library Children's Paperback Booksale, held in the main room of the library from June 5 to 17, and at the Shelby and Schneider Branches, from June 7 to June 15.

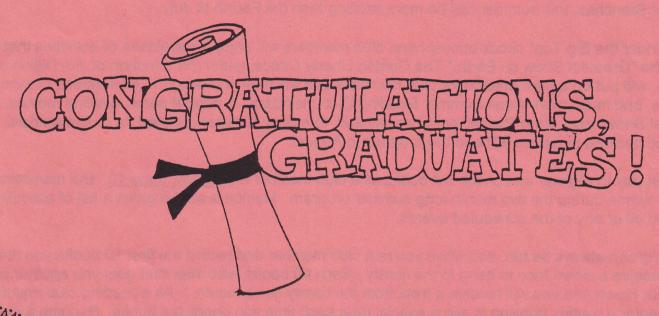
At the sale there will be paperback books for children of all ages. There is a little bit of everything for children to read about. Classics, adventure novels, books to tickle the ribs, stories that chill and thrill, cartoons, animal stories, fables and legends, biographies, mysteries, science-fiction, sports greats, drawing books, diaries, and sticker and coloring books can be found at the sale.

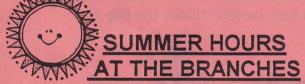
There will be plenty of "fun stuff" at the sale. Children can buy posters to decorate their room, book covers, and assorted bookmarks, erasers, pencils, posters, stampers and stickers. Each child who buys \$10 or more worth of books, or "fun stuff," will receive a 15"x 20" poster.

Friends will use the proceeds of the sale to purchase books for the children's collection of the library and its branches.

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







The Schneider and Shelby branches will begin their summer hours on June 12.

## Schneider Branch Library: (552-1000)

Mon. - 10 AM - 1 PM & 5 PM - 7 PM
Tues. - Thurs. 10 AM - 1 PM
Friday - CLOSED
Sat. 10 AM - 1 PM

# Shelby Branch Library (552-0809)

Mon. 10 AM - 1 PM & 5 PM - 7 PM
Tues. - Thurs. 10 AM - 1 PM
Friday - CLOSED
Sat. 10 AM - 1 PM

# RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Baby-sitting is a great way for young adults to earn extra spending money. The Red Cross Baby-sitting Course, for young adults ages 11 and older, will be offered at the Lowell Public Library on June 10 & June 17, 9 AM - 2:30 PM. Participants must come to both sessions to receive a Red Cross Certification card.

It's "bring a bag lunch" for the first session with beverages provided by the library. The library will host a pizza party for the second session.

There is a \$3 fee payable at the first session. Class size is limited to 20. Pre-register by calling the library at 696-7704.