

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY LOOKS AHEAD

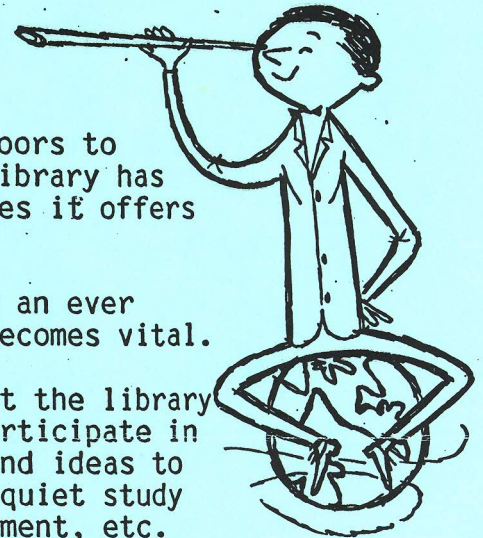
In 1917 the Lowell Public Library first opened its doors to serve the needs of the community. Since that time, the library has undergone many changes both in location and in the services it offers the community.

As the library continues to expand these services to an ever increasing population, the need for long-range planning becomes vital.

On Thursday, June 29, public meetings will be held at the library at 2 PM and 7 PM to give the public the opportunity to participate in their library's future growth by sharing their feelings and ideas to what changed are needed, such as: more parking space, a quiet study area, a larger meeting room, a separate children's department, etc.

Mr. David R. Smith, the library's building consultant for space needs, will be present to listen to your ideas to incorporate into his recommendation.

Bring your friends and neighbors to either of these meetings. Your suggestions will be most welcome.



All Systems Are Go...

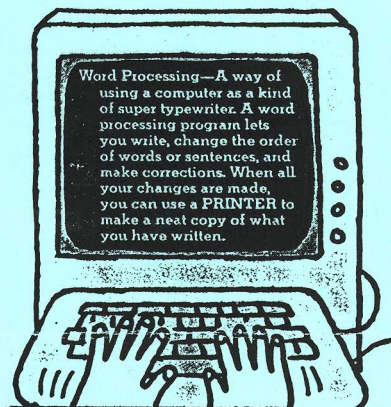
Lowell Library patrons are reaping the benefits of our new computer system which allows staff to provide faster service at checkout time.

Staff are updating patron records and patrons are asked to bring their library cards with them when they plan to check out materials or renew their books.

When renewing books by phone, patrons are requested to give their library card number, due date, title, author and barcode of materials they wish to renew.

Materials are due two weeks after checkout and the days grace period is no longer in effect. Notice for overdue materials checked out on the computer will not be sent to patrons at this time but will resume in the future.

As always, patrons are responsible for returning materials on time.



Purchase of the computer terminals was made possible through the generosity of the Friends and VFW Post #6841.

STAFF NOTES

Welcome to new staff member Carolyn Veteto, our summer student assistant. Carolyn is in her senior year at Ball State University, majoring in elementary education.



Much success to our 1989 high school graduates: Greg Maravilla, son of Director Virginia Maravilla; Michael Morgan, son of secretary/bookkeeper Sandy Morgan; Shelley Straka, daughter of children's programmer Chris Straka; and Christy Jackson, Library page.

