ONE FINAL QUESTION ABOUT A NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

You've all heard a great deal about the proposed new library in recent weeks and what it might cost.

Most people assume that it would be cheaper to build onto and remodel the old library than it would be to build a new one. In some cases that might be true. But because the library has been awarded almost a million dollars in grant funds, and plans to sell the existing library, the cost to the local taxpayers for a new library, will actually be less than to remodel and enlarge the existing library, not to mention the fact that there will be plenty of room for parking and additions to the building in the years to come.

No, the grant money cannot be used for remodeling. The grant application requested funds to be used for a new building... they cannot be used for any other purpose. Yes, we could apply for them again next year, but the Build Indiana money (of which we are to receive \$528,113) may disappear into the state's general budget, and the Federal Library Services and Construction Act Funds are threatened with extinction every year.

The question therefore is this:

When is it cheaper to build a brand new library on a $5\frac{1}{2}$ acresite than it is to expand and remodel an old one on less than 2 acres?

Answer:

When you have almost a million dollars in outside funding and a building in good condition to sell.

LET THE FIGURES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Construction Related Costs Only

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KIDS READING PROGRAM MAKES BIG SPLASH

Diving into the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches each day, the kids of "Dive In the Reading's Great", the library's Summer Reading Club Program, are reading up a storm.

At the Lowell Public Library, 502 youngsters are stocking the ocean motiff with hundreds of hungry sharks and at the Shelby Branch Library there are 204 youngsters signed-up and in the Schneider Branch there are 46 participants, all stocking the oceans with sharks. The children's sections of each library are proof of the reading the children are doing this summer. For the first ten books read, a child receives a shark and then for every ten additional books read a new fish is given.

They are certainly keeping library staff extra busy these days, as they check out 10 to 20 books at a time. They are well on their way to becoming super readers, putting their summer vacation to good use, and having lots of fun at the same time.

Youngsters can still sign up for all the great activities at the library and its branches.

BOOK BONANZA!

Lots of new paperback books are destined for the children's collection at the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches.

The new books came as a result of a two week book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Friends and library staff sold hundreds of paperback books to library users from June 10th - June 21st.

When the sale was over the library was able to purchase over \$600.00 in books for its own collection and the children's collection of the Schneider and Shelby Branches.

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO MEET

The Lowell Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on the 15th of July at 7:30 PM.

JULY means FUN! FUN! FUN!

Look at all the great activities that are planned for Summer Reading Club Members at the Lowell Public Library.....

Mon., July 1 - 10:00 AM or Create a fantastic kite 1:30 PM

Wed., July 3 - 1:30 PM Videos - "How the Leopard Got His Spots" and "How the Mole Got His Trousers"

Mon., July 8 - 10:30 AM Puppet Show at Liberty Park Popcorn and Kool-aide will be served after the show.

Wed., July 10 - 1:30 PM Videos - "The Snowman" & "Alexander Who Use To Be Rich Last Sunday"

Mon., July 15 - 10:00 AM Meet our Fire Chief, Dwight Rench. See a real fire truck up close and learn some saftey rules for the summer. At Liberty Park

Wed., July 17 - 1:30 PM Videos - "Angus Lost" & "The Frog Prince"

Mon., July 22 - 1:30 PM Book Walk - Join in and win a book

Wed., July 24 - 1:30 PM Videos - "Babar the Elephant Comes to America" and "Arthur's Birthday"

Mon., July 29 - 10:00 AM or Make an ocean view picture 1:30 PM

Wed., July 31 - 1:30 PM Videos - "Horton Hears a Who" & "Arthur's Pet Business"



AND AT THE BRANCHES

Programs at Shelby Branch - 10:00 AM

Programs at Schneider Branch - 11:30 AM



Thurs. July 4 - LIBRARY CLOSED _ NO PROGRAMS

Thurs. July 11 "Worm Race" Join in and see if you have the fastest worm.

Thurs. July 18 SHELBY KIDS - Meet Veterinarian Dr. Hardwick and some of his unusual animals

Thurs. July 25 Book Walk - Join in and win a book

It's not too late to become a member. Just come in and sign up.

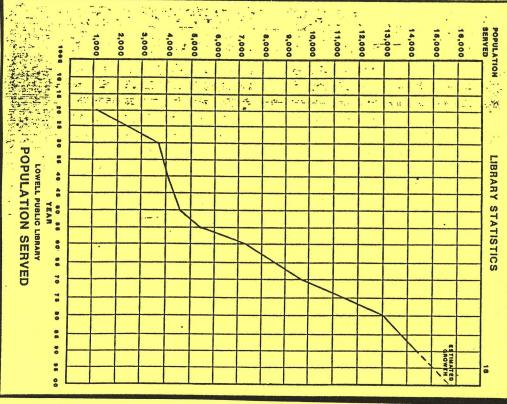
REMEMBER: When you read 10 books, you'll get a shark to hang up in the library. Our library needs to be filled with sharks by the end of Summer Reading!

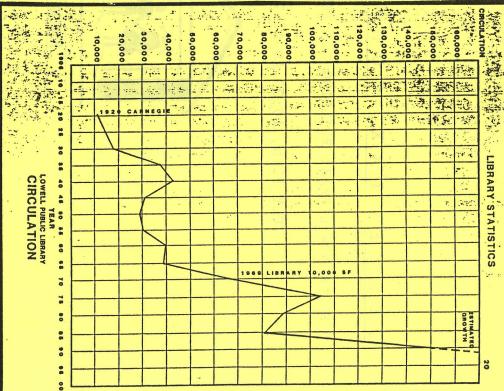
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STATE TAX COMMISSION HEARING

FOR A NEW LIBRARY BUILDING FOR THE TRI-CREEK DISTRICT ON WEDNESDAY,

JULY 12th, 10:00 AM AT THE LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY



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