



LOWELL LIBRARY LINES



JULY

1996



HOT OFF THE PRESS...

UNDER SUNNY SKIES... The weather was beautiful for the outdoor dedication of the Shelby Branch Library, held on June 2. Branch Head Eleanor Bartz and her husband, Waldo, worked tirelessly to make the dedication a success as did a host of other volunteers, including staff member Becky Clinton; Father Bede Hepnar who bestowed his blessing on the library's new home; the Lowell VFW that so handsomely presented the American flag; the LHS Trumpet Trio who gave the crowd a wonderful rendition of the National Anthem; State Senator Sue Landske who spoke so eloquently about the Shelby Branch; Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Hardwick who entertained the children of the Shelby area with the Hebron Animal Hospital's fascinating wild pets; and the people of St. Theresa's Church who once again gave their support to the library by allowing the use of the church for the children's program. Thank you to all.

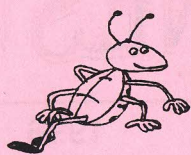
Cookies and punch were served by Julie and Bill Duttlinger and the Shelby 4-H Club, who helped provide the delicious refreshments along with Shelby's Story Hour Moms, Friends of the Library members, and staff. What a team! Thanks, too, to the library board, who donated time and talent to the dedication. The Shelby Branch Dedication is a fine example of a community coming together to make good things happen for its library.

TARANTULAS BRING IN THE CROWD... Over 350 children and adults filled the library to capacity and beyond for "Dr. Spider and His Amazing Tarantulas" on June 17. "Dr. Spider" (Dr. Robert Wolff of Trinity Christian College in Des Plaines, Illinois) brought the spiders to the library and its branches as part of the "Buggy For Books" Summer Reading Club Program. Wolff travels to schools and libraries to educate children on the importance of spiders in nature and to demonstrate how gentle they are when properly handled. All eyes widened when he brought out his huge "Goliath," Bird Eating Tarantula. Goliath is a black, nine inch in diameter, giant. At the conclusion of his program "Dr. Spider" invited each and every child and adult to hold a tarantula. Most of the 300 participants actually.....did!

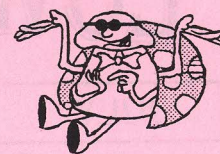
KIDS GO "BUGGY" OVER BOOKS... Children went "Buggy For Books" the first day to register for Summer Reading Club. Over 300 members were registered at the library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches. Over the last two weeks the count has grown to over 500. Young adult patrons are also busy winning adventures. They can fill in a contest entry blank for each book they read. The more books they read the better their chances of winning tickets to baseball games, theme parks, auto races, the Shedd Aquarium, etc.

SILK SPINS AT THE LIBRARY.. View the lifecycle of the silkworm. The silkworms belong to Reference Librarian Darlene Rigg and are part of the "Buggy For Books" Summer Reading Club Program. Darlene brought the worms to the library when they were about the size of a pin head. They live at the reference desk and feed on mulberry leaves. When they grow to maturity they begin to spin their silk around themselves, forming a cocoon. They will emerge from the cocoons, mate and lay eggs. Come visit them at the library and watch them change.

ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATE... The library's Endowment Fund has grown to over \$36,000. Bill and Lois Mitchell are the newest founding sponsors and two of the growing list of area residents who are investing in the future of the library through the Endowment Fund. Mr. Mitchell is a member of the Endowment Board. He served on the Library Board for 16 years and, after a year off, rejoined the library board in 1995.



BUGGY FOR BOOKS



LOWELL PROGRAMS

**COME SEE THE
PUPPET
SHOW!**

MON. JULY 1 -
10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

Come to the library and make a yummy pudding "**MUD CUP**" with gummy bugs and worms. Yummy! Also make a gorgeous butterfly hat.

WED. JULY 3 - **VIDEOS** - *Berenstain Bears and Too Much Birthday* and *Arthur's Birthday*.
10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

MON. JULY 8 - **NOTE: SPECIAL PROGRAM - PUPPET SHOW**

1:30 PM Cindy Horgash, puppeteer and story teller, will have an outdoor show in front of the library. Please bring something to sit on - a rug, towel, or blanket. After the show, popcorn and Kool-Aid will be served.

WED. JULY 10 - **VIDEOS** - "Wishbone" in *Twisted Tail* and *A Boy, a Dog, and a Frog*.
10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

MON. JULY 15 - Do you feel lucky? Join the fun and play **BINGO** at the library. Special treats for everyone!
10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

WED. JULY 17 - **VIDEOS** - *Berenstain Bears and the Messy Room* and *I'll Fix Anthony*.
10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

MON. JULY 22 - **BOOKWALK** - Join in and win a book!
10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

WED. JULY 24 - **VIDEOS** - "Wishbone" in *The Slobbery Hound* and *Frog Goes To Dinner*.
10:30 AM or 1:30 PM



MON. JULY 29 - Come to the library and make your own "**BUGGY VISOR**" Great for hot, sunny days!
10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

WED. JULY 31 - **VIDEOS** - "Wishbone" in *Homer Sweet Homer* and *The Teeny Tiny Woman*.
10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

Each time you check out books, enter your name in our weekly drawing to win a special treat!!!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 - Last day to enter your books on your Summer Reading Record Sheet!!!!

**BINGO AT
THE
LIBRARY!!!**





BUGGY FOR BOOKS

SHELBY LIBRARY PROGRAMS

THURS. JULY 4 - LIBRARY IS CLOSED

THURS. JULY 11 - **NOTE: SPECIAL PROGRAM -**
10:30 AM **PUPPET SHOW**

Cindy Horgash, puppeteer and story teller will have an outdoor show next to St. Theresa's Church. Please bring something to sit on. Refreshments will be served.

THURS. JULY 18 - Do you feel lucky? Come play
10:30 AM **BINGO** at the library.

THURS. JULY 25 - **BOOKWALK** - Win a book!!!
10:30 AM

THURS. AUG. 1 - Come to the library and make
your own **"BUGGY VISOR!!!"**

HAPPENINGS IN JULY

LIBRARY QUILTERS MEET - LOWELL

Each Monday - July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
9 AM - 12:30 PM

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

LOWELL - Tuesday, July 9, 9 AM - 10:30 AM

SHELBY - Thursday, July 11 9 AM - 11 AM

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

CPR COURSE - LOWELL

Monday, July 15, at 6 PM

Take the life-saving American Heart Association CPR (Adult, Child, Infant) Course taught by Katherine Misiora, R.N. and Leon Misiora, E.M.T. - Paramedic. Fee is \$15. The course is for medical care providers and the general public.

"FIT AFTER FIFTY" - LOWELL

Each Wednesday, 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

The Lowell Parks Department, in conjunction with the library, is offering a physical exercise program for persons fifty and older. Fitness instructor Linda Johnson will lead participants in exercises to build strength, flexibility and endurance. Fee is \$3 per session.

SCHNEIDER LIBRARY PROGRAMS

TUES. JULY 2 - Come to the library and make a
10:30 AM yummy pudding **"MUD CUP"** with
gummy worms.

THURS. JULY 4 - "Buggy For Books" members
10 AM march in the Schneider 4th of
July Parade.

TUES. JULY 9 - **NOTE: SPECIAL PROGRAM -**
10:30AM **PUPPET SHOW**

Cindy Horgash, puppeteer and story teller will have an outdoor show in front of the library. Please bring something to sit on. Refreshments will be served .

TUES. JULY 16 - Do you feel lucky? Come play
10:30 AM **BINGO** at the library.

TUES. JULY 23 - **BOOKWALK** - Win a book!!!
10:30 AM

TUES. JULY 30 - Come to the library and make
10:30 AM your own **"BUGGY VISOR!!!"**

LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, July 15, at 6:30 PM.

FREE CHILD IMMUNIZATIONS

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

Sponsored by the Lake County Health Department

Cedar Lake Community Center

Friday, July 5 9 AM - 3 PM

Lowell - Lowell Middle School

Friday, July 26 9 AM - 2 PM

Lowell - Lowell Public Library

Thursday, July 18, 9 AM - 3 PM

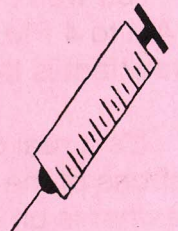
Sponsored by St. Anthony Medical Center

Cedar Lake Clinic - 13963 MORSE ST.

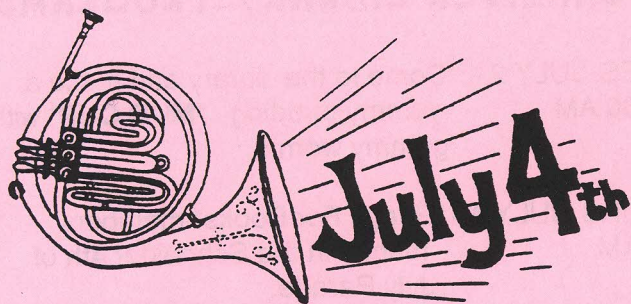
Friday, July 5 12 PM - 6 PM

Schneider - Schneider Branch

Thursday, July 18, 12 Noon - 6 PM



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LIBRARIES CLOSED - JULY 4



The Friends of the Library

"OLDIES BUT GOODIES"

Rummage Sale

at the

INN TOWNE BED & BREAKFAST

(next to DeMotte State Bank)

You won't want to miss the "Oldies but Goodies" Rummage Sale on Thursday, July 25, from 9 AM to 4 PM, at the INN TOWNE BED & BREAKFAST, 1651 E Commercial Ave, Lowell. The Bed and Breakfast is the home of Tom and Kathy Spencer, members of the Friends of the Lowell Public Library.

It's a real community affair! Donations of items for re-sale will come from Friends members and library patrons of the Tri-Creek area with proceeds of the sale to benefit the library and its branches. Sunny weather is on order for the day. Buyers can browse, buy, chat a bit, and even have lunch at the sale. Furniture, household items, jewelry, pet supplies, many other items, and, of course, books, will be in the sale. Parking is available at the DeMotte State Bank. If you would like to donate a special item or two for the sale, contact the Spencers at 696-3338 or Nell Fabish at the library, 696-7704.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE THURSDAY, JULY 18, FROM 3 PM TO 7 PM. CALL 1-800-589-7574 TO REGISTER.