

## Library Revs Up For Summer

**Gentlemen** start your engines! Kicking off this year's Library 500 Summer Reading Club Program and giving over 500 club members the opportunity to get an up close look at track racing were four professional racers from the Lake County area. Over the roar of the crowd on June 16, Shawn Toczec of Griffith revved up his Late Model Rayburn Chassis Racer #55 at the library, kicking off the Library 500 Summer Reading Club Program's main event. At the Schneider Branch Library on June 17, Reading Club members watched as the jet black Go-Kart #51J, driven by racer Jason Beier of Schneider, spun its wheels around the "track." Supercharging the crowd on June 19, at the Shelby Branch Library were Richard Rish of DeMotte with his Late Model Stock Car #014 and Mark Wunderlink of Shelby with his red and white Camero Super Gas Racer #3148. Our thanks to these racers who revved up to promote reading at the Library 500.

**Here** is something to cheer about! The Young Adult Library Advisory Board members are spending part of their summer vacation volunteering at the library. They help out in the Children's Room during the Summer Reading Club Program. Board members are also busy planning a rummage sale in August and are accepting donations of children's clothing at the library, sizes infant to 16. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase The Children's Science Encyclopedia for the library.

## Congratulations

are in order for Richard Schmal, recently named Lowell's Town Historian by the Lowell Town Board. This was a much deserved tribute to a man who has contributed greatly toward preserving the history of Lowell and its outlying areas. Dick also provides rich material for the library's genealogy and history files.

**Make** a wish at the Wishing Well! Tickling the fancy of young and old patrons is the library's new Wishing Well. Place a penny, nickel, dime or quarter in the well and watch it go round and round before it hits the bottom. Children enjoy racing their coins with each other to see which coin makes the most spins before dropping into the well. To date, the Wishing Well has raised over \$100 for the children's collection.

## Sunshine

is the forecast for the Friends of the Library's 2nd Annual Rummage Sale to be held on Thursday, July 24, from 10 AM to 3 PM at the home of Tom & Kathy Spencer, 1651 East Commercial Ave, Lowell. You are in for a pleasant surprise at the Friends rummage sale... you can have lunch there too! Enjoy a hot dog, pop, and chips as you shop for fabulous buys at bargain basement prices.

The rummage sale is being held to raise funds to purchase more books for the library's children's collection. Friends recently purchased over one hundred children's and young adult books for the library and its Shelby and Schneider branches from the proceeds of their annual Children's Paperback Booksale. At their May meeting Friends donated another \$300 dollars for children's picture books and easy readers and pledged \$100 each month to keep the children's collection well stocked. Donations for the rummage sale will be accepted at the Spencer's home on Wednesday, July 23, from 9 AM to 7 PM.

Contact Nell Fabish at the library,  
696-7704.



## **HAPPENINGS IN JULY**

### **How does our garden grow?**

Come watch at the Reference Desk. You will see "gems" of all colors and shapes growing in our Crystal Garden. Reference Librarian Darlene Rigg begins a new "garden" each week. Try it, it's fun!

### **Library Quilters Meet - Lowell**

Each Monday, July 7, 14, 21, 28  
9 AM - 12:30 PM

### **Fit After Fifty - Lowell**

Each Wednesday, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Each Friday, July 11, 18, 25  
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

A fitness program co-sponsored by the Lowell Parks Department. Fee is \$3 per session. Call 696-1570.

### **Free Blood Pressure Screening**

**Lowell** - Tuesday, July 8, 9 AM - 10:30 AM  
**Shelby** - Thursday, July 10, 9 AM - 10:30 AM  
Screening is conducted on a first come, first served basis by a technician of St. Anthony Medical Center.

### **CPR (Adult\Child\Infant) Course**

**Lowell** - Monday, July 14, at 6 PM  
A basic life support course in CPR for Health Care Providers and a Heart Saver Course for the general public will be offered. Fee is \$16 for the Health Care Provider Course and \$12 for the Heart Saver Course.

Both courses are taught by Kathrine Misiora, R.N., and Leon Misiora, E.M.T. - Paramedic.

### **"Building Wealth Without Unnecessary Risk"**

**Lowell** - Monday, July 14, at 6:30 PM  
Certified Financial Planner John J. Edwards will discuss setting realistic investments goals, investment strategies you should avoid, increasing your investment return potential, strategies that can reduce your taxes, and minimizing risk through diversification and prudent investment selection.

### **Estate Planning For Farm Families - Lowell**

Tuesday, July 15, at 9 AM  
Representatives of the Agricultural Estate Planning Institute will present a seminar on preserving the family farm for future generations through coordinated estate planning.

### **Like-Kind Exchanges of Farm Ground For Farms Facing Urban Expansion**

**Lowell** - Tuesday, July 15, at 1:30 PM  
For many farm families the encroachment of urbanization has caused them to consider exchanging the highly appreciated farm ground for some other farm land. Referred to as "Tax-Deferred Like-Kind Exchange" this falls under the IRS Code Section 1031.

Learn more about this type of exchange at this seminar from representatives of the Agricultural Estate Planning Institute.

### **Pre-Register for Programs by Calling:**

Lowell Public Library - 696-7704  
Shelby Branch Library - 552-0809  
Schneider Branch Library - 552-1000

## **Library Board to Meet**

The Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting on Monday, July 21, at 7 PM.

## **Free Child Immunizations**

**Lowell Public Library**  
Thursday, July 17, 9 AM - 3 PM  
Sponsored by the Lake County Health Department

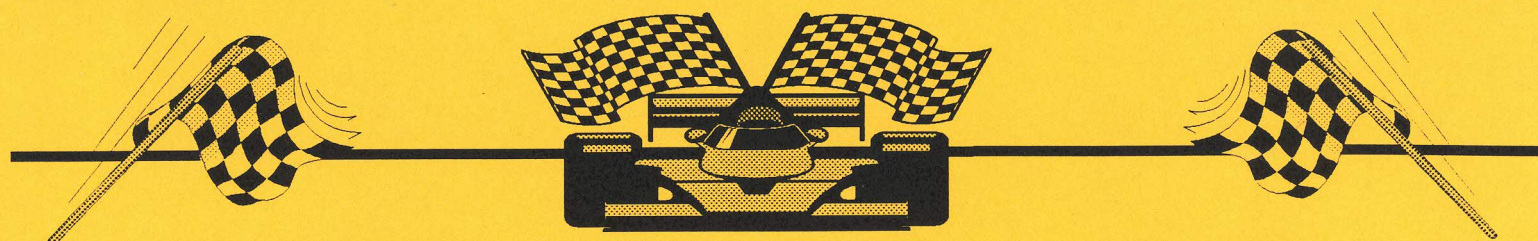
**Schneider Branch Library**  
Thursday, July 17, 12 Noon - 6 PM  
Sponsored by St. Anthony Medical Center

## **"Gift of Life" Blood Drive**

The nation's blood supply often suffers shortages during the summer months. You can give the "Gift of Life" by becoming a regular blood donor. An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at the library on Thursday, July 24, from 3 PM - 7 PM. Call 1-800-589-7574 to schedule appointment for your donation.

## **Holiday Closing**

The library will be closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. The library will resume regular hours on Saturday, July 5. Have a safe and happy 4th.



# LIBRARY 500

## REV UP YOUR READING

### SUMMER READING CLUB - JULY PROGRAMS - LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

WED. JULY 2 - VIDEOS - 10:30 AM OR 1:30 PM

MON. JULY 7 - SPECIAL PROGRAM - PUPPET SHOW - 10:30 AM -

Cindy Horgash, puppeteer and story teller will have a show outside 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 9 - VIDEOS - 10:30 AM OR 1:30 PM

MON. JULY 14 - BINGO AT THE LIBRARY!!! Special treats for everyone.  
10:30 AM OR 1:30 PM

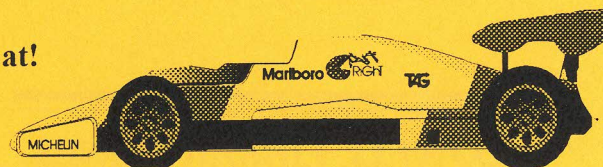
WED. JULY 16 - VIDEOS - 10:30 AM OR 1:30 PM

MON. JULY 21 - BOOK WALK - Join in and win a book!  
10:30 AM OR 1:30 PM

WED. JULY 23 - VIDEOS - 10:30 AM OR 1:30 PM

MON. JULY 28 - CRAFT TIME - Come make your own race car hat!  
10:30 AM OR 1:30 PM

WED. JULY 30 - VIDEOS - 10:30 AM OR 1:30 PM



#### SHELBY PROGRAMS

(EVERY THURSDAY)

JULY 3 - RACE CAR COOKIES - 10:30 AM  
JULY 10 - PUPPET SHOW - 11:00 AM  
JULY 17 - BINGO - 10:30 AM  
JULY 24 - BOOK WALK - 10:30 AM  
JULY 31 - CRAFT TIME - 10:30 AM

#### SCHNEIDER PROGRAMS

TUES. JULY 1 - RACE CAR COOKIES - 10:30 AM  
THURS. JULY 10 - PUPPET SHOW - 9:30 AM  
TUES. JULY 15 - BINGO - 10:30 AM  
TUES. JULY 22 - BOOK WALK - 10:30 AM  
TUES. JULY 29 - CRAFT TIME - 10:30 AM



## We're Wishing For...

- .... Copies of best-sellers and other popular books, new videos, books on tape, & compact discs.
- .... Subscriptions to popular magazines (a list is located at the circulation desk).
- .... Donations of books in good condition for the Friends On-going Booksale.
- .... Food receipts of \$50 or more for our Wilco Receipt Program Box.
- .... Life-size baby dolls for our baby-sitting courses.
- .... Donations are greatly appreciated and help our efforts to provide for the library needs of the community.

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## LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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**Lowell Public Library**  
**1505 E. Commercial Ave.**  
**Lowell, IN 46356**



## Young Adult Magazines

Young Adults wanting to read the current issues of magazines that are of interest to them have only to look at the new circular magazine organizer located at the corner of the counter in the YA section of the library.

The organizer holds 12 different magazines with 3 back issues each and revolves on a low-profile pedestal to allow easy access.

Friends of the Library donated the organizer for the YA collection.

Magazines now circulating in the YA section are *Field & Stream*, *Glamour*, *Indiana Game & Fish*, *Mademoiselle*, *Popular Hot Rodding*, *Seventeen*, *Teen*, and *YM*. Back issues of these magazines are kept for five years and are located in the stacks across from the circulation desk.

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