

Surf the Net!

At last! Word is quickly spreading with the news that the library is now ready to provide Internet access for its patrons.

Five new Internet computer terminals fronting the library's computer rooms are up and running and each day more and more patrons are signing up to "Surf the Web."

The Internet is a vast, world-wide system consisting of people, information and computers. It is often referred to as the "Net." The Internet is the "Information Tool of the Nineties."

To use the library's Internet computers a patron must register at the reference desk and have his/her Lowell library card or a picture ID. Computer use for the Internet is on a first come/first served basis for one hour time slots. At the computer terminal each patron is required to read the acceptable use policy and click "ok" to state they agree with the policy. Restriction of a minor's access to the Internet is the responsibility of the minor's parents or guardian.

A list of browsing sites that may be of interest to Internet users is available at each terminal. Sites for genealogy, state and federal government, health, address and phone number directories, business, education, entertainment, finance, foreign countries, news and much more are included in the browsing list. Look for scholarship information, legal resources, travel, and weather sites.

Don't forget the fun stuff! Did you miss the Letterman Top Ten List. Get it on the Internet. Dilbert, the Beatles, Siskel and Ebert, movie and book reviews, and sports event coverage can be found on the Internet. Ah! *The X Files*, or is there really life out there? Thousands of sites verify the popularity of the hit show. Star Trek fans, Bulls followers, Beanie Baby collectors etc., can browse through the many sites devoted to these topics.

Library staff can answer general questions on Internet searching but cannot surf the Web with a patron on a specific search. The library has several publications that can help you learn and enjoy "Surfing the Net."

Funding for the library's Internet access was made possible through the State of Indiana Technology Grant administered by the Indiana State Library.

ADD Support Group

Approximately 6 million children in the United States have been diagnosed as having ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder) or ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder).

These medical conditions have been the subject of countless studies, books, magazines, newspaper articles and television programs. The Internet is filled with sites concerning this disorder.

"Parents Helping Parents," a newly formed support group of parents of children with ADD and ADHD and parents who are concerned that their children are exhibiting behavior characteristics of the disorder, meet in the library meeting room each Wednesday at 1:30 PM, (same time as the children's video hour across the hall) to share experiences, information, and resources to provide handouts from ADD workshops. Programs will be co-sponsored by the library.

The highly acclaimed video presentation, *1-2-3 Magic*, created by Dr. Phelan, a leading authority in the field of ADD, will be shown in two-parts at meetings in July. Members of other Northwest Indiana ADD support groups have been invited to speak about their experiences raising ADD children.

Topics ranging from identification, testing, medication, behavior modification, and special education will be freely discussed.

There is no pre-registration. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served. For more information please contact Dee Erickson-Hoyt at 696-5413.



HAPPENINGS IN JULY

Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday: July 6, 13, 20, 27
9 AM - 12:30 PM

Fit Forever- Lowell

Each Wednesday: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Each Friday: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Join a fitness program that includes low impact aerobics as well as toning, strengthening, and flexibility exercises.

Co-sponsored by the Lowell Parks Department, the program is led by Physical Fitness Instructor Linda Johnson. Fee is \$1.50 per session.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Shelby - Thursday, July 9, 9 AM - 10:30 AM

Lowell - Tuesday, July 14, 9 AM - 10:30 AM

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

Adult Calligraphy Course - Lowell

Each Thursday: July 16 & July 23 at 6:30 PM

At this two-session workshop, the art of beautiful writing will be taught by artist and author Rachel Yaselsky.

Participants will acquire the basic skills they need to confidently begin using this medium. The main objective of the class will be to master the italic alphabet. Fee for the course is \$15, due by Monday, July 13. Participants will receive their own Calligraphy pen. Class size is limited to twelve.

CPR "C" Course - Lowell

Tuesday, July 14, at 6 PM

Take the life-saving American Heart Association CPR (Adult, Child, Infant) Course taught by Katherine Misiore, R.N., and Leon Misiore, E.M.T. - Paramedic. Fee for the course is \$12 for the general public and \$16 for health care professionals seeking renewal.

Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Lowell Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, July 20, at 7 PM.

Free Child Immunizations

Lowell Public Library

Thursday, July 16, 9 AM - 3 PM

Sponsored by the Lake County Health Depart.

Cedar Lake Clinic

Thursday, July 2, 12 Noon to 6 PM

Schneider Branch Library

Thursday, July 16, 12 Noon to 6 PM

Sponsored by St Anthony Medical Center

"Gift of Life" Blood Drive



Summer months mean blood supply shortages nation wide. You can help. Become a regular blood donor.

An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at the library on Thursday, July 30, from 3 PM to 7 PM. Call now at (800) 589-7574 to schedule an appointment for your donation. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

Independence Day Closing

The library and its Shelby and Schneider branches will be closed on Saturday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. The libraries will resume regular hours on Monday, July 6.

Video Mania

Enjoy a safe and happy 4th of July. To make your holiday evenings more enjoyable check out up to six videos at the library and its branches on Friday, July 3. Return them on Monday, July 6, one hour before closing.

BONE UP YOUR READING

SUMMER READING PROGRAM
 LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY - 696-7704
 SHELBY LIBRARY - 552-0809
 SCHNEIDER LIBRARY - 552-1000

WED. JULY 1 - **VIDEOS**
 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

MON. JULY 6 - **BINGO AT THE LIBRARY!** Special treat for everyone!!!
 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

WED. JULY 8 - **VIDEOS**
 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

MON. JULY 13 - **NOTE: SPECIAL PROGRAM - Puppet Show!** Cindy Horgash,
 1:30 PM puppeteer and story-teller, will have a show in the program room of the
 library. After the show popcorn and kool-aid will be served.

WED. JULY 15 - **VIDEOS**
 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

MON. JULY 20 - **TRIP TO THE CHICAGO FIELD MUSEUM!** - Journey through the dinosaur world
 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Field Museum in Chicago. See the "Sue T-Rex" laboratory and the
 "Dinosaur Families" exhibit. Hurry to the Lowell Library to register.
SIGN-UPS ARE GOING ON NOW!!!

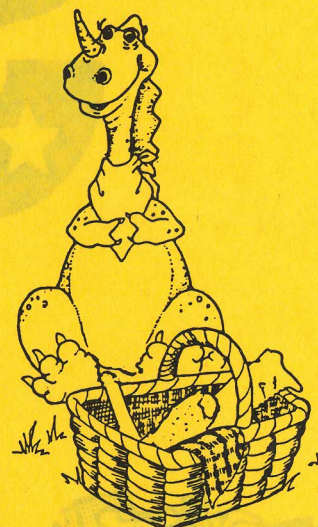
WED. JULY 22 - **VIDEOS**
 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

MON. JULY 27 - **BOOK WALK!** Join in and win a book!!!
 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM

SAT. AUGUST 1 - LAST DAY TO ENTER BOOKS ON YOUR SUMMER READING RECORD BOOK!

WED. AUGUST 5 - **CARNIVAL!!!** Time to celebrate all your reading achievements! Come play bozo
 10:30 AM buckets, sack races, candy walk, face painting, and have some popcorn and kool-aid!!!

PROGRAMS ARE ALSO HELD AT THE BRANCHES ON TUESDAYS AT SCHNEIDER AND
 THURSDAYS AT SHELBY, FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND TIMES,
 PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARY NEAR YOU.



LOST WORLD

ENTER THE READING CONTEST FOR GRADES 5 - 12

Join the Mother/Daughter Bookclub

The Mother/Daughter Book Club will meet on
 Monday, July 27, at 7 PM for a lively discussion on
The Midwife's Apprentice, the first book on their reading list.

There is still time to become a member of the club that
 is open to young adult girls, grades 6 to 9, and their mothers.
 The second book selected for discussion by the group is
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle.
 Call Maureen Birkett at 696-7704 for more information.

YA Dinosaur Craft

Young adults, grades 5 through 9, can create a paper mache
 dinosaur worthy of exhibit, at the the Shelby Branch Library
 on Wednesday, July 8, at 10 AM or the
 Schneider Branch Library on that same date at 2 PM.

At the Lowell Public Library the special craft workshop
 will be held on Friday, July 10 at 2 PM.

The dinosaur crafts will be placed on exhibit at the libraries.

SALE

Friends of the Library 3rd Annual Rummage Sale 1651 East Commercial Ave.

(home of Tom & Kathy Spencer)

Thursday, July 23

10 AM - 3 PM



Join the Friends at their annual rummage sale and lunch on hot dogs, pop and chips as you shop for great buys at bargain basement prices. You will find household items, collectables, furniture, small appliances, toys, games, children's clothing, sports equipment, jewelry, and much, much more.

Help the library! Spread the word about the sale to your friends and neighbors. Donations to the sale are greatly appreciated. Items will be accepted at the Spencer's home on Wednesday, July 22, from 9 AM to 7 PM. Contact Nell Fabish at the library, 696-7704, or Tom & Kathy Spencer at 696-3338 for more information.

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