

Anyone Can Be a Philanthropist

“Philanthropy” means love of humankind. The children and adults dropping coins into the library’s Wishing Well do not think of themselves as philanthropists...but they are. The money placed in the Wishing Well will help to purchase children’s books for the enjoyment and education of young library patrons.

Donors to the Lowell Public Library Endowment Fund are helping the library prepare for the future needs of all who will walk through its doors. The monetary gifts, pledges, and bequests to the Endowment Fund were given by people touched in some positive way by their library experiences. These donors want to help ensure that the next generation will also be able to benefit from all the library can offer. To date, community residents, organizations and businesses have donated or pledged up to \$37,000 for the fund.

The Library Endowment Board is grateful to these donors for their support and would like to spread the word about the Fund to others who want to be a part of this great effort. Gifts in the form of monies or pledges will be held in perpetuity with only the interest income used to enhance library services.

By using “Planned Giving,” a donor can specify in their will that a portion of their estate be set aside to be given to the Library Endowment Fund. The bequest can be a large or small sum. Planned gifts come from assets that might include appreciated stocks, bonds or property.

The role of libraries is constantly changing in this high-tech information age. The ability to provide instant information in an increasingly complex world is no longer a luxury but a necessity, and libraries must be up to the challenge. With the help of an ever growing number of library supporters our library will continue to meet the increasing needs of the community.

To learn more about the Library Endowment Fund contact Library Director Mike Furl or write the Lowell Public Library Endowment Fund, 1505 E Commercial Ave, Lowell, IN 46356.



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The wonderful thing about rummage sales is the possibility of finding the unexpected: the never-been-used camp cot, an old but still serviceable hot water heater, fabric for quilt making, or other treasures.

Shoppers came early at the 2nd Annual Friends of the Library Rummage Sale held at the home of Friends members Tom and Kathy Spencer on July 24. The day before the sale a steady stream of community residents brought items to donate to the sale, ensuring a large and well rounded offering for bargain hunters.

Over \$675 was raised to purchase books for the children’s collection of the library and its Shelby and Schneider branches.

In other news “Ribs on the Roast” is the order for the Friends of the Library’s Annual Picnic for members and their families. The picnic will be held on Sunday, August 10, from 1 PM to 5 PM, at the Spencer’s home. Place settings are provided. Members are asked to bring their own beverages, and if they would like, a dish to share. New members are welcome to attend and can pick up a membership form at the circulation desk of the library or its branches.

Watch For These!

- ... SAT College Preparation Course begins September 24
- ... Drawing/Cartooning Classes for adults and young adults begins in September, date to be announced
- ... Basket Weaving Classes begin September 16

**HAPPENINGS IN
AUGUST**



Library Quilters Meet - Lowell

Each Monday: Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25
9 AM - 12:30 PM

Fit After Fifty - Lowell

Each Wednesday: Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27
Each Friday: August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

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

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Lowell - Tuesday, Aug. 12, 9 AM - 10:30 AM

Shelby - Thursday, August 14, 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

Tuesday, Aug. 12, 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.

Financial Strategies: Roadblocks to Avoid -

Lowell Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM

A financial seminar presented by American Express Financial advisors.

Self-Defense For Women - Lowell

The Lowell Police Department will present a free course on self-defense for women this month. Dates and times to be announced.

IDNR Hunter Safety Course - Lowell

Each Monday: August 11, 18, 25, Sept. 8, 15, & 22 at 6 PM. A free six-week hunter safety course for people of all ages. The course is mandatory for persons born in or after 1986 who wish to obtain a hunting license. Participants 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-Register for Programs by Calling:

Lowell Public Library - 696-7704
Shelly 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, August 18, at 7 PM.

Free Child Immunizations

Lowell Public Library

Thursday, August 21, 9 AM - 3 PM

Sponsored by the Lake County Health Department

Schneider Branch Library

Thursday, August 21, 12 Noon - 6 PM

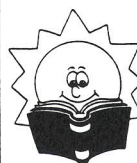
Sponsored by St. Anthony Medical Center

Library Closing

The library will be closed on Friday, August 22 for staff in-service training. The library will resume regular hours on Saturday, August 23. We regret any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

Video Mania

For our adult patrons' viewing pleasure the library is offering a "Video Mania" special on Thursday, August 21. Check out six videos on that date and return them on Monday, August 25.



BEST OF '96

(Picks by editors of the *Library Journal*)

FICTION

Alias Grace by Margaret Atwood

Accordion Crimes by Annie Proulx

Dancing After Hours by Andre Dubus

MYSTERY

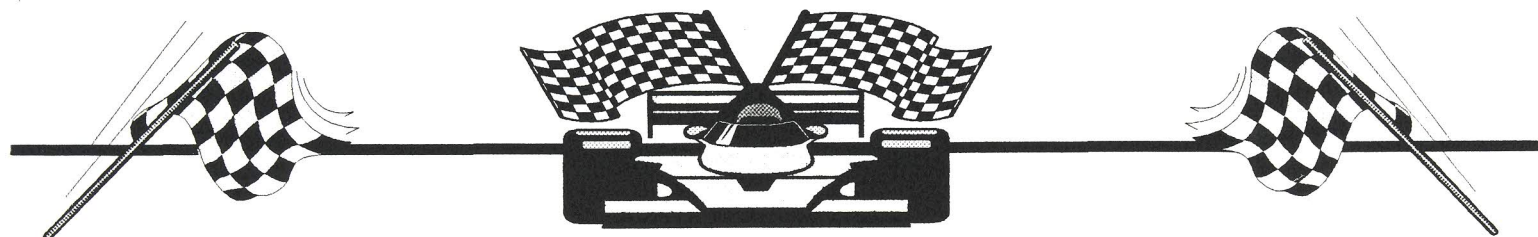
The Tailor of Panama by John Le Carre

Killing Critics by Carol O'Connell

NONFICTION

Breaking the News by James Fallows

The Cloister Walk by Kathleen Norris



LIBRARY 500

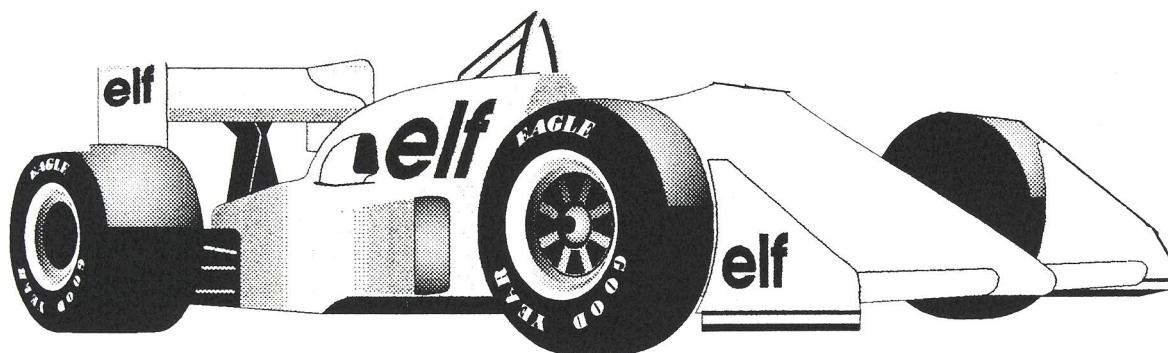
SUMMER CARNIVAL

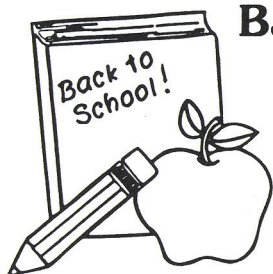
Come join in the games with Sack Races, Bozo Buckets, Candy Walk, and many more. Popcorn and Kool-Aid will be served. So bring your friends and family for a fun-filled day of excitement at your local library.

Schneider - Tuesday, August 5 at 10:30 AM

Lowell - Wednesday, August 6 at 10:30 AM

Shelby - Thursday, August 7 at 10:30 AM





**Back to School Sale
at the Library**

**August 16
9-5**

**new & used children's
clothes & books**

Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase
The Children's Science Encyclopedia for the
Reference Section of the Children's Room

Sponsored by the Young Adult
Library Advisory Board (YALAB)

LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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

Are You Listening?

Check out our latest in CD offerings:

Beck - *Odelay*

Toni Braxton - *Secrets*

Mary Chapin Carpenter - *A Place in the World*

Deana Carter - *Did I Shave My Legs For This*

Shaw Colvin - *A Few Small Repairs*

Sheryl Crow - *Sheryl Crow*

Celine Dion - *Falling For You*

Amanda Marshall - *Amanda Marshall*

Dave Mathews Band - *Crash*

Leann Rimes - *Blue*

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