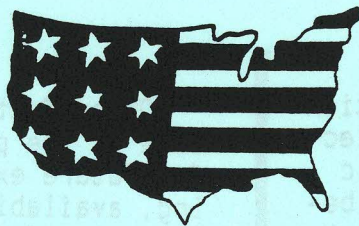


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September Labor Day



VOLUNTEER TUTORS ENRICH LIVES

Several area residents are learning to read or improve their reading skills thanks to the work of the volunteer tutors of the Lowell Public Library Literacy Program.

Students have been tutored at the Adult Learning Center, headquarters of the Literacy Program, or at the Lowell Library.

Giving of their time, one hour or more a week, volunteers are making a difference in their student's lives. Some students have reached the 5th grade level and are ready to move on to the G.E.D. program or independent study to further their reading skills.

Some of the students are from other countries and would like to improve their English speaking skills. All students must be over the age of 16.

Many students first enter the program feeling very apprehensive and unsure of what will be expected of them. In a very short time, they start to relax and realize that the tutor's main concern is in helping the student. Help may come in the form of teaching the student how to overcome his past misconceptions of learning, or at times support when he feels frustrated with his progress.

Without this commitment and encouragement the tutors give, many of their students would not be able to pursue and reach their goals.

The Lowell Public Library extends its sincere appreciation to these volunteers who give a gift that will continue to enrich the lives of so many others.

TEACH SOMEONE TO READ

BECOME A TUTOR

A two-day workshop to train persons interested in teaching others to read will be held Thursday, September 27 and Friday September 28 at the Lowell Public Library.

Consider giving a few hours a week to help someone improve their reading skills. You may make a very positive difference in someone's life.

Contact Nell Fabish or Teri Jeffries at the Lowell Public Library 696-7704 to register for this workshop.

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LITERACY MONTH



AT THE FAIR

If you happened to pass through the Industrial Arts Building during your visit to the Lake County Fair, you may have seen familiar faces at the library booth. Lowell Library staff joined staff from East Chicago, Gary and the Lake County library to promote library services. Children were eager to put their name in the drawing for free books and received a free ruler for school. Many visitors learned more about services and programs available to the public through their local library.

