

# LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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## SOARING TO THE TOP!

We're so close!!! The Lowell Public Library's Endowment Board recently announced that they were only \$825.00 short of their first fundraising goal of \$25,000 for the Endowment Fund.

The latest donations, received from Andrew Coil and Security Federal, brought the mark almost to the goal line.

Donors of \$1000 or more will be recognized as founding sponsors.



## FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

To help parents and teachers find valuable teaching and education resources at the library, a free new booklet, EDUCATION: AT SCHOOL--AT HOME, is available at the Lowell Public Library. A sample of materials and authors included in the booklet is as follows:

### EDUCATION -GENERAL INFORMATION

Erickson, Judith B.

*The State of the Child in Indiana II*

### SPECIAL EDUCATION TOPICS

Lopez, Diane D.

*Teaching Children: A Curriculum Guide to What Children Need to Know at Each Level through Grade Six*

### READING

Leonhardt, Mary

*Parents who Love Reading, Kids Who Don't: How It Happens and What You Can Do About It*

### SPECIAL NEEDS

(ADHD, Dyslexia, Learning Disabilities)

Fisher, Gary

*The Survival Guide for Kids with LD (Learning Differences)*

## \$675,673.56 = READING FUN!

The puzzle! If the 849 young club members of the "Under the Big Top" Summer Reading Club Program at the library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches, read a total of **43,818 books** during the two-month-long program, how much money was saved using the library?

At an average of **\$15.42** \* per title, if children had bought the books they read, they would have spent **\$675,673.56**.

And...if all the books read were laid end to end, it would make a row almost 6 miles long.  
**And...that's what they did this summer!!!**

Reading Club members also were treated to a circus performance by the Jim Dillion "Golden Liberty Circus," watched video cartoons each week, created circus theme crafts, played games, and took part in the Great Pet Show and the Grand Finale Carnival!

\*According to School Library Journal "1995 Average Book Prices" by Lillian N. Gerhard (March 1995)



## POLICE FORUM ON GANG AWARENESS

All residents of the Tri-Creek area are urged to attend a "Gang Awareness Forum" sponsored by the Lowell Police Department in conjunction with the library, in the Library Program Room on Monday, September 18, at 7 PM.

The Forum will be conducted by Det. Mike Danko of the Special Deployment Unit of the Hammond Police Department and other gang specialists from the Hammond, Crown Point, Cedar Lake, and Lowell Police Departments.





# ***THE SPIRIT OF '76***

## **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY LABOR DAY BOOTH**

**>>> INFORMATION PLEASE** Learn all about the programs and services offered at the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches at the "SPIRIT OF '76" Friends of the Library Labor Day Booth. Friends membership applications will be available. Help support the library. Become a Friends member!

**>>> That's Entertainment!** Do your Christmas shopping early at the Friends Booth. Pick up an Entertainment '96 Book filled with hundreds of discounts for motels, fine dining, fast food eateries, cinema, sports events. The price is only \$30 for a year's worth of fun!!!

**>>> Bookworm T-shirts ...** buy a charming "I Love the Library" T-shirt with the bookworm logo at the Friends booth. Proceeds from the fund-raiser are used to support Children's Programs. T-shirts come in adult and children's sizes and can also be ordered at the circulation desk of the library or its Shelby or Schneider Branches.

## **EVERYBODY LOVES A PARADE**

Don't miss Lowell's Spirit of '76 Labor Day Parade, the oldest continuous parade in the Midwest. You will see fire trucks, floats, horses on parade, clowns, antique cars and tractors, the sheriff's posse, and the Shriners... with their jeep motor patrol. There'll be marching bands, country/western dancers and lots more at the parade. Catch a free ride on the trolley car, and ...don't miss the Friends of the Library Booth before and after the parade.

## **MEETING OF THE FRIENDS**

Join the Friends of the library. Friends will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, September 20, at 7 PM.

## **LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET**

The Lowell Library Board of Trustees will hold its regular meeting on Monday, September 18, at 6:30 PM.

## **SHELBY BRANCH TO HOLD CHILDREN'S SAFETY PROGRAM**

### **SAFE & SMART - SHELBY**

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 4:30 PM

"Good Touch, Bad Touch," a program adapted from "Project Charlie's Safe Program," will be presented by Sharon Kozub, R.N. of the Lake County Health Department.

## **WINTER HOURS AT THE BRANCHES**

Winter hours have begun at the Shelby and Schneider Branches. They are as follows:

### **SCHNEIDER:**

Mon. 10 AM - 1 PM & 5 PM - 7 PM

Tues. Wed. Thurs. - 3 PM - 6 PM

Friday - CLOSED

SAT. 10 AM - Noon



### **SHELBY**

Mon. 10 AM - Noon & 4 PM - 7 PM

Tues. Wed. Thurs. - 4 PM - 7 PM

Friday - CLOSED

Sat. 10 AM - 2 PM

## **HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

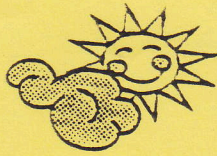
The library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.

The libraries will resume regular hours on Tuesday, September 5.

***BUCKLE UP FOR SAFETY AND  
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY  
HOLIDAY!***



## ADULT PROGRAMS



### LIBRARY QUILTERS

**LOWELL** - Each Monday, Sept., 4 - 25  
9 AM - 10:30 AM

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

**LOWELL** - Tuesday, Sept., 12  
9 AM - 10:30 AM

**SHELBY** - Thursday, Sept., 14  
9 AM - 10:30 AM

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

### BASKET WEAVING - SHELBY

Wednesday, Sept., 6 at 6 PM  
Thursday, Sept., 21 at 9 AM  
Master Weaver Julie Duttlinger will teach participants to weave a Harvest Basket. Fee for each workshop is \$35.

### FIRST CARE: C.P.R. TRAINING- LOWELL

Thursday, Sept., 7 - 6:30 PM  
Certified C.P.R. Instructors Katherine Misiara, R.N. and Leon Misiara, E.M.T. -P, will teach participants C.P.R. for the "C" Course. Fee for the course is \$15.

### GANG AWARENESS FORUM - LOWELL

Monday, Sept., 18, 7 PM  
Det. Mike Danko of the Special Deployment Unit of the Hammond Police Department and other officers of Northwest Indiana police departments, including Lowell's, will discuss gang prevention in the Tri-Creek area.

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: HOW THE GAME IS PLAYED - LOWELL

Tuesday, Sept., 19 - 7 PM  
Indiana football official referee Richard Boer will explain the rules and strategies. He will also discuss the main differences between high school, college, and professional football.

### FENCE POST CHARACTERS - LOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Thursday, Sept., 21, 6:30 PM  
Jackie Landfald will teach participants to make a Witch Fencepost. Fee for the project is \$35. Participants can pre-register by calling the library.

### FITTING YOUR FACE INTO YOUR PACE -

**SCHNEIDER** Thursday, Sept., 21 - 7 PM  
Donna Utley of Mary Kay Cosmetics will teach 5-Minute make-up application techniques.

### TOLE PAINTING - LOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Each Tuesday, Sept., 26, Oct., 3, 10, 17 - 6:30 PM  
Make a different tole painting project each week for four weeks with Jackie Landfald. Fee is \$45, and includes paints and wood. A five-brush kit is available for \$17.

### INDIANA HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG ADULTS - LOWELL

Each Wednesday, Sept., 27 - Oct., 25 - 6 PM  
Certified volunteers of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources will teach participants safe gun handling, fish and wildlife laws, wildlife management, first aid, survival techniques, bowhunting, home gun safety and hunter ethics. Fee for the course is \$10. The course is open to anyone \$10 years and older.

### TOLE PAINTING DECORATION - SHELBY

Thursday, Sept., 28, 6 PM  
Becky Clinton will teach participants to create a tole painting decoration. Fee is \$6.



### TO PRE-REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS CALL:

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY 696-7704  
SHELBY BRANCH LIBRARY 552-0809  
SCHNEIDER BRANCH LIBRARY 552-1000

## FREE CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS

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

### CEDAR LAKE CEDAR LAKE CLINIC

13963 MORSE ST.  
Thurs., September 7  
9 AM - 2 PM

A FREE SERVICE OF ST. ANTHONY MEDICAL CENTER.

### LOWELL

### OAK HILL SCHOOL

Mon., September 11  
9 AM - 2 PM

OFFERED BY THE LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

### LOWELL

### LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thurs., September 21  
9 AM - 3 PM

OFFERED BY THE LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

### SCHNEIDER

### SCHNEIDER BRANCH LIBRARY

Thurs., September 21  
12 Noon - 6 PM

A FREE SERVICE OF ST. ANTHONY MEDICAL CENTER.

### SHELBY

### SHELBY BRANCH LIBRARY

Mon., September 25  
9:30 AM - 11:30 PM

OFFERED BY THE LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

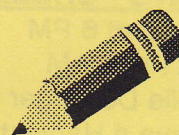


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Lowell, IN 46356

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## BACK TO SCHOOL



### SEPTEMBER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### CRAFTS

LOWELL - Preschool Craft

Thurs., Sept. 7 - 10:00 AM

School-age Craft

Thurs., Sept. 7 - 3:30 PM

SCHNEIDER - Both Crafts

Thurs., Sept. 14 - 3:30 PM

SHELBY - Preschool Craft

Thurs., Sept. 21 - 3:30 PM

School-age Craft

Thurs., Sept. 28 - 4:00 PM

#### STORY TIME

(ages 3 to 5 yrs)

LOWELL - Each Tuesday

Sept. 19 - Oct. 24

10:00 AM and 1:30 PM

Each Wednesday

Sept. 20 - Oct. 25

10:00 AM and 1:30 PM

SCHNEIDER - Each Monday

Sept. 18 - Oct. 23

9:30 AM

SHELBY - Each Thursday

Sept. 21 - Oct. 26

9:30 AM

To Register For Story Time Call:

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