

# LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

LIBRARIAN OF THE LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

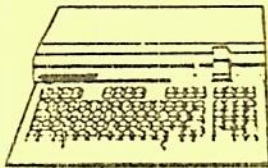


That's the question library building consultant David R. Smith asked as he met, last month, with library board, staff members and community residents in a series of meetings designed to gather input concerning the future needs of the Lowell Public Library and its branches.

As the library increases the number of services and programs to an ever expanding population, as it adds more materials to its collection to answer the communities needs, lack of space to fulfill these objectives becomes more evident.

Among the comments made at the meetings were: we lack adequate parking space, staff work and storage area has been stretched to capacity and the library's main room has in effect become a maze for patrons seeking its materials.

These and other concerns will be addressed in the first draft of our library building consultant's Library Space Needs and Alternatives Study which will be presented to the board in August.

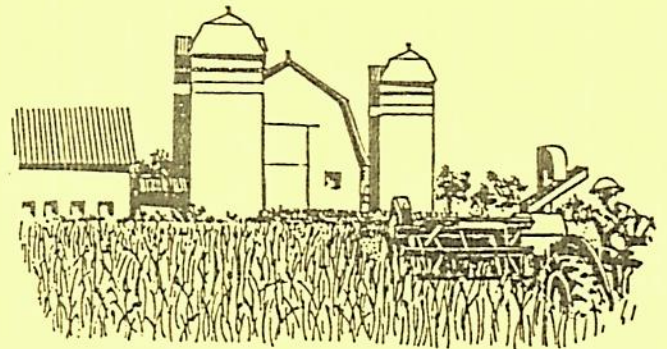


### Business Machines Highlighted

"What to Buy for Business", an independent consumer guide to buying business equipment, has recently been added to our periodical collection.

The bi-monthly magazine will focus on computers, typewriters, fax machines, software, phone systems, etc.

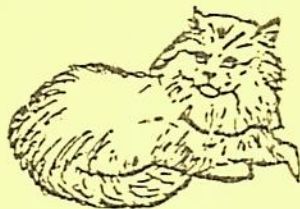
The reference guide will be available to the public for use in the library.



### MIGRANT ENGLISH CLASSES STARTED

Migrant workers from area farms have begun English literacy classes at the Lowell Public Library. Tutoring is held every Sunday from 1 to 3 PM in the library meeting room.

Tutors are still needed for this program (knowledge of Spanish language is not required). Also, transportation for the workers to and from classes is urgently needed at the present time. Students will be traveling from two farms in the Schneider community area. If you can help, please contact Nell Fabish, 696-7704.



### Staff Notes

We'll miss you! Page Christy Jackson is leaving to attend Lowell Beauty College. Much success in your new endeavor.

# August

To pre-register for any program call:  
Lowell Library at 696-7704  
Schneider Branch Library at 552-1000  
Shelby Branch Library at 552-0809

## ADULT PROGRAMS

Blood Pressure and Diabetes Testing Thursday, August 10 - 10 AM to 12 Noon, 1 to 3 PM  
The Lake County Health Department will offer free testing to all. No food or drink is allowed one hour before diabetes testing. First come, first served basis.

Library Board Meeting Wednesday, August 9, 7:30 PM Library Board meets in the community room.

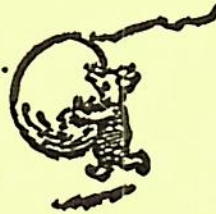
Literacy Program for Migrant Workers Sunday, August 6, 13, 20, 27 - 1 to 3 PM English language classes for area migrant workers.

## SUMMER READING CLUB



"GRAND FINALE"

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### FINAL PROGRAMS



#### LOWELL

VIDEOS - Wed. Aug 2 - 1:30 PM.  
"My Mother is the Most Beautiful Woman in the World" & "Monkey's Paw"

#### BRANCHES - Thurs. Aug. 3

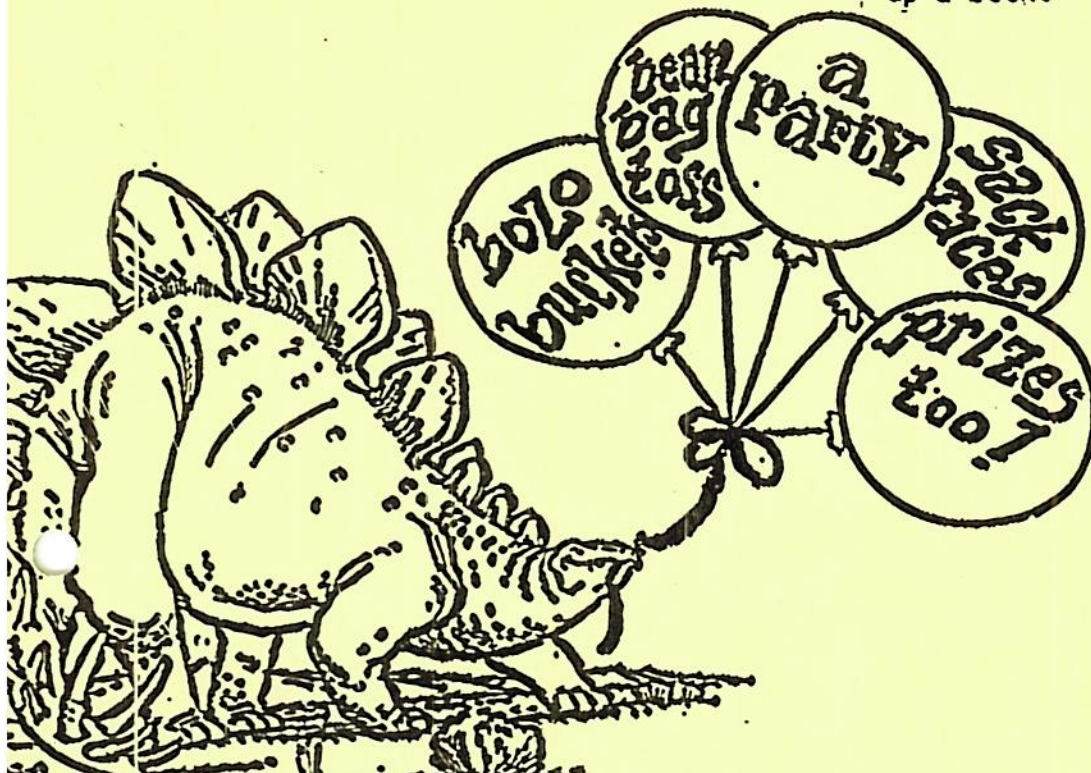
Shelby - 10 AM Schneider - 11:30 AM  
"DINOSAUR TRIVIA & GAME DAY!!!" Put your thinking caps on to answer all the dinosaur questions, then play pin the bone on the dinosaur's mouth!

Saturday, August 5 - Last day to sign up a book.

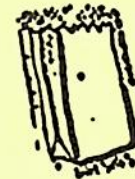
LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY - WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9, AT 1:30 PM

SHELBY BRANCH - THURSDAY, AUG. 10, AT 10:00 AM

SCHNEIDER BRANCH - THURSDAY, AUG. 10, AT 11:30 AM



Koolaid



Popcorn