

## For Reference

Not to be taken from this room

# Records, videos and

## Library

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ents to read up about various things."

The library also has a large col-

lection of cookbooks and travel books.

Video rentals are available through the library and may be checked out like other library material.

The library has a shut-in service for those individuals who are physically unable to get to the fa-

cility and have no one to get material for them.

A meeting room is available the public on Monday and Tuesday for civic, cultural and education programs. To use a room written request must be made the library board of trustees.

Also, more than 300 kids par-

# Library offers many options

Nearly 35 years ago the Lansing Public Library was housed in a nondescript site at Ridge Road and Chicago Avenue that now serves as the village hall.

Today, two moves and 75,000 volumes later, the library continues to provide services and materials to fill the needs of its community.

Librarian Jan Bojda, who's held the position since last November, said that the biggest change over the years with libraries has come

that of recreation. By providing fiction and compact discs and records, individuals are able to relax and enjoy whatever it is they are doing," Bojda said.

She added that the library also assists in an educational and informational way by helping people "learn what they're most interested in."

"By that, I mean libraries are providers of materials that instruct the individual and also provide

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**Jan Bojda  
Librarian**

with advancing technologies.

"The technology of information has changed such that libraries are constantly trying to keep up and provide the latest technologies for the residents," said Bojda, who added that the library also carries a collection of records, cassettes and books with large print for the visually impaired.

"One of the roles of a library is

background information for various projects," Bojda said.

Bojda said that there is a "wide range of age groups that frequent the library."

"Different age groups use the library for different reasons," she added. "Pre-schoolers come in with their parents as do new par-