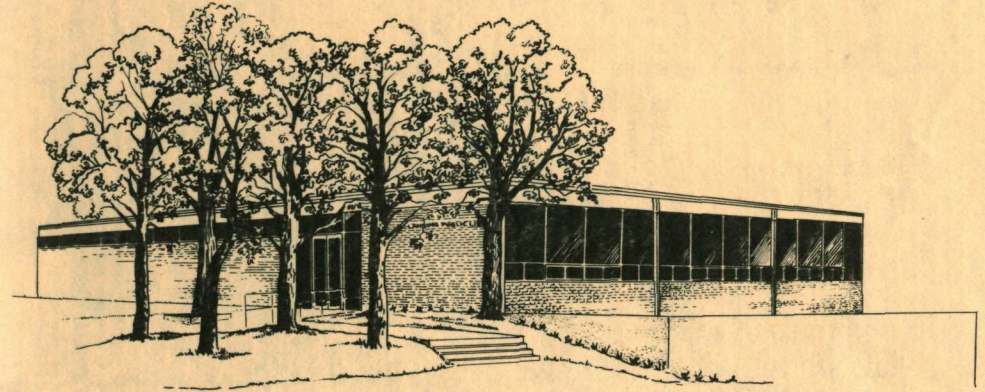


## HOW IT BEGAN

The Lansing Library first began as a W.P.A. Project in 1939. It was located in the old Lansing Bank Building and furnished by the W.P.A. In February of 1939 the library was moved to the old pump house on Chicago Ave. On May 1, 1941 the library became tax supported. In 1954, land was purchased at the corner of Ridge Road and Chicago Avenue and on January 21, 1956 a referendum was passed to build a new library building. That library, designed to accommodate 25,000 volumes, filled rapidly and by 1970 it became apparent that the library would need a larger facility. When the Indiana Avenue School was torn down, the land was purchased from the school board and an architect was hired. On November 17, 1973 a referendum was held which passed with a resounding majority. On May 23, 1976 our present library was dedicated and named for Mr. Lewis O. Flom, library board president for more than twenty-five years.

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