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Banned Books Week

Banned Books Week is an annual event recognized by Lincolnwood Public Library and thousands of libraries, educational institutions, and individuals across the country. This year, Banned Books Week is held September 25–October 2, a time to celebrate the freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment.

Intellectual freedom—the freedom to access information and express ideas, even if the information and ideas might be considered dissident or unpopular—provides the foundation for Banned Books Week. Fortunately, the majority of attempted book prohibitions have been halted by efforts of librarians, teachers, booksellers, and members of the community who stress the importance of retaining books in library collections.

Imagine how many books might be challenged—and possibly banned or restricted—if librarians, teachers, and booksellers across the country did not use Banned Books Week each year to teach the importance of our First Amendment rights and the power of literature, and to draw attention to the danger that exists when restraints are imposed on the availability of information in a free society. ■

Reading Monsters Devoured Books This Summer

Community members of all ages had a monstrously good time this summer participating in Lincolnwood Library's 2010 Summer Reading Program—"Reading is a MONSTERus Adventure." Congratulations to the Squidly team for reading 1,539 hours, June 9–July 31. All teams together accumulated 5,225 hours this summer.

Every year, the library's summer reading program helps students as well as pre-readers enjoy the benefits of reading during the weeks when they are not in school. It's a great time for kids and families to explore various literary interests without the added pressures of homework and required reading assignments. In addition to competing for reading points, Lincolnwood residents enjoyed library programs such as Family Nights at the Library, Monster Munch, and an array of "MONSTERus" crafts. We encourage you to keep reading and look forward to everyone's participation next year!

The library would like to thank the Friends of the Lincolnwood Library for their generous financial support, The

Chocolate Shoppe on Devon Avenue for sponsoring the Ice Cream Social, Linda Steffen (www.passionatepieces.com), Starbucks, and Novelty Golf (www.noveltygolf.com) for their donations to the summer reading program. ■

Ethnic Fest 2010

Lincolnwood Public Library is proud to celebrate the diversity of the community by presenting its annual Ethnic Fest: The Many Faces of Lincolnwood. This year's event will be held Sunday, November 7, 1–4 p.m. Please join us for an afternoon of cultural activities, entertainment, and a sampling of ethnic foods!

Individuals and organizations that would like to be involved in this year's Ethnic Fest can contact Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss at 847-677-5277 x236 or communityrelations@lincolnwoodlibrary.org for details and information. ■

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

What better way to exercise your "freedom to read" than by signing up for a library card.



A library card is free and provides access to books, CDs, DVDs, audio books, downloadable media, computer access in the library, online resources such as Consumer Reports, Barron's, Wall Street Journal, and other resources. Please visit the library to apply for your free card today! Kids are invited to stop by the Youth Services Department and show their library cards to the staff to receive recognition.

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AdultCalendar

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Live@Lincolnwood Library ■ 2 p.m. (T)

September 19 ■ Time of Your Life Players performance of "What is to Fear"

October 17 ■ Eddy Patay: *Best of Broadway Returns*

November 21 ■ The Showtimers' Musical Magic: Julia Harris, Bernice Linkoff and Ron Pregozen

(T) Tickets are required and available at the circulation desk to Lincolnwood residents 3 weeks prior to the programs and 1 week prior to non-residents.



Eddy Patay presents *Best of Broadway Returns* at the library on October 17.

REGULAR ATTRACTIONS

Adult Book Discussion ■ 2nd Monday, 1 p.m.

September 13 ■ *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese

October 11 ■ *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

November 8 ■ *Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann

December 13 ■ *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel

Adult Stamp Club ■ 4th Thursday, 7 p.m.

Constituent Advocate ■ 1st Thursday, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Dining for Wellness sponsored by Lincolnwood Place ■ 3rd Wednesday, September 15, October 20, and November 17. Please check our web calendar for details. Free tickets available at the Circulation desk.

ESL: English as a Second Language ■ Free class every Tuesday, September 7 through November 23, 6–8:30 p.m.

Films ■ Fridays, 1 p.m.

September 10 ■ *Children of Invention*

September 17 ■ *The Last Station*

September 24 ■ *Extraordinary Measures*

October 1 ■ *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*

October 8 ■ *The Road*

October 15 ■ *My Name is Khan*

October 22 ■ *Ajami*

October 29 ■ *The Wolfman*

November 5 ■ *Dear John*

November 12 ■ *The Ghost Writer*

November 19 ■ *Green Zone*

November 26 ■ No film; Thanksgiving holiday



Friends of the Lincolnwood Library ■ 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

Humanities Treasures ■ Every Wednesday, 1–3 p.m.

Knitting Club ■ Every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., and Friday, 3:30–5 p.m. Are you a knitter? Have you always wanted to learn? Want to spend some time with other like-minded folks? Come to the knitting club.

Lincolnwood Library Board of Trustees ■ 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

Literacy Classes ■ Adults whose first language is not English can improve reading and writing skills. Free class every Saturday 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. First class and registration September 11, 9:30 a.m. Class runs through November 13.

The Lorraine Heinichen Memorial Book Reviews ■ First Friday. Coffee at 10 a.m., program at 10:30 a.m.

October 1 ■ Denise Philpot title TBA

November 5 ■ Suzanne Hales title TBA

December 3 ■ Elise Ginsparg title TBA

Mac Users Club ■ 2nd Thursday, 7–9 p.m.

Morning Matinees ■ Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

September 9 ■ *Nine*

September 16 ■ *Valentine's Day*

September 23 ■ *Date Night*

September 30 ■ *The Last Song*

October 7 ■ *Whip It*

October 14 ■ *Cop Out*

October 21 ■ *Remember Me*

October 28 ■ *Bounty Hunter*

November 4 ■ *Wonderful World*

November 11 ■ *The Back-Up Plan*

November 18 ■ *Letters to Juliet*

November 25 ■ No film; Thanksgiving holiday

Travel Through Time Presentation

September 17 ■ Earl Epstein: *World War II Talk*

October 15 ■ Elise Ginsparg presents *Eliat Israel*

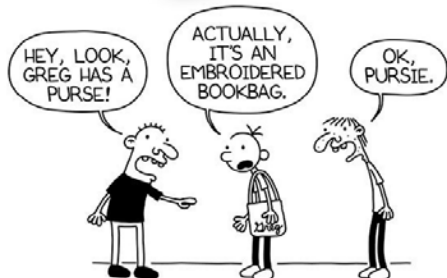
November 19 ■ Bill Helmuth presents *Navajo Indian Nation*

Youth & Teen Programming

Program Information

All library programs are free.

- (NR) Registration is not required.
- (R) Registration is required; please call the Youth & Teen Services Dept., 847-677-5277 x234.
- (T) Tickets are required and available at the circulation desk to Lincolnwood residents 3 weeks prior to the programs and 1 week prior to non-residents.



Programs for Young Children

Siblings, family, and friends are welcome!

Beginning with Books (R)

Stories, songs and activities geared for very young children and their parents/caregivers. Participants are invited to stay for the following Playtime program. Wednesdays, September 15–October 20 and November 10–December 15, 10 a.m.

Pajama Storytime (R)

Stories and related crafts for families with young children, September 30 and the Sweet Treat Version, December 16, 7 p.m.

Playtime (NR)

A relaxed play experience that helps young children build social skills. Toys and kosher snacks are provided. Children and their caregivers are welcome to attend either or both Wednesday programs. Wednesdays, September 15–October 20 and November 10–December 15, 10:30 a.m.

Stories & More (R)

This fun, interactive storytime is tailored for children ages 3–5, emphasizing letters, numbers, shapes, colors, and other concepts. Through a combination of picture books, online stories, magnetic board stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts, each Stories & More session provides a language-rich experience. Tuesdays, September 14–October 19 and November 9–December 14, 10:30 a.m. (No afternoon sessions)

Programs for All Ages

Afterschool Café (NR)

Before tackling your homework, buy a snack, and relax at the Afterschool Café. Open to all students on early release Mondays, beginning September 13, 2:30 p.m.

Acting Class (R)

Don't miss out on the fun, come in for theater games, improv, and more directed by Debbi Brodsky. Students grades 3th–5th, Mondays, September 13–November 29, 2 p.m.

Cliffhangers (NR)

Come listen to stories, discuss why they might be a cliffhanger, enjoy book-based activities, and have a snack. Students 3rd–5th grade, Wednesdays, September 29, October 27, and December 1, 3 p.m.

Games, Games, Games (NR)

Board games, active games, and video games open to all school-age kids. Wednesdays, September 15, October 20, November 17, and December 15, 3 p.m.

Halloween Magic Show (T)

Experience the Magic of Sean Masterson, Sunday, October 24, 2 p.m.

Family Reading Night (NR)

American Eagle Productions presents *The Jungle Book*. Co-sponsored by the Lincolnwood Library, School District 74, and the Lincolnwood PTA. Thursday, November 18, 7 p.m. at Rutledge Hall.

Monday Kid Flick (NR)

All ages, every Monday, 3:30 p.m.

September 13 ■ *Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief*

September 20 ■ *The Spy Next Door*

September 27 ■ *Marmaduke*

October 14 ■ *City of Ember*

October 18 ■ *Scooby-Doo Camp Scare*

October 25 ■ *Monster House*

November 1 ■ *Hoodwinked Too*

November 11 ■ *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

November 15 ■ *Planet 51*

November 22 ■ *Beverly Hills Chihuahua*

November 29 ■ *Tinker Bell and the Great Fairy Rescue*

Programs for Teens

Volunteer Times (R)

Students 6th–8th grade are invited to stop in to the Youth Services Dept. and sign up for volunteer times. Parental permission is required.

Teen Booktalkers (R)

Teens come in and get your hands on the hot releases, tell us what you think the best books are, create book displays, make recommendations, and more. First Thursday of the month, October–February, 7 p.m.

Teen Only Tuesdays (NR)

Bring a snack, hang out with friends, play games, and/or listen to music, first three Tuesdays of the month, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (NR)

Find the “Cheese Touch” and answer the Cheesy Trivia Question, anytime during library hours November 1–9. Earn a raffle ticket for every piece of cheese you find. A copy of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth* by Jeff Kinney will be awarded to the Cheesiest!



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| Monday–Thursday | 9 A.M.–9 P.M. |
| Friday | 9 A.M.–6 P.M. |
| Saturday | 9 A.M.–5 P.M. |
| Sunday | 12:30 P.M.–5 P.M. |

We are closed...

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| Monday, September 6 | <i>Labor Day</i> |
| Wednesday, November 24 | at 1 P.M. |
| Thursday, November 25 | <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> |

Information

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| Telephone | 847-677-5277 |
| Community Relations | x236 |
| Adult Services | x230 |
| Youth Services | x234 |
| Library Administration | x236/x245 |
| Fax | 847-677-1937 |
| Website | www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org |



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National Friends of the Library Week: October 17–23

A Message from the Friends of Lincolnwood Library

Individuals who are looking for a meaningful way to contribute to the community are encouraged to be part of the Friends of Lincolnwood Library. We are a group that is dedicated to helping our excellent library. We encourage community involvement, membership in the Friends, and library usage. Through volunteering we offer financial support to enhance, sponsor and promote programs, resources and services.

Through our fundraising efforts we have supported: the parking lot and landscaping addition, the annual summer reading program, the annual Ethnic Fest, the drive up book drop box, and an Automated Electric Defibrillator (AED).

We invite you to be part of the Friends and find out how your involvement can make a difference. Membership information is provided in an insert of this newsletter or you can go to the library's website (www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org) and click on "SupportYourLibrary." The Friends meet the fourth Thursday of the month at the library.

Join us at these upcoming Friends Events:

- Dedication of the New Parking Lot Garden, Sunday, September 12, 2 p.m.
- Friend's member and Lincolnwood author, Pamela Stavinoga book signing and reception, Sunday, October 10, 2 p.m.

Lincolnwood Library Board of Trustees meets 7:30 p.m., the 3rd Thursday of the month. Upcoming meetings: September 16, October 21, November 18. Please check the library's website for changes to this schedule.