

The Gateway

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Finding Books, Movies, and Music Just Got Easier and More Fun

Lincolnwood Public Library has launched a new online catalog that makes finding library materials easier, faster, more intuitive, and even fun. The catalog provides users with a friendly environment that not only improves functionality, but helps connect users with common interests. Click on “our Catalog” on the library website to try it out!

“We are pleased to bring this heightened level of service to the community which helps us fulfill our mission to offer individuals a welcoming gateway for knowledge and discovery,” said Lincolnwood Library Director Jack Hurwitz.

Lincolnwood Library’s new catalog includes the following enhanced functionality:

- **Find** A smarter search gives you better results and the sleek, modern interface provides easy ways to narrow or expand your search, or browse for related items.
- **Explore** Not sure what you’re looking for? Peruse bestsellers, new additions to the collection, award winners, or recommendations. You can also browse the shelves virtually.
- **Share** Share your ratings, comments, tags, and more with other users. Follow users with similar interests and tastes.
- **Keep Track** Use your three virtual shelves (Complete, In Progress, and For Later) to keep track of books, music, and movies. Next time you can’t remember that title, you can check your shelves!
- **Create** Share your interests and enthusiasm about a topic by building lists to share within a community of users with similar tastes and interests.
- **Borrow** It’s now even easier to place holds and renew items online!

Beth Jefferson, co-founder of BiblioCommons Inc., said “We are delighted to welcome Lincolnwood Public Library to The Commons. A visit to the library has always been about both discovery and community. Now, library users can experience both with each visit online too.”

For more information, including frequently asked questions and a video tutorial, visit us at www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org or come to the library and ask us. Or just startexploring: lnk.bibliocommons.com. ■

Tutor.com To Go™ Education App Offers Mobile Assistance and Access

Tutor.com, the largest online tutoring and homework help service, has introduced a new mobile strategy with Tutor.com To Go™ which complements the Tutor.com programs available to Lincolnwood residents through Lincolnwood Public Library’s website: www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. Every week, thousands of students across the country access Tutor.com to connect to a live tutor for one-to-one help in math, science, social studies or English. Tutor.com To Go gives students access to

these resources right from their iPhone or iPod Touch.

Since so many students use their mobile devices for communication and entertainment, Tutor.com developed its education app to enable students to use these devices for their education needs. With the Tutor.com education app, thousands of online lessons, worksheets, videos and test-prep resources are available anytime, anywhere. Tutor.com plans to develop apps for additional smart phones and devices in the future. ■



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Scan a Document

Lincolnwood Library has added a public scanner. Now you can scan a document or photo, using our touch screen simple scanner. Save your image as a jpg, pdf, searchable pdf, word, html, or tiff and print, save to usb, or email it! ■

AdultCalendar

SUNDAYS AT THE LIBRARY 2 P. M.

Live@Lincolnwood Library,
2 p.m. (T)

- March 20 ■ Ensemble M'chaiyan
- April 17 ■ Dedé Sampaio presents *The Sounds of Brazil*.
- May 15 ■ Steve Hashimoto and Suenos Latin Jazz

REGULAR ATTRACTIONS

Adult Book Discussion ■ 2nd Monday,
11 a.m.

- April 11 ■ *The Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver
- May 9 ■ *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot
- June 13 ■ *Freedom* by Jonathan Franzen

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

Constituent Advocate ■ 1st Thursday,
6:30–8:30 p.m. A representative from
the 9th District Congressional office is
available to answer constituent questions.

Digital Camera, Tricks and
Tips ■ presented by Jerry Hug and
sponsored by Liberty Bank, this
presentation will give the digital camera
users tips on taking photos, transferring,
emailing, correcting images, and more.
Thursday, March 10, 7 p.m.

Dining for Wellness ■ Sponsored by
Lincolnwood Place, 3rd Wednesday, April
20, May 18, June 15. Please check our web
calendar for details. (T)

ESL: English as a Second
Language ■ Free class every Tuesday,
6–8:30 p.m. Spring session runs through
May 31.

Films ■ Fridays, 1 p.m.

- April 1 ■ *Waiting For Superman*
- April 8 ■ *Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps*
- April 15 ■ *Babies/Karate Kid*, a special simultaneous showing
- April 22 ■ *Conviction*
- April 29 ■ *Inception*
- May 6 ■ *127 Hours*
- May 13 ■ *All Good Things*
- May 20 ■ *The King's Speech*
- May 27 ■ *Made in Dagenham*
- June 3 ■ *Hereafter*
- June 10 ■ *Rabbit Hole*
- June 17 ■ *The Fighter*
- June 24 ■ *Another Year*

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

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

Job Search Techniques ■ Preparing,
Planning, and Organizing Your Job
Search presented by Mary Wehrle, JVS
Chicago Career Counselor: Thursday,
March 17, 6:30 p.m. (T)

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 Class ■ 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. Spring
session runs through May 21.

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

April 1 ■ Suzanne Hales reviews *The
Last Time I Saw You* by Elizabeth Berg

May 6 ■ Denise Philpot, title tba

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

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

- April 7 ■ *Monsters*
- April 14 ■ *Babies/Karate Kid*, a special simultaneous showing
- April 21 ■ *Oceans*
- April 28 ■ *I Am Love*
- May 5 ■ *Cyrus*
- May 12 ■ *The Other Guys*
- May 19 ■ *I Love You, Phillips Morris*
- May 26 ■ *You Again*
- June 2 ■ *The Tourist*
- June 9 ■ *Four Lions*
- June 16 ■ *Killers*
- June 23 ■ *Morning Glory*
- June 30 ■ *Blue Valentine*

Travel Through Time

Presentation ■ 3rd Friday. Coffee at 10
a.m., program at 10:30 a.m.

March 18 ■ Hy Speck presents *A Walk
in Millennium Park: Founders and Artists*

April 15 ■ Steve Darnall presents *A
Beginner's Guide to the Golden Age of Radio*

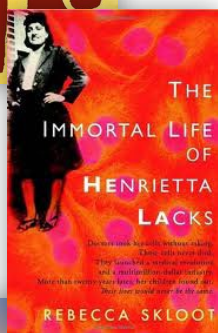
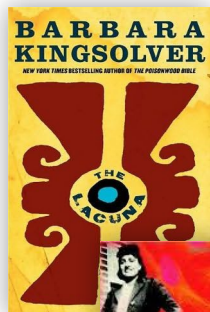
May 20 ■ Jerry Tomaselli, photojournalist
presents *Hat and Coat Photography*

Program Information

All library programs are free.

(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.

Adult Book Discussions take place on
the second Mondays at 11:00 a.m.



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, 10 a.m., March 16–April 20.

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, 10:30 a.m., March 16–April 20.

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, 10:30 a.m., March 15–April 19.

Plush Animal Sleepover (R)

Bring your favorite cuddly friend to a special sleepover at the library! Join us for a storytime Saturday, April 16, 4 p.m. and then tuck in your “guest” for an overnight stay at the library. Pick up your furry friend and see photos of their overnight adventures any time between 12:30–4:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 17.

Programs for All Ages

Acting Class (R)

Students in 3rd–5th grade can release their creative energy with theater games and improv directed by Debbi Brodsky. Mondays, 2 p.m. Current session runs through May 23.

Afterschool Café (NR)

Buy a snack and relax before tackling homework. Open to all students on early release Mondays, 2:30 p.m.

Celebrate Children’s Book Week (T)

Storyteller, Chris Fascione, brings tales to life with some funny juggling, Sunday, May 1, 2 p.m.

Cliffhangers (NR)

Listen to stories read aloud, enjoy book-based activities, and have a snack. Students in 3rd–5th grade, March 23 and April 27, 3 p.m.

Just Games (NR)

Board games, active games, and video games for students in 3rd–5th grade. March 16 and April 20, 3 p.m.

Monday Kid Flick (NR)

Recently released movies for various ages, every Monday (school days only), 3:30 p.m. through May 23. Check the library’s website, www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org for a complete listing.

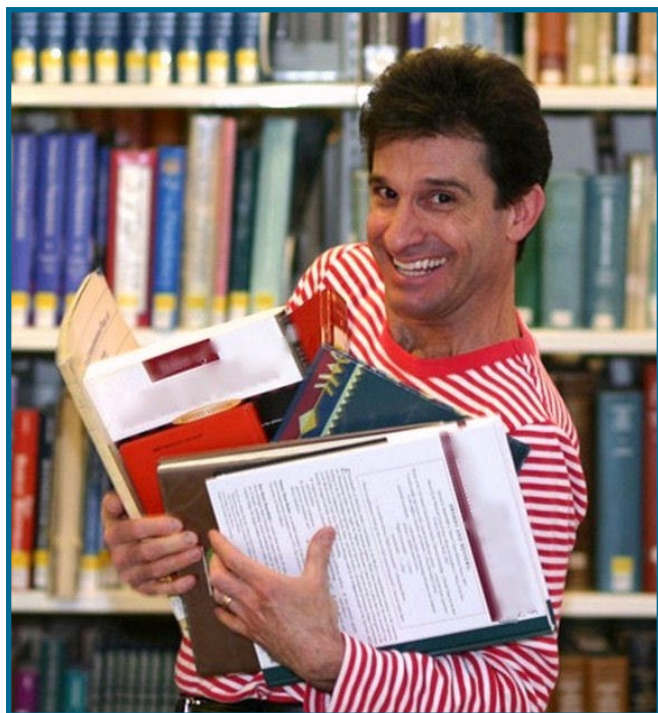
Library Poet Tree (NR)

Drop in during the month of April and share a poem by writing it on a leaf so the Library Poet Tree may sprout fresh poem leaves.

Programs for Teens

Teen Only Tuesdays (NR)

Bring a snack, hang out with friends, play games, listen to music. First, second, and third Tuesdays of the month through May, 3:30 p.m.



Chris Fascione, storyteller extraordinaire, appears at the library on May 1 at 2 p.m.



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National Library Week

National Library Week is an annual celebration of the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate. This year, National Library Week is observed April 10-16 with the theme, "Create your own story @ your library®." The American Library Association (ALA) has sponsored National Library Week for more than 50 years as part of its efforts to promote library use and support. The annual event also includes National Library Workers Day (April 12) which recognizes the valuable contributions made by all library workers.

Please stop by any service desk during National Library Week and share a title of a book or dvd you enjoyed. Checkout materials friends and neighbors recommend.

Yet another great reason to celebrate reading and books this spring is Children's Book Week, May 2-8. Since 1919, Children's Book Week has been celebrated nationally in schools, libraries, bookstores, clubs, and homes—any place where there are children and books. We kick off the week with storyteller, Chris Fascione. ■

We are open...

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...

Sunday, April 24	<i>Easter</i>
Sunday, May 29	
Monday, May 30	<i>Memorial Day Weekend</i>

Reminder:

The library is closed Sundays from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend

Information

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

Poetry Month

Every year, Lincolnwood Public Library marks Poetry Month in April by encouraging library patrons to read, write, or simply enjoy poetry in its many forms. This month-long celebration, with annual events taking place nationwide, has helped increase the visibility of poetry. Visit the Youth Services Dept. and share a favorite poem, our Library Poet Tree, will unfurl with poetry leaves. ■



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Lincolnwood Library Board of Trustees meets 7:30 p.m., the 3rd Thursday of the month. Upcoming meetings: April 21, May 19, June 16. Check the library's website for changes to this schedule.