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Collection Development: MP3 Audio Books and Blu-ray DVDs

As technology evolves, consumers are faced with a growing array of choices to meet their needs. Lincolnwood Public Library strives to incorporate these newer technologies when building collections of books, movies, and other materials available for checkout. While not all materials are available in multiple formats, we encourage patrons to look for newly available options such as MP3 audio books and Blu-ray discs.

Many people have long enjoyed the ease and convenience of audio books on tape and CD and now with a wide variety of portable devices available, audio books are increasingly popular. Through MyMediaMall on Lincolnwood Library's website, patrons can download MP3 audio books to a computer, mobile phone, iPod, or other mobile device. Explore and download titles any time through www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org or www.mymedimall.net.

If you own a Blu-ray player, you are already familiar with this high-definition viewing option that also plays regular DVDs. Lincolnwood Library has begun adding Blu-ray discs to our DVD collection. Patrons should be aware that regular DVD players do not play Blu-ray discs. ■

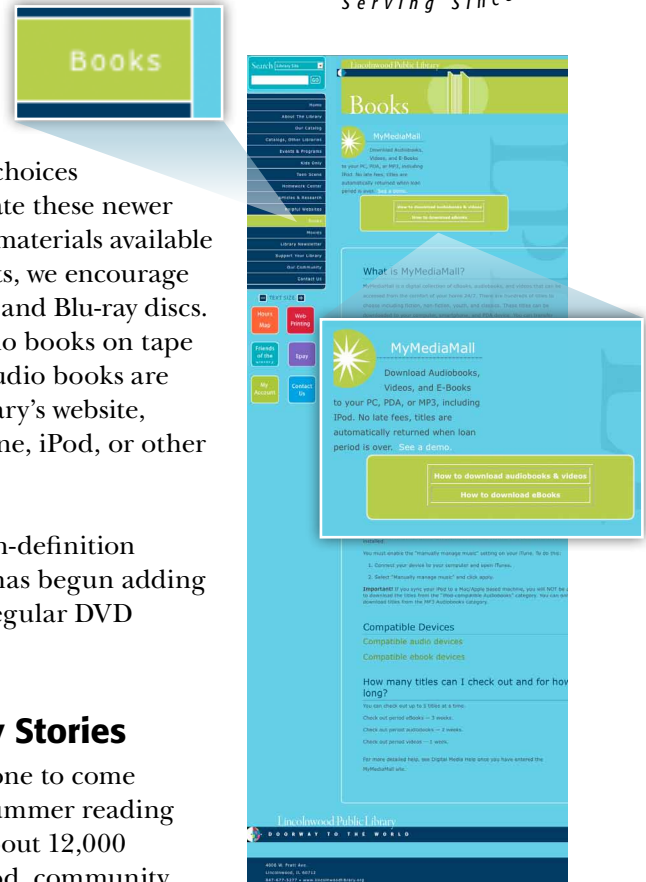
Celebrate Summer Reading with One World, Many Stories

The Lincolnwood Public Library joined the Collaborative Summer Reading Program (a grass roots consortium working together to provide summer reading materials to libraries) to bring the theme *One World, Many Stories* to Lincolnwood this summer. Sharon Levine, Head of Youth and Teen Services, said, "When we came across this summer reading program, we knew it would be perfect for our community." We will be offering a variety of programs to compliment the theme and reflect the cultures represented in our community.

Lincolnwood Library kicks off summer reading on June 8 at 7 p.m. with a performance of *Fractured Fairy Tales* by Greatworks Theatre Company, a drumming circle with Tony Garrett along with interactive demonstrations by our Youth Services staff, SD74, Liberty Bank, and Swedish Covenant Hospital with a guest appearance of Swedie Bear. Lincolnwood residents of all ages will enjoy multicultural activities planned during the summer reading program, June 7–July 30.

We encourage everyone to come together to reach the summer reading goal! Since there are about 12,000 residents in Lincolnwood, community members are invited to read 12,000 hours during the seven-week program. The library staff will track the number of reading hours of all who participate, regardless of age, from week to week. Together, Lincolnwood residents can demonstrate the importance of literacy and be part of the success of summer reading.

Teens, 6–8th grade have a very special opportunity this summer. At each check in, which is as often as once per day, they will receive a raffle slip to enter the Grand Prize Drawing. Four lucky readers will receive one daily pass to the Lincolnwood Festival Days which runs July 28–31. Visit www.lincolnwoodfest.com for details about the festival! ■



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Summer Reading Sponsors

- Friends of the Lincolnwood Library
- Dairy Star: www.dairystaricecream.com
- Lincolnwood Fest: www.lincolnwoodfest.com
- Novelty Golf: www.noveltygolf.com
- Malnati's Pizza

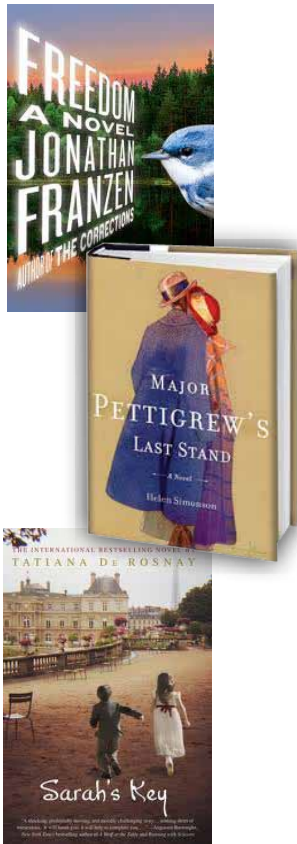
AdultCalendar

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.



SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

- Mark Damisch Piano Concert** ■ Thursday, June 2, 7 p.m. **(T)**
- Summer Reading Kick-off** ■ Wednesday, June 8, 7 p.m.

REGULAR ATTRACTIONS

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

- June 13** ■ *Freedom* by Jonathan Franzen
- July 11** ■ *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay
- August 8** ■ *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson

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 questions.

Dining for Wellness (T) ■ 3rd Wednesday, June 15, July 20, and August 17, 11:30 a.m. Please check our web calendar for details. Free tickets available at the Circulation desk. Sponsored by Lincolnwood Place.

ESL: English as a Second Language ■ Free class every Tuesday, June 21 through August 16, 6:00–8:30 p.m.

Films ■ Fridays, 1 p.m.

- June 3** ■ *Hereafter*
- June 10** ■ *Rabbit Hole*
- June 17** ■ *The Fighter*
- June 24** ■ *Another Year*
- July 1** ■ *Casino Jack and the United States of Money*
- July 8** ■ *The Green Hornet*
- July 15** ■ *Black Death*
- July 22** ■ *Unstoppable*
- July 29** ■ *Black Swan*
- August 5** ■ *Inside Job*
- August 12** ■ *No film; library closed for staff in-service*
- August 19** ■ *Fair Game*
- August 26** ■ *Which Way Home*
- September 2** ■ *Plastic Planet*
- September 9** ■ *True Grit*

Enjoy films on Fridays at 1 p.m. and Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Friends of the Lincolnwood Library Summer Book Sale ■ June 18–25 during library hours.

Friends of the Lincolnwood Library ■ 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

Knitting ■ 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? Join us.

Lincolnwood Library Board of Trustees ■ 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. (exception: June 23, 8 p.m.)

Literacy Classes ■ Classes will *not* be held at Lincolnwood Library this summer. For alternate locations, please contact Oakton Community College (847-635-1426).

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

June 3 ■ Suzanne Hales reviews *The Sisters from Hardscrabble Bay* by Beverly Jensen

August 5 ■ Elise Ginsparg, title TBA

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

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

- June 2** ■ *The Tourist*
- June 9** ■ *Four Lions*
- June 16** ■ *Killers*
- June 23** ■ *Morning Glory*
- June 30** ■ *Blue Valentine*
- July 7** ■ *Life As We Know It*
- July 14** ■ *You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger*
- July 21** ■ *Get Low*
- July 28** ■ *Leaving*
- August 4** ■ *From Prada to Nada*
- August 11** ■ *The Switch*
- August 18** ■ *Burlesque*
- August 25** ■ *Welcome to the Rileys*
- September 1** ■ *Somewhere*
- September 8** ■ *Love Happens*



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., June 22–July 27, 10 a.m.

Playtime (NR)

A relaxed play experience that helps young children develop social skills. Toys and kosher snacks are provided. Children and their caregivers are welcome to attend either or both Wednesday programs. Wednesdays, June 22–July 27, 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, June 21–July 26, 10:30 a.m.



Programs for All Ages

Play Around the World (R)

Sign up to play games, hear stories, and create projects representing different places in the world.

South America

Wednesday, June 22, 12:45–2 p.m.

Asia

Wednesday, June 29, 12:45–2 p.m.

Europe

Wednesday, July 6, 12:45–2 p.m.

Africa

Wednesday, July 13, 12:45–2 p.m.

Family Night @ the Library

Family Fiesta (R)

Come make a traditional Mexican craft and listen to Mexican folktales and music. Thursday, June 16, 7–7:45 p.m.

Around the World Bingo! (T)

Can you match up the symbols representing various cultures of the world? Treats and prizes will be awarded to participants and winners. Thursday, June 30, 7–8:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday, Everywhere! (R)

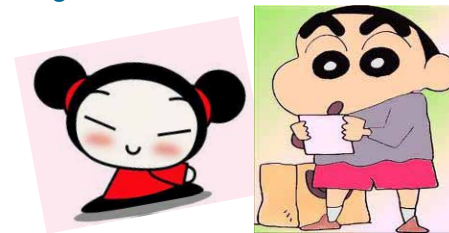
Learn how birthdays are celebrated around the world with crafts, cookie decorating, and multicultural birthday stories. Thursday, July 14, 7–7:45 p.m.

Sleepy Time:

Lullabies and Bedtime Around the World (R)

Come in your pajamas and bring along your favorite snuggly to enjoy a bedtime snack of milk and cookies while listening to stories. Thursday, August 11, 7–7:45 p.m.

Programs for Teens



Manga Art: Learn how to draw Japanese cartoons or Anime! (R)

This class, taught by Andrew MacCrimmon, is *only* for Lincolnwood students 6–8th grade. Class size is limited so register quickly. Tuesdays, June 21–July 12, 1–2 p.m.

Drop-in Crafts from Around the World (NR)

Each week of summer reading, teens can stop by and create a variety of crafts with roots in other nations such as lucha libre thumb wrestlers (Mexico), string dolls (Thailand), boomerangs (Australia), paper beads (Egypt), and paper cranes (Japan). Have fun learning about other cultures as you make and take! ■





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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 [school year only]	12:30 P.M.–5 P.M.

We are closed...

Friday, August 12	Staff in-service
Sundays	Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend
Monday, July 4	Independence Day
Monday, September 5	Labor Day

Chicago Consumers' Checkbook

Are you planning home projects this summer? Looking for a veterinarian? An insurance company? How about home care or pet care? We can help! The Chicago Consumers' Checkbook, an online resource available in the library, is an independent, nonprofit consumer organization founded in 1974 with the help of funding from the U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs. They do not accept support from businesses, and their publications and website carry no advertising. Visit the library to access this invaluable resource to research and plan your next project! ■

Information

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

News from the Friends

What better way to celebrate summer reading—*One World, Many Stories*—than by finding great summer reads at bargain prices! The summer used book sale, organized by the Friends of the Lincolnwood Library, runs June 18–25. The Friends sponsor not only the summer reading program but other library programs such as the Ethnic Fest and services such as purchases of books on CD, the annual subscription to Bookflix, a children's online story resource and other library materials through their fundraising activities. Donations of gently used books, DVDs, CDs, and games are appreciated. Please note that the sale ends at 2 p.m. on the last day, June 25. ■



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Summer meetings: Thursday, June 23, 8:00 p.m.; July 21, 7:30 p.m.; August 18, 7:30 p.m.