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National Library Week, April 2-8 Change your world @ your library®

Lincolnwood Library and libraries all over the country will celebrate National Library Week, April 2-8. Our celebration will begin with a **Family Program**, *Fractured Fairy Tales*, on Sunday, April 2, 2 p.m., followed by an **Open House** for all community members, Monday, April 3, 7 p.m.

Please join us as we will be showcasing Lincolnwood students' art work, offering an open mike poetry reading, behind-the-scenes library tours and information on library resources. Refreshments will be served. For more information please contact Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss, 847-677-5277 x 236.

April is also **Poetry Month!** Come in and try your poems out on us. Patrons who read or present a poem (something he/she wrote or copied from a book) to a staff member will receive a sweet treat. One poem and treat per person per day, please. We welcome your reading the poem to us! Poetry sharing runs April 3-15. ■

Just the Facts

Fiscal Year 04-05

The population of Lincolnwood: **12,359**

Library numbers & facts

Items circulated: **138,147**

Items added to library collection: **4,455**

Visits to Library: **172,271**

Reserve Requests filled: **13,025**

Reference questions & answers: **29,891**

Public Computer usage
(1 hour sessions): **33,312**

Visits to Library website: **290,492**

Online database usage: **14,218**

Programs offered: **494**

Program attendance: **9,025**

Library Awarded Grant for New Entry Doors

In December, the Illinois State Library informed us that the library was awarded a "matching" grant of nearly \$9,900 to cover half the cost for replacing our main entryway doors with new, fully automated ones. Staff applied for these funds in September under the federal Library Services and Construction Act (LSTA) "Live and Learn Construction Program" in order to "...make the Library more accessible to disabled individuals, senior citizens, and library patrons in general." The Friends of the Lincolnwood Public Library generously agreed to provide the matching funds that are needed for the project. The Library's new doors should be installed and well tested by the end of April. ■

Library Lighting Enhancement Project Completed

New fixtures have been purchased and installed in order to improve the lighting in several areas of the library, including the space immediately outside the entryway, the entryway foyer, the circulation desk and "new books" areas, the main public washrooms, and the perimeter of the Youth and Teen Services Department. The Library Board used the lighting consultant firm Radiant Design, LLC to create the plan and specifications for this lighting enhancement project. Eight contractors bid to provide and install the new lighting fixtures. Bids ranged from \$30,131 up to \$51,800. The low bidder, Shoreline Electric Company of Wheeling, was awarded the contract. ■

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Adult & Family Calendar

Live@LincolnwoodLibrary!

April 23 ■ Loose Change and Friends performs *Music of the Hills* an eclectic variety of traditional American string band and folk music. Instruments used to perform this fun music include banjo, mandolin, guitar, autoharp, ukulele, and strumstick, 2 p.m.

May 21 ■ Jazz Singer Roberta Miles accompanied by piano, bass, & sax, 2 p.m.

June 20 ■ Mark Damish Concert Pianist, 7 p.m.

REGULAR ATTRACTIONS

Adult Book Club Discussion ■ Mondays, 2 & 7 p.m.

March 20 ■ Discussion leader Annie Douherty: *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult.

April 17 ■ Discussion leader Mary Zedler: *The Quilter's Apprentice* by Jennifer Chiaverini

May 15 ■ Discussion leader Gail Inman: *The Tribe of the Tiger: Cats and Their Culture* by Elizabeth Marshall Thomas

June 19 ■ Discussion leader Brooke Roothaan: *Fabulous Small Jews* by Joseph Epstein

Bollywood Lincolnwood ■ Every Wednesday, 6 p.m. Movie selection TBA.

ESL English as a Second Language ■ Every Tuesday, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Free classes continue through June 13.

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

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

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

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

Literacy Classes ■ Learn to Read to Learn. Free class every Saturday, 10–12:45 p.m. Classes continue through June 3.

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

April 7 ■ Suzanne Hales reviews *The Year of Pleasures* by Elizabeth Berg

May 5 ■ Sophie Black, title TBA

June 2 ■ Suzanne Hales reviews *She Got Up Off the Couch* by Haven Kimmel

Mac User's Club ■ 2nd Thursday, 7–9 p.m.

Mother/ Daughter Book Club for girls 5 grade and up ■ Pop and pizza are served. Check our website for book titles and current schedule, www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. Please make reservations with Library Program Coordinator, Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss, 847-677-5277 x236 if you are interested in participating.

Matinee Movie ■ 1:30 p.m.

April 20 ■ *The Golden Bowl*

Travel Through Time ■ Slide lectures on the 3rd Friday of each month. Coffee at 10 a.m., program at 10:30 a.m.

March 17 ■ Elise Ginsparg discusses the 2nd installment of *The New Museums of Israel*.

April 21 ■ Kay Harr discusses *Ultimate Africa*. Highlights of Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, including sunsets, waterfalls, birds, an African village, and, of course, elephants.

May 19 ■ Selected readings by members of Evanston's Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation of *From There to Here: Points on the Circle of Life*.

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

Loose Change and Friends string band performs *Music of the Hills*, Sunday, April 23, 2 p.m.



Members of Evanston's Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation read selections from their publication, *From There to Here: Points on the Circle of Life*, on May 19 at 10 a.m.



Jazz singer **Roberta Miles** entertains Sunday, May 21 at 2 p.m.



Youth & Teen Programming

Reading reading, in the library
When days are hot,
when days are cold
In the library,

Short books, tallbooks,
Books that bite your nose...
ouch!
Wouldn't you like to come
along
We'll go reading those

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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

- **Leap-Frog (R)**
(Leap into Learning@ the Lincolnwood Library)
Through a combination of picture books, flannel board stories, songs and fingerplays, Leap Frog story times provide a language-rich experience that emphasizes letters, numbers, shapes, and colors, and helps children ages 3–5 develop pre-reading skills. The 6-week series consists of five 30-minute storytimes and a 1-hour craft time the final week. Choose one of two series: Tuesday afternoons, April 4–May 9, 1:30 p.m. **or** Thursday mornings April 6–May 11, 10:30. Registration begins Monday, March 13. Maximum enrollment is 18 children per series. (Series with fewer than 8 children enrolled will be cancelled.)
- **Playtime @ the Library (NR)**
Young children and their parents (or other caregivers) are invited to these play group sessions. This is an opportunity for children to develop the “library habit” and for adults to meet others with young children. Toys and snacks for the children will be provided. This program will be held Wednesday mornings, April 5–May 10, 10–11:30 a.m.
- **Nighttime Storytime at Barnes & Noble (NR)**
A Lincolnwood Library staff member will present stories at the Barnes & Noble store on the first Friday evening of each month at 7 p.m. Join us for the fun at the store located in the Village Crossing Shopping Center, 5405 Touhy Avenue, Skokie.
- **Spring Break Movie Day (NR)**
Pack a Picnic and bring your blanket to the movie *Time Warp Trio*, based on the novel by Jon Scieszka. Show Times 2 & 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 30.

- **Poetry Week (NR)**

Come read or share a poem during National Library Week and Young People’s Poetry Week, from April 2 through April 15. One poem per person per day for a sweet treat, please. Original poetry will be posted in the library for others to read and enjoy.

Programs for School Aged Children

- **Fractured Fairy Tales (T)**
Classic stories from Aesop and the Brothers Grimm performed with a Chicago-style improv approach kicks off National Library Week, Sunday, April 2, 2 p.m.
- **Knitting Class (R)**
In this class taught by Bertha Gimbel, participants will learn the basics of knit and purl and will create a project of their choice. The class meets every Friday, 3:30–5 p.m., for anyone who can hold a pair of needles and follow gentle instruction.
- **Recycled Arts & Crafts (R)**
The PTA Ecology Committee, SWANCC (Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County) and the library are presenting 2 after-school programs in celebration of Earth Month. Join us for Recycled Art and Crafts. We will be creating interesting art using recycled materials, Thursday, April 20, 3:30 p.m. Some of the items created will be used in our recycled Game Day! Come and play Bottle Bowling, Newspaper Relay, Putt for Points, Tumbling Towers and more. Friday, April 21, 3:30 p.m.

Teen Program

- **Paper the Library with Poems (NR)**
Help the Library celebrate Young People’s Poetry Week by papering the library with poems. Print them, decorate them, and help display them all over the library. Paper the Library with Poems begins Monday, April 3. For students 6th grade and up. See the Teen Scene librarian for details.



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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 15	<i>Easter</i>
Sunday, May 28	<i>Memorial Day</i>
Monday, May 29	<i>Weekend</i>

Information

Telephone	847-677-5277
Community Relations & Library Programs	x: 236
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Lincolnwood Library Board of Trustees meets the 4th Thursday of every month, except for November and December, when it meets on the 3rd Thursday. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

News from the Friends

The Friends are always **fun-raising** to underwrite programs and library needs such as furniture for the Preschool Reading Corner and library doors. Our sponsorship is made possible by memberships and successful fund raising events. How can you help? Continue to drop your pennies in our Yellow Spinner. Your copper pennies will turn to gold.

Please continue to donate your gently used books, games, puzzles, CDs, videos, DVDs etc. We offer an ongoing used book sale located on the shelves opposite the circulation desk. The Friends provided the matching funds needed for the library's new entry doors. *Your* support has made *our* support possible. We thank you. ■

New reference resource

The library has added a new database to our online reference resources. *NewspaperDirect* provides access to 250 newspapers from 55 different countries. The newspapers are displayed in their original format. Readers may browse articles and other content, such as pictures, advertisements and classifieds. Keyword searches may be performed within any issue.

In addition to *NewspaperDirect* our local online newspaper collection now includes *Chicago Sun-Times* as well as *Chicago Tribune* and *Lincolnwood Review*. And did you know if you access the *New York Times* for past articles from the library's website, as a Lincolnwood cardholder there is no fee. This is true for many of the databases. Visit our website, www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org and check it out. ■