

The Gateway

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Library Trustee Election Results

In the April 17 election, Lincolnwood voters elected Dany R. Fields and Bertha F. Gimbel to fill the two open six-year terms on the Library Board of Trustees. Ms. Fields has been serving on the Board since October 2006, when she was appointed to fill a vacancy. The newly elected trustees were sworn in at the regular Board meeting on May 24.

Retiring from the Board was Merritt R. Kotin, who chose not to run for re-election after eight years of service as a Library Trustee. ■

One Village, One Mission, READ: To the Library and Beyond...

We're on a mission at the library this summer—to involve the entire village in our summer reading program, which will have a space-related theme. Out-of-this-world events have been planned for youth and adults alike. Check out pages 2 and 3—they're packed with information about summer programs and other activities for all ages. Stop in to the library any time and register to participate in the summer reading program.

Be sure to join us Sunday, June 3 from 1–4 p.m. to launch the summer reading program with **Blast-off to Reading: A Day Long Intra-galactic Extravaganza!** The afternoon event will feature performers Joel Frankel, Geoffrey "Merlin" Akins (the Bubble Juggler), Nili Yelin (the Storybook Mom), Improv, and more. You

can also visit the many space stations we'll have set up around the library, which will be staffed by representatives from our partners in reading, the school, the Village Mayor and Trustees, the Library Board of Trustees, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Girl Scouts. At the various stations you can learn tips and tricks on how to download eAudiobooks, enter a bookmark contest, go on an Internet trivia search, and much, much more. Sponsors of the event include Bank of Lincolnwood and Swedish Covenant Hospital. For more information, check out our Summer Reading Blog. Visit our Web site at www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org and then click Summer Reading Blog on the left. ■

Ethnic Festival: The Many Faces of Lincolnwood

Mark your calendars! The library will host its fifth annual Ethnic Festival: *The Many Faces of Lincolnwood* on Sunday, November 4 from 1–4 p.m. One of the main reasons this event has been a success year after year is because of the enthusiastic participation from you—our community members and local businesses. We look forward to having

you play a key role in the event again this year. If you would like to donate an ethnic food dish, demonstrate a cultural skill/technique, or perform a dance or play music representing your cultural heritage, please contact Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss, Head of Community Relations and Library Programs, at 847-677-5277 x236 or jnitzweiss@lincolnwoodlibrary.org ■

Parking Lot Expansion Project on Track

At its May 3 meeting, the Village of Lincolnwood Board approved the library's application for required zoning amendments and land use variances necessary for the library to expand its parking lot. The Village Board's approval of the application opens the door for the library to begin work on the next phase of the project, which includes finalizing the design plans and receiving cost estimates. The project will then be bid out for construction. The new parking lot is targeted to be completed before the end of the year. ■

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Geoff Akins, the Bubble Juggler (above), and Joel Frankel (below) entertain library patrons on Sunday, June 3.



YouthTeen & Family Programming

Blast-Off to Reading:

A Day Long Intra-galactic Extravaganza

Sunday, June 3,
1–4 p.m.

Fun for the whole family!

Program Information

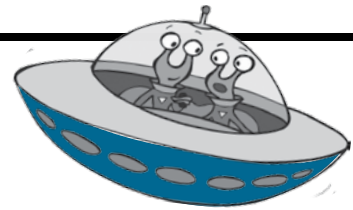
All library programs are free.

- (NR)** Registration is not required.
- (R)** Registration is required; please call the Youth & Teen Services Dept., 847-677-5277 x234.

Summer Reading Program

Help! Planets DREA, RADE, and ARED are in trouble—they're all inhabited by non-readers! Can you read enough minutes to travel to the planets and transform them into worlds of readers? We're counting on it!

Stop in to the library any time and register to join the summer reading program. ■



Programs for Young Children

Stories & More (R)

Stories & More, for preschoolers ages 3–5 (siblings welcome), features a language-rich variety of picture books, songs, storyboards, and other activities aimed at building a love of language, books, and reading while developing all important pre-reading skills. Each session includes storytime as well as crafts! The summer session runs on Tuesdays from June 5–26, 10:30–11:15 a.m. Registration is ongoing. Maximum enrollment is 18 children per session. (Sessions with less than 8 may be cancelled.)

Space Crafts (NR)

The galaxy's the limit when it comes to making space crafts. We'll be making spaceships out of Lifesavers candy and other wacky creations. For preschool—2nd grade, the crafting fun will take place on Thursday, June 21. Join us in the morning (10 a.m.–noon) or in the evening (7–8:30 p.m.).

Nighttime Storytime at Barnes & Noble (NR)

A Lincolnwood Library staff member will present stories at Barnes & Noble the first Friday evening of each month at 7 p.m. Join us at the store located in the Village Crossing Shopping Center, 5405 Touhy Avenue, Skokie.

Programs for School-Aged Children

Fun in the Sun (R)

At the center of our solar system, the sun is one powerful force. Discover more about its power as we play with beads and paper that change color in the sun and enjoy other games. For 3rd–5th graders. Join us at the library rain or shine on Tuesday, June 26 from 2–3 p.m.

Design a Memory Journal (R)

Do you ever have an idea or thought that you want to remember...but have nowhere to jot it down? Let your creative juices flow when you come to the library to make a unique, personalized journal that you can carry around in your pocket or your bag. Thoughts and ideas will never slip your mind again!

For grades 3–8, Wednesday, June 13. Please register for either the morning session (10:30–11:30 a.m.) or the evening session (7:30–8:30 p.m.).

Harry Potter-Palooza

To celebrate the July 21 release of the fifth and final Harry Potter book (*Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*), we'll be throwing a Harry Potter-Palooza! Join us for five days of Harry Potter fun. We'll be showing Harry Potter films four days in a row the week of July 9. Then on July 19, just two days before the book release, we will be hosting a Potter-Palooza Finale, filled with games, contests, and trivia, all based on the Harry Potter books.

July 9 ■ *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*

July 10 ■ *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*

July 11 ■ *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*

July 12 ■ *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*

(Note: All films begin showing at 2 p.m. and last approximately 2½ hours.)

July 19 ■ **Potter-Palooza Finale (R)**

Games, trivia, and more! For 3rd grade and up, 7–8:30 p.m.

Parent Child Book Based Games (NR)

Let the games begin! Yes, we talk about books—but we also get up out of our chairs and play games based on the book. Perfect for “active” readers. Register at the Youth Services Desk and receive a copy of the current book. We'll meet at 6:30 p.m. the following Tuesdays this

summer: June 10, July 12, and August 7. Recommended for kids in 3rd–5th grade and a parent or other adult. For more information contact program coordinator Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss at 847-677-5277, x236.

Mother/Daughter Book Club (R)

For girls in 5th grade and up. Pizza and pop is served. We'll meet at 6:30 p.m. the following evenings this summer: June 18, July 17, and August 7.

Teen Programs

Solar Cooking (R)

Have you ever heard the phrase “It’s so hot, you could fry an egg on the sidewalk”? Find out what solar cooking is all about as we make solar ovens—and then use them to “bake” s’mores! Join us rain or shine on Tuesday, July 24 from 2–3 p.m. For 6th–8th grade.

Chick Lit (R)

Do you like to spend time with girlfriends, chat, and eat pizza? Then the all new, girls-only Chick Lit book club is for you! Led by teen services librarian Caroline LaCour, giggles are guaranteed as we share our thoughts, ideas, and hopes with new and old friends. Stop in to the library or give Caroline a call to find out what we’re reading and when we’re meeting.

Family Programs

Space Bingo & Pizza (R)

If you like playing bingo, then Space Bingo is the event for your whole family. You won’t find just letters and numbers on our bingo cards — they’ll be filled with rockets, UFOs, aliens, and other objects found in space. Join us on Wednesday, June 6. We’ll start off with a pizza dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by rousing rounds of bingo until 8 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to winners throughout the night!

Geography Trivia Contest (R)

Put your game face on! Families from Lincolnwood are invited to compete in a geography trivia contest at the library. When questions are asked, your whole family can work together to come up with the answer. Who will win—you or your neighbors?

The contest begins at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 1.

“Out-of-this-World” Family Films (NR)

Bring everyone together for showings of some favorite space-themed films.

June 11 ■ *E.T., The Extra-Terrestrial* at 6:45 p.m.

July 16 ■ *Muppets From Space* at 7 p.m.

August 6 ■ *Zathura* at 7 p.m.

DDR? TAB Meetings?

Teen Café?

Want to find out what else is going on at the library? Check in with teen services librarian Caroline LaCour.



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

June 12 ■ Gail Inman leads discussion of *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

July 10 ■ Anne Riddick leads discussion of *Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri

August 14 ■ TBA

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

ESL: English as a Second Language ■ Free class every Tuesday from 6:30–8:30 p.m. Summer session runs June 19–August 14. Registration is June 19.

Films ■ Showings Fridays at 12:30 p.m.

June 8 ■ *The Little Prince*

June 15 ■ *Vivah*

June 22 ■ *Apollo 13*

June 29 ■ *Jews in Space*

The film schedule for July and August will be posted on our summer reading blog.

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

Friends of the Library Summer Book Sale ■ June 9–16 during library hours

Humanities Treasures ■ Every Wednesday, 1–3 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 morning from 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Registration is Saturday June 16 from 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Summer session runs June 16–August 18.

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

June 1 ■ Denise Philpot reviews *Chicago in the Sixties: Remembering a Time of Change* by Neal Samors

August 3 ■ TBA

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

AdultCalendar



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The summer reading program is Out-of-This World!

News from the Friends

Thank you to everyone who participated in our April 21 White Elephant Auction! This was a successful—and fun!—fund-raising event. **The Brick-BUY-BRICK Project** is still underway. Purchase a commemorative brick for the library lobby as a thoughtful and lasting tribute to someone special in your life, or to show your family's commitment to the library.

The summer book sale will take place June 9–16 during library hours. Bring your donations of gently used books, CDs, and DVDs to the Circulation desk during library hours. Then, be sure to stock up on new items the week of the sale!

Interested in joining the Friends of the Library? Stop in to the library and pick up an informational brochure. We thank everyone for their support. ■

Book Buzz

Summer is a great time to relax and curl up with a good book. Below are staff recommendations for the beach, lazy weekend mornings, or to listen to in your car or on the airplane while on vacation. Don't let the summer go by without picking up one of these popular books at the Lincolnwood Library.

Fiction

- *Dream When You're Feeling Blue* by Elizabeth Berg
- *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult
- *Strike Force* by Dale Brown
- *Sheer Abandon* by Penny Vincenzi
- *New England White* by Stephen L. Carter
- *White Night: A Novel of the Dresden Files* by Jim Butcher

Non-Fiction

- *The Lost: A Search for Six of Six Million* by Daniel Adam Mendelsohn
- *How Doctors Think* by Jerome Groopman
- *Einstein: His Life and Universe* by Walter Isaacson
- *The Audacity of Hope* by Barack Obama
- *Love in Black and White: A Memoir of Race, Religion and Romance* by William Cohen

Want more recommendations? We have several recommended reading lists printed out and available for you to pick up at the library. Or, visit our Web site for more staff suggestions. ■

| We are open... | |
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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. |

| We are closed... | |
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| Sundays | June 10–September 2 |
| Sunday, May 27 | Memorial Day |
| Monday, May 28 | Weekend |
| Wednesday, July 4 | Independence Day |
| Monday, September 3 | Labor Day |



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