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Summer Reading Kick-Off

Gear up for a great summer by signing up for Lincolnwood Library's summer reading program—*Get in the Game, READ!*

Attention young and old! Get your head in the game. Compete to win prizes by reading the most minutes this summer. Join a team—Brilliant Bears, Terrific Tigers, or Dynamic Dragons—and try to beat our library staff team, the Outstanding Owls.

Here are a few ways to rack up minutes for your team:

- Grab your towel and a book when you head to the pool or beach so you can relax and read when you take a break.
- Pack a water bottle and a book in your sports bag so you can rehydrate and read between games.
- Keep an energy bar and a book with you to maintain a fit body and mind during the active summer months.

Everyone get your game face on and come to our June 1 kick-off for high-energy crafts, stories, music, and food!

Again this year, we hope to partner with businesses and other organizations throughout the community to ensure Lincolnwood's summer reading program is a great success. To find out more about how to *Get in the Game* with us this summer, call Head of Community Relations, Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss at 847-677-5277 x236. ■



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Constituent Questions

On the first Thursday of each month, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Kris Sadur, Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky's constituent advocate, is available in the library to hear your concerns and answer your questions about various issues, including, but not limited to, citizenship and immigration, visas, social security, Medicare, and veterans' benefits. These are one-on-one sessions. No appointment is needed. Just come to the library.

Email Notification

Would you like to be notified of newly arrived holds by email rather than by phone? Then sign up for email notification today!

How to register

- Go to "www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org/"
- Click on "Our Catalog," then "My Account."
- Click on "Register for email Notification."
- Enter your library card number, password, and email address.
- Click "submit" to complete your registration.

How it works

Email notifications are automatically sent when the materials requested are received at the library. We will hold the material(s) for seven days.

An additional service to the email notification has just been added. We now

email courtesy reminders three days prior to an items due date.

Privacy and Confidentiality

The library keeps all patron information, including email addresses, confidential.

Questions?

If you have questions about the email notification service, please call the library and speak with Vandana Sehgal, Head of the Circulation Dept., 847-677-5277 x226. ■

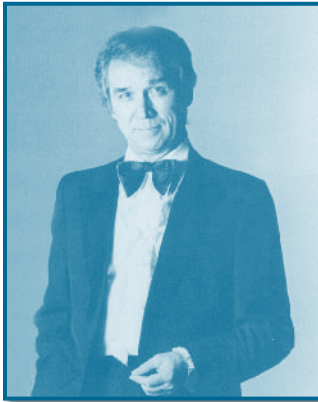
April is Poetry Month

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We challenge you to try your hand at an acrostic using the letters to the word LIBRARY! Drop off your acrostic, we will post it in the library, and you will receive a sweet treat. ■

AdultCalendar

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Eddy Patay performs April 20.

March 16 ■ Still Acting Up Theatrical troupe performs “Say Cheese,” a comedy based on life in a small town as reported by the local newspaper and reporters.

April 20 ■ Eddy Patay sings favorites.

Sunday programs begin at 2 p.m. and last about an hour. Tickets are required and are available at the Circulation desk to Lincolnwood residents 3 weeks prior to the programs and 1 week prior to non-residents.

REGULAR ATTRACTIONS

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

March 10 ■ *March* by Geraldine Brooks

April 14 ■ *Omnivore’s Dilemma* by Michael Pollan

May 12 ■ *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortensen

June 9 ■ *Title TBA*

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

Bollywood Lincolnwood ■ 3rd Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

March 15 ■ *Malaamal Weekly*

April 19 ■ *Jhoom Barabar Jhoom*

May 17 ■ *Chakde!*

June 21 ■ *Fool N Final*

ESL: English as a Second Language ■ Free class every Tuesday from 6:30–8:30 p.m. Class meets every Tuesday through May 27.

Films ■ Fridays at 1 p.m.

March 7 ■ *Sicko*

March 14 ■ *An Unreasonable Man*

March 21 ■ *When the Levees Broke*

March 28 ■ *The Ground Truth*

April 4 ■ *Winged Migration*

April 11 ■ *The Story of the Weeping Camel*

April 18 ■ *The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill*

April 25 ■ *March of the Penguins*

May 2 ■ *Becoming Jane*

May 9 ■ *The Jane Austen Book Club*

May 16 ■ *Elizabeth in the Golden Age*

May 23 ■ *The Simpsons*

May 30 ■ *Darjeeling Limited*

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

Health Lectures ■ Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

April 16 ■ Swedish Covenant Hospital presents *Complement Your Health*. Learn about the health benefits of various complementary practices and how they can effectively be used in conjunction with traditional treatments.

April 23 ■ Positive Changes presents *Self-Hypnosis*. Learn to use the power of your mind to relax and relieve the pressures of daily life. Stress is a major cause of health issues; self-hypnosis will help you reduce stress and feel better.

April 30 ■ Positive Changes presents *The Emotional Freedom Technique*. Learn to combine acupressure and focused attention to release negative emotions like anger, fear, and stress. You’ll also find out how EFT can reduce or eliminate physical pain and cravings.

May 7 ■ Positive Changes presents *Creative Visualization*. Find out how to paint the mental pictures that will help you create the life you want.

May 14 ■ *Hypnosis for Better Health*. Positive Changes shows you how hypnosis can help you reduce pain and manage the symptoms of Fibromyalgia, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, and other chronic conditions.

May 21 ■ Positive Changes presents *The Language of Success*. Your words have amazing power! Learn how to make the most of it by speaking—and even thinking—in a way that will help you achieve your goals.

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

Improv for All Ages ■ Join us for a session of theatrical games guided by Debbi Brodsky. For individuals, couples, and families with kids, Sundays, March 9, April 13, and May 4, 3:30 p.m.

Knitting Club ■ Every 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 guided by Bertha Gimbel, a knitter of renown who can drop and pick up a stitch with the best of them.

Lincolnwood Library Board of Trustees ■ 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. (*unless otherwise noted; check calendar on library website*)

Literacy Classes: Learn to Read to Learn ■ Free class every Saturday morning 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Classes meet every Saturday through May 17. No class March 29.

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

March 7 ■ Roberta Randall, solo dramatist, presents “Beverly Sills,” a portrayal of the internationally acclaimed soprano.

April 4 ■ Suzanne Hales title TBA

May 2 ■ Elise Ginsparg reviews *Witness* by Ruth Gruber

June 6 ■ Suzanne Hales title TBA

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

Travel Through Time lectures ■ 3rd Friday. Coffee at 10 a.m., program at 10:30 a.m.

March 28 (*date changed for Good Friday*) ■ Steve Frenzel presents *Fascinating Women in the Movies*.

April 18 ■ Richard Klein presents *Michigan and the Movies*.

May 16 ■ Steve Cooper presents *TV and Pop Singers of the Past*.

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.

Young People's Poetry Week

Come to the library during either Poetry Week, (April 14–20) or National Library Week (April 13–19), recite or present a poem to a staff member, and receive a sweet treat in exchange for your verses. Only one poem and treat per person per day though! The poems you share can be from a book or your own creations. Try your hand at an acrostic using the letters to the word LIBRARY!

Programs for Young Children

Playtime at the Library (NR)

Young children and their parents (or other caregivers) are invited to these play group sessions. Stories, songs, and social interaction are provided for adults and children alike! Toys and kosher snacks are provided for the children. Wednesdays, 10–11:30 a.m., April 2–May 14.

Stories & More (NR)

This fun, interactive, storytime is tailored for children ages 3–5, however, siblings, family, and friends are welcome. Choose either Tuesday mornings, 10–10:45 a.m. or afternoons, 1:30–2:15 p.m., April 1–May 13.

Trains, Planes, and Automobiles (R)

Do you like things that go? Then these stories and songs will really transport you! Make a unique aeronautical creation in our paper airplane workshop. Grades K-2, April 6, 2 p.m.

Programs for All Ages

Improv for All Ages (NR)

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Knitting Class (NR)

Learn the basics of knit, purl, and create a project of your choice. Anyone ages 10 and up who's interested in brushing up on their knitting skills or joining a knitting group is welcome. Fridays, 3:30–5 p.m.

After-School Programs

(For elementary and middle school students.)

AniManga Club (NR)

Are you interested in anime and manga? We'll preview new movies, talk about the latest manga, and discuss everything anime. Grades 5 and up, Monday, March 31 and April 28, 3:30 p.m.

Book Detectives (NR)

Need help finding something good to read? Join the Book Detectives as we scope out the best books with games, activities—and a few mysterious surprises. Grades 3 and up, Monday, March 17, April 14, and May 19, 3:30 p.m.

Chick Lit (NR)

A girls-only book club for chicks grades 6 and up. Wednesday, March 26, April 30, and May 28, 4 p.m.

Cool Coffee Can Ice Cream (R)

There's always room for ice cream—and now you can make your own at the library. Fill a coffee can with cream and sugar and ice it down! Shake it and roll it and then grab a spoon! Wednesday, April 9, 4 p.m.

Earth Day Cards that Grow (NR)

Celebrate Earth Day by making your own recycled paper—and then plant it! The seeds that are incorporated into the paper make it a greeting card that grows! Be sure to attend both days, Tuesday, April 22 and Thursday, April 24, 3:30 p.m. Grades 3–8.

Guitar Hero (NR)

Crank up the volume on that famous guitar riff on the big screen at the Lincolnwood Library. Thursday, April 17, 3:30 p.m.

Make Your Own Napkin Rings (R)

Throw your mom a dinner party for Mother's Day and decorate the table with a lovely set of handmade napkins rings. Thursday, May 1, 3:30 p.m.

Now Showing (NR)

Nancy Drew (PG, 99 min.), Thursday, April 3, 3:30 p.m.

Open Play Video Games (NR)

We will set up our Playstation and Gamecube consoles and you can bring in your favorite games! Just make sure they are rated "Teen" by the Entertainment Software Rating Board. (*The library is not responsible for any games/equipment that you choose to bring in.*) Thursday, April 10, 3:30 p.m.

Stained Glass Butterflies (R)

Celebrate the first day of spring by collecting all those old crayons and putting them to good use! We will use crayon shavings and wax paper to create radiant butterflies. Thursday, March 20, 3:30 p.m.

Teen Advisory Board

Wednesdays, March 5, April 2, and May 7, 4 p.m.

Teen Café (NR)

Relax, buy a snack and hang out with your friends! Members of the Teen Advisory Board will open the doors of the Teen Café to all students Tuesdays, March 4, 11, and 18, April 1, 15, and 29, 3:30 p.m.

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News from the *Friends*

The Friends continue to support the library. Funds raised during the semi-annual used book sale this past winter have paid for the wonderful new outdoor, drive up book drop, which will be installed as part of the parking lot expansion project. Thanks for shopping and donating your used books, which we accept year round. Drop them off during open library hours at the circulation desk. ■

More Youth & Teen Programs

Mother Daughter Book Club (R)

For girls in 5th grade and up. Pizza and pop is served. We meet the second Sunday of each month at 3:30 p.m. If you're interested in participating, please contact Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss, 847-677-5277 x 236

- March 9 ■ *Ida B* by Katherine Hannigan
- April 13 ■ *Heir Apparent* by Vivian Vande Velde
- May 11 ■ title TBA

Parent Child Book-Based Games (R)

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, current books are on display in the Youth Services Dept.

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 (school year only)	12:30 P.M.–5 P.M.

We are closed...

Easter

Sunday, March 23

Memorial Day Weekend

Sunday, May 25
 Monday, May 26



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Lincolnwood Library Board of Trustees meets 7:30 p.m., the 3rd or 4th Thursday of the month. Upcoming meetings: March 20, April 24, and May 22. Check the library's website for schedule changes.

We meet the second Sunday of each month at 1 p.m. Recommended for kids in grades 3–5 and a parent or other adult. For more information, contact Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss 847-677-5277 x236

- March 9 ■ *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney
- April 13 ■ *Lawn Boy* by Gary Paulsen
- May 11 ■ *The Homework Machine* by Dan Gutman

Spring Play (T)

Join us for a night of musical comedy as our spring acting class performs *Fairy Tale Mystery Theatre: Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Directed by Debbi Brodsky. Performances on Sunday, April 27, 2 p.m. and Monday, April 28, 7 p.m. ■