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Banned Books Week

Banned Books Week, the last week in September, is observed each year to remind us that we can never take our democratic freedoms for granted. Last year, The American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom documented 405 attempts to ban or restrict books and other materials throughout America. The "top ten" challenged books are listed below. Why not celebrate your freedom to read and think with one of them.

- *It's Perfectly Normal Changing Bodies, Growing Up, Sex, and Sexual Health* by Robie H. Harris
- *Forever* by Judy Blume
- *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger
- *The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier
- *Whale Talk* by Chris Crutcher
- *Detour for Emmy* by Marilyn Reynolds
- *What My Mother Doesn't Know* by Sonya Sones
- Captain Underpants series by Dave Pilkey
- *Crazy Lady!* by Jane Leslie Conly
- *It's So Amazing! A Book about Eggs, Sperm, Birth, Babies, and Families* by Robie H. Harris

Trustee Opening

In late August, long time library trustee Bette Silverman resigned from the library board to accept a new teaching position in Nevada. Ms. Silverman, who joined the board in October 1993, served as board president since May, 2003. At its August 24 meeting, the board elected vice president Georgia Talaganis as its new President and moved trustee Kendra Beard into the vice president's chair.

The Board has begun the process of finding and appointing an interim trustee to fill the opening created by Ms. Silverman's departure. A new trustee will be elected to this position for a full six-year term at the April 17, 2007, consolidated election.

Residents of Lincolnwood who are interested in being appointed to fill the vacancy and join the library board as an interim trustee are welcome and encouraged to pick up an Applicant Questionnaire and Information packet at the library. These packets will be available both at library's adult services desk and the library administration office. The deadline

for receipt of completed Applicant Questionnaires is September 28, 2006. The board plans to interview selected applicants in early October and appoint the interim trustee on October 26, 2006. For more information, contact Library Director Jack Hurwitz at 847-677-5277. ■

Ethnic Fest November 5, 2006

The Library will host its fourth annual Ethnic Festival on Sunday, November 5, 1-4 p.m. Mark your calendars, and come help us celebrate The Many Faces of Lincolnwood again this year! Last year's Ethnic Festival was an impressive and inspiring event thanks to the many community members and businesses that participated and volunteered. We look forward to a repeat of this wonderful sense of sharing 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 our program coordinator, Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss, 847-677-5277 x236. ■

Be a Volunteer

The Lincolnwood Library works with Oakton Community College to provide English as a Second Language and Literacy Classes for adults. The program's success depends on volunteers. Share your love of reading, please call 847-635-1426 to volunteer. Thank you!

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Adult & Family Calendar



Singer, songwriter Marvina Bowker performs Sunday, September 17.

Eddy Patay entertains library patrons Sunday, October 15.



Live@Lincolnwood Library!

September 17 ■ Singer, songwriter, **Marvina Bowker** is noted for her special tribute to the late, great Patsy Cline. Marvina takes her audience on a magical trip down memory lane with her heartfelt renditions.

October 15 ■ **Eddy Patay's** romantic voice makes each song a story told in music. Experience folk music from Europe, arias from operettas, Broadway, some Yiddish, a little Italian. What's not to love about this musical fair?

November 19 ■ **Nightclub in the Afternoon:** This talented musical group performs tunes from the '20s, '30s, and '40s on up, songs of the big bands, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and Ella Fitzgerald. It's a musical experience that brings back fond memories of a golden age of danceable music, candlelight, romance and laughter.

REGULAR ATTRACTIONS

Adult Book Club Discussion: Monday, 2 & 7 p.m.

September 18 ■ Sharon Levine facilitates discussion of *A Changed Man* by Francine Prose

October 16 ■ Jack Hurwitz facilitates discussion of *Bleak House* by Charles Dickens.

November 20 ■ Mary Zedler facilitates discussion of *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger

Bollywood Lincolnwood ■ Every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 10 a.m.

September 21 ■ *Kahin Pyaar Na Ho Jaaaye* (157 min)

October 5 ■ *Muthu Maharaja* (146 min)

October 19 ■ *Sarkar* (120 min.)

November 2 ■ *Mujhse Dosti Karoge!* (149 min)

Visit our website for descriptions:
www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org

ESL: English as a Second Language ■ Free class every Tuesday, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Registration begins September 12, first class is September 19 and the last class of the fall session is December 19.

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

Health Lectures presented by Swedish Covenant ■ Join us at 11:30 a.m. Bring your lunch; we'll provide drinks and dessert.

October 13 ■ *Reducing Your Risk for Heart Attacks & Strokes*

November 10 ■ *Healthy Eating for the Holidays & Always*

December 8 ■ *Coping With Change*

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

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

Knitting Class ■ 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. All ages are welcome. For more information call 847-677-5277 x236.

Literacy Classes: Learn to Read to Learn ■ Free class every Saturday, September 16–December 9, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Registration for fall session begins September 9, 10 a.m.

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

Oct. 6 ■ Dr. Cutler captures Chicago's emergence from "mudhole of the prairie" to a thriving, diverse city in his latest book, *Chicago: Metropolis of the Mid-Continent*

Nov. 3 ■ Denise Philpot: Title TBA

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

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

Skokie Valley Lyric Opera Lecture Series ■ Programs begin at 2 p.m.

November 12 ■ *Romeo and Juliet* Their families are bitter rivals, but Romeo and Juliette fall for each other instantly, marry in secret and die tragically in each other's arms, victims of cruel fate.

December 10 ■ *Die Fledermaus* What to do when a friend takes advantage of your highly inebriated state after a costume ball, leaving you to wake up in a public park—still dressed as a bat? Plan revenge, of course, and so the fun begins!

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

September 8 ■ Come see the movie *Mame* in preparation for the program next Friday

September 15 ■ *The Chu Chin Chow Road Show: An Auntie Mame Travelogue*, a slide show tapestry of history, popular culture, literature, biography, fashion and show business presented by Richard Klein.

October 20 ■ Jack Diamond, vocal historian shares the music and life of Bing Crosby.

November 17 ■ Annette Baldwin presents a living history/fashion lecture/slide presentation on the life of Coco Chanel.

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.
- (S)** Sunday program 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.



Juggler, magician, storyteller, Bob Kann comes to Rutledge Hall, November 16.

Special Programs for All Ages:

- **The Annual Halloween Magic Show (T)**
Dirk Spence, Magician and Master of Illusions, Sunday, October 29, 2 p.m.
- **Children's Book Week, November 13–19 & Family Reading Night November 16 (NR)**
Stop in or visit the *Teen and Kids Only* pages to get a list of recommended books beginning September 22. READ then VOTE for your favorites at Family Reading Night.
Unable to attend? Use our absentee ballot on library website.
Why participate? So you can elect Lincolnwood's favorite book, book character and author. See the library's website for more information: www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org
- **Family Reading Night (NR)**
Rutledge Hall, November 16, 7 p.m.
Dr. Bob Kann shares his love for reading using magic, juggling, and storytelling to inspire kids to read. (Family Reading Night is jointly sponsored by the Lincolnwood Library, School District 74 and the PTA.)
- **Lincolnwood's Very Own Acting Troupe (T)**
will perform a play Wednesday, November 29, 7 p.m. A scene not to be missed!

Programs for Preschool Children

- **Craft Sessions (R)**
Children and their parents (or other caregivers) will have fun creating great artwork together. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tues., Sept. 19, 1:30–2:30 p.m. **or** Wed., Sept. 20, 10:30–11:30.
- **Leap-Frog (R)**
Presenting stories and songs to enrich and help children develop pre-reading skills. Five 30 minute sessions and a concluding 1 hour craft session. Ages 3–5. Two series; choose one: Tuesday afternoons, Oct. 10–Nov. 14: at 1:30 p.m. **or** Wednesday mornings, Oct. 11–Nov. 15 at 10:30 a.m. Maximum enrollment is 18 children per series. (Series with fewer than 8 children enrolled will be cancelled.)

- **Playtime at the Library (NR)**
Young children (infants to school age), parents and/or caregivers are invited to come to the library to meet and hang out with others. Toys, books and healthy snacks are included in the fun. Thursday mornings, 10 a.m.–11:30 a.m., Oct. 12–Nov. 16. Pre-registration is not necessary but appreciated.
- **Nighttime Storytime at Barnes & Noble (NR)**
A children's librarian from Lincolnwood Library will present stories at the Barnes & Noble in Village Crossing, Skokie, on the first Friday evening of each month at 7 p.m.

Programs for School Aged Children

- **Double Feature Movie Day (NR)**
Monday, October 9, showing *Curious George* (rated G) at 1:30 p.m. and *Hoot* (rated PG) at 3:30 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. all ages welcome.
- **Parent-Child Book Around (R)**
Sign up to join this NEW program. We will all read *Seven Spiders Spinning*. (Copies will be available for checkout at the youth services desk.) Then based on our reading, we'll discuss the book, play games, eat treats, etc. Who should try this out? Kids 3rd–5th grade along with a parent or two, aunts, uncles, or grandparents. When? First discussion: Sunday, October 8 at 1 p.m. For more information contact program coordinator, Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss, 847-677-5277 x236.

Teen Programs

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News from the *Friends*

Thanks to all of the library patrons who either renewed their membership or joined the Friends. Your support is invaluable.

The **Summer Week-Long Book Sale** was a huge success. Mark your calendar for our next week-long sale, Dec. 2-9.

The Friends rely on donations of used books to help stock its library sale shelves and for its large book sales. Books may be brought to the Library during regular hours of operation.

Videos and sound recordings are also accepted. But please no textbooks or condensed books, which create a disposal problem.

Entertainment Books are on sale at the circulation desk for only \$20. These books contain coupons for dining, entertainment, groceries, hardware and more. Quantity is limited, so purchase yours today.

Thank you for your support! ■



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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. Meetings are sometimes rescheduled or cancelled. Check the program calendar on the library's website for updated information.

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• Acting Class (R)

Acting Class for students 6th grade and up taught by Debbi Brodsky. The class will meet on Tuesdays, 6:30 -8:30 p.m., September 12–November 28 (no class October 24 and 31). The class will rehearse a short play and perform it at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29.

• Teen Read Week Oct. 15–21

"Get Active @ Your Library (R)"

So get active at the Lincolnwood Library by joining TAB: The Teen Advisory Board. TAB includes time spent with your friends playing games, discussing books, eating food, helping us pick out teen books, games, videos,

planning gaming nights and other parties, etc. for the library. Applications are in the teen department and on the teen page of the library website, www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org ■

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...

Wednesday, November 22 at 1 P.M.

Thursday, November 23 *Thanksgiving Day*