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## Two Lincolnwood Library Board Trustee positions on April 2007 Ballot

The terms for two of the trustees who currently sit on the Library Board will expire next spring. Lincolnwood voters will be asked to refill these six-year positions at the April 17, 2007 election. Individuals wishing to place their names on the ballot, run for the office of library trustee, and serve the community as members of the Library Board will soon be able to file as candidates.

Information packets for prospective candidates will be available at the library by the end of December. In addition to information about the election, candidate filing requirements, the library, and the roll and responsibilities of library trustees, the packet will include the nominating petitions and other forms that candidates need to complete and file in order to be placed on the ballot.

Candidates must file their paperwork sometime between January 29 and the close of business on February 5. By law, the necessary forms can only be accepted during this brief one-week window. Candidates' names will appear on the ballot in the order in which they file their completed documents with the library.

Anyone who wishes to run for a seat on the Library Board must both reside in Lincolnwood and be a registered voter. If you are interested but would first like to talk it over with a representative from the Library, please contact either Library Director Jack Hurwitz or Library Board President Georgia Talaganis.

The Library Board is the library's governing authority. It meets monthly to make decisions about library services, policies, and finances, and to conduct other library business. The Board also has four standing committees that meet as needed. Each library trustee serves on one or more of these committees. ■

### Library Board Fills Trustee Vacancy

Late last summer, veteran library trustee Bette Silverman resigned from the Library Board after accepting a new teaching position in Nevada. At its October meeting, the Board unanimously appointed Dany Fields to fill the vacancy created by Ms. Silverman's departure. Ms. Fields will serve in an interim capacity until Lincolnwood voters are able to elect a new trustee at the April 2007 consolidated election.

Ms. Silverman was initially elected as a library trustee in 1995 and then re-elected for another term in 2001. She served as the Library Board's President from 2003 until her resignation. The Board's new choice as president, trustee Georgia Talaganis, stated "We want to thank Bette Silverman for her many years of dedicated service to the library and community. During

her long tenure on the Board, many new services and programs were introduced, and the library completed a building addition, a subsequent space re-utilization and remodeling project to accommodate technology changes, and a new strategic plan. We will miss her presence on the Board and her leadership."

New trustee Dany Fields, a resident for four years immediately became active in the community; serving on the board of the Friends of the Library and the Lincolnwood Beautification Committee. Ms. Fields' background in management, media, and board and committee experience will be an asset to the Library Board of Trustees. Ms. Fields will serve until the next election of library trustees in April 2007.

### Opportunities for Giving

Please consider supporting the Lincolnwood Library with a tax deductible contribution. Information and forms are available in the library at the circulation desk. And on page 5, you'll find a form to participate in the Friends Brick-Buy-Brick Project. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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Trustee Dany Fields

# Adult & Family Calendar

**Live @ Lincolnwood Library! 2:00 p.m.**

**December 17 ■ Jutta and the High Dukes**

perform a Winter Wonder Medley: including a Romanian Ice Skating Song, learn and sing a Bulgarian Chaunkah song in *Ladino* (the 500 year old Spanish-based language of the Sephardic Jews), find out what a Danish *Yule-Nise* is and laugh through “Deck The Halls With Boston Charlie.” You will also hear klezmer-inspired original Chanukah songs as well as French, Irish, and Mexican Christmas favorites.



Jutta and the High Dukes entertains December 17 at 2:00

**January 21 ■ Dave Rudolf**, Gold Record winner, Grammy-nominated musician shares his hit: It’s A Beach Party: Jimmy Buffet, Harry Belafonte, come on in and have some fun.

**February 18 ■ Dede Sampaio** returns with *Sounds of Brazil*, last seen and heard here at an Ethnic Fest.

**Regular Attractions**

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

**December 12** ■ Caroline Lacour leads discussion of *The Swallows of Kabul* by Yasmina Khadra

**January 9** ■ Brooke Roothaan: *Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books* by Azar Nafisi

**February 13** ■ Caroline Lacour leads discussion of *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Sijie Dai

**March 13** ■ Rebecca Wolf will lead a discussion, book 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. Winter class registration is January 16, 6:30 p.m. First class January 23. Class ends in June.

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

**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 10–12:45 p.m. Winter class registration is January 6, 10–12 noon. First class is January 13. Last class is June May 19.

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

**December 1** ■ Suzanne Hales reviews *Lighting the Way: Nine Women Who Changed Modern America* by Karenna Gore Schiff

**January 5** ■ Denise Philpot reviews *Mockingbird: A Portrait of Harper Lee*

**February 2** ■ Elise Ginsparg reviews *The Memory Keeper’s Daughter* by Kim Edwards

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

**Mother/ Daughter Book Club** ■ 2nd Sunday, 3 p.m. For girls 5th grade and up. Pop and pizza are served. Please make reservations with Program Coordinator, Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss, 847-677-5277 x236.

**Skokie Valley Lyric Opera lecture series** ■ Programs begin at 2 p.m.

**December 10** ■ Fledermaus

**February 4** ■ Cosi Fan Tutte

**February 11** ■ Dialogues of the Carmelites

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

**December 15** ■ Elise Ginsparg presents *China Part 1*

**Jan. 19** ■ Jack Diamond presents *Tribute to George Gershwin*

**Feb. 16** ■ Paul Berg, photographer, presents *India: the Resplendent Sub-Continent: an overview of the country*



Dede Sampaio delivers the beat February 18 at 2:00



**Ethnic Fest Successful Again**

An annual event since 2003, the library’s Ethnic Festival, *The Many Faces of Lincolnwood*, took place on November 5. Active involvement from community members and businesses made this unique celebration of the community’s diversity a success yet again.

Ongoing demonstrations in the library included Chinese Calligraphy, Mehndi, Korean Paper Folding, a photo display of Milton Rogovin’s work *An American Photographic Documentary: Focus on Community*, and a presentation by Bill

Helmuth featuring photographs from around the world. Stage performances included the Amen Brother Ben Singers, Hromovytsia Ukrainian Dance, the Natraj Dance Academy performing Indian classical dance, the Orpheus Dance Troupe, and Chinese instrumentalist Kerry Leung. Cuisines from around the world were also available for sampling.

We thank all the participants, contributors, and attendees for again making this community event a rousing success. ■

## Youth & Teen Programming

### Children's Book Week

Lincolnwood students voted for their favorite book as part of the Children's Book Week activities.

And the first place winners are:

Preschool–2nd:

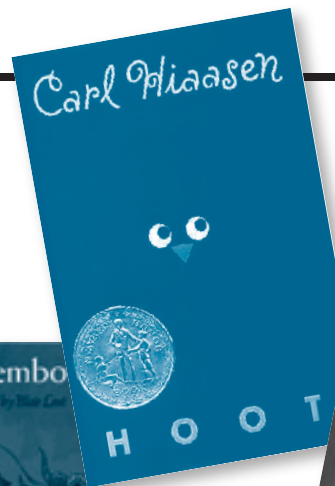
**Tikki Tikki Tembo**

3rd–5th:

**HOOT**

6th–8th:

**Eragon**



#### 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.

#### Programs for Young Children

- **Leap Frogs (Leap into Learning at the Lincolnwood Library) (R)**  
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 sessions: Tuesdays, January 16–February 20, 10:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Registration begins Tuesday, January 2. Maximum enrollment is 18 children per session. (Sessions with less than 8 will be cancelled.)
- **Playtime at 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 Thursday mornings, 10–11:30 a.m., January 18–February 22.

#### Programs for All Ages

- **Cold-Winter-Snow Reading Club (NR)**  
How many children's books have cold or winter or snow in the title? Let's find out! Beginning December 18, kids, preschool through 8th grade, come to the Youth Services Dept. and fill out a questionnaire form for each cold or winter or snow book you've read. At the end of the winter vacation, January 7, receive a prize based on number of books you've shared with us.
- **Family Improv (NR)**  
You asked for it and it is coming! Theatrical games guided by Debbi Brodsky for families with kids 1st grade and up. 3rd Sunday, January 21, February 18 & March 18, 3:30–5 p.m.
- **Winter Wonderland (NR)**  
Help turn the Library into the land of snowflakes and snow people. Materials will be provided. Wednesday, December 27, 1–3 p.m. (6th–8th grade volunteers needed)
- **Parent Child Book Based Games (NR)**  
Join us for reading fun based on the book of the month. Register and receive a copy of the current book at the Youth Services Desk. Come to the library on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. and let the games begin. Who should try this out? Kids 3rd–5th grade with a parent or two, or other adult. For more information contact Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss, 847-677-5277 x236. ■

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**F R I E N D S**  
of the Lincolnwood Library

# Book Sale

**JANUARY 6-13**  
during library hours

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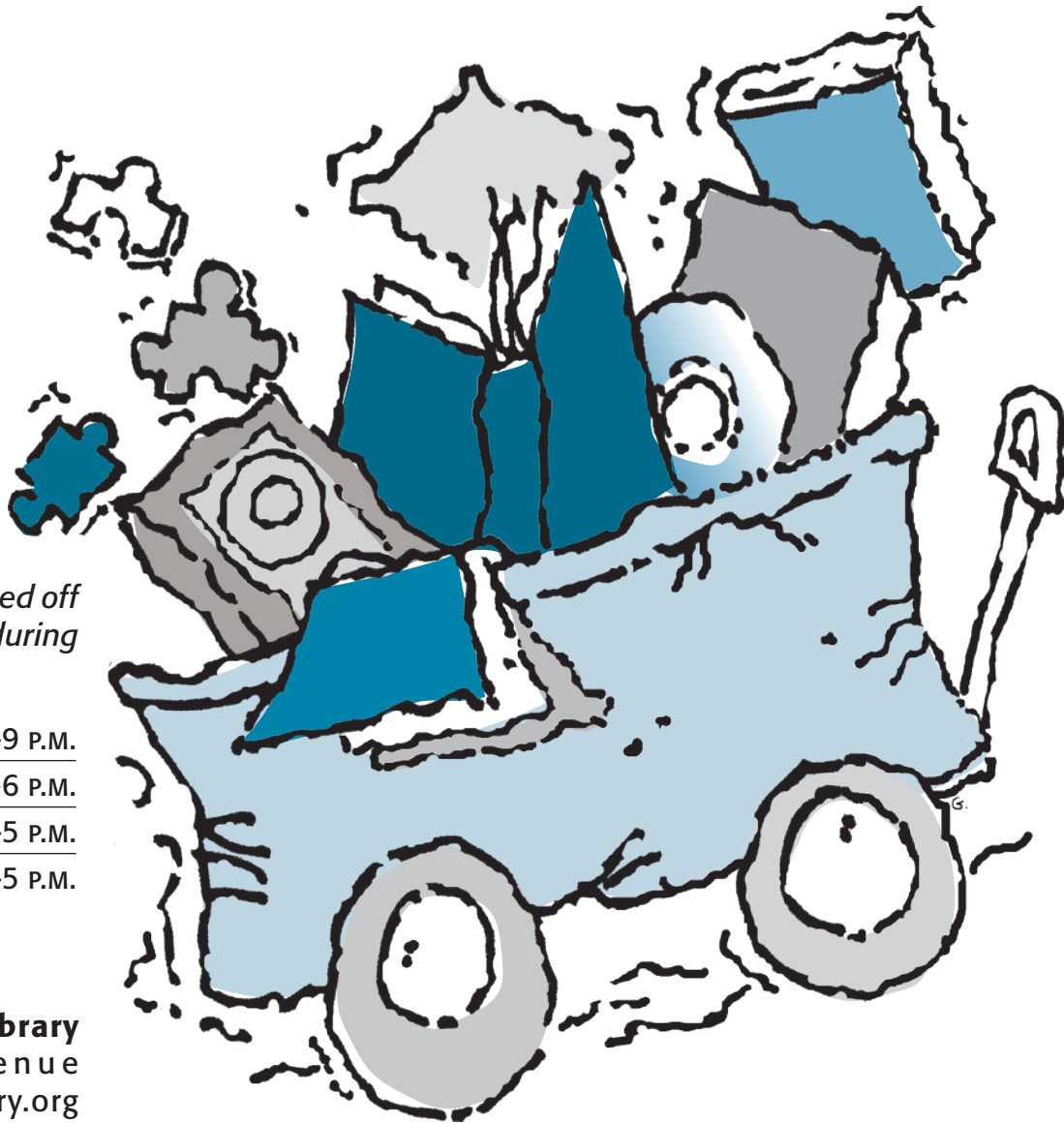
- Used Books
- New Books
- Videos
- DVDs
- CDs
- CD-ROM Games
- Puzzles
- Board Games

*Donations may be dropped off  
at the circulation desk during  
library hours:*

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.

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**News from the Friends**

The Friends are always fundraising to provide support for the library. Aren't the new doors a pleasure to walk through? No more pressing and waiting for the door to slowly open; or trying to pull the heavy door with your arms full of books. The Friends matched the funds provided by a state grant to bring the new doors to you. Please support the Friends fund raisers – **Buy a Brick** (see attached form) donate your gently used books to the upcoming book sale, January 6–13 during library hours or come and purchase books and other related materials during the sale. ■

**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...**

Sunday, December 24 & Monday, December 25	<i>Christmas</i>
Sunday, December 31 & Monday, January 1	<i>New Year's</i>
Sunday, April 8	<i>Easter</i>

**Library Awarded Collection Development Grant**

The Illinois State Library recently awarded our library a grant of \$2,500 to help fund a project titled “Strategic Collection Development.”

The project’s purpose is to build and maintain a collection of books and other resources that will “assist Lincolnwood residents of all ages to deal successfully with crises, difficult periods, and significant life changing events,” a prominent service objective of the library’s current strategic plan. Grant funding will be used to select, purchase, and make the community aware of a broad range of authoritative and accessible resources, in various formats, covering diseases and other health issues, pregnancy and childbirth, aging, death, and grieving.

The library hopes to find additional funding sources that will permit us to continue the project and expand its scope once the grant ends. ■

**Library Board Fills Trustee Vacancy**

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The board would like to encourage the community members who applied for the open trustee position to consider running in the next election. ■



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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.