

The Gateway

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Summer Reading Program

We are excited that every man, woman, and child in Lincolnwood has an opportunity to be part of this summer's reading program at the library, and we hope you will join this community-wide effort called *Get in the Game—READ!* Join a team: Brilliant Bears, Dynamic Dragons, Kicking Kangaroos, or Terrific Tigers, and score as many points as you can while competing against the library team, the Outstanding Owls. Each team's reading time will be posted in the library and on the summer reading pages of our website. Full details when you register.

Please join us Sunday, June 1 for a full-court, no-holds-barred, kick-off party, featuring community members, Barry North, the Yo-Yo Man, The Rope Warrior, and the Gamemaster! Check the program calendar inside or on our website to find out about our sports and game-themed activities taking place throughout the summer including performances, sports films, book discussions, crafts, and games for all ages such as Sports Bingo and Life-Size Sorry. In addition, every time you read or attend a program at the library this summer, you "get in the game" and earn points for your team. The winning team will be invited to a special event at the end of the summer.

How else can you get involved? We also invite you to support the library's efforts by donating tickets or other items that will be used as incentives and prizes for our summer reading program. Incentives for both children and adults are needed throughout the summer. Lincolnwood businesses will receive exposure to hundreds of families living in the Lincolnwood area and will help to promote the life-long literacy and education of those in our community. ■

Ethnic Fest 2008

Save the date for the library's sixth annual Ethnic Fest Sunday, November 2, 1-4 p.m. Once again, Lincolnwood residents and businesses will come together for an afternoon of great food and entertainment. We hope you join us to sample ethnic dishes, enjoy cultural performances, and participate in diverse activities.

Of course, the success of Ethnic Fest depends on community involvement, so let us know if you would like to showcase your heritage in some special way. Contact Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss (847-677-5277 x236 or jnitzweiss@lincolnwoodlibrary.org) . ■

Adult Mystery Theater

Are you always the life of the party? Are you the drama queen or the ham in your family? Join our cast for a "who-done-it" production at the library August 2, directed by Chelly Brodsky. Those of you who remember our fun adult theater production years ago will have another chance to be part of our one-of-a-kind cast. And of course, we welcome all community members to join the theater group this summer.

See our adult program calendar for audition and rehearsal dates. Contact Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss (847-677-5277 x236 or jnitzweiss@lincolnwoodlibrary.org) to schedule your audition or ask questions. ■

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Sunday, June 1
1-4 p.m.
Fun for the whole family!



AdultCalendar

REGULAR ATTRACTIONS



Book Discussion July 14

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan
A language kept a secret for a thousand years forms the backdrop for an unforgettable novel of two Chinese women whose friendship and love sustains them through their lives.

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

June 9 ■ *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards

July 14 ■ *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See

August 11 ■ *Dream When You're Feeling Blue* by Elizabeth Berg

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

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

June 21 ■ *Fool N Final*

July & August ■ Bollywood is on summer break. Look for a new day and time for Bollywood films in September.

Films ■ Fridays at 1 p.m.

What do these films have in common? Yes, that's right, they are all game based in honor of the summer reading theme: *Get in the Game—READ!* And if you are a registered reader, attending a film adds points for your team. Details provided at registration.

May 30 ■ *Darjeeling Limited*

June 6 ■ *The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg*

June 13 ■ *Khunekerz*

June 20 ■ *Murderball*

June 27 ■ *Hellfighters*

July 4 ■ (no film; library closed)

July 11 ■ *The Game Plan*

July 18 ■ *Bend It Like Beckham*

July 25 ■ *We Are Marshall*

August 1 ■ *Million Dollar Baby*

August 8 ■ *A League of Their Own*

August 15 ■ *Cool Runnings*

August 22 ■ *Caddyshack*

August 29 ■ *Jerry Maguire*

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

Game Get-Togethers ■ Put your game face on and join us for classic games like Bridge and Scrabble® as well as new games like Bookopoly (based on Monopoly®) and It Was a Dark and Stormy Night®. Even more fun when you bring a friend! Mondays, June 23–July 28, 7–8:30 p.m. and Tuesdays, June 24–July 29, 1–3 p.m.

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

NEW! Adult Mystery Theater ■

Join our cast for a “who-done-it” production August 2, directed by Chelly Brodsky. Auditions Monday, June 16, 7 p.m. Rehearsals Wednesdays, June 18–July 30, 7 p.m. plus dress rehearsal July 31, 7 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*)

Literacy Classes ■ Adults whose first language is not English can improve reading, writing, and math skills. Free class every Saturday morning 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Register June 14, 9:30 a.m. for classes that meet through August 23. No class July 5.

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

June 6 ■ Suzanne Hales reviews *Little Heathens: Hard Times and High Spirits on an Iowa Farm During the Great Depression* by Mildred Armstrong Kalish

August 1 ■ TBA

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



Friday Film August 8

A League of Their Own
This 1992 film tells a fictionalized account of the real-life All-American Girls Professional Baseball League (AAGPBL) and stars Geena Davis, Tom Hanks, and Madonna.

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.

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 will be provided for the children. Wednesdays, June 4–August 27, 10–11:30 a.m.

Stories & More (NR)

Through a combination of picture books, flannel board stories, songs, finger plays, and crafts, Stories & More sessions provide a language-rich experience that emphasizes letters, numbers, shapes, and colors. This fun, interactive, storytime is tailored for children ages 3-5; siblings, family, and friends are welcome. Tuesday mornings, June 10–July 29, 10–11:15 a.m.

Programs for All Ages

Summer Reading Kick-Off (NR)

Featuring games, registration, Barry North, the Yo-Yo Man, the Rope Warrior, and the Gamemaster! Wow all this and more, by attending you earn points for your team! Sunday, June 1, 1–4 p.m.

Father's Day Gift-Making (NR)

Come make a knock-out gift, like a promise book, for good ole dad, Thursday, June 12, 3 p.m.

Knitting Club (NR)

Every Friday, 3:30–5 p.m. Are you a knitter? Have you always wanted to learn? 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.

Wild & Wacky Wednesdays (NR)

Open-play game time, Connect Four®, Blokus®, Dominoes®, cup stacking, and more. Bring in a game to share and test your skills against new players. Wednesdays, June 11, 18, and 25, July 9, 2–5 p.m.

Life-Size Sorry (R)

Be a game piece while you play the game! Please come 15 minutes early to register. "Sorry," it's only Wednesday, July 16, 2–5 p.m.

DYNAMIC DRAGONS



Don't be draggin' around the house this summer!

Get in the Game—READ!

Sports BINGO (R)

Back by popular demand, the whole family can enjoy a tried-and-true game, but with a new sports spin. Thursday, July 24, 7–8:30 p.m.

Summer Theater Classes (R)

Come be dramatic, learn new ways to act out, and play games such as "Bibbity Bibbity Bop." Older students will learn bit parts, sitcom style and possibly write some scripts. Both directed by Debbi Brodsky. Tuesdays, June 17–August 5, (no class July 22). Students entering 4th-6th grade, 6–7 p.m. and students entering 7th grade, 7:15–8:45 p.m.

Teen Programs

Chick Flick & Beauty Craft (R)

Girls who want a little "tlc" can indulge for hours as we immerse ourselves in an afternoon of beauty. Grades 6–8, Thursday, July 10, 3–8 p.m.

Fearless Fashion (NR)

Create your own summer style. Bring old T-shirt(s), jeans, creativity, buttons, pins, ribbon, funky thread, and discover your inner designer! We'll have books, patterns, and other ideas and materials to help you turn that rag into gold. Thursdays, June 19 and 26, July 10, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Teen Video Game Arcade (NR)

Want to play video games, escape the heat, and spend time with your friends? We will serve up a mixture of open play game days and special event tournaments. Feel free to bring in your own games, rated "T" and under, which are your responsibility. Tuesdays, June 17–July 29, no games on July 1, 3–6 p.m.

Kicking Kangaroos



The Library's summer reading program is kickin' off!

**Join a team!
Grab some books!
Ready, go!**



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Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

June 21–28

DURING LIBRARY HOURS

Stock up on summer reading materials. Donations of books, CDs, and DVDs are appreciated.

News from the *Friends*

The Friends of the Lincolnwood Library are continuing the “Brick-Buy-Brick” project that shows a history of the many community members, businesses, friends, and neighbors who have demonstrated support for the library. You are invited to reserve a place on the “wall of lasting impressions” by buying a brick that will be displayed with your name in the lobby of the library. For details, please pick up a donation form at the library. ■



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, June 1 (Summer Reading Kick-Off)	12:30 P.M.–5 P.M.

We are closed...

Memorial Day Weekend

Sunday, May 25
 Monday, May 26

Sundays

June 8–August 31

Independence Day

Friday, July 4

Labor Day

Monday, September 1



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Lincolnwood Library Board of Trustees meets 7:30 p.m., the 3rd or 4th Thursday of the month. Upcoming meetings: June 26, July 24 and August 28. Check the library's website for changes to this schedule.

Parking Lot Update

Special thanks to our community members for your patience and support while the library parking lot was closed during our expansion project. The construction did not stop the Lincolnwood Girl Scouts from helping to make decorations for the summer reading program, *Get in the Game—READ!* ■

◀ Friends of the Library support parking lot expansion project with purchase of New Drive-Up Book Drop! We are grateful to the Friends for the book drop, which is a wonderful convenience to our patrons. Please continue to support the Friends by becoming a member, buying a brick, or shopping at the used book sale and at the ongoing sale shelves in the library.