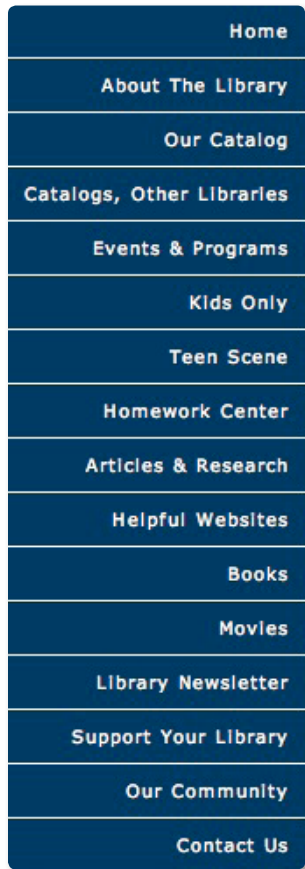


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Library Launches Redesigned Website

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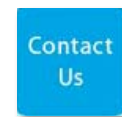
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Large tabs highlight frequently used information and links.



Use small tabs to navigate to concise information.



Quickly spot special programs or performances.

Discover all of the options at www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org

We hope you have noticed the library's redesigned website with new colors and graphics that not only look great, but help you navigate through all the useful information you can access through www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

Web designer Brian Benson worked closely with library staff to create the new look and feel of the website that includes special pages for youth and teens as well as links to community resources. The website is very user-friendly, whether you're an Internet aficionado or novice.

We encourage all Lincolnwood residents to visit www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org and take advantage of email notification, item requests and renewal, homework help, downloadable books, and many other useful tools provided through the library's website. A wealth of information is at your fingertips! ■

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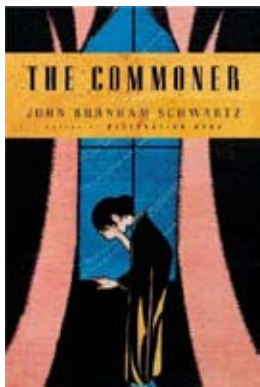
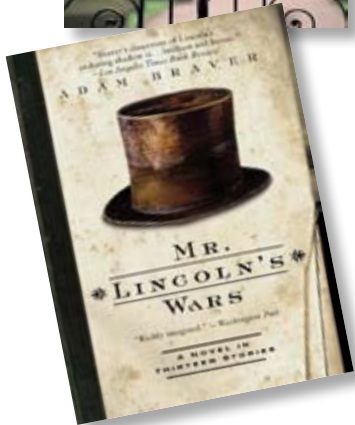
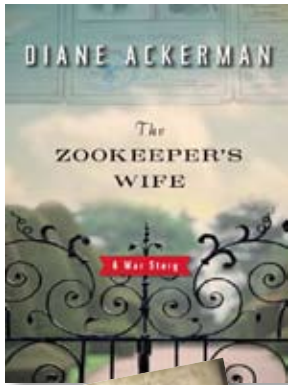
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December 14 ■ Lincoln Hall Swing and Honor Choir

January 18 ■ Loose Change and Friends: Lincoln and Liberty A program of music and history celebrating the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial

February 15 ■ Victor Paccini a singer of favorites from the '50s and '60s.

(T) Tickets are required and available for free 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.

- January 12 ■ *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman
- February 9 ■ *Mr. Lincoln's Wars* by Adam Braver
- March 9 ■ *The Commoner* by John Burnham Schwartz

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

Dining for Wellness (T) presented by Lincolnwood Place ■ 3rd Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

Brightly colored fruits and vegetables can keep your vision healthy. We will describe how many of these common foods when combined can offer the first defense against Macular Degeneration. Join us for this educational and tasty chef demonstration series presented by Lincolnwood Place Retirement Community Executive Chef David Glasse and Food and Beverage Director, Ryan Carney. Everyone will enjoy a healthy sampling!

- January 21 ■ Watercress & Baby Spinach Salad Topped with Fresh Blueberries, Strawberries, and a Cherry Balsamic Dressing
- February 18 ■ Grilled Breast of Chicken Served with a Fresh Fruit Salsa including Cantaloupe, Papaya, Oranges, Kiwi, Sweet Onions, Lime Juice and Cilantro
- March 18 ■ Pan Seared Beef Tenderloin Sitting atop Braised Swiss Chard and Carrot Puree with a Demi Glace

ESL: English as a Second Language ■ Free class every Tuesday from 6:30–8:30 p.m. Register January 6, 6:30–8:30 p.m. for class that meets weekly.

Films ■ Fridays at 1 p.m.

- December 19 ■ *In Bruges*
- January 9 ■ *Atonement*
- January 16 ■ *Be Kind, Rewind*
- January 23 ■ *The Station Agent*

Lincoln Bicentennial Series

- January 30 ■ *Abraham and Mary Lincoln: A House Divided (Part I)*
- February 6 ■ *Abraham and Mary Lincoln: A House Divided (Part II)*
- February 13 ■ *Abraham and Mary Lincoln: A House Divided (Part III)*
- February 20 ■ *Lincoln and Lee at Antietam: The Cost of Freedom*
- February 27 ■ *National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets*
- March 6 ■ *After the Wedding*
- March 13 ■ *No Country for Old Men*
- March 20 ■ *A Room with a View*
- March 27 ■ *Death at a Funeral*

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

Humanities Treasures ■ Every Wednesday, 1–3 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, or math skills. Free class every Saturday morning 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Register January 10, 9:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. for weekly class.



AdultCalendar

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

- January 9 ■ *(date changed for New Year holiday)* Suzanne Hales reviews *The Day I Ate Whatever I Wanted* by Elizabeth Berg
- February 6 ■ Suzanne Hales reviewer, title TBA
- March 6 ■ Denise Philpot reviewer, title TBA

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

Morning Matinees ■ Every Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

- January 15 ■ *Be Kind, Rewind*
- January 22 ■ *Lars and the Real Girl*
- January 29 ■ *Dan in Real Life*
- February 5 ■ *Once*
- February 12 ■ *No Reservations*
- February 19 ■ *Priceless (Hors de prix)*
- February 26 ■ *Love in the Time of Cholera*
- March 5 ■ *Definitely, Maybe*
- March 12 ■ *Baby Mama*
- March 19 ■ *Ocean's 13*
- March 26 ■ *Made of Honor*

Skokie Valley Lyric Opera Lecture Series

- 2 p.m.
- December 7 ■ *Madama Butterfly*
- February 22 ■ *Abduction from the Seraglio*

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

- January 16 ■ Roberta Randall presents *Eleanor Roosevelt*
- February 20 ■ TBA
- March 20 ■ Elise Ginsparg presents *Lincoln and the Jews*

Lincoln Celebrations

The Lincolnwood Library, Village of Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Dept., Chamber of Business, and School District 74 have been organizing events for the Lincoln Bicentennial. We hope you have been able to join us for special events such as the reenactment at Proesel Park and the Family Reading Night presentation of *Honest Abe*.

Upcoming events include the Teen Acting Class Performance of “Bind Up the Nation’s Wounds,” a traveling exhibit of the Lincoln Douglas Debates, musical performances, book discussions, and films. All will culminate with the Summer Reading Program: “Lincolnwood Reading Express.” Climb Aboard!

For more information, please see the program page of this newsletter or check the website calendar at www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org by clicking on “Programs.” ■



Roberta Randall discusses Eleanor Roosevelt on January 16 at the Travel Through Time Presentation.

Morning Matinees

Movies for moms, dads and caregivers! Beginning January 15, we invite you to pack up baby (age one and under) and head over to the library for free screenings of recently released films. Treat yourself to a grown-up movie in a baby-friendly environment where carriers and strollers are welcome and noise is not an issue. Join us for complementary coffee and a film Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. ■

Board Elections

Two positions on the Lincolnwood Library Board of Trustees, both for full four-year terms, will be filled at the April 7, 2009 consolidated election. Starting with this election, the full terms of those elected to be Lincolnwood Library trustees will be reduced from six years to four years. In order to complete the Library Board's transition to four-year terms, however, the two newly elected trustees "...shall determine by lot at the May 2009 Library Board meeting which of them shall serve a two year term to expire in 2011 and which of them shall serve a four year term to expire in 2013."

Individuals who are interested in running for a position on the Library Board may pick up a candidate information packet at the library's Adult Services desk. Each packet contains the nominating petitions and other documents needed to file as a candidate. Additional information about filing requirements, deadline dates, the election, and the library itself is also included. ■

BookLetters

This new service is a sure to be a hit with those who wish to keep up with the latest books and DVDs. Sign up for BookLetters through the library's book page on the newly designed site, www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org and receive a monthly list emailed to your inbox. Choose topics of interest in a variety of categories such as Books in the Media, Best Sellers, Fiction Previews, or Mysteries. Each title is linked to the library's catalog so you can reserve items of interest. You may subscribe, select lists, change lists, or update your customized BookLetters at your convenience, and you may unsubscribe at any time. ■

Ethnic Fest Thanks

For the sixth consecutive year, Lincolnwood Library hosted **Ethnic Fest: *The Many Faces of Lincolnwood*** in November. Nearly 800 people enjoyed an afternoon of music and dance, storytelling, cultural demonstrations, and ethnic food. "People look forward to this event every year because it truly showcases the diversity of our community and creates a warm, welcoming environment for all ages and backgrounds," commented Library Director Jack Hurwitz. The success of Ethnic Fest 2008 was made possible by the many community members, businesses, and organizations who committed their time, donations, and efforts to the annual event.

We are grateful to the following restaurants, businesses, organizations, and individuals who contributed to this year's success.

Antonia Asper	L. Woods Restaurant	Royal Sweets
Samantha Axton	Rubina Lambay	School District 74
Kendra Beard	Susan Lapp	Vandana Sehgal
Rachel Birnbaum	Las Cazuelas	Sukhadia Sweets and Snacks
Nahid Bhagat	Liberty Bank	Georgia Talaganis
Dong-ah Supermarket	Lincolnwood Girl Scouts	Tel Aviv Kosher Pizza
East of Edens	Lincolnwood Human Relations Commission	Anita Thomas
Elephant Thai Restaurant	Lincolnwood Produce	Hong Loan Nu Ton
Great Beijing	Lincolnwood Place	Jose Villalobos
Elan Frankel	Shao-Chen Lin	Alissa Weiss
The Friends of the Library	Rosa Lopez	Jared Weiss
Bertha Gimbel	Lou Malnati's	Reed Williams
Great Beijing	Chris Martel	Stella Wisowaty
Anne Hsiao	Myron and Phil's	Pauline Yoseph
Jack Hurwitz	Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss	Andrew Young
Takumi Iseda-Williams	Patel Brothers	Bud Young
Interfaith Housing Center	Pita Inn	Zam Zam
Kamdar Plaza Inc.	Alberthy Rodriguez	
Craig Klatzco		

Annual Giving

The recent Donor Wall Dedication gave us an opportunity to reflect on the generosity and support of so many individuals and businesses in the community. While donations to the library can be made at any time of year, we especially encourage you to consider giving during the holiday season. Your tax deductible contribution, whether given personally or in honor of someone, helps the library meet increasing demands for additional books, video and audio materials, electronic resources, programs, and new services. A gift to the library is truly a gift that benefits the entire community! Donation forms are available in the library. ■



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

Fancy Nancy Party (R)

Do you love being fancy? Come dressed all glitzy and glamorous and be prepared for fantastic stories, ridiculously crazy games, and sparkling crafts. Elegant treats will be served, of course! Pre-school to 2nd grade, Sunday, February 1, 2–3:30 p.m.

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., January 7–March 18.

Stories & More (NR)

Through a combination of picture books, online stories, magnetic board stories, songs, finger plays, and crafts, Stories & More sessions provide a language-rich experience that emphasizes concepts such as letters, numbers, shapes, and colors. This fun, interactive storytime is tailored for children ages 3–5. Siblings, family, and friends are also welcome. This series consists of eight 45-minute storytimes.

Choose either Tuesday mornings, 10:30 a.m. or afternoons, 1:30 p.m., January 6-February 24.

After-School Programs

(For elementary and middle school students.)

Duct Tape Craft (NR)

Everyone knows that duct tape is the quick-fix for everything, but did you know that you can make cool stuff with it too? Find out how Thursday, January 8, 3:30 p.m.

Mixed-Up Mondays (NR)

A variety of games for grades K–5 on selected Mondays, 2:30 p.m.

- January 5 ■ Board game fun, including open play and tournament

January 26 ■ Video games

February 23 ■ Life-Size SORRY! Game

Press Start! Video Game Club (NR)

Hang out with your friends while playing your favorite video games. Game days for grades 3–5: Thursdays, January 8, February 5, March 5, 3:30 p.m. Game days for grades 6 and up: Thursdays, January 22, February 19, March 19, 3:30 p.m.

Valentine's Day Craft (NR)

Valentine's Day wouldn't be the same without heartfelt words on a handmade craft. Make your own for family and friends Thursday, February 12, 3:30 p.m.



Café (NR)

Relax, buy a snack, and hang out with your friends! Members of the Teen Advisory Board will open the doors of the Café to all students Tuesdays, January 6 to March 17, 3:30 p.m.

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 learning to knit, brushing up on their knitting skills, or joining a knitting group is welcome. Class meets every Friday, 3:30–5 p.m.

Teen Programs

Acting Class: Spring Play and Improv (R)

Don't miss out on the fun, come in and join the cast performing a spring play at the library, directed by Debbi Brodsky. Students in 6th grade and up are invited to participate in theater games, improvisation, and put on a kid-friendly show for the community. Performance date to be announced. Class meets Mondays, January 26 to April 20, 7–8:30, no class Spring Break, March 23.

AniManga Club (NR)

Are you interested in anime and manga? We'll preview anime trailers, watch a new anime episode, talk about the latest manga, and discuss everything anime. Grades 6 and up Thursday, February 26, 3:30 p.m.

Chick Lit (NR)

A book club for girls who love to read and chat, grades 6 and up. Wednesdays, January 28 and February 25, 3:30 p.m.

Madden Practice and Tournament (NR)

Gear up for the Super Bowl and compete in the Madden tournament! Come and practice Friday, January 16, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. and Monday, January 19, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Game day is Sunday, January 25, 12:30–4:30 p.m. Registration is the day of the event; sign up to be reminded. Grades 6 and up.

Teen Advisory Board (NR)

Grades 6 and up Wednesday, February 4, 3:30 p.m.



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News from the *Friends*

The Friends will be hosting a post-holiday week-long book sale, January 3–10. This is a perfect time to pick up some good reads to chase away the winter blues and a place to donate your gently used books, games, puzzles, CDs, videos, and DVDs as they are all well received. We offer a well-stocked ongoing used book sale located opposite the library's Circulation desk.

The Friends of the Lincolnwood Library is a not-for-profit organization that provides financial support to the library. Examples of support include the new book drop in the parking lot, landscaping for the new lot, children's materials, and AV and audio materials. The Friends welcome new and returning members throughout the year and all support is greatly appreciated. Membership forms are available in the library. ■



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Lincolnwood Library Board of Trustees meets 7:30 P.M. the 3rd or 4th Thursday of the month. No December meeting. Upcoming meetings: January 22, February 26. Check the library's website for the updated schedule.

Information

Telephone	847-677-5277
Community Relations & Library Programs	x236
Adult Services	x230
Youth Services	x234
Library Administration	x245/x221
Fax	847-677-1937
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 ¹	12:30 P.M.–5 P.M.

We are closed...

Friday, December 21	<i>Staff in-service</i>
Wednesday, December 24	at 12:30 P.M.
Thursday, December 25	<i>Christmas Day</i>
Wednesday, December 31	at 12:30 P.M.
Wednesday, January 1	<i>New Year's Day</i>