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Ethnic Fest 2009

The fall season reminds us of the leaves changing colors, going back to school, and...the annual Ethnic Fest at Lincolnwood Public Library. Always the first Sunday of the month, this year the Fest will be Sunday, November 1, 1–4 p.m. For the seventh year, the library will host cultural activities, entertainment, and a sampling of ethnic foods.

Opening with Tum Balalaika Klezmer Band (*right*), the day promises to be full of high energy performances such as Kent Arnsbarger, steel drum percussionist (*left*), plus song, dance, food, and our fantastic community members!

Tickets are not required, however donations of time or skills, an ethnic dish for our *Taste from Around the World* are appreciated. Be sure to come by and celebrate the diversity of Lincolnwood with us!

Individuals and organizations that would like to be involved in the Ethnic Fest 2009 should contact Julie Anne Nitz-Weiss at 847-677-5277 x236 or jnitzweiss@lincolnwoodlibrary.org for details and information. ■



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Summer Reading Recap

Lincolnwood Public Library's summer reading program this year was a tremendous success in several ways. First, the theme "LINCOLNwood Reading Express" capped off a year-long celebration of the Lincoln Bicentennial with the library making significant additions to the collections about the nation's 16th president. During the year, the library and the Village of Lincolnwood have marked this historic milestone with events, activities, and special programs to pay tribute to Abraham Lincoln. Second, every Lincolnwood resident was invited to "climb aboard" the community-wide summer reading program, enabling people of all ages to receive reading rewards and be involved in activities and events. Finally, Lincolnwood students received extra motivation to read during the summer by competing for points and playing the "Ticket to Ride" game. All program participants, including library staff, earned points for their reading teams and were invited to finale events to celebrate everyone's summer reading successes. We look forward to next year's summer reading extravaganza! ■

Congratulations to all of the teams who scored the following points:

Blue Arrows	764
Golden Spikes (library staff)	963
Green Zephyrs	826
Silver Streaks (Lincolnwood adults)	919
Orange Flyers	751

Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read

Every year since 1982 the American Library Association has reminded us that the right to read what we choose is a precious democratic freedom that should not be taken for granted.

This year Banned Books Week is September 26–October 3 and will be celebrated across the country by organizations and individuals such as journalists, authors, students, and of course, librarians. Take an opportunity

during Banned Books Week to look around at the thousands of books and materials at your public library—a vital community resource that helps ensure the availability of all viewpoints to all who wish to read them. (Continued on p. 4)



AdultCalendar

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Dan Zahn and Kate Moretti perform September 20.

Singer, storyteller Bill Dunnam entertains on October 18.



Bopology returns to the Library November 15.

September 20 ■ **Dan Zahn and Kate Moretti** offer a unique blend of traditional folk, swing, and original music. Their show has been called “lively and invigorating” and critics say that they “smolder and swing.”

October 18 ■ **Bill Dunnam** performs songs and stories from his Golden 40s USO Show.

November 8 ■ *What about Those Dinosaurs?* Milt Levin, Lincolnwood resident and dinosaur docent at the Field Museum, shares his experiences digging up dinosaur bones in Utah.

November 15 ■ **Bopology**, Chicago’s favorite swing and jazz group, features the big band sounds of Duke Ellington with the musical styles of Frank Sinatra and the “Rat Pack.”

(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.*

REGULAR ATTRACTIONS

Please check the calendar on the programs page of our website www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org for program details and updates

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

September 14 ■ *The Soloist* by Steve Lopez (*The Soloist* is a “Read It & See It” feature for the fall. A free screening and discussion of the film is September 18. Join us for either or both discussions!)

October 12 ■ *The Secret Papers of Madame Olivetti* by Annie Vanderbilt

November 9 ■ *The 19th Wife* by David Ebershoff

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

Constituent Advocate ■ 1st Thursday, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

(T) **Dining for Wellness** ■ Sponsored by Lincolnwood Place and presented by Executive Chef David Glasse and Food and Beverage Director Ryan Carney. Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. *Free tickets available at the Circulation desk.*

September 16 ■ Autumn harvest fruited slaw with sautéed pineapple shrimp

October 21 ■ Middle Eastern stir fry with curry beef served with cous cous and lime reduction

November 18 ■ Fresh berry cobbler with minted salmon yogurt topped off with a strawberry reduction

ESL (English as a Second Language) ■ Free class every Tuesday, 6–8:30 p.m. Registration for the fall session is September 8, 6:30 p.m. Weekly class runs through December 15, no class December 8.

Films ■ Fridays, 1 p.m.

September 4 ■ *Tyson*

September 11 ■ *Man on Wire*

September 18 ■ *The Soloist* (*Join us for a film discussion immediately following the screening.*)

September 25 ■ *Valentino: The Last Emperor*

October 2 ■ *Frozen River*

October 9 ■ *Eagle Eye*

October 16 ■ *Duplicity*

October 23 ■ *Wendy and Lucy*

October 30 ■ *Angels and Demons*

November 6 ■ *Defiance*

November 13 ■ *Taken*

November 20 ■ *State of Play*

November 27 ■ (No film—Thanksgiving holiday.)

December 4 ■ *The End of the Line*

December 11 ■ *Lemon Tree*

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

Humanities Treasures ■ Wednesdays, 1–3 p.m. Discussions of current events and selected readings from newspapers and other media.

Knitting Club ■ New time, same day, Wednesday, 11:30–12:30 p.m. (*adults only*) and Friday, 3:30–5 p.m. (*for all ages*) If you knit or have always wanted to learn, drop by an afternoon or evening knitting session.

Lincolnwood Library Board of Trustees ■ 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. (*Unless otherwise noted; see library online calendar.*)

Literacy Classes and Volunteer Opportunities ■ Do you or someone you know need help with reading, writing, or speaking skills in English? Come and learn with a small group. Free class every Saturday, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Registration for the fall session is September 12, class runs every Saturday through December 5.

If you are looking for a meaningful volunteer activity, be a part of Oakton Community College’s VITA (Volunteers in Teaching Adults) program. Please call Oakton at 847-635-1426 to set up an

interview, get training dates, and learn more about the ESL and literacy classes at the library and at over 40 locations in this area.

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

September 11 ■ Carolyn Stein Stillman reviews *Daughter of Destiny* by Benazir Bhutto. (Date changed due to Labor Day holiday weekend.)

October 2 ■ Denise Philpot, title tba

November 6 ■ Elise Ginsparg reviews *Avengers and Defenders: Glimpses of Chicago's Jewish Past* by Walter Roth.

December 4 ■ Denise Philpot, title tba

Lyric Opera Lectures ■ *Faust* sponsored by the Skokie Valley Chapter of the Lyric Opera. Sunday, October 4, 2 p.m.

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

Morning Matinees ■ Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

September 3 ■ *Confessions of a Shopaholic*

September 10 ■ *The Visitor*

September 17 ■ *Burn After Reading*

September 24 ■ *Push*

October 1 ■ *Vicky Cristina Barcelona*

October 8 ■ *Hotel for Dogs*

October 15 ■ *17 Again*

October 22 ■ *Sunshine Cleaning*

October 29 ■ *Ghosts of Girlfriends Past*

November 5 ■ *Knowing*

November 12 ■ *The Golden Boys*

November 19 ■ *Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian*

November 26 ■ (No film. Library closed for Thanksgiving.)

December 3 ■ *The Proposal*

December 10 ■ *Away We Go*

Travel Through Time

Presentation ■ 3rd Friday, coffee at 10 a.m., program at 10:30 a.m.

September 25 ■ Elise Ginsparg presents *A Jewish Trip through Moscow and St. Petersburg* (Date changed due to Rosh Hashanah.)

October 16 ■ Bill Helmuth presents *Seven Wonders of the Modern World*.

November 20 ■ Roberta Randall presents *Stars of the Silver Screen: Bette Davis, Judy Garland, and Elizabeth Taylor*.



Youth & Teen Programming

Program Information All library programs are free.

(NR) Registration is not required.

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(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.

Programs for Young Children

Siblings, family, and friends are welcome!

Beginning with Books (R)

Stories, songs and activities geared for very young children and their parents/caregivers. New day conveniently leads into *Playtime!* Wednesdays, September 9–November 11, 10 a.m.

Playtime (NR)

A relaxed play experience that helps very young children build social skills. Toys and snacks are provided. Children and their caregivers are welcome to attend either or both Wednesday programs. Wednesdays, September 9–November 11, 10:30 a.m.

Stories and More (R)

This fun, interactive storytime is tailored for children ages 3–5, emphasizing letters, numbers, shapes, colors, and other concepts. Through a combination of picture books, online stories, magnetic board stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts, each Stories & More session provides a language-rich experience. Tuesdays, September 15–November 10, 10:30 a.m. **or** 1:30 p.m. (Please note that registration is now required for this program.)

Tot Flicks (NR)

Join us for short films based on popular children's books and made especially for the very young crowd. Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. on the following days:

December 2 ■ *Harold & the Purple Crayon*

December 9 ■ *Someplace Else and The Adventures of Taxi Dog*

December 16 ■ *Music, Music, Everywhere and On the Day You Were Born*

Programs for All Ages

Afterschool Café (NR)

Before tackling your homework, buy a snack and relax at the Afterschool Café. Open to all students on early release Mondays, beginning August 31, 2:30 p.m.

Halloween Magic Show (T)

Gary Fabjance, Sunday, October 25, 2 p.m.

What about Those Dinosaurs? (T)

Lincolnwood resident and dinosaur docent at the Field Museum, Milt Levin, shares his experiences digging up dinosaur bones in Utah. November 8, 2 p.m. (Check the library's online calendar for additional related programs.)

Programs for Teens

Chick Lit (NR)

Girls who love to read and chat are invited to join a book discussion. For grades 6 and up. Wednesdays, September 30, October 28, November 18, and December 30, 3:45 p.m.

New Moon Movie Release Party (R)

Get ready Twilight fans! We are having a *fang-tastic* party for the release of the New Moon movie. It doesn't make a difference if you're on Team Jacob or Team Edward because everyone, grades 6 and up, is invited! Wednesday, November 18, 7–8:30 p.m.

AniManga (NR)

Like reading Manga? Watching Anime? Come to AniManga to discuss your favorite series, preview new titles, and hang out with friends. Grades 6 and up. Thursday, October 15, 3:45 p.m.

Teen Acting Class (R)

Perform a "Fairytale Who Dunit?" Acting Class Mondays, September 14 through November 16, 7–8:30 p.m. Performance on Sunday, November 22, 2 p.m.



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Saturday	9 A.M.–5 P.M.
Sunday [school year only]	12:30 P.M.–5 P.M.

We are closed...

Monday, September 7	Labor Day
Wednesday, November 26	at 1 P.M.
Thursday, November 27	Thanksgiving Day



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meets at 7:30 p.m., the 3rd or 4th Thursday of the month. Upcoming meetings: September 17, October 23, November TBA. Check the library's online calendar for changes to this schedule.

News from the Friends

Many people look for local volunteer opportunities and may not realize that the library is an ideal place to make a meaningful contribution to the community. The Friends of Lincolnwood Library not only help purchase materials and equipment for the facility, but help support events and programs such as summer reading.

We invite you to be part of the Friends and find out how your involvement can make a difference. The first step is to become a member. Pick up an envelope in the library to join or renew or go to the library's website at www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org and click on "Friends of the Library" for a membership form. The Friends meet the third Thursday of the month at the library and updates can be found on the library website. ■

Banned Books Week (continued from p. 1)

Below are some of the most frequently challenged books of the past ten years. Are any of your favorites listed?

- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
- *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
- *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger
- *Goosebumps* (Series) by R.L. Stine
- *The Great Gilly Hopkins*, by Katherine Paterson
- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
- *Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George
- *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *Beloved* by Toni Morrison
- *Harry Potter* (Series) by J.K. Rowling
- *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl
- *A Light in the Attic* by Shel Silverstein
- *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
- *Tiger Eyes* by Judy Blume
- *Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett