

# The Gateway

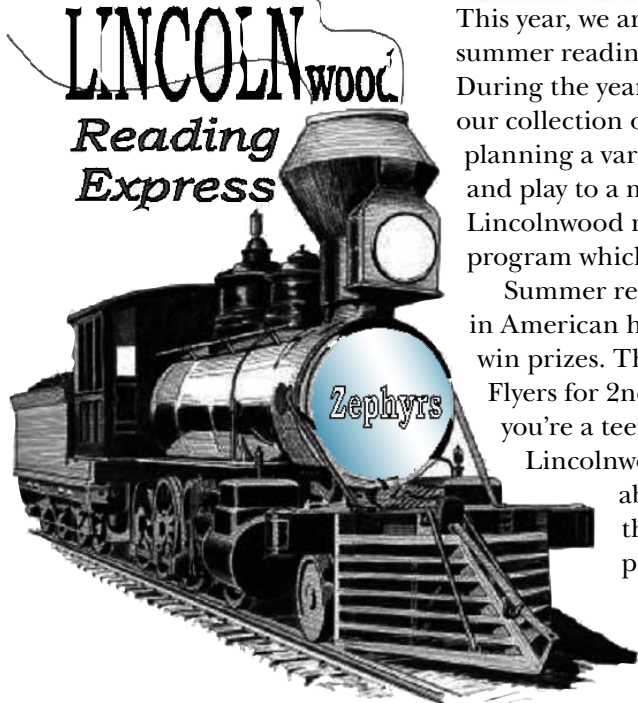
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## Climb on Board for Summer Reading

This year, we are incorporating the Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration into the summer reading program with the theme **LINCOLNwood Reading Express**. During the year, Lincolnwood Library has marked this historic event by enhancing our collection of Lincoln books and materials, hosting a traveling exhibit, and planning a variety of activities for the community to enjoy, from a book discussion and play to a music performance and film series. In honor our 16th president, Lincolnwood residents of all ages are invited to participate in the summer reading program which moves full steam ahead June 8 and runs through July 18.



Summer readers will not only get an interesting perspective of this unique time in American history, but will have a chance once again to compete for points and win prizes. This year's teams are the Blue Arrows, Green Zephyrs, and Orange Flyers for 2nd–5th graders and the Red Caboosees for pre-K–1st graders. If you're a teen in 6th–12th grade, we encourage you to "Express Yourself" at Lincolnwood Library this summer; twitter with us and your friends, chat about and pick hot titles for summer reads. The designated team for the library staff is the Golden Spikes and all other adults will earn points for the Silver Streaks team.

Program details and summer reading logs are available at our community kick-off event June 8 and will be available on the library's website ([www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org](http://www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org)). Reading books about Abraham Lincoln, the Civil War, and other "special express picks" will be worth extra points. We look forward to seeing you this summer when you climb aboard the **LINCOLNwood Reading Express!** ■

### National Poetry Month

April is National Poetry Month and gives us a wonderful opportunity to celebrate poetry and its vital place in our culture. Receive a sweet treat when you share a poem with a "library listener" at any service desk during the month of April. One poem, original or from a book, per person each day.

### Dates to Remember

- National Fun at Work Day, April 1
- National Library Workers Day, April 14
- National Poetry Month, April
- Holocaust Awareness Month, April
- Children's Book Week, May 11–17

### The Lincolnwood Library

The library is a quiet place and you cannot run or chase  
 At the library you can have lots of fun because we all share  
 At the library there are special occasions, parties, festivals, and celebrations.  
 At the library you can check out all sorts of things, that's what our library's all about  
 You can check out CDs movies, books and video games  
 The Lincolnwood Library is not lame  
 At the library there are very nice librarians  
 I am one of their best fans, so people out there who think the library's not cool  
 Just wait and see how fun it is when you come here after school.

—Nina Gillespie, age 8

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# AdultCalendar

## SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS



Tim Green of Trio Cambia Jazz

### Live@Lincolnwood Library, 2 p.m. (T)

**March 15 ■ Trio Cambia Jazz** featuring Tim Green, Chicago pianist/bassist, and multi-instrumentalists Mark Maegdlin and Jake Vinsel.

**April 19 ■ Chris Vallillo** performs *Abraham Lincoln in Song*, co-sponsored by the Illinois Arts Council.

**April 26 ■ Teen Acting Class Performance** of *A Fairy Tale Medley* written by Christine Harvey, adapted and directed by Debbi and Chelly Brodksy, 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. (2 shows)

## REGULAR ATTRACTIONS

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

April 13 ■ *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd

May 11 ■ *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks

June 8 ■ *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova

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.

Films ■ Fridays at 1 p.m. (April films are in honor of Holocaust Awareness Month.)

April 3 ■ *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*

April 10 ■ *The Counterfeiters (Die Falscher)*

April 17 ■ *Paper Clips*

April 24 ■ *The Reader*

May 1 ■ *Valkyrie*

May 8 ■ *The Fall*

May 15 ■ *Rachel Getting Married*

May 22 ■ *Happy-Go-Lucky*

May 29 ■ *Seven Pounds*

Friends of the Lincolnwood Library ■

Please contact library for dates and times. Call 847-677-5277 x 236, or check our online calendar accessed through our website on the programs page at [www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org](http://www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org).

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

Knitting Club ■ Every Friday, 3:30–5 p.m. (all ages) and Wednesday, 7–8:30 p.m. (adults). If you knit or have always wanted to learn, drop by an afternoon or evening knitting session. Classes are led by Bertha Gimbel, a knitter of renown, who can drop and pick up a stitch with the best of them.

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■ 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

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, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Mid-spring registration is Saturday, April 18.

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.

April 3 ■ Suzanne Hales reviewer, title TBA

May 1 ■ Elise Ginsparg reviewer, title TBA

June 5 ■ Denise Philpot reviewer, title TBA

Mac Users Club ■ 2nd Thursday, 7–9 p.m. Morning Matinees ■ Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

April 2 ■ *Slumdog Millionaire*

April 9 ■ *Secret Life of Bees*

April 16 ■ *Australia*

April 23 ■ *Marley and Me*

April 30 ■ *Smart People*

May 7 ■ *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*

May 14 ■ *Elsa and Fred*

May 21 ■ *Cadillac Records*

May 28 ■ *Grace is Gone*

Travel Through Time Presentation ■

3rd Friday, Coffee at 10 a.m., program at 10:30 a.m.

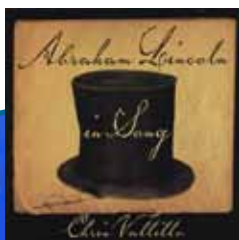
March 20 ■ Elise Ginsparg presents *Lincoln and the Jews*

April 17 ■ Richard Klein presents *Vacations, Locations, and the Movies—Away from Hollywood*

May 15 ■ Jerry Donahue presents *Australia from the Cities to the Outback*



Chris Vallillo: *Abraham Lincoln in Song*



Will Smith stars in *Seven Pounds* being shown on May 29.

## 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.

### Programs for Young Children

#### NEW! Beginning with Books (R)

Stories, songs, and activities for young children, infant to 2-years-old, and their caregiver. Thursdays, 10 a.m., April 9–May 28.

#### 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., March 4–18 and April 1–May 27.

#### 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 perfect for children ages 3–5. Siblings, family, and friends are also welcome. Choose either Tuesday mornings, 10:30 a.m. **or** afternoons, 1:30 p.m., April 7–May 26.

### Programs for All Ages

After-School\* and Weekend Programs for elementary and middle school students

*\*Check the times for your favorite after-school programs—many programs now begin at 3:45 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, March 31–May 26, 3:45 p.m.

#### Mixed-Up Mondays (NR)

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

- March 9 ■ Be a Crafty Kid
- April 20 ■ Spring Season Fun
- May 4 ■ Make Your Own Ice Cream

#### Press Start! Video Game Club (NR)

Hang out with your friends while playing your favorite video games. Games days for grades 3–5: Thursdays, March 5, April 2, May 7, 3:30 p.m. Game days for grades 6 and up: Thursdays, March 19, April 16, May 21, 3:45 p.m.

#### Knitting Class (NR)

Learn the basics of knit & purl, and create a project of your choice. All skill levels and ages (10 and up) are welcome. Class meets every Friday, 3:30–5 p.m. with Bertha Gimbel.

#### Teen Acting Class Performance (T)

*A Fairytale Medley* written by Christine Harvey; adapted and directed by Debbi and Chelly Brodsky. Classic fairytales receive a fun twist by the teen acting class. Sunday, April 26, two show times: 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

### Teen Programs



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#### AniManga Club (NR)

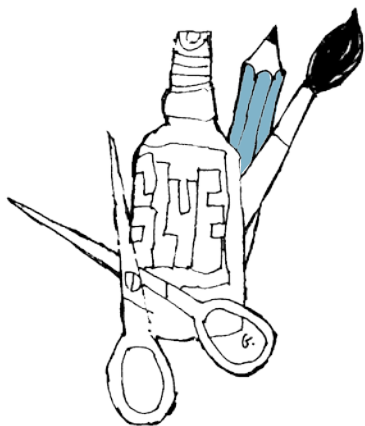
Preview new manga titles and anime trailers, and talk about your favorite manga and anime! Grades 6 and up. Thursday, April 23, 3:45 p.m.

#### Chick Lit (NR)

A book club for girls who love to read and chat, grades 6 and up. Wednesdays, March 18, April 29, May 27, 3:45 p.m.

#### Teen Advisory Board (NR)

Grades 6 and up meet Wednesday, April 1, 3:45 p.m.





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### 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	12:30 P.M.–5 P.M.

### We are closed...

April 12	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
May 24 & May 25	<i>Memorial Day Weekend</i>

### 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	<a href="http://www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org">www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org</a>



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*Lincolnwood Library Board of Trustees* meets 7:30 P.M. the 4th Thursday of the month. Upcoming meetings: March 27, April 24, May 22. Check the library's website ([www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org](http://www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org)) for changes to this schedule.

### News from the Friends

The Friends of Lincolnwood Library continue to provide support. Do you have a little time to spare? Then come join the Friends, new members are always welcome. Donations for our used book shelves and semi-annual sales are greatly appreciated. Drop off your gently used books, games, videos, and DVDs, during library hours at the Circulation desk. (No text books please.) ■

### Manga

Manga comics have become increasingly popular worldwide. In Japan, where the graphics originated, manga literally means “whimsical pictures.” Manga comics are widely read by people of all ages in Japan, and include a broad range of subjects: action-adventure, romance, sports, comedy, science fiction, fantasy, and mystery, among others. With manga’s gaining popularity, the library has added an adult manga collection. Come check it out! ■