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National Library Week and Children's Book Week

Libraries don't just offer the hardware, but also the expertise of librarians in helping teach people how to use the Internet and find the information they need quickly. While Google can give you 50,000 responses to your inquiry, your librarian can help you find the one answer you need.

—ALA.org

Libraries help communities thrive and spring is a perfect time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians, and library workers. This year, the American Library Association (ALA) marks National Library Week, April 11–17, with the theme “Communities Thrive @ Your Library.” During the week, special attention is also given to National Library Workers Day (April 13) and Teen Literature Day (April 15).

Children's Book Week is celebrated across the country the following month, May 10–16. So take time this spring to read to a child, give a special “thank you” to a librarian, or express your appreciation for the great resources that libraries provide as you did back in February. ■

Online Resource Highlight: *Encyclopedia Britannica*

Where does one begin when writing a research or term paper? Your library provides 24/7 online access to electronic resources such as *Encyclopedia Britannica*, which provides a step-by-step guide to assist with the process of writing a paper.

Begin by going to the library website (www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org) then click on the “Homework Center” tab on the left side menu. Click on “Encyclopedias” and then the Britannica Online link.

Britannica is one of the most authoritative information sources in the world, with more than 73,000 articles. Britannica makes the site more user-friendly by providing separate home pages for adults and children with

tailored search options for elementary and middle school students.

To enrich your understanding of a chosen topic, Britannica provides options to view media such as images and sound files, videos, additional websites, journals and magazines, and quotations. Patrons may also use Britannica's online “Workspace” option to organize thoughts and collect research for later review.

So rather than get overwhelmed by the process of writing a research paper, start at the library website and give yourself plenty of time to take advantage of all of the resources available with your library card! ■

A Day in the Life of Lincolnwood Library

Libraries are busier than ever in these tough economic times. On February 10, Lincolnwood Public Library participated in a statewide effort to show indisputable proof that libraries provide invaluable services to our community. We asked library patrons to express how important the library is to the Lincolnwood community by sharing a heartfelt message. Here are a couple of the comments we received:

“Great for everything for the mind and soul. Great source for music, videos, and great reading ... Thanks!”

“I am at the library to do homework and have fun with all of their activities. I love it!” ■

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MyMediaMall

Your next favorite book or video could just be a few clicks away.

MyMediaMall lets you download digital books and videos to your personal computer any time of day or night.

A direct link to MyMediaMall is provided on the “Books” page of the library website. All you need is a valid Lincolnwood library card and a personal computer with an Internet connection.

The online collection provides hundreds of titles, including best-sellers and classics. Digital materials are automatically checked back in at the end of the loan period, so there are no late fees.

MyMediaMall supports a variety of devices including the iPod, iPhone, MP3, and comes in audio, video, and downloadable PDF formats!



AdultCalendar

Program Information

All library programs are free.

(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.



Musicmakers present an afternoon of traditional American music on Sunday, March 21.



Jeff & Janis perform new and familiar numbers on Sunday, April 18.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

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

March 21 ■ Musicmakers Singer, Helen Donovan with back up from pianist Lon Lunde, Bill Chochran on drums, and John Bany on bass present an afternoon of American traditional music from Broadway to Nashville.

April 18 ■ Jeff and Janis perform a mix of Jewish, Yiddish, Israeli, along with a few American show tunes.

REGULAR ATTRACTIONS

Check the programs page calendar of our website (www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org) for details and updates.

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

April 12 ■ *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder

May 10 ■ *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford

June 14 ■ *The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold (*Read it; then see it on June 18.*)

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

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

ESL (English as a Second Language) ■ Free class every Tuesday, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Weekly class runs through May.

Films ■ Fridays, 1 p.m.

March 19 ■ *The Code*

March 26 ■ *Capitalism: A Love Story*

April 2 ■ *Adam*

April 9 ■ *Time Traveler's Wife*

April 16 ■ *Food, Inc.*

April 23 ■ *Earth*

April 30 ■ *The Cove*

May 7 ■ *Paper Heart*

May 14 ■ *Amelia*

May 21 ■ *Coco Before Chanel*

May 28 ■ *The Hurt Locker*

June 4 ■ *Crazy Heart*

June 11 ■ *The Blind Side*

June 18 ■ *The Lovely Bones*

June 25 ■ *North Face*

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

Dining for Wellness Sponsored by Lincolnwood Place ■ 3rd Wednesday, March 17, April 21, May 19, and June 16, 11:30 a.m. Please check our web calendar for details. (T)

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

Knitting Club ■ Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and Fridays, 3:30–5 p.m. If you knit or have always wanted to learn, come to a knitting session. All ages welcome.

Lincolnwood Library Board of Trustees ■ 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. (*Unless otherwise noted*)

Literacy Classes and Volunteer Opportunities ■ Do you or does 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. Class runs every Saturday through May. Please call Oakton Community College (847.635.1426) for information about volunteer opportunities.

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

April 2 ■ Suzanne Hales reviews *The Longest Trip Home* by John Grogan

May 7 ■ Denise Philpot, title TBA

June 4 ■ Roberta Randall performs a dramatization of Beverly Sills

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

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

March 18 ■ *Taking Woodstock*

March 25 ■ *Couples Retreat*

April 1 ■ *A Serious Man*

April 8 ■ *Sherlock Holmes*

April 15 ■ *The Proposal*

April 22 ■ *The Informant*

April 29 ■ *In the Loop*

May 6 ■ *Pirate Radio*

May 13 ■ *Weather Girl*

May 20 ■ *It's Complicated*

May 27 ■ *500 Days of Summer*

June 3 ■ *The Men Who Stare at Goats*

June 10 ■ *Up in the Air*

June 17 ■ *The Invention of Lying*

June 24 ■ *Love Happens*

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

March 19 ■ Hy Speck presents a historical view of *Chicago Movers and Shakers*

April 15 ■ Bill Helmuth provides an in-depth view of Israel and Palestine

May 20 ■ Nancy McCully shares *New York in Bloom*

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. Participants are invited to stay for the following Playtime program. Wednesdays, April 7–May 26, 10 a.m.

Playtime (NR)

A relaxed play experience that helps young children develop social skills. Toys and kosher snacks are provided. Children and their caregivers are welcome to attend either or both Wednesday programs. Wednesdays, April 7–May 26, 10:30 a.m.

Pirates and Princesses, Oh My! (R)

Calling all swashbucklers and royal ladies! Boys and girls, ages 3 and up, are invited to dress up in their best buccaneer or princess attire and enjoy an afternoon of crafting, stories, and fun. March 14, 1:30 p.m. for pirates and 3:30 p.m. for princesses.

Stories & 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, April 6–May 25, 10:30 a.m.

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, 2:30 p.m. through May.

Family Bingo Night (T)

Join us for an evening of fun and games (including prizes!) as we play Bingo. Thursday, April 29, 7 p.m.

Family Storytime (NR)

Put on your pajamas and join us at the library for stories, rhymes, music and more! All ages are welcome, but stories are geared to families with children ages 2–6. Second Thursdays, March 11, April 8, May 13, 7 p.m.

Make Your Own Ice Cream (R)

There's nothing better than real, homemade ice cream and we will show you how! Thursday, May 6, 7 p.m.

Monday Movies (NR)

Movies selected especially for kids in 3rd–8th grade. Visit our website or pick up a schedule at the Youth Services desk.

Poetry Pirate Scavenger Hunt (NR)

Search for poems hidden throughout the library during poetry month in April. Turn in your poem discoveries to be rewarded with a bit of treasure!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover (NR)

Bring your favorite cuddly friend to a special sleepover at the library! Join us for a storytime on Saturday, May 22, 4 p.m. and then tuck in your "guest" for an overnight stay at the library. Pick up your furry friend and see photos of their overnight adventures any time between 12:30–4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 23.

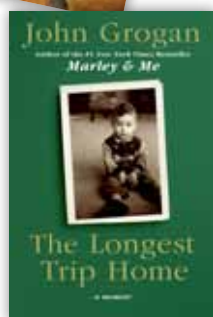
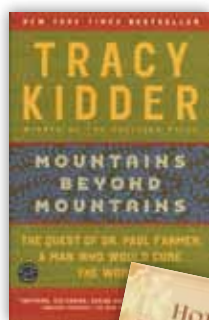
This-N-That Thursdays (NR)

Drop in for crafts and video games, grades 3–5. March 11, 18, 25 and April 15, 22, 29, 3:30 p.m.

Programs for Teens

Totally Teen Tuesdays (NR)

Creative crafts, gaming, and tons of fun for grades 6 and up. March 9, 16, 23 and April 13, 20, 27, 3:30 p.m.

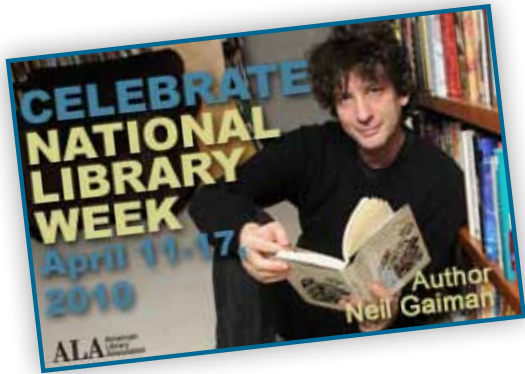




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Poetry Month

National Poetry Month is a month-long celebration of poetry, with annual events taking place nationwide in April. Established by the Academy of American Poets in 1996, the goal is to increase the visibility of the poetic form, as well as to increase access to it. Lincolnwood Library encourages you to read, write, or simply enjoy poetry in its many forms. To motivate our poetry readers, we are offering two monthly ongoing events.

Adults may stop at the either the Adult Services desk or the Circulation desk and either read a poem aloud or give a copy of a poem they've written to a staff member and receive a sweet treat.

Students through 8th grade can participate in the Poetry Pirate Scavenger Hunt. Students who hunt for poems hidden around the library can turn in a "poetic treasure" to the staff at the Youth Services desk to receive a reward! Both events are during library hours for the month of April!

New Art Display

During the next few months, Lincolnwood Library patrons can begin enjoying the artwork of Bud Shapiro whose creative energy can be seen in his

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, April 4	<i>Easter</i>
Sunday, May 30 & Monday, May 31	<i>Memorial Day Weekend</i>

drawings and paintings using acrylics, oils, and water colors.

Artwork has been a lifelong passion for Shapiro. "When I was nine years old, I was one of the winners of a statewide poster contest made available to me through my grade school," he says and he continued to focus on art through his high school years.

After serving in the army, Shapiro attended the Art Institute of Chicago School of Design. For three years, he also took a class in figure drawing from the Evanston Art Center. Following the course work, he began showing his work at the Gold Coast Art Fair, an endeavor that continued for the next 14 years. ■



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