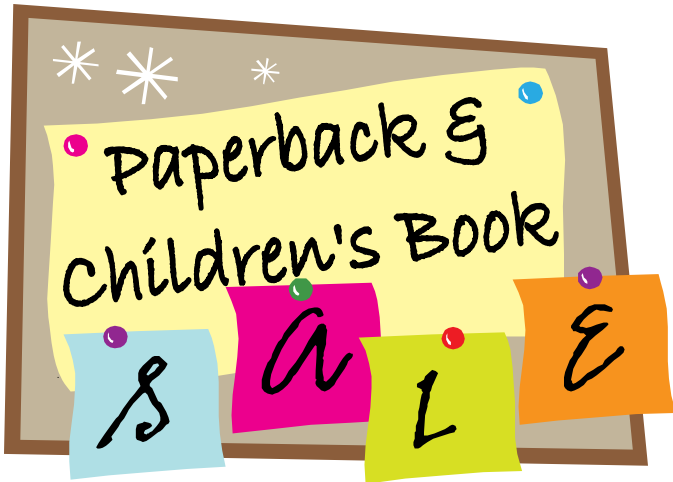


January-February 2012

Lincoln Library Bulletin

The Public Library of Springfield, Illinois



The Friends of Lincoln Library will hold their annual paperback and children's books sale on **Saturday, January 14, 2012**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the library's Carnegie Room. Thousands of books will be available, all reasonably priced - paperbacks and children's books 50¢; oversized paperbacks \$1 each. Be sure to stop in and stock up for a winter's worth of reading pleasure. All money raised will be used to fund library projects.



Download Intro

Join us in the Carnegie Room North for a Library On the Go download demonstration on **Wednesday, January 18** (6-7 p.m.) or **Saturday, January 28** (2-3 p.m.). Downloading a Kindle app and checking out a Kindle eBook will be shown and other formats will be discussed. Sessions are not hands-on, but attendees are welcome to bring relevant devices and ask questions following the presentation.

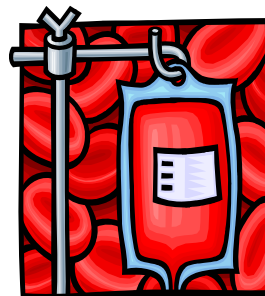
Library On the Go is available to member library cardholders only. Visit LibraryOnTheGo.org to see if your home library is listed on the drop-down menu at the top right. For more information, call 753-4900 x229.

Children's Literacy Fair



Children of all ages are invited to come learn about space while promoting literacy at the Junior League of Springfield's Literacy Fair. This event will be at Lincoln Library on **Saturday, January 21, 2012**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The event will include crafts, face-painting, games, and readings by local celebrity guest readers. There will also be a book giveaway, compliments of Reading is Fundamental.

January is National Blood Donor Month!



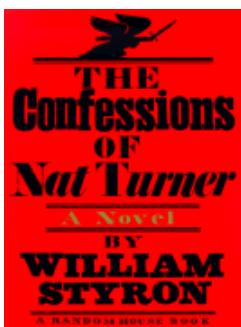
Lincoln Library will sponsor a **blood drive** on behalf of the Central Illinois Community Blood Center on **Tuesday, January 31**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Carnegie Room South. The Central Illinois Community

Blood Center is *the only* blood provider to area patients of 15 counties and 12 central Illinois hospitals, including Memorial Medical Center and St. John's Hospital.

Please join us for this life-saving event!

If you have any questions about donating you can call the Blood Center at 753-1530 or visit www.cicbc.org. Walk-ins are always welcome, but to schedule an appointment call 753-4900, x201, or sign up online www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org. Frequent donors can earn points towards rewards!

Classics Book Discussion Group



Based on the events of August 1831, in a remote corner of southeastern Virginia, **The Confessions of Nat Turner** recounts the events that led to the only sustained revolt in the history of American slavery. Styron's narrative uses the known facts about Turner's uprising and departs from the historical record, only to fill in the gaps in Turner's life story. Though a work of fiction, Styron has also written, as he calls it, "a meditation on history." Join the Classics Book Discussion Group on **February 20, 2012** at noon in the Bicentennial Room to discuss this important and provocative novel. Coffee and tea will be provided and you are welcome to bring your lunch.

Contemporary Fiction Book Group

If you have a passion for fiction then you are going to want to join the Contemporary Fiction Book Discussion Group. They meet regularly on the fourth Wednesday of each month, at 6 p.m., in the Carnegie Room South. Annotations for the January and February selections are below.

If you would like to see the complete book schedule, visit the Reader's Resources page on the library website (www.lincolnlibrary.info). While on the webpage, sign up to receive the Contemporary Fiction Group Newsletter by email!

January 25, 2012: A Visit from the Goon Squad, by Jennifer Egan

Jacket Notes: "Jennifer Egan's spellbinding interlocking narratives circle the lives of Bennie Salazar, an aging former punk rocker and record executive, and Sasha, the passionate, troubled young woman he employs. Although Bennie and Sasha never discover each other's pasts, the reader does, in intimate detail, along with the secret lives of a host of other characters whose paths intersect with theirs, over many years, in locales as varied as New York, San Francisco, Naples, and Africa."



February 22, 2012: Still Alice, by Lisa Genova

Jacket Notes: "Still Alice" is a compelling debut novel about a 50-year-old woman's sudden descent into early onset Alzheimer's disease, written by first-time author Lisa Genova, who holds a Ph. D in neuroscience from Harvard University. Alice Howland, happily married with three grown children and a house on the Cape, is a celebrated Harvard professor at the height of her career when she notices a forgetfulness creeping into her life. As confusion starts to cloud her thinking and her memory begins to fail her, she receives a devastating diagnosis: early onset Alzheimer's disease. Fiercely independent, Alice struggles to maintain her lifestyle and live in the moment, even as her sense of self is being stripped away. In turns heartbreaking, inspiring and terrifying, "Still Alice" captures in remarkable detail what's it's like to literally lose your mind... Reminiscent of "A Beautiful Mind," "Ordinary People" and "The Curious Incident of the Dog" "in the Night-time," Still Alice packs a powerful emotional punch and marks the arrival of a strong new voice in fiction."



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Lincoln Library will be closed on **Monday, January 16, 2012**, in recognition of Martin Luther King Day. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, January 17, 2012.

In honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, the library will be closed on **Monday, February 13, 2012**. Regular hours resume Tuesday, February 14, 2012.



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PROGRAMS & EVENTS

The Lincoln Library Calendar of Events can also be viewed online at www.lincolnlibrary.info.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

For additional information on book groups, please see newsletter article.

Contemporary Fiction Group

Carnegie Room South - 6 p.m.
Wednesday, January 25

Visit from the Good Squad,

by Jennifer Egan

Wednesday, February 22

Still Alice, by Lisa Genova

Classic Book Discussion Group

Bicentennial Room - Noon

Monday, February 20

The Confessions of Nat Turner,

by William Styron

COMPUTER CLASSES

Free, hands-on computer classes are held in the training room, 3rd floor. Due to space limitations, participants may attend only two workshops per month. **Pre-registration is required and is currently being taken for January workshops. Registration for February classes begins**

January 23. If fewer than three are signed up for a class, the library reserves the right to cancel 24-hours in advance. For class descriptions and to register to attend, call 753-4900, x227, or visit www.lincolnlibrary.info and click on the calendar icon below the menu.

Email

Wed., January 25, 2-3:30 p.m.

Sat., February 4, 2-3:30 p.m.

Excel Pt 1

Sat., February 4, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Excel Pt 2

Tues., January 31, 2-3:30 p.m.

Facebook Intro

Thurs., January 19, 2-3:30 p.m.

Thurs., February 23, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Getting to Know Your Computer

Tues., January 10, 2-3 p.m.

Wed., February 1, 2-3 p.m.

Internet Intro

Thurs., January 12, 2-3:30 p.m.

Thurs., February 9, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Internet Searching

Wed., January 25, 6-7:30 p.m.

PowerPoint Intro

Tues., February 21, 2-3:30 p.m.

Tables, Labels & Mail Merge with Microsoft Word

Tues., February 28, 2-4 p.m.

Websites with WordPress.com

Sat., January 28, 10:30 a.m.-noon

Windows

Wed., January 11, 2-3:30 p.m.

Tues., February 7, 2-3:30 p.m.

Word Processing Pt 1

Wed., January 18, 2-3:30 p.m.

Wed., February 8, 2-3:30

Wed., February 22, 6-7:30 p.m.

Word Processing Pt 2

Wed., February 29, 6-7:30 p.m.

Email

Wed., January 25, 2-3:30 p.m.

STORYTIMES

Storytimes are held in Youth Services.

Baby Lap Sit Stories - 11 a.m.

Babies 0 to 18-months & parent.

Registration required.

Call 753-4900, x212.

Mondays, January 9, 23, 30

Mondays, February 6, 20, 27

Thursday Storytimes - 10:30 a.m.

Kids of all ages & parent.

January 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16, 23

Saturday Storytimes - 11 a.m.

Kids of all ages & parent.

January 14, 21, 28

February 4, 11, 18, 25

T.A.G. (Teen Advisory Group)

Teens, grades 6-12, are invited to join T.A.G. and share their thoughts and ideas. The group meets in the main library's Youth Services area, the third Wednesday of the month, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. **Upcoming Meetings: January 18 and February 15.**

ON EXHIBIT

2nd Floor:

Student Art from Springfield Schools

ON THE AIR

Lincoln Library Concerts
with host Jim Huston.

WUIS FM 91.9 - Sundays at 6 a.m.

January 15 - *An Afro-American*

Symphony

January 22 - *Let's Dance*

January 29 - *Delius*

February 5 - *Sweet*

February 12 - *Grammy Awards*

February 19 - *In Winter*

February 26 - *Oscar Time*

BOARD MEETINGS

Lincoln Library Board of Trustees

Bicentennial Room - 5 p.m.

January 25 & February 22

Lincoln Library Hours

Monday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Tuesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-5p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.
Open on Sundays October through April.

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