

The Gateway

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Online Resource Highlights: Consumer Reports and Chicago Consumers' Checkbook

For more than six decades, Consumer Reports has helped consumers empower themselves with objective, accurate information about products of every kind. This information is literally at your fingertips through Lincolnwood Library's website. The "Articles & Research" page at www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org provides a direct link to ConsumerReports.org which will give you news, user reviews, product comparisons, and buying advice as well as blogs, forums, and video content.

The "Articles & Research" page also features Chicago Consumers' Checkbook. Library patrons may access this resource inside the library only. Consumers' Checkbook, an independent, nonprofit consumer organization, evaluates the quality of local services such as auto repair shops, plumbers, lawyers, dentists, veterinarians, banks, insurance companies, and other services.

Both Consumer Reports and Chicago Consumers' Checkbook are independent and do not accept advertising or commercial support from businesses. Visit Lincolnwood Library's website to take advantage of these and a wide array of other online resources. ■

Photograph Display

While visiting Lincolnwood Library, take a look at the photographs displayed on the north wall of the building. All photographs were taken by local artist Bernardo Sanchez. Sanchez is making his life-long dream a reality. Born in Veracruz, Mexico, he came to the United States in 1999 and became a United States Citizen in 2008.

Sanchez's interest in photography developed since his younger years in Mexico. Self taught, he began developing his own film and printing his enlargements. Taking shots at anything that allowed him to express his feelings and focus on the enchantments of Mexico; a place of photo opportunities, color, light, and various themes.

Sanchez's photographs will be on display in the Lincolnwood Library through February 2010. We invite our patrons to stop in and enjoy his photography.

About the picture: The quetzal was a sacred bird for the Mayan culture, once flourishing in the south of Mexico, Guatemala and other parts of Central America. The name *quetzal* comes from the Nahuatl language, meaning long brilliant tail feathers. It's said that the Plume of Emperor Moctezuma was adorned with quetzal feathers. The quetzal is an endangered species and the governments of Mexico, Guatemala, Panama, Costa Rica and others are making efforts to protect their environment. ■



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Wristband Flash Drives on Sale Now!

Wristband flash drives, available in a variety of colors, can now be purchased at Lincolnwood Library. These exclusive 1G drives are a convenient way to store and access important data. The wristband flash drives are for sale for \$7 each at the Circulation desk during library hours.

The Save Illinois Libraries Campaign Needs You!

Tell Illinois legislators that you are passionate about keeping libraries funded. Use ILA's CapWiz page (<http://tinyurl.com/ygatqhp>) to send a letter asking our legislators to commit to a pledge supporting library

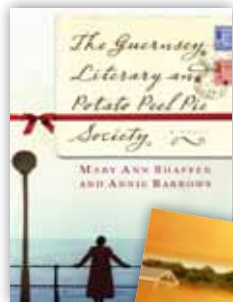
funding in the state budget. Visit www.SaveIllinoisLibraries.com to tell your stories, get tips on ways to take action on this issue, and use the website badge to show your support. ■

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.



LIVE@LINCOLNWOOD LIBRARY, 2 P.M. (T)

December 13 ■ Lincoln Hall Choir under the direction of Steve Kikoen, performs a Winter Wonderland Concert.

January 17 ■ 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.” (Rescheduled from the fall.)

February 21 ■ Still Acting Up, a troupe of seniors over 60, perform an original musical production, *Your Flight Has Been Delayed*.

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.

January 11 ■ *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

February 8 ■ *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout

March 8 ■ *Unaccustomed Earth* by Jhumpa Lahiri

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. Registration for the winter session is January 5, 6:30 p.m. Weekly class runs through May 2010.

Films ■ Fridays, 1 p.m.

January 8 ■ *I've Loved You So Long*

January 15 ■ *The Taking of Pelham 123*

January 22 ■ *Inglourious Basterds*

January 29 ■ *Is Anybody There?*

February 5 ■ *My Sister's Keeper*

February 12 ■ *Every Little Step*

February 19 ■ *Grey Gardens*

February 26 ■ *American Violet*

March 5 ■ *Girl From Monaco*

March 12 ■ *Public Enemies*

March 19 ■ *The Code*

March 26 ■ *Capitalism: A Love Story*

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 ■ Wednesdays, 11:30–12:30 and Friday, 3:30–5 p.m. (all ages) If you knit or have always wanted to learn, drop by.

Lincolnwood Library Board of Trustees ■ 4th 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. Registration for winter session is January 9, 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.

January 8 ■ (date changed due to New Year Holiday) Suzanne Hales reviews *The Longest Trip Home* by John Grogan

February 5 ■ Denise Philpot reviews *Miracle on the Hudson: The Survivors of Flight 1549 Tell Their Extraordinary Stories of Courage, Faith, and Determination* by The Survivors of Flight 1549, William Prochnau, and Laura Parker

March 5 ■ Elise Ginsparg reviews *All Other Nights* by Dara Horn

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

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

January 7 ■ *Adventureland*

January 14 ■ *Management*

January 21 ■ *The Brothers Bloom*

January 28 ■ *Julie and Julia*

February 4 ■ *New in Town*

February 11 ■ *Cheri*

February 18 ■ *Whatever Works*

February 25 ■ *Shrink*

March 4 ■ *The Ugly Truth*

March 11 ■ *The Accidental Husband*

March 18 ■ *Taking Woodstock*

March 25 ■ *Couples Retreat*

Skokie Valley Lyric Opera

Lectures ■ *The Damnation of Faust*, February 14, 2 p.m.

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

January 15 ■ Bill Helmuth presents *The Amazing Amazon and its Incredible Rain Forest*

February 19 ■ Dennis Pace presents *Creating an Eco Garden*

March 19 ■ Hy Speck presents *Chicago Movers and Shakers*

Fest Success

Once again, Lincolnwood Public Library celebrated the cultural diversity of our community by hosting *Ethnic Fest: The Many Faces of Lincolnwood* in November. People of all ages and backgrounds look forward to the food, activities, and entertainment that make *Ethnic Fest* one of the highlights of the year. We appreciate and give thanks to the many individuals, businesses, and organizations that helped turn our efforts into a successful event that was enjoyed by hundreds of people.

Community Members

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Royal Sweets
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Tel Aviv Kosher Pizza
Uru-Swati
Zam Zam

Youth & Teen Programming

Programs for Young Children

Siblings, family, and friends are welcome!

Beginning with Books (R)

Stories, songs and activities geared for young children and their parents/caregivers. Participants are invited to stay for the following *Playtime* program. Wednesdays, January 13–March 3, 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, January 13–March 3, 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, January 12–March 2, 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. and 3:30 p.m.

Programs for All Ages

Acting Class (R)

Games, bit parts, skits, and more “acting out” for students in 3rd–5th grade directed by Debbi Brodsky. Mondays, February 1–April 12, 2–2:45 p.m. Possible show in April.

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.

Captain Underpants Party (R)

What better way to celebrate Dav Pilkey's birthday than by throwing a party based on one of our favorite characters, Captain Underpants. Complete with underwear games and toilet paper activities! Thursday, March 4, 7 p.m.

Program Information

All library programs are free.

(NR) Registration is not required.

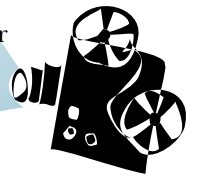
(R) Registration is required; please call the Youth & Teen Services Dept., 847-677-5277 x234.

Chess (R)

If you like logical puzzles, strategizing or playing games against your friends, community member Larry Rabyne will help you get in the game. Grades 1–6, Sundays, January 10–March 7, 3–4:30 p.m.

Monday Movies (NR)

Movies especially planned for kids 3rd–8th grade. *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, Monday, January 4, 3:30 p.m. Visit our website in January or pick up a schedule at the Youth Services desk.



This-N-That Thursdays (NR)

Selected Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. for grades 3–5.

January 14 ■ *Open art studio*

January 21 ■ *Video games*

January 28 ■ *Video games*

February 18 ■ *Open art studio*

February 25 ■ *Video games*

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, December 16, January 27, February 24, 3:30 p.m. Titles TBA.

Totally Teen Tuesdays! (NR)

Tuesday is a great day to be a teen at LPL. Creative crafts, gaming, and tons of fun. Selected Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m. for grades 6 and up.

January 12 ■ *Crafts*

January 19 ■ *Video games*

February 9 ■ *Recycled crafts*

February 16 ■ *Gaming*

February 23 ■ *Gaming*





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Saturday	9 A.M.–5 P.M.
Sunday	12:30 P.M.–5 P.M.

We are closed...	
Thursday, December 24, 12:30 P.M.	<i>Christmas Eve</i>
Friday, December 25	<i>Christmas Day</i>
Thursday, December 31, 12:30 P.M.	<i>New Year's Eve</i>
Friday, January 1	<i>New Year's Day</i>

Information	
Telephone	847-677-5277
Community Relations & Library Programs	x236
Adult Services	x230
Youth Services	x234
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Lincolnwood Library Board of Trustees meets 7:30 p.m., the 3rd or 4th Thursday of the month. Upcoming meetings: January 28, February 25, March 25. Check the library's website for changes to this schedule.

Check out a Museum Pass!

At the beginning of the school year, Lincolnwood Public Library was pleased to join more than 100 suburban area libraries in offering The Museum Adventure Pass presented by Macy's. This partnership, is a collaborative effort between Macy's and DuPage, Metropolitan and North Suburban Library Systems, along with 17 local arts and cultural organizations.

The Museum Adventure Pass program offers library cardholders free admission

and discounts to local museums, zoos, and historical sites. Each Museum Adventure Pass expires within one week of the checkout date. For more information, Lincolnwood residents can visit or call Lincolnwood Public Library, or log on to www.museumadventure.org.

Please be aware that the Museum Pass brochure does not constitute a pass and patrons must see a Youth Services staff member to check out a Museum Pass. ■