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Pop Open a Good Book!

Winter Reading Program
January 19 – February 28

Winter is the perfect time to “Pop Open a Good Book” and settle in with an enjoyable read! From Monday, January 19 through Saturday, February 28, readers of all ages can pick up a popcorn-themed booklog at the Youth Services Desk, check out some books from the Library and enjoy reading for fun. Share your opinions of books with others by filling out one of the rating sheets. Prizes will be awarded to those who finish at least eight books. ●



School's Out Special

Pop in for Fun
Monday, January 19
1:30–2:30 p.m.
For school age kids
Sign up begins January 3

Fun's a poppin' with all things popcorn, like a popcorn taste test, corny crafts, games and a trivia challenge. Other winter programs include:

Saturday Movie: “Mary Poppins”
January 31, 1:30-4:00 p.m.

School's Out Special Movie: “Wall-E”
February 16, 1:30-3:10 p.m.

Vaudeville Magic with Sean Masterson
February 27, 1:30-2:20 p.m.

Contact the Youth Services Department at 630-344-6127 for more information. ●



Guess who will be 200 years old on February 12? If you said Abe Lincoln, you're right! Although he is one of our most famous presidents, many of us do not understand why. The Library is sponsoring essay and art contests, open to the community, to reflect on his significance.

Essay contest—Write an original essay answering the question “How could I be more like Lincoln?” Entries are limited to 500 words and will be judged on interpretation of the theme, creativity and literary merit.



Art contest—Create an original 2-dimensional work of art. Use any medium (markers, paint, crayons, collage, etc), but it must be handmade. Entries will be judged on originality, creativity, artistic design, and expression of the theme, *Hats off to Lincoln!*

For specific information and entry forms, go to www.cslibrary.org.
Entries must be received by Friday, January 30, 2009.

See information about more Lincoln programs on the other side. ●

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Saturday Chess

January 17 & February 21

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Ages 8 & up

It's cold outside! Meet your friends at the Library for an hour of non-competitive chess play. Participants must be at least eight years old and have a basic knowledge of chess. Registration is recommended, but drop-in players are also welcome. Saturday Chess is held the third Saturday of each month during the school year. ●

PAWs for Reading

February 11, 17 & 25

6:30–8:00 p.m.

For grades K-6

Registration required



Read for 15 minutes with a trained therapy animal. Select one of your favorite books or choose one of ours. Get more details at the Youth Services Desk. A permission form signed by a parent is required for participation. ●

Between the Bookends

Start off the New Year with a good book. Here are some titles that you might find interesting.

Before Midnight: A Retelling of "Cinderella" by Cameron Dokey—

This is a Cinderella story you've never heard before, one in which wishes come true but not in the way you thought.

The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd—Salim gets on the London Eye Ferris wheel but he doesn't get off when the ride is over. Can Kat and Ted solve the mystery of their missing cousin?

The Power of UN by Nancy Etchemendy—Everyone knows that a computer's "undo" command can erase a mistake. Gib Finney has been given a device that allows him to do the same thing—in real life. Can he fix life so everything is OK?

Inkheart by Cornelia Funke—When Meggie and her father Mo read books aloud, they come to life, in all their beauty and in all their horror. *Inkheart* comes to the big screen in January.



An Evening with Abraham Lincoln

Tuesday, February 10

7:00–7:45 p.m.

Registration begins January 24

Celebrate Lincoln's Bicentennial Birthday with us as Historical Perspective for Children proudly brings his story to life in a one-man show.

Images of Honest Abe

Monday, February 2

7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Register online

Abraham Lincoln continued to be a popular subject for artwork even after his death. This slide show examines paintings, photographs, sculpture, and other depictions of Lincoln.