

Lincoln Belmont Publicity Spring & Summer 2007

June Release – 6/19/07

What's New at the Lincoln Belmont Branch Library!

Make us your destination point.

Greetings from the Lincoln Belmont Branch, of the Chicago Public Library. I want to take this opportunity to welcome all of you to your local neighborhood library. You will be impressed about what's new at your branch. We have many new collections, programs and services just for you. Please come in and introduce yourself to our friendly & hardworking staff. We will be happy to answer any questions about the Chicago Public Library in your neighborhood. Please ask us for a tour, a demonstration or an orientation of your branch library. Below are some of the new programs, activities, collections and services now available here. Please come visit us anytime. We will see you at the library. Check out our new large bulletin board listing all of our new programs and activities!

I. Upcoming Lincoln Belmont Branch Library Programs & Activities:

Children Programs

Summer Reading Program: City of Big Readers! June 11 – August 4.

Read books to earn a T-shirt. Collect colorful Chicago history stickers each week for your book log. Win paperback books in our weekly raffles. Attend special programs with storytellers, musicians and more! The Summer Reading Program has something for everyone, children in preschool through eighth grade.

Come to our many SRP programs, during the Summer, featuring these wonderful performers and artists, including: Gwen Hilary & Enoch Williamson (storytelling), Marilyn Price (puppeteer), Megan Wells & Amy Lowe (Chicago stories) & Ursula Bielski (ghost stories).

Call or check the website for show times and more SRP details: chicagopubliclibrary.org

Morning Story Times : City of Little Listeners

Tuesdays, July 3 – July 24, at 9:30 am

Toddler/Preschool, ages 2½ - 5

Afternoon Story Times: City of Creative Kids

Thursdays, June 14-August 2, at 3:00pm

School age, ages 4 ½ to 9.

Teen Programs

Teen Book Chat (weekly at 4:30pm) For Teens ages: 13-18.

This program will be held on Tuesdays in July and August.

No homework in the summer, so come see what it's all about.

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Family Programs

Riverview Park History Stories & Film: Laugh Your Troubles Away!

July 25, at 6:00pm. (on Wednesday)

Bring your entire family to come see rare all, original footage, of the famous Riverview Amusement Park: 1903-1967. Mr. Ralph Lopez, author and producer of the book and DVD, *Laugh Your Troubles Away: The Complete History of Riverview Park* will tell stories & show his DVD. Mr. Lopez, an operator of the famous "Chutes" ride in the 1960's will also display a variety of Riverview memorabilia. *Popcorn will be served during the one hour film. (Books & DVD's will be for sale at the program.)*

Family Exhibit

Come see the Riverview Memorabilia display in our lobby.

Adult & Family Programs

Join our SRP City of Big Readers: Summer Reads for Adults! Come in for complete details!

The children shouldn't have all the fun this summer! Adults: Come in and join our special Summer Book Club for Adults: Read and report on only two books & win a free travel mug! Enter for a chance to win a copy of the *Encyclopedia of Chicago*. Read from the titles below, or from our selected bibliography in the booklet (also available online) or any book of your choosing about Chicago.

June 21, Thursday, at 7:00pm. *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder

July 19, Thursday, at 7:00pm. *Never a City So Real* by Alex Kotlowitz

August 16, Thursday, at 7:00pm. *The Book of Ralph* by John McNally

New! Monthly Armchair Travel Series features Book Talks, Discussions and Lectures

(on the second Monday of every month, at 7:00pm): Mondays: July 9, August 13, September 10 & October 8.

We are rotating two types of travel programs. One month will be doing a book talk or discussion from our Armchair Travel Collection and the next month we will be hosting a lecture series with local travel experts. Our featured titles from our large Armchair Travel Collection, include: unique narratives, memoirs and alternative travel guides. Sponsored by the *Friends of the Lincoln Belmont Library*.

Armchair Travel Series: Book Discussion

July 9 at 7:00pm

A book discussion on: *The Old Patagonian Express: By Train Through the Americas*, by Paul Theroux

Armchair Travel Series: Around the World in 40 Days

August 13, at 7:00pm.

Lecture with slides and discussion following. When software trainer, Robb Murray, planned to take a tour of Japan, the airfare was so expensive that he asked himself, "At these prices, why not just go around the whole world?" So he changed his plans and did just that. His lecture will show us how he prepared for the whirlwind trip, where he went, and how he kept his expenses down to less than \$12,000, all-inclusive.

Armchair Travel Series: Book Discussion

September 10 at 7:00pm

A book discussion on: Please recommend a travel classic to discuss!

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Armchair Travel Series: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month: South American Travel 101,
with Hostelling International

October 8, at 7:00pm.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month Hostelling International, USA's flagship travel education program, will be hosting a travel program on South America ("the new Europe"). This is the land of paradise, with one amazing country after another. It is intended for people with little experience south of the equator in our hemisphere. Participants are given specific travel-related information by experienced travelers and knowledgeable presenters. Happy Travels south of the equator!

II. New or Enhanced Services: Library and Community Partnering Programs:

Ravinia Words & Music ; Kraft Great Kids Museum Passes; One Book, One Chicago; Chicago Book Festival; Ethnic Cultural Heritage Months; Battery Recycling; WiFi; Public Internet Reservation & Print System; Chicago Matters; Money Smart and more!

III. New & Expanded Collections at the Chicago Public Library

Check out our new collections of Music CD's, DVD's, Women's Popular Fiction (Chicklit), Large Print Books, Armchair Travel Books, Bestsellers, Mysteries, Books-on-CD, Magazines, Feng Shui & Cooking Collections, Digital Audio Books (downloads) & Playaway Digital Audio Books.

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