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Looking forward to...

Wonder Week (first week of May)

Celebrate Comics and Graphic Novels with us at Lincoln Library!

5/2 (FIRST WEDNESDAY):

SUPER HERO TRIVIA 6-7:30 p.m

The event was moved to the first week of May to coincide with WONDER WEEK! Please add it to your calendars!

Think you know your super heroes? Come test your knowledge at our Super Hero Trivia Night and see if you're really Mr. Fantastic.

5/3 (FIRST THURSDAY):

SUPER HERO TRAINING 10:30 a.m

Extra-Special Edition Storytime for Preschoolers 3-5 and their adults.



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LIBRARY HOURS

MON - WED 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

THURS - FRIDAY 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY (Oct-April) 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

SANGAMON VALLEY COLLECTION HOURS

MON / TUES / THURS / FRI / SATURDAY:

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embrace your voice at the library

SUNDAY

Note: We are open on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. until the end of this month. (Sunday hours will return again in October.)

MONDAYS

(EVERY MONDAY) **Community Tutoring** 5 p.m.

Second floor. For adult learners and interested volunteers.

Start making a difference in your own life or someone else's. Community Tutoring is provided by volunteers in partnership with the Springfield Literacy Project.

TUESDAYS

Let's CONNECT! 4 p.m.

In the Multipurpose Room

4/3 First Tuesday: Start with a Seed (from our Seed Library)

4/10 Second Tuesday: Brainstorm on Connection

4/17 Third Tuesday: Collage about Connection

4/23 Fourth Tuesday: Springfield Rocks Connection!

WEDNESDAYS

Teen Scene 2:30 p.m

In the Multipurpose Room. For Teens.

Community Tutoring 5 p.m.

Community Tutoring on second floor. (See Monday listing.)

THURSDAYS

Special Edition Storytime 10:30 a.m

In the Story Room. For Preschoolers 3 - 5 yrs and their adults.

4/5 First Thursday: Buzzin' and STEAMin' Storytime

4/12 Second Thursday: Alpha-play with Miss Lisa

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FRIDAYS

Free Music Lessons

(Kids/Adults) 4 p.m. / 4:30 p.m.

In Carnegie South. For everyone who wants to play!

4/6 First Friday: Fiddle (with William from Capital City Music)

4/13 Second Friday: Ukulele (with some of the Uketopians)

4/20 Third Friday: Banjo

4/27 Fourth Friday: Acoustic Roundtable



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EMPOWERING APPETIZERS

Computer Classes Find out more about our line-up of FREE computer classes at our website: www.lincolnlbrary.info

4/28 (FOURTH SATURDAY):

Money Smart Week **10 a.m.**

In Carnegie North. Movie and discussion designed to help consumers learn to better manage personal finances.

2.5 hours. Come with questions.

4/16 (THIRD MONDAY):

Positively Crafty **5:30 p.m.**

In the Multipurpose Room. Project: Paper Flower Garland

4/17 (THIRD TUESDAY):

True Stories (Book) Discussion **6 p.m.**

In the DeFrates Room. Digital and physical copies available.

Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy, by Karen Abbott.

CONNECTION: THE MAIN COURSE

4/14 (SECOND SATURDAY):

Sustainable Food Systems **10:30 a.m.**

Carnegie Room North. Robert "Woody" Woodruff will discuss local food systems and sustainable agriculture.

Everybody welcome.

4/10 (SECOND TUESDAY):

Brainstorm: Connection **4 p.m.**

In the Multipurpose Room. A mind-moving conversation with an influential group. Everybody welcome.

4/10 (SECOND TUESDAY):

Adult Coloring Club **5:30 p.m.**

In the Multipurpose Room. All supplies provided.

4/16 (THIRD MONDAY):

Travel Presentation **4 p.m.**

Carnegie Room. Our Friend Steve Rambach will present a travelogue on Spain. Everybody welcome.

4/17 (THIRD TUESDAY):

Explore Your Family Tree **3 p.m.**

In the Nancy Huntley Computer Training Room.

Registration required. Please call: 217-753-4900 x5627

4/19 (THIRD THURSDAY):

Coffee with a Friend **4 p.m.**

In the DeFrates Room. Bring a friend, Make a friend, Become a Friend. Coffee provided.

4/25 (FOURTH WEDNESDAY):

Contemporary Fiction Group **6 p.m.**

In the DeFrates Room. *Young Jane Young*, by Gabrielle Zevin

4/17 (THIRD TUESDAY):

Collage: Connection **4 p.m.**

In the Multipurpose Room. Time to create a mood-board! Use collage to release your best ideas! Supplies provided.

KIDS MENU FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN

4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3 (THURSDAYS)

Special Edition Storytimes **10:30 a.m.**

In the Youth Services Story Room. A variety of interactive learning experiences will be available after a short story time. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. No registration required.

TEEN SCENE BOOST YOUR BRAIN

4/4, 4/18 (FIRST + THIRD WEDNESDAY):

Imaginators: Creative Writing **6 p.m.**

The Imaginators are a diverse group of creative teens who meet at the library to workshop writing ideas. If you're a middle or high school student in the Central Illinois area and at least 13 years old, send an email to angietonucci@outlook.com to sign up!

4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25 (EVERY WEDNESDAY):

Teen Scene **2:30 p.m.**

In the Multipurpose Room. Relax and recharge.

Play board games, make a craft or challenge your friends to a game on the XBOX One S. Teens 12-18 only.

Hear Young Voices!

4/12 (THURSDAY):

Imaginators Open Mic **6 p.m.**

OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY: At Barnes and Nobles. Public event.

Listen and look at the talent of our young library community.

4/18 (WEDNESDAY)

Mayor's Youth Council All-City Talent Show

Celebrate Our City's Youth! **6 p.m.**

In the Carnegie Room. Check out the talented youth of Springfield! Vote on your favorites. Public event.

INSPIRATION FOR DESSERT

4/30 (FIFTH MONDAY):

"Main Street Illinois" **6:30 p.m.**

In the Carnegie Room. Presented by John Lynn. A

memorable and fun photographic tour of the charms, traditions, and personalities of the Main Streets of Illinois.

4/24 (FOURTH TUESDAY):

Kindness Rocks! Connection **4 p.m.**

In the Multipurpose Room. Time to paint. All are welcome.

Encouragement provided. All ages and abilities welcome.

4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27 (EVERY FRIDAY – Through June):

Free Music Lessons (kids) **4 p.m.**

Free Music Lessons (adults) **4:30 p.m.**

Free acoustic music lessons in Carnegie South. On a rotating schedule: 1st Friday – Banjo; 2nd Friday – Ukulele; 3rd Friday – Fiddle; 4th Friday – Acoustic Roundtable

Bring your own instrument if you have one, or borrow one of ours. Come if you are curious! And if you have an extra instrument to lend to a friend during class, bring it along!



DEAR COMMUNITY,

What's UP at the library this month? Voices. Young voices in particular. You can check them out at the Mayor's Youth Council All-City Talent Show. It's happening at the library on April 18th **MYC All-City Youth Talent Show. 6 p.m** In the Carnegie Room. Hear and see the young talent of Springfield. The event includes visual art as well. And then you can vote on your favorites.

What else is going on? Adventure! Are you ready for it? We now have bike locks and bus passes available at circulation. Bike locks are available for check-out and can be reserved. Bus passes are available in four flavors: Discount (\$20), Senior (\$12), Disabled (\$12), and Access (\$25). Springfield is moving! Talk to our staff or find out more at SMTD.org

The Friends of Lincoln Library are sponsoring two programs that might be especially interesting to the adventurous among us:

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THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS!

Please bring your gently used books to our Friends of Lincoln Library Spring Book Round-up on April 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Books will be sold in our bi-annual sales to benefit library programming.

The best part of the month might be April 26th. On that day, we'll have representatives from the Treasurer's Office in the library lobby on from 10-1 p.m. to help Illinois residents who may have unclaimed assets (money!) owed to them.

I-CASH in the lobby 10 a.m - 1 p.m. Find out if you have money coming to you! You can find out more at www.icash.illinoistreasurer.gov

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While we're at it, we should mention three events that you really should check out: one to move your body, one to move your mind, and one to move your soul. FREE and OPEN to the public! Downtown Open Streets is on April 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Open Streets is a car free day in downtown Springfield.) Earth Awareness Fair is on April 21 on the Old Capital Grounds from 1-5 p.m. (Same day as the Book Round-up. See below and bring your books with you!) And the Empty Hands Gathering is at the Howlett Auditorium on Friday, April 27 at 7 p.m.

Although we are happy for them, we sure are gonna miss them — both of our longtime security officers, Mark Kenal and Randy Scoggins, are retiring. We thank them for their many years of service to the library community. They went above and beyond!