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- **Holiday Closings:** The library will be closed for Good Friday on **April 19** and for Easter Sunday on **April 21**. *The library will be open Saturday, April 20.* Reminder: Online resources are always available! 24/7 at lincolnlibrary.info.

- **Sunday Hours:** April 28 is the final Sunday the library is open this season. Sunday Hours will resume in October 2019.

- **Notary Services:** Lincoln Library now offers free notary service by appointment. For more details and to request an appointment, phone the Borrower Services desk at 753-4900 x5625.

How To Reach Us

AT THE LIBRARY

Visit our website lincolnlibrary.info

Call us **217-753-4900**

Renewals..... x5616

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Computer Classes x5627

Reference..... x5630

Meeting Rooms x5602

Friends & Programs x5602

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Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday..... 10am - 8pm

Thursday & Friday 10am - 6pm

Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday (October-April)..... 1pm - 5pm

SANGAMON VALLEY COLLECTION HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and

Saturday 10am - 5pm

Wednesday 10am - 8pm

Sunday (October-April) 1pm - 5pm



Composting For Your Garden

Do you want to start composting or need expert advice on making the most of your compost? Ann Pictor and Karla Frank, Master Gardeners from the University of Illinois Extension, will be in the Carnegie Room North, **3-4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 6**, to help your green thumb grow!



Native Plants and Pollinators

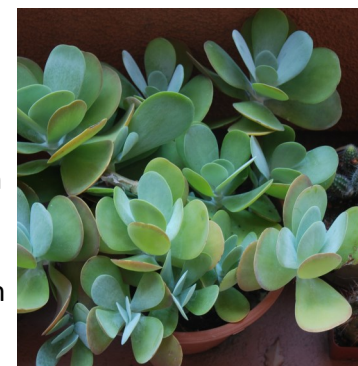


Join representatives from the Central Chapter of the Illinois Native Plant Society in the Carnegie Room North, on **Saturday, April 27, 1-2:30 p.m.** The discussion will focus on plants native to Illinois and encouraging visits from the pollinators needed to keep them in bloom all season long.

DIY Mason Jar Terrarium

Enjoy this relaxed, hands-on workshop creating your own terrarium in a Mason Jar. Succulents and supplies will be provided for this program that is scheduled in the Multipurpose Room on

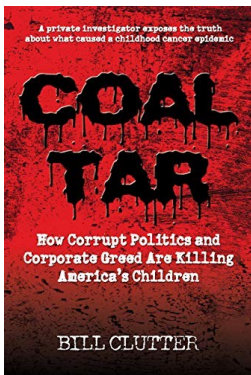
Saturday, April 27, at 3 p.m. To guarantee material availability, **preregistration is required** by calling 753-4900, x5627, or online through the Events Calendar at lincolnlibrary.info.



Friends of Lincoln Library Events

Author Talk: Coal Tar, by Bill Clutter

Monday, April 8— 6 pm (Carnegie Room North)



Join the Friends of Lincoln Library, author Bill Clutter and Mayor Jim Langfelder for a discussion of Coal Tar. Clutter's book tells the true story of how the citizens of Taylorville, IL and Morgan City, LA were exposed to coal tar dust in the late 1980s and the resulting epidemic of the rare childhood cancer, neuroblastoma, that plagued both cities.

Mini Book Sales

The Friends of Lincoln Library are holding mini book sales in the DeFrates Room, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop by and grab a bargain!

- Saturday, April 13 -- Paperbacks
- Saturday, May 4 -- Science Fiction & Video Games

The Annual Summer Sale will be held on the library plaza Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8.

Events for Teens

Teen Scene

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 - 2:30-4:30pm

(Multipurpose Room)

Relax and recharge in the Teen Zone. Play board games, make a craft or challenge your friends to a game on the XBOX One S. *For ages 12-18 only.*

IMAGINATORS Teen Writing Club

Wednesday, April 3 & 17 - 6-8 pm (Multipurpose Room)

The Imaginators are a diverse group of creative teens who get together twice a month to learn and practice, to workshop writing ideas, and to share their stories. 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 or just stop in.

Events for Kids

Storytimes

Thursdays in April - 10:30am (Storyroom, except 4/25)

April 4: Special Edition Storytime

April 11: Special Edition Storytime with Mary Todd Lincoln

April 18: Special Edition Storytime

April 25: Special Edition Storytime at the Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon (Washington Park, 1740 West Fayette Ave).

This special outdoor storytime will include spring playtime with bubbles, ring toss, Frisbee, and more. Event will be postponed in the event of rain. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for updates!

Computer Classes

Below is a sampling of our FREE computer classes. To register to attend or view more class offerings, visit the Events Calendar at lincolnlibrary.info. All computer classes are held in the Huntley Computer Classroom, 2nd floor.

Exploring Your Family Tree

Tuesday, April 9 - 10am

An introduction to the genealogy resources offered and compiled by the library. Computer experience required.

Job Center

Tuesday, April 16 - 2pm

Drop in anytime during this open questions sessions and receive help using templates to create a resume, discovering where to get feedback on your resume, developing your online job-searching skills, or anything else job-related. No registration is required.

Microsoft PowerPoint Basics

Wednesday, April 17 - 3pm

Learn to use design templates to add text, graphics, and animation to slides. Must have experience with a mouse, Windows, and word processing. Uses PowerPoint 2010.

Facebook Basics

Thursday, April 25 - 3pm

Learn how to use Facebook and connect with family and friends. Already have an account, but have a question? Bring the question to class and get the answer.

Monthly Happenings

The Stitchuation

Tuesday, April 2 - 6-7:30 pm (DeFrates Room)

A time and space to complete your personal craft projects among friends. (Supplies not provided.)

Chess at the Library

Monday, April 8 - 6pm (Multipurpose Room)

Enjoy a game with members of the Springfield Chess Club.

Contemporary Fiction Group

Wednesday, April 24 - 6-7:30pm (DeFrates Room)

Book discussion: *Sing Unburied Sing*, by Jesmyn Ward

Sunday Matinees

2 p.m. (Carnegie Room North)

April 7: *Enchanted* (PG)

April 14: *True Grit* (PG-13)

April 28: *Solo: A Star Wars Story* (PG-13)

Community Tutoring

Mondays, April 8, 15, 22, 29 and Wednesdays, April 10, 17, 24

5-6pm (Community Tutoring Room)

In partnership with the Springfield Literacy Project, GED tutoring is provided each Monday and Wednesday.

English as a Second Language Tutoring

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 - 10am-12pm

(Multipurpose Room)

Tutoring for adult, non-native speakers of the English language is available every Thursday. It is provided in partnership with the Springfield Literacy Project.