

## Notes . . .

- **Closings:** Lincoln Library will be closed on **Friday, May 17**, for the annual Staff Institute, a day of continuing education for employees. The library will also be closed on **Monday, May 27** for Memorial Day. Online resources are available 24/7 at [lincolnlibrary.info](http://lincolnlibrary.info)!

- **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](http://lincolnlibrary.info)

Call us ..... 217-753-4900

Renewals ..... x5616

Youth Services ..... x5612

Computer Classes ..... x5627

Reference ..... x5630

Meeting Rooms ..... x5602

Friends & Programs ..... x5602

Overdues/Fines ..... x5625

Sangamon Valley Collection ..... x5634

Public Fax ..... 217-753-4947

Dial-A-Story ..... 217-525-5000



## Library Hours

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

Thursday & Friday ..... 10am - 6pm

Saturday ..... 10am - 5pm

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

### SANGAMON VALLEY COLLECTION HOURS

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## LGBT+ Author Book Talk

**Monday, May 20 — 6 pm** (DeFrates Room)

Listen to the following local LGBT+ authors as they read brief excerpts from their books and enjoy the discussion that follows:

- **Douglas Brackney** - *Two Boys & Doug*
- **Martha Miller** - *The Levee; Nine Nights on the Windy Tree: A Mystery; Tales from the Levee; Widow; Perhaps If You Saw One...: A Story of Visibility, Understanding & Human Rights*
- **Lamar Walls** - *A Concealed Mind: Azul; The Adventures of Maxie*

## Speakers List

The 2019 edition of the Lincoln Library Speakers List is now available. (Many thanks go to the wonderful volunteer who so graciously updates the list each year!) There are more than 100 area speakers available for presentations small or large. The wide variety of topics includes animals, education, history, motivational, religion and social services. The list is free and available online (under "Community") or from the Reference department. *Note, Lincoln Library does not endorse the speakers or organizations listed.*

## Contemporary Fiction Book Group

Have a passion for fiction? Join the Contemporary Fiction Book Group! This lively group of readers meets in the DeFrates Room on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. This month's (May 22) read is *The Leavers*, by Lisa Ko.

A new schedule of titles has just been released and includes *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*, *A Gentleman in Moscow* and *How to Behave in a Crowd*. To reserve a book or simply find out more, call Readers Services at 753-4900 x5606 or visit the Book Group section at [lincolnlibrary.info](http://lincolnlibrary.info).

## Summer Book Sale

**Friday, June 7 - 9am to 4pm**

**Saturday, June 8 - 9am to Noon**

Rain or shine, the Friends of Lincoln Library will hold their annual book sale on the library plaza in June.


Several special items and hundreds of books will be for sale! All reasonably priced:

Hardback Books - \$2	DVDs - \$1 each
Paperback Books - 50¢	CDs - \$1 each
Oversized Paperbacks - \$1	Audiobooks - \$1
Children's Books - 50¢	Specials - \$5
Albums - \$1	Games - \$1

Proceeds from the book sales are used to enhance the library collection and to fund a variety of projects - annual summer reading program, meeting room projection equipment, annual staff day of continuing education and timely programs, to name just a few.

**Volunteers** are vital to the success of the book sale!

Help is needed for packing, unpacking, stocking and selling. If you can give the Friends a hand, please complete the form at [lincolnlibrary.info](http://lincolnlibrary.info) or email the Friends at [LLbooksaledonations@gmail.com](mailto:LLbooksaledonations@gmail.com).



**It's SHOWTIME at your library**

**A Summer Reading Program for ALL ages!**  
June 1 - July 27  
Stay tuned for details!

## Events for Teens

### Teen Scene

**Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 2:30-4:30pm**

(Teen Zone)

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, May 1 & 15 - 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](mailto:angietonucci@outlook.com) to sign up or just stop in.

## Events for Kids

**Storytimes:** Storytimes will resume in June.

## 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](http://lincolnlibrary.info). All computer classes are held in the Huntley Computer Classroom, 2nd floor.

### Microsoft Excel Basics

**Wednesday, May 15 - 10 am**

Learn to keep track of budgets or finances. Includes entering, editing, sorting & moving text; creating & calculating simple formulas. Must have basic computer knowledge. Uses Excel 2010.

### Job Center

**Thursday, May 23 - 2pm**

Drop in anytime during this open questions session 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.

### Tablet & Smartphone Basics

**Tuesday, May 28 - 3pm**

Learn basic features and functions of your tablet or smartphone; like how to navigate, connect to WiFi, download apps, adjust settings and more. Attendees must have a mobile device and bring their corresponding Apple, Google or Amazon account username and password.

### Google Tools

**Wednesday, May 29th 6-7:30pm**

Get more from your Google account! Learn how to use Google Drive and Docs to create and share files and more. Attendees must have basic computer knowledge and bring their Gmail account username and password to class.

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## Monthly Happenings

### The Stituation

**Tuesday June 4 - 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

**Mondays, May 13, June 10 - 6pm** (Multipurpose Room)

Enjoy a game with members of the Springfield Chess Club.

### Contemporary Fiction Group

**Wednesday, May 22 - 6-7:30pm** (DeFrates Room)

Book discussion: *The Leavers*, by Lisa Ko

**Wednesday, June 26 - 6-7:30pm** (DeFrates Room)

Book discussion: *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*, by Gail Honeyman

### Community Tutoring

Community tutoring has ended for the school year.

### English as a Second Language Tutoring

**Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 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.