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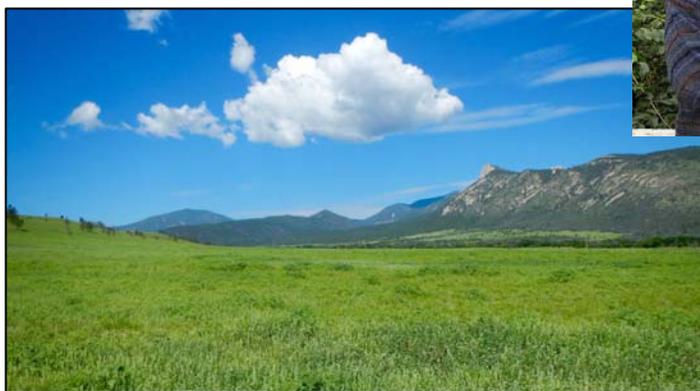
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Life on the Santa Fe Trail

with John Lynn

Sunday, April 10 - 2 p.m.



View near Philmont, New Mexico



Rolling Roadway near Cimarron, New Mexico



Bent's Old Fort In Colorado along the Arkansas River

Join the Friends of Lincoln Library when they welcome back John Lynn, who will share his 1,000 mile bicycle adventure along the "Mountain Route" of the Santa Fe National Historic Trail. Once a route of adventure and commerce connecting the United States with Mexico, today's Santa Fe Trail, extending from Franklin, Missouri to Santa Fe, New Mexico, combines the colorful history of the old southwest with modern day Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico and a bicycling/camping adventure.

John Lynn, of Peoria, has plodded, pedaled, and paddled enough scenic and historic trails, roads, and rivers to circle the globe. He is the only person to have visited and photographed all 2,400 towns in the state of Illinois. He has shared his adventures through more than 4,000 slide presentations in three countries.

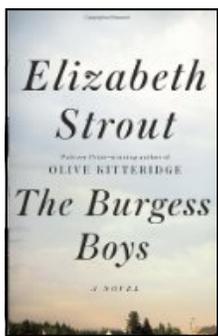
Contemporary Fiction Group

The Contemporary Fiction Book Discussion Group meets at 6 p.m., in the DeFrates Reading Room. If you would like to reserve a copy of a book or have any questions, phone at 753-4900, ext. 5606.

Wednesday, March 23

The Burgess Boys, by Elizabeth Strout

Jacket Notes: “Haunted by the freak accident that killed their father when they were children, Jim and Bob Burgess escaped from their Maine hometown of Shirley Falls for New York City as soon as they possibly could. Jim, a sleek, successful corporate lawyer, has belittled his bighearted brother their whole lives, and Bob, a Legal Aid attorney who idolizes Jim, has always taken it in stride. But their long-standing dynamic is upended when their sister, Susan -- the Burgess sibling who stayed behind -- urgently calls them home. Her lonely teenage son, Zach, has gotten himself into a world of trouble, and Susan desperately needs their help. And so the Burgess brothers return to the landscape of their childhood, where the long-buried tensions that have shaped and shadowed their relationship begin to surface in unexpected ways that will change them forever.”



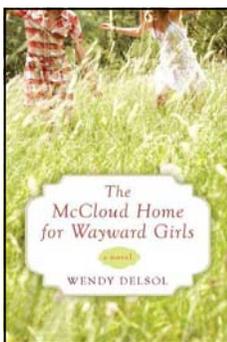
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Wednesday, April 27

The McCloud Home for Wayward Girls, by Wendy Delsol

Jacket Notes: “In the early 1960s, Ruby, a spunky unwed teen mother, was wooed and won over by the founder of the McCloud Home. Now, forty years later, the historic property has been converted into an inn that Ruby runs with one of her daughters, Jill. When Jill's fourteen-year-old daughter begins to search for the identity of her father, she sets in motion events that will test the bonds that bind mothers, daughters, and sisters. Jill unwittingly aids the forces of upheaval when she agrees to host the wake of the town matriarch. As the guests — including the matriarch's handsome son and Jill's vivacious, irresponsible sister Jocelyn — return to the small town, the convergence of people and



memories uncovers rivalries, sparks romance, recalls heartbreak, and reveals a shocking family secret, one that could separate the McCloud women forever or lead them to the renewal of their powerful, enduring connection.”

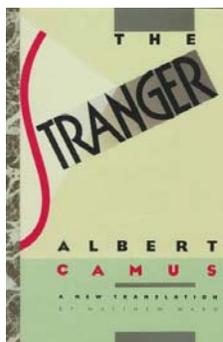
Classic Discussion Group

The Classic Book Discussion Group meets at noon in the DeFrates Reading Room. All are welcome to attend and to bring their lunch. Coffee and tea are provided. Call Readers' Services (753-4900, ext. 5606) if you would like to reserve a book.

Monday, March 21

The Stranger, by Albert Camus

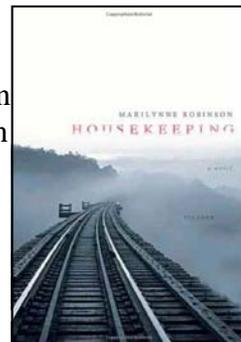
Jacket Notes: “Since it was first published in English, in 1946, Albert Camus’s extraordinary first novel, *The Stranger* L’Etranger, has had a profound impact on millions of American readers. Through this story of an ordinary man who unwittingly gets drawn into a senseless murder on a sun-drenched Algerian beach, Camus was exploring what he termed the nakedness of man faced with the absurd.”



Monday, April 18

Housekeeping, by Marilynne Robinson

Jacket Notes: “Winner of the PenHemingway Award A modern classic, *Housekeeping* is the story of Ruth and her younger sister, Lucille, who grow up haphazardly, first under the care of their competent grandmother, then of two comically bumbling great-aunts, and finally of Sylvie, the eccentric and remote sister of their dead mother. The family house is in the small town of Fingerbone on a glacial lake in the Far West, the same lake where their grandfather died in a spectacular train wreck and their mother drove off a cliff to her death. It is a town chastened by an outsized landscape and extravagant weather, and chastened again by an awareness that the whole of human history had occurred elsewhere. Ruth and Lucille struggle toward adulthood beautifully illuminates the price of loss and survival, and the dangerous and deep undertow of transience.”



PROGRAMS

March - April 2016

& EVENTS

The Lincoln Library Calendar of Events
can also be viewed online at
www.lincolnlibrary.info.

COMPUTER CLASSES



Free, hands-on computer classes are held in the computer training room, 2nd floor. **Registration is required.** If fewer than three are signed up for a class, the library reserves the right to cancel 24-hours in advance. **Several new classes are being offered.** For class descriptions and to register to attend, call 753-4900, x5629, or visit click on the calendar icon on incolnlibrary.info.

March - Registration Open

- 8 Mobile Device Basics: How do I use my Kindle Fire? 11-12 p.m.
- 8 Email Basics 2-3:30 p.m.
- 9 eReader Devices with the Library 6-7:30 p.m.
- 15 Exploring your Family Tree 2-3:30 p.m.
- 17 Microsoft PowerPoint Basics 2-3:30 p.m.
- 19 Check out a Library Techie 11-12 p.m.
- 19 Microsoft Word Basics 2-3:30 p.m.
- 22 Microsoft Publisher Basics 2-3:30 p.m.
- 23 Resume Basics 6-7:30 p.m.
- 29 Microsoft Excel Basics 2-3:30 p.m.
- 31 Facebook & More 2-3:30 p.m.

April - Registration opens March 21

- 5 Computer Basics w/ Windows 7 2-3:30pm
- 6 Email Basics 6-7:30pm
- 12 Mobile Device Basics: iPad/iPhone 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

- 12 Internet Basics 7 2-3:30 p.m.
- 14 eReader Devices with the Library 2-3:30 p.m.
- 19 Microsoft Word Basics 2-3:30 p.m.
- 20 Facebook & More 6-7:30 p.m.
- 23 In the Know: Flash Drives 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
- 23 Microsoft Excel Basics 2-3:30 p.m.
- 26 Microsoft Publisher Basics 2-3:30 p.m.
- 28 Microsoft PowerPoint Basics 2-3:30 p.m.

ON THE AIR

Lincoln Library Concerts with host Jim Huston.
WUIS FM 91.9
Sundays at 6 a.m.
March 6 - *Magyars of Music*
March 13 - *Russian Ark*
March 20 - *It's Spring*
March 27 - *The Cellists*
April 3 - *Brahms*
April 10 - *Animal Stories*
April 17 - *A Song for Ireland*
April 24 - *National Arbor Day*

BOARD MEETING

Lincoln Library Board of Trustees
Bicentennial Room - 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday, March 23 & April 27

ADULT COLORING CLUB

Mondays, March 14 & April 11
 Ages 16 and older are welcome to color stress away and make new friends! As with all library programs, the event is free - even the supplies are provided! The group meets in the Carnegie Room, at 6:30 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

CLOSINGS

Lincoln Library will be closed:
Friday, March 25 - Good Friday
Sunday, March 27 - Easter

April 24 is the final Sunday the library will be open until October.

STORYTIMES

Storytimes are held in Youth Services.
•**Baby Lap Sit Stories** - 11 a.m.
Babies 0 to 18-months & parent.
Mondays, March 7, 14, 21, 28
Mondays, April 4, 11, 18, 25
•**Thursday Storytimes** - 10:30 a.m.
Kids of all ages & parent.
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
April 7, 14, 21, 28
•**Saturday Storytimes** - 11 a.m.
Kids of all ages & parent.
March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

OTAKU CLUB FOR TEENS



Wednesdays, March 2 & April 6
Bicentennial Room - 5 p.m.
A monthly anime, manga and cosplay club for tweens and teens!
Note: Ages 10-12 must have a permission slip signed by a parent or legal guardian to attend. Form available from library staff.

READ TO A THERAPY DOG

Kids are welcome to practice their reading skills in a relaxed atmosphere with an attentive, nonjudgmental, and enthusiastic audience. Registration required. Call 753-4900, ext. 212, for dates and to register.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Thursdays, March 31 & April 28
Youth Services - 4:30 p.m.
Join us monthly for a bushel of fun.

TEEN TECH WEEK

March 6-12—YOUTH SERVICES
Teens who successfully complete a QR Scavenger Hunt win a prize. See Youth Services staff for details.

Lincoln Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Thursday, Friday*: 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed May-September / 1 p.m.-5 p.m. October-April

**Sangamon Valley Collection closes at 1 p.m. on Fridays.*

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@ 753-4900

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