

**Books Between Bites Program 1987-2015**  
**United Methodist Church, Batavia: 1987 – 2002**  
**Batavia Public Library (Batavia, IL): beginning Sept. 2002**  
**Lee C. Moorehead, Director Betty Moorehead, Director**  
**Books & Reviewers/Presenters by Year**

| YEAR                        | DATE     | REVIEWER  | BOOK/author   |
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| <b>1st Season – 1987-88</b> |          |   |   |
| 1987                        | Sept. 17 | <b>Jeff Schielke</b><br>Mayor of Batavia  | <i>The Other Side of the Street</i><br>by Barb and Sid Landfield<br><i>Historic Guide to Chicago and Its Suburbs</i><br>by Ira Bach |
| 1987                        | Oct. 15  | <b>Roberta Campbell</b><br>Historian & Columnist for the Chronicle  | <i>Empire</i><br>By Gore Vidal  |
| 1987                        | Nov. 19  | <b>Dr. Edward Cave</b><br>Batavia School Superintendent   | <i>Horace's Compromise, The Dilemma of the American High School</i> By Theodore R. Sizer  |
| 1988                        | Jan. 14  | <b>Dr. Stephanie Marshall</b><br>Director, IL Math & Science Academy  | <i>The Closing of the American Mind</i><br>By Allan Bloom   |
| 1988                        | Feb. 18  | <b>Dr. Mark E. Neely, Jr.</b><br>Resident Lincoln Scholar & Director, Lincoln Library & Museum, Ft. Wayne, IN                 | <i>Mary Todd Lincoln, A Biography</i><br>By Jean Baker  |
| 1988                        | March 17 | <b>William J. Wood</b><br>Batavian Historian and former principal of JB. Nelson School  | <i>The Van Nortwick Genealogy</i><br>Edited by William B. Van Nortwick  |
| 1988                        | April 21 | <b>Dr. Lee C. Moorehead</b><br>Minister of Programs, United Methodist Church, Batavia   | <i>Harry Emerson Fosdick, a Biography</i><br>By Robert Moats Miller   |
| 1988                        | May 19   | <b>Dr. Seymour Halford</b><br>Senior Minister, United Methodist Church, Batavia   | <i>The Naked Public Square</i><br>By Richard John Neuhaus   |
| <b>2nd Season – 1988-89</b> |          |   |   |
| 1988                        | Sept. 15 | <b>Jeff Schielke</b><br>Mayor of Batavia  | <i>The Cycles of American History</i><br>By Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.  |
| 1988                        | Oct. 20  | <b>Dr. Leon M. Lederman</b><br>Director of Fermilab   | <i>A Brief History of Time</i><br>By Stephen W. Hawking   |
| 1988                        | Nov. 17  | <b>Dr. Stephanie Pace Marshall</b><br>Director, IL Math & Science Academy   | <i>An Agenda for the 21st Century</i><br>By Rushworth M. Kidder   |
| 1989                        | Jan. 12  | <b>Wally Preissing</b><br>Director, Alcoholism/Drug Dependency Center, Mercy Center   | <i>Getting Better – Inside Alcoholics Anonymous</i><br>By Nan Robertson   |
| 1989                        | Feb. 16  | <b>Dr. Mark E. Neely, Jr.</b><br>Resident Lincoln Scholar & Director, Louis A. Warren Lincoln Library & Museum, Ft. Wayne, IN | <i>Freedom</i><br>By William Safire   |
| 1989                        | March 16 | <b>Margaret Taylor</b>  | <i>The Story of The Living Bible</i><br>Translation by Kenneth and Margaret Taylor of Tyndale House                                 |
| 1989                        | April 20 | <b>Nancy Allen</b><br>Batavian  | <i>The Mythical Yoknapatawpha County of William Faulkner</i><br>An exploration of his novels  |
| 1989                        | May 18   | <b>Mark Foster</b><br>Editor, Batavia Chronicle   | <i>Washington Goes to War</i><br>By David Brinkley  |
| <b>3rd Season 1989-1990</b> |          |   |   |
| 1989                        | Sept. 21 | <b>Jeff Schielke</b><br>Mayor of Batavia  | A Reivew of Batavia's Prominence in the National Media  |
| 1989                        | Oct. 19  | <b>Theodore G. Schuster</b><br>Attorney & Batavia's 1988 Citizen of the Year  | <i>Mixed Blessings</i><br>By William and Barbara Christopher  |
| 1989                        | Nov. 16  | <b>Mary Lou Kearns</b><br>Kane County Coroner   | <i>Its Always Something</i><br>By Gilda Radner  |

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| 1990                        | Jan. 18  | <b>David S. Joerg</b><br>1989 graduate of IL Math & Science Academy,<br>Presidential Scholar, member All-USA Academic Team       | <i>The Mind</i><br>By Richard M. Restak   |
| 1990                        | Feb. 15  | <b>Dr. Mark E. Neely, Jr.</b><br>Resident Lincoln Scholar & Director, Louis A.<br>Warren Lincoln Library & Museum, Ft. Wayne, IN | <i>The Battle Cry of Freedom, The Civil War Era</i><br>By James M. McPherson  |
| 1990                        | March 15 | <b>P. Joseph Gillette</b><br>Editorial Page Editor, Beacon News  | <i>The Good Times</i><br>By Russell Baker   |
| 1990                        | April 19 | <b>Dr. Edward E. Cave</b><br>Superintendent, Batavia Schools   | <i>Frames of Mind: the Theory of Multiple<br/>Intelligences</i> By Howard Gardner   |
| 1990                        | May 17   | <b>Arlene Nick</b><br>Editor & Publisher, Windmill News  | <i>All I Really Need to Know I Learned in<br/>Kindergarten</i><br>By Robert Fulghum   |
| <b>4th Season 1990-1991</b> |          |  |   |
| 1990                        | Sept. 20 | <b>Jeff Schielke</b><br>Mayor of Batavia   | <i>Stage Coach Towns</i><br>By Arch Merrill   |
| 1990                        | Oct. 18  | <b>Phil Elfstrom</b><br>Member of Kane County Board  | <i>Men at Work</i><br>By George F. Will   |
| 1990                        | Nov. 15  | <b>Paul Schwab, MD</b><br>Clinical Associate Professor, Dept.<br>Psychiatry, University of Chicago                               | <i>Finding Our Fathers</i><br>By Samuel Osherson  |
| 1991                        | Jan. 10  | <b>Arlene Nick</b><br>Editor & Publisher, Windmill News  | <i>It Was on Fire When I Lay Down on It &amp; All I<br/>Really Need to Know I Learned in<br/>Kindergarten</i> By Robert Fulghum         |
| 1991                        | Feb. 7   | <b>Dr. Mark E. Neely, Jr.</b><br>Resident Lincoln Scholar & Director, Louis A.<br>Warren Lincoln Library & Museum, Ft. Wayne, IN | <i>The Memoirs of Gen. W.T. Sherman &amp;<br/>Ulysses S. Grant Memoirs and Selected<br/>Letters</i> Published by the Library of America |
| 1991                        | March 21 | <b>Mark Foster</b><br>Editor, Batavia Chronicle  | <i>On Bended Knee, The Press and the Reagan<br/>Presidency</i> By Mark Hertsgaard   |
| 1991                        | April 18 | <b>Dr. Seymour Halford</b><br>Senior Pastor, United Methodist Church, Batavia  | <i>Perestroika: New Thinking for Our Country<br/>and the World</i> By Mikhail Gorbachev   |
| 1991                        | May 16   | <b>Linda Klepacki</b><br>Adolescent Perinatal Educator Hinsdale Hospital   | <i>Raising PG Kids in an X-Rated Society</i><br>By Tipper Gore  |
| <b>5th Season 1991-1992</b> |          |  |   |
| 1991                        | Sept. 19 | <b>Robert M. Warner</b><br>Chief of Police, Batavia  | <i>The Burden of Proof</i> By Scott Turow   |
| 1991                        | Oct. 17  | <b>Lee C. Moorehead</b>  | <i>Six Wars At A Time – the Life and Times of<br/>Gutzon Borglum, Sculptor of Mount<br/>Rushmore</i> By Howard and Audrey Karl Shaff    |
| 1991                        | Nov. 21  | <b>Dr. Kenneth V. Mull</b><br>Chairman, Dept. Religion, Aurora University  | <i>Blessed Are the Peacemakers – A Palestinian<br/>Christian in The Occupied West Bank</i><br>By Audeh Rantisi                          |
| 1991                        | Dec. 12  | <b>Jeff Schielke</b><br>Mayor of Batavia   | <i>Christmas in America</i><br>By David Cohen   |
| 1992                        | Jan 16   | <b>Dr. Harold R. Wilde</b><br>President, North Central College   | <i>The Broken Cord</i><br>By Michael Dorris   |
| 1992                        | Feb. 20  | <b>Dr. Mark E. Neely, Jr.</b><br>Resident Lincoln Scholar & Director, Louis A.<br>Warren Lincoln Library & Museum, Ft. Wayne, IN | <i>A review of recent Lincoln and Civil War<br/>Books</i>   |
| 1992                        | March 19 | <b>Dr. Lyle E. Schaller</b><br>Prominent church consultant and author  | <i>Religious Change in America and The<br/>Catholic Myth</i> both by Andrew M. Greeley  |
| 1992                        | April 16 | <b>Robert French Riley</b><br>President, Gary-Wheaton Bank,<br>Great-great-great grandson of Captain Riley                       | <i>Narrative of the Loss of the American Brig<br/>Commerce</i><br>By Captain James Riley, published in 1817                             |
| 1992                        | May 21   | <b>Jackie Gillenwater</b><br>Batavian  | <i>Love, Medicine and Miracles</i><br>By Bernie S. Siegel, M.D.   |
| <b>6th Season 1992-1993</b> |          |  |   |
| 1992                        | Sept. 17 | <b>Dr. Harold R. Wilde</b><br>President, North Central College   | <i>The Measure of Our Success: A Letter to My<br/>Children and Yours</i> by Marian Wright Edelman                                       |

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| 1992                        | Oct. 15  | <b>Dr. Eugene H. Winkler</b><br>Senior Minister, Chicago Temple<br>(First United Methodist Church)                               | <i>Who Will Tell the People – the Betrayal of American Democracy</i> by William Greider  |
| 1992                        | Nov. 19  | <b>Dr. Lee C. Moorehead</b><br>Minister Emeritus, United Methodist Church,<br>Batavia  | <i>Lincoln at Gettysburg – the Words that Remade America</i> by Garry Wills  |
| 1992                        | Dec. 17  | <b>Helen Thelin</b><br>Of Batavia, President of Education for Excellence,<br>past chair of ACCESS                                | <i>Eleanor of Aquitaine and The Four Kings</i><br>By Amy Kelly   |
| 1993                        | Jan 21   | <b>Craig A. Livermore</b> , President & CEO<br>Delnor-Community Health System  | <i>Out of the Crisis</i><br>By W. Edward Deming  |
| 1993                        | Feb. 18  | <b>Jeff Schielke</b><br>Mayor of Batavia   | <i>The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt</i><br>By Edmund Morris  |
| 1993                        | March 18 | <b>Dr. Leon Lederman</b><br>Former Director of Fermilab<br>1988 Nobel Prize Winner in Physics                                    | <i>The God Particle</i><br>By Leon Lederman  |
| 1993                        | April 15 | <b>Dr. Seymour Halford</b><br>Senior Minister, United Methodist Church, Batavia  | <i>The Mysterious History of Columbus, An Exploration of the Man, the Myth and the Legacy</i> By John Noble Wilford            |
| 1993                        | May 20   | <b>Nancy B. Allen</b><br>Batavian  | <i>Joseph in Egypt</i><br>By Thomas Mann   |
| <b>7th Season 1993-1994</b> |          |  |  |
| 1993                        | Sept. 16 | <b>Dr. Arlo L. Schilling</b><br>President Emeritus, North Central College  | <i>Will Rogers and His Times, 1879-1935</i><br>By Richard M. Ketchum   |
| 1993                        | Oct. 21  | <b>Fred Norris</b><br>Mayor of St. Charles   | <i>God, Country and Notre Dame</i><br>By Theodore Hesburgh   |
| 1993                        | Nov. 18  | <b>Linda A. Schielke</b><br>Curriculum Director, Benjamin School Dist.,<br>West Chicago  | <i>First Ladies – The Saga of the Presidents’ Wives and Their Power, 1789-1961</i><br>By Carl S. Anthony                       |
| 1993                        | Dec. 16  | <b>Bishop R. Sheldon Duecker</b><br>Episcopal Leader of the Northern IL Conference of<br>the United Methodist Church             | <i>Son of Laughter</i><br>By Frederick Buechner  |
| 1994                        | Jan. 20  | <b>Jeff Schielke</b><br>Mayor of Batavia   | <i>Theodore Roosevelt and the Art of Controversy</i> By Willard B. Gatewood, Jr.   |
| 1994                        | Feb. 17  | <b>Dr. Lee C. Moorehead</b><br>Minister Emeritus, United Methodist Church,<br>Batavia  | <i>American Gothic, The Story of America’s Legendary Theatrical Family – Junius, Edwin and John Wilkes Booth</i> by Gene Smith |
| 1994                        | March 17 | <b>Robert G. Goldsborough</b><br>Author  | <i>Old Detectives Never Die</i><br>By Robert G. Goldsborough   |
| 1994                        | April 21 | <b>Dr. Seymour Halford</b> , Senior Pastor,<br>United Methodist Church, Batavia  | <i>Truman</i><br>By David McCullough   |
| 1994                        | May 19   | <b>Susan Horwitz Schanlaber</b><br>Chairman of the Board and President,<br>Aurora National Bank                                  | <i>You Just Don’t Understand</i><br>By Deborah Tanner  |
| 1994                        | TBA      | <b>Dr. Mark E. Neely, Jr.</b><br>Resident Lincoln Scholar & Director, Louis A.<br>Warren Lincoln Library & Museum, Ft. Wayne, IN | <i>The Last Best Hope of Earth: Abraham Lincoln and the Promise of America</i><br>B Dr. Mark E. Neely, Jr.                     |
| <b>8th Season 1994-1995</b> |          |  |  |
| 1994                        | Sept. 15 | <b>Susan Pellowe</b><br>Actress, director, writer  | <i>A Wesley Family Book of Days</i><br>Compiled & edited by Susan Pellowe  |
| 1994                        | Sept. 24 | <b>John D. Callaway</b><br>Host of Channel 11’s Chicago Tonight  | <i>The Thing of It Is</i><br>By John D. Callaway   |
| 1994                        | Oct. 20  | <b>Rick Kogan</b><br>Editor, “Tempo” section, Chicago Tribune  | <i>Chicago, City on the Make</i><br>By Nelson Algren   |
| 1994                        | Nov. 17  | <b>Alan McCloud</b><br>Principal, McWayne School, Batavia  | <i>Straight A’s Never Mad Anybody Rich – Lessons in Personal Achievement</i><br>By Wess Roberts                                |

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| 1994                         | Dec. 15                | <b>Dr. Seymour Halford</b> , Senior Pastor,<br>United Methodist Church, Batavia                                    | <b><i>The Culture of Disbelief – How American Law and Politics Trivialize Religious Devotion</i></b><br>By Stephen C. Carter                         |
| 1995                         | Jan. 19                | <b>Dr. John Peoples</b><br>Director of Fermilab  | <b><i>The Quark and the Jaguar – Adventures in the Simple and the Complex</i></b><br>By Murray Gell-Mann   |
| 1995                         | Feb. 16                | <b>Jeff Schielke</b><br>Mayor of Batavia   | <b><i>Case Closed</i></b><br>By Gerald Posner  |
| 1995                         | March 16               | <b>Fred Norris</b><br>Mayor of St. Charles   | <b><i>Churchill &amp; 29 renowned British &amp; American Historians &amp; Political Leaders</i></b><br>Edited by Robert Blake & William Rogers Lewis |
| 1995                         | April 20               | <b>Bill McGrath</b><br>Batavia City Attorney   | <b><i>The Power of Myth</i></b><br>By Joseph Campbell with Bill Moyers   |
| 1995                         | May 18                 | <b>Janan Foster</b><br>Pastel Artist, exhibitor in Door County, Wisc.  | <b><i>A Trilogy: Nathan Coulter, A Place on Earth, The Memory of Old Jack</i></b> By Wendell Berry   |
| <b>9th Season 1995-1996</b>  |                        |  |  |
| 1995                         | Sept. 21               | <b>Philip Burnham</b><br>Freelance author, native of Batavia   | <b><i>How the Other Half Lived: A People's Guide to American Historic Sites</i></b> By Philip Burnham  |
| 1995                         | Oct. 19                | <b>Rick Kogan</b><br>Senior Writer, <i>Chicago Tribune</i>   | <b><i>Boss</i></b><br>By Mike Royko, Columnist, <i>Chicago Tribune</i>   |
| 1995                         | Nov. 16                | <b>Linda Schielke</b><br>Curriculum director, Benjamin School District,<br>West Chicago                            | <b><i>Passages: Predictable Crises of Adult Life</i></b><br>By Gail Sheehy   |
| 1995                         | Dec. 14                | <b>Rev. Michael Stoner</b><br>New pastor, United Methodist Church  | <b><i>The Giver</i></b><br>By Lois Lowry   |
| 1996                         | Jan. 18<br><br>Jan. 20 | Two reviews in January:<br><b>Jeff Schielke</b><br>Mayor of Batavia<br><b>Paul Simon</b><br>U.S. Senator, Illinois | <b><i>The Letters of Mark Twain, Vol. 3, 1869</i></b><br>By Mark Twain<br><b><i>Freedom's Champion</i></b><br>By Paul Simon                          |
| 1996                         | Feb. 15                | <b>Lee Moorehead</b><br>Founder of Books-Between-Bites   | <b><i>Lincoln</i></b><br>By David Herbert Donald   |
| 1996                         | March 14               | <b>Rory Weiler</b><br>Former Batavia alderman  | <b><i>The Son of the Morning Star</i></b><br>By Evan S. Connell  |
| 1996                         | April 18               | <b>Ann Burham</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, H. C. Storm<br>School, Batavia                                 | <b><i>Living Out Loud</i></b><br>By Anna Quindlen, former newspaper columnist  |
| 1996                         | May                    |  |  |
| <b>10th Season 1996-1997</b> |                        |  |  |
| 1996                         | Sept. 19               | <b>Bob Love</b><br>Former Chicago Bulls Player   | <b><i>The Bob (Butterbean) Love Story</i></b><br>By Terry Page & Bob Love, Illustrated by Mike and Nonna Mynatt                                      |
| 1996                         | Oct. 17                | <b>Rick Kogan</b><br>Staff Writer, Chicago Tribune   | <b><i>Dr. Kookie You're Right!</i></b><br>By Mike Royko  |
| 1996                         | Nov. 21                | <b>Robert Foster</b><br>Author, writer and poet  | <b><i>Merry Little Murder Mystery</i></b><br>By Robert Foster  |
| 1996                         | Dec. 19                | <b>Bishop C. Joseph Sprague</b><br>Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference<br>United Methodist Church                 | <b><i>Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time</i></b><br>By Marcus J. Borg  |
| 1997                         | Jan. 16                | <b>Rev. Michael S. Stoner</b> , Pastor<br>United Methodist Church, Batavia   | <b><i>God: A Biography</i></b><br>By Jack Miles  |
| 1997                         | Feb. 20                | <b>Jeff Schielke</b><br>Mayor of Batavia   | <b><i>To Sleep With the Angels</i></b><br>By David Cowan & Don Kuentter  |
| 1997                         | March 20               | <b>Rev. Stephen St. Jules</b><br>Pastor, Holy Cross Catholic Church, Batavia                                       | <b><i>Bound to Forgive – the Pilgrimage to Reconciliation of a Beirut Hostage</i></b><br>By Father Lawrence Martin Jenco                             |

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| 1997                         | April 20 | <b>Rory T. Weiler</b><br>Batavia Attorney  | <b><i>Eight Men Out – the Black Sox 1919 World Series</i></b> By Eliot Asinof   |
| 1997                         | May 15   | <b>Chief William Darin</b><br>Batavia Fire Department  | <b><i>The Great Calamity – Scenes, Incidents and Lessons of the Great Chicago Fire</i></b> by Alfred Sewell                   |
| <b>11th Season 1997-1998</b> |          |  |   |
| 1997                         | Sept. 4  | <b>Rick Kogan</b><br>Staff Writer, Chicago Tribune   | <b><i>I May Be Wrong, But I Doubt It</i></b><br>By Mike Royko   |
| 1997                         | Sept. 25 | <b>Dr. Leon Lederman</b><br>Former Director of Fermilab  | <b><i>Dreams of a Final Theory</i></b><br>By Steven Weinberg  |
| 1997                         | Oct. 16  | <b>Dr. Lee C. Moorehead</b>  | <b><i>No Ordinary Time</i></b><br>By Doris Kearns Goodwin   |
| 1997                         | Nov.20   | <b>Jeff Schielke</b><br>Mayor of Batavia   | <b><i>John Gustafson's Historic Batavia</i></b><br>By Jeff Schielke & Marilyn Robinson  |
| 1997                         | Dec.18   | <b>Judy Crain</b><br>From Green Bay, Wisc.   | <b><i>Mr .Ives' Christmas</i></b><br>By Oscar Hijuetos  |
| 1998                         | Jan. 15  | <b>Bishop Joseph Sprague</b><br>Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference<br>United Methodist Church                            | <b><i>Confessing the Faith</i></b><br>By Douglas John Hall  |
| 1998                         | Feb. 19  | <b>Glennette Tilley Turner</b><br>Educator and author  | <b><i>The Underground Railroad in Illinois</i></b><br>By Glennette Tilley Turner  |
| 1998                         | March 13 | <b>Dr. John M. Buchanan</b><br>Senior Pastor, Fourth Presbyterian Church,<br>Chicago                                       | <b><i>Being Church Becoming Community</i></b><br>By John M. Buchanan  |
| 1998                         | April 16 | <b>Newton N. Minow</b><br>Former Chairman of the Federal Communications<br>Commission                                      | <b><i>Abandoned in the Wasteland: Children,<br/>Television, and the First Amendment</i></b><br>Co-authored by Newton N. Minow |
| 1998                         | May 21   | <b>Dr. Isaac Levendel</b><br>Author  | <b><i>A Winter in Provence</i></b><br>By Dr. Isaac Levendel   |
| <b>12th Season 1998-1999</b> |          |  |   |
| 1998                         | Sept. 17 | <b>Charlie Gillenwater</b><br>Alderman, First Ward, Batavia,<br>Baptist minister   | <b><i>No Sorrow Like Our Sorrow</i></b><br>By David Chesbrough  |
| 1998                         | Oct. 15  | <b>Bishop Joseph Sprague</b><br>Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference<br>United Methodist Church                            | <b><i>Why Christian? For Those on the Edge of<br/>Faith</i></b><br>By Douglas John Hall                                       |
| 1998                         | Nov. 12  | <b>Rick Kogan</b><br>Writer, Chicago Tribune   | <b><i>Big Bill of Chicago</i></b><br>By Lloyd Wendt & Herman Kogan  |
| 1999                         | Dec. 17  | <b>Jeff Schielke</b><br>Mayor of Batavia   | <b><i>A Guide to Chicago's Historic Suburbs</i></b><br>By Ira Bach  |
| 1999                         | Jan. 21  | <b>Lee Moorehead</b><br>Director, Books Between Bites<br>(The scheduled reviewer, James Hood, cancelled<br>his appearance) | <b><i>Lindbergh</i></b><br>By A. Scott Berg   |
| 1999                         | Feb. 18  | <b>Rev. Seymour Halford</b><br>Former pastor, United Methodist Church, Batavia   | <b><i>Tuesdays With Morrie</i></b><br>By Mitch Alborm   |
| 1999                         | March 18 | <b>Governor James R. Thompson</b><br>Former governor of Illinois   | <b><i>Reelecting Lincoln: The Battle for the 1864<br/>Presidency</i></b> by Joseph C. Waugh                                   |
| 1999                         | April 15 | <b>Harold Wilde</b><br>President of North Central College  | <b><i>The Trials of Anthony Burns: Freedom and<br/>Slavery in Emerson's Boston</i></b><br>By Albert J. Von Frank              |
| 1999                         | May 20   | <b>Eric Zorn</b><br>Columnist, Chicago Tribune   | <b><i>They Only Look Dead: Why Progressives Will<br/>Dominate the Next Political Era</i></b><br>By E.J. Dionne, Jr.           |
| <b>13th Season 1999-2000</b> |          |  |   |
| 1999                         | Sept. 16 | <b>Bishop Joseph Sprague</b><br>Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference<br>United Methodist Church                            | <b><i>Transitions in Worship</i></b> by Andy Langford<br><b><i>Why Catholics Can't Sing</i></b> by Thomas Day                 |

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| 1999                         | Oct. 21  | <b>Dr. Arlo Schilling</b><br>President Emeritus, North Central College  | <b><i>The Endurance</i></b><br>By Caroline Alexander  |
| 1999                         | Nov. 3   | <b>Senator Paul Simon</b><br>Former U.S. Senator from Illinois  | <b><i>Tapped Out: The Coming World Crisis In Water and What We Can Do About It</i></b><br>By Paul Simon     |
| 1999                         | Nov. 18  | <b>Rick Kogan</b><br>Chicago Tribune writer   | <b><i>The Colonel: The Life and Legend of Robert R. McCormick</i></b><br>By Richard Norton Smith            |
| 1999                         | Dec. 16  | <b>Rev. Michael Stoner, Pastor</b><br>United Methodist Church, Batavia  | <b><i>From Beginning to End – The Rituals of Our Lives</i></b> By Robert Fulghum                            |
| 1999                         | Dec. 23  | <b>David Marconi</b><br>Screenwriter  | Discussing his recent film –<br><b><i>Enemy of the State</i></b>  |
| 2000                         | Jan. 20  | <b>Jeff Schielke</b><br>Mayor of Batavia  | <b><i>The City of the Century</i></b><br>By Donald Miller   |
| 2000                         | Feb. 17  | <b>Linda Schielke</b><br>First Lady of Batavia  | <b><i>Love and Survival – The Scientific Basis for the Healing Power of Intimacy</i></b><br>By Dan Ornishi  |
| 2000                         | March 11 | <b>Ann Burnham</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher,<br>H. C. Storm School, Batavia  | <b><i>Harry Potter Children's Book Series</i></b><br>By J.K. Rowling  |
| 2000                         | March 16 | <b>David Bruce Moorehead</b> , Gales Ferry,<br>CT. professional musician, Civil War music buff,<br>Executive Director of the Waterford Country School | <b><i>The Important of Music in the Civil War</i></b><br>Compilation from various sources                   |
| 2000                         | April 13 | <b>Sister Rose Marie Lorentzen, BVM</b><br>Executive Director of Hesed House  | <b><i>Soul of a Citizen: Living with Conviction in a Cynical Time</i></b> by Paul Loeb                      |
| 2000                         | May 18   | <b>Lala Fishman</b><br>Holocaust survivor   | <b><i>Lala's Story</i></b><br>By Lala Fishman & Steven Weingartner  |
| <b>14th Season 2000-2001</b> |          |   |   |
| 2000                         | Sept. 21 | <b>Rick Kogan</b> ,<br>Senior Writer, Chicago Tribune   | <b><i>The Colonel: The Life &amp; Legend of Robert R. McCormick</i></b><br>By Richard Norton Smith          |
| 2000                         | Oct. 19  | <b>Lester Munson</b><br>Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated  | <b><i>When Pride Still Mattered: A Life of Vince Lombardi</i></b><br>By David Maraniss                      |
| 2000                         | Nov. 16  | <b>Fred Norris</b><br>Former Mayor of St. Charles   | <b><i>The Battle for God</i></b><br>By Karen Armstrong  |
| 2000                         | Dec. 21  | <b>Rev. Michael Stoner</b><br>Pastor, Batavia United Methodist Church   | <b><i>Where the Roots Reach for Water</i></b><br>by Jeffery Smith   |
| 2001                         | Jan. 18  | <b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b><br>Mayor of Batavia  | <b><i>A Review of Selected Batavia Authors: Works of Peg Jackson, Mary Conde &amp; Robert A. Becker</i></b> |
| 2001                         | Feb. 7   | <b>Senator Paul Simon</b><br>former U.S. Senator from Illinois<br>author  | <b><i>P.S.</i></b><br>By Paul Simon   |
| 2001                         | March 15 | <b>Bishop C. Joseph Sprague</b><br>Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference<br>United Methodist Church  | <b><i>Magnificent Obsession</i></b><br>By Bishop William Cannon   |
| 2001                         | April 5  | Bill McGrath – needed to cancel<br>Sub -- ?   |   |
| 2001                         | May 17   | <b>Steve Kloehn</b><br>Religion Writer, Chicago Tribune   | <b><i>Papal Sin: Structures of Deceit</i></b><br>By Gary Wills  |
| <b>15th Season 2001-2002</b> |          |   |   |
| 2001                         | Sept. 20 | <b>Lester Munson</b><br>Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated  | <b><i>Joe DiMaggio: The Hero's Life</i></b><br>By Richard Ben Cramer  |
| 2001                         | Oct. 18  | <b>Bruce Steinberg</b><br>Author  | <b><i>The Widow's Son</i></b><br>By Bruce Steinberg   |
| 2001                         | Nov. 15  | <b>Rick Kogan &amp; Maurice Possley</b><br>Chicago Tribune authors  | <b><i>Everybody Pays: Two Men, One Murder, and the Price of Truth</i></b> By Kogan & Possley                |

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| 2001 | Dec. 20  | <b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b><br>Mayor of Batavia   | <b><i>Selected Works of Walter Havighurst</i></b>   |
| 2002 | Jan. 17  | <b>Bishop C. Joseph Sprague</b><br>Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference<br>United Methodist Church | <b><i>Reading the Bible Again for the First Time</i></b><br>By Marcus Borg                        |
| 2002 | Feb. 21  | <b>Rev. Michael Stoner</b><br>Pastor, Batavia United Methodist Church                              | <b><i>If You Want to Walk on Water You've Got to Get Out of the Boat</i></b> by John Ortberg      |
| 2002 | March 21 | <b>Sister Rose Marie Lorentzen, BVM</b><br>Executive Director of Hesed House                       | <b><i>Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in Boom-Time America</i></b><br>by Barbara Ehrenreich |
| 2002 | April 18 | <b>Bill McGrath</b><br>City Manager, Batavia   | <b><i>Dark Midnight When I Rise</i></b><br>by Andrew Ward   |
| 2002 | May 17   | <b>Rodney A. Ross</b><br>Archivist, Center for Legislative Archives,<br>Washington, D.C.           | <b><i>Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory</i></b><br>By David W. Blight            |

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| 2002 | Sept. 19                     | <b>Tom Schlueter</b><br>Kane County Chronicle, Author   | <b><i>Mouse River</i></b><br>by Tom Schlueter  |
| 2002 | Oct. 10                      | <b>Dr. David Foxgrover</b><br>Pastor, Batavia Congregational Church   | <b><i>Calvin: A Biography</i></b><br>By Bernard Cottret  |
| 2002 | Oct. 31                      | <b>Dr. Leon Lederman</b><br>Former Director of Fermilab   | <b><i>Portraits of Great American Scientists</i></b><br>By High School Students<br>Edited by Lederman & Judith Scheppler |
| 2002 | Nov. 21                      | <b>Lester Munson</b><br>Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated  | <b><i>Big Game, Small World: A Basketball Adventure</i></b> by Alexander Wolff   |
| 2002 | Dec. 19                      | <b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b><br>Mayor of Batavia  | <b><i>Theodore Rex</i></b><br>by Edmund Morris   |
| 2003 | Jan. 16                      | <b>Marilyn Robinson</b><br>Batavia Historian  | <b><i>Life and Times of Hon. Samuel D. Lockwood</i></b><br>by William Coffin   |
| 2003 | Feb. 20                      | <b>Rev. Michael Stoner</b><br>Pastor, Batavia United Methodist Church   | <b><i>The Ragamuffin Gospel</i></b><br>Brennan Manning   |
| 2003 | March 20<br><b>Cancelled</b> | <b>Rick Kogan,</b><br>Senior Writer, Chicago Tribune<br>The War in Iraq started this week and Rick was obligated to be at the newspaper.<br><b><i>Lee C. Moorehead passed away early the next morning, March 21, at The Holmstad, Batavia</i></b> | <b><i>Working</i></b><br>By Studs Terkel   |
| 2003 | April 10                     | <b>Karen Larson</b><br>Campus Administrator, The Holmstad   | <b><i>I Know This Much Is True</i></b><br>by Wally Lamb  |
| 2003 | May 15                       | <b>Bishop C. Joseph Sprague</b><br>Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference<br>United Methodist Church  | <b><i>Affirmations of a Dissenter: A Confessional Statement</i></b><br>by C. Joseph Sprague                              |

***17th Season (2003 – 2004)***

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| 2003 | Sept. 18 | <b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b><br>Mayor of Batavia                         | <b><i>A medley of recent Batavia appearances in literature</i></b>              |
| 2003 | Oct. 16  | <b>Adam Holtz</b><br>Retired English teacher, WCC instructor           | <b><i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i></b><br>By Mark Twain               |
| 2003 | Nov. 20  | <b>Marilyn Robinson</b><br>Batavia Historian                           | <b><i>Though Time Be Fleet</i></b><br>By Louise Andrus Rogers – former Batavian |
| 2003 | Dec. 18  | <b>Valerie DePrez</b><br>Naturalist, Kane County Forest Preserve Dist. | <b><i>Prodigal Summer</i></b><br>By Barbara Kingsolver                          |
| 2004 | Jan. 15  | <b>Rick Kogan</b><br>Tribune senior writer & WGN radio host            | <b><i>Working</i></b><br>By Studs Terkel  |

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| 2004   | Feb. 19  | <b>Lester Munson</b><br>Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated                                   | <b><i>My Turf: Horses, Boxers, Blood Money, and the Sporting Life</i></b> by William Nack<br><b>&amp; <i>Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game</i></b> by Michael Lewis |
| 2004   | March 11 | <b>Mawi Asgedom</b><br>Author & Presenter  | <b><i>Of Beetles &amp; Angels: A boy's remarkable journey from a refugee camp to Harvard</i></b>   |
| 2004   | April 15 | <b>Barbara Alexander</b> (Batavian, actor) and <b>Susan Sussman</b> (Chicago actor and author) | <b><i>Audition for Murder</i></b><br>by Susan Sussman with Sarajane Avidon   |
| 2004   | May 20   | <b>Don Wycliff</b><br>Public editor of Chicago Tribune   | <b><i>Burning Down My Master's House</i></b><br>By Jayson Blair  |
| <b>18th Season (2004 – 2005)</b>                   |          |  |  |
| 2004   | Sept.    | <b>Olive Fleming Liefeld</b><br>former missionary and author                                   | <b><i>Unfolding Destinies</i></b><br>By Olive Fleming Liefeld  |
| 2004   | Oct. 21  | <b>Ruth MacDowell</b><br>Shakespeare expert  | <b><i>Brush Up On Your Shakespeare</i></b>   |
| 2004   | Nov. 18  | <b>Jean Becker</b><br>Author & Presenter   | <b><i>An Orphan's Song</i></b><br>By Jean Becker   |
| 2004   | Dec. 16  | <b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b><br>Mayor of Batavia   | <b><i>A Potpourri of Recent Books That Mention Batavia</i></b>   |
| 2005   | Jan. 20  | <b>Roger Breisch</b><br>Director, Batavia Chamber of Commerce                                  | <b><i>Birth of the Chaordic Age</i></b><br>By Dee W. Hock  |
| 2005   | Feb. 17  | <b>Lester Munson</b><br>Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated<br><b>Jeff Davis</b> , author     | <b><i>Namath: A Biography</i></b> by Mark Kriegel, and<br><b><i>Papa Bear: The Life and Legacy of George Halas</i></b> by Jeff Davis   |
| 2005   | March 17 | <b>Rick Kogan</b><br>Tribune senior writer & WGN radio host                                    | <b><i>Best Chicago Histories, Past &amp; Present</i></b>   |
| 2005   | April 21 | <b>The Rev. Mr. Todd Yeary</b><br>Pastor, Logan St. Baptist Church, Batavia                    | <b><i>Things Fall Apart</i></b><br>By Chinua Achebe  |
| 2005   | May 19   | <b>Beth Finke</b><br>Author & Presenter  | <b><i>Long Time, No See</i></b><br>By Beth Finke   |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup> Season --- 2005-2006 Season</b> |          |  |  |
| 2005   | Sept. 15 | <b>Dr. Leon Lederman</b><br>Author & Presenter, Nobel Prize Winner                             | <b><i>Symmetry and the Beautiful Universe</i></b>  |
| 2005   | Oct. 20  | <b>Lester Munson</b><br>Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated                                   | <b><i>The Old Ballgame</i></b> by Frank DeFord<br><b><i>The Rivals</i></b> by Johnette Howard  |
| 2005   | Nov. 17  | <b>D.C. Brod</b><br>Author & Presenter   | <b><i>Heartstone</i></b>   |
| 2005   | Dec. 15  | <b>Tom Schlueter</b><br>Author & Presenter   | <b><i>Lake Journal</i></b>   |
| 2006   | Jan. 19  | <b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b>   | <b><i>A Peek at the Literary Files of Bill Wood</i></b>  |
| 2006   | Feb.16   | <b>Rev. Michael Stoner</b><br>Batavia United Methodist Church                                  | <b><i>The Messenger</i></b> By Lois Lowry  |
| 2006   | March 16 | <b>Lois Lowry</b><br>Author & Presenter  | <b><i>The Giver</i></b><br>ONE BOOK ONE BATAVIA SELECTION  |
| 2006   | April 20 | <b>Marilyn Robinson</b><br>Batavia Historian   | <b><i>The Silver Queen</i></b><br>by Judy Dykman & Colleen Whitley   |
| 2006   | May 18   | <b>Rick Kogan</b><br>of the Chicago Tribune & WGN<br>Author & Presenter                        | <b><i>A Chicago Tavern: A Goat, a Curse, and the American Dream</i></b><br>The story of the Billygoat Tavern   |
| <b>20<sup>st</sup> Season – 2006-2007</b>          |          |  |  |
| 2006   | Sept. 21 | <b>George Rawlinson, with Gene Bonk</b><br>Author & Presenter                                  | <b><i>Fox Valley Veterans: A Salute to Hometown Heroism</i></b>  |
| 2006   | Oct. 19  | <b>Dr. Richard Morse Eastman</b><br>Author & Presenter (North Central College)                 | <b><i>The Eastman Tales</i></b>  |
| 2006   | Nov. 16  | <b>Rick Kogan and Charles Osgood</b><br>Authors & Presenters – Chicago Tribune                 | <b><i>Sidewalks: Portraits of Chicago</i></b>  |



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| 2006                                      | Dec. 14  | <b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b>  | <b>A Review of Bill Wood's Weekly Bulletins</b>  |
| 2007                                      | Jan. 18  | <b>Dan Hooper</b><br>Author Fermilab physicist  | <b><i>Dark Cosmos: In Search of Our Universe's Missing Mass and Energy</i></b>   |
| 2007                                      | Feb. 15  | <b>Lester Munson</b><br>Presenter<br>Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated                       | <b><i>Sound and Fury: Two Powerful Lives, One Fateful Friendship</i> by David Kindred – and – <i>Lance Armstrong's War</i> by Daniel Coyle</b> |
| 2007                                      | March 15 | <b>Alex Kotlowitz</b><br>Author & Presenter   | <b><i>There Are No Children</i></b><br>ONE BOOK ONE BATAVIA SELECTION  |
| 2007                                      | April 19 | <b>George H. Scheetz</b><br>Director, Batavia Public Library                                    | <b>From Lyceum to Library: A Free Public Library for Batavia</b>   |
| 2007                                      | May 17   | <b>Janice Harrington</b><br>Author & Presenter  | <b><i>Going North</i></b>  |
| <b>21<sup>st</sup> Season – 2007-2008</b> |          |   |  |
| 2007                                      | Sept. 20 | <b>Valerie Blaine</b> , Presenter<br>Kane Co. Forest Preserve Naturalist                        | <b><i>Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life</i> by Barbara Kingsolver</b>  |
| 2007                                      | Oct. 18  | <b>The Rev. Mr. William H. Lawser</b><br>Presenter  | <b>Newbery Award Winning Books &amp; Their Contribution to Value-Formation in Readers of All Ages</b>  |
| 2007                                      | Nov. 15  | <b>Marilyn Robinson</b><br>Presenter  | <b><i>The Congressman Who Go Away With Murder</i> by Nat Brandt</b>  |
| 2007                                      | Dec. 13  | <b>Stephanie Pace Marshall Ph.D.</b><br>Author & Presenter                                      | <b><i>The Power to Transform: Leadership That Brings Learning and Schooling to Life</i></b>  |
| 2008                                      | Jan. 17  | <b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b>  | <b>Newly Discovered Batavia Literary Highlights (Especially from the Eisenhower &amp; Kennedy Eras)</b>  |
| 2008                                      | Feb. 21  | <b>Lester Munson</b> , Reviewer<br>ESPN   | <b><i>Ruffian</i> by William Nack – and – <i>The Entitled</i> by Frank Deford</b>  |
| 2008                                      | March 20 | <b>Connie Willis</b><br>Author/Presenter  | <b><i>Doomsday Book</i></b><br>ONE BOOK ONE BATAVIA SELECTION  |
| 2008                                      | April 17 | <b>Rick Kogan and Charles Osgood</b><br>Authors & Presenters – Chicago Tribune                  | <b><i>Sidewalks: Portraits of Chicago continued...</i></b>   |
| 2008                                      | May 15   | <b>Julia Keller</b><br>Author/Presenter<br>Cultural Critic - Chicago Tribune                    | <b><i>Mr. Gatling's Terrible Marvel: The Gun That Changed Everything and the Misunderstood Genius Who Invented It</i></b>                      |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Season – 2008-2009</b> |          |   |  |
| 2008                                      | Sept. 18 | <b>Gary K. Wolf</b><br>Presenter<br>Professor of Humanities and English<br>Roosevelt University | <b>Heart of Darkness: New Science Fiction and Fantasy for Young Adults</b>   |
| 2008                                      | Oct. 16  | <b>Rick Kogan</b><br>Author – Presenter<br>Chicago Tribune editor & WGN radio host              | <b><i>Deadline the Dog Detective and Riverview</i></b>   |
| 2008                                      | Nov. 20  | <b>Roger Briesch</b><br>Presenter<br>Executive Director, Batavia Chamber of Commerce            | <b><i>Kitchen Table Wisdom and My Grandfather's Blessings</i> by Rachel Naomi Remen, MD</b>  |
| 2008                                      | Dec. 18  | <b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b><br>Presenter   | <b>More Batavia Literary Highlights</b>  |
| 2009                                      | Jan. 15  | <b>Beth Finke</b><br>Author/Presenter   | <b><i>Hanni and Beth: Safe &amp; Sound</i></b>   |
| 2009                                      | Feb. 19  | <b>Lester Munson</b><br>Presenter<br>ESPN editor  | <b><i>The Best Game Ever</i> by Mark Bowden – and – <i>Rome 1960: The Olympics That Changed the World</i> by David Maraniss</b>                |
| 2009                                      | Mar. 19  | <b>Rod Henshaw</b><br>Presenter<br>Dean, Drake University's Cowles Library                      | <b><i>The Killer Angels</i></b><br>By Michael Shaara<br>ONE BOOK ONE BATAVIA SELECTION   |

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| 2009                                      | April 16 | <b>Barbara Kalina</b><br>Presenter<br>Former Teacher/Education Consultant                     | <i>Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a Time</i><br>by Greg Mortenson & David Oliver Relin |
| 2009                                      | May 21   | <b>Daniel Weinberg</b><br>Presenter<br>Proprietor of the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop in Chicago | Treasures of the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop  |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Season – 2009-2010</b> |          |   |   |
| 2009                                      | Sept. 17 | <b>Julia Keller</b><br>Author/Presenter<br>Chicago Tribune culture critic                     | <i>Back Home</i>  |
| 2009                                      | Oct. 15  | <b>Bruce Steinberg</b><br>Author/Presenter  | <i>River Ghosts</i><br>pen name: <i>B.R. Robb</i>   |
| 2009                                      | Nov. 19  | <b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b><br>Presenter   | <i>Batavia Literary Highlights, Part 3</i>  |
| 2009                                      | Dec. 17  | <b>Rick Kogan &amp; Charles Osgood</b><br>Authors/Presenters                                  | <i>Sidewalks II, Reflections of Chicago</i>   |
| 2010                                      | Jan. 21  | <b>Brad Thor</b><br>Author/Presenter  | The Scott Harvarth Series   |
| 2010                                      | Feb.18   | <b>Julie Hyzy</b><br>Author/Presenter   | The White House Chef Series   |
| 2010                                      | March 18 | <b>Gary Moore</b><br>Author/Presenter   | <i>Playing With the Enemy: A Baseball Prodigy, a World War, and a Field of Broken Dreams</i>                                  |
| 2010                                      | April 15 | <b>Lester Munson</b><br>Presenter<br>ESPN editor  | <i>The Beckham Experiment</i> , by Grant Wahl<br>and <i>American Icon</i> , by N.Y. Daily News Sports Investigative Team      |
| 2010                                      | May 20   | <b>James R. Wright</b><br>Author/Presenter  | <i>The Dixie Highway in Illinois</i>  |
| <b>24<sup>th</sup> Season – 2010-2011</b> |          |   |   |
| 2010                                      | Sept. 16 | <b>Jonathan Eig</b><br>Author/Presenter   | <i>Get Capone: The Secret Plot That Captured America's Most Wanted Gangster</i>   |
| 2010                                      | Oct. 21  | <b>Roger Breisch</b><br>Presenter   | <i>Being Wrong: Adventures in the Margin of Error</i><br>by Kathryn Schulz  |
| 2010                                      | Nov. 18  | <b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b><br>Presenter   | <i>Batavia Literary Highlights, Part 4</i>  |
| 2010                                      | Dec. 16  | <b>D.C. Brod</b><br>Author/Presenter  | <i>Getting Sassy</i>  |
| 2011                                      | Jan. 20  | <b>Bruce Steinberg</b><br>Author/Presenter  | <i>My Occasional Torment</i><br>Pen Name — Bee Robb   |
| 2011                                      | Feb. 17  | <b>Lester Munson</b><br>Presenter   | <i>The Last Hero</i><br>by Howard Bryant  |
| 2011                                      | March 10 | <b>Kevin Stein, Illinois Poet Laureate</b><br>Presenter                                       | <i>Poetry 180: A Turning Back to Poetry</i><br>selected by Billy Collins  |
| 2011                                      | April 21 | <b>Dan Van Haften</b><br>Co-author/Presenter  | <i>Abraham Lincoln and the Structure of Reason</i>  |
| 2011                                      | May 19   | <b>Charles Osgood</b><br>Photographer/Presenter   | <i>Sidewalks: Portraits of Chicago</i><br><i>Sidewalks II: Reflections on Chicago</i>   |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup> Season – 2011-2012</b> |          |   |   |
| 2011                                      | Sept. 15 | <b>Melanie Benjamin</b><br>Author/Presenter   | <i>Alice I Have Been</i> and<br><i>The Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb</i>  |
| 2011                                      | Oct. 20  | <b>Tom Parisi</b><br>Presenter  | <i>A Short History of Nearly Everything</i><br>by Bill Bryson   |
| 2011                                      | Nov. 17  | <b>Laura Crawford</b><br>Author/Presenter   | <i>The Pilgrims' Thanksgiving from A to Z</i>   |

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| 2011                                      | Dec. 15  | <b>Jim Edwards</b><br>Presenter  | <i><b>My G-String Mother: At Home and Backstage with Gypsy Rose Lee</b></i><br>by Erik Lee Preminger                                  |
| 2012                                      | Jan. 19  | <b>Lester Munson</b><br>Presenter  | <i><b>Ernie Banks: Mr. Cub and the Summer of '69</b></i><br>by Phil Rogers  |
| 2012                                      | Feb. 16  | <b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b><br>Presenter  | <i><b>Batavia Literary Highlights, Part 5</b></i>   |
| 2012                                      | March 15 | <b>R.J. Lindsey</b><br>Presenter   | <i><b>A Night To Remember</b></i><br>by Walter Lord   |
| 2012                                      | April 19 | <b>Donna Latham</b><br>Author/Presenter  | <i><b>Ghosts of the Fox River Valley and Ghosts of Interstate 90</b></i>  |
| 2012                                      | May 17   | <b>Barbara Kalina</b><br>Presenter   | <i><b>The Jane Austen Book Club</b></i><br>by Karen Joy Fowler  |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup> Season – 2012-2013</b> |          |  |   |
| 2012                                      | Sept. 20 | <b>Julie Hyzy</b><br>Author/Presenter  | <i><b>Grace Among Thieves</b></i>   |
| 2012                                      | Oct. 18  | <b>Janice Harrington</b><br>Author/Presenter   | <i><b>The Hands of Strangers: Poems from the Nursing Home; The Chicken-Chasing Queen of LaMar County</b></i>                          |
| 2012                                      | Nov. 15  | <b>Roger Breisch</b><br>Presenter  | <i><b>Where Good Ideas Come From: The Natural History of Innovation</b></i><br>by Steven Johnson                                      |
| 2012                                      | Dec. 20  | <b>Marnie Mamma</b><br>Author/Presenter  | <i><b>Return to Wake Robin: One Cabin in the Heyday of Northwoods Resorts</b></i>   |
| 2013                                      | Jan. 17  | <b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b><br>Presenter  | <i><b>The Book That Was Never Published</b></i><br>re: long suspected connection between Batavia's Judge Lockwood and Abraham Lincoln |
| 2013                                      | Feb. 21  | <b>Lester Munson</b><br>Presenter  | <i><b>Over Time: My Life as a Sportswriter</b></i><br>by Frank Deford<br><i><b>Dream Team</b></i> by Jack McCallum                    |
| 2013                                      | March 21 | <b>Diane Capitani</b><br>Presenter   | <i><b>Pride and Prejudice</b></i> by Jane Austen<br>One Book, One Batavia Selection   |
| 2013                                      | April 18 | <b>Nancy Smith Hopp</b><br>Author/Presenter  | <i><b>Warm Light, Cool Shadows: The Life and Art of Ruth Van Sickle Ford</b></i>  |
| 2013                                      | May 16   | <b>Pastor David A. Newhouse</b><br>Presenter   | <i><b>The Servant</b></i> by James C. Hunter  |
| <b>27<sup>th</sup> Season – 2013-2014</b> |          |  |   |
| 2013                                      | Sept. 19 | <b>Chris Neitzel</b><br>Author/Presenter   | <i><b>Beyond Bartman, Curses &amp; Goats: 104 Reasons Why It's Been 104 Years</b></i>   |
| 2013                                      | Oct. 17  | <b>Dan Van Haften</b><br>Author/Presenter  | <i><b>Barack Obama, Abraham Lincoln, and the Structure of Reason</b></i>  |
| 2013                                      | Nov. 21  | <b>Jennifer Rae</b><br>Author/Presenter  | <i><b>Kessen's Kronikles: The Adventures of a Cross Country Canine</b></i>  |
| 2013                                      | Dec. 19  | <b>Annie Hansen</b><br>Author/Presenter  | <i><b>Give Me Chocolate</b></i>   |
| 2014                                      | Jan. 16  | <b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b>   | <i><b>Batavia Celebrities: 1908-1909</b></i>  |
| 2014                                      | Feb. 20  | <b>Michael Lenehan</b><br>Author/Presenter<br>Replacing Lester Munson who, at the last minute, could not attend but arranged for the author himself to present | <i><b>Ramblers: Loyola Chicago 1963 — The Team that Changed the Color of College Basketball</b></i>                                   |
| 2014                                      | March 20 | <b>Jennifer Downing</b><br>Presenter   | <i><b>The Good Food Revolution: Growing Healthy Food, People, and Communities</b></i><br>by Will Allen                                |
| 2014                                      | April 17 | <b>Rick Kogan</b><br>Presenter   | <i><b>Rediscovering Great Chicago Writers: Willard Motley and John Bartlow Martin</b></i>   |
| 2014                                      | May 15   | <b>Pam Otto</b><br>Presenter   | <i><b>A Girl of the Limberlost</b></i><br>by Gene Stratton-Porter   |

| <b>28<sup>th</sup> Season – 2014-2015</b> |          |  |   |
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| 2014                                      | Sept. 18 | <b>Diane Mayer Christiansen</b><br>Co-author/Presenter | <i>Jackie's Journal</i>   |
| 2014                                      | Oct. 16  | <b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b><br>Presenter                | <i>History of Batavia High School Yearbooks</i>   |
| 2014                                      | Nov. 20  | <b>Rick Rann</b><br>Presenter                          | <i>Chicago World's Fair 1933-1934</i><br><i>A Century of Progress International Exposition</i>  |
| 2014                                      | Dec. 17  | <b>Janice N. Harrington</b><br>Poet-Author/Presenter   | <i>Busy-Busy Little Chick</i>   |
| 2015                                      | Jan. 15  | <b>Judge Steve Sullivan</b><br>Presenter               | <i>The Bully Pulpit:</i><br><i>Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft,</i><br><i>and the Golden Age of Journalism</i><br>by Doris Kearns Goodwin   |
| 2015                                      | Feb. 19  | <b>Valerie Blaine</b><br>Presenter                     | <i>A Feathered River Across the Sky:</i><br><i>The Passenger Pigeon's Flight to Extinction</i><br>by Joel Greenberg   |
| 2015                                      | March 19 | <b>Lester Munson</b><br>Presenter                      | <i>Michael Jordan: The Life</i> by Roland Lazenby<br>Brief mention/recommendation of:<br><i>The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their</i><br><i>Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics</i><br>by Daniel James Brown |
| 2015                                      | April 16 | <b>Rick Kogan</b><br>Presenter                         | <i>Discussion &amp; video clips of Mike Royko and</i><br><i>Roger Ebert</i>   |
| 2015                                      | May 21   | <b>Philip Burnham</b><br>Author/Presenter              | <i>Song of Dewey Beard: Last Survivor of the</i><br><i>Little Bighorn</i>   |
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