

1998-99 Schedule for Batavia's Books Between Bites

12:05 - 1:00 p.m. Third Thursday of the Month (except as noted)

Whittlinger Fellowship Hall, United Methodist Church, 8 N. Batavia Avenue, Batavia, Illinois

Accessible through front door on Batavia Ave. (Rt. 31) or east entrance/parking area on N. Water St.

Bring a sack lunch to enjoy during the book review — Coffee & soft drinks are available for sale

Thursday, September 17, 1998

No Sorrow Like Our Sorrow

David B. Chesebrough, author

Reviewer: Charlie Gillenwater, the "father of Batavia's Riverwalk" will review this scholar's examination of 340 sermons by Northern Protestant pastors following the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

Thursday, January 19, 1999

Segregation Today, Segregation Tomorrow,
Segregation Forever James Hood, author

Reviewer: James Hood In 1963 Gov. Wallace stood at the doorway of the U. of Alabama as Hood and another black student sought to enroll. Eventually Hood and Wallace became friends. He seeks to put Wallace in a new perspective.

Thursday, October 8, 1998 *A Special Day*

Creating An Imaginative Life

Michael Jones, author

Reviewer: Michael Jones, an internationally acclaimed author, recording artist, and pianist. For part of his review, Mr. Jones will be at the piano. He will be presented by a close friend, Roger Breisch of Batavia.

Thursday, February 18, 1999

Tuesdays With Morrie

Mitch Albom, author

Reviewer: Seymour Halford, former pastor of Batavia United Methodist Church. This book was #1 on the New York Times Best Seller list. A sportswriter tells of his weekly visit with his college mentor, who was near death's door.

Thursday, October 15, 1998

Why Christian? For Those on the Edge of Faith

Douglas John Hall, author

Reviewer: Bishop C. Joseph Sprague, the resident episcopal leader of the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church, A bold and innovative churchman, he appears at "Books" for the third time.

Thursday, March 18, 1999

Reelecting Lincoln: The Battle for the
1864 Presidency Joseph C. Waugh, author

Reviewer: Governor James R. Thompson, the longest-serving governor in the history of Illinois — 14 years, is now with the Chicago law firm of Winston and Strawn. The election of 1864 was crucial to the U.S.' continuation as a democracy and world power, and the final abolition of slavery.

Thursday, November 12, 1998

Big Bill of Chicago

Lloyd Wendt & Herman Kogan, authors

Reviewer: Rick Kogan, a perennial favorite of "Books" audiences, will review a book co-written by his father, about the tumultuous three-term Republican mayor of Chicago, Bill Thompson.

Thursday, April 15, 1999

The Trials of Anthony Burns: Freedom
and Slavery in Emerson's Boston

Albert J. Von Frank, author

Reviewer: Harold Wilde, President of North Central College. This book shows how the Burns affair brought slavery to the people of Boston.

Thursday, December 17, 1998

A Guide to Chicago's Historic Suburbs

Ira Bach, author

Reviewer: Mayor Jeff Schielke, appears every year and never fails to hold our interest, to stimulate our thinking. Batavia is included in this book.

Thursday, May 20, 1999

They Only Look Dead: Why Progressives Will
Dominate the Next Political Era

E.J. Dionne, Jr., author

Reviewer: Eric Zorn, the trenchant and provocative columnist of the Chicago Tribune. The subtitle reveals what the book is about.

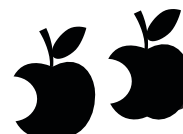


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Lindbergh

A, Scott Berg, author

Reviewer: Lee C. Moorehead

Moorehead reviews this new book about his longtime hero, Charles A. Lindbergh, whose life was filled with tumultuous events. Berg's book has been near the top of the New York Times best sellers list for several weeks.

*This review replaces the previously scheduled review
to have been presented by James Hood.*



Special Event for Batavia's

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Saturday, January 24, 1998

Dreams of a Final Theory

Steven Weinberg, author

Reviewer: Dr. Leon Lederman, former Director of Fermilab and world renowned Nobel Prize winning physicist. Dr. Lederman is one of our all-time favorite book reviewers.

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Upcoming Event for Batavia's

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Friday, March 13, 1998

"Please note change to Friday from the usual Thursday"

Being Church Becoming Community

John M. Buchanan, author

Reviewer: Dr. John M. Buchanan, Senior Pastor of Chicago's nationally renowned Fourth Presbyterian Church. Many consider him to be one of America's greatest preachers. Last year he was Moderator for his denomination.

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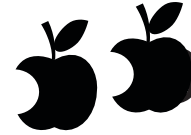


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Thursday, April 16, 1998

Abandoned in the Wasteland: Children,
Television, and the First Amendment

Newton N. Minow, co-author

Reviewer: Newton N. Minow, famous for having declared TV
“a vast wasteland.” Former chairman of the Federal Com-
munications Commission, Mr. Minow is a key figure in the realm
of national TV. To be introduced by Bill Hall of Batavia.

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