1999-2000 Schedule for Batavia's

Books





Between



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 16, 1999

Transitions in Worship Andy Langford, author Why Catholics Can't Sing Thomas Day, author Reviewer: Bishop C. Joseph Sprague, Episcopal leader of the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church. Always provocative and stimulating, Bishop Sprague returns in his 4th appearance as a reviewer.

Thursday, October 21, 1999

The Endurance

Caroline Alexander, author

Reviewer: Dr. Arlo Schilling, former president of North Central College, and our star "911 response" reviewer. The story of Ernest Shackleton's legendary Antarctic expedition. One of history's greatest epics of survival.

Thursday, November 3, 1999

NOTE SPECIAL DAY & EXTRA PROGRAM

Tapped Out: The Coming World Crisis In Water and What We Can Do About It

Paul Simon, author

Reviewer: Former Senator Paul Simon. Simon returns for his 3rd "Books" appearance. His new book will be available for purchase and autographs.

Thursday, November 18, 1999

The Colonel: The Life & Legend of Robert R. McCormick

Richard Norton Smith, author

Reviewer: Rick Kogan. The story of the pugnacious, paradoxical, towering figure, a Chicago legend. No one is better qualified to review this than Tribune writer Kogan, making his annual appearance.

Thursday, December 16, 1999

From Beginning to End - The Rituals of Our Lives

Robert Fulghum, author

Reviewer: The Rev. Michael Stoner, in his fifth year as minister of the United Methodist Church of Batavia.

Thursday, December 23, 1999

A Special Day to present David Marconi Hollywood writer & producer,

and son of local business leader Joe Marconi. He will discuss his recent film Enemy of the State.

Thursday, January 20, 2000

The City of the Century

Donald Miller, author

Reviewer: Mayor Jeff Schielke, Batavia's own will discuss this story of the City of Chicago.

Thursday, February 17, 2000

Love and Survival — The Scientific Basis for the Healing Power of Intimacy

Dan Ornishi, author

Reviewer: Linda Schielke, First Lady of Batavia

Thursday, March 16, 2000

The Importance of Music in the Civil War

Compilation from various sources

Reviewer: David Bruce Moorehead, of Gales Ferry, CT, is a professional musician, Civil War music buff, and Executive Director of the Waterford Country School.

Thursday, April 13, 2000

NOTE: <u>2ND</u> THURSDAY THIS MONTH

Soul of a Citizen: Living with Conviction in a

Cynical Time Paul Loeb, author

Reviewer: Sister Rose Marie Lorentzen, BVM, Executive Director of Hesed House and PADS.

"Cynicism pervades our culture. More and more it occupies the space we might otherwise reserve for hope...that might inspire us to tackle our most urgent problems."

Thursday, May 18, 2000

Lala's Story

Lala Fishman & Steven Weingartner, authors Reviewer: Lala Fishman, of Evanston shares her memoir of the Holocaust. Copies of this book will be available for purchase and autographs.

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Special Event for Batavia's

Books





Saturday, March 11, 2000 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Harry Potter Children's Book Series
J.K. Rowling, author

Ann Burnham

5th Grade Teacher at Storm School

will discuss this book publishing phenomenon that has stirred up the whole world!

Children are encouraged to attend this special session.

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