

# Books Between Bites Program 1987-2023

United Methodist Church, Batavia: 1987 – 2002

Batavia Public Library (Batavia, IL): beginning Sept. 2002

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Books & Reviewers/Presenters by Year Yes- if video available in Batavia Public Library

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

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<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Season 1989-1990</b>				
1989	Sept. 21	Yes	<b>Jeff Schielke</b> Mayor of Batavia	A Review of Batavia's Prominence in the National Media
1989	Oct. 19		<b>Theodore G. Schuster</b> Attorney & Batavia's 1988 Citizen of the Year	<b>Mixed Blessings</b> By William and Barbara Christopher
1989	Nov. 16		<b>Mary Lou Kearns</b> Kane County Coroner	<b>Its Always Something</b> By Gilda Radner
1990	Jan. 18		<b>David S. Joerg</b> 1989 graduate of IL Math & Science Academy, Presidential Scholar, member All-USA Academic Team	<b>The Mind</b> By Richard M. Restak
1990	Feb. 15		<b>Dr. Mark E. Neely, Jr.</b> Resident Lincoln Scholar & Director, Louis A. Warren Lincoln Library & Museum, Ft. Wayne, IN	<b>The Battle Cry of Freedom, The Civil War Era</b> By James M. McPherson
1990	March 15		<b>P. Joseph Gillette</b> Editorial Page Editor, Beacon News	<b>The Good Times</b> By Russell Baker
1990	April 19		<b>Dr. Edward E. Cave</b> Superintendent, Batavia Schools	<b>Frames of Mind: the Theory of Multiple Intelligences</b> By Howard Gardner
1990	May 17		<b>Arlene Nick</b> Editor & Publisher, Windmill News	<b>All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten</b> By Robert Fulghum
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Season 1990-1991</b>				
1990	Sept. 20		<b>Jeff Schielke</b> Mayor of Batavia	<b>Stage Coach Towns</b> By Arch Merrill
1990	Oct. 18		<b>Phil Elfstrom</b> Member of Kane County Board	<b>Men at Work</b> By George F. Will
1990	Nov. 15		<b>Paul Schwab, MD</b> Clinical Associate Professor, Dept. Psychiatry, University of Chicago	<b>Finding Our Fathers</b> By Samuel Osherson
1991	Jan. 10		<b>Arlene Nick</b> Editor & Publisher, Windmill News	<b>It Was on Fire When I Lay Down on It &amp; All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten</b> By Robert Fulghum
1991	Feb. 7		<b>Dr. Mark E. Neely, Jr.</b> Resident Lincoln Scholar & Director, Louis A. Warren Lincoln Library & Museum, Ft. Wayne, IN	<b>The Memoirs of Gen. W.T. Sherman &amp; Ulysses S. Grant Memoirs and Selected Letters</b> Published by the Library of America
1991	March 21		<b>Mark Foster</b> Editor, Batavia Chronicle	<b>On Bended Knee, The Press and the Reagan Presidency</b> By Mark Hertsgaard
1991	April 18		<b>Dr. Seymour Halford</b> Senior Pastor, United Methodist Church, Batavia	<b>Perestroika: New Thinking for Our Country and the World</b> By Mikhail Gorbachev
1991	May 16		<b>Linda Klepacki</b> Adolescent Perinatal Educator Hinsdale Hospital	<b>Raising PG Kids in an X-Rated Society</b> By Tipper Gore
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Season 1991-1992</b>				
1991	Sept. 19		<b>Robert M. Warner</b> Chief of Police, Batavia	<b>The Burden of Proof</b> By Scott Turow
1991	Oct. 17		<b>Lee C. Moorehead</b>	<b>Six Wars At A Time – the Life and Times of Gutzon Borglum, Sculptor of Mount Rushmore</b> By Howard and Audrey Karl Shaff

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1991	Nov. 21		<b>Dr. Kenneth V. Mull</b> Chairman, Dept. Religion, Aurora University	<b><i>Blessed Are the Peacemakers – A Palestinian Christian in The Occupied West Bank</i></b> By Audeh Rantisi
1991	Dec. 12		<b>Jeff Schielke</b> Mayor of Batavia	<b><i>Christmas in America</i></b> By David Cohen
1992	Jan 16		<b>Dr. Harold R. Wilde</b> President, North Central College	<b><i>The Broken Cord</i></b> By Michael Dorris
1992	Feb. 20		<b>Dr. Mark E. Neely, Jr.</b> Resident Lincoln Scholar & Director, Louis A. Warren Lincoln Library & Museum, Ft. Wayne, IN	<b><i>A review of recent Lincoln and Civil War Books</i></b>
1992	March 19		<b>Dr. Lyle E. Schaller</b> Prominent church consultant and author	<b><i>Religious Change in America and The Catholic Myth</i></b> both by Andrew M. Greeley
1992	April 16		<b>Robert French Riley</b> President, Gary-Wheaton Bank, Great-great-great grandson of Captain Riley	<b><i>Narrative of the Loss of the American Brig Commerce</i></b> By Captain James Riley, published in 1817
1992	May 21		<b>Jackie Gillenwater</b> Batavian	<b><i>Love, Medicine and Miracles</i></b> By Bernie S. Siegel, M.D.
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Season 1992-1993</b>				
1992	Sept. 17		<b>Dr. Harold R. Wilde</b> President, North Central College	<b><i>The Measure of Our Success: A Letter to My Children and Yours</i></b> By Marian Wright Edelman
1992	Oct. 15		<b>Dr. Eugene H. Winkler</b> Senior Minister, Chicago Temple (First United Methodist Church)	<b><i>Who Will Tell the People – the Betrayal of American Democracy</i></b> By William Greider
1992	Nov. 19	Yes	<b>Dr. Lee C. Moorehead</b> Minister Emeritus, United Methodist Church, Batavia	<b><i>Lincoln at Gettysburg – the Words that Remade America</i></b> By Garry Wills
1992	Dec. 17		<b>Helen Thelin</b> Of Batavia, President of Education for Excellence, past chair of ACCESS	<b><i>Eleanor of Aquitaine and The Four Kings</i></b> By Amy Kelly
1993	Jan 21		<b>Craig A. Livermore</b> , President & CEO Delnor-Community Health System	<b><i>Out of the Crisis</i></b> By W. Edward Deming
1993	Feb. 18		<b>Jeff Schielke</b> Mayor of Batavia	<b><i>The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt</i></b> By Edmund Morris
1993	March 18		<b>Dr. Leon Lederman</b> Former Director of Fermilab, 1988 Nobel Prize Winner Physics	<b><i>The God Particle</i></b> By Leon Lederman
1993	April 15		<b>Dr. Seymour Halford</b> Senior Minister, United Methodist Church, Batavia	<b><i>The Mysterious History of Columbus, An Exploration of the Man, the Myth and the Legacy</i></b> By John Noble Wilford
1993	May 20		<b>Nancy B. Allen</b> Batavian	<b><i>Joseph in Egypt</i></b> By Thomas Mann
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Season 1993-1994</b>				
1993	Sept. 16		<b>Dr. Arlo L. Schilling</b> President Emeritus, North Central College	<b><i>Will Rogers and His Times, 1879-1935</i></b> By Richard M. Ketchum
1993	Oct. 21		<b>Fred Norris</b> Mayor of St. Charles	<b><i>God, Country and Notre Dame</i></b> By Theodore Hesburgh

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1993	Nov. 18		<b>Linda A. Schielke</b> Curriculum Director, Benjamin School Dist., West Chicago	<b><i>First Ladies – The Saga of the Presidents’ Wives and Their Power, 1789-1961</i></b> By Carl S. Anthony
1993	Dec. 16		<b>Bishop R. Sheldon Duecker</b> Episcopal Leader of the Northern IL Conference of the United Methodist Church	<b><i>Son of Laughter</i></b> By Frederick Buechner
1994	Jan. 20		<b>Jeff Schielke</b> Mayor of Batavia	<b><i>Theodore Roosevelt and the Art of Controversy</i></b> By Willard B. Gatewood, Jr.
1994	Feb. 17		<b>Dr. Lee C. Moorehead</b> Minister Emeritus, United Methodist Church, Batavia	<b><i>American Gothic, The Story of America’s Legendary Theatrical Family – Junius, Edwin and John Wilkes Booth</i></b> By Gene Smith
1994	March 17		<b>Robert G. Goldsborough</b> Author	<b><i>Old Detectives Never Die</i></b> By Robert G. Goldsborough
1994	April 21		<b>Dr. Seymour Halford,</b> Senior Pastor, United Methodist Church, Batavia	<b><i>Truman</i></b> By David McCullough
1994	May 19		<b>Susan Horwitz Schanlaber</b> Chairman of the Board and President, Aurora National Bank	<b><i>You Just Don’t Understand</i></b> By Deborah Tanner
1994	TBA		<b>Dr. Mark E. Neely, Jr.</b> Resident Lincoln Scholar & Director, Louis A. Warren Lincoln Library & Museum, Ft. Wayne, IN	<b><i>The Last Best Hope of Earth: Abraham Lincoln and the Promise of America</i></b> B Dr. Mark E. Neely, Jr.
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Season 1994-1995</b>				
1994	Sept. 15		<b>Susan Pellowe</b> Actress, director, writer	<b><i>A Wesley Family Book of Days</i></b> Compiled & edited by Susan Pellowe
1994	Sept. 24		<b>John D. Callaway</b> Host of Channel 11’s Chicago Tonight	<b><i>The Thing of It Is</i></b> By John D. Callaway
1994	Oct. 20	Yes	<b>Rick Kogan</b> Editor, “Tempo” section, Chicago Tribune	<b><i>Chicago, City on the Make</i></b> By Nelson Algren
1994	Nov. 17		<b>Alan McCloud</b> Principal, McWayne School, Batavia	<b><i>Straight A’s Never Mad Anybody Rich – Lessons in Personal Achievement</i></b> By Wess Roberts
1994	Dec. 15		<b>Dr. Seymour Halford,</b> Senior Pastor, United Methodist Church, Batavia	<b><i>The Culture of Disbelief – How American Law and Politics Trivialize Religious Devotion</i></b> By Stephen C. Carter
1995	Jan. 19		<b>Dr. John Peoples</b> Director of Fermilab	<b><i>The Quark and the Jaguar – Adventures in the Simple and the Complex</i></b> By Murray Gell-Mann
1995	Feb. 16		<b>Jeff Schielke</b> Mayor of Batavia	<b><i>Case Closed</i></b> By Gerald Posner
1995	March 16		<b>Fred Norris</b> Mayor of St. Charles	<b><i>Churchill &amp; 29 renowned British &amp; American Historians &amp; Political Leaders</i></b> Edited by Robert Blake & William Rogers Lewis
1995	April 20		<b>Bill McGrath</b> Batavia City Attorney	<b><i>The Power of Myth</i></b> By Joseph Campbell with Bill Moyers
1995	May 18		<b>Janan Foster</b> 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

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<b>9<sup>th</sup> Season 1995-1996</b>				
1995	Sept. 21		<b>Philip Burnham</b> Freelance author, native of Batavia	<b>How the Other Half Lived: A People's Guide to American Historic Sites</b> By Philip Burnham
1995	Oct. 19		<b>Rick Kogan</b> Senior Writer, <i>Chicago Tribune</i>	<b>Boss</b> By Mike Royko, Columnist, <i>Chicago Tribune</i>
1995	Nov. 16		<b>Linda Schielke</b> Curriculum director, Benjamin School District, West Chicago	<b>Passages: Predictable Crises of Adult Life</b> By Gail Sheehy
1995	Dec. 14	Yes	<b>Rev. Michael Stoner</b> New pastor, United Methodist Church	<b>The Giver</b> By Lois Lowry
1996	Jan. 18	Yes	Two reviews in January: <b>Jeff Schielke</b> Mayor of Batavia	<b>The Letters of Mark Twain, Vol. 3, 1869</b> By Mark Twain
1996	Jan. 20		<b>Paul Simon</b> U.S. Senator, Illinois	<b>Freedom's Champion</b> By Paul Simon
1996	Feb. 15		<b>Lee Moorehead</b> Founder of Books-Between-Bites	<b>Lincoln</b> By David Herbert Donald
1996	March 14		<b>Rory Weiler</b> Former Batavia alderman	<b>The Son of the Morning Star</b> By Evan S. Connell
1996	April 18		<b>Ann Burnham</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, H. C. Storm School, Batavia	<b>Living Out Loud</b> By Anna Quindlen, former newspaper columnist
1996	May		Unable to find information	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Season 1996-1997</b>				
1996	Sept. 19		<b>Bob Love</b> Former Chicago Bulls Player	<b>The Bob (Butterbean) Love Story</b> By Terry Page & Bob Love, Illustrated by Mike and Nonna Mynatt
1996	Oct.17		<b>Rick Kogan</b> Staff Writer, Chicago Tribune	<b>Dr. Kookie You're Right!</b> By Mike Royko
1996	Nov.21		<b>Robert Foster</b> Author, writer and poet	<b>Merry Little Murder Mystery</b> By Robert Foster
1996	Dec.19		<b>Bishop C. Joseph Sprague</b> Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference, United Methodist Church	<b>Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time</b> By Marcus J. Borg
1997	Jan. 16		<b>Rev. Michael S. Stoner,</b> Pastor, United Methodist Church, Batavia	<b>God: A Biography</b> By Jack Miles
1997	Feb. 20		<b>Jeff Schielke</b> Mayor of Batavia	<b>To Sleep With the Angels</b> By David Cowan & Don Kuentter
1997	March 20		<b>Rev. Stephen St. Jules</b> Pastor, Holy Cross Catholic Church, Batavia	<b>Bound to Forgive – the Pilgrimage to Reconciliation of a Beirut Hostage</b> By Father Lawrence Martin Jenco
1997	April 20		<b>Rory T. Weiler</b> Batavia Attorney	<b>Eight Men Out – the Black Sox 1919 World Series</b> By Eliot Asinof

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1997	May 15		<b>Chief William Darin</b> Batavia Fire Department	<b><i>The Great Calamity – Scenes, Incidents and Lessons of the Great Chicago Fire</i></b> by Alfred Sewell
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Season 1997-1998</b>				
1997	Sept. 4		<b>Rick Kogan</b> Staff Writer, Chicago Tribune	<b><i>I May Be Wrong, But I Doubt It</i></b> By Mike Royko
1997	Sept. 25		<b>Dr. Leon Lederman</b> Former Director of Fermilab	<b><i>Dreams of a Final Theory</i></b> By Steven Weinberg
1997	Oct. 16		<b>Dr. Lee C. Moorehead</b>	<b><i>No Ordinary Time</i></b> By Doris Kearns Goodwin
1997	Nov.20		<b>Jeff Schielke</b> Mayor of Batavia	<b><i>John Gustafson's Historic Batavia</i></b> By Jeff Schielke & Marilyn Robinson
1997	Dec.18		<b>Judy Crain</b> From Green Bay, Wisc.	<b><i>Mr. Ives' Christmas</i></b> By Oscar Hijuetos
1998	Jan. 15		<b>Bishop Joseph Sprague</b> Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Church	<b><i>Confessing the Faith</i></b> By Douglas John Hall
1998	Feb. 19		<b>Glennette Tilley Turner</b> Educator and author	<b><i>The Underground Railroad in Illinois</i></b> By Glennette Tilley Turner
1998	March 13		<b>Dr. John M. Buchanan</b> Senior Pastor, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago	<b><i>Being Church Becoming Community</i></b> By John M. Buchanan
1998	April 16		<b>Newton N. Minow</b> Former Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission	<b><i>Abandoned in the Wasteland: Children, Television, and the First Amendment</i></b> Co-authored by Newton N. Minow
1998	May 21		<b>Dr. Isaac Levendel</b> Author	<b><i>A Winter in Provence</i></b> By Dr. Isaac Levendel
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Season 1998-1999</b>				
1998	Sept. 17		<b>Charlie Gillenwater</b> Alderman, First Ward, Batavia, Baptist minister	<b><i>No Sorrow Like Our Sorrow</i></b> By David Chesbrough
1998	Oct. 15		<b>Bishop Joseph Sprague</b> Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Church	<b><i>Why Christian? For Those on the Edge of Faith</i></b> By Douglas John Hall
1998	Nov. 12	Yes	<b>Rick Kogan</b> Writer, Chicago Tribune	<b><i>Big Bill of Chicago</i></b> By Lloyd Wendt & Herman Kogan
1999	Dec. 17	Yes	<b>Jeff Schielke</b> Mayor of Batavia	<b><i>A Guide to Chicago's Historic Suburbs</i></b> By Ira Bach
1999	Jan. 21		<b>Lee Moorehead</b> Director, Books Between Bites (The scheduled reviewer, James Hood, cancelled his appearance)	<b><i>Lindbergh</i></b> By A. Scott Berg

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1999	Feb. 18		<b>Rev. Seymour Halford</b> Former pastor, United Methodist Church, Batavia	<b><i>Tuesdays With Morrie</i></b> By Mitch Alborm
1999	March 18		<b>Governor James R. Thompson</b> Former governor of Illinois	<b><i>Reelecting Lincoln: The Battle for the 1864 Presidency</i></b> by Joseph C. Waugh
1999	April 15		<b>Harold Wilde</b> President of North Central College	<b><i>The Trials of Anthony Burns: Freedom and Slavery in Emerson's Boston</i></b> By Albert J. Von Frank
1999	May 20		<b>Eric Zorn</b> Columnist, Chicago Tribune	<b><i>They Only Look Dead: Why Progressives Will Dominate the Next Political Era</i></b> By E.J. Dionne, Jr.
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Season 1999-2000</b>				
1999	Sept. 16		<b>Bishop Joseph Sprague</b> Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Church	<b><i>Transitions in Worship</i></b> by Andy Langford <b><i>Why Catholics Can't Sing</i></b> by Thomas Day
1999	Oct. 21		<b>Dr. Arlo Schilling</b> President Emeritus, North Central College	<b><i>The Endurance</i></b> By Caroline Alexander
1999	Nov. 3		<b>Senator Paul Simon</b> 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> By Paul Simon
1999	Nov. 18	Yes	<b>Rick Kogan</b> Chicago Tribune writer	<b><i>The Colonel: The Life and Legend of Robert R. McCormick</i></b> By Richard Norton Smith
1999	Dec. 16		<b>Rev. Michael Stoner, Pastor</b> 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> Screenwriter	Discussing his recent film – <b><i>Enemy of the State</i></b>
2000	Jan. 20		<b>Jeff Schielke</b> Mayor of Batavia	<b><i>The City of the Century</i></b> By Donald Miller
2000	Feb. 17		<b>Linda Schielke</b> First Lady of Batavia	<b><i>Love and Survival – The Scientific Basis for the Healing Power of Intimacy</i></b> By Dan Ornishi
2000	March 11		<b>Ann Burnham</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, H. C. Storm School, Batavia	<b><i>Harry Potter Children's Book Series</i></b> By J.K. Rowling
2000	March 16		<b>David Bruce Moorehead</b> , Gales Ferry, CT. professional musician, Civil War music buff, Executive Director of the Waterford Country School	<b><i>The Important of Music in the Civil War</i></b> Compilation from various sources
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2000	April 13		<b>Sister Rose Marie Lorentzen, BVM</b> 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> Holocaust survivor	<b><i>Lala's Story</i></b> By Lala Fishman & Steven Weingartner

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<b>14<sup>th</sup> Season 2000-2001</b>				
2000	Sept. 21		<b>Rick Kogan</b> , Senior Writer, Chicago Tribune	<b><i>The Colonel: The Life &amp; Legend of Robert R. McCormick</i></b> By Richard Norton Smith
2000	Oct. 19	Yes	<b>Lester Munson</b> Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated	<b><i>When Pride Still Mattered: A Life of Vince Lombardi</i></b> By David Maraniss
2000	Nov. 16		<b>Fred Norris</b> Former Mayor of St. Charles	<b><i>The Battle for God</i></b> By Karen Armstrong
2000	Dec. 21		<b>Rev. Michael Stoner</b> Pastor, Batavia United Methodist Church	<b><i>Where the Roots Reach for Water</i></b> by Jeffery Smith
2001	Jan. 18	Yes	<b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b> 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> former U.S. Senator from Illinois, author	<b><i>P.S.</i></b> By Paul Simon
2001	March 15		<b>Bishop C. Joseph Sprague</b> Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Church	<b><i>Magnificent Obsession</i></b> By Bishop William Cannon
2001	April 5		Bill McGrath – needed to cancel Substitute?	
2001	May 17		<b>Steve Kloehn</b> Religion Writer, Chicago Tribune	<b><i>Papal Sin: Structures of Deceit</i></b> By Gary Wills
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Season 2001-2002</b>				
2001	Sept. 20	Yes	<b>Lester Munson</b> Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated	<b><i>Joe DiMaggio: The Hero's Life</i></b> By Richard Ben Cramer
2001	Oct. 18		<b>Bruce Steinberg</b> Author	<b><i>The Widow's Son</i></b> By Bruce Steinberg
2001	Nov. 15	Yes	<b>Rick Kogan &amp; Maurice Possley</b> Chicago Tribune authors	<b><i>Everybody Pays: Two Men, One Murder, and the Price of Truth</i></b> By Kogan & Possley
2001	Dec. 20	Yes	<b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b> Mayor of Batavia	<b><i>Selected Works of Walter Havighurst</i></b>
2002	Jan. 17		<b>Bishop C. Joseph Sprague</b> Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Church	<b><i>Reading the Bible Again for the First Time</i></b> By Marcus Borg
2002	Feb. 21		<b>Rev. Michael Stoner</b> 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> Executive Director of Hesed House	<b><i>Nickel and Dime: On (Not) Getting By in Boom-Time America</i></b> by Barbara Ehrenreich
2002	April 18		<b>Bill McGrath</b> City Manager, Batavia	<b><i>Dark Midnight When I Rise</i></b> by Andrew Ward
2002	May 17	Yes	<b>Rodney A. Ross</b> Archivist, Center for Legislative Archives, Washington, D.C.	<b><i>Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory</i></b> By David W. Blight



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2002	Sept. 19		<b>Tom Schlueter</b> Kane County Chronicle, Author	<b>Mouse River</b> by Tom Schlueter
2002	Oct. 10		<b>Dr. David Foxgrover</b> Pastor, Batavia Congregational Church	<b>Calvin: A Biography</b> By Bernard Cottret
2002	Oct. 31		<b>Dr. Leon Lederman</b> Former Director of Fermilab	<b>Portraits of Great American Scientists</b> By High School Students Edited by Lederman & Judith Scheppler
2002	Nov. 21	Yes	<b>Lester Munson</b> Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated	<b>Big Game, Small World: A Basketball Adventure</b> By Alexander Wolff
2002	Dec. 19	Yes	<b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b> Mayor of Batavia	<b>Theodore Rex</b> by Edmund Morris
2003	Jan. 16	Yes	<b>Marilyn Robinson</b> Batavia Historian	<b>Life and Times of Hon. Samuel D. Lockwood</b> by William Coffin
2003	Feb. 20		<b>Rev. Michael Stoner</b> Pastor, Batavia United Methodist Church	<b>The Ragamuffin Gospel</b> Brennan Manning
2003	March 20 <b>Cancelled</b>		<b>Rick Kogan,</b> Senior Writer, Chicago Tribune The War in Iraq started this week and Rick was obligated to be at the newspaper. <b>Lee C. Moorehead passed away early the next morning, March 21, at The Holmstad, Batavia</b>	<b>Working</b> By Studs Terkel
2003	April 10		<b>Karen Larson</b> Campus Administrator, The Holmstad	<b>I Know This Much Is True</b> by Wally Lamb
2003	May 15		<b>Bishop C. Joseph Sprague</b> Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Church	<b>Affirmations of a Dissenter: A Confessional Statement</b> by C. Joseph Sprague
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Season (2003 – 2004)</b>				
2003	Sept. 18	Yes	<b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b> Mayor of Batavia	<b>A medley of recent Batavia appearances in literature</b>
2003	Oct. 16		<b>Adam Holtz</b> Retired English teacher, WCC instructor	<b>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</b> By Mark Twain
2003	Nov. 20	Yes	<b>Marilyn Robinson</b> Batavia Historian	<b>Though Time Be Fleet</b> By Louise Andrus Rogers – former Batavian
2003	Dec. 18		<b>Valerie DePrez</b> Naturalist, Kane County Forest Preserve Dist.	<b>Prodigal Summer</b> By Barbara Kingsolver
2004	Jan. 15	Yes	<b>Rick Kogan</b> Tribune senior writer & WGN radio host	<b>Working</b> By Studs Terkel
2004	Feb. 19	Yes	<b>Lester Munson</b> Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated	<b>My Turf: Horses, Boxers, Blood Money, and the Sporting Life</b> by William Nack <b>&amp; Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game</b> by Michael Lewis

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2004	March 11		<b>Mawi Asgedom</b> 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> by Susan Sussman with Sarajane Avidon
2004	May 20		<b>Don Wycliff</b> Public editor of Chicago Tribune	<b><i>Burning Down My Master's House</i></b> By Jayson Blair
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Season (2004 – 2005)</b>				
2004	Sept.		<b>Olive Fleming Liefeld</b> former missionary and author	<b><i>Unfolding Destinies</i></b> By Olive Fleming Liefeld
2004	Oct. 21		<b>Ruth MacDowell</b> Shakespeare expert	<b><i>Brush Up On Your Shakespeare</i></b>
2004	Nov. 18		<b>Jean Becker</b> Author & Presenter	<b><i>An Orphan's Song</i></b> By Jean Becker
2004	Dec. 16	Yes	<b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b> Mayor of Batavia	<b><i>A Potpourri of Recent Books That Mention Batavia</i></b>
2005	Jan. 20		<b>Roger Breisch</b> Director, Batavia Chamber of Commerce	<b><i>Birth of the Chaordic Age</i></b> By Dee W. Hock
2005	Feb. 17		<b>Lester Munson</b> Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated <b>Jeff Davis</b> , author	<b><i>Namath: A Biography</i></b> by Mark Kriegel, and <b><i>Papa Bear: The Life and Legacy of George Halas</i></b> by Jeff Davis
2005	March 17	Yes	<b>Rick Kogan</b> 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> Pastor, Logan St. Baptist Church, Batavia	<b><i>Things Fall Apart</i></b> By Chinua Achebe
2005	May 19		<b>Beth Finke</b> Author & Presenter	<b><i>Long Time, No See</i></b> By Beth Finke
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Season --- 2005-2006 Season</b>				
2005	Sept. 15		<b>Dr. Leon Lederman</b> Author & Presenter, Nobel Prize Winner	<b><i>Symmetry and the Beautiful Universe</i></b>
2005	Oct. 20	Yes	<b>Lester Munson</b> Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated	<b><i>The Old Ballgame</i></b> by Frank DeFord <b><i>The Rivals</i></b> By Johnette Howard
2005	Nov. 17		<b>D.C. Brod</b> Author & Presenter	<b><i>Heartstone</i></b>
2005	Dec. 15		<b>Tom Schlueter</b> 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> Batavia United Methodist Church	<b><i>The Messenger</i></b> By Lois Lowry
2006	March 16		<b>Lois Lowry</b> Author & Presenter	<b><i>The Giver</i></b> ONE BOOK ONE BATAVIA SELECTION

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2006	April 20		<b>Marilyn Robinson</b> Batavia Historian	<i>The Silver Queen</i> By Judy Dykman & Colleen Whitley
2006	May 18		<b>Rick Kogan</b> of the Chicago Tribune & WGN Author & Presenter	<i>A Chicago Tavern: A Goat, a Curse, and the American Dream</i> The story of the Billygoat Tavern
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Season – 2006-2007</b>				
2006	Sept. 21		<b>George Rawlinson, with Gene Bonk</b> Author & Presenter	<i>Fox Valley Veterans: A Salute to Hometown Heroism</i>
2006	Oct. 19		<b>Dr. Richard Morse Eastman</b> Author & Presenter (North Central College)	<i>The Eastman Tales</i>
2006	Nov. 16	Yes	<b>Rick Kogan and Charles Osgood</b> Authors & Presenters – Chicago Tribune	<i>Sidewalks: Portraits of Chicago</i>
2006	Dec. 14		<b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b>	<i>A Review of Bill Wood's Weekly Bulletins</i>
2007	Jan. 18		<b>Dan Hooper</b> Author Fermilab physicist	<i>Dark Cosmos: In Search of Our Universe's Missing Mass and Energy</i>
2007	Feb. 15	Yes	<b>Lester Munson</b> Presenter Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated	<i>Sound and Fury: Two Powerful Lives, One Fateful Friendship</i> by David Kindred – and – <i>Lance Armstrong's War</i> by Daniel Coyle
2007	March 15		<b>Alex Kotlowitz</b> Author & Presenter	<i>There Are No Children</i> ONE BOOK ONE BATAVIA SELECTION
2007	April 19		<b>George H. Scheetz</b> Director, Batavia Public Library	<i>From Lyceum to Library: A Free Public Library for Batavia</i>
2007	May 17		<b>Janice Harrington</b> Author & Presenter	<i>Going North</i>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Season – 2007-2008</b>				
2007	Sept. 20		<b>Valerie Blaine</b> , Presenter Kane Co. Forest Preserve Naturalist	<i>Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life</i> By Barbara Kingsolver
2007	Oct. 18		<b>The Rev. Mr. William H. Lawser</b> Presenter	<i>Newbery Award Winning Books &amp; Their Contribution to Value-Formation in Readers of All Ages</i>
2007	Nov. 15		<b>Marilyn Robinson</b> Presenter	<i>The Congressman Who Go Away With Murder</i> By Nat Brandt
2007	Dec. 13		<b>Stephanie Pace Marshall Ph.D.</b> Author & Presenter	<i>The Power to Transform: Leadership That Brings Learning and Schooling to Life</i>
2008	Jan. 17	Yes	<b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b>	<i>Newly Discovered Batavia Literary Highlights (Especially from the Eisenhower &amp; Kennedy Eras)</i>
2008	Feb. 21		<b>Lester Munson</b> , Reviewer ESPN	<i>Ruffian</i> By William Nack – and – <i>The Entitled</i> By Frank Deford
2008	March 20		<b>Connie Willis</b> Author/Presenter	<i>Doomsday Book</i> ONE BOOK ONE BATAVIA SELECTION
2008	April 17		<b>Rick Kogan and Charles Osgood</b> Authors & Presenters – Chicago Tribune	<i>Sidewalks: Portraits of Chicago continued...</i>

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2008	May 15		<b>Julia Keller</b> Author/Presenter Cultural Critic - Chicago Tribune	<i>Mr. Gatling's Terrible Marvel: The Gun That Changed Everything and the Misunderstood Genius Who Invented It</i>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Season – 2008-2009</b>				
2008	Sept. 18		<b>Gary K. Wolf</b> Presenter Professor of Humanities and English Roosevelt University	<i>Heart of Darkness: New Science Fiction and Fantasy for Young Adults</i>
2008	Oct. 16	Yes	<b>Rick Kogan</b> Author – Presenter Chicago Tribune editor & WGN radio host	<i>Deadline the Dog Detective and Riverview</i>
2008	Nov. 20		<b>Roger Briesch</b> Presenter Executive Director, Batavia Chamber of Commerce	<i>Kitchen Table Wisdom and My Grandfather's Blessings</i> By Rachel Naomi Remen, MD
2008	Dec. 18	Yes	<b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b> Presenter	More Batavia Literary Highlights
2009	Jan. 15		<b>Beth Finke</b> Author/Presenter	<i>Hanni and Beth: Safe &amp; Sound</i>
2009	Feb. 19	Yes	<b>Lester Munson</b> Presenter ESPN editor	<i>The Best Game Ever</i> By Mark Bowden – and – <i>Rome 1960: The Olympics That Changed the World</i> By David Maraniss
2009	Mar. 19		<b>Rod Henshaw</b> Presenter Dean, Drake University's Cowles Library	<i>The Killer Angels</i> By Michael Shaara ONE BOOK ONE BATAVIA SELECTION
2009	April 16		<b>Barbara Kalina</b> Presenter Former Teacher/Education Consultant	<i>Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a Time</i> by Greg Mortenson & David Oliver Relin
2009	May 21		<b>Daniel Weinberg</b> Presenter 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> Author/Presenter Chicago Tribune culture critic	<i>Back Home</i>
2009	Oct. 15		<b>Bruce Steinberg</b> Author/Presenter	<i>River Ghosts</i> pen name: B.R. Robb
2009	Nov. 19	Yes	<b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b> Presenter	<i>Batavia Literary Highlights, Part 3</i>
2009	Dec. 17		<b>Rick Kogan &amp; Charles Osgood</b> Authors/Presenters	<i>Sidewalks II, Reflections of Chicago</i>

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2010	Jan. 21		<b>Brad Thor</b> Author/Presenter	<b>The Scott Harvarth Series</b>
2010	Feb.18		<b>Julie Hyzy</b> Author/Presenter	<b>The White House Chef Series</b>
2010	March 18		<b>Gary Moore</b> Author/Presenter	<b><i>Playing With the Enemy: A Baseball Prodigy, a World War, and a Field of Broken Dreams</i></b>
2010	April 15	Yes	<b>Lester Munson</b> Presenter ESPN editor	<b><i>The Beckham Experiment</i></b> By Grant Wahl and <b><i>American Icon</i></b> , By N.Y. Daily News Sports Investigative Team
2010	May 20		<b>James R. Wright</b> Author/Presenter	<b><i>The Dixie Highway in Illinois</i></b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Season – 2010-2011</b>				
2010	Sept. 16		<b>Jonathan Eig</b> Author/Presenter	<b><i>Get Capone:</i></b> <b><i>The Secret Plot That Captured America's Most Wanted Gangster</i></b>
2010	Oct. 21	Yes	<b>Roger Breisch</b> Presenter	<b><i>Being Wrong:</i></b> <b><i>Adventures in the Margin of Error</i></b> By Kathryn Schulz
2010	Nov. 18	Yes	<b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b> Presenter	<b><i>Batavia Literary Highlights, Part 4</i></b>
2010	Dec. 16		<b>D.C. Brod</b> Author/Presenter	<b><i>Getting Sassy</i></b>
2011	Jan. 20		<b>Bruce Steinberg</b> Author/Presenter	<b><i>My Occasional Torment</i></b> Pen Name — Bee Robb
2011	Feb. 17	Yes	<b>Lester Munson</b> Presenter	<b><i>The Last Hero</i></b> By Howard Bryant
2011	March 10		<b>Kevin Stein, Illinois Poet Laureate</b> Presenter	<b><i>Poetry 180: A Turning Back to Poetry</i></b> selected by Billy Collins
2011	April 21		<b>Dan Van Haften</b> Co-author/Presenter	<b><i>Abraham Lincoln and the Structure of Reason</i></b>
2011	May 19		<b>Charles Osgood</b> Photographer/Presenter	<b><i>Sidewalks: Portraits of Chicago</i></b> <b><i>Sidewalks II: Reflections on Chicago</i></b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Season – 2011-2012</b>				
YEAR	DATE	Video	REVIEWER	BOOK/author
2011	Sept. 15		<b>Melanie Benjamin</b> Author/Presenter	<b><i>Alice I Have Been</i></b> and <b><i>The Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb</i></b>
2011	Oct. 20		<b>Tom Parisi</b> Presenter	<b><i>A Short History of Nearly Everything</i></b> By Bill Bryson
2011	Nov. 17		<b>Laura Crawford</b> Author/Presenter	<b><i>The Pilgrims' Thanksgiving from A to Z</i></b>

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2011	Dec. 15		<b>Jim Edwards</b> Presenter	<i>My G-String Mother: At Home and Backstage with Gypsy Rose Lee</i> By Erik Lee Preminger
2012	Jan. 19	Yes	<b>Lester Munson</b> Presenter	<i>Ernie Banks: Mr. Cub and the Summer of '69</i> By Phil Rogers
2012	Feb. 16	Yes	<b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b> Presenter	<i>Batavia Literary Highlights, Part 5</i>
2012	March 15		<b>R.J. Lindsey</b> Presenter	<i>A Night To Remember</i> By Walter Lord
2012	April 19		<b>Donna Latham</b> Author/Presenter	<i>Ghosts of the Fox River Valley</i> and <i>Ghosts of Interstate 90</i>
2012	May 17		<b>Barbara Kalina</b> Presenter	<i>The Jane Austen Book Club</i> By Karen Joy Fowler
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Season – 2012-2013</b>				
2012	Sept. 20		<b>Julie Hyzy</b> Author/Presenter	<i>Grace Among Thieves</i>
2012	Oct. 18		<b>Janice Harrington</b> Author/Presenter	<i>The Hands of Strangers: Poems from the Nursing Home; The Chicken-Chasing Queen of LaMar County</i>
2012	Nov. 15	Yes	<b>Roger Breisch</b> Presenter	<i>Where Good Ideas Come From: The Natural History of Innovation</i> By Steven Johnson
2012	Dec. 20		<b>Marnie Mammaing</b> Author/Presenter	<i>Return to Wake Robin: One Cabin in the Heyday of Northwoods Resorts</i>
2013	Jan. 17	Yes	<b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b> Presenter	<i>The Book That Was Never Published</i> re: long suspected connection between Batavia's Judge Lockwood and Abraham Lincoln
2013	Feb. 21	Yes	<b>Lester Munson</b> Presenter	<i>Over Time: My Life as a Sportswriter</i> by Frank Deford <i>Dream Team</i> by Jack McCallum
2013	March 21		<b>Diane Capitani</b> Presenter	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen One Book, One Batavia Selection
2013	April 18		<b>Nancy Smith Hopp</b> Author/Presenter	<i>Warm Light, Cool Shadows: The Life and Art of Ruth Van Sickle Ford</i>
2013	May 16		<b>Pastor David A. Newhouse</b> Presenter	<i>The Servant</i> by James C. Hunter
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Season – 2013-2014</b>				
2013	Sept. 19		<b>Chris Neitzel</b> Author/Presenter	<i>Beyond Bartman, Curses &amp; Goats: 104 Reasons Why It's Been 104 Years</i>
2013	Oct. 17		<b>Dan Van Haften</b> Author/Presenter	<i>Barack Obama, Abraham Lincoln, and the Structure of Reason</i>
2013	Nov. 21		<b>Jennifer Rae</b> Author/Presenter	<i>Kessen's Kronikles: The Adventures of a Cross Country Canine</i>
2013	Dec. 19		<b>Annie Hansen</b> Author/Presenter	<i>Give Me Chocolate</i>
2014	Jan. 16	Yes	<b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b>	<i>Batavia Celebrities: 1908-1909</i>

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2014	Feb. 20		<b>Michael Lenehan</b> Author/Presenter Replacing Lester Munson who, at the last minute, could not attend but arranged for the author himself to present	<i>Ramblers: Loyola Chicago 1963 — The Team that Changed the Color of College Basketball</i>
2014	March 20		<b>Jennifer Downing</b> Presenter	<i>The Good Food Revolution: Growing Healthy Food, People, and Communities</i> By Will Allen
2014	April 17	Yes	<b>Rick Kogan</b> Presenter	<i>Rediscovering Great Chicago Writers: Willard Motley and John Bartlow Martin</i>
2014	May 15		<b>Pam Otto</b> Presenter	<i>A Girl of the Limberlost</i> By Gene Stratton-Porter
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Season – 2014-2015</b>				
2014	Sept. 18		<b>Diane Mayer Christiansen</b> Co-author/Presenter	<i>Jackie's Journal</i>
2014	Oct. 16	Yes	<b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b> Presenter	<i>History of Batavia High School Yearbooks</i>
2014	Nov. 20		<b>Rick Rann</b> Presenter	<i>Chicago World's Fair 1933-1934 A Century of Progress International Exposition</i>
2014	Dec. 17		<b>Janice N. Harrington</b> Poet-Author/Presenter	<i>Busy-Busy Little Chick</i>
2015	Jan. 15		<b>Judge Steve Sullivan</b> Presenter	<i>The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the Golden Age of Journalism</i> By Doris Kearns Goodwin
2015	Feb. 19		<b>Valerie Blaine</b> Presenter	<i>A Feathered River Across the Sky: The Passenger Pigeon's Flight to Extinction</i> By Joel Greenberg
2015	March 19	Yes	<b>Lester Munson</b> Presenter	<i>Michael Jordan: The Life</i> by Roland Lazenby Brief mention/recommendation of: <i>The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics</i> By Daniel James Brown
2015	April 16		<b>Rick Kogan</b> Presenter	<i>Discussion &amp; video clips of Mike Royko and Roger Ebert</i>
2015	May 21		<b>Philip Burnham</b> Author/Presenter	<i>Song of Dewey Beard: Last Survivor of the Little Bighorn</i>

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<b>29<sup>th</sup> Season – 2015-2016</b>				
2015	Sept. 17		<b>Steven Heronemus</b> Author	<i>Shells: Sustained by Grace within the Tempest</i>
2015	Oct. 15		<b>Dr. Lisa Hichens</b> Presenter	<i>Mindset: The New Psychology of Success</i> By Carol Dweck
2015	Nov. 19		<b>Richard Munson</b> Author	<i>George Fabyan: The Tycoon Who Broke Ciphers, Ended Wars, Manipulated Sound, Built a Levitation Machine, and Organized the Modern Research Center</i>
2015	Dec. 17	Yes	<b>Roger Breisch</b> Presenter	<i>The Ascent of Humanity: Civilization and the Human Sense of Self</i> By Charles Eisenstein
2016	Jan. 21		<b>Barbara Kalina</b> Presenter	<i>The Wright Brothers</i> By David McCullough
2016	Feb. 18		<b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b> Presenter	<i>Batavia's Literary Skeletons</i>
2016	March 17		<b>Lester Munson</b> Presenter	<i>The Game: Inside the Secret World of Major League Baseball's Power Brokers</i> By Jon Pessah <i>The Grind: Inside Baseball's Endless Season</i> By Barry Svrluga
2016	April 21		<b>Maureen Jakubowski</b> Presenter	<i>The Read-Aloud Handbook</i> By Jim Trelease
2016	May 19		<b>Rick Kogan</b> Presenter	<i>Remembering Legendary Chicagoans</i>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Season – 2016-2017</b>				
2016	Sept. 15		<b>Dan Campana</b> Author	<i>Cubs 100: A Century at Wrigley</i> by Dan Campana and Rob Carroll
2016	Oct. 20		<b>Sammi King</b> Presenter	<i>The Dream</i> by Harry Bernstein
2016	Nov. 17		<b>Dan Hoefler</b> Presenter	Remembering the 75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor <i>At Dawn We Slept: The Untold Story of Pearl Harbor</i> by Gordon W. Prange
2016	Dec. 15		<b>Mayor Jeff Schielke</b> Presenter	<i>Christmas season writings with a connection to Batavia</i>
2017	Jan. 19		<b>Dr. Cynthia Anderson</b> Presenter	<i>Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking</i> by Susan Cain
2017	Feb. 16		<b>Susan Croce Kelly</b> Author	<i>Father of Route 66: The Story of Cy Avery</i> and <i>Route 66: The Highway and Its People</i>
2017	March 16		<b>Lester Munson</b> Presenter	<i>The Last Innocents</i> by Michael Leahy and <i>All the Way: My Life on Ice</i> by Jordin Tootoo
2017	April 20		<b>Rick Kogan</b> Presenter	<i>Remembering Legendary Chicagoans, Continued</i>
2017	May 25		<b>Amy Dickinson</b> Author	<i>Strangers Tend to Tell Me Things; The Mighty Queens of Freeville</i> Moved from original date of May 18
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<b>31<sup>st</sup> Season – 2017-2018</b>				
2017	Sept. 17		<b>Laura Newman</b> Presenter	<b><i>Profiles in Courage</i></b> By John F. Kennedy
2017	Oct. 19		<b>Julie Oleszek</b> Author	<b><i>The Fifth Floor</i></b>
2017	Nov. 16		<b>Marnie Mammaing</b> Author	<b><i>On a Clear Night: Essays from the Heartland</i></b>
2017	Dec. 14		<b>Pam Otto</b> Presenter	<b><i>Winter World</i></b> By Bernd Heinrich
2018	Jan. 18		<b>Jeff Schielke</b> Presenter	<b><i>Batavia's Revisionist History: Old Stories, New Endings</i></b>
2018	Feb. 15		<b>Dan Van Haften</b> Author	<b><i>The Ultimate Guide to the Gettysburg Address</i></b> <b><i>The Ultimate Guide to the Declaration of Independence</i></b>
2018	March 15		<b>Lester Munson</b> Presenter	<b><i>Arnie: The Life of Arnold Palmer</i></b> by Tom Callahan <b><i>Smart Baseball</i></b> by Keith Law
2018	April 19		<b>Rick Kogan</b> Presenter	<b><i>Remembering the Legendary Studs Terkel</i></b>
2018	May 17		<b>Karl Bruhn</b> Presenter	<b><i>The Batavia/Chicago Connection to Architect Solon Spencer Beman</i></b>
<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Season – 2018-2019</b>				
2018	Sept. 20		<b>Kathryn Hubbard</b> Presenter	<b><i>The Rosie Project</i></b> by Graeme Simsion
2018	Oct. 18		<b>George Scheetz</b> Author	<b><i>The Biggest Game of the Year: Batavia Bulldogs vs. Geneva Vikings</i></b>
2018	Nov. 15		<b>Valerie Blaine</b> Presenter	<b><i>American Canopy: Trees, Forests, and the Making of a Nation</i></b> by Eric Rutkow
2018	Dec. 13		<b>Jeff Schielke</b> Presenter	<b><i>Batavia Literary Footnotes</i></b>
2019	Jan. 17		<b>Jonathan Eig</b> Author	<b><i>Ali: A Life</i></b>
2019	Feb. 21		<b>Jennifer Putzier</b> Presenter	<b><i>The Madness of Mary Lincoln</i></b> by Jason Emerson
2019	March 21		<b>Lester Munson</b> Presenter	<b><i>Unbeaten</i></b> by Mike Stanton <b><i>Astrobball: The New Way to Win It All</i></b> by Ben Reiter
2019	April 18		<b>Rick Kogan</b> Presenter	<b><i>Reflections on Herman Kogan and Ben Hecht</i></b>
2019	May 16		<b>Dan Hoefler</b> Presenter	<b><i>D-Day, June 6, 1944: The Climactic Battle of World War II</i></b> by Stephen Ambrose
<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Season – 2019-2020</b>				
2019	Sept. 19		<b>Sally Strosahl</b> Author	<b><i>Loving Your Marriage in Retirement: Keep the Music Playing</i></b>
2019	Oct. 17		<b>Barbara Kalina</b> Presenter	<b><i>The Innocents Abroad</i></b> by Mark Twain
2019	Nov. 21		<b>Jeff Schielke</b>	<b><i>Exploring The Household Journal</i></b>

			<b>Presenter</b>	
2019	Dec. 19		<b>Jo Ann Smith</b> Author	<i>ColorMyCode</i>
2019	Jan. 16		<b>Dan Russo</b> Presenter	<b>Killer Stuff and Tons of Money: Seeking History and Hidden Gems in Flea-Market America</b> by Maureen Stanton
2020 - Feb. 8 Books Between Bites Founder Betty Moorehead passed away at age 99				
2020	Feb. 20		<b>Ellen Huxtable</b>	<i>They Called Us Enemy</i> by George Takei
2020	March 19		<b>Lester Munson</b> - Cancelled COVID	<i>Lester's Book Club</i>
2020	April 16		<b>Roger Breisch</b> - Cancelled COVID	<i>Questions That Matter</i>
2020	May 21		<b>Jay Payleitner</b> - Cancelled COVID	<i>52 Things Kids Need from a Dad</i>
<b>34th Season – 2020-2021 Cancelled due to COVID</b>				
<b>35th Season – 2021-2022 Cancelled due to COVID</b>				
<b>34<sup>th</sup> (Full) Season – 2022-2023 (should have been 36<sup>th</sup>)</b>				
2022	Sept. 15		<b>Karl Bruhn</b> Presenter	<i>The Story of Recent Major Renovations of the Old Post Office in Chicago</i>
2022	Oct. 20		<b>Diane Lincoln</b> Author	<i>Science Discovery Files: 10 Forgotten Stories of Incredible Scientists</i>
2022	Nov. 17		<b>Jeff Schielke</b> Presenter	<i>Lost Batavia Literature</i>
2022	Dec. 15		<b>Roger Breisch</b> Author	<i>Humanity's Journey Home: Surrendering to the Wholeness that is Gaia</i>
2023	Jan. 19		<b>Lester Munson</b> Presenter	<i>Glory Days</i> by L. Jon Wertheim <i>Rethinking Fandom</i> by Craig Calcaterra
2023	Feb. 16		<b>Barb McKittrick</b> Presenter	<i>The Overstory</i> by Richard Powers
2023	March 16		<b>Dan Hoefler</b> - replacing Teri Dykhuis Presenter	<i>O Say Can You Hear: A Cultural Biography of "The Star-Spangled Banner"</i> By Mark Clague
2023	April 20		<b>Sammi King</b> Author	<i>Mom's Time-Out</i>
2023	May 18		<b>Jay Payleitner</b> Author	<i>Hooray for Grandparents</i>
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