

Books Between Bites Program 1987-2025

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

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

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

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1993	Nov. 18	Yes	Linda A. Schielke Curriculum Director, Benjamin School Dist., West Chicago	<i>First Ladies – The Saga of the Presidents’ Wives and Their Power, 1789-1961</i> By Carl S. Anthony
1993	Dec. 16		Bishop R. Sheldon Duecker Episcopal Leader of the Northern IL Conference of the United Methodist Church	<i>Son of Laughter</i> By Frederick Buechner
1994	Jan. 15	Yes	Dr. Mark E. Neely, Jr. Resident Lincoln Scholar & Director, Louis A. Warren Lincoln Library & Museum, Ft. Wayne, IN	<i>The Last Best Hope of Earth: Abraham Lincoln and the Promise of America</i> B Dr. Mark E. Neely, Jr.
1994	Jan. 20		Jeff Schielke Mayor of Batavia	<i>Theodore Roosevelt and the Art of Controversy</i> By Willard B. Gatewood, Jr.
1994	Feb. 17		Dr. Lee C. Moorehead Minister Emeritus, United Methodist Church, 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		Robert G. Goldsborough Author	<i>Old Detectives Never Die</i> By Robert G. Goldsborough
1994	April 21		Dr. Seymour Halford, Senior Pastor, United Methodist Church, Batavia	<i>Truman</i> By David McCullough
1994	May 4	Yes	Dr. Lee C. Moorehead Minister Emeritus, United Methodist Church, Batavia	<i>Schindler’s List</i> By Thomas Keneally
1994	May 19		Susan Horwitz Schanlaber Chairman of the Board and President, Aurora National Bank	<i>You Just Don’t Understand</i> By Deborah Tanner
8th Season 1994-1995				
1994	Sept. 15	Yes	Susan Pellowe Actress, director, writer	<i>A Wesley Family Book of Days</i> Compiled & edited by Susan Pellowe
1994	Sept. 24	Yes	John D. Callaway Host of Channel 11’s Chicago Tonight	<i>The Thing of It Is</i> By John D. Callaway
1994	Oct. 20	Yes	Rick Kogan Editor, “Tempo” section, Chicago Tribune	<i>Chicago, City on the Make</i> By Nelson Algren
1994	Nov. 17		Alan McCloud Principal, McWayne School, Batavia	<i>Straight A’s Never Mad Anybody Rich – Lessons in Personal Achievement</i> By Wess Roberts
1994	Dec. 15		Dr. Seymour Halford, Senior Pastor, United Methodist Church, Batavia	<i>The Culture of Disbelief – How American Law and Politics Trivialize Religious Devotion</i> By Stephen C. Carter
1995	Jan. 19	Yes	Dr. John Peoples Director of Fermilab	<i>The Quark and the Jaguar – Adventures in the Simple and the Complex</i> By Murray Gell-Mann
1995	Feb. 16		Jeff Schielke Mayor of Batavia	<i>Case Closed</i> By Gerald Posner
1995	March 16	Yes	Fred Norris Mayor of St. Charles	<i>Churchill & 29 renowned British & American Historians & Political Leaders</i> Edited by Robert Blake & William Rogers Lewis
1995	April 20		Bill McGrath Batavia City Attorney	<i>The Power of Myth</i> By Joseph Campbell with Bill Moyers

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1995	May 18		Janan Foster Pastel Artist, exhibitor in Door County, Wisc.	<i>A Trilogy: Nathan Coulter, A Place on Earth, The Memory of Old Jack</i> By Wendell Berry
1995	June	Yes	Rodney A Ross Archivist, Center for Legislative Archives, Washington DC	<i>Variety of subjects</i>
9th Season 1995-1996				
1995	Sept. 21		Philip Burnham Freelance author, native of Batavia	<i>How the Other Half Lived: A People's Guide to American Historic Sites</i> By Philip Burnham
1995	Oct. 19		Rick Kogan Senior Writer, <i>Chicago Tribune</i>	<i>Boss</i> By Mike Royko, Columnist, <i>Chicago Tribune</i>
1995	Nov. 16	Yes	Linda Schielke Curriculum director, Benjamin School District, West Chicago	<i>Passages: Predictable Crises of Adult Life</i> By Gail Sheehy
1995	Dec. 14		Rev. Michael Stoner New pastor, United Methodist Church	<i>The Giver</i> By Lois Lowry
1996	Jan. 18	Yes	Two reviews in January: Jeff Schielke Mayor of Batavia	<i>The Letters of Mark Twain, Vol. 3, 1869</i> By Mark Twain
1996	Jan. 20		Paul Simon U.S. Senator, Illinois	<i>Freedom's Champion</i> By Paul Simon
1996	Feb. 15	Yes	Lee Moorehead Founder of Books-Between-Bites	<i>All Rivers Run to the Sea</i> By Elie Wiesel
1996	March 14	Yes	Rory Weiler Former Batavia alderman	<i>The Son of the Morning Star</i> By Evan S. Connell
1996	April 18	Yes	Ann Burnham 5 th Grade Teacher, H. C. Storm School, Batavia	<i>Living Out Loud</i> By Anna Quindlen, former newspaper columnist
1996	May 16	Yes	Nancy Allen Batavian	<i>Anna Karenina</i> By Leo Tolstoy
10th Season 1996-1997				
1996	Sept. 19		Bob Love Former Chicago Bulls Player	<i>The Bob (Butterbean) Love Story</i> By Terry Page & Bob Love, Illustrated by Mike and Nonna Mynatt
1996	Oct. 17		Rick Kogan Staff Writer, Chicago Tribune	<i>Dr. Kookie You're Right!</i> By Mike Royko
1996	Nov. 21		Robert Foster Author, writer and poet	<i>Merry Little Murder Mystery</i> By Robert Foster
1996	Dec. 19		Bishop C. Joseph Sprague Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference, United Methodist Church	<i>Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time</i> By Marcus J. Borg
1997	Jan. 16		Rev. Michael S. Stoner, Pastor, United Methodist Church, Batavia	<i>God: A Biography</i> By Jack Miles

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1997	Feb. 20		Jeff Schielke Mayor of Batavia	<i>To Sleep With the Angels</i> By David Cowan & Don Kuentter
1997	March 20		Rev. Stephen St. Jules Pastor, Holy Cross Catholic Church, Batavia	<i>Bound to Forgive – the Pilgrimage to Reconciliation of a Beirut Hostage</i> By Father Lawrence Martin Jenco
1997	April 20		Rory T. Weiler Batavia Attorney	<i>Eight Men Out – the Black Sox 1919 World Series</i> By Eliot Asinof
1997	May 15	Yes	Chief William Darin Batavia Fire Department	<i>The Great Calamity – Scenes, Incidents and Lessons of the Great Chicago Fire</i> by Alfred Sewell
11th Season 1997-1998				
1997	Sept. 4		Rick Kogan Staff Writer, Chicago Tribune	<i>I May Be Wrong, But I Doubt It</i> By Mike Royko
1997	Sept. 25		Dr. Leon Lederman Former Director of Fermilab	<i>Dreams of a Final Theory</i> By Steven Weinberg
1997	Oct. 16		Dr. Lee C. Moorehead	<i>No Ordinary Time</i> By Doris Kearns Goodwin
1997	Nov.20		Jeff Schielke Mayor of Batavia	<i>John Gustafson's Historic Batavia</i> By Jeff Schielke & Marilyn Robinson
1997	Dec.18		Judy Crain From Green Bay, Wisc.	<i>Mr. Ives' Christmas</i> By Oscar Hijuetos
1998	Jan. 15		Bishop Joseph Sprague Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Church	<i>Confessing the Faith</i> By Douglas John Hall
1998	Feb. 19		Glennette Tilley Turner Educator and author	<i>The Underground Railroad in Illinois</i> By Glennette Tilley Turner
1998	March 13		Dr. John M. Buchanan Senior Pastor, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago	<i>Being Church Becoming Community</i> By John M. Buchanan
1998	April 16		Newton N. Minow Former Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission	<i>Abandoned in the Wasteland: Children, Television, and the First Amendment</i> Co-authored by Newton N. Minow
1998	May 21		Dr. Isaac Levendel Author	<i>A Winter in Provence</i> By Dr. Isaac Levendel
12th Season 1998-1999				
1998	Sept. 17		Charlie Gillenwater Alderman, First Ward, Batavia, Baptist minister	<i>No Sorrow Like Our Sorrow</i> By David Chesbrough
1998	Oct. 15		Bishop Joseph Sprague Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Church	<i>Why Christian? For Those on the Edge of Faith</i> By Douglas John Hall
1998	Nov. 12	Yes	Rick Kogan Writer, Chicago Tribune	<i>Big Bill of Chicago</i> By Lloyd Wendt & Herman Kogan

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1999	Dec. 17	Yes	Jeff Schielke Mayor of Batavia	<i>A Guide to Chicago's Historic Suburbs</i> By Ira Bach
1999	Jan. 21		Lee Moorehead Director, Books Between Bites (The scheduled reviewer, James Hood, cancelled his appearance)	Lindbergh By A. Scott Berg
1999	Feb. 18		Rev. Seymour Halford Former pastor, United Methodist Church, Batavia	<i>Tuesdays With Morrie</i> By Mitch Alborm
1999	March 18		Governor James R. Thompson Former governor of Illinois	<i>Reelecting Lincoln: The Battle for the 1864 Presidency</i> by Joseph C. Waugh
1999	April 15		Harold Wilde President of North Central College	<i>The Trials of Anthony Burns: Freedom and Slavery in Emerson's Boston</i> By Albert J. Von Frank
1999	May 20		Eric Zorn Columnist, Chicago Tribune	<i>They Only Look Dead: Why Progressives Will Dominate the Next Political Era</i> By E.J. Dionne, Jr.
13th Season 1999-2000				
1999	Sept. 16		Bishop Joseph Sprague Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Church	<i>Transitions in Worship</i> by Andy Langford <i>Why Catholics Can't Sing</i> by Thomas Day
1999	Oct. 21		Dr. Arlo Schilling President Emeritus, North Central College	<i>The Endurance</i> By Caroline Alexander
1999	Nov. 3	Yes	Senator Paul Simon Former U.S. Senator from Illinois	<i>Tapped Out: The Coming World Crisis In Water and What We Can Do About It</i> By Paul Simon
1999	Nov. 18	Yes	Rick Kogan Chicago Tribune writer	<i>The Colonel: The Life and Legend of Robert R. McCormick</i> By Richard Norton Smith
1999	Dec. 16		Rev. Michael Stoner, Pastor United Methodist Church, Batavia	<i>From Beginning to End – The Rituals of Our Lives</i> By Robert Fulghum
1999	Dec. 23		David Marconi Screenwriter	Discussing his recent film – <i>Enemy of the State</i>
2000	Jan. 20		Jeff Schielke Mayor of Batavia	<i>The City of the Century</i> By Donald Miller
2000	Feb. 17	Yes	Linda Schielke First Lady of Batavia	<i>Love and Survival – The Scientific Basis for the Healing Power of Intimacy</i> By Dan Ornishi
2000	March 11	Yes	Ann Burnham 5 th Grade Teacher, H. C. Storm School, Batavia	<i>Harry Potter Children's Book Series</i> By J.K. Rowling
2000	March 16	Yes	David Bruce Moorehead , Gales Ferry, CT. professional musician, Civil War music buff, Executive Director of the Waterford Country School	<i>The Important of Music in the Civil War</i> Compilation from various sources

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2000	April 13	Yes	Sister Rose Marie Lorentzen, BVM Executive Director of Hesed House	<i>Soul of a Citizen: Living with Conviction in a Cynical Time</i> by Paul Loeb
2000	May 18	Yes	Lala Fishman Holocaust survivor	<i>Lala's Story</i> By Lala Fishman & Steven Weingartner
14th Season 2000-2001				
2000	Sept. 21	Yes	Rick Kogan, Senior Writer, Chicago Tribune	<i>The Colonel: The Life & Legend of Robert R. McCormick</i> By Richard Norton Smith
2000	Oct. 19	Yes	Lester Munson Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated	<i>When Pride Still Mattered: A Life of Vince Lombardi</i> By David Maraniss
2000	Nov. 16	Yes	Fred Norris Former Mayor of St. Charles	<i>The Battle for God</i> By Karen Armstrong
2000	Dec. 21		Rev. Michael Stoner Pastor, Batavia United Methodist Church	<i>Where the Roots Reach for Water</i> by Jeffery Smith
2001	Jan. 18	Yes	Mayor Jeff Schielke Mayor of Batavia	<i>A Review of Selected Batavia Authors: Works of Peg Jackson, Mary Conde & Robert A. Becker</i>
2001	Feb. 7		Senator Paul Simon former U.S. Senator from Illinois, author	<i>P.S.</i> By Paul Simon
2001	March 15		Bishop C. Joseph Sprague Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Church	<i>Magnificent Obsession</i> By Bishop William Cannon
2001	April 5		Bill McGrath – needed to cancel Substitute?	
2001	May 17		Seymour Halford United Methodist pastor	<i>No Man is an Island</i> By Thomas Merton
15th Season 2001-2002				
2001	Sept. 20	Yes	Lester Munson Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated	<i>Joe DiMaggio: The Hero's Life</i> By Richard Ben Cramer
2001	Oct. 18	Yes	Bruce Steinberg Author	<i>The Widow's Son</i> By Bruce Steinberg
2001	Nov. 15	Yes	Rick Kogan & Maurice Possley Chicago Tribune authors	<i>Everybody Pays: Two Men, One Murder, and the Price of Truth</i> By Kogan & Possley
2001	Dec. 20	Yes	Mayor Jeff Schielke Mayor of Batavia	<i>Selected Works of Walter Havighurst</i>
2002	Jan. 17		Bishop C. Joseph Sprague Bishop, Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Church	<i>Reading the Bible Again for the First Time</i> By Marcus Borg
2002	Feb. 21		Rev. Michael Stoner Pastor, Batavia United Methodist Church	<i>If You Want to Walk on Water You've Got to Get Out of the Boat</i> by John Ortberg
2002	March 21	Yes	Sister Rose Marie Lorentzen, BVM Executive Director of Hesed House	<i>Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in Boom-Time America</i> by Barbara Ehrenreich

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2002	April 18	Yes	Bill McGrath City Manager, Batavia	<i>Dark Midnight When I Rise</i> by Andrew Ward
2002	May 17	Yes	Rodney A. Ross Archivist, Center for Legislative Archives, Washington, D.C.	<i>Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory</i> By David W. Blight

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

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2004	Jan. 15	Yes	Rick Kogan Tribune senior writer & WGN radio host	Working By Studs Terkel
2004	Feb. 19	Yes	Lester Munson Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated	My Turf: Horses, Boxers, Blood Money, and the Sporting Life by William Nack & Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game by Michael Lewis
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2004	March 11	Yes	Mawi Asgedom Author & Presenter	Of Beetles & Angels: A boy's remarkable journey from a refugee camp to Harvard
2004	April 15	Yes	Barbara Alexander (Batavian, actor) and Susan Sussman (Chicago actor and author)	Audition for Murder by Susan Sussman with Sarajane Avidon
2004	May 20	Yes	Don Wycliff Public editor of Chicago Tribune	Burning Down My Master's House By Jayson Blair
18th Season (2004 – 2005)				
2004	Sept.	Yes	Olive Fleming Liefeld former missionary and author	Unfolding Destinies By Olive Fleming Liefeld
2004	Oct. 21		Ruth MacDowell Shakespeare expert	Brush Up On Your Shakespeare
2004	Nov. 18	Yes	Jean Becker Author & Presenter	An Orphan's Song By Jean Becker
2004	Dec. 16	Yes	Mayor Jeff Schielke Mayor of Batavia	A Potpourri of Recent Books That Mention Batavia
2005	Jan. 20	Yes	Roger Breisch Director, Batavia Chamber of Commerce	Birth of the Chaordic Age By Dee W. Hock
2005	Feb. 17	Yes	Lester Munson Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated Jeff Davis , author	Namath: A Biography by Mark Kriegel, and Papa Bear: The Life and Legacy of George Halas by Jeff Davis
2005	March 17	Yes	Rick Kogan Tribune senior writer & WGN radio host	Best Chicago Histories, Past & Present
2005	April 21		The Rev. Mr. Todd Yeary Pastor, Logan St. Baptist Church, Batavia	Things Fall Apart By Chinua Achebe
2005	May 19		Beth Finke Author & Presenter	Long Time, No See By Beth Finke
19th Season --- 2005-2006 Season				
2005	Sept. 15		Dr. Leon Lederman Author & Presenter, Nobel Prize Winner	Symmetry and the Beautiful Universe
2005	Oct. 20	Yes	Lester Munson Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated	The Old Ballgame by Frank DeFord The Rivals By Johnette Howard
2005	Nov. 17		D.C. Brod Author & Presenter	Heartstone
2005	Dec. 15	Yes	Tom Schlueter Author & Presenter	Lake Journal
2006	Jan. 19		Mayor Jeff Schielke	A Peek at the Literary Files of Bill Wood

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2006	Feb. 16		Rev. Michael Stoner Batavia United Methodist Church	<i>The Messenger</i> By Lois Lowry
2006	March 16	Yes	Lois Lowry Author & Presenter	<i>The Giver</i> ONE BOOK ONE BATAVIA SELECTION
2006	April 20	Yes	Marilyn Robinson Batavia Historian	<i>The Silver Queen</i> By Judy Dykman & Colleen Whitley
2006	May 18		Rick Kogan 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
20th Season – 2006-2007				
2006	Sept. 21		George Rawlinson, with Gene Bonk Author & Presenter	<i>Fox Valley Veterans: A Salute to Hometown Heroism</i>
2006	Oct. 19	Yes	Dr. Richard Morse Eastman Author & Presenter (North Central College)	<i>The Eastman Tales</i>
2006	Nov. 16	Yes	Rick Kogan and Charles Osgood Authors & Presenters – Chicago Tribune	<i>Sidewalks: Portraits of Chicago</i>
2006	Dec. 14		Mayor Jeff Schielke	A Review of Bill Wood's Weekly Bulletins
2007	Jan. 18	Yes	Dan Hooper Author Fermilab physicist	<i>Dark Cosmos: In Search of Our Universe's Missing Mass and Energy</i>
2007	Feb. 15	Yes	Lester Munson 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	Yes	Alex Kotlowitz Author & Presenter	<i>There Are No Children</i> ONE BOOK ONE BATAVIA SELECTION
2007	April 19	Yes	George H. Scheetz Director, Batavia Public Library	From Lyceum to Library: A Free Public Library for Batavia
2007	May 17		Janice Harrington Author & Presenter	<i>Going North</i>
21st Season – 2007-2008				
2007	Sept. 20		Valerie Blaine , Presenter Kane Co. Forest Preserve Naturalist	<i>Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life</i> By Barbara Kingsolver
2007	Oct. 18		The Rev. Mr. William H. Lawser Presenter	Newbery Award Winning Books & Their Contribution to Value-Formation in Readers of All Ages
2007	Nov. 15	Yes	Marilyn Robinson Presenter	<i>The Congressman Who Go Away With Murder</i> By Nat Brandt
2008	Jan 17 ?		Stephanie Pace Marshall Ph.D. Author & Presenter	<i>The Power to Transform: Leadership That Brings Learning and Schooling to Life</i>
2008	Jan. 17	Yes	Mayor Jeff Schielke	Newly Discovered Batavia Literary Highlights (Especially from the Eisenhower & Kennedy Eras)

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2008	Feb. 21		Lester Munson , Reviewer ESPN	<i>Ruffian</i> By William Nack – and – <i>The Entitled</i> By Frank Deford
2008	March 20	Yes	Connie Willis Author/Presenter	<i>Doomsday Book</i> ONE BOOK ONE BATAVIA SELECTION
2008	April 17		Rick Kogan and Charles Osgood Authors & Presenters – Chicago Tribune	<i>Sidewalks: Portraits of Chicago</i> <i>continued...</i>
2008	May 15	Yes	Julia Keller Author/Presenter Cultural Critic - Chicago Tribune	<i>Mr. Gatling's Terrible Marvel: The Gun That Changed Everything and the</i> <i>Misunderstood Genius Who Invented It</i>
22nd Season – 2008-2009				
2008	Sept. 18		Gary K. Wolf 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	Rick Kogan Author – Presenter Chicago Tribune editor & WGN radio host	<i>Deadline the Dog Detective</i> <i>and Riverview</i>
2008	Nov. 20		Roger Briesch Presenter Executive Director, Batavia Chamber of Commerce	<i>Kitchen Table Wisdom</i> and <i>My Grandfather's Blessings</i> By Rachel Naomi Remen, MD
2008	Dec. 18	Yes	Mayor Jeff Schielke Presenter	More Batavia Literary Highlights
2009	Jan. 15		Beth Finke Author/Presenter	<i>Hanni and Beth: Safe & Sound</i>
2009	Feb. 19	Yes	Lester Munson 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	Yes	Rod Henshaw Presenter Dean, Drake University's Cowles Library	<i>The Killer Angels</i> By Michael Shaara ONE BOOK ONE BATAVIA SELECTION
2009	April 16	Yes	Barbara Kalina Presenter Former Teacher/Education Consultant	<i>Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a</i> <i>Time</i> by Greg Mortenson & David Oliver Relin
2009	May 21	Yes	Daniel Weinberg Presenter Proprietor of the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop in Chicago	<i>Treasures of the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop</i>
23rd Season – 2009-2010				
2009	Sept. 17	Yes	Julia Keller Author/Presenter Chicago Tribune culture critic	<i>Back Home</i>

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2009	Oct. 15	Yes	Bruce Steinberg Author/Presenter	<i>River Ghosts</i> <i>pen name: B.R. Robb</i>
2009	Nov. 19	Yes	Mayor Jeff Schielke Presenter	<i>Batavia Literary Highlights, Part 3</i>
2009	Dec. 17	Yes	Rick Kogan & Charles Osgood Authors/Presenters	<i>Sidewalks II, Reflections of Chicago</i>
2010	Jan. 21	Yes	Brad Thor Author/Presenter	The Scott Harvarth Series
2010	Feb. 18	Yes	Julie Hyzy Author/Presenter	The White House Chef Series
2010	March 18	Yes	Gary Moore Author/Presenter	<i>Playing With the Enemy: A Baseball Prodigy, a World War, and a Field of Broken Dreams</i>
2010	April 15	Yes	Lester Munson Presenter ESPN editor	<i>The Beckham Experiment</i> By Grant Wahl and <i>American Icon</i> , By N.Y. Daily News Sports Investigative Team
2010	May 20	Yes	James R. Wright Author/Presenter	<i>The Dixie Highway in Illinois</i>
24th Season – 2010-2011				
2010	Sept. 16	Yes	Jonathan Eig Author/Presenter	<i>Get Capone:</i> <i>The Secret Plot That Captured America's Most Wanted Gangster</i>
2010	Oct. 21	Yes	Roger Breisch Presenter	<i>Being Wrong:</i> <i>Adventures in the Margin of Error</i> By Kathryn Schulz
2010	Nov. 18	Yes	Mayor Jeff Schielke Presenter	<i>Batavia Literary Highlights, Part 4</i>
2010	Dec. 16		D.C. Brod Author/Presenter	<i>Getting Sassy</i>
2011	Jan. 20	Yes	Bruce Steinberg Author/Presenter	<i>My Occasional Torment</i> Pen Name — Bee Robb
2011	Feb. 17	Yes	Lester Munson Presenter	<i>The Last Hero</i> By Howard Bryant
2011	March 10		Kevin Stein, Illinois Poet Laureate Presenter	<i>Poetry 180: A Turning Back to Poetry</i> selected by Billy Collins
2011	April 21	Yes	Dan Van Haften Co-author/Presenter	<i>Abraham Lincoln and the Structure of Reason</i>
2011	May 19	Yes	Charles Osgood Photographer/Presenter	<i>Sidewalks: Portraits of Chicago</i> <i>Sidewalks II: Reflections on Chicago</i>
25th Season – 2011-2012				
2011	Sept. 15	Yes	Melanie Benjamin Author/Presenter	<i>Alice I Have Been</i> and <i>The Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb</i>

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2011	Oct. 20		Tom Parisi Presenter	<i>A Short History of Nearly Everything</i> By Bill Bryson
2011	Nov. 17	Yes	Laura Crawford Author/Presenter	<i>The Pilgrims' Thanksgiving from A to Z</i>
2011	Dec. 15		Jim Edwards Presenter	<i>My G-String Mother: At Home and Backstage with Gypsy Rose Lee</i> By Erik Lee Preminger
2012	Jan. 19	Yes	Lester Munson Presenter	<i>Ernie Banks: Mr. Cub and the Summer of '69</i> By Phil Rogers
2012	Feb. 16	Yes	Mayor Jeff Schielke Presenter	<i>Batavia Literary Highlights, Part 5</i>
2012	March 15	Yes	R.J. Lindsey Presenter	<i>A Night To Remember</i> By Walter Lord
2012	April 19	Yes	Donna Latham Author/Presenter	<i>Ghosts of the Fox River Valley</i> and <i>Ghosts of Interstate 90</i>
2012	May 17	Yes	Barbara Kalina Presenter	<i>The Jane Austen Book Club</i> By Karen Joy Fowler
26th Season – 2012-2013				
2012	Sept. 20	Yes	Julie Hyzy Author/Presenter	<i>Grace Among Thieves</i>
2012	Oct. 18	Yes	Janice Harrington Author/Presenter	<i>The Hands of Strangers: Poems from the Nursing Home; The Chicken-Chasing Queen of LaMar County</i>
2012	Nov. 15	Yes	Roger Breisch Presenter	<i>Where Good Ideas Come From: The Natural History of Innovation</i> By Steven Johnson
2012	Dec. 20	Yes	Marnie Mammaing Author/Presenter	<i>Return to Wake Robin: One Cabin in the Heyday of Northwoods Resorts</i>
2013	Jan. 17	Yes	Mayor Jeff Schielke 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	Lester Munson Presenter	<i>Over Time: My Life as a Sportswriter</i> by Frank Deford <i>Dream Team</i> by Jack McCallum
2013	March 21	Yes	Diane Capitani Presenter	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen One Book, One Batavia Selection
2013	April 18	Yes	Nancy Smith Hopp Author/Presenter	<i>Warm Light, Cool Shadows: The Life and Art of Ruth Van Sickle Ford</i>
2013	May 16	Yes	Pastor David A. Newhouse Presenter	<i>The Servant</i> by James C. Hunter
27th Season – 2013-2014				
2013	Sept. 19	Yes	Chris Neitzel Author/Presenter	<i>Beyond Bartman, Curses & Goats: 104 Reasons Why It's Been 104 Years</i>
2013	Oct. 17	Yes	Dan Van Haften Author/Presenter	<i>Barack Obama, Abraham Lincoln, and the Structure of Reason</i>

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2013	Nov. 21		Jennifer Rae Author/Presenter	Kessen's Kronikles: The Adventures of a Cross Country Canine
2013	Dec. 19	Yes	Annie Hansen Author/Presenter	Give Me Chocolate
2014	Jan. 16	Yes	Mayor Jeff Schielke	Batavia Celebrities: 1908-1909
2014	Feb. 20	Yes -2	Michael Lenehan Author/Presenter Replacing Lester Munson who, at the last minute, could not attend but arranged for the author himself to present	Ramblers: Loyola Chicago 1963 — The Team that Changed the Color of College Basketball
2014	March 20		Jennifer Downing Presenter	The Good Food Revolution: Growing Healthy Food, People, and Communities By Will Allen
2014	April 17	Yes	Rick Kogan Presenter	Rediscovering Great Chicago Writers: Willard Motley and John Bartlow Martin
2014	May 15	Yes	Pam Otto Presenter	A Girl of the Limberlost By Gene Stratton-Porter
28th Season – 2014-2015				
2014	Sept. 18		Diane Mayer Christiansen Co-author/Presenter	Jackie's Journal
2014	Oct. 16	Yes	Mayor Jeff Schielke Presenter	History of Batavia High School Yearbooks
2014	Nov. 20	Yes	Rick Rann Presenter	Chicago World's Fair 1933-1934 A Century of Progress International Exposition
2014	Dec. 17	Yes	Janice N. Harrington Poet-Author/Presenter	Busy-Busy Little Chick
2015	Jan. 15	Yes	Judge Steve Sullivan Presenter	The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the Golden Age of Journalism By Doris Kearns Goodwin
2015	Feb. 19	Yes	Valerie Blaine Presenter	A Feathered River Across the Sky: The Passenger Pigeon's Flight to Extinction By Joel Greenberg
2015	March 19	Yes	Lester Munson Presenter	Michael Jordan: The Life by Roland Lazenby Brief mention/recommendation of: The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics By Daniel James Brown
2015	April 16	Yes	Rick Kogan Presenter	Discussion & video clips of Mike Royko and Roger Ebert
2015	May 21	Yes	Philip Burnham Author/Presenter	Song of Dewey Beard: Last Survivor of the Little Bighorn

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29th Season – 2015-2016				
2015	Sept. 17	Yes	Steven Heronemus Author	<i>Shells: Sustained by Grace within the Tempest</i>
2015	Oct. 15		Dr. Lisa Hichens Presenter	<i>Mindset: The New Psychology of Success</i> By Carol Dweck
2015	Nov. 19	Yes	Richard Munson 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	Roger Breisch Presenter	<i>The Ascent of Humanity: Civilization and the Human Sense of Self</i> By Charles Eisenstein
2016	Jan. 21		Barbara Kalina Presenter	<i>The Wright Brothers</i> By David McCullough
2016	Feb. 18		Mayor Jeff Schielke Presenter	<i>Batavia's Literary Skeletons</i>
2016	March 17		Lester Munson 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		Maureen Jakubowski Presenter	<i>The Read-Aloud Handbook</i> By Jim Trelease
2016	May 19		Rick Kogan Presenter	<i>Remembering Legendary Chicagoans</i>
30th Season – 2016-2017				
2016	Sept. 15		Dan Campana Author	<i>Cubs 100: A Century at Wrigley</i> by Dan Campana and Rob Carroll
2016	Oct. 20		Sammi King Presenter	<i>The Dream</i> by Harry Bernstein
2016	Nov. 17		Dan Hoefler 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		Mayor Jeff Schielke Presenter	<i>Christmas season writings with a connection to Batavia</i>
2017	Jan. 19		Dr. Cynthia Anderson Presenter	<i>Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking</i> by Susan Cain
2017	Feb. 16		Susan Croce Kelly 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		Lester Munson 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		Rick Kogan Presenter	<i>Remembering Legendary Chicagoans, Continued</i>
2017	May 25		Amy Dickinson 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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31st Season – 2017-2018				
2017	Sept. 17		Laura Newman Presenter	<i>Profiles in Courage</i> By John F. Kennedy
2017	Oct. 19		Julie Oleszek Author	<i>The Fifth Floor</i>
2017	Nov. 16		Marnie Mammaing Author	<i>On a Clear Night: Essays from the Heartland</i>
2017	Dec. 14		Pam Otto Presenter	<i>Winter World</i> By Bernd Heinrich
2018	Jan. 18		Jeff Schielke Presenter	<i>Batavia's Revisionist History: Old Stories, New Endings</i>
2018	Feb. 15		Dan Van Haften Author	<i>The Ultimate Guide to the Gettysburg Address</i> <i>The Ultimate Guide to the Declaration of Independence</i>
2018	March 15		Lester Munson Presenter	<i>Arnie: The Life of Arnold Palmer</i> by Tom Callahan <i>Smart Baseball</i> by Keith Law
2018	April 19		Rick Kogan Presenter	<i>Remembering the Legendary Studs Terkel</i>
2018	May 17		Karl Bruhn Presenter	<i>The Batavia/Chicago Connection to Architect Solon Spencer Beman</i>
32nd Season – 2018-2019				
2018	Sept. 20		Kathryn Hubbard Presenter	<i>The Rosie Project</i> by Graeme Simsion
2018	Oct. 18		George Scheetz Author	<i>The Biggest Game of the Year: Batavia Bulldogs vs. Geneva Vikings</i>
2018	Nov. 15		Valerie Blaine Presenter	<i>American Canopy: Trees, Forests, and the Making of a Nation</i> by Eric Rutkow
2018	Dec. 13		Jeff Schielke Presenter	<i>Batavia Literary Footnotes</i>
2019	Jan. 17		Jonathan Eig Author	<i>Ali: A Life</i>
2019	Feb. 21		Jennifer Putzier Presenter	<i>The Madness of Mary Lincoln</i> by Jason Emerson
2019	March 21		Lester Munson Presenter	<i>Unbeaten</i> by Mike Stanton <i>Astrobball: The New Way to Win It All</i> by Ben Reiter
2019	April 18		Rick Kogan Presenter	<i>Reflections on Herman Kogan and Ben Hecht</i>
2019	May 16		Dan Hoefler Presenter	<i>D-Day, June 6, 1944: The Climactic Battle of World War II</i> by Stephen Ambrose
33rd Season – 2019-2020				
2019	Sept. 19		Sally Strosahl Author	<i>Loving Your Marriage in Retirement: Keep the Music Playing</i>
2019	Oct. 17		Barbara Kalina Presenter	<i>The Innocents Abroad</i> by Mark Twain

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2019	Nov. 21		Jeff Schielke Presenter	<i>Exploring The Household Journal</i>
2019	Dec. 19		Jo Ann Smith Author	<i>ColorMyCode</i>
2019	Jan. 16		Dan Russo Presenter	Killer Stuff and Tons of Money: Seeking History and Hidden Gems in Flea-Market America by Maureen Stanton
2020 - Feb. 8 Books Between Bites Founder Betty Moorehead passed away at age 99				
2020	Feb. 20		Ellen Huxtable	<i>They Called Us Enemy</i> by George Takei
2020	March 19		Lester Munson - Cancelled COVID	<i>Lester's Book Club</i>
2020	April 16		Roger Breisch - Cancelled COVID	<i>Questions That Matter</i>
2020	May 21		Jay Payleitner - Cancelled COVID	<i>52 Things Kids Need from a Dad</i>
34th Season – 2020-2021 Cancelled due to COVID				
35th Season – 2021-2022 Cancelled due to COVID				
34th (Full) Season – 2022-2023 (should have been 36th)				
2022	Sept. 15		Karl Bruhn Presenter	<i>The Story of Recent Major Renovations of the Old Post Office in Chicago</i>
2022	Oct. 20		Diane Lincoln Author	<i>Science Discovery Files: 10 Forgotten Stories of Incredible Scientists</i>
2022	Nov. 17		Jeff Schielke Presenter	<i>Lost Batavia Literature</i>
2022	Dec. 15		Roger Breisch Author	<i>Humanity's Journey Home: Surrendering to the Wholeness that is Gaia</i>
2023	Jan. 19		Lester Munson Presenter	<i>Glory Days</i> by L. Jon Wertheim <i>Rethinking Fandom</i> by Craig Calcaterra
2023	Feb. 16		Barb McKittrick Presenter	<i>The Overstory</i> by Richard Powers
2023	March 16		Dan Hoefler - 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		Sammi King Author	<i>Mom's Time-Out</i>
2023	May 18		Jay Payleitner Author	<i>Hooray for Grandparents</i>
35th Season – 2023-2024				
2023	Sept. 21		Kate Garrett Director, Batavia Depot Museum	<i>Over My Dead Body: Unearthing the Hidden History of America's Cemeteries</i> by Greg Melville
2023	Oct. 19		Annie Hansen, Author	<i>Get A Grip</i>
2023	Nov. 16		Pam Otto Naturalist	<i>We Took To the Woods</i> by Louise Dickinson Rich
2023	Dec. 14		Laura Newman Batavia's City Administrator	<i>Madam Secretary and Hell and Other Destinations</i> autobiographies by Madeleine Albright

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2024	Jan. 18		Mayor Jeff Schielke	<i>Back Story of Batavia History</i>
2024	Feb. 15		Josephine Tucci Director, Batavia Public Library	<i>Scandinavian and British Mysteries</i>
2024	Mar. 21		Lester Munson	<i>The Tao of the Backup Catcher</i> by Tim Brown & Eric Kratz
2024	Apr. 18		Marnie Mamminga & Mary Parks author/illustrator	<i>The Woodpecker's Song</i>
2024	May 16		Karl Bruhn retired teacher	<i>Sears Kit Houses in Batavia, Geneva & Beyond</i>
36th Season – 2024-2025				
2024	Sept. 19		Sue Campbell Friends of Batavia Public Library	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i> by Frank B. Gilbert
2024	Oct. 17		Mayor Jeff Schielke	<i>More Batavia history & connections</i>
2024	Nov. 21		Randall Niznick Author	<i>In Service to Others: A US Navy Seabee's Journey</i>
2024	Dec. 12		Valerie Blaine Naturalist	<i>The End of Night: Searching for Natural Darkness in an Age of Artificial Light</i> by Paul Bogard
2025	Jan. 16		Karl Bruhn retired teacher	<i>Unique Structures of Fabyan Forest Preserve and Their Fascinating Stories</i>
2025	Feb. 20		Vivien Lasken Director, Fabyan Villa	<i>The Woman Who Smashed Codes</i> By Jason Fagone RE: Elizebeth Smith Friedman
2025	Mar. 20		Lester Munson	<i>Charlie Hustle: The Rise and Fall of Pete Rose</i> by Keith O'Brien
2025	April 10		Dan Hoefler Retired history teacher	<i>Manhunt: The 12 Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer</i> by James L. Swanson
2025	May 15		Kathy Hubbard & Linda Sullivan Retired Batavia teachers	<i>The Anxious Generation</i> by Jonathan Haidt