Sunday, June 1, 2025

Summer Reading Program BEGINS

Date and Time: Sunday, June 1 12:00 am

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Drive

Join us for our yearly Summer Reading Program! This year's theme is **Destination Reading**. Sign up and join o ur Summer Reading Program. It's for **all** ages! Follow these steps to join:

- 1. Join our Summer Reading Challenge online: https://lincolnca.beanstack.com/reader365.
- 2. Earn points by reading or completing fun learning activities.
- 3. Get books that are yours to keep.

Monday, June 2, 2025

Virtual Mystery Book Club: I Have Some Questions for You by Rebecca Makkai

Date and Time: Monday, June 2 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Drive

The Mystery Book Club reads all types of mysteries from cozies to hard-boiled to classics. Join us each month as we read books from different mystery authors. Will we be thrilled and chilled and breathlessly awaiting the n ext book? Let's discuss it.

This month's book is *I Have Some Questions for You* by Rebecca Makkai.

This book club meets on Zoom. Register for the event here.

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, June 2 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Dr.

Bring the whole family to storytime at the library! This event features themed books, as well as movements and songs. Readers will also share helpful tips to make the most of your storytime at home.

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 4 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Dr.

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Thursday, June 5, 2025

Mother Goose on the Loose

Date and Time: Thursday, June 5 9:30 am - 10:00 am

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Join us for this fast-paced storytime filled with fun activities designed to help babies and toddlers learn and gro w. Music, movement, and stories build early literacy, social, and development skills – all while having fun!

There are NO Mother Goose on the Loose sessions on the last Thursday of the Month.

Perfect for:

- Children ages 0-4 and their caregivers.
- Adults must stay for the program.

Join us:

- Sessions are 30 minutes long.
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- Session times are based on our open hours.
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Saturday, June 7, 2025

Grammar Club

Date and Time: Saturday, June 7 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Drive

The Grammar Club is a fun, relaxed place for adults learning English to practice their grammar skills! Our one-hour grammar class focuses on specific areas of English language learning to help you reach your ESL learning goals. It is perfect for all English language learners 18 years or older, no matter what your first language is.

This class meets on Saturdays at 10AM in the Homework Center.

Monday, June 9, 2025

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, June 9 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Dr.

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Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Friends of the Lincoln Public Library - Board Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 10 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Drive

Joins us in the Willow Room to learn about all that we are doing and have planned for the upcoming months. All are welcome. You do not need to be a FOLL member to attend.

Teen Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 10 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Drive

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Tuesday, June 17 at 3:30 PM, at The Hub in downtown Lincoln

Tuesday, June 24 at 3:30 PM at the library

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Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Puppet Show with the Puppet Art Theater Co.

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 11 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Dr.

One of Summer Reading's most popular programs is the annual **Puppet Show**. This year's show will be Destin ation: Travel. Kids, bring your adults to this exciting performance!

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 11 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

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Thursday, June 12, 2025

Mother Goose on the Loose

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Author Visit with Stephanie Garber in Downtown Lincoln!

Date and Time: Thursday, June 12 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 65 McBean Park Dr, Lincoln, CA

We're very happy to announce that author Stephanie Garber will be doing an Author Visit in Lincoln!

The author of *Caraval* will be doing an event with our library community, hosted by our teen interns. And beca use we wanted to have enough room, this event will be at the McBean Pavilion in downtown Lincoln (see the a ddress below)! This event will be **FREE**. Our teen interns will host a conversation with Stephanie Garber about her career and her books, and then there will be an audience Q&A and book signing. Refreshments will be provided by our Friends of the Lincoln Public Library. Bring a friend. Bring your questions. Bring your bookish hear t!

Check out this In-Person Author Visit with Stephanie Garber! Which will include a live Q&A, photo opportuni ty, and book signing. Join us Thursday, June 12 at 6:30 PM at McBean Pavilion, which is located at 65 McBean Park Dr, Lincoln, CA.

Stay tuned for special *Caraval* book discussions coming in June (in which books will be provided for participants)!

This project is supported in whole or in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the pro visions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Date and Time: Saturday, June 14 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Drive

Conversation Club is a fun, relaxed place for adults learning English to practice their speaking skills.

Participants get to:

- Practice their speaking and listening skills in a supportive environment
- Learn about mainstream American culture
- Share their cultural traditions
- Make new friends

Perfect for:

• All English language learners 16 or older, no matter what your first language is or how fluent you are in English.

FOLL Big Book Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, June 14 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Drive

Mark your calendar's for FOLL's next **Big Book Sale** on Saturday, June 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lincol n Public Library. Until then, remember to visit their daily sale area, refreshed each day with new bargains.

Monday, June 16, 2025

Virtual Award-Winning Book Club: Playground by Richard Powers

Date and Time: Monday, June 16 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Drive

Need a reason to keep up with a variety of the award-winning books out there? Then we've got just to excuse fo r you! Join us as we discuss outstanding nominees and winners of:

- the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction
- the National Book Award
- the PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction
- the PEN/Hemingway Award
- the International Booker Prize
- the Kirkus Prize
- the Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction
- the National Book Critics Circle
- And more

This month's book is *Playground* by Richard Powers.

This book club meets on Zoom. Register for the event here.

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, June 16 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Dr.

Bring the whole family to storytime at the library! This event features themed books, as well as movements and songs. Readers will also share helpful tips to make the most of your storytime at home.

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Summer Tween Book Club: Book Giveaway and Train Craft

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 17 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Dr.

Calling all Tweens! Lincoln Public Library is having its first Tween Book Club during the Summer Reading Pro gram. The Tween Book Club is **for young readers ages 9-12** and will have two events this summer. On June 1 7th at 1 PM, there will be a book giveaway of *The Highland Falcon Thief* by: M. G. Leonard and Sam Sedgma n, and an accompanying train craft. There will be a limited number of copies, so don't miss out!

Then, on July 15th at 1 PM, there will be a book discussion for Tweens to talk about the book, what they loved about the book, and who they suspected all along.

Tweens who attend both events earn a special badge on Beanstack. <u>Log on to Beanstack</u> to find more informatio n.

Teen Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 17 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 18 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Dr.

Bring the whole family to storytime at the library! This event features themed books, as well as movements and songs. Readers will also share helpful tips to make the most of your storytime at home.

Thursday, June 19, 2025

Mother Goose on the Loose

Date and Time: Thursday, June 19 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Drive

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- Takes place in our Homework Center.
- No reservation required. Pick up your free tickets at the Children's Desk up to 30 minutes before the program starts. Tickets are first-come, first served.

Virtual Author Visit with Chloe Gong

Date and Time: Thursday, June 19 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Dr.

Please join us for this Virtual Author Visit with Chloe Gong! Chloe Gong is the New York Times bestselling a uthor of the Secret Shanghai novels, of which *These Violent Delights* is the first book in the series.

Register at the Zoom link here.

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Conversation Club for English Language Learners

Date and Time: Saturday, June 21 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Drive

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Participants get to:

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Perfect for:

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Read to a Dog

Date and Time: Saturday, June 21 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Drive

Did you know children are less hesitant reading out loud to a dog than their peers? At Read to a Dog, each child has the chance to read out loud to a friendly and quiet therapy dog from <u>Lend a Heart, Lend a Hand Animal-Ass</u> <u>isted Therapy Group</u>. Children may bring their own books to read to a furry friend, or they may borrow a book f rom the library's collection. Participants who attend multiple programs can also earn a book to keep.

Perfect for:

- Children ages 5+ and their caregivers.
- For pre-readers, caregivers may read a short book to both the child and the dog.
- Adults must stay for the program.

Join us:

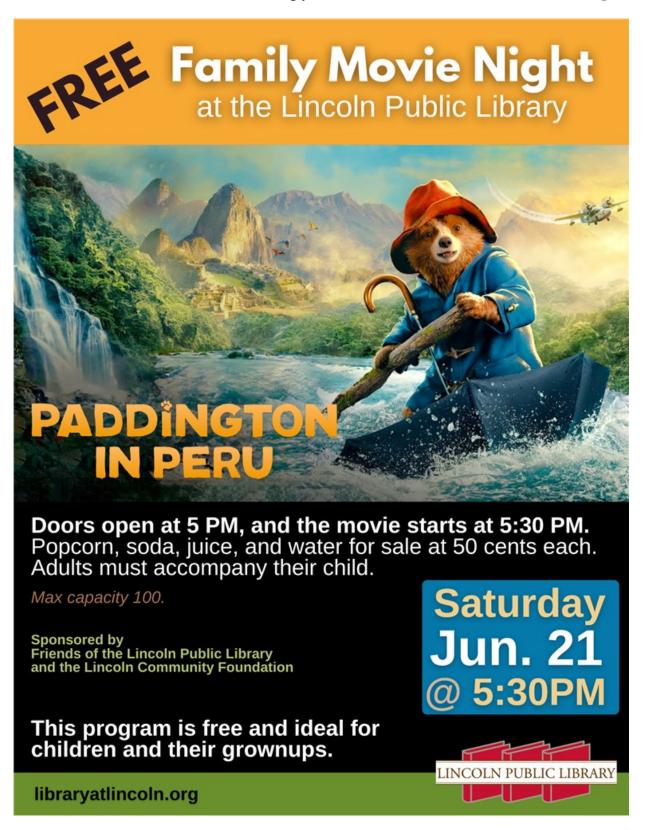
- Takes place in the Library Homework Center
- The program runs for 1 hour.
- Participants sign up with staff to read for a five-minute session to a dog. After completing a session, participants may sign up for another session. The total number of sessions a participant can complete depends on the number of dogs and participants present.
- Sign-ups begin at 3:00 PM on the day of the program. There is no advance registration.

Family Movie Night

Date and Time: Saturday, June 21 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Drive

Join us for FREE Family Movie Night at the Lincoln Public Library! Doors open at 5:00 PM, and the movie st arts at 5:30 PM. We look forward to seeing you here! This month's movie will be *Paddington in Peru*.



Seating is available, but families are welcome to bring pillows, blankets, and snacks as well. Popcorn, soda, jui ce, and water are available for 50 cents each. Adults must accompany their child. Family Movie Night is sponso red by the Friends of the Library and the Lincoln Host Lions Club.

This program is free and ideal for children and their grownups, but does have a max capacity of 100 people.

Monday, June 23, 2025

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, June 23 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Dr.

Bring the whole family to storytime at the library! This event features themed books, as well as movements and songs. Readers will also share helpful tips to make the most of your storytime at home.

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Teen Book Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 24 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 25 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Dr.

Bring the whole family to storytime at the library! This event features themed books, as well as movements and songs. Readers will also share helpful tips to make the most of your storytime at home.

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Conversation Club for English Language Learners

Date and Time: Saturday, June 28 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Monday, June 30, 2025

Family Storytime

Date and Time: Monday, June 30 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Dr.

Bring the whole family to storytime at the library! This event features themed books, as well as movements and songs. Readers will also share helpful tips to make the most of your storytime at home.

TAB's Cover to Cover Book Club

Date and Time: Monday, June 30 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Drive

Join us as we'll be discussing <u>They Both Die at the End</u> by Adam Silvera. This is a book club for teenagers, bro ught to you by our Teen Advisory Board. It meets in-person in the library, so check it out, and find out more ab

out what our Teen Advisory Board does!

Virtual BYOB Book Club: Your Favorite Mystery Stories

Date and Time: Monday, June 30 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 485 Twelve Bridges Drive

Register or join the event here.

Have you always wanted to join a book club, but feel like having assigned reading is too much like school? Or did talking about one book feel too confining, because you wanted to talk about all the other books you like? Well, now you can, at our BYOB Book Club! Join to recommend some of your favorites based on a different t heme each month. Get ready to share what books you're loving and get some new ideas to add to your must-rea d list.

This month's theme is: Reader's Choice: Your favorite mystery stories.

This book club meets on Zoom. Register for the event here.

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