

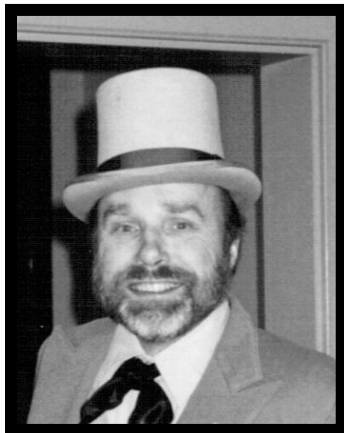


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SPRING 2009

The Lincoln Assassination: Could There Possibly Be Anything New?



Lincoln's assassination, the dramatic coda to Civil War and slavery, has fascinated Americans ever since that fatal evening at Ford's Theater.

Conspiracy! Dastardly plots! Epic events worthy of a Shakespearian tragedy! Mysteries lingering and questions unanswered, even after all these years and scholarly lifetimes spent plumbing their depths! How could there possibly be anything new to say? Find out for yourself!

George E. Hopkins, Ph.D., will tackle this fascinating subject at the Friends of the Macomb Public Library Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 16, 2009, at the Macomb Country Club.

Hopkins began teaching American history at Western Illinois University in 1968. He retired in 2005 but continued to teach as professor emeritus until 2007.

He was voted Professor of the Year by WIU students in 1979 and Distinguished Faculty Lecturer by his colleagues in 2003.

In 1975, owing to renewed student interest in the assassination of John F. Kennedy during Congress' re-investigation of the Kennedy and King murders, Professor Hopkins created a course covering all Presidential assassinations and attempted assassinations.

He is the author or editor of five books and numerous articles, mainly on his research specialty, aviation history. He is known internationally as an expert in this field and has been quoted in The New York Times, interviewed on network television, and appeared in many other news outlets.

From 1959-1964 he was an officer and aviator in the U.S. Navy. He was stationed in Japan and piloted patrol planes.

He received his doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin in 1969 and his undergraduate B.A. from Southern Methodist University in 1959.



ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

DATE

APRIL 16, 2009

PLACE

MACOMB COUNTRY CLUB

5:00 P.M.

SOCIAL HOUR BEGINS

5:45 P.M.

BUSINESS MEETING-TREASURER'S YEARLY REPORT AND ELECTIONS

6:00 P.M.

DINNER

7:30 P.M.

LECTURE BY DR. GEORGE E. HOPKINS

DINNER MENU

- DINNER SALAD
- CHICKEN OSCAR—BONELESS CHICKEN BREAST WITH ASPARAGUS SPEARS, REAL CRAB MEAT AND BEARNAISE SAUCE OR PASTA PRIMAVERA
- ROASTED REDSKIN POTATOES
- COFFEE, TEA, WATER
- CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

DINNER \$27

RESERVATIONS FOR DINNER MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 6, 2009.



DONATIONS NEEDED!

Now is a good time to spring clean and donate those extra books to the Friends of the Library for our Heritage Days

Book Sale, June 26 and 27. We are accepting paperbacks, hard backs, children's books, and media such as video tapes and CDs. Sorry, but we don't take textbooks, magazines or old encyclopedias.

Simply leave your donations at the front desk of the library or call 833-2714 if you need someone to pick them up.

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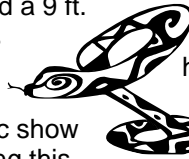
The upper level of the country club is handicapped accessible, but special directions are needed. Please indicate on the form if you require the handicapped entrance so we can contact you.

"Read on the Wild Side" 2009 Summer Reading Program

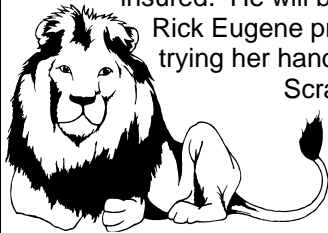


From June 1-July 31 the children's library will be featuring a Safari-themed reading program. Giraffes, lions, zebras, snakes, monkeys, elephants, vines and snakes will decorate the library and its windows. It will be A WILD AND CRAZY SUMMER!!!

In February Margaret and Sachiko (more about her to follow) attended the library kick-off for the SRP in East Peoria. They provide ideas and entertainers that you can schedule, and we do table talks and share ideas with other librarians. We will be scheduling Gary Liesen from Quincy, IL, otherwise known as The Snakeman. Gary had a 9 ft. He does a 45 minute to 1 hour program and talks them to show the children and even lets them insured. He will bring his 9 foot boa



boa at this year's program, and we all got to hold it! about his knowledge of snakes. He brings many of hold them if they want! He is licensed and fully with him to the library that day also. We also have and balloon sculpture, and Miss Margaret will be summer. Margaret and Peggy Williams from the Scrapbook Nook in Colchester will be doing a special Crafts-with-Kids activity. Registration for this event is limited.



Rick Eugene presenting a Wild magic show trying her hand at stencil face painting this

Scrapbook Nook in Colchester will be doing a special Crafts-with-Kids activity. Registration for this event is limited.

We have a new volunteer who is currently helping out in the children's library. Her name is Sachiko Nettles and she is from Tokyo, Japan. Sachiko will be helping out this summer with storytime and crafts. The children already love her!!!

Book Worms Schedule

The Book Worms reading group has the following schedule for the remainder of the current season. At the March meeting participants should bring their nominations for books for the 2009-2010 season. At the April meeting participants vote on their choices and at the May meeting the completed schedule for the next season is distributed. All sessions are at 7:00 pm in the meeting room at the Macomb Public Library.

March 11	Ian McEwan	<i>Amsterdam</i>	Martha Norcross
April 8	Khaled Hosseini	<i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i>	Bea Wehrly
May 13	Evelyn Waugh	<i>Scoop</i>	Sterling Kernek

Mystery Book Club Schedule

These are the remaining selections for the 2008-2009 Mystery Book Club:

March 25	David Carkeet	<i>Double Negative</i>	Leslie Walker
April 22	Lisa Scottoline	<i>Mistaken Identity</i>	Phil Weiss
May 27	Aaron Elkins	<i>Unnatural Selection</i>	Diana Allen

Also, members and guests are reminded that it is the time of year to be thinking about candidates for next year's reading list. If you read a mystery you think the group would like, make a note of the title, author, total pages and cost, and bring it to the March meeting.

Friends Purchase Classic Movies on DVD

These classic movie titles are currently available at the Macomb Library:

All Quiet On The Western Front	Doctor Zhivago	The Manchurian Candidate
Amadeus	Dr. Strangelove, Or, How I	MASH
An American In Paris	Learned To Stop Worrying And	Mr. Smith Goes To Washington
Anna And The King Of Siam	Love The Bomb	Mutiny On The Bounty
Anna Karenina	Dolphins	My Fair Lady
The Bells Of St. Mary's	Ealing Studios Comedy Collec-	On The Waterfront
Ben-Hur	tion	The Poseidon Adventure
Blazing Saddles	A Farewell To Arms	Pride & Prejudice
The Bridge On The River Kwai	Fiddler On The Roof	Rebel Without A Cause
Butch Cassidy And The Sun-	Forrest Gump	Some Like It Hot
dance Kid	Gone With The Wind	The Sons Of Katie Elder
Casablanca	The Graduate	Star Wars IV: A New Hope
The Christmas Box: Timepiece	The Grapes Of Wrath	A Streetcar Named Desire
The Christmas Shoes	Holiday Inn	Sunset Blvd.
Citizen Kane	Hombre	To Kill A Mockingbird
Damn Yankees	It's A Wonderful Life	West Side Story
The Day The Earth Stood Still	Jaws	The Winter Stallion
Die Hard With A Vengeance	The Maltese Falcon	The Wizard Of Oz

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BOOK SALE

Our Heritage Days Book Sale-Friday, June 26, and Saturday, June 27-involves about 50 volunteers and is a lot of fun. If you would like to join us there are a variety of ways you can help. Some of the activities include sorting and packing books for the sale, setting up tents, moving boxes of books, helping with display and set-up during the sale, selling/taking money, assisting customers and the inevitable clean up Saturday afternoon involving boxing, packing and moving those books that don't sell.

Currently, we are looking for anyone interested in helping to sort books. Sorting is generally done on Tuesday mornings at the Library Annex, 109 E. Jefferson (south of the Library). We sort books by subject area and type and then box the books. Donations come in every week. Email Becky Parker at parkers@macomb.com or call her at 836-7206 for exact times.

Thanks for your help!

**FRIENDS OF THE MACOMB PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL DINNER
RESERVATION FORM**

NAME(S) _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____ at \$27.00 per person = Total Amount _____

ENTRÉE

CHOICE: # CHICKEN OSCAR _____ # PASTA PRIMAVERA _____

WILL ANYONE IN YOUR PARTY REQUIRE THE HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE? _____

If you've answered "yes," further instructions will be sent to you.

RSVP BY APRIL 6, 2009 FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS

**Make it easy on yourself!
Write ONE check for the
annual dinner and your
membership dues!**

Please return forms with payment to:
Friends of the Macomb Public Library
c/o Macomb Public Library
235 S. Lafayette
Macomb, IL 61455
Or -
Drop off with payment at the Library

Save a Tree and Save Us Some Green!

The Macomb Public Library has many important projects in the works, and the Friends want to offer as much support as possible. To save the expense of printing and mailing AND to be kind to the environment, our future newsletters will be sent out via email. Be sure to include your email address on the Application Form. If you don't have access to email, please check the box requesting a hard copy of the newsletter. Think green and be frugal—get your newsletter by email. Thanks!



**Friends of the Macomb Public Library
Application Form**

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Enclosed is the following amount:

- Individual \$7.00
- Family \$10.00
- Supporting \$25.00
- Sustaining \$50.00
- Patron \$100.00

- I would like to receive a hard copy newsletter.
- I would like to contribute \$ _____

Would you like to serve on a committee?

- Finance, Endowment
- Children's Department
- Membership
- Public Relations
- Newsletter
- Book Sale
- Adopt-a-Shelf
- Other _____

Membership runs May 1 to April 30. Please make checks payable to :
Friends of the Macomb Public Library

These are the most recent contributors to the Friends' "What Are You Reading?" program. If you have a read that you would like to share with the community (reviews are sent to local newspapers), pick up a review form at the Library and have your say.

REVIEWER	BOOK AUTHOR	BOOK TITLE
Bailey, Carolyn	Conroy, Frank	<i>Body and Soul</i>
Crain, Cathy	McMurtry, Larry	<i>Oh What a Slaughter</i>
Drummond, Sarah	Hall, Ron and Denver Moore and Lynn Vincent	<i>Same Kind of Different as Me</i>
Egler, David	Atkinson, Rick	<i>The Day of Battle</i>
Egler, Sally	Mendell, David	<i>Obama: From Promise to Power</i>
Glasow, Barbara	Osterman, Helen Macie	<i>The Accidental Sleuth</i>
McGowan, Kathleen	Clark, Taylor	<i>Starbucked</i>
Morrow, Jane	Furst, Alan	<i>The Spies of Warsaw</i>
Murfin, Maxine Trotter	Whitney, David C. and Robin V. Whitney	<i>The American Presidents: Biographies of the Chief Executives from Washington to Bush</i>
Parker, Becky	Wroblewski, David	<i>The Story of Edward Sawtelle</i>
Parker, Sam	Elkins, Aaron	<i>Old Bones</i>
Rose, Julie	Tsukiyama, Gail	<i>The Street of a Thousand Blossoms</i>
Sonnek, Bonnie	Earling, Debra Magpie	<i>Perma Red</i>
Sowers, Margaret	Wolf, Ferida	<i>The Story Blanket</i>
Sundberg, Carolyn Pickrell	Silbert, Leslie	<i>The Intelligencer</i>
Troyer, Mary Ann	Follett, Ken	<i>Pillars of the Earth</i>
Viar, Betty	Kalish, Mildred Armstrong	<i>Little Heathens</i>
Vick, Dick	Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>Prodigal Summer</i>
Walker, Leslie	Shreve, Susan R.	<i>Warm Springs: Traces of a Childhood at FDR's Polio Haven</i>
Walsh, Shannon	Aldous, Richard	<i>The Lion and the Unicorn: Gladstone vs. Disraeli</i>
Weiss, Phil	Schauss, Willy A.	<i>My Side of the War</i>
Welsch, Janice R.	Shields, Carol	<i>Unless</i>
Wise, Paula	Jauhar, Sandeep	<i>Intern: A Doctor's Initiation</i>



FOMPL ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER • THURSDAY, APRIL 16 • MACOMB COUNTRY CLUB

5 PM SOCIAL HOUR • 5:45 PM BUSINESS MEETING • 6 PM DINNER • 7:30 PM LECTURE BY GEORGE E. HOPKINS PH.D

"THE LINCOLN ASSASSINATION: COULD THERE POSSIBLY BE ANYTHING MORE?"