

Batavia Books Between Bites Program
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Batavia's Books Between Bites welcomes Lester Munson on January 19

(BATAVIA) Batavia's Books Between Bites program welcomes nationally known commentator, writer and ESPN editor Lester Munson on Thursday, January 19, noon to 1 p.m. at Batavia Public Library. Returning for his annual visit, Munson will share his impressions of the book *Ernie Banks: Mr. Cub and the Summer of '69* by Phil Rogers. It is a brilliantly researched and well-written profile of one of Chicago's most beloved sports heroes, combined with a compelling account of the tragic 1969 season. In addition, Munson will discuss other sports books he has recently discovered.

The public is welcomed to this free hour-long program held in the community room at the Batavia Public Library, 10 S. Batavia Avenue. Parking is available in the lot just south and adjacent to the library. People are invited to bring their lunch to eat as they enjoy the presentation and discussion. Food and beverages are available for sale at 10 South Coffee House, located in the library. Lunch can also be pre-ordered and available for pick-up just before the program by calling 630-406-8870.

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Batavia's Books Between Bites program for December 15

(BATAVIA) Batavia's Books Between Bites program welcomes Jim Edwards on Thursday, December 15, noon to 1 p.m. at Batavia Public Library, to discuss the book *My G-String Mother: At Home and Backstage with Gypsy Rose Lee* by Erik Lee Preminger.

Two great entertainment genres were created in the United States—jazz and burlesque. When these two met, the masses had their art form, a new version of ballet. If opera had Salome's "Dance of the Seven Veils," then Minsky's Follies had Gypsy Rose Lee to wow audiences. Gypsy Rose Lee's son's book tells all about his mother and her life. Jim Edwards, a music critic and former high school American Studies instructor, is a writer for the magazine, *Clavier Companion*.

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Batavia's Books Between Bites program for November 17

(BATAVIA) Batavia's Books Between Bites program welcomes children's book author Laura Crawford on Thursday, November 17, noon to 1 p.m. at Batavia Public Library. Crawford, a reading specialist at Sleepy Hollow Elementary School, has written six picture books, including *The Pilgrims' Thanksgiving from A to Z*, *The American Revolution from A to Z*, and *In Arctic Waters*. Her series, *Postcards from Washington*, *Postcards from Chicago*, and *Postcards from New York City* introduces elementary students to the historic and entertaining aspects of these important cities. Copies of Crawford's books will be available for purchase and signing at the program.

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Batavia's Books Between Bites program for October 20

(BATAVIA) Batavia's Books Between Bites welcomes reviewer Tom Parisi of Batavia on Thursday, October 20, noon to 1 p.m. at Batavia Public Library to discuss author Bill Bryson's book *A Short History of Nearly Everything*. Bryson, known for his humorous books on travel, tries his hand at writing about the history of science. The result is a fascinating, funny, accessible and hugely successful book that ought to be used as a primer for high school science. Parisi, a longtime Fox Valley journalist, has worked at the St. Charles Republican, Beacon News and Batavia Sun. He currently works in media relations for Northern Illinois University, where his duties include working with science reporters nationwide.

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