

Books Between Bites Program
United Methodist Church, Batavia: 1987 – 2002
Batavia Public Library (Batavia, IL): beginning Sept. 2002
Lee C. Moorehead, Director Betty Moorehead, Director
Books & Reviewers/Presenters by Year

YEAR	DATE	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 Geneology</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
3rd Season 1989-1990			
1989	Sept. 21	Jeff Schielke Mayor of Batavia	A Reivew of Batavia's Prominence in the National Media
1989	Oct. 19	Theodore G. Schuster Attorney & Batavia's 1988 Citizen of the Year	<i>Mixed Blessings</i> By William and Barbara Christopher
1989	Nov. 16	Mary Lou Kearns Kane County Coroner	<i>Its Always Something</i> By Gilda Radner

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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
1991	Nov. 21	Dr. Kenneth V. Mull Chairman, Dept. Religion, Aurora University	Blessed Are the Peacemakers – A Palestinian Christian in The Occupied West Bank By Audeh Rantisi
1991	Dec. 12	Jeff Schielke Mayor of Batavia	Christmas in America By David Cohen
1992	Jan 16	Dr. Harold R. Wilde President, North Central College	The Broken Cord By Michael Dorris
1992	Feb. 20	Dr. Mark E. Neely, Jr. Resident Lincoln Scholar & Director, Louis A. Warren Lincoln Library & Museum, Ft. Wayne, IN	A review of recent Lincoln and Civil War Books
1992	March 19	Dr. Lyle E. Schaller Prominent church consultant and author	Religious Change in America and The Catholic Myth both by Andrew M. Greeley
1992	April 16	Robert French Riley President, Gary-Wheaton Bank, Great-great-great grandson of Captain Riley	Narrative of the Loss of the American Brig Commerce By Captain James Riley, published in 1817
1992	May 21	Jackie Gillenwater Batavian	Love, Medicine and Miracles By Bernie S. Siegel, M.D.
6th Season 1992-1993			
1992	Sept. 17	Dr. Harold R. Wilde President, North Central College	The Measure of Our Success: A Letter to My Children and Yours by Marian Wright Edelman

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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	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	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	Dr. Leon Lederman Former Director of Fermilab 1988 Nobel Prize Winner in 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
1993	Nov. 18	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. 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 19	Susan Horwitz Schanlaber Chairman of the Board and President, Aurora National Bank	<i>You Just Don’t Understand</i> By Deborah Tanner
1994	TBA	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.
8th Season 1994-1995			
1994	Sept. 15	Susan Pellowe Actress, director, writer	<i>A Wesley Family Book of Days</i> Compiled & edited by Susan Pellowe
1994	Sept. 24	John D. Callaway Host of Channel 11’s Chicago Tonight	<i>The Thing of It Is</i> By John D. Callaway
1994	Oct. 20	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

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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	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	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
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
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	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	Two reviews in January: Jeff Schielke Mayor of Batavia	<i>The Letters of Mark Twain, Vol. 3, 1869</i> By Mark Twain
	Jan. 20	Paul Simon U.S. Senator, Illinois	<i>Freedom's Champion</i> By Paul Simon
1996	Feb. 15	Lee Moorehead Founder of Books-Between-Bites	<i>Lincoln</i> By David Herbert Donald
1996	March 14	Rory Weiler Former Batavia alderman	<i>The Son of the Morning Star</i> By Evan S. Connell
1996	April 18	Ann Burham 5 th Grade Teacher, H. C. Storm School, Batavia	<i>Living Out Loud</i> By Anna Quindlen, former newspaper columnist
1996	May	[No announcement found in Kane County Chronicle for May]	
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
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

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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	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	Rick Kogan Writer, Chicago Tribune	<i>Big Bill of Chicago</i> By Lloyd Wendt & Herman Kogan
1999	Dec. 17	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)	<i>Lindbergh</i> 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

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1999	Oct. 21	Dr. Arlo Schilling President Emeritus, North Central College	<i>The Endurance</i> By Caroline Alexander
1999	Nov. 3	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	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	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	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	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
2000	April 13	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	Lala Fishman Holocaust survivor	<i>Lala's Story</i> By Lala Fishman & Steven Weingartner
14th Season 2000-2001			
2000	Sept. 21	Rick Kogan , Senior Writer, Chicago Tribune	<i>The Colonel: The Life & Legend of Robert R. McCormick</i> By Richard Norton Smith
2000	Oct. 19	Lester Munson Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated	<i>When Pride Still Mattered: A Life of Vince Lombardi</i> By David Maraniss
2000	Nov. 16	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	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 – cancelled Sub -- ?	
2001	May 17	Steve Kloehn Religion Writer, Chicago Tribune	<i>Papal Sin: Structures of Deceit</i> By Gary Wills
15th Season 2001-2002			
2001	Sept. 20	Lester Munson Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated	<i>Joe DiMaggio: The Hero's Life</i> By Richard Ben Cramer
2001	Oct. 18	Bruce Steinberg Author	<i>The Widow's Son</i> By Bruce Steinberg
2001	Nov. 15	Rick Kogan & Maurice Possley Chicago Tribune authors	<i>Everybody Pays: Two Men, One Murder, and the Price of Truth</i> By Kogan & Possley

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2001	Dec. 20	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	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
2002	April 18	Bill McGrath City Manager, Batavia	<i>Dark Midnight When I Rise</i> by Andrew Ward
2002	May 17	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	Dr. David Foxgrover Pastor, Batavia Congregational Church	<i>Calvin: A Biography</i> By Bernard Cottret
2002	Oct. 31	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	Lester Munson Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated	<i>Big Game, Small World: A Basketball Adventure</i> by Alexander Wolff
2002	Dec. 19	Mayor Jeff Schielke Mayor of Batavia	<i>Theodore Rex</i> by Edmund Morris
2003	Jan. 16	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 Ragamuffin Gospel</i> Brennan Manning
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. Lee C. Moorehead passed away early the next morning, March 21, at The Holmstad, Batavia	<i>Working</i> By Studs Terkel
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	Mayor Jeff Schielke Mayor of Batavia	<i>A medley of recent Batavia appearances in literature</i>
2003	Oct. 16	Adam Holtz Retired English teacher, WCC instructor	<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> By Mark Twain
2003	Nov. 20	Marilyn Robinson Batavia Historian	<i>Though Time Be Fleet</i> By Louise Andrus Rogers – former Batavian
2003	Dec. 18	Valerie DePrez Naturalist, Kane County Forest Preserve Dist.	<i>Prodigal Summer</i> By Barbara Kingsolver
2004	Jan. 15	Rick Kogan Tribune senior writer & WGN radio host	<i>Working</i> By Studs Terkel

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

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2006	Dec. 14	Mayor Jeff Schielke	A Review of Bill Wood's Weekly Bulletins
2007	Jan. 18	Dan Hooper Author Fermilab physicist	Dark Cosmos: In Search of Our Universe's Missing Mass and Energy
2007	Feb. 15	Lester Munson Presenter Associate Editor, Sports Illustrated	Sound and Fury: Two Powerful Lives, One Fateful Friendship by David Kindred – and – Lance Armstrong's War by Daniel Coyle
2007	March 15	Alex Kotlowitz Author & Presenter	There Are No Children ONE BOOK ONE BATAVIA SELECTION
2007	April 19	George H. Scheetz Director, Batavia Public Library	From Lyceum to Library: A Free Public Library for Batavia
2007	May 17	Janice Harrington Author & Presenter	Going North
21st Season – 2007-2008			
2007	Sept. 20	Valerie Blaine , Presenter Kane Co. Forest Preserve Naturalist	Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life 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	Marilyn Robinson Presenter	The Congressman Who Go Away With Murder by Nat Brandt
2007	Dec. 13	Stephanie Pace Marshall Ph.D. Author & Presenter	The Power to Transform: Leadership That Brings Learning and Schooling to Life
2008	Jan. 17	Mayor Jeff Schielke	Newly Discovered Batavia Literary Highlights (Especially from the Eisenhower & Kennedy Eras)
2008	Feb. 21	Lester Munson , Reviewer ESPN	Ruffian by William Nack – and – The Entitled by Frank Deford
2008	March 20	Connie Willis Author/Presenter	Doomsday Book ONE BOOK ONE BATAVIA SELECTION
2008	April 17	Rick Kogan and Charles Osgood Authors & Presenters – Chicago Tribune	Sidewalks: Portraits of Chicago continued...
2008	May 15	Julia Keller Author/Presenter Cultural Critic - Chicago Tribune	Mr. Gatling's Terrible Marvel: The Gun That Changed Everything and the Misunderstood Genius Who Invented It
22nd Season – 2008-2009			
2008	Sept. 18	Gary K. Wolf Presenter Professor of Humanities and English Roosevelt University	Heart of Darkness: New Science Fiction and Fantasy for Young Adults
2008	Oct. 16	Rick Kogan Author – Presenter Chicago Tribune editor & WGN radio host	Deadline the Dog Detective and Riverview
2008	Nov. 20	Roger Briesch Presenter Executive Director, Batavia Chamber of Commerce	Kitchen Table Wisdom and My Grandfather's Blessings by Rachel Naomi Remen, MD
2008	Dec. 18	Mayor Jeff Schielke Presenter	More Batavia Literary Highlights
2009	Jan. 15	Beth Finke Author/Presenter	Hanni and Beth: Safe & Sound
2009	Feb. 19	Lester Munson Presenter ESPN editor	The Best Game Ever by Mark Bowden – and – Rome 1960: The Olympics That Changed the World by David Maraniss
2009	Mar. 19	Rod Henshaw Presenter Dean, Drake University's Cowles Library	The Killer Angels By Michael Shaara ONE BOOK ONE BATAVIA SELECTION

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2009	April 16	Barbara Kalina 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	Daniel Weinberg Presenter Proprietor of the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop in Chicago	Treasures of the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop
23rd Season – 2009-2010			
2009	Sept. 17	Julia Keller Author/Presenter Chicago Tribune culture critic	<i>Back Home</i>
2009	Oct. 15	Bruce Steinberg Author/Presenter	<i>River Ghosts</i> pen name: B.R. Robb
2009	Nov. 19	Mayor Jeff Schielke Presenter	<i>Batavia Literary Highlights, Part 3</i>
2009	Dec. 17	Rick Kogan & Charles Osgood Authors/Presenters	<i>Sidewalks II, Reflections of Chicago</i>
2010	Jan. 21	Brad Thor Author/Presenter	The Scott Harvarth Series
2010	Feb.18	Julie Hyzy Author/Presenter	The White House Chef Series
2010	March 18	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	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	James R. Wright Author/Presenter	<i>The Dixie Highway in Illinois</i>
24th Season – 2010-2011			
2010	Sept. 16	Jonathan Eig Author/Presenter	<i>Get Capone: The Secret Plot That Captured America's Most Wanted Gangster</i>
2010	Oct. 21	Roger Breisch Presenter	<i>Being Wrong: Adventures in the Margin of Error</i> by Kathryn Schulz
2010	Nov. 18	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	Bruce Steinberg Author/Presenter	<i>My Occasional Torment</i> Pen Name — Bee Robb
2011	Feb. 17	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	Dan Van Haften Co-author/Presenter	<i>Abraham Lincoln and the Structure of Reason</i>
2011	May 19	Charles Osgood Photographer/Presenter	<i>Sidewalks: Portraits of Chicago</i> <i>Sidewalks II: Reflections on Chicago</i>