

2002-2003 SCHEDULE FOR BATAVIA'S

Books



Between



Bites

12:05 - 1:00 p.m. Third Thursday of the Month (except as noted)

NEW LOCATION: Batavia Public Library, 10 S. Batavia Avenue

Bring a sack lunch to enjoy during the book review — Coffee & soft drinks are available for sale

Thursday, September 19, 2002

Mouse River

Tom Schlueter, Author & Reviewer

This Kane County Chronicle reporter returned to his family roots in writing this novel. It is based on the struggles of his great-grandmother homesteading in North Dakota.

Week Early: Thursday, October 10, 2002

Calvin: A Biography

Bernard Cottret, Author

Reviewer: Dr. David Foxgrover. The pastor of the Congregational Church of Batavia is a distinguished scholar of the life and thought of Calvin, the great Reformer, whose influence is felt in churches all over the world. Dr. Foxgrover will include some of his own writings.

*** Special Extra Day ***

Thursday, October 31, 2002

Portraits of Great American Scientists

Written by High School Students,

Edited by Dr. Leon Lederman & Judith Scheppler

Reviewer: Dr. Leon Lederman. This Nobel Prize winner in physics and former Director of Fermilab is a favorite reviewer. He brings great enthusiasm to any subject he chooses, and is now deeply involved in promoting science and mathematics education.

Thursday, November 21, 2002

Big Game, Small World: A Basketball Adventure

Alexander Wolff, Author

Reviewer: Lester Munson. This associate editor of Sports Illustrated and TV commentator displays through his reviews how his wit and knowledge links sports matters to the bigger picture of our culture. This book explores basketball's reach as a driving force and its impact around the world.

Thursday, December 19, 2002

Theodore Rex

Edmund Morris, Author

Reviewer: Mayor Jeff Schielke. Mayor Schielke has had a long interest in President Theodore Roosevelt (our youngest president). This new book "moves with the exhilarating pace of

Thursday, January 16, 2003

Life and Times of Hon. Samuel D. Lockwood

William Coffin, Author

Reviewer: Marilyn Robinson, Batavia's resident historian, Kane County Chronicle columnist and research specialist, will bring to life this important Batavian, an ardent abolitionist who was instrumental in keeping Illinois a free state.

Thursday, February 20, 2003

The Hope

Hermon Wouk, Author

Reviewer: The Rev. Mr. Michael Stoner, senior pastor, Batavia United Methodist Church, presents this book in which Wouk returns to writing a historical novel. This epic explores the conflict and drama of an evolving Israel.

Thursday, March 20, 2003

Working

Studs Turkel, Author

Reviewer: Rick Kogan. Every year fans of this Chicago Tribune senior writer return to hear his lively report on doings in Chicago. Now he reviews the work of his friend --- the legendary Chicago oral historian.

Week Early: Thursday, April 10, 2003

I Know This Much Is True

Wally Lamb, Author

Reviewer: Karen Larson, the campus administrator of The Holmstad comes to share this Oprah Book Club selection. It is described as an honest, moving account of one man's search, denial and acceptance of self.

Friday, May 15, 2003

Affirmations of a Dissenter: A Confessional Statement

Bishop C. Joseph Sprague, Author & Reviewer The Episcopal leader of the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church, returns to stir our thinking on what we believe, in the tradition of John A.T. Robinson (Honest to God) and John Shelby Spong.

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