

Our  
30th Season!

2016 – 2017 Schedule

# Books Between Bites at



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Noon – 1:00 PM Third Thursday of the Month

**Batavia Public Library, 10 South Batavia Avenue**

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indicates the author's  
book will be available  
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**Thursday, September 15, 2016**



**Cubs 100: A Century at Wrigley**  
**Author/Presenter: Dan Campana**

The Cubs and Wrigley Field share the most unique relationship in all of sports, and 2016 marks the 100th season of Cubs baseball at the Friendly Confines. Hear about the ballpark's memorable moments, great games, and the many people who have made Wrigley what it is today. Campana is a writer and communications consultant. His son's name is Ryne and he has a tremendously understanding wife.

**Thursday, October 20, 2016**

**The Dream** by Harry Bernstein  
**Presenter: Sammi King**

King, a fourth-generation Batavian, has spent the last nineteen years writing about Batavia's people, events, and history. This book reminded her of her grandmother, who came to America from Sweden when she was six. "She traveled with her mother and her two younger sisters and often said that the journey was the most frightening time of her life." Bernstein's story tells of the struggles that immigrants faced, and is the dramatic account of a mother's dream of a better life for her children in America and the reality that they faced when they arrived.

**Thursday, November 17, 2016**

**At Dawn We Slept: The Untold Story of Pearl Harbor**  
by Gordon W. Prange  
**Presenter: Dan Hoefler**

December 7 marks the 75th anniversary of the attack at Pearl Harbor. Prange's book is a brilliant re-creation of the thoughts and personalities of the officers on both sides who fought there, and adds details to what was previously known about the American side. Failures of imagination, excessive adherence to routine, poor coordination and communication, and bad luck contributed to the debacle. Hoefler, a retired Oswego High School history and government teacher, has served on the Batavia City Council, the Historic Preservation Commission, and the Batavia Historical Society board.

**Thursday, December 15, 2016**

**Christmas Season Writings  
with a Connection to Batavia**  
**Presenter: Mayor Jeff Schielke**

Batavia's Mayor Jeff Schielke was the very first speaker at the very first Books Between Bites in Batavia. He makes his 30th annual visit to the program. Well-known and appreciated as Batavia's resident historian, Schielke has shared many programs about Batavia history and literature with a connection to our city. This year he shares Batavia-related writings that have a Christmas season theme.

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available to be checked out from the Library.

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**

**Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that  
Can't Stop Talking** by Susan Cain

**Presenter: Dr. Cynthia Anderson**

Anderson is senior pastor of Batavia United Methodist Church and a lifelong reader and lover of language and books. She read *Quiet* several years ago and appreciated its compelling argument for the ways in which introverts are often undervalued in a culture that values extroversion, big personalities, and self-promotion.

**Thursday, February 16, 2017**



**Father of Route 66: The Story of Cy Avery**  
**Route 66: The Highway and Its People**  
**Author/Presenter: Susan Croce Kelly**

Kelly has been on and around Route 66 most of her life. She grew up near old 66 in St. Louis, and later lived in Springfield, Missouri, and Chicago—all Route 66 cities. You'll learn the story of the man who created the highway and what it was like before the Interstates arrived.

**Thursday, March 16, 2017**

**The Last Innocents** by Michael Leahy  
**All the Way: My Life on Ice** by Jordin Tootoo  
**Presenter: Lester Munson**

Lester Munson, nationally known commentator and ESPN senior writer and legal analyst, returns for his annual visit with two sports-related books this year. *The Last Innocents* explores societal and racial issues in Major League Baseball. *All the Way* is an honest and sincere account of a hockey player of Inuk descent who fought alcoholism on his road to the National Hockey League.

**Thursday, April 20, 2017**

**Remembering Legendary Chicagoans**  
**Presenter: Rick Kogan**

Kogan, of the *Chicago Tribune* and WGN radio, returns to continue his discussion of Chicago legends. Last season he shared wonderful clips from an online video library he had found: mediaburn.org. Kogan is looking forward to sharing more clips and stories of legendary Chicagoans he has come to know so well through his work and personal life.

**Thursday, May 25, 2017**



**Strangers Tend to Tell Me Things**  
**Author/Presenter: Amy Dickinson**

We welcome Dickinson to tell us about her newly published book. She is also the author of the New York Times bestselling memoir, *The Mighty Queens of Freeville: A Story of Surprising Second Chances*. She writes the syndicated advice column "Ask Amy," read by an estimated 22 million readers daily. Dickinson is also a featured panelist on NPR's comedy quiz show "Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!"