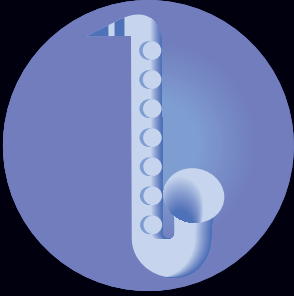


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city of chicago, rahm emanuel, mayor

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Introduction



Dear Friends,

As mayor, and on behalf of the City of Chicago, I encourage you to participate in the Chicago Public Library's fifth annual adult summer reading program: *Book Beats: Summer Reads for Adults*.

Chicago is synonymous with excellent music. Not only do Jazz and Blues have their roots in our fair city, but a world-class orchestra, opera company, several internationally renowned music festivals, and thousands of bands, recording companies and artists all call Chicago home. To celebrate the wonderful musicians and their contributions the Library has selected music as the theme for this summer's program. Join in with your friends, family and neighbors to read about and explore the world of music with the Chicago Public Library.

Stop by your local library or visit the website (chipublib.org) to learn more about the many fun events and interesting reading suggestions the Library has put together for Book Beats. Take part in the program throughout the summer as you explore all the music our city has to offer - and create some of your own.

Sincerely,
Rahm Emanuel
Mayor





Chicago comes alive with music in the summertime! Whether you seek out a favorite band at your local street festival, pass a musician on your way to the L or just catch the hint of a tune through your window from a passing ice cream truck, music is all around us!

This summer we focus on music and musicians as we present *Book Beats: Summer Reads for Adults*, our fifth annual reading program designed for adults. Visit your local library for a rich experience of the music that fills our world. At your local branch you can find a new favorite artist, read more about famous musicians or discover something new at one of our fun, informative programs that will enhance your enjoyment of music—or even encourage you to make some of your own!

The recommended titles in this guide are only some of the many excellent books written about music and musicians. An extended bibliography is available online at chipublib.org or ask your local librarian for recommendations to suit your taste.

Grab your library card and head to your local library! Then use your time on the bus, at the beach or in your own back yard to read, learn and discover more about music this summer!



BOOK CLUB IN A BAG

Calling all book clubs!

Have you heard about **Book Club in a Bag**?

**BOOK
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aBAG**

Want to spice up your book club this summer? Read sensational titles? Make it easy—let the Chicago Public Library do the work! The Library's Book Club in a Bag program provides everything your group needs for a great book discussion—a bag filled with 10 books of the same title and tips for your book club. All you need is your Chicago Public Library card to check out a Book Club in a Bag! Please call (312) 747-4056 to reserve a bag and have it sent to your local branch.

This summer, Book Club in a Bag will offer the following titles from the Book Beats program:

- *American Music* by Jane Mendelsohn
- *The Cellist of Sarajevo* by Steven Galloway
- *Handel's Bestiary: In Search of Animals in Handel's Operas* by Donna Leon
- *Here at the End of the World We Learn to Dance* by Lloyd Jones
- *Life* by Keith Richards
- *The Piano Teacher* by Janice Lee
- *The Soloist: A Lost Dream, an Unlikely Friendship, and the Redemptive Power of Music* by Steve Lopez
- *To Everything There is a Season: Pete Seeger and the Power of Song* by Allan Winkler

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JOIN OUR ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Don't have a book club? Don't worry! If you wish to discuss your thoughts and reactions to some of these thought-provoking books with other readers, the Chicago Public Library offers ongoing adult book discussion groups at many of its locations. This summer, CPL branches throughout the city will be reading and discussing selections from *Book Beats: Summer Reads for Adults*. Check with your neighborhood library or at chipublib.org for more information.

Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons, and you will find that it is to the soul what the water bath is to the body.

Oliver Wendell Holmes





CHICAGO BEAU



THE MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE COMPANY OF CHICAGO

BOOK BEATS MAIN STAGE PROGRAMS

HAROLD WASHINGTON LIBRARY CENTER
400 S. STATE ST. (312) 747-4300
CINDY PRITZKER AUDITORIUM

“Speaking of the Blues” with Chicago Beau

Thursday, June 2, 12:15 p.m.

From sneaking around blues clubs as a boy to performing with world class artists like Archie Shepp and Frank Zappa, Chicago Beau has had a long and storied career in the blues. Join us for an interview and performance that captures decades of Chicago’s music history.

David McCullough

Monday, June 13, 6 p.m.

David McCullough, one of America’s greatest historians, discusses his latest work, *The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris*, the enthralling story of adventurous American artists, writers, musicians, doctors, politicians, architects and others who travelled to Paris between 1830 and 1900.

Kundiman: An Evening of Filipino Classic Song

Tuesday, June 28, 6 p.m.

Kundiman songs—beloved Filipino art songs—provide listeners an atmospheric journey into Filipino life and culture. Presented in partnership with the Philippine Consulate General for the Sesquicentennial Celebration of Dr. Jose P. Rizal.

I Feel So Good: The Life and Times of Big Bill Broonzy

Wednesday, July 20, 6 p.m.

Join Bob Riesman, film producer and author of *I Feel So Good: The Life and Times of Big Bill Broonzy*. A major figure in American blues and folk music, Broonzy (1903–1958) was the leading Chicago bluesman of the 1930s. Success came as he fused traditional rural blues with the electrified sound just beginning to emerge. This was just one step in his remarkable journey: Big Bill was constantly reinventing himself, both in reality and in his retellings of it. Riesman’s groundbreaking biography tells the compelling life story of a lost figure from the annals of music history.

The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago

Thursday, July 21, 6 p.m.

Chicago’s premiere Mexican Dance Company thrills in an evening of costumes, music and festive dancing that have long characterized the Company’s performances. Dancers in traditional costumes perform a variety of styles from Mexico’s rich dance heritage. Presented in partnership with the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago.



SUMMERDANCE

MUSIC FOR EVERYONE

Chicago and its environs abound with free music events. Take advantage of these world-class offerings!

Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events

Each summer, the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events offers hundreds of free concerts, events, exhibitions, family programs and parades at the Chicago Cultural Center, Millennium Park, Grant Park and other locations throughout the city. These include annual favorites such as the Chicago Blues and Jazz Festivals, Chicago SummerDance, the Family Fun Festival, the Air and Water Show, Music Without Borders and Made in Chicago at Millennium Park, plus many more.

For a complete schedule, visit explorechicago.org.

Grant Park Music Festival in Millennium Park

The Grant Park Music Festival in Millennium Park has been a Chicago tradition since 1935. This summer from June 14-August 20 the Festival will present 26 free outdoor concerts and more than 50 free day-time outdoor rehearsals.

Performances are usually Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Rehearsals are usually Tuesdays-Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. No reservations are required.

Visit grantparkmusicfestival.com or call (312) 742-7638 for a full schedule.

Ravinia Words and Music

The Chicago Public Library and the Ravinia Festival proudly bring *Words and Music* to the people of Chicago. Each summer, patrons may visit any neighborhood library location to pick up free lawn passes to selected concerts throughout Ravinia's summer season, including this year's *One Score*, *One Chicago* selection, Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet*. Lawn passes are made available at the beginning of the Ravinia season which runs from June 9 through September 11. Enhance an evening under the stars at Ravinia by first exploring the music collection of your neighborhood Chicago Public Library. *More details can be found at chipublib.org and ravinia.org. Library card required.*



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BOOK BEATS: LOOP FILM SERIES

FILM SCREENINGS AT HAROLD WASHINGTON LIBRARY CENTER
400 S. STATE ST. (312) 747-4300
CINDY PRITZKER AUDITORIUM

A Place in the Sun

Tuesday, June 7, 6 p.m.

Franz Waxman's Academy Award-winning musical score and George Stevens' direction, with performances by Elizabeth Taylor, Montgomery Clift and Shelley Winters elevate this riveting classic based on Theodore Dreiser's novel, *An American Tragedy*. 121 min. (1951)

An American in Paris

Wednesday, June 15, 6 p.m.

Vincente Minelli's atmospheric direction guides Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron through a dreamy Paris, to the musical beat of George and Ira Gershwin. 114 min. (1951)

Ballets Russes

Tuesday, June 21, 6 p.m.

Ballets Russes defined modern ballet and evokes legendary names such as Nijinsky, Balanchine, Picasso, Miró, Matisse, Stravinsky, Dali, Markova, Tallchief, Wilkinson and others. Dramatic, touching and beautifully filmed with rare historic footage. 118 min. (2005)

Duke Ellington Live in Montréal

Tuesday, July 12, 6 p.m.

In April 1964, Duke Ellington and His Orchestra performed at Montreal's Casa Loma Club. Filmed on opening night and at its peak, the band performs "Take the A Train," "Never on Sunday," "Afro Bossa" and more. 63 min. (1964)

The Umbrellas of Cherbourg

Tuesday, July 19, 6 p.m.

Sung almost in entirety, this groundbreaking and beautifully touching love story is directed by Jacques Demy with music by Michel Legrand and boasts Catherine Deneuve's debut. 92 min. French with English subtitles. (1964)

La Traviata

Monday, July 25, 6 p.m.

Giuseppe Verdi's best-loved operatic heroine—*Violetta*—is brought to life by the legendary Beverly Sills in a signature role with Henry Price as *Alfredo*. Julius Rudel conducts an historic performance. 135 min. Italian with English subtitles; three acts with two brief intermissions. (1976)

BOOK BEATS: OFF LOOP BRANCH FILM SERIES

The Believers

Saturday, June 4, 2 p.m.

Woodson Regional Library
9525 S. Halsted St.
(312) 747-6900

This inspirational documentary tells the story of the world's first transgender gospel choir. This unique story conveys perseverance, determination and spirituality within the LGBTQ community. 80 min. (2006)

Standing in the Shadows of Motown

Wednesday, June 15, 6 p.m.

Sulzer Regional Library
4455 N. Lincoln Ave.
(312) 744-7616

Tuesday, July 12, 6 p.m.

Hall Branch, 4801 S. Michigan Ave.
(312) 747-2541

Saturday, July 30, 2 p.m.

Greater Grand Crossing Branch
1000 E. 73rd St.
(312) 745-1608

The Funk Brothers had more number one hits than the Beach Boys, the Rolling Stones, Elvis and the Beatles combined! This film reunites The Funk Brothers to tell their unforgettable story. 107 min. (2002)

The Soloist

Saturday, June 18, 1 p.m.

Clearing Branch, 6423 W. 63rd Pl.
(312) 747-5657

Saturday, July 23, 1 p.m.

Beverly Branch, 1962 W. 95th St.
(312) 747-9673

Wednesday, July 27, 6 p.m.

Sulzer Regional Library
4455 N. Lincoln Ave.
(312) 744-7616

While looking for news, a Los Angeles reporter discovers a homeless musical prodigy, along with an unexpected, unique friendship that transforms both their lives in this touching true story. 117 min. (2009)

Too Close to Heaven: The Story of Gospel Music

Tuesday, June 21, 2 p.m.

West Englewood Branch
1745 W. 63rd St.
(312) 747-3481

This rousing film documents the 200-year history of gospel music from its origins to the use of music in the civil rights movement, and the influence of gospel on jazz, blues and rock and roll. 150 min. (1996)

Louie Blui

Tuesday, July 5, 2 p.m.

West Englewood Branch, 1745 W. 63rd St.
(312) 747-3481

The amazing life of multi-talented blues musician, storyteller and artist Howard "Louie Blui" Armstrong is documented in this must-see film. 60 min. (2010)

Monkey Dance

Saturday, July 9, 2 p.m.

Uptown Branch, 929 W. Buena Ave.
312) 744-8400

Shadowed by their parents' Khmer Rouge nightmares and learning to survive in a tough working class neighborhood, this group of Cambodian-American teens discovers hope for the future through the art of dance. 65 min. (2005)

Repercussions

Wednesday, July 27, 3 p.m.

West Englewood Branch
1745 W. 63rd St.
(312) 747-3481

Explore the origins and history of African American music by seeing modern African musical traditions, with a focus on Gambia. 60 min. (1985)



MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART



MARK DVORAK, ONCE I HAD AN OLD BANJO

BOOK BEATS PROGRAMS & EVENTS

LGBT PRIDE MONTH CONCERTS IN PRITZKER PARK

Pritzker Park, 344 S. State St.
Celebrate Pride month and enjoy the newly remodeled Pritzker Park while enjoying some of Chicago's best LGBTQ performers!

> Aria

[Saturday, June 4, 12:15 p.m.](#) |

Aria, the women's ensemble of the Windy City Gay Chorus, performs choral music that is sometimes rollicking, sometimes reflective and always inspiring.

> SHOUT!

[Saturday, June 11, 12:15 p.m.](#)

SHOUT!, the Lakeside Pride Jazz Ensemble, enlivens the Loop with Latin swing, Broadway hits and everything in between!

> Actor Slash Model

[Friday, June 24, 12:15 p.m.](#)

Bluegrass duo creates quirky and catchy music exploring the timeless classics of booze, lust and heartache—and a bit more!

Peter Martin and the Misericordia Puppeteers

[Monday, June 6, 6 p.m.](#)

Budlong Woods Branch
5630 N. Lincoln Ave., (312) 742-9590
Enjoy a family puppet show with Peter Martin and puppeteers from Misericordia, Heart of Mercy.

Korean Music and Dance Festival

[Wednesday, June 8, 6:30 p.m.](#)

Budlong Woods Branch
5630 N. Lincoln Ave., (312) 742-9590
Experience Korean culture through music and dance as the Kim Myung-Joo Dance Company from Incheon, South Korea performs traditional Korean music and dance.

Gallery Talk at the Art Institute of Chicago: Making Music in Dutch Art

[Saturday, June 11, 2 p.m.](#)

The Art Institute of Chicago
111 S. Michigan Ave.

Meet in Gallery 100

Whether in a party scene or a still life, musical instruments were common in the works of many Dutch painters. Art historian Jeff Nigro leads this tour of music and merry-making in Dutch art. *Presented in partnership with the Art Institute of Chicago.*

Learn to Recognize Bird Song

[Sunday, June 12, 7 a.m.](#)

Humboldt Park

1400 N. Sacramento Ave., (312) 747-8194
Meet at the parking lot in front of the field house.

Jazz musician and bird lover Sam Burckhardt leads this tour of Humboldt Park's birds. Participants will learn to listen for birds, analyze their calls and songs, and try to classify them. *Binoculars and bird books are recommended, but not required. Please wear comfortable shoes.*



GYPSY RHYTHM PROJECT

TUESDAYS ON THE TERRACE AT MCA

Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago
220 E. Chicago Ave.

Tuesdays on the Terrace is a free live music series hosted by local radio personalities and featuring some of Chicago's finest jazz musicians. *Presented in partnership with the MCA. Lawn chairs are available for rental and food and beverages may be purchased from the outdoor grill. Limited spaces are available for a dinner buffet catered by Wolfgang Puck. No outside food or drink allowed. For more information and to reserve a table, please call (312) 397-4034.*

> Clyde "Lightning" George

Tuesday, June 14, 5:30 p.m.

George grew up in Trinidad around the time that the steelpan (also known as the steeldrums) was first being played. This and a love of jazz led him to become the world's finest double tenor steelpan jazz performer. His music blends the music of the Caribbean with the great classics of American jazz.

> Tatsu Aoki's Miyuimi Project

Tuesday, July 26, 5:30 p.m.

In this dynamic performance, Chicago-based artist, composer, musician and educator Tatsu Aoki brings together artists from a wide range of musical genres, including jazz, experimental and traditional Japanese music.

Once I Had an Old Banjo

Tuesday, June 14, 6:30 p.m.

Mount Greenwood Branch
11010 S. Kedzie Ave., (312) 747-2805
Musician Mark Dvorak presents a program packed with stories about the origin and evolution of this uniquely American instrument from its earliest days to Pete Seeger and Earl Scruggs.

Gypsy Rhythm Project

Thursday, June 16, 12:15 p.m.

Sulzer Regional Library
4455 N. Lincoln, (312) 744-7616
Violinist Steve Gibbons leads an instrumental ensemble in lively Balkan and Klezmer music. *This program presented in partnership with the Chicago YIVO Society Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture.*



LEE MURDOCK

Irish in America—Emerald Isle Immigrants

Thursday, June 16, 6 p.m.

Garfield Ridge Branch
6348 S. Archer Ave., (312) 747-6094
Follow the Irish across "The Big Pond" with songs of Irish immigrants, as Lee Murdock celebrates with traditional songs from the Emerald Isle.

Linda's Dance Performance

Thursday, June 16, 6:30 p.m.

Brighton Park Branch
4314 S. Archer Ave., (312) 747-0666
What's your favorite dance style? Latin? Jazz? Hip-hop? Enjoy them all as the talented students of Linda's Dance Studio perform different dance styles.

Where Were You in '72?

Saturday, June 18, 12 p.m.

Brainerd Branch
1350 W. 89th St., (312) 747-6291
James Taylor and Carly Simon got hitched, Elvis and Priscilla called it quits and America lost a national treasure with the passing of Mahalia Jackson. Join us for a *touch of soul* as we discuss hits and singers of the early 1970s.



CIRCUIT BENDING WITH ROTH MOBOT

MOMMA KEMBA PERFORMANCES

Join local historian Momma Kemba for dramatic presentations of three important women from America's history. Interspersed with moving songs - often written by the women she portrays - Momma Kemba's performances are as entertaining as they are enlightening.

> Sojourner Truth

Saturday, June 18, 2 p.m.

Walker Branch
11071 S. Hoyne Ave., (312) 747-1920
Born into slavery and denied an education, Sojourner Truth dedicated her life to speaking out against slavery, becoming one of the greatest abolitionist orators.

> Harriet Tubman

Saturday, June 25, 2 p.m.

Legler Branch
115 S. Pulaski Rd., (312) 746-7730
After escaping from the horrors of slavery herself, Harriet "Moses" Tubman risked her life again and again to lead others out of bondage.

> Fannie Lou Hamer

Saturday, July 23, 2 p.m.

North Austin Branch
5724 W. North Ave., (312) 746-4233
Despite facing violence, civil rights advocate Fannie Lou Hamer worked fearlessly to help register voters and speak out for justice, often bolstering the spirits of her colleagues through song.

**Mussels, Moonshine, and Music:
Mississippi Valley Migrant Life in the
Early Twentieth Century**

Monday, June 20, 6:30 p.m.

Oriole Park Branch
7454 W. Balmoral Ave., (312) 744-1965
Long ago, Illinois and Missouri were known as "Upper Louisiana". Dennis Stroughmatt shares the music of southern Illinois' French Creole speakers, playing the fiddle and singing traditional songs known to the region for over three hundred years.

Beverly Sills: A Life

Monday, June 20, 6:30 p.m.

Budlong Woods Branch
5630 N. Lincoln Ave., (312) 742-9590
Don't miss Roberta Randall's portrayal of beloved American soprano Beverly Sills! From Sills' start as a child performer to her career as an impresario, Randall conveys the remarkable life of this singer, philanthropist, wife and mother.

**Klezmer: The Joy of Jewish Music in History,
Culture and Song**

Thursday, June 21, 6:30 p.m.

Lincoln Belmont Branch
1659 W. Melrose St., (312) 744-0166
As a violinist demonstrates each song, Lori Lippitz of the Klezmer Music Foundation explains the significance of Jewish folk music from hymns of Biblical times to today's popular klezmer music.

Birth of a Label

Wednesday, June 22, 6 p.m.

Greater Grand Crossing Branch
1000 E. 73rd St., (312) 745-1608
Karla "Fyremouff" Armour talks about the founding of Chicago's first and only urban record label, T'izm Sound Productions. Learn how the label was founded with her partner, DJ Jazznosis, lessons they have learned and the effects of entrepreneurship on their art and lives.

The Schticklers Jug Band

Wednesday, June 22, 6:30 p.m.

Budlong Woods Branch
5630 N. Lincoln Ave., (312) 742-9590
The Schticklers, 2010 Championship Battle of the Jug Band Winners, present a mix of Klezmer, Jug Band, Yiddish, Americana and the best Schtick this side of the Atlantic! *Made possible by support from the Chicago Public Library Foundation and Sulzer Family Foundation.*

Lyon & Healy Harp Factory Tour

Thursday, June 23, 12 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20, 12 p.m.

Lyon & Healy Harps, Inc.

168 North Ogden Ave.
Join us for an exclusive tour, offered only to the Chicago Public Library. Observe skilled craftspeople as they create some of the world's most acclaimed instruments - handcrafted in Chicago for more than 120 years and used by the New York Philharmonic and the Bolshoi Ballet. *Guests should wear comfortable shoes and will be required to wear safety glasses provided on the tour. Registration required as space is limited. For more information and to register, please call (312) 747-4011.*

Songs and Stories with Renaissance Lute

Thursday, June 23, 6:30 p.m.

Jefferson Park Branch
5363 W. Lawrence Ave., (312) 744-1998
Renaissance costumes enliven mythical creatures, faeries, maidens and pirates as Dan Marcotte and Judith Heineman combine music and stories from the days of King Arthur and Robin Hood.



I LOVE MY PEOPLE WITH OBA WILLIAM KING



HURDY GURDY FROM ANDY'S MUSIC CHICAGO

Trash to Instrument: Circuit Bending with Roth Mobot

Saturday, June 25, 11 a.m.

Lincoln Park Branch
1150 W. Fullerton Ave., (312) 744-1926
Looking to make your recycling a little more musical? Learn how old children's toys can be remade into instruments to create electronic music through 'circuit bending'. Chicago musical duo Roth Mobot will explain circuit bending and do a short performance on their recycled instruments. *Presented in partnership with the Old Town School of Folk Music.*

Moon Festival: Silk and Bamboo Melody by Kerry Leung

Saturday, June 25, 2 p.m.

Richard J. Daley Branch
3400 S. Halsted St., (312) 747-8990
Saturday, July 2, 11 a.m.
Chinatown Branch
2353 S. Wentworth Ave.,
(312) 747-8013
Enjoy the sounds of traditional Chinese music and learn about various Chinese instruments with Kerry Leung in recital.

Women's Songwriting Workshop

Wednesday, June 29, 6 p.m.

Bucktown-Wicker Park Branch
1701 N. Milwaukee Ave.
(312) 744-6022
From awesome lyrics to perfect instrumentation, Girls Rock! Chicago members discuss how to get the music out of your head and into the world. *Presented in partnership with Girls Rock! Chicago.*

Music in the Making: Art Glass Family Workshop

Thursday, June 30, 6 p.m.

West Belmont Branch
3104 N. Narragansett Ave.
(312) 746-5142

Wednesday, July 13, 6 p.m.

Archer Heights Branch
5055 S. Archer Ave.
(312) 747-9241

Thursday, July 14, 6 p.m.

Jeffery Manor Branch
2401 E. 100th St.
(312) 747-6479

Bring your children! Discover how music and nature inspired Frank Lloyd Wright's designs as you create your own paper design to take home. Ages 7-10 with adult. Presented in partnership with the Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust.

How to Buy a Guitar

Thursday, June 30, 7 p.m.

Make'n Music, 1455 W. Hubbard St.
(312) 747-8194

Whether you're looking to pick up a new hobby, push sonic boundaries or tweak your tone, this workshop will help you find the right instrument. Musician and Make'n Music owner Teddy Gordon shares more than forty years of experience in choosing the perfect guitar. *The entrance to Make'n Music is located in the alley behind the building, at the second door on the left. Please ring the buzzer for entry - free parking is available in the lot adjacent to the building.*

I Love My People**Friday, July 1, 11 a.m.**

Austin Branch

5615 W. Race Ave., (312) 746-5038

Thursday, July 21, 6 p.m.

Chicago Lawn Branch

6120 S. Kedzie Ave., (312) 747-0639

Culminating in his original anthem "I Love My People", Oba William King combines poetry and stories to celebrate the writings of African American leaders including Langston Hughes, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Gwendolyn Brooks.

Expressions of You: Song Writing Workshop**Friday, July 1, 1 p.m.**

Altgeld Branch

13281 S. Corliss Ave., (312) 747-3270

Express yourself through song! Join Elishama as she teaches the art of songwriting in this hands-on workshop. Teens and adults welcome! *Registration is required as space is limited. Please call (312) 747-3270 to register.*

WORLD MUSIC 101 WITH ANDY'S MUSIC CHICAGO

Andy's Music Chicago

2300 W. Belmont Ave.

Djembe, sitars, and didgeridoos, oh my! Learn from musicians about amazing instruments from around the world. Each live performance/lecture focuses on primary instruments and music styles of a different culture.

> North Indian Classical Music**Friday, July 8, 7 p.m.**

The tabla and the sitar, along with rare Indian classical instruments will be tuned and demonstrated.

> Arabic Bellydance Percussion**Friday, July 15, 7 p.m.**

Join us for an overview of the doumbek, riq, and deff to experience the hypnotic rhythms of Egypt, Morocco, Turkey, and others.

> West African Percussion**Friday, July 22, 7 p.m.**

The highly popular drums called djembe and dun dun were once the heart of the old Malinke Empire. Explore their development and current popularity.

> Ancient Instruments, Modern Healing Music**Friday, July 29, 7 p.m.**

Traditional musical instruments are used for relaxation, meditation and physical healing resonances. Explore gongs, crystal singing bowls, the didjeridoo and other exotic world instruments.

Stories and Songs of African People**Saturday, July 9, 1 p.m.**

Chicago Bee Branch

3647 S. State St., (312) 747-6872

Saturday, July 16, 1 p.m.

West Englewood Branch

1745 W. 63rd St., (312) 747-3481

Interpreting African folktales from a contemporary perspective, storyteller Shanta Nurullah encircles her audience with poetry, chants and the spellbinding sounds of musical instruments of African origin.

Midwest Buddhist Temple Obon Festival**Saturday, July 10, 8 p.m.**

Midwest Buddhist Temple

435 W. Menomonee St.

Dating back 1,500 years, the annual Obon festival is one of the most celebrated and colorful Buddhist observances. All are welcome to join in the celebration as drumming and Japanese folk music fills the air! *For more information call the Temple at (312) 943-7801.*



COLBY MADDOX



RUMBLE ARTS

George Freeman: Chicago's Jazz History
Monday, July 11, 6:30 p.m.

Roosevelt Branch
1101 W. Taylor St., (312) 746-5656
Jazz guitarist and Chicago legend George Freeman converses with Rick Wojcik of Dusty Groove Records. Freeman discusses his experience from the early days of bebop through the sixties soul scene to life as a modern-day jazz musician, along with his family's influence on music. *Presented in partnership with Dusty Groove Records.*

Rush Hour Concert at St. James Cathedral: Tan Dun
Tuesday, July 12, 5:15 p.m.

St. James Cathedral
65 E. Huron St.
Mingle with world-class musicians over free refreshments at a pre-concert reception before settling into the historically significant and architecturally stunning St. James Cathedral. Following the reception, Third Coast Percussion with cellist Chris Wild performs *Elegy: Snow in June* by Chinese composer Tan Dun, best known for the score for the film *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*. Whether you're already a classical music fan or just interested in discovering whether you could be, this is the perfect way to indulge your cultural curiosity. *Presented in partnership with Rush Hour Concerts at St. James Cathedral.*

This Land is Your Land: Woody Guthrie and the Great American Folksong
Wednesday, July 13, 6:30 p.m.

Near North Branch
310 W. Division St., (312) 744-0991
Woody Guthrie was perhaps America's greatest folksong writer, chronicling the Great Depression, nature's beauty and democratic potential. Performer and historian Bucky Halker celebrates Guthrie's legacy on the eve of his 2012 centennial.

The American Folksong
Wednesday, July 13, 6:30 p.m.

Mayfair Branch
4400 W. Lawrence Ave., (312) 744-1254
Noted musician Mark Dvorak celebrates the American Folksong features artists like Lead Belly and Woody Guthrie along with Illinois artists like Win Stracke, Fleming Brown and Big Bill Broonzy.

Russian Women's Melody Choir
Thursday, July 14, 12:15 p.m.

Sulzer Regional Library
4455 N. Lincoln Ave., (312) 744-7616
Spirited seniors from the former USSR sing in Russian, Yiddish, Hebrew, and English. *This program presented in partnership with the Chicago YIVO Society Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture.*

**Old Town School of Folk Music:
Colby Maddox and '100 Songs'**

Thursday, July 14, 6 p.m.

Douglass Branch
3353 W. 13th St., (312) 747-3725

Lift your voice or just tap your toes to these gospel, soul and folk tunes performed by Colby Maddox of the Old Town School of Folk Music. The songs were chosen from a new release of tunes out of the Old Town School archive and represent the strong folk tradition of passing stories, through song, from one generation to the next. *Presented in partnership with the Old Town School of Folk Music.*

The Glessners and Music

Saturday, July 16, 10 a.m.

Glessner House Museum
1800 S. Prairie Ave.

John and Frances Glessner were early supporters of the Chicago Symphony and close friends with its first conductor, Theodore Thomas. William Tyre, executive director and curator, leads an exclusive tour, featuring the original Steinway grand piano and mementos from famous musicians including Paderewski, Percy Grainger, Caruso and others. *Presented in collaboration with the Glessner House Museum. Registration required as space is limited. Call (312) 326-1480 to register.*

**Introduction to Il Kwa Nori and Korean
Traditional Percussion**

Saturday, July 16, 1 p.m.

Albany Park Branch,
5150 N. Kimball Ave., (312) 744-1933

Join us for a Poongmul performance by members of Il Kwa Nori, Korean American artists. Poongmul is a Korean folk music tradition that includes drumming, dancing, and singing known as the music of the people.

**Gallery Talk at the Art Institute of Chicago:
Modernist Painting and Music**

Sunday, July 17, 2 p.m.

The Art Institute of Chicago
111 S. Michigan Ave.

Meet in Griffin Court, Modern Wing
Who could forget the poignant image of Picasso's masterwork "The Old Guitarist"? The subject of the painting is *defined* by his instrument. Join art history professor Paula Wisotzki for a closer look at how Modernist musicians and artists influenced each other. *Presented in partnership with the Art Institute of Chicago.*

**African Drum and Dance
Workshop**

Sunday, July 17th, 2:30 p.m.

Rumble Arts Center
3413 W. North Ave.

Learn the rhythms of traditional African drums or dance routines at this hands-on family workshop hosted by the Rumble Arts Center and the Mofindu African Drum and Dance Company. All ages welcome! *Presented in partnership with the Rumble Arts Center.*

**Sea Shanty Singing Workshop with
Lee Murdock**

Tuesday, July 26, 6:30 p.m.

West Town Branch
1625 W. Chicago Ave., (312) 743-0450

Experience the songs once sung by sailors and crew on Great Lakes sailing vessels. Join in the song and learn how work was made easier by these call-and-response songs.

**SpeakOUT: Hip Hop on the Down Low at the
Center on Halsted**

Thursday, July 28, 6:30 p.m.

Center on Halsted, 3656 N. Halsted St.
Join Chicago rappers and hip-hop artists for a panel discussion about life as a gay person in an industry that traditionally prizes hyper-masculinity. *SpeakOUT is a lecture series focusing on issues facing the LGBTQ community, and is presented in partnership with the Center on Halsted.*



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Join us for these programs, offered in Spanish or a mixture of Spanish and English!

Music of South America

Saturday, June 25, 11 a.m.

Vodak-East Side Branch
3710 E. 106th St., (312) 747-5500
Musician Nelson Sosa journeys through Brazil, the Chilean Andes, Argentina and more. *Tango anyone? Presented in English and Spanish.*

Buena Vista Social Club: Film Screening

Wednesday, July 6, 6 p.m.

Sulzer Regional Library
4455 N. Lincoln Ave., (312) 744-7616
In 1996 musician Ry Cooder surmounted visa issues and political tensions to bring some of Cuba's most legendary musicians to the United States. Performer interviews and concert footage are highlighted.
Spanish and English with English subtitles. 105 min. (2001)

Ansiedad: Film Screening

Monday, July 18, 5:30 p.m.

Portage-Cragin Branch
5108 W. Belmont Ave., (312) 744-0152
From Mexico, the unforgettable music of this classic tells the story of twin brothers separated when they were very young and who meet later in life.
Presented in Spanish. 127 min. (1953)

Romántico: Film Screening

Tuesday, July 19, 6 p.m.

Lozano Branch
1805 S. Loomis St., (312) 746-4329
This film conveys the touching portrait of a Mexican musician torn between a life and career in both Mexico and the U. S. *Spanish with English subtitles.* 80 min. (2007)



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PROGRAMAS EN IDIOMA ESPAÑOL

Acompáñenos en estos programas que se ofrecerán en español, o en una mezcla de español e inglés.

Música de América del Sur

Sábado 25 de junio, 11 a.m.

Vodak-East Side Branch
3710 E. 106th St., (312) 747-5500

El músico Nelson Sosa nos acompañará en un viaje a través de los estilos musicales de América del Sur. Aprenderemos sobre los ritmos de samba de Brasil, la música andina de Chile, el erótico tango de Argentina y mucho más. *Este programa se ofrecerá en español e inglés.*

Proyección cinematográfica: Buena Vista Social Club

Miércoles 6 de julio, 6 p.m.

Sulzer Regional Library
4455 N. Lincoln Ave., (312) 744-7616

El músico Ry Cooder superó problemas de visa y tensiones políticas para traer a los músicos más legendarios de Cuba a los Estados Unidos. Las entrevistas con cada músico se intercalan con sus reacciones respecto del viaje y registros fílmicos del propio recital. *Presentada en español e inglés con subtítulos en inglés.*

Proyección cinematográfica: Romántico

Martes 19 de julio, 6 p.m.

Lozano Branch
1805 S. Loomis St., (312) 746-4329

El músico mexicano Carmelo Muñoz Sánchez regresa a su hogar después de haber pasado

años tocando en San Francisco. Pero cuando Carmelo regresa a su ciudad de origen, descubre que no puede mantener adecuadamente a su familia y planea regresar a los Estados Unidos. *Presentada en español con subtítulos en inglés.*

Proyección cinematográfica: Ansiedad

Lunes 18 de julio, 5:30 p.m.

Portage-Cragin Branch
5108 W. Belmont Ave., (312) 744-0152

La inolvidable música de este clásico de todos los tiempos relata la historia de unos hermanos mellizos separados a muy temprana edad. Cuando sus caminos vuelven a cruzarse otra vez, comienzan a desentrañar los secretos escondidos en sus pasados. *Presentada en español.*

La Compañía Mexicana de a Chicago

Jueves 21 de julio, 6 p.m.

Harold Washington Library Center
400 S. State St., (312) 747-4300
Cindy Pritzker Auditorium

Únase a la mejor compañía de danzas mexicanas de Chicago en un evento emocionante de rápidos cambios de vestuario, música llamativa y danzas festivas que han caracterizado las presentaciones de esta Compañía durante casi tres décadas. Los bailarines vestidos con vestimentas tradicionales presentan una variedad de estilos de la rica herencia de danzas mexicanas. *Presentado en asociación con la Compañía Mexicana de Danzas Folklóricas de Chicago.*

JESSICA HOPPER AUTHOR OF *GIRLS GUIDE TO ROCKING*JANDY NELSON AUTHOR OF *THE SKY IS EVERYWHERE*

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS



TEEN VOLUME

Chicago Public Library's Teen Volume has developed a number of fun, educational and *noteworthy* summer programs related to music, beats, poetry and more taking place at a neighborhood library near you.

We have events happening all over the city for teens in high school—ages fourteen and up. Join us this summer to learn about life lessons from hip hop artists with author Felicia Pride or discover how poetry can heal an aching heart from Jandy Nelson, author of *The Sky is Everywhere*. Meet Jessica Hopper, an obsessive music lover and author of *The Girls' Guide to Rocking: How to Start a Band, Book Gigs, and Get Rolling to Rock Stardom* to get ideas for your own band. *For more information on these and other great programs happening this summer, go to chipublic.org and click on the 'For Teens' button at the top of the screen.*

YOUmedia

YOUMEDIA

YOUmedia technology is available for free to all high school age teenagers with a valid Chicago Public Library card!

This summer YOUmedia explores music through a series of programs for teens that connect digital media and music. Join us for programs to create and explore the world of the music industry in Chicago, women in rock, 'zines, the wonderful world of vinyl, video game music, music recording & production, soundscapes, album art and more. *For information about program dates and times visit youmediachicago.org. For selected works about music from YOUmedia teens visit youmediabookbeats.tumblr.com or follow us on Twitter@youmediachicago.*



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Home: A Memoir of My Early Years by Julie Andrews

The Sound of Freedom: Marian Anderson, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Concert that Awakened America by Raymond Arsenault

Don't Stop Believin': The Unofficial Guide to Glee by Erin Balsler and Suzanne Gardner

The Lost Supreme: The Life of Dreamgirl Florence Ballard by Peter Benjaminson

And It Don't Stop? The Best American Hip-Hop Journalism of the Last 25 Years edited by Raquel Cepeda

Chicago Folk: Images of the Sixties Music Scene: The Photographs of Raeburn Flerlage by Ronald D. Cohen & Bob Reisman

Beatles vs. Rolling Stones: Sound Opinions on the Great Rock'n Roll Rivalry by Jim De Rogatis

The Way I Am by Eminem

Keep the Faith by Faith Evans with Aliya S. King

Back to the Garden: The Story of Woodstock by Pete Fornatale

Stormy Weather: The Life of Lena Horne by James Gavin

The Adventures of Grandmaster Flash: My Life, My Beats by Grandmaster Flash with David Ritz

In Search of the Blues by Marybeth Hamilton

The Girls' Guide to Rocking: How to Start a Band, Book Gigs, and Get Rolling to Rock Stardom by Jessica Hopper

Linthead Stomp: The Creation of Country Music in the Piedmont South by Patrick Huber

Moonwalk by Michael Jackson

Rock On by Dan Kennedy

Elvis: My Best Man: Radio Days, Rock 'n' Roll Nights, and My Lifelong Friendship with Elvis Presley by George Klein with Chuck Crisafulli

Fargo Rock City: A Heavy Metal Odyssey in North Dakota by Chuck Klosterman

Journey of a Thousand Miles: My Story by Lang Lang

A Fine Romance: Jewish Songwriters, American Songs by David Lehman

Hound Dog: The Leiber and Stoller Autobiography by Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller with David Ritz

Handel's Bestiary: In Search of Animals in Handel's Operas by Donna Leon

The Soloist: A Lost Dream, an Unlikely Friendship, and the Redemptive Power of Music by Steve Lopez

Sounds of Chicago's Lakefront: A Celebration of the Grant Park Music Festival by Tony Macaluso, Julia S. Bachrach, and Neal Samors

I am Ozzy by Ozzy Osbourne with Chris Ayres

The Jazz Ear: Conversations Over Music by Ben Ratliff

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered: The Soulful Journey of Stevie Wonder by Mark Ribowsky

Life by Keith Richards

The Rest is Noise: Listening to the Twentieth Century by Alex Ross

A Freewheelin' Time: A Memoir of Greenwich Village in the Sixties by Suze Rotolo

We'll Be Here for the Rest of Our Lives by Paul Shaffer with David Ritz

Musicophilia: Tales of Music and the Brain by Oliver Sacks

Start and Run Your Own Record Label by Daylle Deanna Schwartz

The House that George Built: With a Little Help from Irving, Cole, and a Crew of About Fifty by Wilfrid Sheed

Just Kids by Patti Smith

Man of Constant Sorrow: My Life and Times by Ralph Stanley and Eddie Dean

The Pianist by Wladyslaw Szpilman

Pops: A Life of Louis Armstrong by Terry Teachout

And They All Sang: Adventures of an Eclectic Disc Jockey by Studs Terkel

What They'll Never Tell You About the Music Business: The Myths, the Secrets, the Lies (And a Few Truths) by Peter M. Thall

When Giants Walked the Earth: A Biography of Led Zeppelin by Mick Wall

Chicago Blues: Portraits and Stories by David Whiteis

The Protest Singer: An Intimate Portrait of Pete Seeger by Alec Wilkinson

The Musician's Guide to Licensing Music: How to Get Your Music Into Film, TV, Advertising, Digital Media, and Beyond by Darren Wilsey with Daylle Deanna Schwartz

To Everything There is a Season: Pete Seeger and the Power of Song by Allan Winkler

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Nashville Chrome by Rick Bass

Debbie Harry Sings in French by Megan Brothers**

A Salty Piece of Land by Jimmy Buffett

The Death of Bunny Munro by Nick Cave

Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan**

A Visit from the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan

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Guitar and a Pen: Stories by County Music's Greatest Songwriters by Robert Hicks

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Nocturnes: Five Stories of Music and Nightfall by Kazuo Ishiguro

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Note: Participants are encouraged to read as many books as they wish from the recommended lists, but only one form is allowed per person.



Summer Reads for Adults

REPORT FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

May we add you to our list to receive emails regarding Summer Reads for Adults and other Chicago Public Library programs and events? Yes No

Which of the following represents your age bracket?

14-18 19-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56 & up

Have you participated in previous Summer Reads for Adults?

Yes No

Do you have children who participated in this year's Children's Summer Reading Program?

Yes No

How did you hear about Summer Reads for Adults?

Newspaper/Magazine At library Word of mouth Other

How did you participate?

Read the suggested books Attended a special program
 Attended a book discussion group Other

Books you have read this summer:

Author: _____

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Did participating in Summer Reads for Adults make you want to learn more about Music, Musicians or Music History?

Yes No If yes, how? _____

Please share your suggestions on how to improve Summer Reads for Adults for next year:

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