

The Beatles are Coming!

Fifty years after Beatlemania swept the nation, the greatest rock band in history returns through a comprehensive series of educational presentations by America's foremost up-and-coming Beatles scholar.

MONDAY, 2 JUNE 2014, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Antioch Public Library District, 757 N Main Street (Rt 83), Antioch, IL
The Beatles: Band of the Sixties

Explore the music of The Beatles in this 90-minute presentation spanning the full 1960's – beginning with the band's seminal visits to Hamburg, through the Beatlemania years, and concluding with *Abbey Road*.

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE 2014, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Fremont Public Library, 1170 N Midlothian Rd, Mundelein, IL
The Beatles: Band of the Sixties (see description for Monday, June 2)

SATURDAY, 7 JUNE 2014, Noon-1:30 p.m.

Lake Bluff Public Library, 123 E Scranton Ave, Lake Bluff, IL
The Beatles: Band of the Sixties (see description for Monday, June 2)

SUNDAY, 8 JUNE 2014, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Evanston Library, 1703 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, IL
A Hard Day's Night: The Music & The Movie
The only Beatles album to feature exclusively Lennon/McCartney songs, *A Hard Day's Night* is both the product of Beatlemania and the beginning of its end. This presentation will discuss the album and film, illuminating their development through interview clips and excerpts of discarded song takes.

MONDAY, 9 JUNE 2014, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Wauconda Area Library, 801 N. Main St, Wauconda, IL
Before They Were Fab: The Beatles Prior to Beatlemania
Before the shaggy “mop top” haircuts and collarless suits, before the #1 hit songs, deafening screams, and record-setting Ed Sullivan broadcasts, there were six future Beatles. This program will trace the early history of the band from the formation of the Quarrymen in 1957 to the onset of Beatlemania.

TUESDAY, 10 JUNE 2014, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Ela Area Public Library, 275 Mohawk Trail, Lake Zurich, IL
The Beatles: Band of the Sixties (see description for Monday, June 2)

WEDNESDAY, 11 JUNE 2014, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Cook Memorial Public Library, 413 N Milwaukee Ave, Libertyville, IL
Let it Be: The Beatles, January 1969

January 1969, in which the Beatles recorded what would ultimately constitute the album *Let it Be*, is paradoxically both the least understood and most well-documented month of the band's existence. This presentation will explain what happened during that fractious month through quotes from the band members and “fly on the wall” excerpts from the recording sessions.

THURSDAY, 12 JUNE 2014, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Prospect Heights Public Library, 12 N. Elm Street, Prospect Heights, IL
The Beatles: Band of the Sixties (see description for Monday, June 2)

THURSDAY, 19 JUNE 2014, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

McHenry Public Library, 809 Front St, McHenry, IL
Carte Blanche: The Beatles' White Album
The Beatles' only double-album, *The Beatles* (a.k.a. *The White Album*) is the band's most individualized and stylistically diverse work, and the complete antithesis of *Sgt. Pepper*. This program will observe and analyze the album by placing it in musical and historical context. The lecture will be followed by an interactive group discussion and debate as we attempt to separate the wheat from the chaff and distill the double-album down to a single disc.

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