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### **Driftwood Reveals Lineup of Events for Lincoln City Reads**

During the trivia night kickoff event for Lincoln City Reads *Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore* on Friday evening, Driftwood Public Library's Director, Kirsten Brodbeck-Kenney, revealed the line-up of events that will take place during the last week of April (the same week as Lincoln City's Community Days Celebration).

Beginning Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, the library will invite the community to participate in a scavenger hunt that will take participants to areas throughout the city. The hunt will continue through Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, and those interested in taking part only have to visit the library to receive their first clue.

On Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, the library will host a lecture on fictional secret societies, led by author, Freemason, professional technologist, and amateur cryptographer Erik Arneson at 6:30 pm. Arneson will talk about some of the most famous fictional secret societies and how sometimes the fiction becomes reality, or at least a convincing hoax. He will cover the Rosicrucians, the Priory of Sion, the Illuminati, the Taxil Hoax, as well as novels by Dan Brown, Umberto Eco, Robert Anton Wilson, and others.

The next day, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm., Arneson will give another talk at the library, this time on how computers have changed cryptography. He will give a brief introduction to cryptography, followed by a discussion of how mechanical and electronic computers completely changed the face of cryptography during WWI and WWII. He will also talk about the codes in *Mr. Penumbra* and how feasible it would be to create an uncrackable one.

On the evening of April 26<sup>th</sup>, the library will host its annual Community Days family night concert, this year with Cello Bop! Join cellist Gideon

Freudman's return to Driftwood for a raucous evening of music like you've never heard before. The library's Community Days family night concert is sponsored by The Driftwood Library Foundation.

The highlight of the week will be a talk and book signing by Robin Sloan, the author of *Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore*, at The Lincoln City Cultural Center, on Friday, April 28th, beginning at 7:00 pm. Entry to this event will be strictly first-come, first-served, and seating will be limited to about 175. The Friends of Driftwood Public Library are the sponsors of Mr. Sloan's visit to Lincoln City.

Finally, on Saturday morning, April 29th, at the Bijou theater, Driftwood will be hosting a showing of *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. The movie begins at 11:00 am, and is sponsored by Charlotte Lehto of Farmer's Insurance of Lincoln City.

All Lincoln City reads events are absolutely free and open to the public. Further information about Lincoln City Reads will be available on the library's webpage ([www.driftwoodlib.org](http://www.driftwoodlib.org)) and on their Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/DriftwodPublicLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/DriftwodPublicLibrary)). Any questions about the project can be directed to Ken Hobson at [khobson@lincolncity.org](mailto:khobson@lincolncity.org), or at 541-996-1242.

Driftwood Public Library is located at 801 SW HWY 101, on the second floor of the City Hall building, adjacent to McKay's Market (formerly Price 'n Pride) and across the street from Burger King.

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