February 15 — Lincoln, Lincoln, I've Been Thinkin’
Professor Tom Kelly ruminates on why Lincoln's Presidency continues to fascinate Americans.

February 22 — Beef Burgundy vs. Vietnamese Beef Stew
Francophile Patrick Gunnels challenges our resident champions Jill Vu and Huyen to a France vs. Vietnam beef stew cook off. Get ready to rumble.

February 1, 10:00-11:00 a.m. - History of Juneteenth and Houston Emancipation Park - lecture and discussion (LRNC 131)

February 3, 12:30-1:30 p.m. - Lincoln, First Imperial President? - lecture and discussion (Center for the Arts-Recital Hall-ARTS 102)

February 6, 5:00-6:00 p.m. - African-American Writers: Readings on Freedom - lecture and discussion (LRNC 131)

February 7, 12:30-1:30 p.m. - Lincoln’s Dilemma: Civil Liberties and Constitutional Crisis - lecture and discussion (LRNC 131)

Wednesday, February 8, 7:00-9:30 p.m. - Civil War Film Screening - LRNC 131

Thursday, February 9, 1:00-2:00 p.m. - In Defense of My Native State: Why Texans Fought in the Civil War - lecture and discussion (LRNC 131)

Sunday, February 12, 2:00-3:00 p.m. - Happy Birthday, Mr. President! Coffee and Cake with President Lincoln (Library Exhibit Area)

Monday, February 13, 2:00-3:00 p.m. - Can the President Rest in Peace? The Long, Strange History of Abraham Lincoln’s Body - lecture and discussion (LRNC 131)

Mary Todd Lincoln: America’s Most Controversial First Lady - lecture and discussion (LRNC 131)
Kids Corner

Ticket distribution begins 1 hour prior to storytime or event at Kids Corner Reference Desk. Age and ticket limits for storytimes are listed below. Storytimes feature stories, songs, fingerplays and occasional crafts.

**Storytime Schedule**
- **Baby Time** - Mondays at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. (6-24 months) - limited to 25/session
- **Pajama Time** - Mondays at 6:30 p.m. (all ages) Come in your pajamas and listen to some fun stories before bedtime - 35/session
- **Toddler Time** - Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. (2-3½ years) - limited to 35/session
- **Family Stories** - Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (all ages) - limited to 35/session
- **Preschool Time** - Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (3-6 years) - limited to 35/session
- **Spanish Time** - Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. (2-6 years) - limited to 35/session

**Weekly Activities**
All programs are ticketed. Tickets for programs are free and available 1 hour prior to the program at the children's reference desk.
- **Craft Time** - Every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. (age 4 and up)
- **Game Night** - Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (all ages) - Bring your favorite game or play one of the many games the library has for this event.

**Special Activities**
(weekly activities are listed above)
Book club registration must be done in person at the Children's Librarian's Desk and begins at 7:00 a.m. on the previous month's book club meeting. You may only register your own children. Tickets for other events are available 1 hour before the program starts.

- **Saturday, February 4 at 11:00 a.m. - KnitKnacks Knitting**
  The program is for ages 8-12 and limited to 24 children. Tickets are available 1 hour before the program starts. NOTE: Please bring size 8 knitting needles, 130 yards of worsted weight yarn, and a yarn needle.

- **Thursday, February 9 at 11:30 a.m. - Houston Astros Bilingual Storytime**
  Astros will be on hand to read stories to the children after the Spanish Storytime at 11:00 a.m. This program can accommodate 70 children ages 2-6 years old. Tickets will be handed out 1 hour before the program. All participants need to complete a photo release form. Each participant may have one autograph per player.

- **Saturday, February 11 at 10:00 a.m. - Movies for All Ages**
  Call the children's reference staff at 281.290.3211 for movie titles

- **Wednesday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m. - Tween Book Club**
  Book club registration rules listed above. The session is limited to 24 children.

- **Saturday, February 18 at 10:00 a.m. - Artypants Art**
  This program is for ages 8-12 and limited to 35 children. Tickets are required. Supplies are provided.

- **Wednesday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. - My First Book Club**
  Book club registration rules listed above. The session is limited to 24 children.

- **Saturday, February 25 at 10:00 a.m. - Scrapbooking**
  This program is for ages 8-12 and limited to 20 children. Tickets are required. Supplies are provided.

- **Saturday, February 25 at 10:00 a.m. - Brownie Try-it: Household Elf**
  Registration is required. Parents must register their children only. Limited to 20 Brownies. To register or for more information, email Patsy Brautigam at patsy.r.brautigam@lonestar.edu starting February 11. Send the Brownie's name, troop number, school grade, contact phone number, and parent's name. Sign-up is extended to Daisy Scouts 24 hours prior to the workshop if it is not full. Note: With the new Brownie badge requirements, we are no longer able to complete the entire badge during a workshop.
Computer Workshops

All workshops are free and held in LRNC 203. No registration is required. Participants will be using Microsoft Office 2007. Sessions include time for questions and answers.

- **Saturday, February 4, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., PowerPoint: Essentials and Beyond** (NOTE: 4-hour class with break)
- **Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Excel: Essentials**
- **Saturday, February 11, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Email y Internet (en Español)**
- **Tuesday, February 14, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Excel: Beyond the Essentials**
- **Saturday, February 18, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Excel: Essentials and Beyond** (NOTE: 4-hour class with break)
- **Tuesday, February 21, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Getting to Know Your Mouse & Windows XP**
- **Saturday, February 25—No Workshop**
- **Tuesday, February 28, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Get Started with Publisher**

Wii Bowling for Adults

Practice Dates: February 14 and 21

Tournament: February 28

1:00 p.m., LRNC 131

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Business Success Seminars

Tuesdays, 7:45-8:45 a.m. LRNC 131

Note: Sessions moving to Tuesday mornings!

Six-week session beginning February 21.

- **February 21: The Hidden Power of the Elevator Pitch**, Terri Craig, EWomen Network. Practice and master a short description of your company
- **February 28: Get Yourself on the Map**

Sivy Yenneti., ITVibes Learn about services such as Foursquare, Google Maps and more.

Book Clubs

I Love a Mystery Book Club

Wednesday February 29 at 12:00 p.m., LRNC 215

any mystery set in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana

Sports Page Book Club

Wednesday, February 8, 1:00 p.m., LRNC 215

any book by Tony Dungy

Books Without Borders

Thursday, February 16 1:00 p.m., LRNC 215

*In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin*

By Erik Larsen

Tom Kelly, moderator
The partnership between Harris County Public Library (HCPL) and Lone Star College-CyFair offers the Cy-Fair community a unique blend of services to enhance their learning opportunities by offering the community access to academic information and provides the campus with popular materials.

Spring Semester Library Hours
Monday - Thursday: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

AARP Tax Help Available February 1-April 12
(except February 9 - no assistance)
Wednesday 12:00 p.m. - 4 p.m. and Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in LRNC 131
Free tax assistance offered to low and middle income individuals on a first come, first served basis.

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Teen Book Clubs
Register for book clubs at the 1st floor reference desk.

Contemporary Book Club for Everyone
2:00 - 3:00 p.m., LRNC 215
- February 19:
  Justice Hall by Laurie King

Classic for Home Schooled Teens
1:00 - 2:00 p.m., LRNC 215
- February 24:
  The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

SAT English Writing Prep
(Same session repeated - just attend one)
For students in grades 9 - 12
No registration. Bring materials to take notes.
CASA 110
7:00 p.m.
- February 20

SAT Math Prep Review
No registration needed. Limited to the first 80 teens.
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
TECH 102
All sessions are different. Bring approved calculator and pencils.
- February 19
- March 25