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Lincoln Library Alliance becomes Lincoln Library's New Advocacy and Fundraising Group

Alliance Will Host a DSI Holiday Walk Book Sale

Springfield, IL- Lincoln Library Alliance (LLA) begins as Lincoln Library, Springfield's Public Library's advocacy and fundraising group. Lincoln Library Alliance is a Non-Profit Organization formed from the former Land of Lincoln BookShare. The newly formed group will sell Lincoln Library merchandise, host fundraisers, and organize book sales to bolster new initiatives, support the library staff and promote literacy in the community. Membership fees start at \$25 per year for those community members wishing to support Lincoln Library.

"As an avid reader, I have always loved the library. It is going through a period of renewal and revitalization and the LLA is thrilled to have the opportunity to contribute. We are committed to promoting the library's mission and helping to enrich our community," said Tiffany Roe, President of Lincoln Library Alliance.

LLA will be hosting a Holiday Book sale during the Dec 10th DSI Holiday walks in front of Merrill Lynch (6th and Monroe) 10am to 3pm.

"I am looking forward to supporting Lincoln Library as it continues to push towards being the innovative and vibrant Library Springfield needs," said Nance Huntley, VP of Lincoln Library Alliance and former long-time director of Lincoln Library.

Those wishing to join LLA as a member or to volunteer can find out more at LincolnLibraryallaince.org or see their social media pages.

"I am incredibly excited to have the Lincoln Library Alliance come alongside us to support Lincoln Library. We want the community to engage with the Library in a fresh way. We're doing a lot of cool things and we know this group will only help to expand on that," said Summer Griffith, Lincoln Library Director.

The Lincoln Library Alliance will take the place of The Friends of Lincoln, who recently disbanded. Those who were a member of the Friends are welcomed to join the Lincoln Library Alliance.