

# 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.

SUNDAY, 1 JUNE 2014, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

**Cudahy Family Library, 3500 Library Ave, Cudahy, WI**

The Beatles' *Alter Ego*, *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*

Since its release in 1967, *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* has often been regarded as the single greatest rock album, and one of the first concept albums. This presentation will discuss each track of *Pepper* to explain the stories behind the songs and illustrate how the music developed.

TUESDAY, 3 JUNE 2014, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Franklin Public Library, 9151 W Loomis Rd, Franklin, WI**

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*.

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 2014, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Kenosha Public Lib., Southwest Branch, 7979 38th Ave, Kenosha, WI**

Let Me Take You Down: The History of "Strawberry Fields Forever"

"Strawberry Fields Forever" is one of the Beatles' greatest achievements, establishing the Fab Four as a studio band rather than a stage band. This program will trace the history and development of the song from conception in September 1966 through commercial release in February 1967.

SATURDAY, 14 JUNE 2014, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**St. Francis Public Library, 4230 S Nicholson Ave, St Francis, WI**

The Beatles: Band of the Sixties (see description for Tuesday 3 June)



Kenosha native **Aaron Krerowicz** won a research grant in November 2011 to study the Beatles, and has formally presented his findings through lectures at the University of Hartford, Penn State Altoona, and the University of Cincinnati. He also lectures extensively on the band throughout Connecticut, where he currently lives. For more information, and a free preview of his programs on his Beatles and *Star Wars* blogs, visit his website: [www.AaronKrerowicz.com](http://www.AaronKrerowicz.com).

TUESDAY, 17 JUNE 2014, 6:30-7:30 p.m..

**Waterford Library, 101 N River St, Waterford, WI**

The Beatles: Band of the Sixties (see description for Tuesday 3 June, but 60 minutes instead of 90 minutes)

SATURDAY, 21 JUNE 2014, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**Irvin L. Young Memorial Library, 431 West Center St, Whitewater, WI**

The Beatles: Band of the Sixties (see description for Tuesday 3 June)

Bonus (non-Beatles) programs:

MONDAY, 16 JUNE 2014, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Racine Public Library, 75 7th st, Racine, WI**

The Music of *Star Wars*: A Look at John Williams' Orchestral Scores

Often called a "space opera", one aspect of the *Star Wars* films that helped make them such a success was composer John Williams' ultra-romantic orchestral score. This 90-minute program will showcase the music of all six movies, citing historical precedents and comparing musical influences with the twofold purpose of (1) illustrating how the music developed, and (2) enlightening listening and furthering enjoyment of the music.

WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE 2014, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**Greenfield Public Library, 5310 W Layton Ave, Greenfield, WI**

The History of Rock 'n' Roll

This 60-minute program will trace the development of Rock 'n' Roll (as distinct from Rock of the 1960's) from its roots in the blues and country music, through its pinnacle in the mid 1950's, and its abrupt decline in the late 50's. Artists discussed will include Carl Perkins, Buddy Holly, Little Richard, Chuck Berry, and Elvis Presley, among others.