Chicago History Book Discussion Group – Columbian Exposition

An Early Encounter with Tomorrow
By Arnold Lewis

Devil in the White City
By Erik Larson

The Fair Women
By Jeanne Madeline Weimann

Saturday, April 11th, 10 a.m.
Edgewater Branch, Chicago Public Library
Betty A. Barclay Community Room
6000 N. Broadway, Chicago 60660
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Mon & Wed 10-6; Tues & Thurs 12-8
Fri & Sat 9-5; Sun CLOSED

The 1893 Columbian Exposition had wide reaching effects on both Chicago and the nation. Thousands of people traveled through the exhibits, and it brought international attention to Chicago. Important inventions like electric lighting, the moving sidewalk, and even the zipper were showcased. Join us for a discussion on this pivotal part of Chicago History. Copies of these titles will be available at the Circulation Desk in addition to supplementary materials. Come join us for coffee and light refreshments.

Meetings held 2nd Saturday in even numbered months. Next meeting is June 13.

*The Edgewater Historical Society and the Chicago Public Library Edgewater Branch sponsor this Chicago History Book Discussion Group, meeting bi-monthly to discuss books on Chicago and local history based on the group’s recommendations. The library has a certain number of copies available for circulation in advance of the discussion; to get yours, visit the Edgewater Branch’s reference desk; local residents who have the book are urged to join in. Even if you don’t read the book, feel free to join us. The discussion format: those who read from the book list start their comments going around the room; thereafter, those who have not read from the list can then join the discussion. We welcome vigorous discourse.