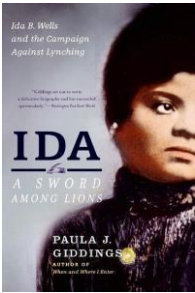




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Chicago History Book Discussion Group – Ida B. Wells

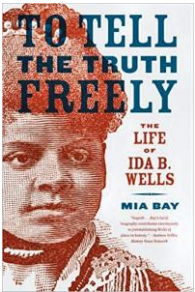


Ida: A Sword Among Lions

By Paula J. Giddings

***To Tell the Truth Freely:
The Life of Ida B. Wells***

By Mia Bay



Saturday, February 8th, 10 a.m.
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Ida B. Wells was an outspoken critic of racial discrimination and lynching. She used her journalism skills to highlight issues facing African-Americans, even when her own life was threatened and her printing press burned by an angry mob. She help found the NAACP, worked on women's suffrage, and spent her life traveling nationally and internationally to help further racial justice. Join us for a discussion of her life and achievements. 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 April 11.

*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.

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