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Find the Book You Want with LINC Pac

Have you used your home, business, or library computer lately to look for a book that may be owned by one of 95 academic, public, school, or special libraries within the 9 counties of Lincoln Trail Libraries System (LTLS)? With over 1.9 million library items in the shared database, chances are you will find what you want, and LINC Pac makes it easier and more fun.

LINC Pac is the newly released web-based catalog. (LINC stands for Libraries in Cooperation; Pac stands for public access catalog.) LINC Pac has enhanced content features like those found on a web page, such as color book jacket illustrations, book summaries, book reviews, and tables of contents.

You can go to the library to use LINC Pac or you can use your computer at home. Go to your library's web site and select LINC Pac or go to Lincoln Trail's web site:

<http://www.ltls.org/ltlsresources.html>. Then search the LINC Catalog for books, audiotapes, video-cassettes, CDs, records, books on tape, pamphlets, music scores, maps, DVDs, and more. Place a hold on the items you want and they will be delivered to your library through the cooperation of Lincoln Trail's 124 member libraries and the LTLS delivery service.

Click on the Community tab for information on local community organizations; click on My Account to see what you have checked out and to renew items. Good Reads leads to New York Times bestseller lists, American Library Association Notable Books, National Book Awards, and Newbery and Caldecott medal winning children's books. Databases gives you links to other databases, such as FirstSearch and Grove Dictionary of Art Online, and other library databases, such as ILLINET Online@Parkland Community College, and Virtual Illinois Catalog.

Founded in 1966, Lincoln Trail Libraries System has headquarters in Champaign and is one of 12 regional library systems in the state of Illinois. The System serves 7 academic, 53 public, 47 school, and 17 special libraries in Champaign, Clark, Coles, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Iroquois, Piatt, and Vermilion counties. Lincoln Trail advocates, collaborates, and facilitates education and cooperation to empower information agencies to improve and expand access to and delivery of information resources.

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