



Concord Reads About Abraham Lincoln

February 1 – March 31, 2015

The Concord Free Public Library will explore the theme of Abraham Lincoln for the months of February and March. The community reading program will include a variety of programs for all ages. It will include special exhibitions, speaker series, book discussions, movies, food and crafts. Programs are free and open to the public. No registration required unless noted. For further information please call the library at (978)318-3301.

Exhibition “This man grew according to the need”: **Concord and Abraham Lincoln**, Nov. 7, 2014 - February 28, 2015. *Concord Free Public Library Art Gallery, 2nd Floor.*

Programs and Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME	AGES	Location
Monday, February 2	Start of Concord Reads: About Abraham Lincoln Join us at both libraries as we celebrate the Concord Reads program with a special Civil War Doll Display at the Main Library near Children's; an Abraham Lincoln themed puzzle for all ages to put together, a giant penny for kids to get their picture taken with as they dress up as Abe at Fowler, a Silhouette in the Children's Room where penny donations can be made, which will in turn, be donated to The Friends of the Concord Library.	9:00 a.m.	All	Both
Friday, February 6	First Friday Food & Flicks <i>National Treasure 2</i>	3:00 p.m.	Teens	Main
Tuesday, February 10	Adult Book Discussion Title: <i>Lincoln's boys: John Hay, John Nicolay, and the war for Lincoln's image</i> by Joshua Zeitz Discussion led by Leslie Wilson	9:30 a.m.- 11:15 a.m.	Adult	Main
Friday, February 13	Fowler Film Series: Lincoln, PG-13 Light refreshments. Limited to 50 people.	7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:45	Ages 13 to Adult	Fowler
Wednesday, February 18 th	Book Eaters Club: Read About People & Places. Portraits From the Past: We'll Take Photos in Old Fashioned Costumes & Decorate Frames.	4 p.m.	3 rd Graders	Main
Saturday, February 21	Lincoln Speakers Series "Transcendental Politics: Emerson, Lincoln, and the Civil War." Lecture by Len Gougeon, Professor, Univ. of Scranton	5:00 p.m.	Adult	Main
Saturday, February 28 th	Story Time: Hat's Off To Lincoln! Let's read about his tall black hat, log cabin, and why his face is on a penny! Stories, Puppet Show & Craft.	10:00 a.m.	Children	Main
Monday, March 9	Adult Book Discussion Title: <i>Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker</i> by Jennifer Chiaverini Led by Kerry Cronin, Library Director and Deborah Ervin, Asst. Director	4:00 p.m.	Adult	Fowler
Tuesday, March 10	4th/5th Grade Book Discussion Group Title: <i>Abraham Lincoln</i> by Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaire and <i>Lincoln and His Boys</i> by Rosemary Wells. Discussion led by Fiona Stevenson, Friend of the Library. Activity & Refreshments	7:00pm	4 th -5 th graders	Main
Thursday, March 12	Fowler Lego Challenge: Lincoln Theme	4:00 p.m.	Kindergarteners to 5 th graders	Fowler
Saturday, March 14	Adult Book Discussion Title: <i>Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker</i> by Jennifer Chiaverini Led by Leslie Wilson, Special Collections	2:00 p.m.	Adult	Main
Saturday, March 21	Lincoln Cent: Coin Discussion Tom Caldwell, Numismatics Co., Concord, MA, will discuss coin collecting and how Lincoln came to be on the penny and the five dollar bill, among other fascinating facts.	2:00 p.m.	8 yrs. To Adults	Main
Tuesday, March 24	Cheese Making During the Civil War Peter Lovis, Concord Cheese Shop discusses cheese making during the Civil War. Sample a variety of cheeses.	7:00 p.m.	Adults	Fowler