

**CONCORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
THOREAU BICENTENNIAL OFFERINGS**

**JULY 7-OCTOBER 30, 2017: "Concord, which is my Rome": Henry Thoreau and His Home Town** (exhibition, CFPL gallery)

**LECTURE SERIES :**

**July 14, 2017:** gala exhibition opening, 6:30-8:30 p.m., CFPL rotunda; including lecture by Laura Dassow Walls, *"Our True Paradise": Thoreau's Concord and the Ecstasy of the Commons*

**September 16, 2017:** lecture by Elizabeth Hall Witherell, *"I think I could write a poem to be called Concord": Thoreau Expresses the Inexpressible*; 5-7 p.m., CFPL rotunda

**September 23, 2017:** lecture by Robert Thorson, *The Boatman: Henry David Thoreau's River Years*; 5-7 p.m., CFPL rotunda

**October 7, 2017:** lecture by Robert A. Gross, *"The Nick of Time": Coming of Age in Thoreau's Concord*; 5-7 p.m., CFPL rotunda

**October 14, 2017:** lecture by Robert N. Hudspeth, *Thoreau's Concord in His Correspondence*; 5-7 p.m., CFPL rotunda