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Forever FREE: Abraham Lincoln's Journey to Emancipation

Why did a nation founded on ideals of freedom and equality tolerate for so long one of the harshest labor systems the world has known?

A new traveling exhibition opening at Missoula Public Library on March 8, 2007 looks for answers to this question by tracing Abraham Lincoln's gradual transformation from an antislavery moderate into "The Great Emancipator," who freed all slaves with a revolutionary war-time proclamation in 1863.

"Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln's Journey to Emancipation" will be on display at the library from March 8 until April 24, 2007

Organized by the Huntington Library, San Marino, California, and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, New York City, in cooperation with the American Library Association (ALA), this traveling exhibition is made possible through major grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, created by Congress and charged with planning the national celebration of Lincoln's 200th birthday.

We have an exciting line-up of events planned to coincide with the exhibition. All of the programs will be held in the Large Meeting Room

- ❖ March 8—Opening Reception. Be the first to see the exhibition while listening to the Missoula Old Time Fiddlers and enjoying refreshments. 7 p.m.
- ❖ March 10—Movie: *Gettysburg*. This 4 1/2 hour epic film chronicles the decisive Civil War battle. 1 p.m.
- ❖ March 12—17 *Roots*. This 12 hour drama tells of the story of Alex Haley's family. Monday - Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Friday at 3:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m.
- ❖ March 20—Movie: *Friendly Persuasion*. William Wyler's tale of a Quaker family in Indiana caught up in the Civil War. 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ March 24—Movie: *Amistad*. The story of a mutiny aboard a slave ship traveling to America and the court drama that later unfolded. 2 p.m.
- ❖ March 27—Movie: *Glory*. A film detailing the first company of

Black soldiers in the Civil War and their struggles. 6:30 p.m.

- ❖ March 28—Lecture: Professor Michael Mayer from the University of Montana will present a lecture entitled: "How Separate Became Equal." 7 p.m.
- ❖ March 31—Movie: *The Horse Soldiers*. The 1959 John Wayne film about a Union cavalry outfit sent behind Confederate lines. 2 p.m.
- ❖ April 3—Movie: *Andersonville*. This film chronicles the atrocities that occurred in a Georgia prisoner of war camp in 1864. 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ April 7—Movie: *Gone with the Wind*. This is the classic 1939 film that won 8 Oscars. 1 p.m.
- ❖ April 10—Movie: *Red Badge of Courage*. A young soldier's coming of age story during the Civil War. 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ April 14—Movie: *Shenandoah*. A Virginia farmer and his family are caught in the middle of the Civil War. 2 p.m.

For more details check our website at:

www.missoulapubliclibrary.org/events/MPL-TravelingExhibits.htm

Socrates Café

What to you is courage?

Who owns human life?

What is a just war?

If you have ever pondered these questions, come to the Large Meeting room on Thursday, March 29 at 7 p.m. for a meeting of the Library's new Socrates Café.

The Café is an informal philosophical discussion based on questions posed at the beginning of the meeting.

It is part of a nationwide movement encouraging individuals to engage in dialog on questions most everyone has considered.

The Socrates Café is facilitated by UM Professor Kelly McGannon

Sunday Music in March

Join us on Sunday, March 11 at 2 p.m. to hear the Loyola High School Chamber group in the downstairs lobby.

Provided by the Friends of Missoula Public Library.

Afternoon Matinees

Mar-14-2007 *Gold Diggers* (1935)
Dick Powell

Mar-28-2007 *Alice in Wonderland*
Disney animated

Afternoon Matinees are back again this month with *Gold Diggers of 1935* on March 14 starring Dick Powell, Adolphe Menjou and Alice Brady, in one of the best of the Busby musicals. It is filled with romance, theater and conniving.

Then on March 28 we will combine with the Afternoon at the Movies program to present *Alice in Wonderland* from Disney.

Memorable songs and whimsical escapades highlight Alice's journey, which culminates in a madcap encounter with the Queen of Hearts - and her army of playing cards!

The Afternoon Matinees begin at 2:00 p.m. with a cartoon followed by the featured film.

We'll save a seat for you!

2nd Tuesday Book Discussion

Discuss Elizabeth Kostova's novel *The Historian* on March 13 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room.

In this twist on the traditional Dracula story, a young girl discovers a mysterious book from her father's past. The book holds clues connecting the disappearance of a professor with Dracula, but before the girl's father can explain, he too vanishes.

On April 10 at 7:00 p.m., join in a discussion of Ian McEwan's novel *Saturday*.

Books are available at the Check Out Desk.

Earth Day Special Presentation

Missoula Public Library is proud to present Al Gore's film on global warming, *An Inconvenient Truth*.

The film will be screened on Earth Day, March 20, 2007 from 3 to 5p.m.

3rd Thursday Book Discussion

Ayn Rand's *We the Living* is the March 15, 2007, book. Please join this lively and fun group each month in the Small Meeting Room at 7 p.m. For more information, call Clara Erickson at 251-5921.

World Wide Cinema

Premiering March 9 at 7 p.m. in the Library's large meeting room will be *The Great Match*, a film from Spain/Germany with English sub-titles.

This is the adventurous story of three heroes, none of whom have ever met but have two things in common: they live in far-flung corners of the planet and they are determined to see the 2002 World Cup soccer game between Germany & Brazil on TV. This will be followed by the short film *Elephants Never Forget*, a standout at the 2004 Cannes Film Festival. The doors at the lower lobby open at 6:45 p.m.

Cheap Date Night

Cheap Date Night for March 16 will be *The Prestige*, featuring Hugh Jackman, Christian Bale, and Scarlett Johansson. The story of two magicians whose intense rivalry leads them on a life-long battle for supremacy full of obsession, deceit and jealousy with dangerous and deadly consequences.

This movie is rated PG-13, and is 128 minutes long. Movie starts at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and close at 7:15 p.m.

As always, the popcorn's on us.

Know Montana Lecture

Wednesday, March 7 at 7 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room, Allyson Adams will present: Jeannette Rankin—Peace is a Woman's Job. This program is provided by a grant from the Montana Committee for the Humanities.

On March 21, 2007 in the Large Meeting Room at 7 p.m. Russell Parks of the Missoulian Angler Fly Shop will present: Know Your Rivers—an Overview of our Four Local Major Fisheries

March 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
** Read more about this in the Newsletter						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	7 p.m. Family Storytime	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales	7 p.m. Know Montana Lecture: Jeannette Rankin—Peace is a Woman's Job (provided by a grant from the Montana Committee for the Humanities)	9:30 a.m. Friends Bd Mtg 10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 7 p.m. World Wide Cinema— <i>The Great Match</i> **	11 a.m. Family Storytime 1 p.m. <i>Gettysburg</i> **
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2 a.m. Daylight Savings Time begins! 2 p.m. Sunday Music @ Your Library**	7 p.m. Family Storytime 6:30 p.m. <i>Roots</i> **	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 7 p.m. 2nd Tuesday Book Discussion** 6:30 p.m. <i>Roots</i> **	2 p.m. Afternoon Matinee** 6 p.m. Y.A.A.C. 6:30 p.m. <i>Roots</i> **	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 7 p.m. 3rd Thursday Book Discussion** 6:30 p.m. <i>Roots</i> **	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 7 p.m. Cheap Date @ Your Library— <i>The Prestige</i> ** 3:30 p.m. <i>Roots</i> **	11 a.m. Family Storytime 2 p.m. <i>Roots</i> **
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
7 p.m. Family Storytime	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 3 p.m. Earth Day Movie** 6:30 p.m. <i>Friendly Persuasion</i> **	6 p.m. Library Board Mtg 7 p.m. Know Montana Lecture: Know Your Rivers**	6 p.m. Library Board Mtg 7 p.m. Know Montana Lecture: Know Your Rivers**	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime	11 a.m. Family Storytime 2 p.m. <i>Amistad</i> **
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Babysitting Clinic Mon—Thurs 9—12**	7 p.m. Family Storytime	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 6:30 p.m. <i>Glory</i> ** Spring Break Movies M—F**	2 p.m. Afternoon Matinee** 7 p.m. Forever Free Lecture—How Separation became Equal**	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales 7 p.m. Socrates Café**	10:30 a.m. Tiny Tales & Preschool Storytime 6 p.m. Teens Only After Hours Movie**	11 a.m. Family Storytime 2 p.m. <i>Horse Soldiers</i> **



Babysitting Clinic Mon—Thurs 9—12**

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Kid's Corner

Babysitting Clinic

Do you like taking care of children?

Are you interested in learning to be a good babysitter?

Are you 11 years old or older?

Missoula Public Library is offering a Babysitting Clinic March 26 through March 29, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

You will learn valuable information, such as what to do in an emergency, age appropriate games and stories, and how to care for a younger child.

Attendance is limited, so call 721-2665 by March 22 to reserve your spot (you must be able to attend all four days).

If you have any questions, please contact Rita, in the Children's Department at 721-2665

Spring Break Afternoon at the Movies

What to do During Spring Break?

March 26 through March 30 is Spring Break for the Missoula Public Schools.

We will be offering Afternoon at the Movies beginning at 2:00 each day in the Large Meeting Room.

Monday, March 26: *Flushed Away*

Tuesday, March 27th: *Open Season*

Wednesday, March 28: *Alice in Wonderland*

Thursday, March 29: *Happily N'Ever After*

Friday, March 30: *Fantasia*.



Teen After Hours, March 30

On the last Friday of every month, Missoula Public Library's Young Adult Advisory Council (YAAC) hosts an after hours teen movie.

This free program is open to teenagers (13-18) only. Movie usually starts at 7:00; however, if you arrive just prior to the library closing at 6:00, you can join us for pizza and pop.

Contact Linette, Rita or Marje at 721-2665 for more information or just to let us know you are coming.