

Abraham Lincoln in Oregon

April 2015 at the Siuslaw Public Library

Honoring the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War

Abraham Lincoln Town Hall

Featuring Steve Holgate

Saturday, April 4 at Noon

What American wouldn't love to have a conversation with Abraham Lincoln? Actor Steve Holgate has brought Lincoln to life across the nation for more than 12 years. Join him for a special town hall featuring selections from some of Lincoln's most moving speeches, complete with an opportunity for you to ask our 16th President some questions of your own.

12 Years a Slave

Film Screening

Wednesday, April 8 at Noon

Breaking Chains...

Book Reading with R. Gregory Nokes

Tuesday, April 14 at 1 p.m.

While much of the Civil War took place thousands of miles from the Oregon Frontier, the issues that divided Oregon's founding politicians were the same as those igniting in the East. Breaking Chains author R. Gregory Nokes will be on hand to discuss the racial and political questions that define the state of Oregon into the present day.

Lincoln

Film Screening

Tuesday, April 21 at Noon

Lincoln & Oregon Country Politics...

Book Reading with Richard W. Etulain

Tuesday, April 28 at 1 p.m.

Did you know that Abraham Lincoln was almost Oregon's Governor? Author and historian Richard Etulain will explore the ties Lincoln shared with the Oregon Territory, and how his political philosophy and legacy shaped the state.