



Public Programs and Exhibits at the Presidential Libraries

Begin Date 1/24/2009 End Date 3/22/2009

Library: Hoover

Lincoln's Life: A Bicentennial Reflection

The story of Abraham Lincoln's life and continued legend.

Begin Date 4/18/2009 End Date 11/1/2009

Library: Hoover

Iowa A-Z

An exhibit highlighting our state's features - history, land, weather, animals, people and places of interest!

Begin Date 11/21/2009 End Date 1/3/2010

Library: Hoover

Holidays with the Hoovers

Christmas trees based on the life and travels of Herbert Hoover.

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Begin Date 3/4/2008

End Date 7/4/2009

Library: Roosevelt

Exhibition Opening - "Action, and Action Now"! FDR's First 100 Days

To celebrate the 75th anniversary of the start of the New Deal, the FDR Presidential Library will mount a major special exhibition that explores the dramatic and nation-changing "First 100 Days" of FDR's Presidency in the William J. vanden Heuvel Gallery. Ongoing event, Regular museum admission is charged.

Begin Date 1/30/2009

End Date 12/31/2009

Library: Roosevelt

Banners Along the Hudson

This banner exhibit, to be displayed in the lobby of the Wallace Center throughout 2009, will feature reproductions of Hudson Valley artwork from the Roosevelt Library museum collections. A duplicate banner exhibit is available for display at other Hudson Valley historic sites throughout the year (contact Allan Dailey for more information 845.229.7770). Banners Along the Hudson was designed in collaboration with the National Park Service and the ExploreNY400 initiative commemorating the 400th anniversary of the pioneering voyages of Henry Hudson and Samuel de Champlain, and the 200th anniversary of Robert Fulton's steamboat journey up the Hudson River.

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Begin Date 2/15/2009

End Date 2/15/2009

Library: Roosevelt

President's Day Weekend Events

The FDR Presidential Library will hold several President's Day Weekend events on Sunday, February 15: At 2:00 p.m., the Library will present an author talk and book signing with Alvin Felzenberg, author of "The Leaders We Deserved (And A Few We Didn't): Rethinking the Presidential Rating Game." Following the talk, visitors can view actual documents from the Roosevelt Library archives bearing the signatures of many of our nation's President's including: John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Martin Van Buren, Andrew Jackson, Teddy Roosevelt, Harry Truman and John F. Kennedy. There will be a video presentation and family-friendly activities.

Begin Date 3/13/2009

End Date 3/14/2009

Library: Roosevelt

U.N. Association Film Festival: "Eleanor Roosevelt and the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights"

The Pare Lorentz Film Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Museum presents the United Nations Association Film Festival (UNAFF): Eleanor Roosevelt and the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Moderators: Cathy Collins, Women's Institute Manager, Omega Institute (Friday evening) and Jasmina Bojic, Founder and Executive Director, UNAFF (Saturday). Call (845) 486-7745 for information about films and schedule.

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Begin Date 2/13/2009

End Date 2/13/2009

Library: Truman

Fabulous First Ladies

The Truman Library joins with the Independence Pioneer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to celebrate the 124th birthday of First Lady Bess Wallace Truman. Special guest Patricia Krider, executive director of the National First Ladies' Library in Canton, Ohio, will inform and amuse us with intimate tales and anecdotes of some of America's most influential women, as well as discuss the role of First Lady-elect Michelle Obama. The National First Ladies' Library houses the world's only collection dedicated to First Ladies of the United States. Following the program, the DAR will host its annual Bess Truman Birthday Tea for all guests.

Begin Date 2/2/2009

End Date 2/2/2009

Library: Truman

Evolution of the National Security Council

The National Security Council (NSC) is the President's principal forum for considering national security and foreign policy matters with his senior national security advisors and cabinet officials. Since its inception under President Truman, the function of the Council has been to advise and assist the President on national security and foreign policies, and each President has structured the NSC to fit his personal decision-making style. Now, however, there is sufficient evidence available today to draw conclusions about what works and what doesn't, to predict problems, and to make recommendations to the new administration.

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This program is free and open to the public. The Truman Forum is located at 4801 Main St. in Kansas City, Mo

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Begin Date 2/7/2009

End Date 8/30/2009

Library: Truman

School House to White House: The Education of the Presidents

Journey back to the schooldays of the 20th-century presidents. In School House to White House: The Education of Presidents, you'll see report cards, tests, essays, photos, and films from the collections of the National Archives Presidential Libraries. Each one reveals fascinating detail about the children who would one day grow up to be President of the United States.

Begin Date 2/14/2009

End Date 2/14/2009

Library: Truman

Love Letters: Harry and Bess

After a long courtship, Harry Truman married his grade-school sweetheart, Bess Wallace, in 1919. On Valentine's Day, Archivist Tammy Kelly will draw on the Library's extensive collection of Truman letters and photographs to illustrate the couple's decades-long relationship and life together.

Begin Date 2/16/2009

End Date 2/16/2009

Library: Truman

President's Day

Meet Harry S. Truman, as portrayed by historian and re-enactor Niel Johnson, and sample treats from the Presidential Cookies cookbook, home baked and served by Museum volunteers.

Begin Date 3/14/2009

End Date 3/14/2009

Library: Truman

Brother Truman: The Masonic Life of Harry Truman

To mark the 100th anniversary of Harry Truman becoming a third-degree Mason, Supervisory Archivist Sam Rushay will draw upon documents, photographs, and artifacts to explore the importance of Masonry in the life and political career of Harry Truman.

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Begin Date 4/11/2009

End Date 4/11/2009

Library: Truman

Harry's School Days: The Education of a Future President

Although Harry Truman was the only 20th-century president who did not earn a college degree, he was intelligent, self-educated...and even read Latin for pleasure! Join Archives staff member Erica Flanagan for an exploration of the formal and informal education of Harry Truman to discover the origins of his lifelong love of learning. This program complements the traveling exhibition School House to White House: The Education of the Presidents.

Begin Date 4/23/2009

End Date 4/23/2009

Library: Truman

Wild About Harry

The Harry S. Truman Library Institute's annual fundraising dinner, Wild About Harry, celebrates Harry Truman's 125th birthday with special guest Cokie Roberts. Event proceeds provide vital funding for the world-class exhibitions, public forums, and nationally acclaimed educational programs of the Harry S. Truman Library and Museum.

Begin Date 5/2/2009

End Date 5/2/2009

Library: Truman

City of Independence Buck Days

The buck stops here! In honor of Harry S. Truman's birthday, Museum admission is just \$1 all day long.

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Begin Date 5/8/2009

End Date 5/8/2009

Library: Truman

Truman 125: A Life in Photographs

From the archives of the Truman Library comes a new, must-see exhibit honoring the 125th birthday of Harry S. Truman. 125 photographs-selected, in part, by the public-provide fresh insight into the personal and political life of America's 33rd president, including Truman's modest beginnings in Lamar, Missouri; his seminal experience as "Captain Harry" in World War I; the courtship of his hometown sweetheart, Bess Wallace; and his history-making leadership as president of the world's most powerful nation.

Begin Date 5/8/2009

End Date 5/8/2029

Library: Truman

Presidential Wreath Laying

The public is welcome to view a national tradition, the President's ceremonial wreath laying honoring the birth of Harry S. Truman (May 8, 1884). No Museum admission is charged for the wreath laying.

Begin Date 5/9/2009

End Date 5/9/2009

Library: Truman

Hats Off to Harry!

A charming new puppet show-produced by the Puppetry Arts Institute in conjunction with the Truman Library-introduces children to young Harry Truman, the ordinary Midwestern boy who would become an extraordinary world leader. Following the puppet show, children may make "Harry" or "Bess" finger puppets.

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Begin Date 5/8/2009 End Date 5/9/2009

Library: Truman

Presidential Birthday Salute

It's Harry Truman's 125th birthday-and you're invited! Join us for \$1.25 Museum admission, the official re-opening of Truman's Working Office, the premiere of Hats Off to Harry! and a 125-foot birthday cake (Saturday only).

Begin Date 5/9/2009 End Date 5/9/2009

Library: Truman

The Truman and Wallace Families of Independence

Many landmarks in Independence are named for the relatives of Harry Truman and Bess Wallace Truman. Join Archivist Tammy Kelly as she shakes the Truman-Wallace family trees and shares rarely seen letters, artifacts and photographs from the Truman Library's collections.

Begin Date 5/10/2009 End Date 5/10/2009

Library: Truman

Mother's Day

Enjoy a family visit to the Museum - Mom's admission is free.

Begin Date 5/15/2009 End Date 5/16/2009

Library: Truman

2008 Legacy Symposium: Immigration and the Legacy of Harry S. Truman

In partnership with the Truman Little White House, the Truman Library will present the 6th annual Legacy Symposium in Key West, Florida. Immigration is this year's timely topic.

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Begin Date 6/13/2009 End Date 6/13/2009

Library: Truman

An Independence Wedding

Harry and Bess Truman were married ninety years ago this month. Join Archivist Pauline Testerman as she uses letters and photographs from the Truman Library's collections to tell the story of the courtship, marriage and lifelong love of Harry Truman and Bess Wallace.

Begin Date 6/21/2009 End Date 6/21/2009

Library: Truman

Father's Day

Enjoy a family visit to the Museum - Dad's admission is free.

Begin Date 7/11/2009 End Date 7/11/2009

Library: Truman

Our Favorite Photos of HST

Archivist Pauline Testerman presents our favorite photographs from the temporary exhibit celebrating President Truman's 125th birthday, Images of Harry S. Truman. In addition, you'll see images that barely missed the cut-and have rarely been seen by the public.

Begin Date 8/8/2009 End Date 8/8/2009

Library: Truman

Boss Tom and Harry Truman: The Pendergast Connection

What role did the corrupt Kansas City machine of "Boss Tom" Pendergast play in the political career of Harry S. Truman? Archivist Randy Sowell explores this issue in a presentation featuring documents and photographs from the Library's collections.

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Begin Date 9/12/2009

End Date 9/12/2009

Library: Truman

Spies and Subversives in the Dawn of the Atomic Age

Joseph McCarthy, Klaus Fuchs, Alger Hiss, and the Rosenbergs are names associated with the early Cold War period, a time when domestic security concerns and fears of communist subversion swept the nation. Join Supervisory Archivist Sam Rushay as he shares formerly top-secret documents to discuss the diplomacy and politics of a pivotal time in American history.

Begin Date 10/10/2009

End Date 10/10/2009

Library: Truman

Harry Truman and "The Rich & Famous"

Archivist David Clark will share rare audio footage and personal correspondence to showcase President Truman's association with famous entertainers, politicians and athletes, including Jack Benny, Groucho and Harpo Marx, Bob Hope, Lyndon Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Richard Nixon, Babe Ruth and Mickey Mantle.

Begin Date 11/14/2009

End Date 11/14/2009

Library: Truman

Captain Harry: The Military Career of a Missourian

Harry Truman's service in World War I had a lasting impact on his life and political career. Join Archives staff member Erica Flanagan and explore Truman's military career, including his command of Battery D and tour of duty in Europe during World War I.

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Begin Date 12/12/2009 End Date 12/12/2009

Library: Truman

Christmas at the White House

Archivist David Clark takes you inside America's most exclusive address for peek at the Truman family's celebration of Christmas at the White House. This intimate holiday portrait is painted with photographs, letters, Christmas cards, and sound recordings from the Truman Library's extensive collection. Each participant will leave with a Truman-family recipe just right for the holidays.

Begin Date 11/21/2009 End Date 2/24/2010

Library: Truman

Capture the Moment: Pulitzer Prize-Winning Photographs

Of the millions of photographs seen in newspapers each year, only two Pulitzer photography prizes are given-one for spot or breaking news and the other for feature photography. Capture the Moment includes all of the winning images starting in 1942-the year of the first photography award-through the 2004 winners. Iconic images include Joe Rosenthal's 1945 winning photograph of the raising of the American flag at Iwo Jima, and the Rocky Mountain News' staff spot news photographs of the Columbine tragedy.

Begin Date 7/15/2009 End Date 2/1/2010

Library: Eisenhower

Ike's Abilene, 1890-1910

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Begin Date 3/20/2010 End Date 5/30/2010

Library: Eisenhower

The Working White House: 200 Years of Tradition and Memories

Two centuries of stories and traditions are preserved in this exhibition which was developed with the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage and the White House Historical Association. Among the broader themes addressed are issues of race and gender, the evolving nature of work at the White House, and how presidents and employees have viewed each other. A Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition.

Begin Date 6/1/2010 End Date 1/1/2011

Library: Eisenhower

Holocaust

Begin Date 2/19/2011 End Date 5/17/2011

Library: Eisenhower

The White House Garden

If the White House is the "People's House," then its gardens are truly America's gardens. From Easter egg rolls and ceremonies honoring fellow citizens, to treaty signings and receptions for heads of state, the gardens and grounds surrounding the White House bear the mark of history. A Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition.

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Library: Kennedy

Poverty and Social Justice Challenges Facing the Nation

Marian Wright Edelman, founder of the Children's Defense Fund, and Dolores Huerta, co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America, join others to discuss the social, economic and educational challenges facing this country. New York Times columnist, Bob Herbert, moderates. Free.

Begin Date 2/16/2009

End Date 2/16/2009

Library: Kennedy

Presidential Cartoonists

Dan Wasserman of The Boston Globe; Mike Luckovich of The Atlanta Journal Constitution; and Joel Pett of the Lexington Herald-Leader share their favorite cartoons from the 2008 presidential campaign. Robin Young, host of WBUR's Here and Now, moderates. Free.

Begin Date 2/17/2009

End Date 2/17/2009

Library: Kennedy

Flying Ship Productions

Journey with Alemayu, a young shepherd boy, through the vast mountains as he searches for his sister and learns life's lessons of character, honesty, courage, and love. This uplifting musical brings to life a classic African folktale with music, costumes, and scenery inspired by the cultural heritage of Ethiopia. Free.

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Library: Kennedy

The Matt and Shannon Heaton Band with Kieran Jordan Dancers

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with lively Irish music and dance. Kieran Jordan Dancers perform jigs, reels, and step dancing accompanied by traditional music and original compositions by the Matt and Shannon Heaton Band. The spirited, inventive dance will entertain and inspire you to join in! Free.

Begin Date 3/29/2009 End Date 3/29/2009

Library: Kennedy

PEN/Hemingway Awards

Richard Rhodes delivers the keynote address at the PEN/Hemingway Awards ceremony hosted annually by the Kennedy Library. He is the author or editor of twenty-two books including *The Making of the Atomic Bomb*, which won a Pulitzer Prize in Nonfiction, a National Book Award and a National Book Critics Circle Award. The Kennedy Library is the major repository of Ernest Hemingway's works. Free.

Begin Date 8/27/2008 End Date 7/27/2009

Library: Johnson

To the Moon: The American Space Program of the 1960s.

The exhibit will open on President Johnson's Centennial birthday, August 27, 2008, and close on the 40th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing, July 20, 2009. The exhibit also coincides with the 50 anniversary of NASA.

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Begin Date 10/1/2008 End Date 4/25/2009

Library: Johnson

Alan Bean: First Artist to Visit Another World

Slip inside the boots that took a giant leap for mankind and discover the mystery of the moon through Alan Bean's artistic vision of space exploration. These paintings are created by the first artist, first Texan, and first University of Texas graduate to experience another world and return to paint his sights and feelings.

Begin Date 2/27/2009 End Date 2/27/2009

Library: Johnson

Center for Ethical Leadership Students' Conference

The LBJ School of Public Affairs will host a reception and a tour for student leaders.

Begin Date 2/11/2009 End Date 2/11/2009

Library: Johnson

International Speaker Series Lecture

Steve Schooner will be speaking on "Not Your Father's Battlefield: Outsourcing Policy and Representative Democracy"

Begin Date 2/3/2009 End Date 2/3/2009

Library: Johnson

International Speaker Series Lecture

Tom McNaugher, Director of the Arroyo Center will be speaking on "Korean End-Games" and other military planning, force structure, and U.S. diplomacy in Northeast Asia.

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Library: Johnson

Cen-Tex History Fair

The LBJ Library will host their annual Cen-Tex History Fair.

Begin Date 2/24/2009 End Date 2/24/2009

Library: Johnson

Texas State University Student Teachers

Marsha Sharp, Education Specialist will give a presentation to student teachers from the Texas State University.

Begin Date 2/17/2009 End Date 2/17/2009

Library: Johnson

Future Forum Event

Future Forum and the Texas Book Festival will co-host a panel discussion on "Literary Austin" Following the discussion there will be a reception.

Begin Date 2/25/2009 End Date 2/25/2009

Library: Johnson

"An Evening with Ron White"

The LBJ Library will host "An Evening with Ron White" Mr. White will be speaking on his book, A. Lincoln: A Biography"

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Begin Date 5/11/2009

End Date 5/11/2009

Library: Nixon

Musical Evenings in the White House East Room

Beginning in the winter of 2008-2009, this exciting collaboration will present a series of three magnificent Musical Evenings in the White House East Room featuring celebrated Pacific Symphony chamber musicians.

Begin Date 10/31/2008

End Date 4/19/2009

Library: Nixon

Called Upon By The Voice Of My Country: Inaugurations As History, Ritual And Celebration

The Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum has mounted an exhibition about US presidential inaugurals that includes observing President Nixon's 40th anniversary of his presidential inauguration in 1969. The exhibition's initial title recalls George Washington's brief words from his 1793 inaugural address. Highlights include a 1789 letter from George Washington to James Madison asking him to secure lodgings for him as he prepared to travel to New York for his inauguration as new President of the U.S.; there's also a portion of William Henry Harrison's 1841 Inaugural Address. Modern US Presidents' speeches will include FDR's 1937 and 1945 addresses, Reagan's 1985 speech, Clinton's 1993 speech, and President Nixon's 1969 address. Audiovisual material and photographs will be displayed, as well as a good representation of inaugural Collectibles from Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy. On display will be both 1969 inaugural ball gowns worn by Tricia Nixon and Julie Nixon Eisenhower as well as First Lady Laura Bush's own gown from the 2005 inaugural ball. A "hot pink" coat and dress worn by First Lady Pat Nixon at her husband's 1969 swearing-in-ceremony will also be on display. Other items on display will include correspondence, inaugural ceremony tickets and programs, lunch and dinner menus, and tickets and dance cards for the inaugural balls. For our visitors' enjoyment, we are building a diorama representing the US Capitol steps. Here the visitor can re-enact the Presidential swearing-in ceremony, with US presidential swearing-in ceremonies playing nearby.

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Begin Date 2/5/2009

End Date 2/5/2009

Library: Nixon

Meet Ann Coulter!

Attorney, commentator, and author of six New York Times bestsellers, Ann Coulter is coming to the Richard Nixon Library to lecture and sign for her next big blockbuster book, GUILTY: Liberal "Victims" and Their Assault on America, to be released December 30th by Random House. Order tickets early, since this is her only Southern California appearance and will be a sell-out.

Begin Date 2/16/2009

End Date 2/16/2009

Library: Nixon

Celebrate President's Day: Meet Ed Nixon

Free admission all day. Meet Ed Nixon when he lectures and signs for his new book, The Nixons: A Family Portrait. He's President Nixon's younger brother and he's coming home to tell the amazing story of how they grew up together and stayed close throughout their lives. Hear stories never told about RN and the Nixon family, by a man who was indeed an eye witness to history.

Begin Date 2/1/2009

End Date 2/1/2009

Library: Nixon

Free Family Concert Series

Concert Violinist Michael Tenkoff and Pianist Mikhael Korzhev.

Begin Date 2/8/2009

End Date 2/8/2009

Library: Nixon

Free Family Concert Series

Patrick-Green Annual Valentine's Concert.

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Library: Nixon

Free Family Concert Series

Santiago String Quartet.

Begin Date 2/22/2009 End Date 2/22/2009

Library: Nixon

Free Family Concert Series

Pae Brothers Flute and Piano Duo.

Begin Date 1/23/2009 End Date 5/24/2009

Library: Ford

White House in Miniature

The White House in Miniature exhibit will be back at the Gerald R. Ford Museum. Americans will now have the chance to get an insiders tour of "The Presidents' House" without the hassles of traveling to the nation's capital. That is why John and Jan Zweifel have labored since 1962 to create The White House in Miniature, a breathtaking scale model of the White House that is 60 feet long and 20 feet wide. The replica took more than 35 years to research, design and construct.

Among the features are tiny, working televisions, hand-carved chairs and tables, crystal chandeliers, portraits and miniature carpets that reproduce the originals stitch by stitch- each nuance of the White House is painstakingly reproduced to capture the elegance of one of the world's most recognized residences.

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Library: Ford

Economy in Crisis, 1974

Rarely and never-seen archival and museum materials take you inside an earlier economic crisis: the dangerous witch's brew of inflation, unemployment, and OPEC oil supply worries that coined a new word, "Stagflation."

Begin Date 6/19/2009 End Date 8/31/2009

Library: Ford

A Child in the White House - Caroline Kennedy's Dolls

More than 70 dolls and puppets from 30 countries were given to young Caroline Kennedy, beginning in 1961 when her family entered the White House through 1963 when tragedy ended their brief residency. Foreign dignitaries and first ladies -- including Italy's Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani, the Ivory Coast's President Houphouet-Boigny, India's Indira Gandhi, Monaco's Princess Grace, and France's Madame de Gaulle -- presented dolls to the First Daughter as state gifts. Other dolls in the collection were gifts from foreign citizens who did not hold official government positions. The collection is on loan from the John F. Kennedy Library.

Begin Date 2/16/2009 End Date 2/16/2009

Library: Ford

Presidents Day

The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum welcomes back John Swartz as George Washington. John will give informal programs on General Washington throughout the day in the Michigan Room. Presidential birthday cake will be served and admission will be free all day. No reservations required.

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Library: Ford

Gerald R. Ford Essay Challenge Awards Program

Patriotism was the theme of the 2008 Gerald R. Ford Essay Challenge. The essay contest co-sponsored with The Grand Rapids Press is open to area high school students. The winning essays are read before the presentation of awards. Michigan's Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land, will keynote the event. A reception will follow.

Begin Date 2/8/2009 End Date 2/8/2009

Library: Ford

Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration

Here is your opportunity to meet and hear our own Abraham Lincoln, Mary Todd Lincoln, and members of the Dodworth Saxhorn Band who will be in period costume. Professional re-enactors, Fred and Bonnie Priebe, will portray President Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln. Our feature band will be the renowned "Dodworth Saxhorn Band" with their original "Saxhorn" instruments and dress of the mid-1800s. Come join in the celebration of Lincoln's 200th birthday, enjoy the music of the era, and meet the Lincolns. Free. Open seating.

Begin Date 2/12/2009 End Date 2/12/2009

Library: Ford

Lincoln vs. Douglas

When Jim Getty takes the stage, he is Abraham Lincoln. Getty brings Lincoln to life: audiences see and hear the President recount his homespun stories of youth, his recollections of his personal and political life, and his special anguish for Gettysburg. Tim Connors is a life-long resident of Freeport, Illinois, where he is director of speech and theatre for the Freeport Public Schools. Under his direction, Freeport has produced nearly two-dozen state qualifiers in the annual IHSA Speech Competition, eight state finalists, and one state champion. Join these two men as they bring the Lincoln-Douglas Debate to life! This event is sponsored by both the Gerald R. Ford Foundation and Grand Valley State University's Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies.

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Library: Ford

Noah McCullough, Teen Author

13-year-old author, Noah McCullough, will discuss his book, *First Kids: True Stories of All the Presidents' Children*. Noah's fascination with U.S. presidents began with the 2000 election; he is intrigued about the electoral college, party system, campaigning, and the fact that all through history, presidents have shown themselves to be just ordinary people serving in an extraordinary position. *First Kids* is Noah's second book. Free. Open Seating. A reception and book signing will follow.

Begin Date 2/15/2009

End Date 2/15/2009

Library: Ford

Noah McCullough, Teen Author

Just in time for President's Day -- Join media superstar and 13-year-old scholar, Noah McCullough, as he presents his latest book *First Kids: True Stories of All the Presidents' Children*. Noah is passionate about United States history and believes part of his mission involves getting others "hooked on history," especially young people. He has been a guest on *The Tonight Show With Jay Leno*, *Oprah Winfrey*, and *The Today Show*. *First Kids* is Noah's second book. Free. Open Seating. A reception and book signing will follow.

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Library: Carter

Christopher Dickey, "Securing the City: Inside America's Best Counterterror Force-The NYPD"

Newsweek's Paris bureau chief and Middle East regional editor introduces us to the 500 officers and analysts who make up the NYPD's anti-terrorist division worldwide. Publishers Weekly writes "Dickey examines the history of terrorism in the city, but poses the thorny question of surveillance vs. civil liberties (e.g., helicopters whose cameras can look directly into specific apartments) since the 2001 World Trade Center tragedy and the Madrid and London bombings. In the increasingly crowded field of war on terror books, Dickey's (Summer of Deliverance: A Memoir of Father and Son) measured meditation on a secured city and its vigilant police force stands out as one of the best."

Begin Date 2/19/2009

End Date 2/19/2009

Library: Carter

David Cox, "Dirty Secrets, Dirty War"

Publishers Weekly "The crimes of Argentina's late-1970s military dictatorship emerge through the eyes of a courageous journalist in this stirring homage, written by his son. Robert Cox was the editor of the English-language Buenos Aires Herald, the only Argentinean paper that consistently covered kidnappings and murders by government security forces during the "dirty war" against leftists and other opponents. Testimonials reprinted here attest that Robert's reporting and editorials, many reprinted here, saved the lives of many of the "disappeared" and helped break the press establishment's conspiracy of denial. Memoiristic accounts of cheerful family vacations clash with the grim atmospherics, and once Robert and his family flee the country in 1979, the author drops the story of the Herald and Argentina's ongoing travails. Still, it's a riveting tale. As Robert pushes the envelope of dissent under a brutal dictatorship-seeking out victims' relatives, verbal fencing with outraged military officials, weathering death threats and government thugs-we get an acute sense of the fear bred by repression and of the bravery required to combat it."

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Library: Carter

James Mann, "The Rebellion of Ronald Reagan"

In *The Rebellion of Ronald Reagan*, New York Times bestselling author James Mann directs his keen analysis to Ronald Reagan's role in ending the Cold War. Drawing on new interviews and previously unavailable documents, Mann offers a fresh and compelling narrative—a new history assessing what Reagan did, and did not do, to help bring America's four-decade conflict with the Soviet Union to a close.

Begin Date 4/22/2009 End Date 4/22/2009

Library: Carter

Warren St. John, *Outcasts United: A Refugee Team, an American Team*

Clarkston, Georgia, was a typical southern town until it was designated a refugee settlement center in the 1990s, becoming the first American home for scores of families in flight from the world's war zones. It became the home of the Fugees, a soccer team made up of refugees. *Outcasts United* follows a pivotal season in the life of the Fugees and their coach, against the backdrop of an American town that without its consent had become a vast social experiment. Warren St. John documents the lives of this wildly diverse group of young people as they miraculously coalesce into a band of brothers, while also painting a fascinating picture of a fading American town struggling to make a haven for its new arrivals—and a community of refugees who, in the face of daunting challenges, transform the town.

Begin Date 2/7/2009 End Date 4/26/2009

Library: Carter

Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War

The Carter Library is celebrating Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday with this fascinating examination of Abraham Lincoln, the Constitution and the Civil War. This family-friendly exhibit gives new insights into the 16th President.

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Library: Carter

The Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln

Gene Greissman portrays the 16th president in a stirring performance of his wit and wisdom.

Begin Date 2/17/2009 End Date 2/17/2009

Library: Carter

The War Comes Home

Journalist Aaron Glantz discusses his new expose "The War Comes Home: Washington's Battle Against America's Veterans."

Begin Date 9/9/2008 End Date 8/23/2009

Library: Bush

Beyond the Moon: NASA's Continuing Mission

The Museum at the George Bush Presidential Library and the LBJ Presidential Library and Museum, in partnership with NASA's Johnson Space Center and Space Center Houston, will tell the story of America's exploration into the final frontier. The LBJ Library will begin with man's fascination with the heavens through the first walk on the moon. The George Bush Presidential Library continues the story with the end of Apollo, Skylab, the Space Shuttle, and the International Space Station. Large scale models, original shuttle equipment, a shuttle simulator, and interactive programs are just a few of the spectacular items to be displayed. Countdown begins...

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Begin Date 2/4/2009

End Date 2/4/2009

Library: Bush

The Life of the Buffalo Soldiers

This event features the legacy and history of the contributions by the African American Cavalry and Infantry Regiments. The "Texas Story" of the 9th Cavalry and 24th & 25th Infantry is an important part of this historical record.

Begin Date 2/12/2009

End Date 2/12/2009

Library: Bush

Classic Film: Some Like It Hot

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Begin Date 3/4/2009

End Date 3/4/2009

Library: Bush

The Family Poet

Wayne Edwards will present his illustrated comic poetry in a lively way for all ages to bring humorous poetry to life and to create an interest in poetry, writing, reading, and art.

Begin Date 3/12/2009

End Date 3/12/2009

Library: Bush

Classic Film: The Forbidden Planet

Forbidden Planet (1956, 98 minutes, Color), directed by Fred Wilcox. When Adams (Leslie Nielsen) and his crew are sent to investigate the silence from a planet inhabited by scientists, he finds all but two have died. Dr. Morbius (Walter Pidgeon) and his daughter, Altaira (Anne Francis) have somehow survived a hideous monster which roams the planet. Unknown to Adams, Morbius has made a discovery, and has no intention of sharing it with anyone. Cosmic Comedies is a collection of classic films that will feature the genres of comedy and science fiction. This classic film series is provided in conjunction with the Beyond the Moon: NASA's Continuing Mission exhibit which runs until August 23.

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Begin Date 4/4/2009

End Date 4/4/2009

Library: Bush

Annual Easter Celebration

The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, in conjunction with the College Station Police Department, will hold our Annual Easter Celebration at the Museum on Saturday April 4, from 9:30 a.m. until noon. Events will include entertainment, games, face painting, storytelling, an Easter egg hunt, egg roll, egg toss, complimentary refreshments and photos with the Easter Bunny. The egg hunt will begin precisely at 10 a.m. Barbara Bush Drive will be closed to traffic before and during the event. Participants should access the museum via Research Drive, Discovery Drive or John Kimbrough Blvd. Parking will be in the grassy area of Research Park directly across from the museum complex, handicapped parking will be available in the Museum parking lot. Don't miss this spectacular family festival!

Begin Date 4/15/2009

End Date 4/15/2009

Library: Bush

The Adventures of Peter Rabbit

As told by "Miss Teresa" Maurer, our talented storyteller affiliated with The Beatrix Potter Society. Bring your camera to take photos with Peter Rabbit!

Begin Date 4/15/2009

End Date 4/15/2009

Library: Bush

Musical Storytelling Hour

This event is a joyful opportunity to participate in musical storytelling. This program is interactive with songs and stories. Performed by Bobbee Pennington, storyteller, musician, and Youth Services Librarian for the B-CS Public Library system.

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Begin Date 4/19/2009

End Date 4/19/2009

Library: Bush

Classic Film: It Happened One Night

It Happened One Night (1934, 105 minutes, B&W), directed by Frank Capra. Rebellious socialite, Ellie Andrews (Claudette Colbert) marries King Westley (Jameson Thomas), but her wealthy father has it annulled. Tired of her father's control, she runs away by diving off the family yacht in Miami and heading for New York. On the bus she meets street-smart reporter, Peter Warne (Clark Gable). They end up traveling together as Warne hopes to get a great story, and Ellie needs his worldly help. Nearing New York, with their many adventures coming to an end, they find that they are reluctantly in love and afraid to admit it to each other.

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Begin Date 5/11/2009

End Date 5/11/2009

Library: Bush

El Vaquero

Angel Vigil describes the Spanish/Mexican cowboy's role in the origins and development of cowboy culture in the American West. He tells exciting historical stories about the working vaquero and does trick roping masterfully.

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Begin Date 5/21/2009 End Date 5/21/2009

Library: Bush

Authentic Stories of Texas History

As told by The Sons of the Republic of Texas. Hear true stories about hardships endured by the early settlers from the founding of the Republic of Texas, an independent nation, to the formation of the State of Texas.

Begin Date 6/18/2009 End Date 6/18/2009

Library: Bush

Celebration of Juneteenth: Freedom's Legacy

9 a.m. Annual Freedom Walk to the event leaving from the Lincoln Center.

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Free public storytelling celebration with Elizabeth Kahura for the community. 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Educators Seminar with CEU credit available.

Begin Date 2/12/2009 End Date 2/12/2009

Library: Bush

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Begin Date 2/19/2009 End Date 2/19/2009

Library: Bush

Celebrate Presidents' Day

The Storytellers Guild of the George Bush Presidential Library & Museum proudly presents: Celebrate Presidents' Day on February 19th at 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-1:30 p.m. These two exciting performances will take place at the Frymire Auditorium of the Annenberg Presidential Conference Center and will feature historical impressionist, Peter M. Small. This interactive program will explore President Washington's role in the development of the Constitution and the challenges faced by President Washington and the framers of the Constitution while working to make the new government succeed.

Begin Date 9/20/2008 End Date 2/8/2009

Library: Clinton

Art of the Chopper

Based on the Art of the Chopper I & II by Tom Zimmeroff, this is an exhibit collection of motorcycles created explicitly as contemporary art and curated for exhibition.

Begin Date 2/16/2009 End Date 5/25/2009

Library: Clinton

Peter Max Paints America

Over 250 works by America's painter laureate & pop culture icon.

Begin Date 2/16/2009 End Date 2/16/2009

Library: Clinton

President's Day

Free admission in honor of President's Day
