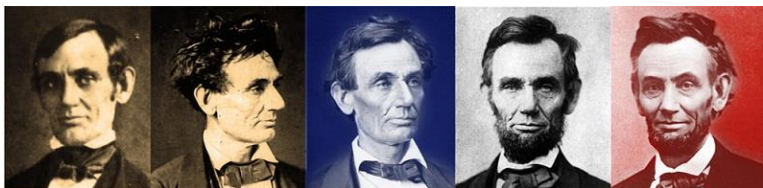


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## Abraham Lincoln: *Self-Made in America*

This Month at the Tillamook Library  
and the Tillamook Pioneer Museum

A world-class traveling exhibit featuring reproduction artifacts from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, Illinois is coming to the Tillamook County Library from May 14<sup>th</sup> to June 11<sup>th</sup>. The public may view the exhibit free of charge.

Created to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lincoln's birth, the exhibit covers his childhood, his self-education, his careers as a surveyor and lawyer, his family life, the Lincoln-Douglas Debates, the 1860 Presidential election, the Civil War, the 13th Amendment, the Emancipation Proclamation, his assassination, and other important periods and events in his life. The reproduction artifacts on display, all modeled from originals in the Presidential Library and Museum, include: Lincoln's favorite books; his son Tad's toy cannon; the nameplate from his Springfield home; his stovepipe hat, which he used like a briefcase to hold important papers; a Presidential campaign banner; an axe that Lincoln used to chop wood; the bloody gloves found in Lincoln's pocket the night of his assassination; and many other unique and interesting items.

Abraham Lincoln, the son of a subsistence farmer, came of age during a dramatic transformation in America's economic life. Like many of his contemporaries, he embraced a new emphasis on personal initiative, risk-taking, and ambition. He was only 22 when he left his family home to find his own way. After enduring a series of personal failures in business, he became a prosperous attorney, devoted husband and father, successful politician, and, finally, the 16th President of the United States. While Lincoln benefited from close association with a number of powerful friends, his own talents and ambitions combined with hard work and a dedication to self-improvement to produce a unique American specimen - the self-made man.

For more information about the exhibit please call the library at 503-842-4792 or visit the exhibit's website at [www.PresidentLincoln.org](http://www.PresidentLincoln.org)

# NEWS

## May Library Events

**Friday, May 14:** The *Abraham Lincoln; Self-Made in America* exhibition opens today at the Tillamook library and at the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum.

**Saturday, May 22:** Join us at the Tillamook Library today at and welcome our brand new Bookmobile! The party is from noon until 5p.m. Everyone is welcome!



**Saturday, May 22:** Civil War educators William and Carla Coleman will perform "The Haunting War" at the Tillamook library at 2p.m.

### May Movie Schedule

All movies are on Monday nights starting promptly at 6pm

- May 3:** Star Trek The Motion Picture
- May 10:** Star Trek II The Wrath of Khan
- May 17:** Star Trek III The Search for Spock
- May 24:** Star Trek IV The Voyage Home


## William and Carla Coleman Civil War

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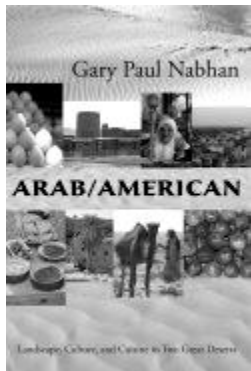
"The Haunting War," is a collection of original and historic Civil War songs and readings presented in a series of expertly crafted vignettes. The selections and readings have been carefully assembled to demonstrate the many ways in which the Civil War touched the lives of Americans in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and how it continues to touch our lives today.

The program will last approximately sixty minutes and is free to the public.

For more information, please call the library at: 503-842-472. For a sneak peek at some of the songs featured in the program visit William and Carla Coleman's website at: <http://colemancivilwar.com>



### Staff Choice: Arab/American - Landscape, Culture, and Cuisine in Two Great Deserts



Comparing the American Southwest and the Middle East, Gary Paul Nabhan introduces us first to "Hi Jolly", or Hadji Ali, a camel handler in the mid-1800s for the U.S. Camel Corps. He then looks at the food, plants and vegetation, architecture, and language common to both deserts. We join him on journeys to find family history in both worlds, then sit with him as he observes the aggression of humming-birds defending territory so we may connect the dots to humans defending territory and natural resources through war and occupation. Nabhan, a conservation activist and ethnobiologist, shares his heart-rending treatise on refugees torn from their homelands and ends with a positive note on the strength and resilience that can only come from their memories of landscape, family, and hope.

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#### Would you like to share your collection in our display case?

Call the Tillamook County Library  
503-842-4792  
ask for Elki



On Display Now: **Upstairs Case:** Historic Knives from the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum  
**Foyer Case:** Display by the Women's Resource Center  
**Downstairs Cabinet:** Cat Collection

Hey Kids!  
Do you have an interesting collection?



The Tillamook Library Children's Department is looking for interesting collections.

Collections will be on display for one month and will be placed behind protective glass in the case located in the children's area of the library.

If you are interested in showing off your collection please call 503 842-4792 and ask for Kathy or Judy.