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## San Diego Public Library

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### **National Exhibition on Abraham Lincoln** *At the San Diego Public Library*

**SAN DIEGO** – “Abraham Lincoln, A Man of His Time, a Man for All Times,” a national traveling exhibition that examines Abraham Lincoln’s life, accomplishments, and legacy opens at the San Diego Public Library on April 11, 2009 and will be on display through May 8, 2009. Organized by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, this free exhibition goes beyond the public images of Lincoln to focus on the evolution of his beliefs and his impact on the nation. The exhibition has been made possible in part by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

“Abraham Lincoln: A Man of His Time, a Man for All Times” traces Lincoln’s path from a self-educated, rough hewn lawyer with virtually no administrative experience, to the president who guided a divided nation through the crises of slavery, secession and Civil War. This exhibition shows how Lincoln transcended his age and left a constitutional legacy for all Americans.

The library is offering free programs for the public in connection with the exhibition. Call (619) 236-5847 for more details.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library’s Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library’s catalog online at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org)

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