

Additional Resources

Web Sites

- **Abraham Presidential Library and Museum**
www.alplm.org/education
- **Illinois Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission**
www.lincoln200.net
- **Looking for Lincoln Heritage Coalition**
www.lookingforlincoln.com



Lincoln returns a book

Books

A wide variety of books are available at the library.



Funding for this project was awarded to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum by the Illinois State Library (ISL), a Division of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), under the federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:30 AM-9 PM

Friday and Saturday

9:30 AM-5 PM

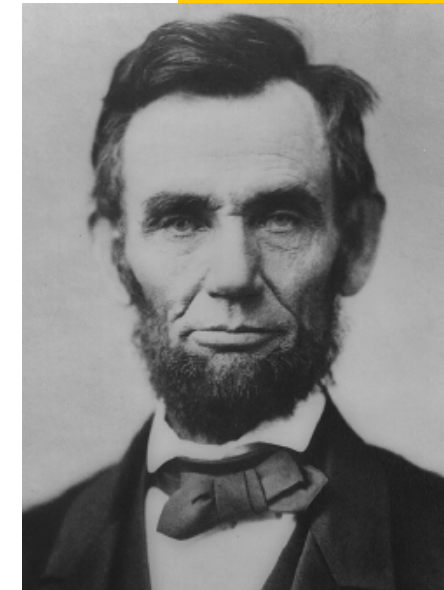
For more information, please contact:

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Lincoln Douglas Exhibit and Lincoln's Legacy Learning Kits

*The Study on
the Life of
Abraham
Lincoln*

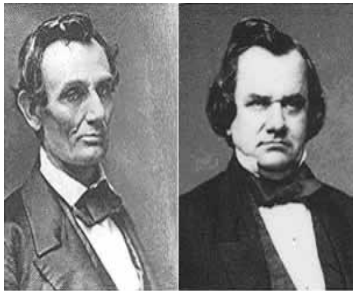
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Lincoln Douglas Exhibit

Until January 15, the Crete Public Library will have the Lincoln-Douglas Debates Traveling Exhibit, a large mural celebrating the Sesquicentennial of the debates that took place in Illinois in 1858.

The exhibit features various graphic, pictorial, and textual information about the debates. Maps of Illinois illustrate who won, as well as their relevancy today.



The Lincoln Douglas debates consisted of seven public debates between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas in 1858. The key issue of the debates was whether or not slavery would be allowed in new territories of the United States.

Because of the important issues, the debates received a tremendous following, both within Illinois and across the nation. The election and the debates themselves are better known today than some presidential elections.

Lincoln Legacy Learning Kits

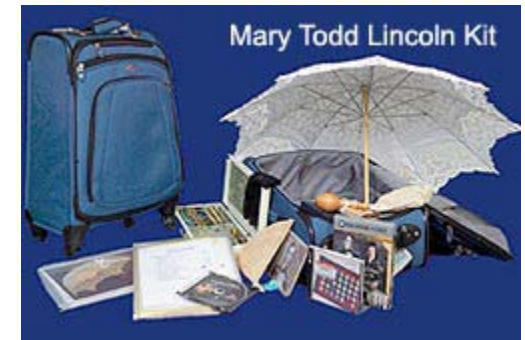
In addition to the Lincoln-Douglas Debates exhibit, the Crete Public Library was one of 20 public libraries across the state chosen to receive four Lincoln's Legacy Learning Kits.

These educational resources kits include four units of study on the life of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War Era. The kits include: the "Abraham Lincoln Biography Kit," the "Mary Lincoln Kit," a "Civil War Soldier Kit," and a "Slavery in Illinois Kit."

These self-contained kits are designed for use in grades 5 through 8 but can be adapted to suit both older and younger students. Each kit contains multiple copies of age appropriate books, reproduction documents, artifacts and photos, music CDs, and videos, as well as lesson plans and a Teachers Resource Guide CD (including lesson plans and activities).



Ford's Theatre



The Lincoln's Legacy Learning Kits address Illinois' Learning Standards. They meet the needs for integrated curriculum by combining social studies topics with Language Arts, Reading, Fine Arts, and even, Mathematics, Geography, and Science. These kits and their concepts provide experiential learning using concrete objects and situations.

Explore Lincoln's accomplishments and the contributions of his thoughts, ideals and actions in a way that will enlighten and inspire your students.



Mary Lincoln, 1861

These kits may be checked-out at the Crete public Library.