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How Lincoln learned to read

Author of book about the education of great Americans

to appear October 20 at Presidential Museum

SPRINGFIELD - The author of a critically acclaimed book about the educations that made some of America's greatest people, including Abraham Lincoln, will hold a book discussion and signing Tuesday, October 20 at 7 p.m. in the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum's Union Theater. Reservations are required for this free event, and may be made by calling (217) 558-8934.

Daniel Wolff is the author of *How Lincoln Learned to Read: Twelve Great Americans and the Educations That Made Them*. The book was an editor's choice at the Chicago Tribune; received a starred review from Kirkus calling it "a riveting, original examination of education inside and outside the classroom;" and was hailed by The Christian Science Monitor as "a terrific book...rich and thought-provoking."

Wolff has also written *4th of July/Asbury Park: A History of the Promised Land*. He wrote Grammy nominated liner notes for *The Complete Sam Cooke* and the *Soul Stirrers* CD, and his producer credits include the forthcoming Jonathan Demme documentary about New Orleans, *Right to Return*.

Copies of Wolff's books may be purchased in the Presidential Museum Gift Shop. Visit www.presidentlincoln.org for more information on exhibits and programs at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

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