

AFRICAN AMERICAN History Month

KNOW YOUR PAST TO FIND YOUR FUTURE...

We invite you to celebrate African American History Month at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum during the month of February with these special events.

Summer of Hate: The Springfield Race Riot of 1908

This exhibit, created by our Summer Scholars Student Program, recalls the significance of the race riot. It tells that little-known story, seeking understanding of how race continues to divide us, and reaffirming our commitment to justice and equality.

February 1-28, Library

Interactive Activity

What Have You Done Today to Better Your Community? Fill out a post-it and let other guests know how change is happening in your community.

February 1-28, Museum

Partnership with the Springfield African American Museum

Visit the Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, then bring in your admission card to receive \$5 off an adult admission at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

February 1-28

Little Rock Nine Video Presentation

We celebrate this group of nine extraordinary young students who embodied strength of character, individual conscience and unwavering commitment to the defining principles of democracy. They helped desegregate America's schools and were honored with the Lincoln Leadership Prize in 2015.

February 1-28, Museum (5-minute loop video)

Open Door Mentorship Program

In partnership with Lincoln Land Community College, the ALPLM will host "A Day in the Life of a Museum Professional." This program will give LLCC students strategic opportunities to 'try on' various careers that exist in their community. Open only to LLCC students enrolled in Open Door Mentorship Program.

Sojourner Truth and Frederick Douglass

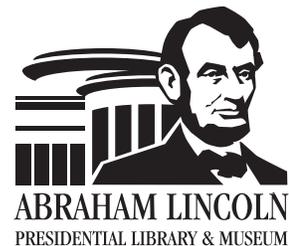
Sojourner Truth (portrayed by Patricia Davis) and Frederick Douglass or a Civil War Soldier (portrayed by Robert Davis) will interact with guests.

Visit www.PresidentLincoln.Illinois.gov for additional performances.

February 13, 16, 17, 24, 28, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Museum open daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
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