

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum and Library Turns Ten with Young Artists

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April 19th entrance to the [Abraham Lincoln](#) Presidential Library and Museum is free. The ALPLM is celebrating their 10th anniversary in style with lots of activities and some fine art. The art is from students primarily from the Midwest ages K-12. Michelle Poe of the APLM said the student art contest brought 1,244 pieces of art into the museum. “There was a great variety,” Michelle Poe said about the artwork that consists of a variety of Lincolns from traditional to abstract.

The artwork lines the hallway entering into the main museum. “The exhibit will be up until the end of next year,” Poe said.

Young artists offer an array of pictures depicting Lincoln and Poe said everyone that comes in has his or her own personal favorite. The art exhibit is just one of the ways the museum is ringing in the decade. The timing is quite stupendous with not only the 10th anniversary, but also the 150th anniversary of Lincoln’s assassination. One big announcement from the museum is that April 19th, 2015 the museum is Going Digital and this will allow visitors to access digital content on their mobile devices as they tour the museum, revolutionize the visitor experience.

The museum admittance is free today and visitors can have enjoy ringing in the decade in style. Since its inception over 3 million have walked through the doors of the museum and library. This special place has been ranked the 19th best museum in the United States by TripAdvisor and it is the only presidential library and museum to make the list.

Come see for yourself what the fuss is all about and view Lincoln through the eyes of the student art exhibit and pick your own personal favorite. The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum is located at 212 N. Sixth St., Springfield, IL 62701. The visitor parking ramp is off 6th Street between Madison and Mason streets. The rates are .75 cents per half-hour or \$9.75 per day.

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