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New humanities speakers catalog available

Nebraska's schools, libraries, museums, senior centers and other nonprofit organizations can experience living history with Abraham Lincoln, a Civil War soldier, Mark Twain, Buffalo Bill, and Sojourner Truth, as well as many notable Nebraskans.

The Nebraska Humanities Council's new Humanities Resource Center Catalog is now available. This 44-page guide features a speakers bureau, video collection, books for reading and discussion, traveling exhibits, and cultural encounter kits.

More than 150 speakers offer 290 programs covering U.S. history and contemporary topics, global issues and cultures, literature and language, Nebraska and Great Plains history, ethnic history and culture, reading, writing and storytelling, and poetry and music. Forty-three of the programs are presented as living history with scholars portraying historical characters.

Lecture presentations are available featuring the lives of such notables as Malcolm X, Father Flanagan of Boys Town, Crazy Horse, Joan of Arc, and Nelson Mandela.

Nearly 200 videos are available on loan, including three produced by Ken Burns: "The Civil War," "Lewis and Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery," and "Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony."

There is a modest fee for speaker programs. Video, literature, exhibit and encounter kit resources are available on loan for the cost of shipping only.

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