**Elementary, Grades K-5**

  Gr. K-3. This easy to read biography uses humorous anecdotes to introduce readers to a very human Lincoln.

  Gr. K-3. In this fictionalized memoir, Abe Lincoln looks back on his life and many accomplishments. This picture book softens some of the rough edges, but young readers will get a thoughtful and engaging introduction to Lincoln’s life.

  Gr. 2-5. Lincoln’s rise in politics and the Civil War’s significance are related with historical accuracy in an easy-to-read fashion. The Gettysburg Address’ exact text is included, and its impact on the United States is covered. A bibliography of sources and Web sites is appended.

**Middle School, Grades 6-8**

  Gr. 5-8. This well-written biography provides a balanced, unromanticized version of the life of the Civil War President. This book was awarded the 1988 John Newbery Medal.

  Gr. 6-8. This thoughtful and thorough biography of Lincoln for older readers places his story in context as well as providing insight into the differences between the nineteenth century world and contemporary life.

  Gr. 6-8. This book begins and ends with Lincoln at Gettysburg, and includes the full text of his address. Using actual quotes and diary journals from two young soldiers, Murphy tells the story of the war from their viewpoints.

**High School, Grades 9-12**

  A discussion of the major contenders in the 1860 presidential race, many of whom President Lincoln later invited into his cabinet. It is the story of how Lincoln succeeded in melding this group of rivals into a strong team through his strength and political acumen.

  An in-depth biography of President Abraham Lincoln, from his birth to his presidency. The majority of this book deals with the years before his presidency, including his relationships with those who influenced him and his bouts with a depressive illness.
A fascinating historical collection of Brady’s photographs, chronicling the course of the Civil War, with commentary by Roy Meredith.

**Adult Reading (The adult reading list will also be used for the Local Reading Clubs)**


