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**2007 LINCOLN READING LIST**  
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***The Bicentennial of Lincoln's birth is coming up in February, 2009, so this is the perfect time to catch up on reading about his life, legacy, and times.***

***The following list provides lots of good choices. There is something for everyone, but it is certainly not an all inclusive list. You will want to preview every title for appropriateness of content, interest, and reading level before selecting it for young or teen readers.***

**Pre-School to Grade 3**

**Historical Fiction and Fiction**

- A. Lincoln and Me* – Louise W. Bordon, Ted Lewin (illus.)  
*Abe Lincoln and the Muddy Pig* – Stephen Krensky, Cresham Griffith  
*Abe Lincoln's Hat* – Martha Brenner, Donald Cook (illus.)  
*Grace's Letter to Lincoln* – Connie Roop  
*Honest Abe* - Edith Kunhardt  
*Mr. Lincoln's Whiskers* - Karen B. Winnick (illus.)  
*Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt* – Deborah Hopkinson, James Ransome (illus.)

**Nonfiction and Biography**

- Abraham Lincoln* – Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire  
*Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books* - Kay Winters, Nancy Carpenter (illus.)  
*Abe Lincoln Goes to Washington, 1837-1863* – Cheryl Harness  
*Abe Lincoln Remembers* – Ann Turner, Wendell Minor (illus.)  
*Lincoln's Legacy: Blast to the Past* - Stacia Deutsch, Rhody Cohon, David Wenzel (illus.)  
*Thank You, Sarah: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving* – Laurie Halse Anderson, Matt Faulkner  
*Young Abe Lincoln* – Cheryl Harness

**Grades 4 - 8**

**Historical Fiction and Fiction**

- Across Five Aprils* - Irene Hunt  
*After the Rain: Virginia's Diary, Book Two, Washington D.C., 1864* – Mary Pope Osborne  
*Amos Fortune, Free Man* – Elizabeth Yates  
*Bull Run* - Paul Fleischman  
*Letters from Vinnie* – Maureen Stack Sappery  
*Mr. Lincoln's Drummer* – G. Clifton Wisler

## **Nonfiction and Biography**

*Abraham Lincoln the Writer: A Treasury of His Greatest Speeches and Letters* – Harold Holzer  
*Don't Know Much About Abraham Lincoln* – Kenneth C. Davis, Rob Shepperson  
*Don't Know Much About the Civil War* – Kenneth C. Davis  
*Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Booth & John Wilkes Booth* – James Cross Giblin  
*Lincoln: A Photobiography* - Russell Freeman  
*The Lincoln Memorial* – Hal Marcovitz  
*No Better Hope: What the Lincoln Memorial Means to America* – Brent K. Ashabranner  
*Mr. Lincoln's T-Mails: The Untold Story of How Abraham Lincoln Used the Telegraph to Win the Civil War* – Tom Wheeler

## **Grades 9 – 12 and Adult**

### **Historical Fiction and Fiction**

*Cold Mountain* – Charles Frazier  
*The Emancipator's Wife* - Barbara Hambly  
*Fire by Night* - Lynn Austin  
*The Friendly Persuasion* – Jessamyn West  
*The Killer Angels* – Michael Shaara  
*The Red Badge of Courage* - Stephen Crane  
*Rifles for Watie* – Harold Keith  
*Shiloh: A Novel* – Shelby Foote

### **Nonfiction and Biography**

*100 Essential Lincoln Books* – Michael Burkholder  
*Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years and the War Years* – Carl Sandburg  
*The Assassination of Lincoln: History and Myth* - Lloyd Lewis, Mark Neely  
*The Civil War: An Illustrated History* – Geoffrey C. Ward, Ric Burns, Ken Burns  
*Civil War Railroads: A Pictorial Story of the War Between the States, 1861-1865* – George B. Abdill  
*Conversations With Lincoln* - Charles M. Segel, David Donald  
*The Day Lincoln Was Shot* – Jim Bishop  
*Fleeing for Freedom: Stories of the Underground Railroad as Told by Levi Coffin and William Still-*  
George Hendrick  
*John Wilkes Booth: A Sister's Memoir* - Asia Booth Clarke  
*Hope and Glory: Essays on the Legacy of the 4<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Regiment* – Martin Henry Blatt,  
Thomas J. Brown, Donald Yacovone (Eds.)  
*Lincoln* – David Herbert Donald  
*Lincoln: A Life of Purpose and Power* – Richard Carwardine  
*Lincoln at Gettysburg: The Words That Remade America* – Garry Wills  
*Lincoln's Sword: The Presidency and the Power of Words* - Douglas L. Wilson  
*Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln* – Doris Kearns Goodwin  
*The Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln: As Reflected in His Letters and Speeches* – H. Jack Lang,  
Abraham Lincoln