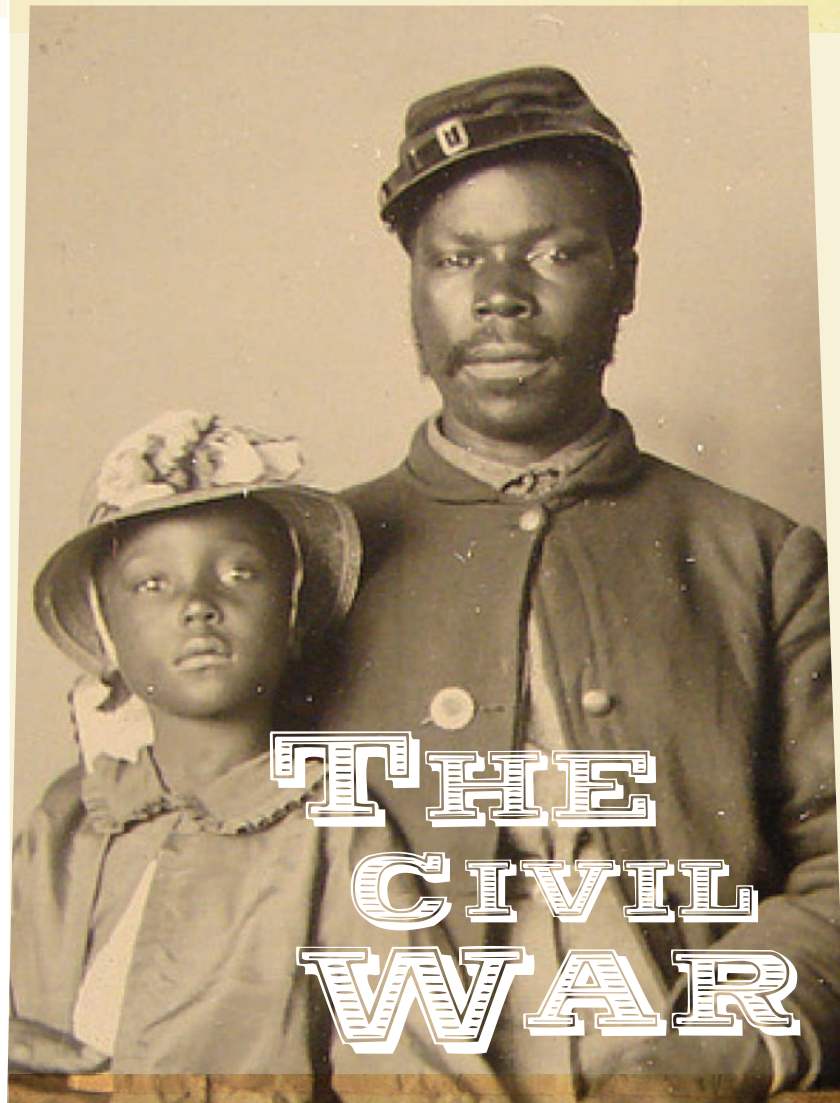


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# LET'S TALK ABOUT IT



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# BEYOND BATTLEFIELDS: MAKING SENSE OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

Please join us at the Fayetteville Public Library as we commemorate the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War. Book discussions, author appearances and living history events will focus on diverse and sometimes aberrant facets of the American Civil War, specifically as it relates to Arkansas.

## ★ Let's Talk About It: Imagining War

**Monday November 7, 2011 6:30pm:** BookTalk@ Night discussion of Geraldine Brooks' book *March*.\*

**Sunday November 13, 2011 7pm:** An Evening with Author Geraldine Brooks, presented by the Arkansas Center for the Book at the Arkansas State Library.

**Monday November 14, 2011 1pm:** BookTalk discussion of Geraldine Brooks' book *March*.\*

**Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011 2pm:** Christmas in the Ozarks with Grandma Stories from the land of "use to be." Linda Doede presents Civil War living history in period clothing reading holiday tales from the region. Stories are geared for elementary ages through adults.

## ★ Sunday December 11, 2011 2pm: Let's Talk About It: Choosing Sides book discussion led by Dr. Daniel Sutherland.\*

**Sunday December 18, 2011 1pm:** Civil War Movies You May Have Missed – Civil War Twilight Zone Episodes: *Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge* (1964), *The Passerby* (1961) & *Still Valley* (1961).

**January 9 – 22, 2012:** *Civil War Arkansas, 1861-1865* Arkansas Humanities Council Traveling Exhibit.

## ★ Sunday January 15, 2012 2pm: Let's Talk About It: Making Sense of Shiloh book discussion led by Dr. Daniel Sutherland.\*

**Sunday January 29, 2012 1pm:** Civil War Movies You May Have Missed - *The Beguiled* (1971): Clint Eastwood stars in this film about a wounded Union soldier taken in by a southern girl's school.

**Saturday February 11, 2012 10:30am:** Sweetheart's Ball: Washington County Historical Society Valentine's Day Living History – A Fayetteville love story between Unionist Elizer Harrison and Confederate Sallie Yeater explores how Fayetteville citizens of a divided town responded to The Civil War in Northwest Arkansas. Program geared for elementary ages through adult.

## ★ Sunday February 19, 2012 2pm: Let's Talk About It: The Shape of War book discussion led by Dr. Daniel Sutherland.\*

**Saturday March 3, 2012 11am – 12:30pm:** Researching Government Documents: American Memory – Discover family histories and additional online files through the Library of Congress. Bring your research questions!

## ★ Sunday March 18, 2012 2pm: Let's Talk About It: War and Freedom book discussion led by Dr. Daniel Sutherland.\*

**Saturday March 31, 2012 2pm:** Award-winning author Grif Stockley – Discussing the Civil War in Arkansas and the Refashioning of Black Identity.

## ★ Sunday April 15, 2012 2pm: Let's Talk About It: A Savage Conflict book discussion led by Dr. Daniel Sutherland.\*

**Saturday April 28, 2012 1pm:** 2011 Arkansas Library Association Fiction Arkansasiana Award Winner Nancy Dane will discuss *Civil War Arkansas, Soldier and Civilian*.



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\*Books used in discussions will be available for checkout at the FPL Checkout Desk prior to the monthly meetings.