Created Equal: America’s Civil Rights Struggle

*Lunch and Learn @ the Library
Friday, June 12 12:00pm-12:45pm
“Fight Against Slavery on the Great Plains:
Nebraska’s Underground Railroad”

Humanities Nebraska speaker Bill Hayes will
discuss the issue of slavery in the U.S. during
the 1850s, the controversy surrounding the
Kansas-Nebraska act, and how the issue
affected people moving to the Nebraska
territory. Program sponsored in part by Humanities
Nebraska through the HN Speakers Bureau.

*Bring a bag lunch & learn!
Beverages and dessert will be provided

**What’s it all about? When is it? How does it work?**

Created Equal is part of the Bridging
Cultures Initiative of the National
Endowment for the Humanities, produced in partnership with the Gilder
Lehrman Institute of American History
to encourage public conversations
about the changing meanings of
freedom and equality in America.

*Refreshments will be served.*

The largest demonstration in our nation’s capital and civil rights history is captured in the
Remembrance of the Dream*, on view during June & July at our library. These
historic photographs depict the march participants, organizers and program speakers.

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Monday, June 8
6:30pm-7:30pm

Book Discussion of the
NYT best selling book
“Thunder Dog: the True Story
of a Blind Man, His Guide Dog, & The
Triumph of Trust”
by Michael Hingson & Susy Flory

Every moment in Michael Hingson’s and
Roselle’s lives seemed to lead up to this day.
When one of four hijacked planes flew into
the World Trade Center’s north tower on
September 11, 2001, Michael Hingson, was
sitting down for a meeting. His guide dog, Roselle, was at his feet.

Thunder Dog is a story that will forever change
your spirit and your perspective.

We will have multiple copies of the book
available for checkout, beginning 5/11.

Monday, June 15 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm

Exploring the Fashion
of Downton Abbey

Humanities Nebraska speaker Sue McLain
will present “A Century of Fashion:
Downton Abbey.” Sue McLain, owner
of Yesterday’s Lady, a vintage fashion
museum/store in Beatrice, has been
traveling the Midwest since 1991 sharing
her extensive collection of clothing from
1840 through 1980 and teaching groups
about the history of fashion. Sue has been
collecting fashions since 1985 and they are
currently housed in an 1887
historic building in downtown Beatrice.

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Bureau. Refreshments will be
served.

Monday, July 13
6:30-8:00 pm

Game Night
for Teens!

Wii, PS3, board
games, and
snacks!

If you’re a fan of Pokemon, bring
your cards along with and
prepare to
Pokemon battle!
If you’re into trading, bring the
cards along that you want to trade
(maybe you’ll be able
to pick up a few dif-
ferent ones).

We will be drawing for a
couple of Pokemon card packs at
the end of the evening
(must be present to win)!

Thursday, July 2  2:00 pm

“The Men on the Field”

A nostalgic look at town team baseball
in Central Nebraska

presented by Alyx Gragg

“The Men on the Field ” is a nostalgic look at
town team baseball in central Nebraska from the
1880’s through the 1960’s. Interviews with local
and area men relate how the town team was an
important part of small town life. Alyx Gragg,
CCHS class of 2017, is the presenter.