

London Public Library presents...

# AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN DURING THE CIVIL WAR

*Celebrating*  
**BLACK HISTORY**  
*Month*



**Elizabeth Keckley,**  
*Confidant to*  
*First Lady,*  
*Mary Todd Lincoln*

Discover the lives of several African American women that carried the message of change through speech and action during this pivotal time in America's history.

## Hear their stories...

Imagine being up close and personal with **Susie King Taylor** who nursed with **Clara Barton**; or **Elizabeth Keckley**, dressmaker and confidant to Mary Todd Lincoln; or **Charlotte Forten**, college graduate and first African American to teach freed men in the South; or **Harriet Tubman**, **Sojourner Truth**, and other women of color who relate the human story of the social issues and ills that impacted and changed the course of our nation.



**Dr. Annette E. Jefferson** brings from the vault of history to center stage, *African American Women During the Civil War*. As researcher, play write and actress, Jefferson gives life to a sampling of heroic women who stood for freedom and hope in a critical time when our country raged against itself. Dr. Jefferson is a three-time graduate of the Ohio State University with a doctorate in Social Work Administration. She is currently a faculty member of the University of Phoenix, at the Columbus, Ohio Campus.

**Free Program**  
**Wednesday**  
**February 29**  
**6:30 pm**  
**at the Library**



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*Learn how their lives impacted America!*

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