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BIG WEEK AT CARTER LIBRARY Four Free Book Signings & Free Jazz Concert

Atlanta, GA. - This is a big week at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum with lots of free activities. With four free author readings & book signings and our annual jazz concert under the stars, there is something for everyone. Here's the schedule....

Wednesday, May 12 at 7pm...Ronald White, author of *A. Lincoln*, in the museum theater

Thursday, May 13 at 7pm.....David Donovan, author of *Murphy Station*, in the museum theater

Friday, May 14 at 7pm.....Larry Tye, author of *Satchel*, in the museum theater

Saturday, May 15 at 8pm.....An Evening of Jazz Under the Stars (Free Concert)

Monday, May 17 at 7pm.....Anya Kamenetz, author of *DIY U*, in the museum theater

We begin with Ronald White's acclaimed biography of Abraham Lincoln. The Washington Post says "this thoroughly researched book belongs on the A-list of major biographies of the tall Illinoisan; it's a worthy companion for all who admire Lincoln's prose and his ability to see into, and explain, America's greatest crisis."

The next night, we will host David Donovan, author of *Murphy Station*. Donovan is the pen name of Terry T. Turner, Ph.D., former Professor of Urology and of Cell Biology, now Professor Emeritus, at the University of Virginia. Reviewer Thomas Beard writes "'Murphy Station' is a well-written, intelligent account of a turbulent time in American history. Whether they grew up in rural America or in downtown New York city, anyone who enjoys a slice of American history served up as well as it is done here by Donovan, will relish this book."

On Friday, Larry Tye discusses his biography of baseball great Satchel Page. Publishers Weekly says "This is the definitive biography of a black showman-athlete, and as Tye makes the case, one of the finest pitchers ever, who finally was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1971."

Bring your blanket, lawn chairs and a picnic Saturday night for our annual Evening of Jazz Under the Stars. The Michael Dana Group will perform a free concert on the front lawn of the Carter Center from 8pm until 10 pm.

Our author readings & book signings return on Monday, May 17th as Anya Kamenetz discusses the nation's education crisis and her book *DIY U* (Do It Yourself University) John Merrow, Education Correspondent, PBS NewsHour calls *DIY U* "A fascinating and provocative book."

See information about all our upcoming events at www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov and visit the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library on Facebook.

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