



# Slavery, Lincoln and the Civil War

**Course:** Slavery was present in the first North American Colonies as inherited from Europe and it grew strongly with the cotton and tobacco economies in the South. Slavery was the issue which launched Lincoln on his political career and created the Republican Party. It was also the issue which caused the separation of the southern states and led to American Civil War. The relationship between Slavery, Lincoln and the Civil War will be discussed. The course objective will be to make students familiar with important people of the time such as Dred Scott, John Brown, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Stone Wall Jackson, Jefferson Davis and John Wilkes Booth. The course will present significant events of the time such as the Missouri Compromise, forming of the Republican Party, the Emancipation Proclamation, the major battles, the assassination of Lincoln as well as the culture, customs and music of the time.

**Instructor:** Dick has had a long term reading interest in slavery, Lincoln and the Civil War and has brought the three subjects together in this course to study each and how each affected the others.

**Place, Time and Dates:** The classes will be held in the Cumberland Regional Library, Amherst Branch; 10:30 am to noon on Fridays, October 21 and November 4, 18, 25.

**Storm Policy:** No classes when schools are closed in Amherst

**Scent-Free:** Some people are very sensitive to perfume and other scents. Please respect a scent-free environment by not using scented products. Thank you.

**Attendance/Absenteeism:** Our instructors are volunteers who work very hard putting courses together. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know by email or phone if you are unable to attend classes as most instructors plan for the number of students registered in the course. If circumstances change between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw after the first or second class, please e-mail the coordinator at [tsccordinator@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:tsccordinator@nbnet.nb.ca) or call her at 506-364-2780. Many courses have a wait list and this could allow someone else to take your place.