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Photos available: 1. Author Kenneth C. Davis who will host the game show at 3PM
2. Illustration from “Colonel Washington and Me”

DAVID LIBRARY’S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE:

Event Will Include Live Quiz Show With Best-Selling Author

(WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA) – The David Library of the American Revolution in Washington Crossing will open its doors from 11:00 AM to 5PM on Saturday, October 13 for its fourth annual Open House. Scheduled events include a movie, an exhibition of historical documents, a program for children, and the day’s main event, a live quiz show hosted by New York Times best-selling author Kenneth Davis, author of “Don’t Know Much About History” and several other books.

Meg McSweeney, Chief Operating Officer of the David Library said that the Open House is to allow those unfamiliar with the Library to learn about all it has to offer. “Although we host many events throughout the year that are open to the public, we keep hearing that people think the David Library is this mysterious place for Ph. Ds. We want people to know that this wonderful educational resource is available to people of every
level of academic experience. An open house will allow interested people get to know us.”

The David Library is a non-profit educational institution dedicated to the study of American history in the era of the American Revolution. Its unparalleled special collections and are available to anyone interested in learning more about American history. The David Library also offers public programs including lectures, workshops and film screenings.

Scheduled events at this year’s open house include a presentation at 11:30 AM for children by Jeffrey Finegan and Preston Keith Hindmarch, author and illustrator respectively of “Colonel Washington and Me,” a new book for young readers. “Colonel Washington and Me” tells the story of the bond between George Washington and the slave William Lee, who served as Washington’s valet throughout American Revolution. At 1:15 PM, there will be a showing of “We Fight to Be Free,” a 47-minute action-adventure film that dramatizes defining moments of the French & Indian War and the American Revolution that made George Washington an indispensable leader.

At 3:00PM, author Kenneth C. Davis will host a live game show based on his newest book, “Don’t Know Much About the American Presidents.” Audience members will be invited to play for fun and prizes and the chance to test their knowledge of the United States Presidents. “I like to show audiences that what they don’t know can be thrilling,” said Davis, who frequently brings his unconventional and entertaining approach to the subject of America’s misunderstanding of history, geography, and the Bible to television and radio talk shows, including Vermont Public Radio and ABC
News, where he is a frequent commentator. He also appeared as a “Wise Man,” an in-studio “life line,” on TV's “Who Wants to Be a Super Millionaire.”

In addition, there will be an exhibition of original manuscripts from the Sol Feinstone Collection, opportunities to meet the staff, browse collections, learn about upcoming programs, and enjoy refreshments.

All are welcome to attend any portion of the Open House. Scheduled events are entirely optional. Admission free. The David Library is located at 1201 River Road, Washington Crossing, 1.3 miles north of the Washington Crossing Bridge. For further information, call (215)493-2233 ext 100.  

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