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David Library Presents Lecture By Historian T. H. Breen

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Author Will Discuss “George Washington’s Journey”

WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA -- The David Library of the American Revolution will present “George Washington’s Journey to the American People,” a lecture by T. H. Breen, on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 PM. The lecture is admission-free, but reservations are required and can be made by calling (215)493-6776 ext. 100, or by sending an email to rsvp@dlar.org. It will be held in the Feinstone Conference Center on the David Library campus, 1201 River Road (Route 32), Washington Crossing, one mile north of the Washington Crossing Bridge.

T. H. Breen was the founding director of the Nicholas D. Chabraja Center for Historical Studies at Northwestern University and is currently the James Marsh Professor-at-Large at the University of Vermont. He is the author of a number of books, monographs and collections, including The Marketplace of Revolution: How Consumer Politics Shaped American Independence.

His latest book, George Washington’s Journey: The President Forges a New Nation, reconstructs a bold and original trip the transformed American political culture. Worried about the stability of the new constitutional order, the first President of the United States organized a series of arduous journeys that took him to all thirteen original states. By taking government to the people, he thought he could gain support for a strong federal union. At every stop, he tried to convey to ordinary citizens that the new nation must be more than a sum of its separate parts.

Historian Gordon S. Wood said, “It’s hard to think that anything new can be said about George Washington. But Breen has done it. Tracing Washington’s republicanized
versions of royal progresses through the new nation at the beginning of his presidency was an inspired choice of subject, and Breen has developed it beautifully… he has given us new insights into the acute political skills of our first president and the state of the country in the 1790s.”

Breen’s lecture is third in a series of five that the David Library is offering this spring under the umbrella title of “Fighting and Fulfilling the American Revolution.”

The remainder of the lecture schedule is as follows:

Friday, April 22 at 7:30 PM – “No One Told Them the War Had Ended: The Revolution after Yorktown, from Arkansas to India,” a lecture by Don Glickstein, author of the new book *After Yorktown: The Final Struggle for American Independence.*

Sunday, May 1 at 3PM –“Grand Forage 1778: The Revolutionary War’s Forgotten Campaign,” a lecture by Todd Braisted, curator and creator of royalprovincial.com, the world’s largest website dedicated to Loyalist military studies.

The David Library of the American Revolution is a non-profit organization dedicated to the study of American History, 1750-1800. For more information, visit the Library’s website, [www.dlar.org](http://www.dlar.org), or call (215)493-6776 ext. 100.

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