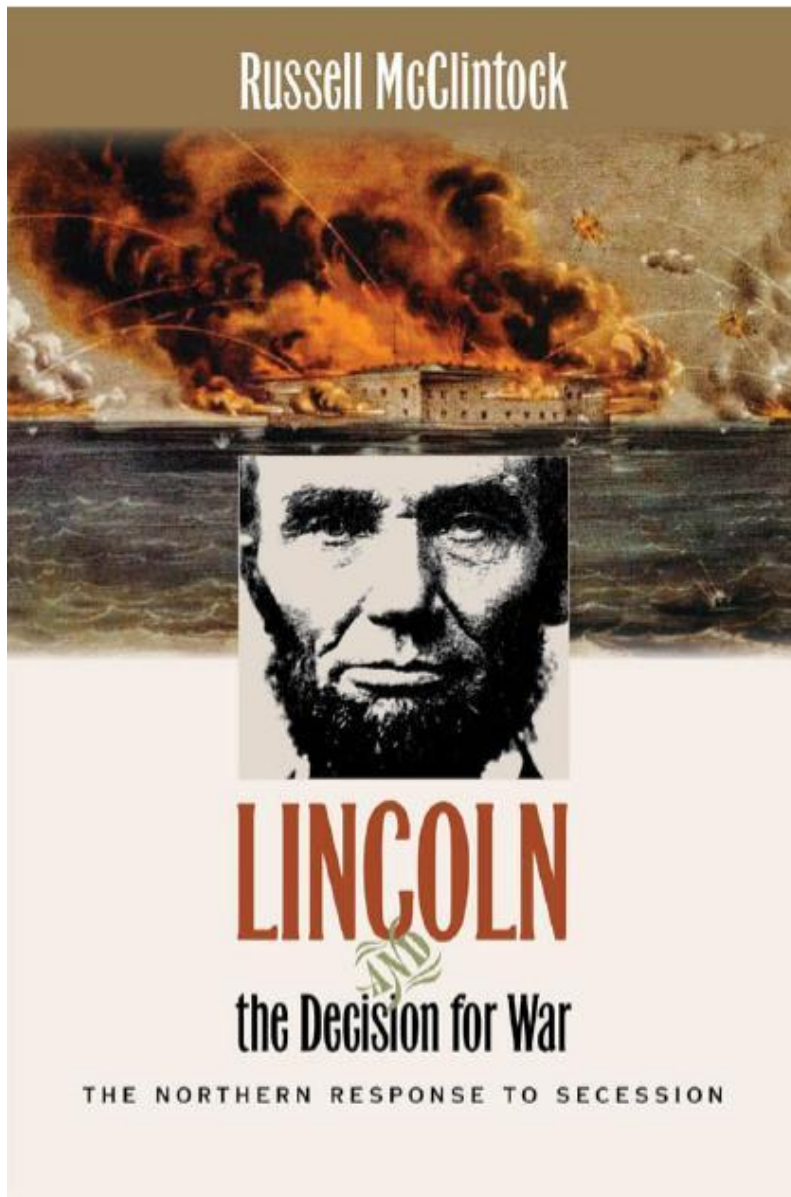


LINCOLN AND THE DECISION FOR WAR

CIVIL WAR AUTHOR TALK



The West Boylston Arts Foundation hosts Russell McClintock, historian and author of *Lincoln and the Decision for War* to commemorate Lincoln's birthday.

Lincoln and the Decision for War explores the reaction of the common citizens to the secession and the lead up to the Civil War following Lincoln's inauguration through the firing upon Fort Sumter. Mr. McClintock brings the period to life with accounts that illustrate how politicians, the media, and citizens were driven to arms when reason failed.

Date: Thursday, February 16 Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Stiles Room, Beaman Memorial Library, West Boylston

Cost: **FREE**

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