

Cut out book on solid lines. Accordion fold on dotted lines so that cover is on top. Cut out Timeline Strips. Shuffle them up and then have child lay them out on timeline. Pick the ones you find most significant and glue them on timeline in order. Note: not all will fit

A large rectangular area for a timeline, divided into four sections by vertical dotted lines. The top edge has a horizontal timeline with tick marks. To the right of the main area is a vertical column of 18 book icons, each with a letter on its cover. The letters, from top to bottom, are: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R.

1809 Abe is born in Hodgenville Ky. on Feb 12
1811 Age two, the Lincolns move to a farm on Knob Creek
1815 Abe attends school for a short time
1816 Abe attends school until December
1816 the Lincolns cross the Ohio River to move to Indiana, they moved near Little Pigeon Creek. One reason for this move, Kentucky was a slave state and Indiana was not.
1817 Abe shoots a wild turkey and suffers great remorse over this.
1818 Abe is kicked in head by a horse and thought to be dead. Oct 5 th , at age 9 his mother, Nancy died of milk sickness.
1819 Abe's father goes back to Kentucky and returns home married to Sarah Bush Johnson (Sally). He married her Dec 12 th ; she was also a widow with 3 children of her own, Sarah Elizabeth, Matilda, and John.
1820 Abe attends school for a short period of time
1822 Abe attends school for a short period of time
1828 Abe's sister, Sarah died while giving birth to her child.
1830 Abe moves with his family to Illinois along the Sangamon River near Decatur. He gave his first political speech aimed at improving navigation. *During this time he and a friend were hired to sail a flatboat down the Ohio River. He saw slaves for sale on an auction block.
1831 Abe settles in New Salem and works in a general store. He is pressured into wrestling a man named Jack Armstrong, Lincoln wins the match, gets up, shakes Armstrong's hand and from that day forward they are friends. He once walked 6 miles after work to return a few cents to a customer that had overpaid him. Stories such as this gave him the reputation and the nickname "Honest Abe".
1832 Abe lost the vote for the General assembly. The store he worked in closed, he opened a store with a partner, which also failed, his partner died leaving Abe with unpaid bills. Abe being honest eventually paid everyone back, thus adding to his reputation. During this time period he held several jobs including postmaster, surveyor and chopped trees and made fence rails.
1834 Abe won the General assembly vote.
1836 Abe became a lawyer in Springfield, Ill.
1842 Abe married Mary Todd in November. Together, they had four boys, Robert, Eddie, Willie and Tad. Eddie died at the age of four and Willie died in childhood in 1862.
1847 Abe moved to Washington D.C. to begin a two year term in Congress.
1858 Abe ran for and lost the Senate seat twice.
1860 Abe became the 16th US president.
1861 A little girl named Grace Bedell wrote Abe a letter saying that he would look better with a beard, so he grew one. When he stopped in her hometown, Westfield, New York, to give a speech he was sure to address her and thank her for the idea.
1861 The Civil War began.
1863 Abe issued the Emancipation of Proclamation (declaring slaves in the areas of the Confederacy that were still in rebellion to be free). November 19 th he gave the Gettysburg Address.
1865 April 14 th he was shot in the head while at the Ford's theater. April 15 th he died.