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WATCH HISTORY REENACTED AT THE LIVE CIVIL WAR HISTORY DAY

Fort Myers, Fla., Jan 25, 2012 – Civil war enthusiasts dressed in authentic uniforms of the time will bring history alive as they discuss the “War Between the States” at the Live Civil War History Day. Folks will be able to view a live encampment complete with civil war era tents, battle flags, rifles, equipment, and other memorabilia this Saturday, January 28th at the South County Regional Library located at 21100 Three Oaks Parkway in Estero from 10 am to 4 pm.

Lee Haddock, Corporal of the 10th Florida Company A, a company that actually existed back in the day says, “We really get into doing live reenactment because you learn so much more by doing it or watching it than from just reading about it. You really begin to understand things that happened in history in a way you that you can’t get from reading about it.” 2011 marked the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War. Learn more about this tragic event in which 3 million men fought and 620,000 soldiers perished at the live discussions held throughout the day. The discussions will be: *The Civil War in Florida* presented by Lee Haddock at 10:00 a.m.; *The Battle of Antietam* presented by James Clark at 11:30 a.m. ; and *The Battle of Gettysburg* presented by James Clark at 1:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the South County Regional Library and is free and open to the public. For more information call 239-533-4400.

About the Lee County Library System:

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All programs are free and open to the public. A sign language interpreter is available with 5 business days notice to library staff. Assistive listening system available; request at desk. Information about Lee County Library System is available for your convenience 24 hours-a-day at www.lee-county.com/library where you can find out about library services, programs, locations, view an online events calendar or place a hold on library items. Telephone Reference is available at 239-479-INFO (4636).

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