

# Queen Elizabeth II

## *The Extraordinary Life of a Modern Monarch*



In this illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores the life of Britain's famous monarch, from her childhood, the abdication of her uncle, her marriage to a navy officer named Philip, her World War II service, and her struggle to balance her roles as queen and mother. You'll get a close-up view of her "red boxes" and her relationships with her children (and their often-disastrous marriages) and her grandchildren. Get to know the woman behind the images and the spirited personality, sense of humor and savvy intelligence with which she meets her demanding obligations.

*Note: This program is a lecture, not a living-history portrayal.*



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-- Shelley Augustine,  
Yorkville Public Library

“ You are such an engaging speaker. You brought your wealth of knowledge to my audience. Everyone loved it.  
-- Pam Rohreder, Barlett History Museum