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**SEA DOGS, BUCCANEERS, AND CORSAIRS:
PIRACY IN THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD**
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Come find out the who, where, when, and why about early modern pirates. Compared to current romanticized stereotypes, who were these pirates and whom did they victimize? Professor Lunsford of the United States Naval Academy explores the Golden Age of Piracy, an era from about 1530-1730, analyzes piracy in its broader early modern context, questions why the phenomenon arose at this particular time, and identifies where it took place and its various forms. Additionally, Prof. Lunsford highlights recurring factors that appeared in early modern piracy, and concludes by comparing early modern piracy to contemporary piracy in Somalia. X marks the spot at the AOK Library Gallery on February 20th!

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