



THEY CLOSED OUR SCHOOLS

1959-64

A DOCUMENTARY FILM ON THE HISTORY OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSINGS, 1959-1964, AND ITS AFTERMATH,
IN PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

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Thursday, October 22, 6 p.m.

FREE

SCREENING OF A 20-MINUTE TRAILER FOR

They Closed Our Schools

Brian Grogan, director of *They Closed Our Schools*, will introduce the film. Dorothy Holcomb, Joy Speakes, Charles Taylor and Kristen Green will share their stories about the student strike, school closings, and legacy of Prince Edward County.

Kristen Green will sign copies of her book,
Something Must Be Done About Prince Edward County.

**Virginia Historical Society
Robins Family Forum
428 N. Boulevard
Richmond, Virginia 23220
www.vahistorical.org**

Light refreshments will be available at 6:00 p.m.

The film begins at 6:30 p.m.

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