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**D-Day Invasion**

**with Professor Gary Hylander**

**Wednesday, June 7th**

**7:00—8:00 PM**

**Norfolk Public Library**

**Operation Overlord, the Allied invasion of Europe, began on June 6, 1944. The greatest armada the world had ever seen began to assemble in the pre-dawn hours off the French coastline in preparation for the final assault upon Hitler's Germany. In his General Order for the day Eisenhower called the attack a "great crusade" and assured the soldiers about to storm the Normandy beaches that the "hopes and prayers" of the free world "march with you."**

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