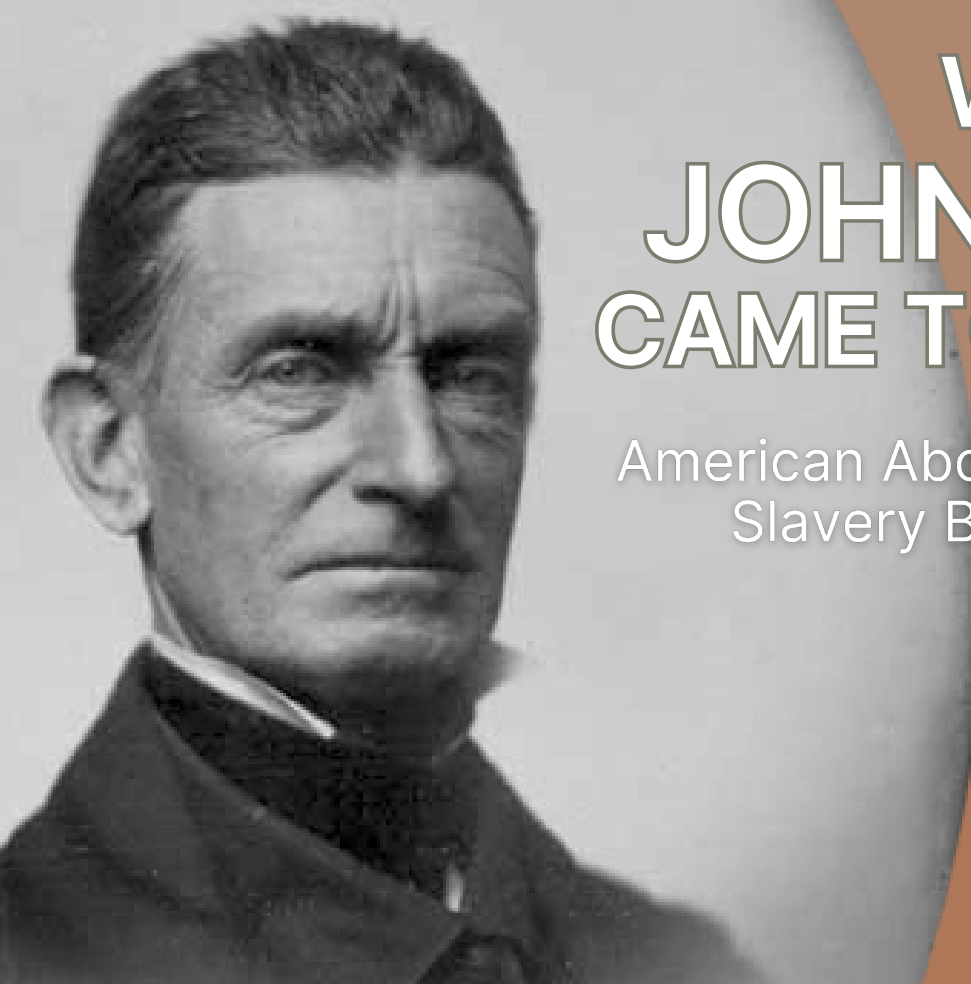


THE WESTPORT LIBRARY PRESENTS



WHEN JOHN BROWN CAME TO WESTPORT

American Abolitionism and American
Slavery Before the Civil War

WEDNESDAY

DEC 6, 5:30 PM

Wine, cheese and conversation

Join historian CONNOR WILLIAMS at the Westport Library for a lecture and discussion about America's slave society during the Antebellum Era, with a particular focus on the events of the 1850s that most immediately precipitated John Brown's most prominent and controversial actions. Connor will reflect on the laws that ruled our land, the passions that stirred its people, and the politics that charted our nation's course as a slave society.



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