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**Dr. Young to Speak at "Reading in the White House" Symposium**

Dr. Nancy Beck Young will present a talk titled "Literary Lives, Political Wives: The Importance of Reading to the Idea of the First Lady" at the May 7th, 2010 "Reading in the White House" Symposium held at the Library of Congress to celebrate the publication of *The First White House Library: A History & Annotated Catalogue*. (For more information on the book please see the publisher's website: <http://www.psupress.org/books/titles/978-0-271-03713-4.html>)

Dr. Young, a member of the Department of History at the University of Houston, has written and edited a number of books, including *Lou Henry Hoover: Activist First Lady*. She is currently finishing a book manuscript--"Why We Fight and the Politics of World War II--that will be published by Princeton University Press.