MICHIGAN HISTORY DAY
Michigan History Day is a year-long educational program that encourages students in grades 4 through 12 to explore local, state, national and world history. After selecting a historical topic that relates to an annual theme, students conduct research using libraries, archives, museums and oral history interviews. They analyze and interpret their findings, draw conclusions about their topics’ significance in history and create final projects that present their work. These projects can be entered into a series of competitions, from the local to the national level, where they are evaluated by professional historians and educators. The 2020 District 10 competition will be held at the Detroit Historical Museum in Midtown on March 7, 2020. For more information on Michigan History Day, visit hsmichigan.org/mhd.php or detroithistorical.org/learn/michigan-history-day.

GREAT LAKES SHIPPING TRAVELING TRUNK
This traveling maritime transportation chest, created by the Center for Science & Environmental Outreach at Michigan Technological University, is full of classroom resources that help students grasp geographic, social and economic concepts surrounding transportation on the Great Lakes. It includes children's books, media, maps and curriculum units. It is available for your classroom use for a two-week period. Use of the trunk is FREE!

For more information, contact the Education Team at 313.833.7979.

TEACHER RESOURCE PORTAL
This one-stop-shop on the Detroit Historical Society website provides teachers with resources that bring Detroit and regional history into the classroom. The portal’s main section, the Lesson Plan Clearinghouse, provides teachers with free curriculum materials, lesson plans, presentations and other tools that engage students of all ages in history. The portal also features information on classroom outreach and professional development opportunities.

Visit detroithistorical.org/learn/teacher-portal to access these new resources developed just for you!

The Teacher Resource Portal is made possible in part by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment of the Humanities.
NEED A LUNCH ROOM? Planning to stay for lunch? Add a lunchroom to your reservation for an additional $50.

GUIDED TOURS
Museum educators lead students through an interactive tour of key museum exhibits. The tours have been designed to meet Grade Level Content Expectations and Common Core Standards for grades 3rd – 8th, but our tour guides can accommodate students at all grade levels.

TOUR TIMES: Tuesday–Friday
10 – 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 – 2 p.m.

COST: $5.00 participants. For every 10 students, 1 teacher/chaperone is free!

Historical Perspectives Tour
Recommended for 3rd - 12th grade
Max Capacity: 120 participants
From Native American footpaths to the major industries (not just cars!) that brought Detroit tremendous people and financial growth, this is a tour your student adventurer! Students get to explore over 300 years of the rise and decline of Detroit while being immersed in the city’s landscape, the people who built it, and the entrepreneurs and innovators that continue to influence the region today.

Maritime History Tour
Recommended for 3rd - 12th grade
Time: 90 minutes
Max Capacity: 60 participants
Whether by birch bark canoe, sailing ship, steamboat, hydroplane, or giant freighter, Detroiters have used the Great Lakes to build their city, their fortunes and their lives. On this tour, students will discover Detroit’s connection to the Great Lakes from the building of Fort Pontchartrain du Detroit to the sinking of The Edmund Fitzgerald.

WORKSHOPS
Our workshops are an in-depth exploration of key historical themes and concepts. Students interact with history through a combination of inquiry-based learning games and activities.

WORKSHOP TIMES: Tuesday–Friday
10 – 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 – 2 p.m.

GROUP SIZE: Maximum 30

COST: $200 per group

Trading Post
Recommended for 3rd - 5th grade
Dive deep into the world of Native Americans, Voyageurs, Trappers, and Traders on the Great Lakes with this interactive combination tour and workshop. Students receive a hands-on experience, learning about the first 200 years of Native-French relations in our Frontiers to Factories gallery. Following the tour, students are led through a facilitated game of trading and bartering, just as the first Detroiters did over 300 years ago.

Innovator’s Alley
Recommended for 3rd - 5th grade
Detroit is a city of innovators and pioneers; explore innovators of the past and become the innovators of the future with this hands-on tour and workshop combination. Join us in our Streets of Old Detroit gallery, as we examine the inventions and innovations that changed people’s lives at the dawn of the 20th century and then, in the following workshop, create the inventions that will shape the 22nd century!

History Detectives
Recommended for 6th - 12th grade
Middle and High School students are invited to become “History Detectives” as they explore the Detroit Historical Museum’s Streets of Old Detroit exhibit. Students discover Detroit in the 1840s, 1870s and 1900s as they seek answers to questions in storefronts and decipher clues to find their next stop. Played in teams of up to five students, the activity engages students in their local history, helps them understand its change over time and encourages them to make connections to the present day.

Gettin’ around the Great Lakes
Recommended for 3rd - 5th grade
All Aboard for the Gettin’ around the Great Lakes workshop! In this fun and interactive activity, students learn all about how we used our inland seas as America’s first Superhighway. They will explore the diverse geography of the Great Lakes region, navigate the waters using only the sound of buoys, and communicate using the language of the lakes.
SELF-GUIDED EXPERIENCES
DHS offers educators the opportunity to guide students as they explore our exhibits, examine artifacts and uncover Detroit’s history on their own. In our self-guided experiences, teachers and chaperones work with small groups of students to facilitate activities provided by the museums.

TIMES: Tuesday–Friday
10 – 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 – 2 p.m.

COST:
• $50 for up to 30 students
• $100 for 31 – 60 students
• $150 for 61 – 90 students
• $200 for 91 – 120 students

Passport To Learning
Available at the Detroit Historical Museum and the Dossin Great Lakes Museum

Recommended for 2nd – 5th grade
Students become history travelers as they explore museum exhibits and answer questions using our Passport to Learning booklet. Each student will receive a booklet with questions and activities that encourage interaction with the exhibits. Chaperones and teachers help facilitate discussions, and “stamp” student passports as they complete activities.

Changemakers Scavenger Hunt
Available only at the Detroit Historical Museum

Recommended for 6th – 12th grade
A scavenger hunt is a fun addition to a day at the museum! Students will discover Detroit’s movers and shakers from the last century as they explore the museums permanent exhibits. Working together in teams the first group to complete the hunt, wins a prize! As always, chaperones and teachers are encouraged to help facilitate discussions and assist student groups with completion.

PROGRAMS
Our programs include hands-on educational fun through music, dance, storytelling, role playing and artifact exploration.

STORYLIVING
Recommended for 2nd – 8th grade
Bring history to life by booking a StoryLiving program at the Detroit Historical Museum or at your school. A professional storyteller engages young learners in Detroit “his-stories” using drama, group pantomime, role playing, songs and creative problem-solving to make the past, present.

TIMES: Tuesday–Friday
10 – 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 – 2 p.m.

GROUP SIZE: Maximum 130

COST:
• At the Detroit Historical Museum: $400 per group. Add a guided museum tour for just $3 per person!
• At your school: $450

Venues farther than 30 miles from the Detroit Historical Museum: add a $25 fee for each additional 10-mile increment.

Block by Block
Recommended for 2nd and 3rd grade
It has been over 200 years since the Great Fire of 1805 destroyed the city and left its 700 citizens with the question of how to rebuild. Students will learn how the fire shaped the city of Detroit, become firefighters who help to save their city, and ultimate discover how Detroit has always lived up to its motto: “It will rise from the ashes!”

The Underground Railroad
Recommended for 3rd and 4th grade
During the mid-1800s, thousands of African Americans escaped the bonds of slavery. Many of these freedom seekers came to Detroit on their way to the Promised Land of Canada. Students will follow our storyteller through a journey to freedom and learn the perils, thrills, and joys those brave souls faced as they traveled the Underground Railroad.

The Great Migration
Recommended for 4th and 5th grade
Over the course of six decades, nearly six million African Americans left the South and moved to northern big cities, forever transforming the landscape of the United States and Detroit. Join us as we highlight three real African American Detroitors in the 1920s, 1940s, 1960s and how their migration to the city of Detroit shaped and defined who they became.
These offerings are designed specifically for older middle and high schoolers.

**DETOUR 67: PERSPECTIVES**
Recommended for 9th - 12th grade
Available until May 2020!

During this 90-minute facilitated experience of the Detroit 67: Perspectives exhibition, students will take part in discussions surrounding the significant economic, social and cultural factors that led to the turbulent summer of 1967. This experience allows students to fully engage, think through and draw conclusions about this tumultuous summer and its wider ramifications for Detroit.

**TOUR TIMES:** Tuesday–Friday 10 – 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 – 2 p.m.
**COST:** $10.00 participants For every 10 students, 1 free teacher/chaperone is free!

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**Detroit Treblemakers**
Recommended for 9th - 12th grade
Time: 90 minutes
Maximum Capacity: 60 participants

From ragtime to rap, from McKinney to Motown, students will listen and dance their way through the social, economic, and political history of the Detroit and the United States and meet the figures who shaped the soundscape of our country. They will learn not only the history that created Detroit’s music but also how Detroit music changed history.

**Detroit: The “Arsenal Of Democracy” Student Research Project**
In this classroom research project, high school students collect information, photographs, documents and other primary sources related to the Detroit factories that retooled for war production during World War II. The students’ original research will help the Society develop its web-based resource for researchers and the general public. Their factories and findings will be showcased on an interactive map on the Society’s website. Through this inquiry-based, authentic learning process, students will develop valuable college and career readiness skills, including research, interpretation, communication, problem solving, time management, goal setting, self-awareness, persistence, collaborative learning and technology proficiency.

*For more information on the program and to get your students involved, visit [www.detroithistorical.org](http://www.detroithistorical.org) or call 313.833.1419.*
Some schools are eligible for financial assistance through our Adopt-A-Class Program. Please call 313.833.1801 to find out if your group qualifies. Funds are limited and offered on a first come, first served basis.

Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs offers grants for Michigan K-12 schools to help cover transportation costs. Visit michiganyoutharts.org/grants to apply before October 18th, 2019!
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