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QUICK CONTACTS
Ready to book a field trip at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center? Email reservations@indianahistory.org or call (317) 232-1882.

Are your students ready to explore National History Day in Indiana? Email nhdi@indianahistory.org and visit www.indianahistory.org/historyday.

All other inquiries, please contact us at education@indianahistory.org and visit www.indianahistory.org/education.
Dear Educators,

After engaging more than 20,000 individuals and traveling more than 3,500 miles across the state during the 2018–2019 school year, our team is ready to hit the road again! We look forward to meeting you wherever you are with a variety of resources from the Indiana Historical Society in tow.

No matter where you live in the state, we have you covered with the resources you need to effectively connect Indiana’s stories with the national narrative into any subject, including Language Arts, U.S. History, World History and more! From your own computer, you can access helpful resources at www.indianahistory.org, participate in professional development opportunities and explore the power of Indiana’s stories at www.destination-indiana.com.

History comes alive for those who DO HISTORY! Through National History Day in Indiana, we provide tools and support for you to bring a unique project-based experience to your students. Why not make history spring from the pages by visiting the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, where your students can see, hear and touch history? Your students may even gain some inspiration for this year’s National History Day in Indiana theme, Breaking Barriers in History.

Join us for professional development, book a field trip, schedule an in-class visit – or do all the above and more. Stay up-to-date with our travels and resources by following us on social media @INHistoryEdu. We look forward to serving you!

Best wishes for an amazing school year,

Beth Whitaker
Coordinator, Learning

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Coordinator, Learning and National History Day in Indiana
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

ENJOY A FIELD TRIP

Your students have studied history; now they can “do history.” Our experiences bring Indiana’s stories to life. A visit to the History Center in downtown Indianapolis includes admission to all exhibits and can include additional hands-on activities. Our team will customize a field trip that fits your needs and curriculum – no matter what grade or subject you teach!

All experiences meet Indiana Academic Standards in Social Studies and other subjects. For more information on standards and to access Social Stories prior to your visit, check out www.indianahistory.org.

Your students will:

• Travel back in time and talk with Hoosiers who were there in our **You Are There** series.
  – 1939: *Exploring Angel Mounds* (through Aug. 8, 2020)
  – 1927: *Gennett Studio* (opens March 13, 2020)
• Explore primary source documents in Destination Indiana by pinching, swiping and tapping their way around the state using technology to investigate more than 300 visual journeys into Indiana history, geography and culture.

• Assume the role of conservators in the W. Brooks and Wanda Y. Fortune History Lab and get a behind-the-scenes look at how science and history work together as they repair historical documents.

• Enjoy live music performances and learn about a famous Hoosier in the Cole Porter Room.

• Discover context clues and make inferences as they analyze primary source documents in INvestigation Stations.

Field trips are always free for Title I schools, and educators receive complimentary admission throughout the year with school ID.

Visit www.indianahistory.org/fieldtrip or email reservations@indianahistory.org for more information.
BOOK A HISTORICAL ACTOR

Bring historical actor Kevin Stonerock to your school for a performance in authentic period clothing, with proper accoutrements, in first-person style. Choose from three characters or select a Civil War music program. IHS offers a limited number of Mr. Stonerock’s performances to IHS educator members at a discounted rate of $100.

For more information, including academic standards addressed in each program, contact Mr. Stonerock directly at www.kevinstonerock.com and mention IHS to be eligible for the discounted rate.

DESTINATION INDIANA ONLINE

Our award-winning, student-friendly website www.destination-indiana.com provides instant access to more than 70,000 primary source documents from IHS’s collections right in your classroom. Your students can also explore more than 300 visual journeys into Indiana’s ethnic heritage, social justice, railroads, agriculture, arts and artists, entrepreneurs, sports, and more.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Join us for free or low-cost professional development opportunities. Registration is required for all professional development events and webinars. PGPs are available.

Learn more and register at www.indianahistory.org/events.

**Thursday, Sept. 26 – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**
Annual Indiana Studies Teacher Conference: Famous Hoosiers, Free

**Tuesday, Oct. 1 – 7 p.m.**
Introduction to National History Day in Indiana Webinar, Free

**Tuesday, Oct. 15 – 7 p.m.**
How to Conduct Digital Research Webinar, Free

**Tuesday, Oct. 29 – 7 p.m.**
Creating Documentaries in Your Classroom Webinar, Free

**Thursday, Jan. 23 – 2 p.m.**
Judging for NHDI Webinar, Free

**Tuesday, Jan. 28 – 7 p.m.**
Women’s Suffrage Webinar, Free

**Tuesday, Feb. 11 – 7 p.m.**
Judging for NHDI Webinar, Free

**Summer 2020 – Summer Seminars**
around the state, $5

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**Wednesday, Dec. 11 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**
Statehood Day

**Special Field Trip Opportunities**

Book your field trips now for these special offerings.

**Wednesday, Oct. 9 – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. | The Eva Experience** presented by WFYI

**Wednesday, Dec. 11 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**
Statehood Day

**For You and Your Students**

**Saturday, Sept. 21 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Smithsonian Museum Day, Free admission**

**Saturday, Dec. 7 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Educator Lounge at Author Fair – Free (registration encouraged)**

**Saturday, Feb. 8 – 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Women’s Suffrage and You Girl Scout Workshop, $8 per Girl Scout, $1 per adult (registration required)**

**Monday, Jan. 20 – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Martin Luther King Jr. Day at the History Center, Free admission**

Educators always receive free admission to the History Center with their ID.
DO RESEARCH

From William Henry Harrison’s correspondence to Lincoln’s math homework, from early Indiana maps to letters home from the Vietnam War, from Madam C.J. Walker to the Hoosiers in Hollywood, our millions of collections items are available to you and your students. Our library team can help you find primary and secondary sources to support your curriculum.

We’re happy to help you and your students in person or direct you to our more than 85,000 digital images online. Visit the library catalog at www.indianahistorylibrary.worldcat.org.

Email reference@indianahistory.org or call (317) 234-0321 with questions.

**Manuscript Collections** – IHS holds more than 6,000 manuscript collections that include personal papers, business records, oral histories and so much more about well-known and everyday Hoosiers.

**Databases** – The William H. Smith Memorial Library offers free onsite access to several subscription databases such as Ancestry Library and Newspaper Archive, which provide a wealth of information.

**Reference Services** – The library team loves to help people along their research paths. Let our staff know if you’ve hit a snag or just don’t know where to start.
IHS PRESS BOOKS

The Indiana Historical Society has been publishing books for more than 100 years. Educators always receive a 25% discount on books and DVDs for their classroom in the Basile History Market at the History Center. Free educator guides are available for many of the youth biography, historical fiction and nonfiction titles.

For a list of available titles, visit www.indianahistory.org. For more information on purchasing classroom sets of IHS Press books, call the Basile History Market at (317) 234-0020. Is your school 1:1? Check out our e-books at www.indianahistory.org/e-books.

While visiting the Basile History Market, don’t forget teachers get free admission with your school ID.

LESSON PLANS AND MORE

Visit www.indianahistory.org for a growing collection of lesson plans and other classroom resources on topics from frontier Indiana to immigration and ethnic heritage.
WHY NATIONAL HISTORY DAY IN INDIANA?

“I have loved this program, and I recommend it to all history teachers. It is a great framework where kids get to pick a topic they are interested in and make a finished product and show their learning. Perfect for learning and loving history, and great for competitive students who need a challenge.”
- Middle School NHDI Educator, collected anonymously

YOUR STUDENTS LEARN THEIR WAY

Whether your students work individually or collaboratively to create a paper, website, documentary, exhibit or performance, you can be sure they are developing the skills necessary for academic and personal success. Using the annual theme as a guide, they can choose a topic and presentation type best suited to their learning style. In grades four through 12, students have the opportunity to compete in regional contests and advance to the state contest. The top state finalists in grades six through 12 have the opportunity to go to Washington, D.C., to represent Indiana and compete in the national contest. Will your students be among them?

YOU’RE IN THE DRIVER’S SEAT

As the educator, you have complete control over the projects your class creates. You can decide to complete projects just in class or go all the way to contests! You can limit the subject matter students explore, the types of projects they create and even the parameters of each project type. National History Day in Indiana is the perfect complement to Indiana Studies, U.S. History, Social Studies, Language Arts and more.

THEY GAIN LIFELONG LEARNING SKILLS

Students can collaborate with team members, consider different views, manage time, synthesize research, communicate effectively with adults and uncover new passions. They will meet Indiana Academic Standards in Social Studies, English/Language Arts, Science and Art just by completing their projects, regardless of taking part in a contest.

“I like being able to express myself with [project] types like long papers, websites, boards, etc. And we are able to do them with a topic of our choice in history!”
- Kavya C., Sycamore School, NHDI Student
NHD 2020 THEME

BREAKING BARRIERS

When creating a National History Day in Indiana project, students are asked to consider an annual theme. The 2020 theme, *Breaking Barriers*, encourages them to think locally, nationally and globally about how people throughout history have broken through physical, natural, or ideological barriers. Students will research primary and secondary sources, develop a research question, and then present their findings. They will answer their research question through an exploration of the short and long-term implications of their topic. At contests, students will be interviewed by judges on their research process and topic selection, the historic implications of their topic, and their project design.

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY IN INDIANA SPECIAL PRIZES

In 2020, teachers whose students win a National History Day in Indiana special prize will receive a $50 prize. All special prizes are announced at the NHDI State Contest. Students do not have to place in the top three to win. Cash prizes will be awarded upon receipt of appropriate documentation by June 30, 2020.
**$100 CASH PRIZE**

- **Geeslin Hoosier President Prize**  
  Sponsored in honor of retired president and CEO of the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site, Phyllis Geeslin, by her friends and admirers

- **Gene Stratton-Porter Prize**  
  Sponsored by Janet McCabe and Jon Laramore in memory of Evelyn McCabe

**$250 CASH PRIZE**

- **Asian American History Prize**  
  Sponsored by David and Christina Wong

- **Bill Curran Memorial Prize for Irish Heritage**  
  Sponsored by Patti Curran

- **Crown Hill Heritage Foundation Prize for Notable Hoosiers**  
  Sponsored by Crown Hill Heritage Foundation

- **Eiteljorg Museum Prize for Native Americans**  
  Sponsored by the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art

- **Indiana Local History Prize – Junior and Senior Division**  
  Sponsored by IHS Local History Services

- **Indiana Pioneers Prize for Early Indiana (pre-1840)**  
  Sponsored by The Society of Indiana Pioneers

- **Latino History Prize**  
  Sponsored anonymously

- **Wendell Jack Peterson Prize for Public School Education History**  
  Sponsored in honor of retired Indiana Public School Administrator and Servant Wendell Jack Peterson by Becky Boyle

- **International History in Indiana Prize**  
  Sponsored anonymously

- **John Bartlow Martin Award**  
  Sponsored by Ray E. Boomhower

- **Madam C.J. Walker Prize**  
  Sponsored by Andrew Halter and Joshua Rogers in honor of Tanya Stuart Overdorf

- **Patti Curran Prize for Fashion Design in Indiana**  
  Sponsored by Patti Curran

- **Roy F. Stringer Memorial Prize for Labor Unions in Indiana**  
  Sponsored by Andrew Halter and Joshua Rogers

- **Women’s History in Indiana Prize**  
  Sponsored by the Indiana Women’s History Association
$500 CASH PRIZE

Ayres Prize for Commerce in Indiana
Sponsored by Nancy Ayres

Ayres Prize for Indiana Architecture
Sponsored by Nancy Ayres

Ayres Prize for Indiana Transportation
Sponsored by Nancy Ayres

The Cole Porter Prize for Indiana Musical Heritage
Sponsored by Steve and Mag Russell

Daughters of the American Revolution Prize for George Rogers Clark and the Northwestern Campaign
Sponsored by the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Indiana University Bicentennial Prize
Sponsored by Indiana University

Indiana Women’s Suffrage Centennial Prize
Sponsored by Indiana Humanities

Indianapolis Indians Prize
Sponsored by the Indianapolis Indians

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum Prize
Sponsored by the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum

Richard G. Lugar Prize for Documentary Excellence
Sponsored by Larry S. Landis

Sallie Rowland Prize for Furniture Design
Sponsored by Sallie Rowland

$1,000 CASH PRIZE

National History Day in Indiana Prize
Sponsored by the Indiana Historical Society

For topic suggestions related to special prizes, take a look at the Master Guide to NHDI, found at www.indianahistory.org/historyday.
NATIONAL HISTORY DAY IN INDIANA 2020

CONTEST CALENDAR

Feb. 15 Northeast Region at Ivy Tech, Fort Wayne, Coliseum Campus
Feb. 23 Northwest Region at John Young Middle School, Mishawaka
Feb. 29 South Region at Franklin College, Franklin
March 7 Central Region at Carmel High School, Freshman Center, Carmel
March 13 Southwest Contest at University of Evansville, Evansville
March 14 Southeast Contest at Hanover College, Hanover
March 18 Junior Division IPS District at Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, Indianapolis
March 19 Senior Division IPS District at Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, Indianapolis
March 25 State Contest at Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, Indiana State Library and the Indiana Government Center, Indianapolis
June 14-18 National History Day Contest in College Park, Maryland

There is a $10 fee per student to participate in NHDI contests, which covers both district and state contests for eligible participants. Students receiving medals at regional contests advance to the state contest. Visit www.indianahistory.org/historyday or email nhdi@indianahistory.org for more information.

Educators who judge at an NHDI contest can receive PGP points.

State Contest support from

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INTRODUCTION VISITS
NHDI team members can video chat with your classroom, introducing your students to the various project types and kinds of topics they can look at.

THEME BRAINSTORM AND RESEARCH GUIDES
NHDI team members will work with your students to brainstorm topics around the annual theme as well as give tips and tricks on how to access online primary and secondary sources.

PROJECT CONSULTATION
From Sept. 30, 2019 – Jan. 31, 2020, NHDI team members can visit classrooms and clubs to assist with troubleshooting thesis statements, project design, content, research assistance and more.

DIGITAL CONSULTATIONS
No matter where your students are in their project, they can email nhdi@indianahistory.org for assistance with research, thesis statements, project design, content and more.

Need something else covered? We will work with you to design a visit customized to your students’ needs.

NHDI will make every effort to visit your classroom. However, if bad weather prevents us from safely reaching your class, we will attempt to reschedule. Due to contest schedules, if rescheduling a consultation visit is not possible, we will conduct digital consultations with your students.

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Since 1830, the Indiana Historical Society has been Indiana’s Storyteller™, connecting people to the past by collecting, preserving and sharing the state’s history. A private, nonprofit membership organization, IHS maintains the nation’s premier research library and archives on the history of Indiana and the Old Northwest and presents a unique set of visitor experiences called the Indiana Experience. IHS also provides support and assistance to local museums and historical groups; publishes books and periodicals; sponsors teacher workshops; produces and hosts art exhibitions, museum theater and outside performance groups; and provides youth, adult and family programs. IHS is a Smithsonian Affiliate and a member of the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience.