

# Days of Learning Resources for Educators

The list below contains all of the digital resources selected for this [Days of Learning curated collection](#) that are designed for educators.

Resource	Description	Arts	Film	History
<b>Poetry Modules from Iowa Poet Laureate Debra Marquart</b>	<i>Recommended for Grades K-12</i> Online poetry writing exercises that focus on the components of vivid writing, using sensory details and how to free write	X		
<b>Poetry Recitation by Iowa Poet Laureate Debra Marquart</b>	<i>Recommended for Grades K-12</i> A video of Iowa Poet Laureate Debra Marquart reading aloud two of her own poems, "Chokecherry" and "Landline," and a poem by W.S. Merwin entitled, "Thanks"	X		
<b>"Basic Shots of Smartphone Filmmaking"</b>	<i>Recommended for Grades 6-12</i> Tutorial video that provides a foundation for future storytelling projects, and shows how stories highlighting Iowa's people and places can be done with a smartphone		X	
<b>"How to Shoot Video of Yourself"</b>	<i>Recommended for Grades 9-12</i> Tutorial video by Iowa filmmaker that covers how to film yourself in a remote and virtual world		X	
<b>Goldie's History Kits: Meskwaki Culture</b>	<i>Recommended for Grades K-5</i> Digital kit that guides students on how to investigate who the Meskwaki are and what aspects of their culture is similar or different to their own; aligns with Iowa Core Standards for Social Studies and Literacy			X
<b>Migration is Beautiful</b>	<i>Recommended for Grades 9-12</i> Website that highlights the journeys Latinx people made to Iowa and situates the contributions of Latinx communities within a broader understanding of Iowa's history of migration and civil rights activism			X
<b>NHD: A Ray of Hope</b>	<i>Recommended for Grades 5-12</i> 2017 National History Day submission on former Iowa Gov. Robert Ray and his humanitarian actions to save and relocate Vietnamese refugees			X
<b>NHD: Jack Trice: Breaking Barriers Beyond the Field</b>	<i>Recommended for Grades 5-12</i> 2020 National History Day submission that focuses on the legacy of Jack Trice, who was a football player and became the first African-American athlete for Iowa State College			X
<b>NHD: Virtue in the Violence: The Rath Packing Plant Riot of 1948</b>	<i>Recommended for Grades 5-12</i> 2020 National History Day submission that focuses on the Rath Packing Plant in Waterloo, Iowa, the riot that ensued there in 1948 and the integrated labor union, Local 46			X

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## PEOPLE & PLACES

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<b>Podcast: "Safe Passage"</b>	<i>Recommended for Grades 9-12</i> Podcast episode about President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's perilous journey across the Atlantic on the USS Iowa on his way to Tehran to one of the most consequential gatherings of Allied leaders during World War II			X
<b>Podcast: "The Honey War"</b>	<i>Recommended for Grades 9-12</i> Podcast episode about "The Honey War," which is the story of a fierce border dispute between Iowa and Missouri shortly before Iowa officially gained statehood			X
<b>Primary Source Sets: Buxton, A Lost Utopia</b>	<i>Recommended for Grades K-5</i> Selected primary source set that focuses on the town of Buxton, Iowa			X
<b>Primary Source Set: How States Get Their Shapes</b>	<i>Recommended for Grades 6-8</i> Selected primary source set that focuses on how a state's boundaries are determined			X
<b>Primary Source Set: Iowa's Connection to the World</b>	<i>Recommended for Grades 6-12</i> Selected primary source set that focuses on the Iowans who have had an impact on the world			X
<b>Primary Source Set: Rural Life in a Modern Age</b>	<i>Recommended for Grades 9-12</i> Selected primary source set that focuses on the how rural Iowa has evolved over time			X
<b>Read Iowa History: Children's Lives</b>	<i>Recommended for Grades K-5</i> Free and downloadable lessons for educators that provide easy-to-follow instruction to integrate primary sources and the Iowa Core Standards for Social Studies and Literacy			X
<b>Selected Collection of <i>The Goldfinch</i></b>	<i>Recommended for Grades 3-8</i> Selected collection of <i>Goldfinch</i> magazines that focus on Iowa's people and places.			X
<b><i>The Iowa State Bystander</i></b>	<i>Recommended for Grades 9-12</i> Featured digital library collection of <i>The Iowa State Bystander</i> , a four-page weekly that served as the voice of Iowa's African-American community			X
<b>The Mysterious Mildred Benson: The Life and Works of a Ghost Writer from Iowa</b>	<i>Recommended for Grades 9-12</i> Online exhibit that focuses on Iowa native Mildred Wirt Benson, the quest to uncover her identity and her role in the Nancy Drew series			X