

Recollection Wisconsin

Resources for Educators

Recollection Wisconsin brings together thousands of historical resources from libraries, archives, museums and historical societies across Wisconsin. Find out how to use this free and growing collection of photos, maps, newspapers, letters, diaries, artifacts, oral histories and other primary sources at

<https://recollectionwisconsin.org/teachers>



Social Studies

- Use newspaper articles, photographs and other primary sources as evidence to support a historical argument.
- Read original letters and diaries from Wisconsin settlers, immigrants and soldiers to understand multiple perspectives.
- Understand change over time by examining historic maps, photographs and artifacts.

English Language Arts

- Use historic newspapers to encourage close reading and identification of key themes and ideas in a text.
- Develop speaking and listening skills by listening to and conducting oral history interviews.
- Use historic photographs to inspire creative narrative writing.
- Gather multiple sources and evaluate the credibility and accuracy of each source.

Local history in the classroom

Discover collections near you

- Explore our map to find local history resources from your community, county or region.

Browse by topic

- Sort collections by subject categories like African-American History, Politics and Government or Tourism to build your own activities to meet your students' needs.

View online exhibits

- Explore the history of sausage-making in Wisconsin, take a tour of early department stores or get a closer look at intricately beaded Native American bandolier bags. Learn more about these and other state and local history topics in online exhibits curated by Wisconsin historians and other experts.

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