



Virtual Field Trips

January

What's Happening in January?

Amelia Earhart Day (January 11)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (3rd Monday)
Book Blitz Month

Amelia Earhart Day (January 11)

NASA Digital Learning Network
Houston, TX

URL: <http://nasadln.nmsu.edu/dln/content/catalog/details/?cid=271>
Contact: (281) 244-7325 or jsc-dislearn@mail.nasa.gov

Cost: Free!!!

Session Length: 60 minutes

Advance notice required: 2 weeks

For Amelia Earhart Day, try the *Women in Aviation* event. During this videoconference, students will join aviation experts to learn about nine famous female aviators who have played an important role in aviation, including Amelia Earhart. Students will make precise measurements to build a NONE kite that features one of the aviators. To demonstrate their understandings, students will state how each of the women featured in the videoconference changed the world of aviation. This trip is intended for grades 5 through 8.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (3rd Monday)

Indianapolis Museum of Art
Indianapolis, IN

URL: <http://www.ima-art.org/distancelearning.asp>
Contact: (317) 923-1331, ext. 218 or distancelearning@ima.museum

Cost: \$95

Session Length: length varies to meet your needs

Advance notice required: 2 weeks

For Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, try the *Dream Big: Art and Dr. Martin Luther King's Vision* event. Students will examine the connections between themes in King's I Have a Dream speech and IMA works of art by artists who have struggled to have their voices heard.

Book Blitz Month

Book Blitz Month is dedicated to promoting reading. Use the following trips in conjunction with reading to bring life to a story.

Historic Cold Springs

Cape May, NJ

URL: http://www.hcsv.org/O_page/Education/education.htm

Contact: Jim Stephens at (609) 898-2300 ext. 17 or jstephens@hcsv.org

Cost: \$95

Session Length: 50 minutes

Advance notice required: 2 weeks

The *Red Badge of Courage* videoconference helps students learn about a day in the life of a typical Union Army soldier of the Civil War using reproduction and authentic period clothing, weapons and writings. This program is intended for students in grades 6 through 12.

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Indianapolis, IN

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Cost: \$95

Session Length: 45-60 minutes

Advance notice required: 2 weeks

The videoconference *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* uses the book of the same name by E.L. Konigsburg to encourage student understanding of the Visual Arts in relation to history and culture. This trip is intended for students in grades 3 through 5 and presumes that students have read the book prior to the videoconference. Students will discuss the story in terms of plot, characters and ideas. They will then view images from the museum and try to figure out how they relate to the story.

Note: If a school schedules three or more broadcasts with the Indianapolis Museum of Art in the school year, program costs are reduced to \$80 per session. Do both of the IMA trips suggested this month and you are well on your way!

The Grace Museum

Abilene, TX

URL: http://www.thegracemuseum.org/teachers/teachers_distance.html

Contact: Pam Harman at (325) 673-4587 or pam@thegracemuseum.org

Cost: \$75

Session Length: 60 minutes

Advance notice required: 2 weeks

Through the adventures of a jungle story, the *3rd Grade Reading Safari* gives students the opportunity to participate in activities.

In the *5th Grade Reading Roundup*, the Old West is the scene for the characters in an interactive program.