Monthly Virtual Field Trips

Below is a listing of events we have to date. Many times, programs are added to the flyer after we send the email. Be sure to visit our DLM website at http://alex.state.al.us/alabamadlm, for the most current sessions.

November Schedule

November 1 10:15-11:15 a.m. (All Grades)
A Journey Through the Life of Helen Keller
Presented by: Keller Johnson-Thompson, Vice President of the Helen Keller Foundation
Description: Take your students through the life of one of Alabama's greatest citizens. From her early life in Tuscaloosa, through her death in 1968, students will experience the miraculous life of Helen Keller. Despite being left deaf and blind at the age of 18 months, she developed into one of the leading writers, humanitarianism, and leaders of her time. Helen Keller's niece will take you on an amazing journey that will include many family stories of her amazing great, grand aunt and will encourage your students in their character education development.
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November 1 1-2 p.m. (All Grades)
Great Women from Alabama
Presented by: Keller Johnson-Thompson, Vice President of the Helen Keller Foundation
Description: They come from small, rural towns to large cities, from the Gulf Coast to the Tennessee Valley. They are women from Alabama who have made a difference in our lives and have contributed positively to the society we live in. Your students will experience the lives of women like Helen Keller, Julia Tutwiler, Amelia Gorgas, Tallulah Bankhead, and others. They will not only learn where they came from and how they grew up, but more importantly, they will learn how they gave back to the people of this state through their talents.
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November 6 10:15-11:15 a.m. (All Grades)
Men from Alabama that You Should Know
Presented by: Keller Johnson-Thompson, Vice President of the Helen Keller Foundation
Description: Many men from Alabama have gone on to achieve many different goals in their lives. Through this presentation, students will experience the lives of several Alabama men such as Hank Aaron, Jesse Owens, George Washington Carver, and others who were born in Alabama and went on to live very successful lives and careers. Students will be able to see where these men came from, where their lives took them, and what they achieved in their lives.
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November 9 9-10 a.m. (All Grades)
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November 9 10:15-11:15 a.m. (All Grades)
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November 9 1-2 p.m. (All Grades)
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November 14 9-10 a.m. (Grades 9-12) 10:15-11:15 a.m. (Grades 3-8)
Tracking Trash! Marine Debris in Alabama’s Waters
Presented by: Rachel McDonald, Dauphin Island Sea Lab
Description: You may have heard that by 2050, there will be more trash in the ocean than fish. This is alarming! You may be asking, “Where does all this trash come from?” Good question! Most of it comes from land and travels down our waterways, ending up in our oceans. While some debris is biodegradable, plastic just gets broken into smaller and smaller pieces called microplastics that are causing problems in aquatic food webs. Join us to learn more about the problem of marine debris, microplastics, and how to be a part of the solution!
Suitable audience: Teachers of Grades 3-8 as well as high school Earth and Space Science, Environmental Science, and the Marine Science elective will find program content relevant for their students. The program Tracking Trash! Marine debris in our waters is aligned with a number of standards in Alabama’s Disciplinary Core Ideas of Earth and Space Sciences and Engineering, Technology and Applications of Science (From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes; Diversity and Unity; Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy and Dynamics) as well as Earth and Space Sciences (Earth and Human Activity). Programs integrate the cross cutting concepts of Patterns, Cause & Effect, Structure & Function and Stability & Change.
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November 15 9-10 a.m. (Grades K-5) 10:15-11:15 a.m. (All Grades)
Statehood and State Capitals
Presented by: Wesley Garmon, Education Coordinator, Alabama Department of Archives and History
Description: The story of the state’s five capitals tells us a great deal about the politics and people of Alabama in the early 19th century. Using primary sources and stories from the Archives’ collection, we will explore how each capital was chosen and discuss the events that led to Montgomery becoming the permanent capital of Alabama.
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November 27 9-10 a.m. (Grades 1-6)
History of the NFL Scoring System
Presented by: Michael Myers, Manager of Youth and Education, Pro Football Hall of Fame
Description: This program examines the storied history of the NFL and the rule changes. From the scoring system to the forward pass to the “Grid Iron”, the game of football has changed in many ways since it has begun. Students will problem solve and see how these changes have affected America’s most popular sport.
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