

# STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS



## Educating Young Iowans

The State Historical Society of Iowa has resources for you and students of all ages to learn more about Iowa's history.

**Primary Source Sets** - Sets of primary sources address historical topics using compelling and supporting questions to guide learning. More than 600 primary sources feature discussion questions to begin conversations that can be guided with the Primary Source Sets Toolkit and tailored to meet Iowa Core standards.

**National History Day in Iowa** - A year-long academic program engages middle and high school students in original research on historical topics. Students enter their projects at local and state contests, with top students advancing to the national contest at the University of Maryland.

**Group Visits to the State Historical Museum of Iowa** - Groups are welcome to visit the museum to learn more about Iowa's history by viewing over 1,500 objects that tell the story of Iowans from pre-statehood to today.

**Goldie's Kids Club** - Students 12 years old and younger are welcome to join Goldie's Kids Club to learn more about Iowa, receive quarterly newsletters and birthday postcards, and participate in programs at the museum and across the state.

Check [iowaculture.gov/history/education](http://iowaculture.gov/history/education) for other programs and workshops throughout the year, such as History Alive and the Young Writers' Workshop.

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