

2011-2012

5TH GRADE

Lombard Historical Society

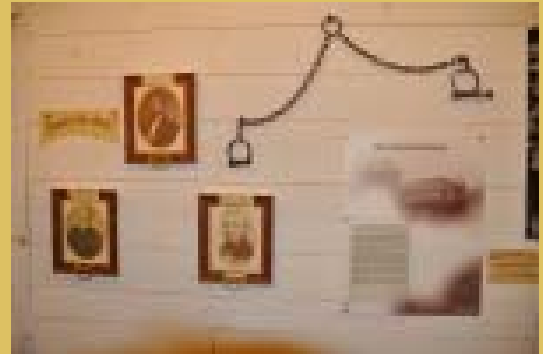
Educational Programs

Underground Railroad Tour

Addresses Illinois Learning Standards:

IL.1, IL.2, IL.3, IL.4, 5.A, IL.14, 14.D, 14.D.2, 14.F., 14.F.2, IL.16, 16.A.2c, 16.B.2d, 16.E, IL.17, 18.A.2, 18.B. 26.B., 26.B.2.d, 27.B and 27.B.2.a,

Addresses Core Standards: NCSS.1, 1.1, 1.1.1, 1.1.4, 1.1.6, 1.1.8, 1.2, 1.2.4, 1.2.6, 1.2.7, NCSS.2, 2.1, 2.1.1, 2.1.3, 2.1.5, 2.1.8, 2.1.9,



PROGRAM

Details

- Program runs 1 hr. to 1hr. 30 min.
- Up to 30 students
- \$3 per student
- We come to you or visit us at the Sheldon Peck Homestead

The history of the underground railroad is an important story of struggle for freedom. The Sheldon Peck Homestead was inducted into the National Park Service's Network to Freedom and is a verifiable underground railroad stop. Students will explore the anti-slavery movement and the stories of local freedom-seekers.

Suggested Reading List and Other Resources:

- *The House of Dies Drear* by Virginia Hamilton
- *Letters from a Slave Girl : A Story of Harriet Jacobs* by Mary E. Lyons
- *Freedom's Wings : Corey's Diary* by Sharon Dennis Wyeth
- Network to Freedom website: <http://www.nps.gov/subjects/ugrr/index.htm>



NATIONAL
UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
NETWORK TO FREEDOM

Lombard Historical Society

23 W. Maple Street

Lombard, IL 60532

630-629-1885



Follow Us:  

This is not a school sponsored activity

2011-2012

5TH GRADE

Lombard Historical Society

Educational Programs

Peck Letter Writing Contest

What would Sheldon Peck say?

Addresses Illinois Learning Standards:

IL.1, IL.2, IL.3, 3.B., 3.C., 4.B., IL.5., 5.A, 5.B., IL.14, 14.D, IL.16, 16.A.2c,
16.B.2d, 16.E, IL.17,18.A.2, 18.B. 26.B.,26.B.2.d,27.B and 27.B.2.a.



PROGRAM

Rules

1. Letters should be 250 to 400 words on 1 or 2 pages and must be your original handwritten work.
2. Complete and attach the entry page to your letter. Fill in all of your information on the form. You and your parents should sign the entry. This information will be used to contact winners and invite them to the award ceremony.
3. The contest begins on Feb. 1, 2012, and ends Sunday, February 28, 2012, at 4 p.m. All entries must be received by Lombard Historical Society office, 23 W. Maple Street, Lombard, by the closing date.



Students will pretend that they are the pioneer Sheldon Peck writing a letter to Abraham Lincoln. They get to “step back in time” to 1848 and pretend that they live in Babcock’s Grove (now Lombard). What might they write about as Sheldon Peck, to Mr. Abraham Lincoln in a personal letter? Would they talk about being an artist, family, life on a pioneer farm, or how they helped people escape to freedom on the secret Underground Railroad?

Lombard Historical Society

23 W. Maple Street

Lombard, IL 60532

630-629-1885



Follow Us:



This is not a school sponsored activity