

2011-2012

6TH-8TH

GRADE

Lombard Historical Society

Educational Programs

Ellis Island Project

Will you make it in?

Addresses Illinois Learning Standards:

IL.14, 14.E, IL.16, 16.A., 16.A.2c, 16.A.3c,
16.C.3b., 16.D.3a., 16.D.3c., 16.E.3b, 17.C. and 18.C.3a.

Addresses Core Standards: RH-6-8.7 and CCRA-R.8.



PROGRAM

Details

- Program runs 1 hr. to Thr. 30 min.
- Up to 30 students
- \$3 per student
- We come to you or visit us at the Victorian Cottage Museum

Students will learn about the experience at Ellis Island and the challenges that immigrants faced. Then they will have the opportunity to become an immigrant traveling to Lombard.

Suggested Reading List and Other Resources

- *Remade in America; The Newest Immigrants and Their Impact.* <http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2009/03/10/us/20090310-immigration-explorer.html?exampleSessionId=1236778615500&exampleUserLabel=nytimes>
- *Ashes of Roses, Mary Jane Auch*
- *Orphan of Ellis Island, Elvira Woodruff*
- *Growing Up Ethnic in America: Contemporary Fiction About Learning to Be American*, ed. Maria M. Gillan & Jennifer Gillan
- Find more recommendations at the American Library Association's *Becoming American: New Immigration Stories* project.

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