

TPS @ DePaul Online Newsletter: November

Greetings educators! The busy month of November is upon us at last with a cornucopia of primary sources for inquisitive minds! A notable observances this month include Native American Heritage, Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving. Be sure to review the resources posted on the Library's observance page for links to Native American resources across several museums and collections. The Teacher's Page is a great place to start for activities to use in the classroom.

We will observe Veteran's Day on November 11th. There is a wealth of primary sources including photos, diaries, and personal accounts in the Library's Veteran's History Project. Links to these resources, and more, are provided in previous www.tps.depaul.edu newsletters (see below).

The celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday on November 24 also reminds us of the contributions of America's earliest inhabitants to our history and culture. There are numerous resources and activities about Thanksgiving at the Library.

In addition to these observances we'd also like to point your attention to the changes occurring outside our classroom windows. November brings the observance of daylight savings and the colors of autumn are in full display. When you changed your clocks on November 6th did you think about time? Did you know that November 18 marks the anniversary of when American railroads switched to the new Standard Railway Time (SRT) system in 1883? The SRT system led to the zones we use today. Be sure to check out Today in History, November 18 for details and links to primary sources on time and railways in the U.S.

Previous newsletters

November 2007 - Thanksgiving & Native American Life

http://condor.depaul.edu/tps/Newsletters_November_2007.htm

November, 2009 Newsletter - Topics-Thanksgiving, Native Americans and Veterans Day

http://condor.depaul.edu/tps/Newsletters_November_2009.htm

November, 2010 Newsletter - National Native American Heritage Month

http://condor.depaul.edu/tps/Newsletters_November_2010.htm

Time Zones

Today in History, November 18: Time!

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/nov18.html>

America's Story: Four Standard Time Zones for the Continental U.S. Were Introduced November 18, 1883

http://www.americaslibrary.gov/jb/gilded/jb_gilded_timezone_1.html

Burlington Route (map)

[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field\(NUMBER+@band\(g3701p+rr003570\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field(NUMBER+@band(g3701p+rr003570)))

Standard time zones of the world (map)

[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field\(NUMBER+@band\(g3201b+ct003165\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/gmd:@field(NUMBER+@band(g3201b+ct003165)))

Time Zone Converters

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/business/beonline/subjects.php?SubjectID=96>

Celebrate Autumn

Are your students curious to learn why the leaves change color? Refer to our local resource, the Morton Arboretum for details. The U.S.D.A. Forestry Service also provides an explanation for fall foliage.

Morton Arboretum

<http://www.mortonarb.org/whats-in-bloom/why-leaves-change-colors.html>

Forestry Service

<http://na.fs.fed.us/fhp/pubs/leaves/leaves.shtm>

Images

Autumn

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/90708855/>

A golden autumn day (5 women gathering leaves from trees.)

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2007682954/>

Autumn in New England's Barnet, Vermont

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2011630160/>

Arlington National Cemetery. Cemetery gates in autumn

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/thc1995013420/PP/>

Burning the autumn leaves in Norwich, Connecticut

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/fsa1992000037/PP/>

Little Falls, New York. Child raking autumn leaves in a small town

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/fsa2000052269/PP/>

Quarterly report of metropolitan fashions, Autumn 1891

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2003666380/>

Vacation days in autumn on the farm

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/95503274/>

Poetry/Prose

"Autumn," poem by Helen Keller, 27 October 1893

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John Keats Wrote Ode "To Autumn"

http://www.americaslibrary.gov/jb/nation/jb_nation_keats_1.html

H. D. Thoreau, Autumnal Tints. [The Atlantic monthly. / Volume 10, Issue 60, October 1862]

[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/ncpsbib:@field\(DOCID+@lit\(ABK2934-0010-56_bib\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/ncpsbib:@field(DOCID+@lit(ABK2934-0010-56_bib)))

Sheet music

Autumn, dear autumn / by Hubert P. Main

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Autumn leaves / John Hullah [notated music]

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/diglib/ihis/loc.natlib.ihis.100006747/default.html>

Autumn leaves are falling / by Edwin Christie.

[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mussm:@field\(NUMBER+@band\(sm1874+02130\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mussm:@field(NUMBER+@band(sm1874+02130)))

Autumn leaves polka mazurka / by H. Maylath

[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mussm:@field\(NUMBER+@band\(sm1874+03379\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/mussm:@field(NUMBER+@band(sm1874+03379)))

Falling leaves; Autumn reverie. 1860

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