

## TPS@ DePaul Newsletter

September 2012 - Library of Congress' Celebration of the Book

Welcome Back Educators!

We hope you enjoyed restful summers and are ready to start an exciting new school year with primary sources! We're ready to hit the books here at TPS as the Library of Congress launched its multiyear "Celebration of the Book" this year with the exhibition, "Books that Shaped America." The exhibition will be on display at the Library until September 29th and the virtual exhibit is currently available online via myloc.gov. The list of books that shaped America is an ongoing recognition of the culturally significant role books play in our lives as Americans. The Library asked the public to nominate books for the initial list, and continues to seek nominations for future lists. If your favorite book by an American author is not in the current exhibit, tell the library why it needs to be added! Stay tuned book lovers, in 2013, the Library will recognize "Books That Shaped the World."

Books and literature are another great way to integrate primary sources into your classroom teaching. Please refer to the links below for resources at the Library of Congress.

Books that Shaped America Online Exhibition

<http://myloc.gov/exhibitions/books-that-shaped-america/pages/default.aspx>

Vote for books that Shaped America

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/books-that-shaped-america>

Teacher's Guide for Analyzing Books and Printed Texts

[http://www.loc.gov/teachers/usingprimarysources/resources/  
Analyzing\\_Books\\_and\\_Other\\_Printed\\_Texts.pdf](http://www.loc.gov/teachers/usingprimarysources/resources/Analyzing_Books_and_Other_Printed_Texts.pdf)

Did you know that the first books in the Library of Congress's collection were donated by Thomas Jefferson? Check out this activity about Jefferson's Books!

[http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/  
presentationsandactivities/jefferson-library.html](http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/jefferson-library.html)

The Library has a wonderful collection of books from the Nineteenth Century that is housed in the American Memory collection. If you're not sure how to use these resources in your classroom, check out the Collection Connections.

The Nineteenth Century in Print: Books

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpcoop/moahtml/mnchome.html>

The Nineteenth Century in Print: Books (Collection Connection)

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/print-books/>

The Nineteenth Century in Print: Periodicals

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpcoop/moahtml/snchome.html>

The Nineteenth Century in Print: Periodicals (Collection Connection)

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/print-periodicals/>

The Library also houses a collection of Sunday School Books

Sunday School Books: Shaping the Values of Youth in Nineteenth-Century America

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/sundayschool/>

Sunday School Books: Shaping the Values of Youth in Nineteenth-Century America (Collection Connection)

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/sunday-school/>

Pioneering the Upper Midwest: Books from Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, ca. 1820-1910

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/umhtml/umhome.html>

Pioneering the Upper Midwest: Books from Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, ca. 1820-1910 (Collection Connection)

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/upper-midwest/langarts6.html>

Not sure where or how to start? Check out the Literature and Poetry Theme Resource Home

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/themes/literature/index.html>

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