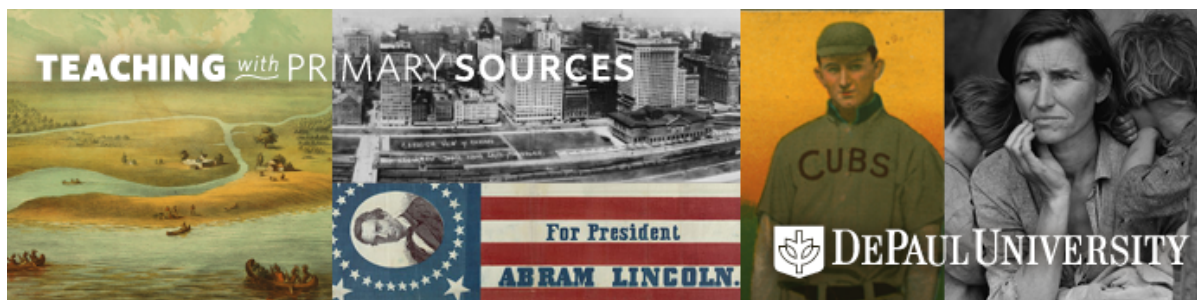


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TPS-DePaul Newsletter

September 2015

Level I Program: “Going to the Source: Using Primary Sources to Promote Critical Thinking”

9/15 & 9/17 | 4:30-8:30pm | DePaul University Main Campus (Lincoln Park)

The Teaching with Primary Sources program at DePaul University is excited to invite you to our Level I program, taking place on Tuesday, September 15 and Thursday, September 17 from 4:30-8:30pm at DePaul’s main campus in Lincoln Park!

In this 2-session program, you will:

- Navigate the vast array of primary source materials available at the Library of Congress website, www.loc.gov
- Master processes of primary-source analysis
- Learn how to integrate primary sources into your existing teaching practice
- Discover how primary sources can be used to align with state and Common Core curriculum standards across all grade levels and subject areas
- Engage in a variety of exemplar classroom activities to stimulate inquiry-based learning and critical thinking
- Earn 8 CPDUs for program completion

This program is open to educators of all grade levels and subject areas, including teachers, librarians, and administrators. No prior experience with TPS is required. **This program is provided completely FREE of charge.** A variety of printed and digital materials will be provided to all participants.

To register, please follow this link and complete the form: <https://goo.gl/JhyWIL>. **Space is limited**, so register today!

Teacher Resources

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Notable Dates in November:

Hispanic Heritage Month

9/2: V-J Day

9/7: Labor Day

9/11: Patriot Day

9/17: Constitution Day

Upcoming TPS-DePaul Events:

9/15 & 9/17: Level I Program
(Lincoln Park)

9/21 & 9/28: Level I Program (Big
Shoulders Fund)

10/2: Presentation to Illinois
Reading Council Conference

Quick Links:

[Library of Congress](#)
[LOC Teachers Page](#)
[LOC Kids and Families Page](#)
[Teaching with the LOC Blog](#)
[Congress.gov](#)

Hispanic Heritage Month

One of the hidden gems within the LOC resources are the [digital collections](#) at the [Hispanic Reading Room](#). Whether you want to examine the early Americas through the [Kislak collection](#), look at spotlights on [US Hispanic Writers](#), or simply look at the history of [Hispanic Heritage Month](#), the LOC has dozens of resources to get you started. Also be sure to check out [TPS-DePaul's World History collections guide](#), too!

Labor Day

The [Themed Resources: Labor](#) guide on the Teachers page contains links to Primary Source Sets, Collection Connections, search terms, and more. Some specific LOC databases on American labor include the early film collections [America at Work](#), [America at Leisure, 1894-1915](#) and [Inside an American Factory](#); Lewis Hine's photos and documents in the [National Child Labor Committee Collection](#); and oral histories from workers in [American Life Histories: Manuscripts from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-1940](#); [Voices from the Dust Bowl](#); and [Working in Paterson](#).

Patriot Day and 9/11 Resources

Much like the "Man on the Street" interviews done after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the LOC houses the [September 11th Documentary Project](#), capturing the reactions and thoughts of people in the months following the September 11, 2001 attacks. Other 9/11-related acquisitions at the LOC are highlighted in the exhibition [Witness and Response](#)



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