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December 2015

LOC Teachers Conference Recordings Now Available

The LOC held its first-ever online teachers conference on October 27-28. If you weren't able to attend, recordings of all sessions are now available!

Topics range from visual thinking to historical literacy to primary-source assessments, and more. The keynote speaker is famed photographer Carol Highsmith, whose stunning photos of American landmarks are <u>available at the LOC</u>.

Certificates are available for completing each recording. Registration is required.

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Teacher Resources

Pearl Harbor Day

The LOC has hundreds of resources on Pearl Harbor, including "man-on-the-street" interviews in After the Day of Infamy and oral histories from the Veterans History Project. Also be sure to check out the Today in History entry on the Pearl Harbor attack.

Notable Dates in November:

12/6-12/14: Hanukkah

12/7: Pearl Harbor Day

Bill of Rights Day

There are dozens of LOC collections about the <u>US Founding</u>

<u>Documents. Take a look at the Virginia</u>

<u>Declaration of Rights and Madison's copy of the Bill of Rights</u> from American

12/15: Bill of Rights Day

12/23: Festivus

12/25: Christmas Day

Quick Links:

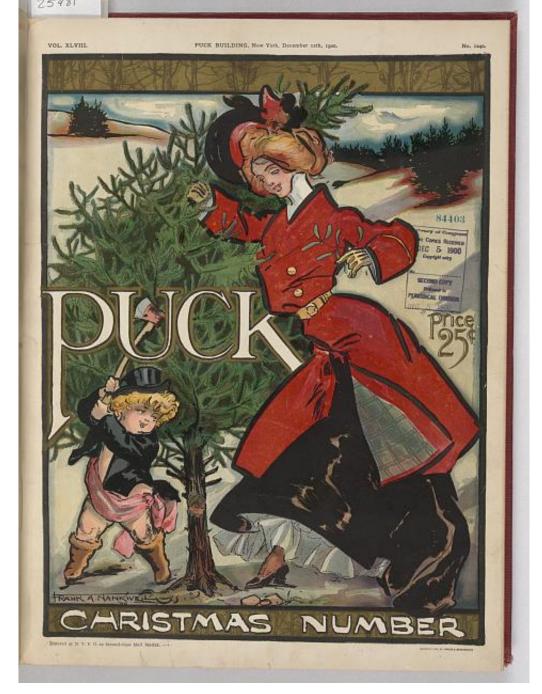
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Treasures, or dive into the <u>Creating the United States</u> exhibition and learn about the construction of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. This year also marks the 800th Anniversary of the <u>Magna Carta</u>, which was influential in our own government's design. Check out the exhibition <u>Magna Carta</u>: <u>Muse and Mentor</u> for more on the way the document continues to impact our modern world.

Other December Resources

For more December resources, check out the links in this post from the Teaching with the Library of Congress Blog. And be sure to visit Today in History for more information on Christmas and Hanukkah. Ever wonder who invented Christmas lights?

Everyday Mysteries has the answer!



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