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TPS-DePaul Newsletter

May 2016

Geographic Thinking in Action: Using Maps and Other Primary Sources in the Elementary School Classroom

2 identical sessions to choose from!

SIU-Edwardsville | June 16-17, 9-3:30 | Registration: <https://goo.gl/tqOg4b>

DePaul Naperville Campus | July 21-22, 9-3:30 | Registration: <https://goo.gl/tqOg4b>

TPS partners across the state of Illinois are happy to announce a collaboration with the Illinois Geographic Alliance!

At this 2-day workshop for **K-5 educators**, you will work with staff from TPS-DePaul and other TPS programs, as well as geographers and historians, to examine Illinois's new geography standards, explore themes of historical and geographic thinking, and analyze maps and other primary sources.

All K-5 educators, including teachers, librarians/media specialists, and administrators, are eligible. No prior experience with TPS is required.

Educators who complete the workshop will be eligible for 14 PD hours (free) or 2 graduate credits from Illinois State University (\$60 fee, plus submission of lesson plan after completion of the workshop). Lunch will be provided to all participants free of charge.

Note that the two sessions listed above are identical--simply choose the dates and location that are best for you!

For more information, visit the [Geographic Thinking in Action website](#).

Please register by June 1 to reserve your spot: <https://goo.gl/tqOg4b>. Space is limited, so register now!

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Notable Dates in May:

5/1: May Day

5/4: National Teachers' Day / Star Wars Day

5/8: Mother's Day

5/21: Armed Forces Day

5/30: Memorial Day

Upcoming TPS-DePaul Events:

5/7: "Lincoln's Undying Words" PD (Chicago History Museum)

Quick Links:

[Library of Congress](#)

Teacher Resources

William T. Sherman Papers

This month the LOC has unveiled a new collection of manuscripts and other documents. The [papers of General William Tecumseh Sherman](#) (1820-1891) span the years 1810-1897, contain approximately 18,000 items, and include correspondence, a volume of recollections during and after the Mexican War, military documents, printed matter, memorabilia, and manuscripts of Sherman's *Memoirs*.

Jacob Riis Exhibition

[Jacob Riis: Revealing "How the Other Half Lives"](#) is a co-presentation of the Library of Congress and the Museum of the City of New York, containing items from the Library's Jacob A. Riis Papers and the museum's Jacob A. Riis Collection of photographs. The exhibition explores the life of Jacob Riis, a late-19th/early-20th century newspaper reporter and writer, whose stories and photographs of the squalid conditions in New York City's tenements led to social reform.

Mothers Day Resources

Although warmer weather may tempt us

[LOC Teachers Page](#)
[LOC Kids and Families Page](#)
[Teaching with the LOC Blog](#)
[Congress.gov](#)
[TPS-DePaul Website](#)

to hurry outside, don't forget about Mother's Day on May 8th! Look back at this [history of the holiday](#) and how [Anna Jarvis' idea](#) became a national celebration in 1914.



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