

## Library of Congress Resources on Migration & Immigration

*Sample Search Terms for Immigration Resources:*

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/themes/immigration/search-terms.html>

### *Colonialism and Westward Expansion*

- Primary Source Sets
  - “Hispanic Exploration in America”  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/hispanic-exploration/>
  - “Jamestown”  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/jamestown/>
  - “Westward Expansion: Encounters at a Cultural Crossroads”  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/westward/>
- Lesson Plans
  - “Westward Expansion: Links to the Past”  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/past/>
  - “Drake’s West Indian Voyage, 1588-1589”  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/drake/>
  - “Geography and Its Impact on Colonial Life”  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/tinker/>
- Online Presentation: “Fill Up the Canvas” (Lewis and Clark Expedition)  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/lewisandclark/>
- Digital Collections
  - Discovery and Exploration <https://www.loc.gov/collections/discovery-and-exploration/about-this-collection/>
  - The Kraus Collection of Sir Francis Drake  
<https://memory.loc.gov/intldl/drakehtml/rbdkhome.html>
  - Capital and the Bay: Narratives of Washington and the Chesapeake Bay Region, 1600 to 1925 <https://www.loc.gov/collections/washington-and-chesapeake-bay-narratives/about-this-collection/>
  - American Revolution and Its Era: Maps and Charts of North America and the West Indies, 1750 to 1789 <https://www.loc.gov/collections/american-revolutionary-war-maps/about-this-collection/>
  - Louisiana: European Explorations and the Louisiana Purchase  
<https://www.loc.gov/collections/louisiana-european-explorations-and-the-louisiana-purchase/about-this-collection/>
  - “California as I Saw It”: First-Person Narratives of California's Early Years, 1849-1900  
<https://memory.loc.gov/ammem/cbhtml/cbhome.html>
  - Home Sweet Home: Life in Nineteenth-Century Ohio  
<https://www.loc.gov/collections/music-of-nineteenth-century-ohio/about-this-collection/>
  - Pioneering the Upper Midwest: Books from Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, ca. 1820-1910 <https://memory.loc.gov/ammem/umhtml/umhome.html>
  - Prairie Settlement: Nebraska Photographs and Family Letters, 1862-1912  
<https://memory.loc.gov/ammem/award98/nbhtml/pshome.html>

- Railroad Maps, 1828-1900 <https://www.loc.gov/collections/railroad-maps-1828-to-1900/about-this-collection/>
- Exhibitions
  - 1492: An Ongoing Voyage <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/1492/>
  - Exploring the Early Americas <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/exploring-the-early-americas/>
  - The Cultures and History of the Americas <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/kislak/>
  - Mapping a New Nation: Abel Buell's Map of the United States, 1784 <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/mapping-a-new-nation/>
  - Rivers, Edens, Empires: Lewis & Clark and the Revealing of America <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/lewisandclark/>

### *Native Americans*

- Primary Source Set: "Assimilation Through Education" <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/assimilation/>
- Lesson Plan: "American Indian Reservation Controversies" <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/reservation/>
- Digital Collections
  - Edward S. Curtis Photographs <https://www.loc.gov/collections/edward-s-curtis/about-this-collection/>
  - Omaha Indian Music <https://www.loc.gov/collections/omaha-indian-music/about-this-collection/>
  - Indian Land Cessions in the United States, 1784-1894 <https://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw/lwss-ilc.html>

### *Slave Trade/Slavery*

- Digital Collections
  - From Slavery to Freedom: The African-American Pamphlet Collection, 1822-1909 <https://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aaphtml/aapchome.html>
  - Born in Slavery: Slave Narratives from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936 to 1938 <https://www.loc.gov/collections/slave-narratives-from-the-federal-writers-project-1936-to-1938/about-this-collection/>
  - Voices from the Days of Slavery: Former Slaves Tell Their Stories <https://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/voices/>
- Exhibitions
  - The African American Odyssey <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/african-american-odyssey/>
  - The African American Mosaic <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/african/intro.html>

### *European Immigration to America*

- Primary Source Set: "Immigration: Challenges for New Americans" <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/immigration/>
- Lesson Plan: "The Immigrant Experience: Down the Rabbit Hole" <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/rabbit/>

- Digital Collection: National Child Labor Committee Photos  
<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/nclc/>
- Exhibitions
  - Jacob Riis: Revealing "How the Other Half Lives" <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/jacob-riis/>
  - From Haven to Home: 350 Years of Jewish Life in America  
<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/haventohome/>

### *Dust Bowl*

- Primary Source Set: "The Dust Bowl"  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/dust-bowl-migration/>
- Lesson Plans
  - "The Grapes of Wrath: Scrapbooks and Artifacts"  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/grapes/>
  - "Migration During the Great Depression: Living History"  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/florida-migrants/>
  - "Out of the Dust: Visions of Dust Bowl History"  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/dust/>
  - "Immigration and Migration: Today and During the Great Depression"  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/migrate/>
- Digital Collections
  - American Life Histories: Manuscripts from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-1940  
<https://www.loc.gov/collections/federal-writers-project/about-this-collection/>
  - California Gold: Northern California Folk Music from the Thirties  
<https://memory.loc.gov/ammem/afcchtml/cowhome.html>
  - Farm Security Administration/Office of War Information Black-and-White Negatives  
<https://www.loc.gov/collections/fsa-owi-black-and-white-negatives/about-this-collection/>
  - Farm Security Administration/Office of War Information Color Photographs  
<https://www.loc.gov/collections/fsa-owi-color-photographs/about-this-collection/>
  - Voices from the Dust Bowl: the Charles L. Todd and Robert Sonkin Migrant Worker Collection, 1940 to 1941 <https://www.loc.gov/collections/todd-and-sonkin-migrant-workers-from-1940-to-1941/about-this-collection/>
- Exhibition: Bound for Glory: America in Color, 1939-1943 <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/bound-for-glory/>

### *Hispanic Migration*

- Primary Source Set: "Mexican American Migrations and Communities"  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/mexican-americans/>
- Digital Collections
  - Archive of Hispanic Literature on Tape <https://www.loc.gov/collections/archive-of-hispanic-literature-on-tape/about-this-collection/>

- Puerto Rico at the Dawn of the Modern Age: Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century Perspectives [bilingual collection] <https://www.loc.gov/collections/puerto-rico-books-and-pamphlets/about-this-collection/>
- Exhibition: The Mexican Revolution and the United States  
<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/mexican-revolution-and-the-united-states/>

#### *Other Migration Topics*

- Primary Source Sets
  - “Japanese American Internment”  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/internment/>
- Lesson Plans
  - “Japanese American Internment: Fear Itself”  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/fear/>
  - “Around the World in 1896”  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/world/>
  - “French Canadian Immigrants in New England”  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/french/>
  - “German Immigrants: Their Contributions to the Upper Midwest”  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/german/>
  - “Immigration and Migration: Our Changing Voices”  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/voice/>
  - “Immigration and Oral History”  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/oral-history/>
  - “Immigration History Firsthand”  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/firsthand/>
- Online Presentations
  - “Immigration”  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/immigration/>
  - “Interviews with Today’s Immigrants”  
<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/immigration/interv/toc.php>
- Digital Collections
  - The American Colony in Jerusalem, 1870-2006  
<https://www.loc.gov/collections/american-colony-in-jerusalem/about-this-collection/>
  - Ansel Adams's Photographs of Japanese-American Internment at Manzanar  
<https://www.loc.gov/collections/ansel-adams-manzanar/about-this-collection/>
  - Carol M. Highsmith Photo Archive <https://www.loc.gov/collections/carol-m-highsmith/about-this-collection/>
  - Mapping the National Parks <https://www.loc.gov/collections/national-parks-maps/about-this-collection/>
  - Transportation and Communication <https://www.loc.gov/collections/transportation-and-communication/about-this-collection/>
- Exhibitions

- In the Beginning Was the Word: The Russian Church and Native Alaskan Cultures  
<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/russian/>
- The American Colony in Jerusalem  
<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/americancolony/amcolony-home.html>

## Chicago History Museum

### *Immigration:*

- Great Chicago Stories: “Angelo’s Saturdays” <http://greatchicagostories.com/angelo/>

### *Slave Trade and Slavery:*

- Great Chicago Stories: “Halfway to Freedom” <http://greatchicagostories.com/halfway/index.php>
- History Lab: “Slavery and Freedom in America”  
<http://www.chicagohistory.org/education/resources/history-lab/slavery-and-freedom-in-america>

### *Great Migration:*

- Great Chicago Stories: “It’s a Long Way from Home”  
<http://greatchicagostories.com/jazz/index.php>
- Great Chicago Stories: “A Bronzeville Story”  
<http://greatchicagostories.com/bronzeville/index.php>