



2022 Alabama History Institutes: Grades K-6

The Power of Primary Sources

Carnegie Visual Arts Center, Decatur

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Using Decatur as a model, participants will discover the power of primary sources as a teaching tool. They will learn where to find primary sources and how to incorporate them into the classroom. This workshop will bring Decatur's story to life as participants learn about the history of the Tennessee River, regional railroads, Native Americans, civil rights, and more through local archives, presenters, walking tours, and field trips. Teachers will need to bring a device such as a laptop or Chromebook. This will be an exciting adventure discovering how to bring Alabama history to life for Alabama students!