

Newberry Teacher Fellowship

The Newberry is pleased to offer the Newberry Teacher Fellowship for Summer 2015.

The Teacher Fellow will conduct in-depth primary source research in the Newberry's reading rooms and use his or her findings to develop a new collection with teaching resources for the [Digital Collections for the Classroom](#) (DCC) website. The fellowship is open to K–12 public and private school teachers and carries a stipend of \$1,000. Educators may propose their own topics, or develop one of the following suggestions: American women's history, Chicago history, the Industrial Revolution, the Oregon Trail, Tudor England.

Applications should be submitted by April 26, 2015. Please visit the Newberry's [online catalogs and research guides](#) as well as the DCC website prior to submitting a proposal. Applicants should submit the following materials to teacherprograms@newberry.org:

- A current résumé or CV.
- A letter of no more than one, single-spaced page detailing the proposed digital collection and how the topic applies to classroom use.
- A list of 5–15 potential primary sources from the Newberry's collections for the proposed digital collection. Proposed items should be in English unless the applicant possesses research skills in the original language(s) of the source. In general, proposals should not include items already available on the DCC website.

Fellowship Timeline

- The fellowship recipient will be contacted approximately one month after the deadline.
- The fellow must spend at least ten days in residence at the Newberry by October 3, 2015.
- The completed digital collection must be submitted to Teacher Programs staff by October 3, 2015, and the teaching resources (e.g. lesson plan, activities, etc.) by October 30, 2015.

About the Newberry

Free and open to the public since 1887, the Newberry is an independent research library in downtown Chicago. The Newberry's collections, specializing in the humanities, are composed of more than 1.5 million books, five million manuscript pages, and 500,000 maps. Core collections include American History and Culture; American Indian and Indigenous Studies; Chicago and the Midwest; Genealogy and Local History; History of the Book; Manuscripts and Archives; Maps, Travel, and Exploration; Medieval, Renaissance, and Early Modern Studies; Music; and Religion. The reading rooms are open to researchers at least sixteen years old or a junior in high school. In addition to research opportunities, the Newberry hosts professional development for teachers, adult education seminars, exhibitions, author talks, building tours, the annual Newberry Book Fair, and other public programs.