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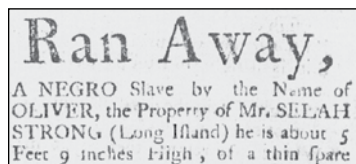


FAIRFIELD MUSEUM AND HISTORY CENTER
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EDUCATION PROGRAMS

SLAVERY IN CONNECTICUT



(Grades 5 and up)
What was slavery like in Connecticut? Find out about the lives of slaves with historical clues

including petitions by slaves, runaway advertisements, slave receipts and a eulogy by Ms. Eliza Jennings, a young girl who wrote about Primus Burr, a slave in 1828. Learn and debate the slavery issue in Connecticut and discover the difficult choices Lincoln faced when he freed the slaves.

Also available as an Outreach Program at your school.

LINCOLN'S LEGACY (Grades 5 and up)



Abraham Lincoln is America's Great Emancipator, but what did people think in the 1860s? Drawing upon primary sources including newspapers, political cartoons, paintings and monuments, students analyze these images to infer meaning and to distinguish different points of view. Students learn to understand one of our most important Presidents and how his

legacy has changed over time.

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A PICTURE OF THE 1860S



(Grades 3 and up)
What was life like in the 1860s? View 19th century photographs from the collections to get a glimpse of everyday life in before and during the Civil War. Original letters from the time illuminate the experiences of women, children and soldiers.

Students will create their own daguerreotype case with copies of original photographs.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FALL EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

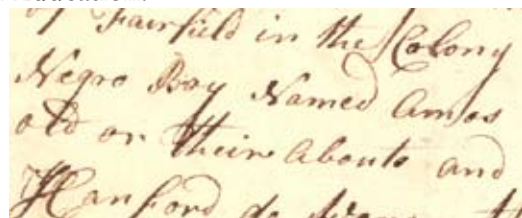
at the Fairfield Museum

Wednesday, October 3: 4:30pm - 7:30pm

\$20 per person, dinner included.

Pre-register online at www.fairfieldhistory.org, email [education@fairfieldhistory.org](mailto:education@fairfieldhs.org) or call 203-259-1598

Teaching with Historical Slave Documents with **Tom Thurston**, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition at Yale University.
Teaching History in Museums with **Alan Marcus**, author and Associate Professor at UCONN Neag School of Education.



BARNES & NOBLE EDUCATOR DAY

Thursday, October 18: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

1076 Post Road East
Westport, CT 06880

RSVP: crm2864@bn.com or
203-221-9192

Featuring bestselling author Tom Horwitz, author of *Midnight Rising*, the electrifying tale of John Brown's insurrection, Teacher Resources and Raffle.



WINTER EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

at the Fairfield Museum

Wednesday, January 9: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Featuring Dr. Yohuru R. Williams, Associate Professor of African American History, Fairfield University, presenting his work on the popular civil rights reader *Putting the Movement Back into Teaching Civil Rights*.



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