

Library of Congress

Museum Information

[Information For Educators](#)

- Plethora of classroom materials, primary source sets, lesson plans, and presentations.

[Field Trip Information](#)

- There are no guided tours, but a digital pathway is available and volunteers to show the way.
- Request timed entry passes at least three weeks in advance

[Events Calendar](#)

[Maps](#)

Introduction

The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world with millions of pieces housed in a beautiful architectural masterpiece in the style of the Italian Renaissance. After admiring the statues, art, and architecture, explore the extensive collection of manuscripts along with history-making pieces of literature like the Gutenberg Bible in the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. Additionally, do not miss the historic map collections stored digitally and with several displays.

There is so much to see so review [Current Exhibitions](#) before you go to plan your route and use their [digital pathway](#) to plan a route through the three buildings.

Recommended resources for DC teachers

[Classroom Materials](#) for a variety of sources organized by grade band. Supplemental materials and succinct lessons especially targeted at Primary Sources

[Virtual Student Workshops](#) Request a Zoom workshop with minimum of 10 students.

- Collecting, Creating, and Witnessing History (grades 9-12)

Selected items from the collection related to medieval history

[Hispanic Exploration Text Set](#)

DC Standards 4.3, 8.1, 9.13

[Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts](#)

DC Standards 3-5.His3, 4.4, 9.5, 9-12.His2

[Medieval Maps](#)

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