National Archives

Museum Information

Information For Educators

Activities especially focused on civics and primary source analysis.

Field Trip Information

National Archives Museum recently reopened to visitors on Timed Entry.

Events Calendar

Introduction

Located directly on our National Mall close to the U.S. Capitol, the National Archives Museum houses the founding documents of the American government as well as documents related to the British Isles. Enjoy the Corinthian columns as you walk in and do not miss the Record of Rights exhibit featuring an original 1297 Magna Carta.

Recommended resources for DC teachers

<u>DocsTeach</u> – Great interactive platform for activities related to primary sources.

Selected items from the collection related to medieval history

Magna Carta Includes image of Magna Carta, quotes, video and information about the source.