

Holocaust Resources

A.C.A. § 6-16-154¹

*Arkansas public schools are required to teach Holocaust education in grades 5–12, covering its causes, events, and consequences, while promoting tolerance. The last full week of January is designated as Holocaust Education Week. **Please review all materials carefully to ensure they are grade-appropriate, accurate, and reliable.***

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K-5 Resources

[Florida Holocaust Museum: Teaching Trunks](#) – Classroom resource kits

Free trunks with grade-appropriate materials designed for classrooms or teaching teams to support Holocaust education.

6-8 Resources

[Murals of the Holocaust](#) – Teaching resource

Video collection featuring survivor and descendant stories, plus a teacher’s approach to using arts in Holocaust history lessons.

[Yad Vashem](#) – Middle & high school resources

Provides primary and contemporary sources that encourage analysis, synthesis, and contextual learning.

[Jewish Virtual Library](#) – Holocaust history background

Provides in-depth background knowledge on Holocaust history for educators.

[Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide](#) – Teaching resources

Historic and contemporary documents on genocide, appropriate for middle and high school study.

¹[Act 611\(A.C.A. § 6-16-154\)](#)

9-12 Resources

[Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies \(University of Minnesota\)](#) – Teaching resources

Offers pedagogical scaffolding plus primary and secondary sources for Holocaust and genocide education.

[Holocaust Center for Humanity](#) – Lesson plans and resources

Seattle-based center providing curated lesson plans and teaching materials on the Holocaust.

[Aegis Trust](#) – Genocide education resources

Provides contextual knowledge of past and contemporary genocides and crimes against humanity.

General Resources

[Holocaust Reading / Other Resources](#) – Annotated bibliography

Arkansas Holocaust Education Committee bibliography with a list of recommended online Holocaust education resources.

[Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center](#) – Student & educator programs

Offers resources and lesson plans; some programs may have costs.

[Illinois Holocaust Museum – Virtual Field Trips](#) – Grades 3–12

Synchronous and asynchronous field trips to exhibitions. Students explore artifacts and hear survivor stories while building character and civic awareness.

[Illinois Holocaust Museum – Virtual Teaching Trunks & Workshops](#) – K–12 resources and PD

Virtual Teaching Trunks with artifacts for classroom use and professional development workshops for teachers. Financial aid available.

[United States Holocaust Memorial Museum](#) – Free teaching materials

Standards-aligned lesson plans, survivor stories, and primary sources to support accurate, thoughtful Holocaust education.

[North Carolina Holocaust Council \(NC DPI\)](#) – State resources

Provides curated Holocaust education materials and guidance for educators.

General Resources

State Holocaust Curriculums and Resources – Multi-state frameworks

Official Holocaust education curricula and resources for teachers, including state-developed guides and materials.

- [New Jersey](#)
- [Maine](#)
- [Utah](#)