



STATE
HISTORICAL
MUSEUM
of IOWA

2012-2013 MUSEUM EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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The State Historical Museum is located at:
600 E. Locust St., Des Moines, IA 50319

For more information about Museum Education programs or to register: (515) 281-4132 or Museum.Education@iowa.gov

Discover Archaeology Oct. 8 & 9, 2012 Grades 5-8, \$4/student

What would happen if you found mammoth bones in your backyard? Find out at the State Historical Museum of Iowa when archaeologists from the University of Iowa Museum of Natural History share stories of their ongoing dig near Oskaloosa. Through interactive workshops designed by the Office of the State Archaeologist, students will learn what it takes to dig up history.



Civil War Dec. 4, 6 & 7, 2012 Grades 7-12 \$5/student

Discover the stories of Iowa and those who served during America's bloodiest conflict through programming that complements the Museum's new exhibition, *Iowa and the Civil War: Nothing But Victory*. Actor Pete Grady will perform *Unconditional Surrender*, an original play offering insight into the life of a Civil War General and U.S. President Ulysses S. Grant. Workshops will engage students in the history, arts and culture of the Civil War.



The Extraordinary Ordinary

April 16, 18 & 19, 2013
Grades K-5, \$5/student

Back by popular demand, actress Pippa White presents *The Extraordinary Ordinary*, a show that incorporates storytelling, music and audience participation to examine the history, mystery and power of words. Interactive workshops highlighting elements of Iowa's cultural heritage will round out the day.



Beyond the Pages:

A Workshop for Young Writers
July 22-26, 2013
Grades 7-12

Join acclaimed author Candace Fleming for a weeklong writing workshop. Participants will explore the craft of writing historical fiction and nonfiction while mining Museum collections and historic sites for ideas. Participation is limited to 50 students and 10 teachers (credit options will be available). Program details, including cost and schedule, will be coming soon so save the date!

FUNDING ↓

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