



## New York State Archives

The New York State Archives cares for and provides access to more than 200 million documents in its collections, oversees records programs for state agencies and local governments, and provides archival advisory services for community organizations statewide.

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## Archives Partnership Trust

The Archives Partnership Trust, a 501(c)3 public authority, complements and expands the reach of the State Archives and defines new ground in developing partnership for preservation, access, education and outreach programs that extend beyond the availability of state funded activities.

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# New York State Archives Resources for Educators

## Reference and Research Services

State Archives holdings date from the 17<sup>th</sup> century to the present and are available to the public Monday through Saturday, 9:30-5:00, at the Cultural Education Center in Albany, NY. Call 518-474-8955, or email [archref@nysed.gov](mailto:archref@nysed.gov) to speak with a reference archivist and to schedule a visit. Finding aids for State Archives holdings are available on the Archives' website.

## Website

Visit [www.archives.nysed.gov](http://www.archives.nysed.gov) to access resources for educators and students. Select Education, Documents and Learning Activities, then browse by topic, such as: Women and World War II; or select an access point, such as Education Projects. This will provide access to organized projects, such as: *Throughout the Ages*, *The Legacies Project*, *Erie Canal Time Machine*, *La Escuela Electronica*, *Remembering WWI*, *Global History and Geography*, *New York's Colonial Dutch History*, *The American Revolution*, *Slavery in New York*, *Civil War: The Penny Family*, *Immigration: The Neilson Family*. Additional Document Resources: <https://primarysourceinquiries.weebly.com>  
<https://sites.google.com/site/teachwithdocs>  
<https://www.newnetherlandinstitute.org/education/for-teachers/new-york-s-colonial-dutch-history-an-education-resource-from-the-new-york-state-archives/>

## Instructional Videos

Twelve how-to videos with ideas for finding and incorporating documents into the classroom are available on the NYS Archives' Education page or the Archives' YouTube channel. <https://www.youtube.com/user/nysarchives>

## Publications

*Consider the Source: Historical Records in the Classroom*

A how-to manual with 26 documents, lessons and graphic organizers. **Free Download:** [http://www.archives.nysed.gov/education/ed\\_consider.pdf](http://www.archives.nysed.gov/education/ed_consider.pdf)



## Student Research Award Program

Promotes and recognizes excellence in student research grades 4-12. Students must use historical records as part of their research. Entries must be postmarked by July 1. [www.archives.nysed.gov](http://www.archives.nysed.gov) select "Education."

## Grants

Grants are available from the Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund for the educational use of local government records. The applicant must be a NYS local government (town, village, city, school district, BOCES, teacher center, county, etc.). Projects may include, but are not limited to: **training programs** for teachers and **developing instructional resources** for the classroom.