

TEACHING WITH PRIMARY SOURCES ACROSS TENNESSEE

Introductory Links on the Library of Congress Web Site

The screenshot shows the Library of Congress homepage. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'ASK A LIBRARIAN', 'DIGITAL COLLECTIONS', 'LIBRARY CATALOGS', and 'Options'. Below the navigation is a 'Collection Highlights' section with a grid of featured items: American Memory, Prints & Photographs, Historic Newspapers, Performing Arts, Veterans History, Sound Recordings, Film, Maps, and Manuscripts. There is also a 'Featured Webcasts About the Collections' section with a video player for 'Spider-Man: A Legend is Born'. On the left, there is an 'About the Library' section with a 'HELP INSPIRE CURIOUS READERS' banner and a list of links including 'The Library's Mission', 'The History of the Library', 'Awards & Honors', 'Jobs & Fellowships', 'Frequently Asked Questions', and 'Support the Library'. At the bottom left, there is a 'News from the Library' section with links to 'Main Reading Room Open House' and 'Rare Revolutionary-Era Map'.

GOOD PLACES TO START

Teaching with Primary Sources Across Tennessee Web site

- www.mtsu.edu/tps

Library of Congress home page

- www.loc.gov

Digital Collections (top center button)

- www.loc.gov/library/libarch-digital.html

American Memory

- www.loc.gov/ammem

Prints and Photographs

- www.loc.gov/pictures

Browse by Topic

- www.loc.gov/topics

Today in History (under Explore & Discover at the bottom of the homepage; or, from American Memory; or, from Teachers Page)

- www.loc.gov/ammem/today/today.html

TEACHERS PAGE

Teachers Page home (under Resources for... at top left menu of Library home page)

- www.loc.gov/teachers

Classroom Materials (access lesson plans, primary source sets, presentations, activities, and more)

Themed Resources

- www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/themes/

Lesson Plans

- www.loc.gov/learn/lessons

Collection Connections

- www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/

Using Primary Sources (information on citing, saving, and copyright issues)

- www.loc.gov/teachers/usingprimarysources

Professional Development (online modules)

- www.loc.gov/teachers/professionaldevelopment

The screenshot shows the Library of Congress Teachers Page. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'ASK A LIBRARIAN', 'DIGITAL COLLECTIONS', 'LIBRARY CATALOGS', and 'GO Options'. Below the navigation is a 'Teachers' section with the heading 'Bringing the power of primary sources into the classroom'. There is a search bar and a list of links: 'Teachers Home', 'Classroom Materials', 'Professional Development', 'TPS Partners', 'Using Primary Sources', 'News and Events', 'Additional Resources', and 'FAQ'. Below the search bar are links for 'RSS | Blog', 'Podcasts', and 'Email Updates'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Classroom Materials' (Ready-to-use materials that bring the Library's primary sources into the classroom.), 'Professional Development' (Build teacher skills with the Library's professional development curriculum. Build and Deliver. Download and facilitate ready-to-present professional development.), 'Primary Source Sets' (The Veterans History Project. Personal stories of American war veterans and civilian workers who supported them. See all Primary Source Sets >), 'Themed Resources' (Native Americans. Music, treaties, images, and speeches reflect aspects of the Native American experience. See all Themed Resources >), 'Lesson Plans' (Stand Up and Sing), 'Take Online Modules' (Earn a certificate of completion with self-paced interactive modules. Primary Source? >> Identify Primary and Secondary Sources. Train with the Library of Congress. Work with the Library's experts in person or via videoconference. Learn more about Professional Development >), and 'TPS Partners' (The Teaching with Primary Sources Program builds partnerships with educational organizations to support effective instruction using primary sources. Learn more about TPS Partners >).