



A learning format for every classroom

Museum Field Experiences

Visit the museum, explore our galleries and the 1812 Wickham House, plus enjoy lunch in our garden.

Outreach Programming

Valentine educators bring customizable programs directly to classrooms using primary source objects and documents.

Virtual Visits

Visit the museum using classroom technology, engage with objects in a format that is interactive, inquisitive and fun for all ages.

Learning Trunks

A "museum-in-a-box" experience delivered directly to your classroom with reproduction artifacts, primary sources, activities and lesson plans.

Student City Tours

Let the city be your classroom with walking and bus tours customized to meet your needs and student interest.

Young Historians in the Field

Using primary sources from the Valentine collection, students dive deep into Richmond history during this multi-visit outreach program.

All Valentine programs include pre- and post-visit materials designed to help students make the most of their visit.



Richmond history programs that support 21st century skills!

Valentine programs support critical thinking, collaboration, communication, media literacy and other 21st century skills that help students succeed in the Information Age. Impactful and fun experiences spark students' curiosity and are designed to be flexible and meet your curriculum needs. As always, Valentine programs are SOL-aligned and free for Title 1 Schools.



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Valentine Student Programs 2023-2024

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Student Programs at a Glance

Explore programs by format and SOL keywords. Visit thevalentine.org for more information.

Program	Museum Field Trip	Outreach Program	Virtual Visit	Learning Trunk / Portfolio	City Tour
Ancients in the Neighborhood Ancient cultures, architecture, past and present	X	X	X	X	X
Ballot Battle: VA Women's Suffrage Early-20th century, suffrage, voting rights	X	X	X	X	X
Capitol Square Walking Tour VA State Capitol, design, Thomas Jefferson, government					X
Design in Time Past and present, clothing, design, community	X	X	X	X	
Fall Line and Freedom American Revolution, VA State Capital, George Washington, Patrick Henry, James Armistead Lafayette, colonial, slavery	X	X	X	X	
Figures of Freedom: Shockoe Bottom Freedom of religion, Shockoe Bottom, slave trade, African Burial Ground					X
Historic Jackson Ward, Public Art & Murals 20th century, Reconstruction, African American history, public art, banking, entrepreneurship					X
History Makers in Richmond Maggie Walker, Arthur Ashe, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, community, past and present	X	X	X		X
Housing Discrimination & Redlining Housing policy, redlining, law, urban renewal, planning	X	X	X		X
James River & Richmond Canals 19th century, James River, transportation, industry, fall line, James River Park System					X
Monumental African American newspapers, Lost Cause, monuments and memorials, public space	X	X	X	X	X
Our Changing Community Past and present, jobs, community, maps	X	X	X	X	
Powhatan People Indigenous Nations and Tribes of the Eastern Woodlands, Virginia Indians	X	X	X	X	X
Richmond & the Civil War (choose from Richmond Spies or Richmond in Black, White & Gray) Civil War, Elizabeth Van Lew, slavery	X	X	X	X	
Segregation & Integration Jim Crow laws, civil rights, segregation, Brown vs Board of Education, Barbara Johns, integration, busing	X	X	X	X	
The Great Depression Richmond industry, banks, WPA, baseball, voting wards	X	X			X
Three Objects, One Story Primary source, analysis, evaluation	X	X	X		
Whose Hat is That? Past and present, community helpers	X	X			
WWII Homefront World War II, Rosie the Riveter, Fort Lee, Richmond Civilian Defense	X	X		X	X
Young Historians in the Field: Project-Based Learning Program (multi-session) Research, writing for a purpose, storytelling, community connections, archives	X	X	X		X

“The entire program was highly engaging! Students were excited by the varied activities, hands on materials, real artifacts and statues. Students were able to make connections to what we learned in class in a highly engaging way”

- 2nd Grade Teacher, Westover Hills Elementary School

Upcoming Special Exhibitions

Sign Spotting

Explore our newest exhibition, Sign Spotting, which takes students on a fascinating journey through Richmond's history of signage. This tour will emphasize media messages, their purpose and audience.



Valentine Sculpture Studio

Opening in January, classes can explore the origins of the Lost Cause myth and consider the connections between power, media and public art.



Program Fees and Details

60 minute program onsite/outreach
\$5 per student

90 minute walking tour
\$75 flat rate

Virtual visits
\$50 flat rate per program

Learning Trunks
\$50 flat rate per trunk

Programs are always free for RPS and Title 1 schools. Funding available based on need for other programs upon request.

Contact

Visit thevalentine.org for more information and to schedule a program or tour.

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