

The Seattle Times Newspapers In Education 2016–2017 PROGRAM GUIDE

In-Newspaper Programs

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Serialized Stories

Dates: Tuesdays, September 13, 2016–June 20, 2017
Grades: 3 and up; can be read aloud to all ages
Program includes: in-paper content and an online teaching guide

Robyn Reports the Election by Stacy Tornii; illustrated by Roel Wielinga September 13, 2016–November 8, 2016

Robyn Zimmerman is a young reporter with a big assignment. It's Election Day and she is covering the neighborhood election for her very own newspaper, "The Robyn Report." And, what an assignment it is! From the candidates' debate on the issues to the community referendum about the statue in the local park, to the catastrophe of the missing ballot box, Robyn and her band of young reporters are investigating and writing about each. Along the way they'll learn a great deal about how elections work, political parties, debates, and the importance of informed citizenship and voting.

Woman of the World: The Story of Nellie Bly by Mike Peterson; illustrated by Christopher Baldwin November 15, 2016–March 14, 2017

This is the story of Nellie Bly, the penname of Elizabeth Cochrane, a pioneer for women in journalism. This story tells the tale of how Nellie entered journalism and chronicles her experiences working on stories that were current at the time.

Crowns and Colliers by Mike Peterson March 21, 2017–June 20, 2017

A bi-racial boy finds himself between two hostile factions in a 16th Century kingdom -- his father's people, the short, dark mountain peasants, and his mother's, the tall, fair-haired people who rule the nation. He also finds himself caught up in political intrigue, a pawn of the Queen, who seeks to find, and kill the girl who lives with the Short rebels and their allies, the reclusive colliers. This is a "Treasure Island"- style action thriller, with lessons about tolerance and diversity, historic notes on the period, and a teaching guide that emphasizes note-taking.

Serial Stories will not run on the following dates: 11/22/2016, 12/20/2016, 12/27/2016 and 2/21/2017

Sponsored Programs

Health/Science

Physics at the Washington State Fair September 8, 15, 22, 2016 Grades: 4–8 *In partnership with The Washington State Fair*

This three-part series and accompanying teacher's guide will explore science related themes in relation to the sights and sounds at the fair, as well as associated science concepts to this year's special Super Heroes attraction. Each article and the accompanying teacher's guide will provide students with resources to understand the science behind the fair (and superheroes!) while connecting to Washington state and Next Generation Science Standards for grades 4-8.

Magnuson-Stevens Conservation Act September 28, 2016–Article featuring the Magnuson-Stevens Conservation Act October 2, 2016- Educational supplement featuring Fishery Management and Conservation Grades: 6-postsecondary *In partnership with NOAA Fisheries*

This educational article will focus on the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Management and Conservation Act's 40th anniversary. Drawing on Washington state civics and science standards, we will explore the science of seafood sustainability and the surrounding ecosystem, with examples from Alaska fisheries, as well as discuss the role of NOAA in managing healthy fisheries.

Homes are Habitats Too September TBD, 2016 Grades: 4–8 *In partnership with The Seattle Animal Shelter*

Students will learn that all plants and animals live in and depend on habitats and the ways that humans can protect habitats and/or improve conditions for their pets and the animals around them.

Rain Gardens October 5, 2016 Grades: 4–8 *In partnership with The Nature Conservancy*

Get your class ready to build a rain garden! Based on Washington State Environmental Science, Civics, and Social Studies Standards related to environmental sustainability, this program will educate and inform students about the science and sustainability of rain gardens by outlining their construction, and their potential impact on the Puget Sound region.

Puget Sound and Salmon October 2016 Grades: 4–8 *In partnership with Puget Sound Starts Here Coalition*

Follow the journey of a salmon, through the pipes beneath a storm drain and finally into Puget Sound. Find out how your everyday actions affect our local salmon as well as the lakes and streams we all enjoy. Students will learn to understand the differences between a storm water and sewer system, the details of the water cycle, and about ways to take action to prevent storm water pollution. These articles and lessons teach students and families about water systems, landforms, and stewardship.

Take Winter By Storm/ Make it Through November 6, 2016/ June 4, 2017 Grades: 4–8 *In partnership with Seattle Public Utilities, King County, Washington Emergency Services and partners*

Take Winter By Storm will help teach awareness about natural disasters—including storms and freezing temperatures—and inform students of the

science behind weather and weather prediction. In the Make it Through series, students and families will be encouraged to take action with emergency preparedness steps through reader-friendly tips and checklists.

Maritime 101 March 2017 Grades: 9–12 *In partnership with the Port of Seattle*

Celebrate Seattle's five-star working waterfront in this special section dedicated to educating students on the careers, environment and economic impact of the Seattle maritime industry. Students will learn about careers in the fishing, shipping, cruise, tugboat, and boat-building industries as well as how Seattle's working waterfront impacts our economy and environment. Learn about local businesses, upcoming events, and hear first-hand perspectives from those who work in the maritime industry. Don't miss this in-depth look at an important local industry.

Sustainable Waterways April 16, 2017 *In partnership with the Port of Seattle*

In this environmental education program, students will learn about how the Port of Seattle is working towards sustainable waterways. Everything from the Duwamish River cleanup to a sustainable port system.

Social Studies

Your Critical Role as a Citizen September 18, 2016 Grades: 4–12 *In partnership with The League of Women Voters*

This supplement is designed to familiarize students with the local election process, follow current issues on the ballot and guide students through the legislation process while acquainting students with their local legislature.

Global Asia: Tipping Points October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 2016 Grades: 9-12 *In partnership with The University of Washington Jackson School*

This 6-installment series is provided by The Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington and will focus on turning points in modern Asian history. This program will be accompanied by an educator workshop in October.

Washington State Tribes October 16, 2016 Grades: 4–12 *In partnership with local tribes and The Washington Indian Gaming Association*

Written in partnership with contemporary Washington Indians, this supplement explores how tribes function as sovereign nations by addressing their government's role in civic, economic, and environmental issues. It also offers a look at how Washington tribes preserve and share their native culture.

The Road to Sovereignty: Washington State Treaties Week of November 13, 2016 Grades: 4–12 *In partnership with local tribes, The Karshner Museum, and the Washington State Historical Museum*

The Road to Sovereignty: Washington State Treaties supports the teaching of tribal sovereignty, tribal history, and current tribal issues in relationship to treaties both historical and modern day. It will explore early relationships through looking at the first treaties, civil rights and treaties today.

Celebrate the Year of the Rooster at the Wing! January 2016 Grades: 4–8 *In partnership with Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience*

This three-part series will highlight Asian New Year celebrations that have been brought to the Pacific Northwest by Asian American immigrants and practiced by successive generations.

The Japanese American Legacy Project February 19, 2017 Grades: 4-8 *In partnership with DENSHO*

In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066, this 8-page educational supplement, will focus on the World War II incarceration of Japanese Americans and provide multidisciplinary lessons featuring the Japanese American Incarceration.

“One Market for All – Past, Present, Future” April 12, 2017 Grades: 4-12 *In partnership with Pike Place Market and 4Culture*

“One Market for All – Past, Present, Future” brings Pike Place Market's unique story to life through first person narratives and by offering a lens into the many different cultural groups that made King County their home. These groups, who found social and economic opportunity at Pike Place Market, include Sephardic Jews of the early 1900s, Japanese American farmers of the '20s and '30s, Italian American farmers of the '40s, Hmong farmers, and Filipino restaurateurs. By profiling historical figures who established the market, those who fought for its heritage and restoration, and those individuals who continue to sustain its great traditions, students will learn the rich culture and heritage that established one of the most prominent and recognizable places in King County. Accompanying history curriculum will allow students and readers to learn how history shaped the present and the future at this pivotal moment in our local history.

Arts, Literacy

Teacher of the Year May 2016 Grades: K–8 *In partnership with Ivar's and Kidd Valley*

Team up with Ivar's and Kidd Valley to support local teachers. This program will offer students tips and guidelines for writing an essay to nominate their teacher for Teacher of the Year.

Life Skills

Steering Teens Towards Success September 11, 2016 Grades: 9–12 *In partnership with State Farm Insurance*

This program is designed to help teenagers prepare to be safe drivers and passengers in order to reduce the risk for everyone on the road. Topics will include: National Teen Driver Safety Week, Graduated Driver's Licensing, Deadly Distractions, Electronic Distractions, Why Teens Crash (Speed, Seatbelts, and Impaired Driving), Night Driving, Unsafe Driving Practices, Risky Behavior, Parents as Role Models, Putting it all into Practice and Tools for Safe Teen Driving available from State Farm. As a result, students will know how to be safe drivers on the road, how to prevent accidents and what to do if an unsafe situation occurs.

Careers in Nursing October 2016 Grades: 9–12 *In Partnership with Washington Center for Nursing*

Students will explore future career paths in the field of nursing.

On Course College Planning Guide October 16, 2016 Grades: 9–12

The on course guide provides step-by-step guidance to college planning. Your students will find practical tips on transferring from community college, getting a master's degree, saving up for higher education and more! Offering guidance from school counselors, financial advisors, educational consultants and students, the resources in this guide focus on Northwest and area colleges and what makes them special places for students.

Financial Literacy for Teens April 9, 2017 Grades: 6–12 *In partnership with BECU-Financial Literacy*

This special section will provide middle and high school students with tools for building financial literacy.

Map Your Career May 2017 Grades: 9–12 *In Partnership with Workforce Development Council of King County*

This four-part series will educate your students on career pathways, wages and current trends in key industries in Seattle-King County. Take advantage of our final program of the school year to help your students explore their futures and map their careers in growing industries.

Emailed Lesson Plan

Elementary

Teaching News is Elementary Grades: 1–3 Fridays, September 2, 2016–June 21, 2017

This lesson is designed to introduce elementary students to the newspaper and engage them in activities which support language arts, math, science and social studies.

Math

Sum Up the News Grades: 8-12 Tuesdays, September 13, 2016–June 20, 2017

Students can increase their math skills and vocabulary through prompts built to prepare them for high school proficiency exams.

Current Events, Literacy

Newsbreak Grades: 4–8 and struggling readers Mondays and Wednesdays, September 12, 2016–June 23, 2017

Increase students' reading comprehension, scanning/skimming techniques and vocabulary through an examination of the day's current events. Lessons include Reading In-Depth and the Current Events Scavenger Hunt, taking students through all sections of the Sunday newspaper.

Language Arts and Social Studies

Civic Minds Grades: 8–12 Fridays, September 16, 2016–June 22, 2017

Develop your students' political awareness and inspire them to take meaningful action while building literacy and writing skills. Students will review the top political stories that relate to important local, national and global issues, with the goal of inspiring them to take action in their communities through thought provoking activities. These weekly lessons will connect to the Classroom-Based Assessment models suggested by OSPI for social studies, especially physics and geography.

Science

Science Time Grades: 6–12 Wednesdays, September 14, 2016–June 21, 2017

Ideal for any STEM classroom, this program will increase your students' awareness of scientific issues facing our local community and our world. Develop students' science vocabulary and build literacy skills through comprehension and inquiry-based questions and activities.

ELL

Building Language Skills: English Language Learners All grades Thursdays, September 15, 2016–June 22, 2017

Build your students' second language skills using the daily newspaper as a resource. This program is ideal for students who are building their cognitive academic language proficiency in English.

Lesson plans will not be sent on the following dates: 11/24/2016, 11/25/2016, 12/19/2016–1/3/2017, 2/19/2017–2/24/2017

Additional Curricula

Online teachers' guides are available to use with your classroom newspaper. Topics range from reading the newspaper to writing, math, science, media literacy, multicultural awareness, and many more.

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