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In-Newspaper Programs

This educational content appears in the electronic edition of the newspaper, providing your students with fun-to-read stories and educational articles that make learning more enjoyable. Check www.seattletimes.com/nie for daily information about our programs.

Serialized Stories

Tuesdays, September 10, 2013–June 17, 2014
Grades: 3 and up; can be read aloud to all ages
Program includes: in-paper content and an online teaching guide

“Magical Dinner Table” by Deborah Drezon Carroll
September 10, 2013–November 26, 2013

This family-friendly adventure tale entertains as it educates readers about the importance of the family dinner. It’s a wonderful story about a family that travels through time and space once they begin having dinner together. Along the way they meet incredibly interesting people like Franz Kafka and George Washington Carver. They learn history and culture, food lore and fascinating facts. Most of all, they learn that families who connect share a magical bond that can’t be broken.

“Civil Rights” by John Colgan-Davis
Tuesday, December 3, 2013–March 11, 2014

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. dreamed of a world where all people had equal rights. Have we achieved that goal? Students are challenged to learn the history of the civil rights movement and to think about the future of equal rights for all. This 12-part series was written by a humanities teacher and is a terrific and compelling read.

“The Secret Life” by Elizabeth McDavid Jones
March 18, 2014–June 17, 2014

There are many mysteries and secrets brewing in 11-year-old Susan’s life. The new boarder is not what she seems. Susan is secretly pretending to be a boy in order to work shining shoes to help the family’s financial woes. Mum goes off to visit a relative and disappears. The year is 1914. The setting is New York City, but the message is one of national importance because, behind it all is the inspiring inside story of the movement to earn the right to vote for women. And earn it they did. Without firing a single shot, women won the vote, changing our democracy forever. For 150 years our country excluded more than half of the population. In reading this story, students will learn how this changed only after one of the most remarkable and successful nonviolent efforts the world has ever seen. The women’s suffrage movement is a record of the experiences of ordinary citizens like the characters in this story. It’s vital that students learn more about this history in order to appreciate and understand the value of democracy. The suffrage story is just like this serial — a dramatic tale filled with intrigue, dedication, frustration, commitment, success and failure.

*Serial stories will not run on the following dates:
12/24/2013, 12/31/13 and 2/18/2014*

Sponsored Programs

Health/Science

Health Rocks!

Part 1: Your Brain: Sunday, August 25, 2013
Part 2: February 2014
Grades: 2–8
In partnership with Bartell Drugs and Pacific Science Center

The first portion of this program will focus on the brain and the neurological system. Students will take a close look inside the parts and functions of the brain. This special section will address Washington state health and science standards by providing opportunities for students to ask and answer questions, create models and conduct experiments. We’ll also feature a contest for students to win exciting prizes donated by Pacific Science Center.

It’s Time for ... the Washington State Fair
Thursdays, September 5, 12, and 19, 2013
Grades: 4–12
In partnership with the Washington State Fair

This three-part series and accompanying teacher’s guide will examine the history and current exhibits at this year’s Washington State Fair, including Luminasia light exhibit and a new roller coaster. Each article and accompanying teacher’s guide will provide students with resources to explore the science behind these features and connect to Washington state science standards for grades 4–8.

RACE: Are We So Different?
Friday, October 4, 2013
In partnership with Pacific Science Center

This program will prepare students for the Pacific Science Center exhibit by introducing them to the topics of “Exploring Human Biological Variation,” “Exploring Cultural Variation,” and “Experiencing Race and Racism.”

Seafood 101

Sunday, October 6, 2013
Grades: 6–postsecondary
In partnership with NOAA Fisheries

Seafood 101 will educate students about eating healthy with seafood and the nutritional value of seafood. The articles offer fun tips on how to cook seafood, and they explore the science of seafood sustainability, the surrounding ecosystem, careers within the fishing industry, the value of eating wild-caught seafood and the role of NOAA and how it manages healthy fisheries.

Take Winter By Storm

October 29, November 5, 12, and 19 2013
Grades: 4–8
In partnership with Seattle Public Utilities and Washington Emergency Services

This series is based on materials supplied by Seattle Public Utilities, Washington Emergency Services and its partners to help increase student awareness of natural disasters and to encourage families to take action with emergency preparedness steps.

Social Studies

Coast Salish Peoples

Sunday, November 17, 2013
Grades: 4–12
In partnership with the Hibulb Cultural Center

A comprehensive introduction into the various issues and topics for First Nations and non-Native Americans, Coast-Salish Peoples offers students insight into Washington’s First Peoples contemporary issues with historical perspectives.

Celebrate the Year of the Horse with The Wing!

January 2014
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 immigrants and practiced by successive generations. The articles will cover Chinese New Year and the Year of the Horse, Lao New Year, and Samoan and Native Hawaiian New Year as well as the winter South Asian tradition of Diwali.

With My Own Eyes: Holocaust. Genocide. Today

Fridays, February 7, 14, and 28, 2014
Grades: 6–12
In partnership with Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center

This three-part series will bring into focus the testimonies and artifacts of local Holocaust survivors by highlighting contemporary issues of bullying, bystanders and world genocides. Students will be introduced to the Holocaust through personal stories of three Holocaust survivors and the accompanying teacher’s guide.

Engaged Youth Matters!

April 2014
Grades: 8–12
In Partnership with CityClub

This two-part series will highlight civic program recipients of the Colleen Willoughby Youth Civic Education awards.

Exploring Asia: Asian Cities – Growth and Change

May 2014
Grades: 6–12
In partnership with The University of Washington’s Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies

This program consists of a five-article series, a teaching guide, and a pre-series workshop for secondary teachers. Designed with young readers in mind, each article focuses on a city in Asia. The teaching guide provides lesson plans and activities to do before, during and after reading the weekly article. Together, the articles and accompanying lessons take students on an exploration of growth and change in several Asian countries, asking students to look at the issues from multiple perspectives.

Arts, Literacy

Teacher of the Year

April/May 2014
Grades: K–8
In partnership with Ivar’s/ Kidd Valley

Team up with Ivars 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

On Course College Planning Guide

October 27, 2013
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 area colleges and what makes them special places for students.

Financial Literacy for Teens

April 2014
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.

Emailed Lesson Plans

Lesson plans using articles from the e-Edition of The Seattle Times are emailed to participating educators and can be found online at www.seattletimes.com/nie under Online Program Content.

Elementary

Teaching News is Elementary

Fridays, August 30, 2013–June 20, 2014
Grades 1–3

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

Tuesdays, September 10, 2013–June 17, 2014
Grades 8–12

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

Current Events, Literacy

Newsbreak

Mondays and Wednesdays, August 26, 2013–June 18, 2014
Grades 4–8 and struggling readers

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 newspaper.

Language Arts and Social Studies

Civic Minds

Fridays, September 13, 2013–June 20, 2014
Grades 8–12

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 Times

Wednesdays, September 11, 2013–June 18, 2014
Grades 6–12

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

Thursdays, August 30, 2013–June 20, 2014
English Language Learners, all grades

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:
11/11/13, 11/27/2013, 11/28/2013, 12/22/2013–1/3/2014,
2/16/2014–2/21/14.*

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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