

TPS Professional Development

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Audience: Teachers

Goal: Introduction to the creation of Book Backdrops using the Library of Congress resources.

List of Primary Sources (from the Library of Congress) with persistent URLs:

See attached Book Backdrop for the *The Camping Trip that Changed America* by Barb Rosenstock

Essential Questions:

- How do I create a Book Backdrop?
- How do I find resources on the Library of Congress site to create a Book Backdrop?

Objectives: The objective of this professional development workshop is to give teachers an introduction to the resources of the Library of Congress and to also give them a tool with which to begin using those resources immediately.

Common Core State Standards: Using a Book Backdrop in the classroom or having students create Book Backdrops would meet the following CCSS examples-

- Grade 2 “Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.” [Reading Standards for Informational Text #3 K-5]
- Grade 5 “Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and difference in the point of view they represent.” [Reading Standard #6 for Informational Text K-5]
- CC6-8RH/SS1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.
- CC6-8RH/SS9 Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topic.
- CC9-10RH/SS9 Compare and contrast treatments of the same topic in several primary and secondary sources.
- CC9-10RH/SS2 Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.

Brief description of procedure:**Pre-workshop Preparation:**

- Each teacher should bring a book they plan to use in the classroom to the workshop.
- Each teacher will need computer, laptop, or iPad.
- Have large index cards for each participant for notes etc.
- Write sites on whiteboard, link to sites on PD libguide, & have handouts.
- Bring up documents, Book Backdrop site list & loc.gov on computer connected to projector.
- Select books on a wide variety of topics for use by teachers who have not brought books with them.

Beginning- Expert Input 15-20 Minutes:

- Discuss why here, what will be doing, and how applies to everyone's work.
- Questions?
- Explain what a Book Backdrop is. Show "Camping Trip" Book Backdrop. Show Book Backdrop directions and template (distribute Book Backdrops handout).
- Check for understanding and questions.
- Explain hands on activity.

Middle- Tasks & Task Choices 15-20 Minutes:

- Model how to search <http://www.loc.gov> using "All formats" search. Model how to search the Library of Congress site through Google Search.
- Teachers will perform their own for topic specific content using the book they have brought with them or a book chosen from those selected to begin their own Book Backdrop.

End- Evaluation & Reflection 15-20 Minutes:

- Reconvene as a group and discuss search session (good, bad, other classroom applications etc.)
- Show list of prepared Book Backdrops at <http://tps.waynesburg.edu/74-swpa-projects/296-book-backdrops>
- Check for understanding & questions.
- Exit survey or an exit ticket using something new learned, something still have a question about, and whether this activity will be useful in your classroom.

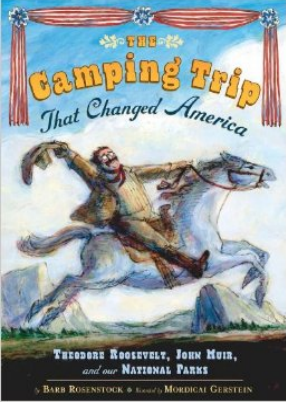

Projected timeline for implementation:






This activity would be accomplished in a one hour professional development workshop. It could be a stand-alone workshop or one of a series of workshops on using primary sources in the classroom.




Book Backdrops: Connecting Literature and Primary Sources




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	<p>Title of Book: The Camping Trip That Changed America: Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, and our National Parks</p> <p>Author: Barb Rosenstock</p> <p>Illustrator: Mordicai Gerstein</p> <p>Book Type/Genre: Historical Fiction</p> <p>Setting and Time Period: United States California 1903</p>	<p>Recommended Grade Level(s): 1-3</p> <p>Major Topic/Theme(s): Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, National Parks</p> <p>Curricular Connections/Subject(s): History, Civics, Environment, Biography</p>
<p>Primary Source Thumbnail</p>	<p>Caption Publication Information LOC Collection(s) Book Notes</p>	<p>URL LOC Digital ID</p>
	<p>Title: Theodore Roosevelt and John Muir on Glacier Point, Yosemite Valley, California, in 1903</p> <p>Date: c1906 [photo taken 1903]</p> <p>Collection: Miscellaneous Items in High Demand</p> <p>Book Notes: Actual picture from the camping trip</p>	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/93503130/</p>

	<p>Title: The San Francisco call., May 18, 1903, Image 1</p> <p>Date: 5/18/1903</p> <p>Collection: Historic American Newspapers</p> <p>Book Notes: Newspaper front page about the camping trip</p>	<p>http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn85066387/1903-05-18/ed-1/seq-1/</p>
	<p>Title: TR in San Francisco, 1903</p> <p>Date: United States : s.n., 1903</p> <p>Collection: Film, Video</p> <p>Book Notes: Video footage of TR arriving in San Francisco before the camping trip</p>	<p>http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mbrsmi/lcm/p003.m3a24353</p>
	<p>Title: Yellowstone National Park</p> <p>Date: [S.l.], 1903</p> <p>Collection: Map</p> <p>Book Notes: Map of Yellow Stone National Park at the time of the camping trip</p>	<p>http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g4262y.ye000016</p>
	<p>Title: John Muir, full-length portrait, facing right, seated on rock with lake and trees in background</p> <p>Date: c1902</p> <p>Collection: Miscellaneous Items in High Demand Prints and Photographs Online Catalog</p> <p>Book Notes: Portrait of JM the year before the camping trip</p>	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/95514008/</p>
	<p>Title: Northern gateway to Yellowstone Park - scene at corner-stone laying by President Roosevelt, Gardiner</p>	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2010647484/</p>

	<p>Date: New York : Underwood & Underwood, publishers, c1903 June 12</p> <p>Collection: Stenograph Cards</p> <p>Book Notes: Laying of an entrance cornerstone at Yellowstone Park by TR</p>	
	<p>Title: Travel views of Yosemite National Park</p> <p>Date: between 1903 and 1906</p> <p>Collection: Genthe Collection</p> <p>Book Notes: View of Yosemite National Park around the time of the camping trip</p>	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/agg1996016175/PP/</p>
	<p>Title: U.S. Statutes at Large, Vol. 35, Part 2, pp. 2174-75 and map following p. 2174. "By the President of the United States of America. A Proclamation."</p> <p>Date: United States : District of Columbia : Washington Government Printing Office 1908 01 09</p> <p>Collection: United States Statutes at Large</p> <p>Book Notes: Statute proclaiming Muir Woods by TR</p>	<p>http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/r?ammem/AMALL:@field(NUMBER+@band(amrvl+v1339))</p>
	<p>Title: Theodore Roosevelt and his distinguished party, before the "Grizley Giant," big trees of California</p> <p>Date: New York : Underwood & Underwood, publishers, c1903 July 18.</p> <p>Collection: Stereograph Cards Prints and Photographs Online Catalog</p>	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2010647425/</p>

	<p>Book Notes: Picture of TR & party among giant sequoias of CA</p>	
	<p>Title: President Roosevelt amid "Nature's Wonders" - driving through Wawona, Big Trees of California</p> <p>Date: New York : Underwood & Underwood, publishers, c1903 July 18</p> <p>Collection: Stereograph Cards Prints and Photographs Online Catalog</p> <p>Book Notes: Picture of TR & party among giant sequoias of CA</p>	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2010647446/</p>
	<p>Title: President Roosevelt and party, Inspiration Point, Yosemite Valley, California</p> <p>Date: c1903</p> <p>Collection: Miscellaneous Items in High Demand Prints and Photographs Online Catalog</p> <p>Book Notes: TR and party at Inspiration Point</p>	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2009633778/</p>
	<p>Title: Muir Woods National Monument on the Pacific coast of southwestern Marin County, California</p> <p>Date: 2013 May</p> <p>Collection: Highsmith (Carol M) Archive Prints and Photographs Online Catalog</p> <p>Book Notes: Muir Woods today</p>	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2013634684/</p>

	<p>Title: Theodore Roosevelt with his wife and children</p> <p>Date: 1903 July 13</p> <p>Collection: Miscellaneous Items in High Demand Prints and Photographs Online Catalog</p> <p>Book Notes: TR with wife and children</p>	<p>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2009631486/</p>
	<p>Title: Theodore Roosevelt, Sr. (1858-1919), to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. (1887-1944) Autograph letter, July 11, 1890 Page 2</p> <p>Date: July 11, 1890</p> <p>Collection: American Treasures of the Library of Congress-Exhibitions-Memory Manuscript Division</p> <p>Book Notes: Letter from TR to son with wilderness drawings showing appreciation for the great outdoors</p>	<p>http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures/trm014.html</p>