



2019 Summer Institutes: Grades 3-6

Sharing the Stories of Northwest Alabama

Tennessee Valley Art Alliance, Tuscumbia

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From the Trail of Tears to the Civil Rights movement, Florence and Lauderdale County's diverse history will be explored through the people whose stories significantly influenced the course of Alabama's history in **Sharing the Stories of Northwest Alabama**. Participants will embark on numerous field trips around northwest Alabama and hear the stories of local legends; locations include Sacred Way Sanctuary, a Native American historical site, Ivy Green, birthplace of Helen Keller, and the Jesse Owens Museum. This workshop will feature hands-on activities, lessons by local historians and guest speakers, and a variety of resources to equip teachers with helpful strategies on how to better incorporate state and local history in their classrooms.