

Manassas Museum Classroom Experiences

To schedule a classroom visit on any of the following topics from a Manassas Museum staff member, please contact Programs Coordinator Doug Horhota at (703) 257-8265.

Trail to Integration Trunk (*recommended for 4th – 6th grades*)

The Struggle to be Free – though not as well known, African Americans have long fought for equal rights as stated under the Declaration of Independence and US Constitution. While successful in the 1954 Brown vs. Board of Education decision, there were many other attempts to petition the courts and government to grant equal protection. This talk will review some of those cases and outcomes.

Stand Up and be Counted – As a representational democracy, the most sacred right in America is the right to vote. Unfortunately our country has frequently disenfranchised groups for a wide variety of reasons. Explore who these groups were, what measures were taken to stop them from voting and what, if anything they had in common.

Trunk Q&A Session

A Museum staff member will give a detailed review of the materials provided in the trunk and answer students' questions about what the items are and how they were used.