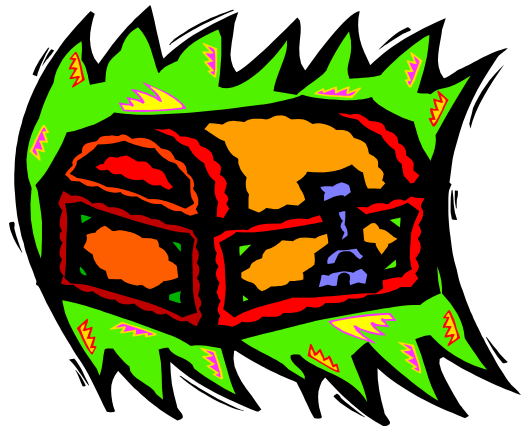


Traveling Trunks Brings History to the Hands of Students and Teachers

Program Description

The Historical Society of Palm Beach County's Traveling Educational Trunk Program offers an exciting series of educational resources for the classroom. Trunks are based on a specific theme and include information and activities to help students better understand the history of both Palm Beach County and Florida. Instructional material for the teacher is provided. The trunks are designed for 4th grade but can be adapted for other grade levels. Trunks are available for teachers to use for a two-week loan period. Loans are on a first come, first served basis and must be reserved in advance. There is no charge or deposit for the use of the trunk. The Traveling Educational Trunk Program meets Florida Sunshine State Standards.



To reserve a Traveling Educational Trunk or for more information, please contact Richard Marconi at (561) 832-4164 ext. 104 or email: rmarconi@historicalsocietypbc.org.

Seminoles and Miccosukees Trunk

This traveling trunk is a great way for students to learn about the Seminoles and Miccosukees of Florida through the items they have created. A teacher's guide is provided which contains lesson plans, background information, and activities. A student handout is also provided for use in class or at home. The objects, photographs, and resources will provide students with a better understanding of Florida's Seminoles and Miccosukees. This trunk is designed for 4th grade but may be adapted by teachers for different grade levels.



Native Americans of South Florida

This traveling trunk offers an exciting educational unit about south Florida's early inhabitants, the Calusa, Tequesta, and Jeaga Indians. Students will explore how these early people lived prior to and just after the arrival of Europeans in Florida. The trunk includes a teacher's guide, photographs, prints by Florida artist Theodore Morris, reproduction artifacts, a map, books, a video, and a student handout. Suggestions for activities are included such as making rope from palm fiber like the first Floridians did. Students will be able to handle the reproduction artifacts and discuss with their teacher how these tools were made and used by Native Americans. This trunk is designed for 4th grade but may be adapted by teachers for different grade levels.

