We partner with educators and youth leaders to develop meaningful lesson plans and activities in social studies, science, math, and reading. Contact us to get started or to learn more about our mini-grants for educators!

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changing exhibits

We debut a new exhibit each year, from February to December, that explores different stories from Laurel's past.

We offer exhibit-based scavenger hunts and Museum 101 discussions for elementary and middle school students and groups.

Plan ahead and incorporate these exhibits into your lessons!

2019 Exhibit
Is There a Doctor in the House? Laurel's Healthcare Stories

2020 Exhibit
Unpacking Laurel's Past: 150 Years on Display, 1870 - 2020

resources and programs

research library with access to primary sources such as newspapers and yearbooks
exhibit tours and scavenger hunts
walking field trips
lesson plans
traveling trunks
letterboxing
sensory resource kits available during your visit to the Museum
children's days

lesson plans and subjects

life without electricity
time capsule Laurel
recording lives through the US census
Maryland agriculture
archaeology and Native America
how things have changed
advertisements and persuasive language
simple machines
child labor
Patuxent River ecology