



# THE POE MUSEUM *STUDENT TOURS & PROGRAMS*

*Take your students on an unforgettable experience to the Poe Museum! Take a guided tour of the museum or accompany it with an interactive program.*

## TOURS

### **Junior Raven Tour** – K-5th grade | 45 minutes

Created with a younger audience in mind, the Junior Raven tour provides an introduction to both Poe and the past. The tour is followed by a hands-on craft and interactive reading of “The Raven.”

VSOLS: English K.1, K.2, K.8, 1.1, 1.2, 1.4, 1.9, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.3, 3.5, 4.1, 4.2  
History KG, K.1, K.4, K.5, K.7, Skills 1, 1.1, 1.4, 1.7, Skills 2, Skills VS. V.6

### **Guided Student Tour** – 6th-12th grade | 45 minutes

Students will explore the vast collection of Poe primary sources through an engaging tour of the Poe Museum. Students will leave with an understanding of Edgar Allan Poe's life, literary works, and legacy.

VSOLS: History Skills VS, V.6, Skills USI, USI.8, Skills VUS



## INTERACTIVE PROGRAMS

### **Illustrating Poe** – K-5th grade | 30 minutes

Students will listen to and read a selection of Edgar Allan Poe's poetry including "Alone," "Annabel Lee," and "Eldorado." Throughout the reading, students will pay attention to the imagery in the poems. Then, students will create their own artwork inspired by the poems and showcase their creations to their fellow classmates.

VSOLS: English K.1, K.2, K.7, K.8, 1.1, 1.2, 1.7, 1.9, 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.7, 3.1, 3.4, 3.5, 3.8, 3.9, 4.1, 4.4, 4.5, 4.7

### **What's in Poe's Trunk?** – 6th-12th grade | 45 minutes

In this hands-on program, students will collaborate with their fellow classmates to identify, analyze, evaluate, and interpret reproduction primary sources from the Poe Museum's collection. At the end of this program, students will be able to learn how these objects can give us insight into Poe's life, literature, and the world he lived in.

VSOLS: History Skills VS, V.6, Skills USI, USI.8, Skills VUS | English 4.1-4.6, 5.1, 5.2, 5.4-5.6, 6.1, 6.2, 6.4-6.6, 7.1, 7.4-7.6, 8.1, 8.5, 8.6, 9.1, 9.4, 9.5, 10.4, 10.5, 11.4

### **A Narrator on Trial** – 6th-12th grade | 45 minutes

Students will listen to a dramatic reading of Edgar Allan Poe's "The Tell-Tale Heart." During the reading, students will focus on the themes, tone, symbolism, and other literary devices present in the story, to determine whether the narrator is reliable or unreliable. After the reading, students will "put the narrator on trial" and argue their cases in front of the jury!

VSOLS: English 7.1, 7.2, 7.5, 8.1, 8.2, 8.5, 9.1, 9.4, 10.1, 10.4, 11.1, 11.4, 12.1

## VIRTUAL TOURS

### **Poe in Pop Culture** – 6th-12th grade | 45 minutes

Students will understand Poe's literary contributions to the genres of science fiction, mystery, and horror. Students will then examine various references to Poe's works and his life in pop culture and compare adaptations of Poe's works across multiple mediums. Lastly, students will evaluate Poe's portrayal in media from his death to today.

VSOLS: History VS.1, USI.1, VUS.1 | English 6.1, 6.3, 6.5, 7.1, 7.3, 7.5, 8.3, 8.5, 9.2, 9.4, 10.2, 10.4, 11.4

### **Poe and the Gothic** - 6th-12th grade | 45 minutes

Students will examine the Gothic form and its history as well as analyze comparisons to other Gothic artists like Mary Shelley and Horace Walpole. Using text from "The Fall of the House of Usher," students will understand Poe's pioneering techniques in creating unease and how these techniques continue to be used in horror films today.

VSOLS: English 7.1, 7.4, 7.5, 8.1, 8.4, 8.5, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 11.3, 11.4, 12.3, 12.4

*Tours and programs can be adapted into virtual formats. Contact us for additional information.*

## OUTREACH

Want us to come to you? We are happy to bring Poe-to-go and travel to your organization or school to deliver one of our programs. Any of our programs or virtual tours are eligible for outreach programs. Organizations or schools need to be within a 15-mile radius of the Poe Museum. Contact us to arrange your group's outreach program.

## RESERVATIONS & CANCELLATION

Booking requests can be made through our website, contacting our Education Manager at [programs@poemuseum.org](mailto:programs@poemuseum.org), or by calling (804) 648-5523 ext. 204. Booking requests must be made at least 2 weeks in advance. Cancellation requests must be made within 24 hours of your scheduled visit.

## ADMISSION

Payment is due the day of your scheduled program. Payment can be made in-person, by mail, or over the phone by calling (804) 648-5523. We accept card and check payments.

### **On-site Admission Rate:**

Student tours/programs: \$5 per student.

Combined student tour and program: \$10 per student.

Title I tours/programs: \$3 per student.

Combined Title I tour and program: \$6 per student.

RPS students: Free

Up to four adult chaperones/teachers will be comped. Additional adults are \$10 per person.

### **Virtual Program Admission Rate:**

Virtual programs are \$150 per program.

### **Outreach Program Admission Rate:**

Outreach programs are \$150 per program. We are available for outreach sites within a 15 mile radius of the Poe Museum.

## CAPACITY

Due to the small structure of our historic buildings, we have a capacity of 90 attendees for a single field trip. Groups of 50+ attendees **must** book a tour and an interactive program.

A stylized, handwritten signature of Edgar Allan Poe in white ink, positioned over a dark, faded background image of Poe's portrait.