

THE POE MUSEUM

STUDENT TOURS & PROGRAMMING

TOURS

Junior Raven Experience – K-4th grade | 45 minutes

Created with a younger audience in mind, the Junior Raven Experience 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

Guided Student Tour – 4th-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 VS.1, USI.1, VUS.1



PROGRAMS

Illustrating Poe – K-4th grade | 30 minutes

Students will listen to a reading of one of Edgar Allan Poe's many poems and create their own illustrations of the poem. After they have created their illustrations, students will then go on a “gallery walk” to look at the work of their classmates and compare how each person created something different.

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? – 4th-12th grade | 45 minutes

This museum studies-oriented program asks students to become curators for a day. Students will be given “trunks” containing primary sources. Collaborating with their fellow classmates, students will engage in hands-on learning to analyze these objects critically, contextually, and creatively. They will then explore what stories these objects might tell and present these stories to their fellow classmates.

VSOLS: History VS.1, USI.1, VUS.1

A Narrator on Trial – 7th-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 – 7th-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" and "The Masque of the Red Death" 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

Contact our Programs Coordinator at programs@poemuseum.org or call (804) 648-5523 ext. 205 to book a group tour or program. Booking requests must be made 2 weeks in advance.

ADMISSION

On-site Admission Rate:

Student tours are \$5 per student ages 5 and up. Programs are an additional \$5 per student. Payment is due the day of your scheduled program to allow for flexibility in student numbers. Up to four adults/chaperones will be comped. Additional adults/chaperones will be charged \$10 per person.

Virtual Program Admission Rate:

Virtual programs are \$150 per program.

Outreach Program Admission Rate:

Outreach programs are \$150 per program if the outreach site is within a 15 mile radius of the Poe Museum. Outreach programs outside of a 15 mile radius are \$200 per program.

Discounts available for RPS and Title I schools. Contact us for additional information.

