

Historical Biography: Hire a performer to bring alive figures such as Benjamin Franklin and Betsy Ross. Students will enjoy seeing how these historical leaders dressed and hearing them relate stories about their lives and following their passions.

[Young Audiences Arts for learning](#)

[Facing History and Ourselves](#)

### **English/Language Arts**

Poetry/Book Reading: Invite a poet/author to perform and to lead children through the writing and performance of their own works.. This also might be connected to a discussion about rap music to show children that rhyme and verse are a large part of contemporary society.

[Scholastic](#)

[Authors by state](#)

## **HFEE Enrichment Ideas**

### **All subjects**

[Mobile ed productions](#)

### **Recess**

All kids deserve the social, emotional, and physical benefits of play. We help schools and youth programs create healthy play environments where every child can join in.

[Playworks](#)

### **Science**

[Museum of science](#)

[Mad Science](#)

Live Animals: Invite a traveling wildlife program to your school. You might focus on exotic or endangered animals, bugs, or reptiles. Or target a specific science question, such as how birds cope with changing seasons.

[Massachusetts Audubon](#)

[New England Aquarium](#)

[Woods Hole oceanographic](#)

Dinosaur Archaeology: Fossils teach students how rocks, bones, and tracks help scientists search for answers about dinosaurs; set up a “dig site” where children can discover fossilized remains and identify different types of dinosaurs.

Massachusetts archaeology education consortium

### **Music/Arts**

Bring in a performer who can show how to make musical instruments from ordinary objects like plastic soda bottles and coat hangers while explaining the principles of sound waves, vibrations, resonance, and pitch.

[South Shore Conservatory](#)

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### **History**

State History: Students can learn about their state’s history through a fast-paced theater performance that condenses hundreds of years of notable events.