

A unique opportunity to engage students in place-based learning in their Vermont communities.

What: 250th Anniversary is a local non-partisan community partnership and part of a nationwide effort to honor this milestone in American history by engaging schools and families in activities that focus on history, our land, citizenship, and storytelling connected to freedom, liberty, democracy, and independence.

When: All throughout 2025 into 2026, but additional events and local opportunities will happen around July 4, 2026.

Who: Resources and events are being built around 250th Anniversary themes for classrooms, families, and Vermont communities by museums, public libraries and more.

Where: Wherever you are in Vermont you can find local opportunities.

+ PDF Learning Guides and Vermont Public's Education Resource Collections are available now for classrooms and families grades PreK-2, 3-5 and 6-12. Activities for all grades focus on Vermont's four 250th Anniversary themes; forming identities, conflict and struggle, diversity of experience, and legacies.

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