NEW YORK STATE HISTORY

New York State history and the New York State Constitution must be taught at least once before 8th grade. The public schools often offer this course in the 4th grade.

The following resources may be of use.

GANONDAGAN
HTTPS://GANONDAGAN.ORG/

Ganondagan State Historic Site in Victor, NY is a National Historic Landmark, and the only New York State Historic Site dedicated to a Native American theme.

The Seneca Art & Culture Center at Ganondagan (ga-NON-da-gan) tells the story of Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) contributions to our modern understanding of equality, democratic government, women’s rights, ecology and natural foods.

NYS ASSEMBLY, KIDS
HTTPS://NYASSEMBLY.GOV/KIDS/?SEC=ASSM2

The New York State Legislature was established in 1777. The Legislature is comprised of two houses, the Assembly and the Senate, both of which have co-equal powers. These two houses have the power to make all laws in all areas of the state except those that have been reserved to the federal government or to the people.

Learn more about the State of New York on the NYS AssemblyKids Page.

THE NYS MUSEUM
HTTP://WWW.NYSM.NYSED.GOV/

The museum portal brings together many of the museum’s resources, including links to our virtual “Fieldtrips,” digital collections, online resources, and fun activities for kids based on the museum’s research and collections.

Content on this page will be updated often, so be sure to check back for new information and activities!

NEW YORK CITY
HTTPS://WWW.NYPL.ORG/ABOUT/DIVISIONS/MILSTEIN/INTERNET-RESOURCES/NEW-YORK-CITY

The New York Public Library explores the history of New York City, with links to digital exhibitions and libraries, virtual museums and tours, and numerous websites that cover the city and each of the five boroughs.

Explore the history of the Big Apple with the New York Public Library Collections!
LIBRARY RESOURCES

E Corey
The secret subway

E Hopkinson
Sky boys; how they built the Empire State Building

J 307.76 Hopkinson
Shutting out the sky; life in the tenements of New York, 1880-1924

J 811 Orgill
Jazz day; the making of a famous photograph

J 974.7 Seifert
The factory girls; a kaleidoscopic account of the Triangle Shirtwaist factory fire

J-B Schomburg
Schomburg; the man who built a library

LOCAL AUTHOR 974.77 Baldwin
Tales of Old Trumansburg

LOCAL VOICES 974.78 Unvericht
Hidden history of the Finger Lakes

PLACES TO VISIT

Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor
https://eriecanalway.org/

I Love New York: Discover
https://www.iloveny.com/

NYS Heritage Trail - Revolutionary War
https://parks.ny.gov/historic-preservation/heritage-trails/revolutionary-war/default.aspx

NYS Heritage Trail - Underground Railroad
https://parks.ny.gov/historic-preservation/heritage-trails/underground-railroad/default.aspx

NYS Heritage Trail - Women's Suffrage
https://parks.ny.gov/historic-preservation/heritage-trails/womens-heritage/default.aspx

Trumansburg New York, Town of Ulysses
https://www.ulysses.ny.us/departments/history/history-localhistory/