

Hello LPS Families!

During our second week of Remote Learning, it is important to remember, we can connect with the books and articles we read by visiting amazing communities, historical landmarks, museums and other locations around the world from the comfort of our home.

The integrated activities below are optional and are a wonderful way to share the love of reading and social studies with one another! Try one virtual field trip or try them all! Enjoy! - Mrs. Leala Baxter, PreK-6 ELA Supervisor

<u>Activities for Grades 3-6</u>: Join several authors as they provide virtual field trips that introduce us to where their ideas were born to write their best-selling books.

## Activity 1: <u>"Washington's Secrets Revealed"</u>

Are you interested in discovering secrets about our first president of the United States? Read or listen to "Washington's Secrets Revealed" and learn more about our first president by watching the video, "The Life of George Washington." Continue your journey by creating five fun facts that only you know about you! Consider sharing your facts with your family or friends. To access the activity, click on the link below. Then, take a virtual field trip to the Museum of the American Revolution - <u>Museum of the American Revolution</u>. "<u>Washington's Secrets Revealed</u>" -activity link

## Activity 2: Virtual Field Trips!

Tired of being inside your home? Would you like to take a field trip? Enjoy learning about best-selling books and where the ideas were born to write them!

- Join Lauren Tarshis, author of the best-selling "I Survived" book series on a virtual trip to the American Revolution! Did you know that her goal when writing, *I Survived the American Revolution*, 1776, was to look for details that would bring history to life? To access the American Revolution virtual field trip, click on the link below. Museum of the American Revolution
- 2) Visit the American Museum of Natural History with Brian Selznick, author and illustrator of *The Invention of Hugo Cabret and Wonderstruck*. Did you know much of *Wonderstruck* took place here? <u>American Museum of Natural History</u>
- 3) Join Brian Baldacci, author of *The 39 Clues* series as he takes a field trip to the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History. Similar to the adventures of Amy and Dan Cahill, the main characters in *The 39 Clues* series, join Brain Baldacci's adventure of seeking clues to learn about history. Click on the link below to join his adventure. <u>Smithsonian's National Museum of American History</u>