



PLAYING IN THE PARLOR

Throughout the 19th century there were no television sets or video games, but children found plenty of games to play. Children played guessing games, word games, and board games which were often called parlor games. Outdoor games included many games still played today. This program examines 19th century children's life through games. Participants will take part in a scavenger hunt, play a parlor game, and try their hand at several historic toys such as cup and ball and Jacob's ladder and enjoy an outside game. By the end of the program, students will be able to use their knowledge & creativity to design their own game.

Suggested for ages 5+, but the program can be tailored to meet different needs.



VICTORIAN ETIQUETTE

There were countless rules of social manners and etiquette during the Victorian Era. Put on your finest and discover how to be a proper lady or gentleman of the 19th century with a visit to Hazelwood. Students will design calling cards and learn about the etiquette of visiting prior to the telephone. Students will explore Hazelwood and discover how to be proper guest. Join in a parlor game and discover some of the rules of dining. Students will discuss 19th century manners and compare what might be considered old fashioned and what might be useful today.

Suggested for ages 8+, but the program can be tailored to meet different needs.

PRICING

\$7.00/Person

CAPACITY

Minimum: 5 Students

Maximum of 10 people per session.

COVID-19

For the safety of participants during the COVID -19 pandemic only your group will be on site during your scheduled program.

PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

Wednesday-Friday

Mornings: 10:00-11:00 AM

Afternoons: 1:00-2:00 PM

GET IN TOUCH

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HAZELWOOD HISTORIC HOUSE



HOME SCHOOL PROGRAMS

OUR MISSION

To preserve, present, and share the heritage of Brown County history through preservation activities, exhibitions, educational programs, and events.

OUR HISTORY

The Brown County Historical Society was officially founded as the Green Bay Historical Society on October 21, 1899 by a dedicated group of local historians. Throughout its long history, BCHS members have been active in preserving historic buildings, conducting research, providing information to the public, and stimulating interest in the complex multi-cultural heritage of the area.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS



ARCHITECTURAL SCAVENGER HUNT

Students discover the unique architectural styles of the Astor Historic District through a scavenger hunt. Students will examine different styles of houses and building materials and learn basic architectural terms. Students will create their own sketch of an ideal home utilizing their new design skills. This activity is an excellent tie-in to a study of our community's history - housing styles usually reflect the historical growth of a city.

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PICTURE THIS!

Students will use historical images as primary source documents to learn about a variety of themes. The program is an interactive, historical exploration that highlights the Brown County Historical Society's digital archive collection. A variety of themes are available to correspond with individual interests. The Society's images are local, although they provide opportunities for discussion of national issues such as transportation, WWI, WWII, urbanization, and preservation.

Suggested for ages 10+, but the program can be tailored to meet different needs.