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Georgia Exhibits: Stories of Life in Georgia

In the past year, the Digital Library of Georgia (DLG) and the New Georgia Encyclopedia have added three new exhibits to their [Georgia Exhibits site](#):

- [Creative Communities: LGBTQ+ Art and Expression in Twentieth-Century Georgia](#), curated by Sarah Mayo
- [40 Acres and a Mule: African Americans' Pursuit of Landownership in Georgia Agriculture](#), curated by Toni Johnson
- [Fighting for Freedom: Labor and Civil Rights in the American South AFL-CIO Civil Rights Division](#), curated by Meg Fancher

Georgia K-12 Social Studies Resources Aligned with Georgia Standards of Education

Visit the [DLG Educator Resources Page](#), where you can find:

- Our entire K-12 poster series (dozens of posters available!)
- Georgia Standards of Education-aligned Social Studies teaching modules for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 8th graders
- Resources for teachers and students participating in National History Day and National History Day Georgia

National History Day Georgia 2024 | DLG Student Special Awards

In partnership with Georgia Humanities, LaGrange College, and the New Georgia Encyclopedia, the National History Day Georgia (NHDGA) program gives junior high and high school students an opportunity to participate in contemporary curation and research practices by

working on projects that require extensive primary and secondary source research.

Over the course of the school year, students select a topic related to a yearly theme and develop their NHDGA projects through extensive primary and secondary source research. The theme for 2024 is "Turning Points in History." Under the guidance of a sponsoring teacher, students choose their subject matter and a choice to present their research within the following categories: documentary, exhibition, paper, performance, or website.

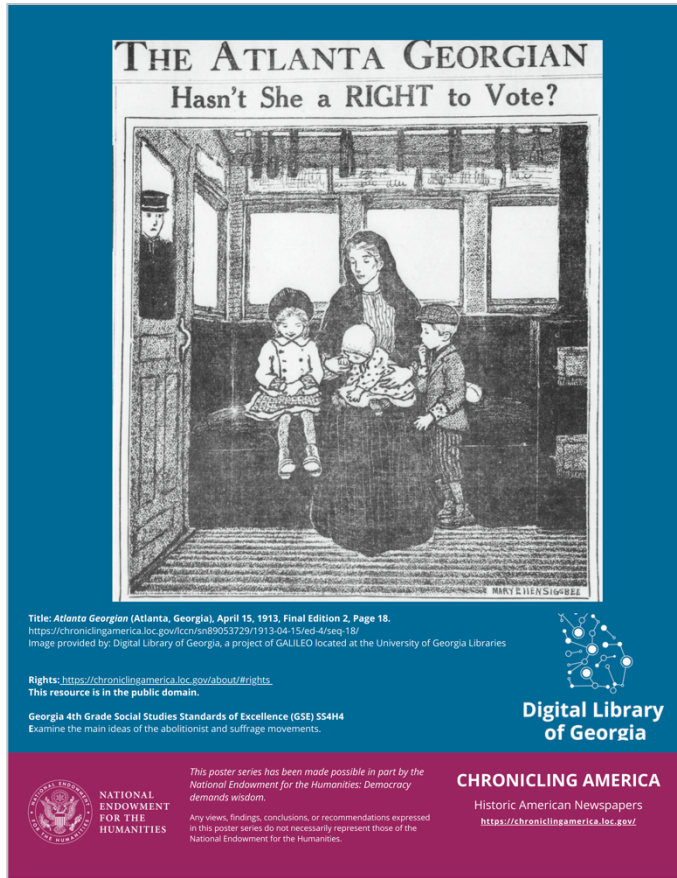
For students who share and reuse content from the DLG, we offer "student special awards" for high school juniors and seniors working as individuals or groups that recognize the outstanding use of DLG resources.

DLG 2024 Webinars

DLG's training program (webinars, group discussions, etc.) for 2024 is focused on AI and collections as data, and include:

- **May 16 at 2 pm** | On the Books: Jim Crow and Algorithms of Resistance [Register Here](#)
- **July 18 at 2 pm** | LSU Collections as Data Project [Register Here](#)
- September 18 at 2 pm | AI, Collections as Data, and Ethics [Register Here](#)

Missed a webinar? Can't make a future webinar? Webinars are archived and made available on our [dedicated channel](#).



New Archival Collections Available in the DLG and the Civil Rights Digital Library (CRDL) as of April 1, 2024 (includes new collections as well as collections with new items)

DLG has 72 new collections from 25 institutional partnerships, with the [detailed information here](#).

New Newspaper Titles Available in Georgia Historic Newspapers for Q1 2024

DLG has 53 new titles made possible by seven funding partnerships, with the [detailed information here](#). Includes titles made available as part of our new Georgia Newspaper Project Born Digital Project!

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K-12 educator resource poster for the Georgia 4th Grade Social Studies Standards of Excellence (GSE) SS4H4: "Examine the main ideas of the abolitionist and suffrage movements."