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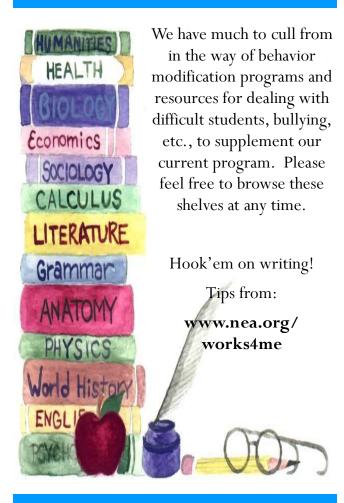
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TARGET THE ARTS

Through the Target "Arts and Culture in Schools" grant program, K-12 public schools can win up to \$2000 to fund projects and field trips that make these vital education components come alive for students.

Grant applications are accepted from March 1 through April 30.

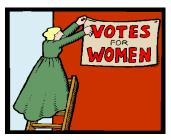
Visit: www.target.com

Click on *community* located in the *company info* section at the bottom of the page.

TEACHING LABOR HISTORY

Many websites are available as resources. The following provides an overview, glossary of terms, and a timeline that places major players and events in context.

www.aft.org/yourwork/ tools4teachers/labor



DON'T FORGET: March is Women's History Month Some nonfiction children's books on labor:

Mother Jones: One Woman's Fight for Labor (ages 8-12)

Big Annie of Calumet: A True Story of the Industrial Revolution (ages10-15)

See this annotated bibliography for more ideas:

www.wisconsinlaborhist ory.org/40books.pdf

For photos from this era:

www.archives.gov/ education/lessons/hinephotos

CELEBRARTE **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Charlotte Forten Grimke (1837-1914) was the first northern African American school teacher to travel south to teach former slaves. She later published *Life on the Sea Islands*, chronicling her experiences in South Carolina.

To learn more about her life and find other resources for the classroom visit

www.pbs.org/onlyateacher/charlotte.html

Download a poster at

www.nysut.org

Also visit:

www.aft.org/blackhistorymonth

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