

### SALT POINT EDUCATIONAL CENTER

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#### IT'S YOUR CURRICULUM ROOM



I know your time is limited. I am happy to help research materials for your use. I can help find most anything online... worksheets, literature units to coordinate with novels, etc. Just let me know! If we don't have something in house, I'll try to supply it.

#### TEACHING HISTORY

Funded by the U.S. Department of Ed., [teachinghistory.org](http://teachinghistory.org) is designed to help K-12 teachers access resources and materials.

In addition to online resources, the site offers a free print newsletter, *History Education News*, as well as e-newsletters and a classroom poster on historical thinking skills.

C-SPAN's **American Presidents Timeline Poster** is available by registering on the site. The 6 ft. long poster details the lives and public service careers of every president, key historical events, milestones throughout history, and more. To get your poster, register at:

[www.c-spanclassroom.org/Special-Offers.aspx](http://www.c-spanclassroom.org/Special-Offers.aspx)

#### MAY IS AMERICAN BIKING MONTH

The Pedaling History Bicycle Museum in Orchard Park contains one of the largest collections of antique and classic American bicycles, including thousands of cycling-related memorabilia.

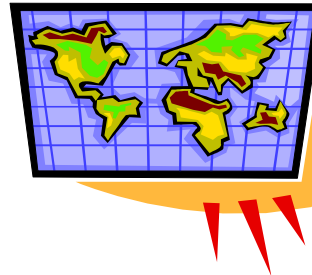
[www.pedalinghistory.com](http://www.pedalinghistory.com)

It's also **National Physical Fitness & Sports Month!**



Use this as a jumping off point for promoting good health through exercise. Check out X-Game DVDs to show students how exciting bicycling can be!

#### E-MAP EXPLORING



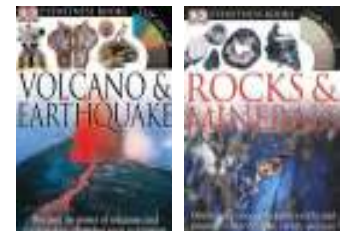
National Geographic Xpeditions offers a wide variety of free, printable maps, as well as related activities at its website. Go to:

[www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/atlas/](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/atlas/)

#### EYEWITNESS BOOKS / DVDS

We have multiple DVD titles coordinating with the Eyewitness Books Matt mentioned in last month's Library info. Titles that are available in both text and DVD format are:

**Rocks & Minerals**  
**Weather Plants**



**Ponds & Rivers**  
**Volcano & Earthquakes**

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