

## Your Community

Dear educators,

With kindness and compassion on our minds, February offers a perfect opportunity to highlight the ways our communities connect, support, and uplift us.

But first, be sure to register for the [America at 250 Educator Summit](#), where you can connect and learn with civics and social studies peers this summer!

Then, find community-connected content you can infuse in your lessons this month and beyond, including:

- The *Wisconsin Biographies* story on Vel Phillips and James Groppi
- A celebration of community with *Alma's Way*

Happy exploring!

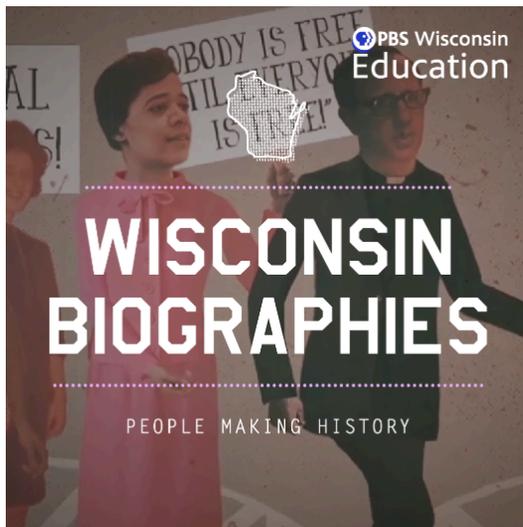


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## A250 Educator Summit

Join us August 5-6 in Madison for the America at 250 Educator Summit. Explore approaches to teaching America's past, present, and future with engaging resources from PBS and statewide partners. **Registration is free, and space is limited!** [Secure your spot today.](#)



## Turning the tides

Vel Phillips and James Groppi showed love for their community through their fight for fair housing in Milwaukee. View their story in the [Wisconsin Biographies](#) collection to examine the strategies they used to affect change and the lessons we can carry into today. **(Grades 3-5)**

## Celebrate community

Help children discover the many things they appreciate about their neighborhood with help from *Alma's Way!* This simple [Neighborhood Notebook](#) activity is a powerful way to help kids observe and celebrate their community. Available in English and Spanish. **(Grades PreK-2)**



## Behind the scenes with PBS Wisconsin Education

Supporting 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Our early learning team has been busy assembling and packaging kits for over 60 Wisconsin libraries to support their 1000 Books Before Kindergarten programs. Each kit includes crayons, interactive literacy books, stickers, and digital collections of family-facing activities and resources.



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