A young boy in a blue shirt is looking intently at a museum display of minerals. He is leaning forward with his hand on the display case. The display contains several large, colorful mineral specimens, including a large white one in the foreground and a purple one in the background. The background is slightly blurred, showing other museum displays and a person in the distance.

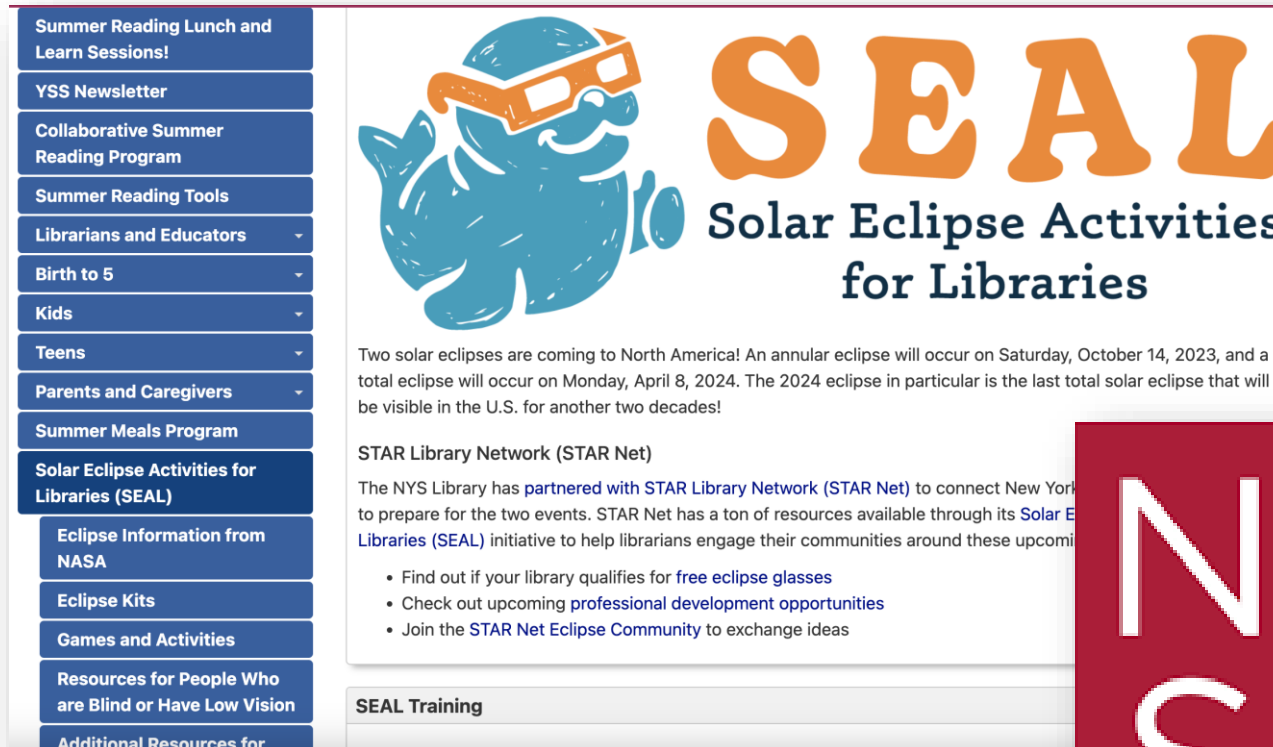
# OCE Education in Support of P12 Learning

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# OCE and P12 Collaboration



The screenshot displays the SEAL website interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with blue buttons for various categories. The main content area features the SEAL logo (a blue cartoon character wearing orange safety glasses) and the title "SEAL Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries". Below the title is a paragraph of text about upcoming solar eclipses in North America. A section titled "STAR Library Network (STAR Net)" describes a partnership with the NYS Library and lists three bullet points: finding out if a library qualifies for free eclipse glasses, checking out professional development opportunities, and joining the STAR Net Eclipse Community to exchange ideas. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a "SEAL Training" section.

**Summer Reading Lunch and Learn Sessions!**

**YSS Newsletter**

**Collaborative Summer Reading Program**

**Summer Reading Tools**

**Librarians and Educators**

**Birth to 5**

**Kids**

**Teens**

**Parents and Caregivers**

**Summer Meals Program**

**Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries (SEAL)**

- Eclipse Information from NASA**
- Eclipse Kits**
- Games and Activities**
- Resources for People Who are Blind or Have Low Vision**
- Additional Resources for**

**SEAL**  
**Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries**

Two solar eclipses are coming to North America! An annular eclipse will occur on Saturday, October 14, 2023, and a total eclipse will occur on Monday, April 8, 2024. The 2024 eclipse in particular is the last total solar eclipse that will be visible in the U.S. for another two decades!

**STAR Library Network (STAR Net)**

The NYS Library has [partnered with STAR Library Network \(STAR Net\)](#) to connect New York to prepare for the two events. STAR Net has a ton of resources available through its [Solar E Libraries \(SEAL\)](#) initiative to help librarians engage their communities around these upcoming events.

- Find out if your library qualifies for [free eclipse glasses](#)
- Check out upcoming [professional development opportunities](#)
- Join the [STAR Net Eclipse Community](#) to exchange ideas

**SEAL Training**



# OCE and P12 Collaboration



The screenshot shows a PBS LearningMedia page for a video resource. The page header includes the PBS LearningMedia logo, 'FOR TEACHERS', and 'WSKG PBS'. A search bar is in the top right. Below the header, it says 'Brought to you by New York PBS Stations' and has navigation links for 'Subjects', 'Grades', and 'Student site'. The main title is '"Something Terrible Happened to Joey" | Student Mental Health Matters'. Below the title, it indicates it's a video from a collection titled 'Student Mental Health Matters | A Toolkit for Educators'. There are tabs for 'Teacher view' and 'Student view'. On the left, there are sharing options: 'Share to Google Classroom', 'Share link with students', 'Build a lesson', and 'Social share'. On the right, under 'Support Materials for Teachers', there are sections for 'USING THIS RESOURCE' with a link to a guide, and 'DISCUSSION QUESTIONS' with a link to discussion questions. The video player area shows a play button over a still image of a boy with a shocked expression.



# Cultural Connections

A framework and resource kit for P-3 learning



## Cultural Connections: A Framework and Resource Kit (under development) for P-3 learning

- The forthcoming **P-3 Cultural Education Framework and Digital Resource Kit** will enhance the ability of New York State schools and Early Childhood Programs to deeply engage students in STEAM through cultural experiences, including the arts, science, and social studies.
- The immersive classroom resource recommends ways schools and collaborating partners can connect with cultural institutions, such as museums and science centers, for class trips and/or learning experiences that can be brought right into classrooms.

# Standards & Instruction: Seal of Civic Readiness +1 Pathway

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Strongly rooted in diversity,  
equity, and inclusivity

Builds civic agency by  
developing students' abilities  
across lines of difference and  
elevating historically  
marginalized voices

Recognizes the value of  
allowing students to have a  
choice, voice, and ownership  
in their learning

Empowers students to  
productively advocate for  
equitable patterns and  
practices in society

Prepares students to become  
positive agents of social  
change and participate in  
authentic actions and  
experiences



# The Seal of Civic Readiness

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- The Seal of Civic Readiness is an honor and distinction on a diploma and can be used as a +1 Graduation Pathway.
- The Seal allows local districts to design their own Seal programs that match the needs of the community and students.
- Pilot Year: 2021-22, 117 High Schools
- Currently over 500 high schools and BOCES participate



# Criteria for the Seal of Civic Readiness

The Seal is earned through a flexible points-based system. Students must earn points in both **Civic Knowledge** and **Civic Participation**.

## Civic Knowledge

Demonstrate a fundamental and functional knowledge of government, law, history, geography, culture, economics, and current events.



## Civic Participation

Participate in developmentally appropriate civic experiences that engage students in relevant experiences and include students as active participants.



# Expanded Learning Opportunities

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**ACCESS**  
Learning Activities

**BUILD/SHARE**  
Learning Activities

GETTING STARTED

USING PRIMARY SOURCES

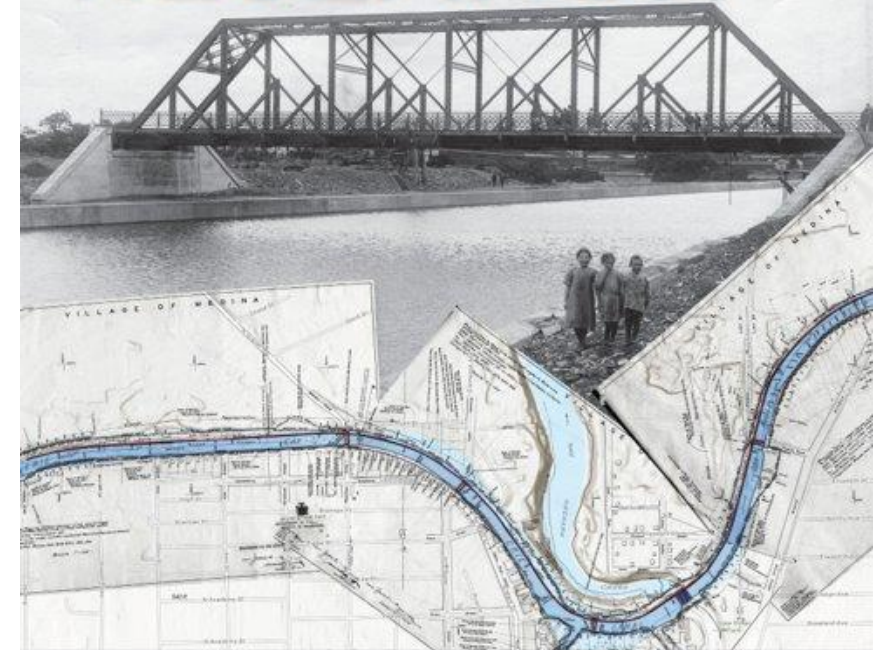
TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

HOW TO VIDEOS



NEW YORK STATE ARCHIVES

# STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS



**DEADLINE JULY 1, 2024**

"Ice Canal prism and structures at Medina". NYSA\_11835-97\_C965\_10352. Map mortgage courtesy of Steven Talbot

Learn more at [ConsidertheSourceNY.org](https://www.ConsidertheSourceNY.org)

**All entrants must use historical records.**

**Historical records are:**  
Photographs • Letters  
Diaries • Maps • Broadside  
Posters • Deeds and more

**Categories:** Computer-based projects like websites, PowerPoint presentations, etc. • Exhibits Documentaries • Performances Historic marker proposals Research papers

**An official entry form must accompany each application. Individual and group entries welcome.**  
Three awards (grades 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12) will be presented in Fall 2024.

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Funding for these awards is provided by generous contributions from donors to the Archives Partnership Trust, a 501(c)(3) organization. The Trust builds education, preservation and outreach programs not funded by the state, making accessible over 350 years of New York's colonial and state government records housed in the State Archives. The State Archives is a program of the New York State Education Department.





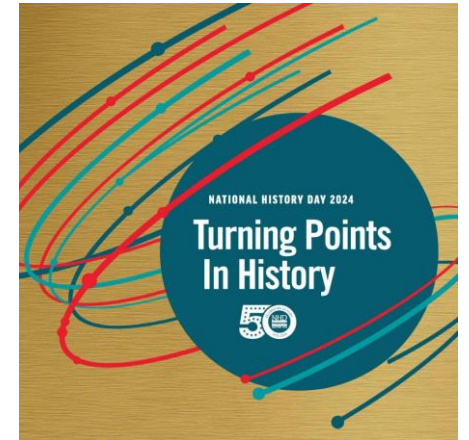
# Connecting Educators with Museums throughout New York State

- Voices and Votes
  - Smithsonian Traveling exhibition
  - 12 Host Sites from 2024-2026
- Outreach
  - Professional Development for Museums on:
    - ❖ Creating CTLE Certified Workshops
    - ❖ Connecting Collections with Learning Standards
    - ❖ SED Educational Resources & Teacher Outreach
  - Consultation and Support



# Collaborating and Supporting Teachers through Social Studies

- New York State Council for the Social Studies
  - Cultural Education Co-chair
  - Capital Region Council for the Social Studies
- National History Day
  - Capital Region History Day
  - SED Support and Participation



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# FINDNY CULTURE

A searchable directory of New York State's 4600+ historical societies, libraries, museums, parks, planetariums, public broadcasting, science centers, university art galleries, zoos, and more!

NYS Library

## Educator Guide for the American Revolution:

### NEW YORK STATE & LOCAL HISTORY & GOVERNMENT

PBS LearningMedia

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# Questions?



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