You are invited...to a Danbury Museum, Danbury Library, & Danbury Music Centre Field Trip for Danbury Public Schools Third Grade!

In April and May, students are invited to spend a fun-filled morning in the four historic buildings at the Danbury Museum and an engaging short afternoon at one of our favorite Danbury institutions, the Danbury Music Centre!

Students Will:
Tour the John & Mary Rider house and learn about the start of Danbury's recorded history, our role as a supply depot in the Revolutionary War, and life in the new United States for the average Danburian of the late 18th century!

Explore Danbury's hatting, manufacturing, and immigration history in the John Dodd Hat Shop.

Visit our one room schoolhouse to learn about our Indigenous community in the area we all call home.

Be inspired by the legacy of Marian Anderson, her music and her life, in her own music studio.

Enjoy your home or school provided lunch under the tent and get refreshed before heading to...the Danbury Music Centre for, a story, a musical activity...and (surprise!) receive an awesome bag full of educational support materials!

<u>This year, there is no charge for the field trip</u>! The Danbury Museum is covering the cost of buses to transport you to the museum and back to school after your library tour. The Danbury Museum received a grant to cover all programming costs, including gifting a wonderful bag of educational support materials to every third grade student!

Details:
The onsite program at the Danbury Museum will run 9:00am - 11:45am, which includes time for your bag lunch. Schools are asked to arrive at the museum as close to 9:00 am as possible. **Each school is responsible for reserving their own bus–when you call to arrange your bus, please reference the 3rd Grade program**. Please limit your chaperones to five persons as our physical space is limited in our historic spaces. Three out of five buildings at the Danbury Museum are easily accessible to most individuals. Please let us know if you have members of your group who will be challenged in navigating a short series of steps, we will make accommodations and are able to offer alternate programming in Huntington Hall.

Lunch:
We'll have a big tent set up outside for your class to enjoy their home or school provided lunches.

Afternoon programming: At 11:45 when the Danbury Museum program and lunch are completed, you are welcome to take a short walk to the Danbury Music Centre where they have prepared a fun program that ends at 1:00pm. Please remind the bus company, when booking your buses, that pick up will be at the Danbury Music Centre, no later than 1:00pm.

Reserve your date: On the this Field Trip Booking Page, you will see options for 3rd Grade Field trips to the Danbury Museum (inclusive of the Danbury Music Centre visit). Once you select your date, our system will book you and that date will be unavailable to any other schools, so please choose ONLY ONE date for your field trip. In the "notes" section of the appointment you book, please include your school name, contact person, and expected number of students participating in the field trip.

Available dates are: April 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 29, 30, & May 1.

Questions . . . Please call the museum at 203-743-5200

The Danbury Museum Staff & Volunteers, Danbury Music Centre & Danbury Library Staff

In order to bring this program to you, we have many community partners working to make this a success! We thank our friends at the Danbury Library, Danbury Public Schools, Danbury Police Department, Danbury Music Centre, Friends of the Danbury Library, and Friends of the Danbury Museum!