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### The Research Library

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The Laurel Historical Society is proud to announce our new monthly newsletter for the Educators of Laurel. By sending out a monthly newsletter, we hope to keep you all up to date on everything that is going on at the LHS for children, their families, and their classes!

### New Exhibit

The Laurel Museum launches its newest exhibit "Shake, Rattle N Roll: Laurel in the 1950s" Feb. 8, 2009 with a peek at life in the City of Laurel in the 1950s. The 1950s was a decade that saw Laurel transform as new jobs, national fears, TV, music and roads changed it forever. It was a time when the schools and businesses were segregated. Two communities coexisted as Laurel in the 1950s was a beehive of activities. Educators and students will be especially pleased to find *exhibit elements geared directly towards children*. Book your group today!  
[info@laurelhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@laurelhistoricalsociety.org)

### Educator's Corner

The Laurel Historical Society website has a special corner dedicated to Laurel's educators. Check out our lesson plans that fit standards as well as our scout programs!  
<http://www.laurelhistoricalsociety.org/EducatorsCorner.htm>

Have a unique research question on the history of Laurel? The Laurel Historical Society maintains an active research library and would love to help! We are open on Mondays from 10-12 and also by appointment during other days of the week. For those students who aren't able to come by, we can put together information at your request and mail it to the proper address! For more information, please email [research@laurelhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:research@laurelhistoricalsociety.org).

### Black History Month



The Laurel Historical Society has a number of resources available to help with your student's project this month. Available for Black History Month projects are a number of resources on Black History in Laurel and in Maryland. Interesting resources include:

"The Settlement of African-Americans in the Grove"

"First at the Starting Gate: A History of African American Horseman"

"We Lived Here, Too: Slavery in Prince George's County, Maryland, 1860-64"

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*The mission of the Laurel Historical Society, Incorporated is to encourage the understanding and preservation of the history and cultural heritage of Laurel.*