

## The American Textile History Museum

tells America's story through the art, science, and history of our textiles. The Museum has been accredited by the American Association of Museums since 1973. Its educational programs and exhibitions encourage personal growth and discovery. Our inquiry based hands-on activities develop creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving skills.

The American Textile History Museum features the following:

- The *Textile Revolution - An Exploration Through Space and Time* exhibition with scenes that tell the story of textile history in America from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- An extensive collection of textile tools, machinery, and artifacts.
- Videos on flax processing, roller printing, immigration, and more.
- Mill machinery demonstrations.
- Lots of interactive stations throughout the Museum
- The **Textile Learning Center (TLC)**, a room full of hands-on activities that highlight and complement our special exhibit themes.
- Special changing exhibitions.

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# Home Schoolers



at The  
AMERICAN TEXTILE  
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## Home Schoolers

The ATHM welcomes home schoolers to consider scheduling any of our programs that complement your home school curriculum. We can adapt most programs to serve smaller groups with an age-range of students. We also have play areas at the Museum to occupy youngsters not participating in a program while their siblings are. Please visit our website [www.athm.org](http://www.athm.org), or review our school programs and "take a class brochures, to obtain fuller program descriptions and pricing.

### Staff Recommendations:

#### School-Age Programs:

**Colonial Days** - Experience 1770s New England daily life in this highly interactive program. [Note: only available in the spring and fall - call for special dates]

**Traveling Textiles** - These programs are designed to present onsite OR at your location, and are adaptable to various size/age groups:

- **Goat in the Rug** - K-2 gr. (Navajo weaving)
- **Threaded Together** - 3-5 gr. (create traditional world costumes)
- **FUN-damentals of Weaving** - 4-8 gr. (learn to weave)
- **A Stitch in Time: Coming to America** - 4-8 gr. (immigration topics)
- **Mothers (and Fathers) of Invention** - 4-8 gr. (Industrial Revolution inventions)
- **Estimation Mania** - 4-7 gr. (fast paced math game)

#### Textile Arts Workshops:

**"If Lucy Larcom Quilted - For Kids"** Beginners' quilting class available Saturdays during the day

**Beginner Quilting for Home Schoolers** Learn quilting basics and make a 6 block sampler - Mondays only  
*Check out our other textile arts workshops on our website*

#### Birthday Parties:

Hold a birthday party here, and include an educational mini-program

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Call the Education Department at 978-441-0400 ext. 250 or email [reservations@athm.org](mailto:reservations@athm.org) to schedule or to discuss options with an education specialist. Visit our website [www.athm.org](http://www.athm.org) for more information.

#### Cost:

Onsite school-age programs:  
\$6/participant; \$60 min. cost

Traveling school-age programs:  
\$125 (+ mileage if beyond the Greater Lowell area)

Birthday Parties:  
\$125 (Non-member rate \$150)

Workshops: Varied, call for info.

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**Parking:** Free parking in our lot

**Special Needs Facilities:** Wheelchair access and elevator