

## Fraktur

Fraktur became a popular form of folk art practiced by the PA Germans, including the Schwenkfelders. Its long history shows how things can grow and take on new meanings. The program will begin with an illustrated history of the art form. Students then practice Fraktur by making their own birth certificate.



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| <b>Topic:</b>                     | Fraktur                            |
| <b>Cost:</b>                      | \$3/child                          |
| <b>Length:</b>                    | 90 minutes                         |
| <b>Maximum group size:</b>        | 30 students                        |
| <b>Adult/ Child Ratio:</b>        | 1 teacher/class                    |
| <b>Location; address for bus:</b> | N/A                                |
| <b>Grade Level/ Ages:</b>         | 1-8                                |
| <b>Accommodations?</b>            | N/A                                |
| <b>Other information:</b>         | 9.3.1.D, 9.1.8.A, 8.2.3.B, 8.2.8.B |

## Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center

The Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center is a historically rich and engaging museum with themes of religious freedom, tolerance, migration, and heritage through the stories of the Schwenkfelders and the Pennsylvania Germans of the Perkiomen region. Young people will be captivated by learning about the evolution of farm life in Pennsylvania. We offer full in-person field trips, field-ins at your school in your classroom or a virtual experience for you and your students. We also offer extensions for learning for all subject areas including reading, writing, social studies, agriculture, art, and music by collaborating with our museum educator.



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