

Passport Collection

Fairfax County Public Schools, the leader in K-12 distance learning

2010



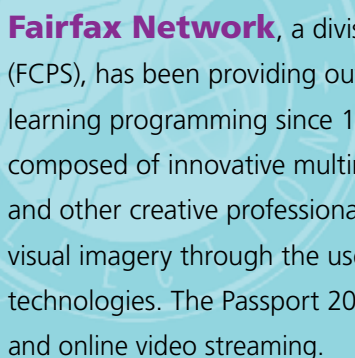
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The logo for the Passport 2010 Collection is a circular emblem. The word "PASSPORT" is written in a semi-circle at the top, and "2010" is at the bottom. Inside the circle, there is a globe with a stylized circuit board pattern overlaid on it. The background of the entire page is a light blue color with a faint, repeating pattern of the circuit board design.

Fairfax Network, a division of Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS), has been providing outstanding commercial-free distance learning programming since 1990. The Fairfax Network team is composed of innovative multimedia designers, television producers, and other creative professionals. The programs provide compelling visual imagery through the use of state-of-the-art communications technologies. The Passport 2010 Collection is available via satellite and online video streaming.

Fairfax Network is in touch with the classroom. More than 100 educators serve on its advisory panel, and students participate in field-testing the programs in the classroom. Because of these in-depth development efforts, the 2007 broadcast *Flight School: Higher, Faster, Farther!* won a regional Emmy Award in the Instructional and Informational Program category. In addition, Fairfax Network has earned 33 Telly Awards since 2001.

The Passport 2010 Collection enhances a variety of curriculum areas for students, offers valuable staff development opportunities for educators, and provides a vital link between school and home with programming for parents.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of Cox Communications, Inc., in providing these resources to the nation's schools.

**Register online for our FREE programming
at www.fcps.edu/fairfaxnetwork.**

Passport 2010

Membership in Passport 2010 is available, free of charge, to individual schools, school systems, regional media resource centers, public television stations, and cable systems.

Each membership site receives:

1. Satellite coordinates and technical information.
2. Permission to transmit via open broadcasts on instructional television network (INET), noncommercial cable systems, and television systems for instructional purposes only.
3. Recording, duplication, and rebroadcast rights in perpetuity for Passport 2010 programs (with some exceptions).

► Access to Passport 2010

In Fairfax County, Virginia, Passport 2010 programming is broadcast on Red Apple Channel 21.

Outside Fairfax County, the programming is distributed via C-band satellite. To receive the programs, you need access to a satellite dish and a receiver, a monitor, a VCR (if you want to tape and view programs later), and a telephone (to call in via an 800 number during live programs).

If your school does not have a satellite dish, your school system, regional media center, cable system, or local public television station may pick up the signal and deliver it to your school.

► Fairfax Network's Web Site: www.fcps.edu/fairfaxnetwork

Each Passport 2010 program has a web site that complements the program with activities, video clips, and additional resources.

► Video Store

Each year the Fairfax Network creates quality programming for use in the classroom, for public affairs and community education, and for staff development. Many of the past programs are now available for purchase in our online Video Store.

Visit itweb.fcps.edu/fairfaxnetwork/videostore to view clips of programs you may have missed and to shop online. All videotapes come with duplication and circulation rights.

► CAREER DAY

AUDIENCE: STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-8

Career Day programs are designed to spark student interest in various STEM-related careers through virtual field trips into various days in the lives of our experts. Guests will give on-the-job examples of equipment or methodology used in their careers and talk about the STEM fields of study involved. Students will also be given information about the kinds of courses they would need to take in school if they were interested in pursuing careers in any of the fields.

Robotics

11/11/2009 1-1:30 p.m. (ET)

This fourth installment of the *Career Day* series will feature the exciting area of robotics. Students will learn how robots continue to transform the workplace, enhance our lives, and make it possible for humans to explore faraway planets and ocean depths here on Earth. Also, we'll learn about some exciting research in the field of robotics at the university level and explore how middle school students can build and program their own Lego robots.



Digital Design

4/7/2010 1-1:30 p.m. (ET)

This fifth installment of the *Career Day* series will introduce students to exciting careers in digital design. Digital design is used in a myriad of areas, from architecture to engineering to graphic arts. Students will meet professionals involved in the field, as well as gain an understanding of how their existing studies may tie to digital design.

► FOLLOW THE ARTS

3/17/2010 1-1:30 p.m. (ET)

AUDIENCE: STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-9

This program will explore how art of all kinds can be used as a tool to study a variety of subjects. Created with assistance from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the show will include portraits from the Picturing America project, which helps students study the culture, politics, and history of America as told through art from various eras.



► MEET THE AUTHOR

This popular series promotes literacy and an interest in reading and writing by giving students direct access to authors who share their personal stories and their writing tips and encourage students to “keep reading, keep writing, and keep dreaming.” This year’s authors include:

Adriana Trigiani

9/24/2009—LIVE 1-1:30 p.m. (ET)

AUDIENCE: STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12

Adriana Trigiani, author of *Big Stone Gap*, enters the world of young adult literature with *Viola in Reel Life*, the first in a series. Roommates, dates, ghosts, and moviemaking are part of the mix for Viola. In addition to writing *Big Stone Gap*—now in production featuring

Whoopi Goldberg—and several other popular novels including *Very Valentine*, Trigiani has written for theater, television, and movie production.



Nancy Krulik**10/8/2009—LIVE** 1-1:30 p.m. (ET)

AUDIENCE: STUDENTS IN GRADES 2-4

Nancy Krulik, best known for her *Katie Kazoo Switcheroo* books, is popular among second, third, and fourth graders nationwide. Katie Carew is your average third grader, but after a bad day at school when a bully nicknames her Katie Kazoo and it sticks, she wishes to become someone other than herself. Katie's wish comes true when a magic wind blows and the hilarious switcheroo adventures begin.

Doreen Rappaport**11/18/2009** 1-1:30 p.m. (ET)

AUDIENCE: STUDENTS IN GRADES 2-5

Doreen Rappaport had a life-changing experience in 1965 when she taught at a freedom school in McComb, Mississippi. There she met "extraordinary ordinary" people, many of whom were deprived of their civil rights. Inspired by their courage, she set out to write about many American heroes, including children, in her historical biography books. *The School Is Not White! A True Story of the Civil Rights Movement* and *Freedom Ship* will be featured.

Kevin Garrahan**1/14 2010—LIVE** 1-1:30 p.m. (ET)

AUDIENCE: STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-6

Kevin Garrahan is a teacher and author of *Third House Down Hidden Cove*. Like so many educators, Kevin Garrahan has published stories for kids of all ages. This special edition of *Meet the Author* celebrates educators who walk the talk—writing for critical acclaim as well as fun.

**Jackie Urbanovic****2/10/2010—LIVE**

1-1:30 p.m. (ET)

AUDIENCE: STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-3

Jackie Urbanovic loves the Marx Brothers, Popeye, Bugs Bunny, and a slew of other comic characters so much that her own picture book stories and illustrations are infused with a joyful, wacky vision of delight and escapade, including *Duck Soup* and *Duck and Cover*.

**Cokie Roberts****3/3/2010—LIVE** 1-1:30 p.m. (ET)

AUDIENCE: STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12

Cokie Roberts is a political commentator for ABC News. In addition to her appearances on the airwaves, Cokie Roberts has written several bestsellers including *Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation*, published in 2004, and *Ladies of Liberty*, published in 2008.

**Royce Buckingham****4/22/2010—LIVE** 1-1:30 p.m. (ET)

AUDIENCE: STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-7

Royce Buckingham always dreamed of being a published author of fantasy stories, but needed a "real career" to pay his bills. He became a prosecuting attorney by day, while writing at night. His novel, *Demonkeeper*, was inspired by themes he would see in juvenile court. "I imagined life on the streets as a monster" that would eat up so many lost children. *Demonkeeper* is in development for a movie, while Buckingham's third novel is due out in spring 2010.

TEACHING WITH DOCUMENTS FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

12/16/2009

1-1:30 p.m. (ET)

AUDIENCE: EDUCATORS

The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights...and billions—yes, billions—of other textual records along with millions of photographs, hundreds of thousands of reels of motion pictures, audiotapes, maps, and architectural drawings—these are the holdings of the National Archives.

The National Archives preserves and makes available the permanently valuable records of our federal government, and educators can put these records to work in the classroom to help students grasp, appreciate, and enjoy the lessons of United States history. During *Teaching With Documents From the National Archives*, the Archives education staff demonstrate how teachers can keep students engaged while presenting the lessons that our nation's documents can teach. These educators also share the documents they love to teach with as well as how the National Archives web site and its teaching activities are correlated to the National History Standards, National Standards for Civics and Government, and cross-curricular connections. Teaching with the primary documents from the National Archives will encourage a varied learning environment for teachers and students alike.

IN THE WORKS

The Fairfax Network works with curriculum specialists and partner organizations year-round in a continuing search for new topics to support teachers and students.

All the programs in this brochure have been slated for production and broadcast, but occasionally we have some projects "in the works" that are not quite ready to be included in the brochure. We like to let you know about them anyway, so that you can keep an eye out for more information about these exciting new ventures.

We will post the most up-to-date scheduling information online as it becomes available. The web site also includes additional resources related to the programs, so be sure to visit www.fcps.edu/fairfaxnetwork.

If you have an idea for a Fairfax Network program that would make an excellent tool for the classroom, please share it with us.

Mount Vernon Distance Learning Program Series

The Mount Vernon series continues this year with three more installments.

October 2009—During this program, we will look at George Washington's leadership skills and the lessons to be learned from the timeless qualities he embodied.

February 2010—In this program, we will explore the music of George Washington's life—from plantation music to military music to chamber music—and examine the role music played in his life. We will also take a look at how that role is both similar to and different from the role music plays in our lives.

Spring 2010—The final program this year will compare Washington's farewell address and Lincoln's inaugural address. We will look at the themes included in the two speeches and examine the similar issues the two men were dealing with, as well as the changes that occurred in the time between the two presidencies.

Meet the Author

As always, we stay on the lookout for children's authors traveling through our area so that we can bring you even more of the award-winning *Meet the Author* series as opportunities arise.