

# Missouri NEWSPAPERS in EDUCATION

## 2009-2010 Calendar

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This calendar reflects the material Missouri Press will make available to our newspapers during the school year. Please visit [www.mopress.com](http://www.mopress.com) and watch *Missouri Press News* magazine for updates to this calendar. Features are available for download at [www.mo-nie.com](http://www.mo-nie.com) using assigned codes.

### AUGUST

**MAP Moments** – series of 33 small features available to publish each week providing elementary and secondary activities tied to state mandates and standardized tests.

### SEPTEMBER

**Tour of Missouri series** – This year's race runs Sept. 7-13. Seven features will be provided for daily newspapers covering each stage and two combined half-page features will be available for weekly newspapers to publish the first and second weeks in September.

**Constitution Day** – Sept. 17 -- Schools are required by federal law to observe Constitution Day.

MPA has four features available: quarter-page, half-page, full-page and two full pages. This series may be downloaded from [www.mo-nie.com](http://www.mo-nie.com) using download code: constitution.

**"A Fine Fella" Serial Story** – Use this new serial from Missouri Press Foundation before December to commemorate the bicentennial year of Abraham Lincoln's birth. Download serial story contract at:

[http://www.mopress.com/lib/files/General\\_Contract2\\_2.pdf](http://www.mopress.com/lib/files/General_Contract2_2.pdf)

**"José-Fly Reporter" Serial Story** – the World Association of Newspapers will release a new 9-chapter serial story, available for International Literacy Day, Sept. 8, through December. The story is available in English and Spanish and is a tale of a group of perky insects who start a newspaper. Visit <http://www.wan-press.org/nie/articles.php?id=1469> for more information.

## OCTOBER

### National Newspaper Week – Oct. 4-10

**College Road Map** – This four-part series from Missouri Connections, a coalition of state educational agencies, explores the preparation for college, from middle school through a student’s senior year. This series may be downloaded from [www.mo-nie.com](http://www.mo-nie.com) using download code: collegemap.

**What’s Your Plan** – six features will focus on a major career area and how to match interests, explore options, and prepare for a career in: Arts and Communications; Business, Management and Technology; Health; Human Services; Industrial and Engineering Technology; and Natural Resources and Agriculture. This series may be downloaded from [www.mo-nie.com](http://www.mo-nie.com) using download code: 7careers.

## NOVEMBER

### Family Literacy Day – Nov. 1

**Geography Action Week Features** (November 15-21, 2009) -- Missouri Geographic Alliance will partner with MPA to release two features promoting geography awareness.

**Citizenship Handbook** – new series from The Missouri Bar focusing on the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

## DECEMBER

### Bill of Rights Day – Dec. 15

MPA has two features available: quarter page and half page. This series may be downloaded from [www.mo-nie.com](http://www.mo-nie.com) using download code: rights.

## JANUARY

### Reading Across Missouri 2010 Project

Eight chapter Missouri historical fiction serialized story for young readers on Missouri artist George Caleb Bingham. Companion teacher guide correlated to Missouri’s Grade Level Expectations.

## MARCH

### National Newspaper In Education Week – March 1-5

**2010 Newspaper In Education Week Teacher Guide** from NAA Foundation (*distribute to teachers or post on your Web site*).

To coincide with new “**METS Week**,” the first week in March, Missouri higher education consortium will partner on TBA feature for Math, Engineering, Technology and Science Week.

<http://www.house.mo.gov/billtracking/bills091/sumpdf/SB0127c.pdf>

**Songbirds of Missouri** – Series of 12 features and companion Teacher Activity Sheets highlighting birds in Missouri. (*Can be published in any combination or quantity*). Download from [www.mo-nie.com](http://www.mo-nie.com) using download code for series: mobirds13 and teacher activity sheets code: birdteach.

**APRIL**

**Earth Day** – April 22

**Green Jobs** – TBA series from Missouri higher education consortium on green jobs.

**National Poetry Month** -- NAA Foundation will release several poems by Shel Silverstein that may be serialized in your newspaper.

**MAY**

**Teacher Appreciation Week**

**JULY**

**Living Textbook Seminar at University of Missouri** – July 14-16

\*Missouri Press has more than **150 youth features** archived for newspapers to use at their convenience. Most are available at no charge. For descriptions of the features and download codes to access them on our FTP site, mo-nie.com, visit [http://www.mopress.com/NIE\\_Feature\\_Stories.php](http://www.mopress.com/NIE_Feature_Stories.php)

We also offer **32 serialized stories** for a minimal charge, based on circulation. Most stories are 8 chapters and many have companion teacher guides. For more information on our serial stories, visit [http://www.mopress.com/NIE\\_Serial\\_Story.php](http://www.mopress.com/NIE_Serial_Story.php)