

# *Reading Material Maps in the Digital Age*

**An NEH Summer Seminar for K-12 School Teachers**  
**Co-Directors: Dr. James Akerman and Dr. Peter Nekola**  
**July 9 – August 3, 2018**



The Newberry Library is pleased to announce a four-week summer seminar for K-12 school teachers, *Reading Material Maps in the Digital Age*, supported by the NEH and led by Dr. James Akerman (The Newberry) and Dr. Peter Nekola (Luther College).

Seminar sessions include:

- On Mapping, History, and Culture
- Mapping, Shaping, and Reading the Landscape
- Mapping World Views and Histories
- Material and Digital Cartographies

Field trips to the South Shore of Lake Michigan and West Suburban DuPage County, collaborative mapping activities in a Chicago park, and workshops will provide hands-on experiences with mapping practices and map interpretation. One full day per week and most afternoons will be free for independent research in The Newberry's extensive archival collections.

The online application deadline is **March 1, 2018**. For more information about this program, including stipend and housing details and how to apply, please go to [readingmaterialmaps.wordpress.com](http://readingmaterialmaps.wordpress.com). Additional inquiries may be directed to Kara Johnson, Program Assistant at The Newberry ([johnsonk@newberry.org](mailto:johnsonk@newberry.org)).



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