

Janet Austiff

Janet is a Program Specialist for the Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources program at Governors State University. Janet has taken on two roles as a Program Specialist. She is a trainer for the Teaching with Primary Sources Course and is piloting a mobile/placed based learning program called ARIS that was developed at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Janet and Susan Lynch will begin piloting the ARIS program with classroom teachers Fall 2011. Janet became involved in the Teaching with Primary Sources program in Winter 2010 when she took the course. Janet's project focused students on the hardships of an economic crisis.

Janet is also a teacher at Manteno Middle School in Manteno, Illinois. She has taught language arts in Manteno for ten years with one year spent teaching seventh grade in Watseka, Illinois. In 2004, Janet graduated from Governors State University with a degree in Educational Administration. Her undergraduate degree was earned at Northern Illinois University in 2000 with a degree in Elementary Education with endorsements in Middle School, Language Arts, and Social Studies.