

The CHARLOTTE MUSEUM *of* HISTORY

WHERE HISTORY HAS A HOME

Unexpected Homeschoolers Special Edition: Highlighting Our Friends

We decided to take a brief break from our series to highlight some of our favorite Unexpected Homeschoolers activities created by some of our friends in the North Carolina History community.

Activities to Explore:

Activities We Hope You Will Explore:

- [Levine Museum of the New South: Cotton Fields to Skyscrapers](https://www.museumofthenewsouth.org/cottonfieldstoskyscrapers?fbclid=IwAR0FXF0PXPRm68dqPnMsD4mbCcSOYbIZqXrGEuHu3d_FMyw4vKqcVo15AFs) - We particularly like Unit 4 "We Shall Overcome" on this anniversary of the Swann v. Board of Education decision. https://www.museumofthenewsouth.org/cottonfieldstoskyscrapers?fbclid=IwAR0FXF0PXPRm68dqPnMsD4mbCcSOYbIZqXrGEuHu3d_FMyw4vKqcVo15AFs
- [Discovery Place Science: Stay at Home Science](https://www.discoveryplace.org/stay-at-home-science/kitchen-chemistry) - People in early America knew all about the benefits of acids and bases for food preservation so we love this activity to create your own pH tests at home. <https://www.discoveryplace.org/stay-at-home-science/kitchen-chemistry>
- [Historic Latta Plantation: Latta Learning](https://www.lattaplantation.org/latta-learning) - We get asked all the time how our own tape loom works so we highly recommend exploring their episode "Handwoven Tape in Early America." <https://www.lattaplantation.org/latta-learning>
- [President James K. Polk State Historic Site](#): Each Monday their staff posts a new Maker Monday Video on the site's Facebook - We like making a simple trellis from April 6th – especially as we move closer to [#NCEarthDay50](#).
- [Kings Mountain Historical Museum: The Language of Clay Exhibit](https://www.kingsmountainmuseum.org/exhibits) - The Museum has made a digital version of their popular new exhibit on the incredible history of Catawba Pottery. <https://www.kingsmountainmuseum.org/exhibits>
- [North Carolina Museum of History: History at Home](https://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/history-at-home) - There is something for everyone here including videos, virtual exhibits, crafts, and more. <https://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/history-at-home>
- [Gaston County Museum of Art and History: Read A-Long Series](https://gastoncountymuseum.org/learn/) featuring a storytime partnership between the Museum and the Gaston County Public Library. <https://gastoncountymuseum.org/learn/>