

Class Name: Florida History Block: 1 (9:00-9:55) Fall & Spring Semester

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**Grade Level:** 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Class Description:** Florida has a incredibly rich history with fun facts and unique stories that are sure to capture your child's attention. It is the goal of this class to make Florida history come alive through a series of engaging high-interest historical fiction novels, informative handouts, video clips, web-linked reading assignments, hands-on activities, numerous suggested field trips and research projects. Students will be exposed to the historical, geographic, political and economic and sociological events which influenced the progression of Florida's diverse heritage through Spanish, French, British and American occupations. Florida's Native American population, United States annexation and territorial experience and statehood.

Required Books: (purchased or from the library)

• A Land Remembered, Volume 1 and 2, Student Edition by Patrick D. Smith

- Blown Away by Joan Hiatt Harlow
- Forcing Change by Judy Lindquist

**Supplies Required:** paper, colored pencils, access to a computer & the internet

Monthly class cost: \$10.00 per week

Materials/lab fee: \$10.00 each semester

FLDOE Course code: 2100030, 1 social studies credit

Maximum # of students- 20 Minimum # of students- 5