It’s August and time to head back to school!

As everyone kicks off a new school year, we have a new newsletter theme for you: Gilded Age. In this month’s newsletter (<http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/newsletters/TPSNewsletterAugust2015.pdf>), you will find lesson ideas on the Spanish-American War, Silver or Cross of Gold, and the Washington Monument. You will also find a listing of other lesson plans that cover topics from this era in American History. For our ELA teachers, be sure to check out the page four item on Mark Twain!

With the new school year, we will be offering a variety of new workshops.

·History Day workshops in Cookeville (9/12) and Germantown (9/17)

·Citizenship in Knoxville (9/15)

·Primary Sources in the Primary Grades in Cleveland (9/14)

·War of 1812 (9/18 & 9/25) in Collierville

For a complete list of what we have coming up in the next several weeks, check out <http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/workshops.php>.

We hope everyone has a great start to the school year!!

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