

# Flag Day, June 14th



## The American Flag Foundation, Inc.

**Vision** is "to be the source for inspiring patriotism and encouraging honor for the American Flag."

**Mission** is "to create and distribute educational materials, and facilitate or conduct events in communities across the United States that inspire patriotism and encourage honor for the American Flag."

**Purpose** of The American Flag Foundation is to develop the resources and create the opportunities for all citizens, especially children, to learn the history of our nation, the symbolism of our Flag and their role in building the future.

Teachers are encouraged to adapt and supplement this information so it will meet the needs of all students at all instructional levels.

The American Flag Foundation has developed Education Resource Handbooks for teachers of 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students in Civics — history of MD and the Nation based on the Maryland State Department of Education Statewide Learning Outcomes in Social Studies; U.S. History, World History, Geography, Economics, Political Systems and People of the Nation and World.

The purpose of the Educational Resource Handbooks is to develop and enhance the students' knowledge and, through the study of people, their values and the events that led to the development of the United States Flag and its symbols, they will develop the understanding of their American Heritage and the need to continue strong leadership, citizenship and character.

If you have questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact The American Flag Foundation at 410-563-FLAG (3524); by e-mail to [linda@americanflagfoundation.org](mailto:linda@americanflagfoundation.org) ; fax 410-821-1252.

[www.americanflagfoundation.org](http://www.americanflagfoundation.org)

Educational resources are available for downloading on our website, or by sending \$50 to The American Flag Foundation for a CD/DVD boxed set.

*"Were you  
a Star or a  
Stripe?"*



*Flag Day,  
Garrett County,  
Maryland*



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## Star-Spangled Banner Outreach Program



*...preserving our history*



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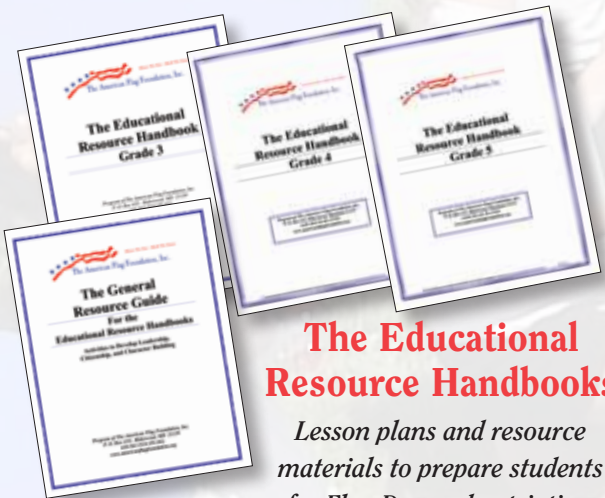
for organizers:

## How Do I Get Started?

### Star-Spangled Banner Outreach Community Event Planning Manual



*A single reference that helps a sponsoring local or metropolitan area community plan for and hold a National Flag Day, June 14th patriotic event. It combines key features of The American Flag Foundation's Living American Flag Program, its Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance and Parade of U.S. state flags in one evening's event on Flag Day, June 14th each year.*



### The Educational Resource Handbooks

*Lesson plans and resource materials to prepare students for Flag Day and patriotism essay competition.*

#### General Resource Guide

#### Grade 3 Educational Resource Handbook

#### Grade 4 Educational Resource Handbook

#### Grade 5 Educational Resource Handbook

for educators:

## Where to find info?

### SSBO Community Event Planning Manual

[www.americanflagfoundation.org/  
content/starspangledprogram.cfm](http://www.americanflagfoundation.org/content/starspangledprogram.cfm)

### Educational Resource Handbooks

[www.americanflagfoundation.org/  
content/educationalresources\\_  
handbooks.cfm](http://www.americanflagfoundation.org/content/educationalresources_handbooks.cfm)

### Education Resources

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content/educationalresources.cfm](http://www.americanflagfoundation.org/content/educationalresources.cfm)



- American Flag Q & A
- Flag Day History
- Flag Etiquette
- The Flag Code
- Word Search Puzzle
- USA Flag Specifications
- Historical American Flags
- Disposal of Unserviceable Flags
- How To Display The Flag
- Flag Law from The Library of Congress
- Folding the American Flag
- Fort McHenry's "Baltimore and the War of 1812: The Formation of Our National Identity"
- Fort McHenry's Teacher's Guide
- Historic Character Time Line
- Historic Character Bios
- Meaning of the Flag Colors
- Pledge of Allegiance - The History and Timeline
- Pledge of Allegiance - Sign Language
- Printable Stars and Stripes
- Save Our History (from The History Channel)
- The Flag Poem



Parade of State Flags



Living American Flag Grid Layout



Waiting for the moment...



Living American Flag,  
Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine • Baltimore, MD