

# Interpretations: Past & Present

## Storytelling



with Tammy D. Richardson

*Born in Mississippi, Tammy Richardson spent countless hours with her 100-year old grandmother, and great-grandmother, a former slave who lived to be 125 years old. Both were well-known storytellers who passed this treasured gift on to their granddaughter.*

*As a result, Ms. Richardson loves sharing history with others. As a museum educator, she enjoys instructing children through historical stories about colonial days, slavery, and Native American life. She is also a historical tour guide for local Colonial American homes.*

*Ms. Richardson specializes in reenactments of the lives of fascinating women who were prominent in the African-American community, yet have been obscured in the annals of history. Among her favorites are Bessie Coleman (first internationally licensed pilot), Elizabeth Keckley (formerly enslaved woman who later lived in the White House) and Margru (Amistad captive). She speaks in several different forums, including inter-district school assemblies.*

*Ms. Richardson also tells folk tales, where she takes her audience into a world in which animals set the scene for life lessons.*



### PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Ms. Richardson has designed programs that can match your school's curriculum. These programs encourage students in the fields of history, geography, science, mathematics, reading, and writing. Each program includes an in-class visit that consists of a history lesson with hands-on activities that pertain to a particular time period. Prior to the school visit, teachers are provided with a syllabus & surveys for evaluation and assessment.

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