

Educational Program – Pop Up Museum Display and Curriculum Resources

Our Mission - to preserve the heritage and way of life of the Pocomoke Nation, whose villages and resources encompass the Annemessex, Manonoakin, Monie and Pocomoke watersheds and hinterlands, the sounds of Tangier and Pocomoke and their islands, as well as the coastal bays and island of Chincoteague.

One of our Strategies – work with educators to enhance their understanding of the Indigenous tribal history in our region. We bring key resources, including primary source documents, to the educators and therefore to the students and their families. We aim to keep the program free to K-12 schools in Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester Counties.

This program is available to libraries, universities, and museums as scheduling and funding allows.



We are grateful for the partnerships that are working with us to get such great results.

School Year 2024-2025

Funding and Gifts in Kind from Museum of Eastern Shore Culture, Maryland Heritage Areas Authority and Beach to Bay Heritage Area and private donations

4 months, 13 school communities = 4978 students, staff and family

School Year 2025-2026

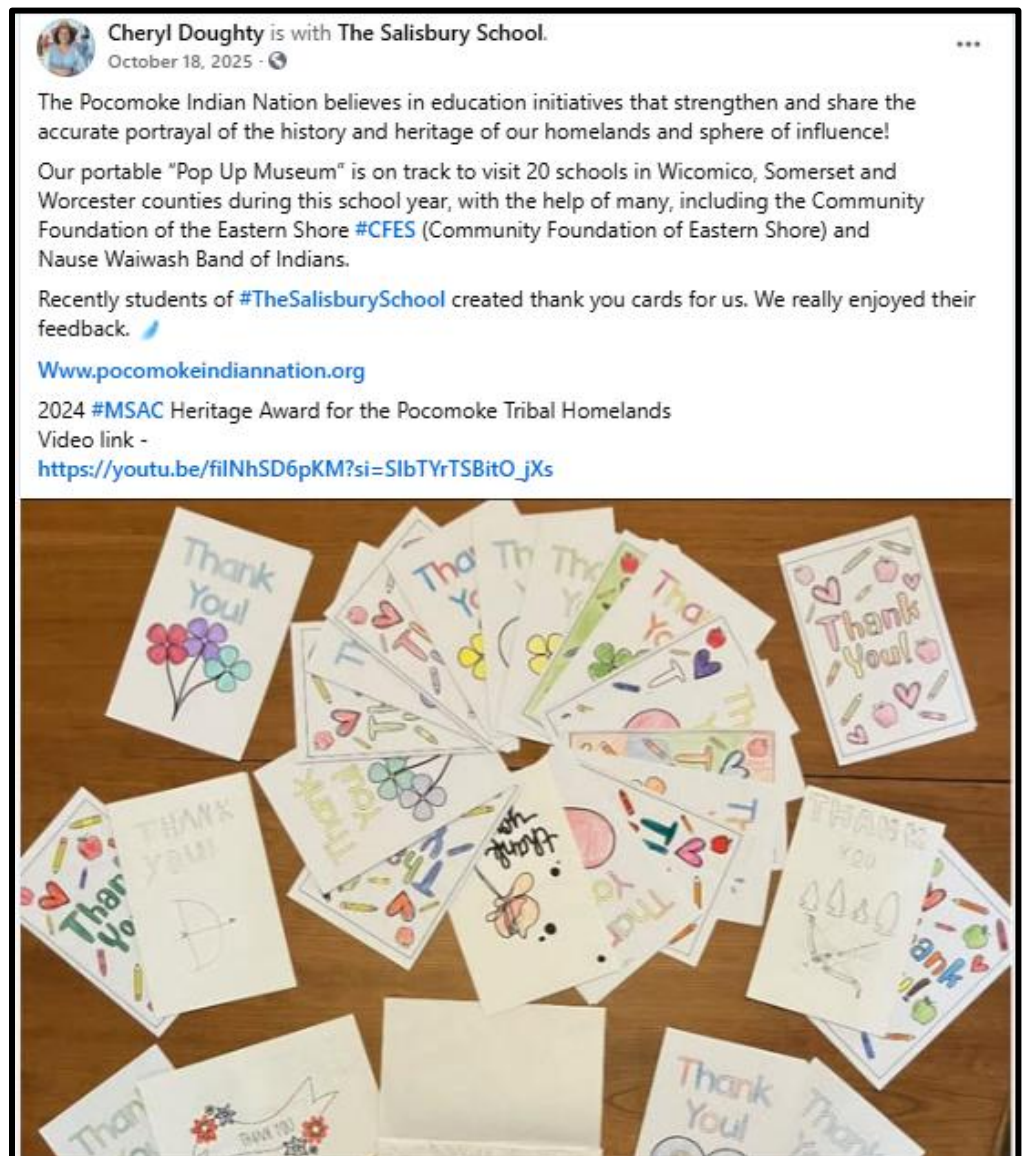
Funding and Gifts in Kind from Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore and private donations

6 months, 21 school communities = 7297 students, staff and family

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It's Native American Heritage Day! Today's spotlight: in FY24, the Pocomoke Indian Nation received funding through the Maryland Heritage Areas Program to create a museum-quality, mobile display for schools and indoor public spaces in the [Beaches, Bays, Water Ways - Beach to Bay Heritage Area](#). Based on primary source documentation and utilizing traditionally-crafted replica artifacts, the Pocomoke Indian Nation Pop-Up Museum incorporates curriculum developed by the tribe to help preserve and protect the history and cultural lifeways of the Pocomoke Paramountcy, whose sphere of influence exists throughout Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset Counties. By making quality resources accessible to educators and students, the Pocomoke Indian Nation hopes to counteract inaccuracies and misinformation about indigenous life in Maryland.

The display is available to educators at no cost. If you are interested in hosting this resource at your school, please fill out the request form at <http://bit.ly/3ZIHVBs>.

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Suitable for all ages

Elementary



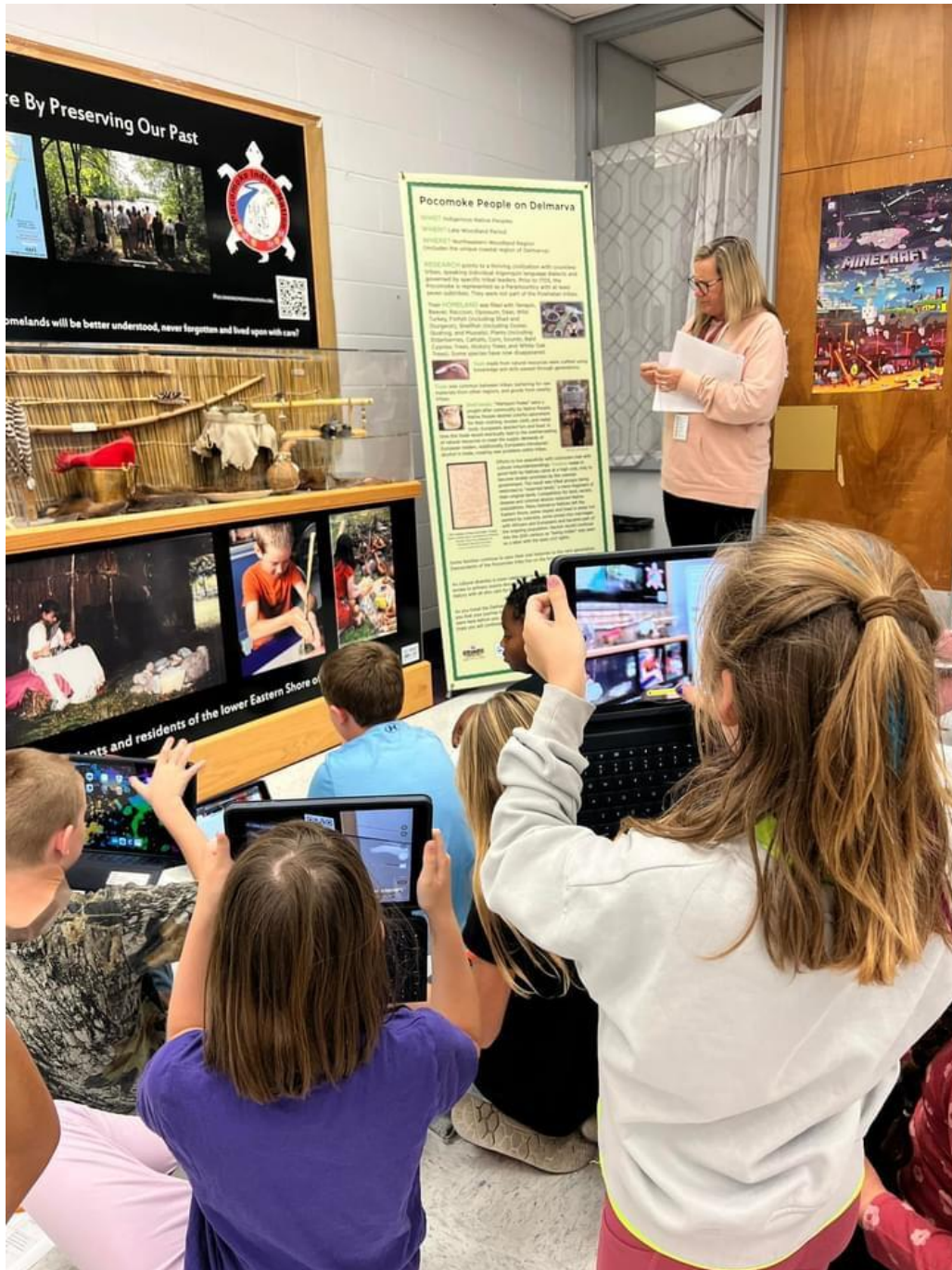
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Thank you to the Pocomoke Indian Nation for bringing their pop-up museum to our 2nd graders who are studying the lives of indigenous people in Wit and Widsom. We truly appreciate your efforts to help our students build knowledge about our local history and culture. This pop up display will be in our media center until next Wednesday!



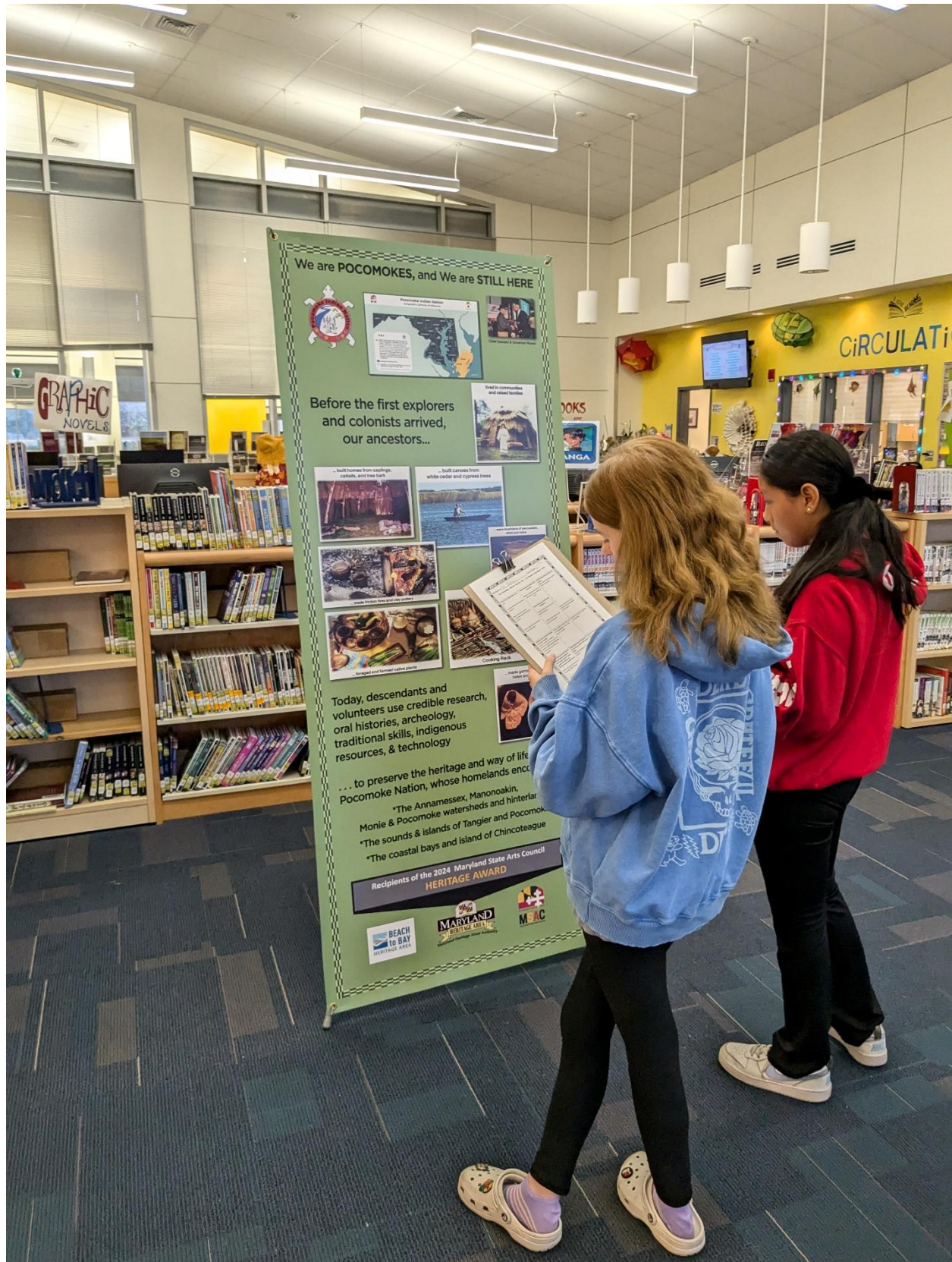
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Middle School



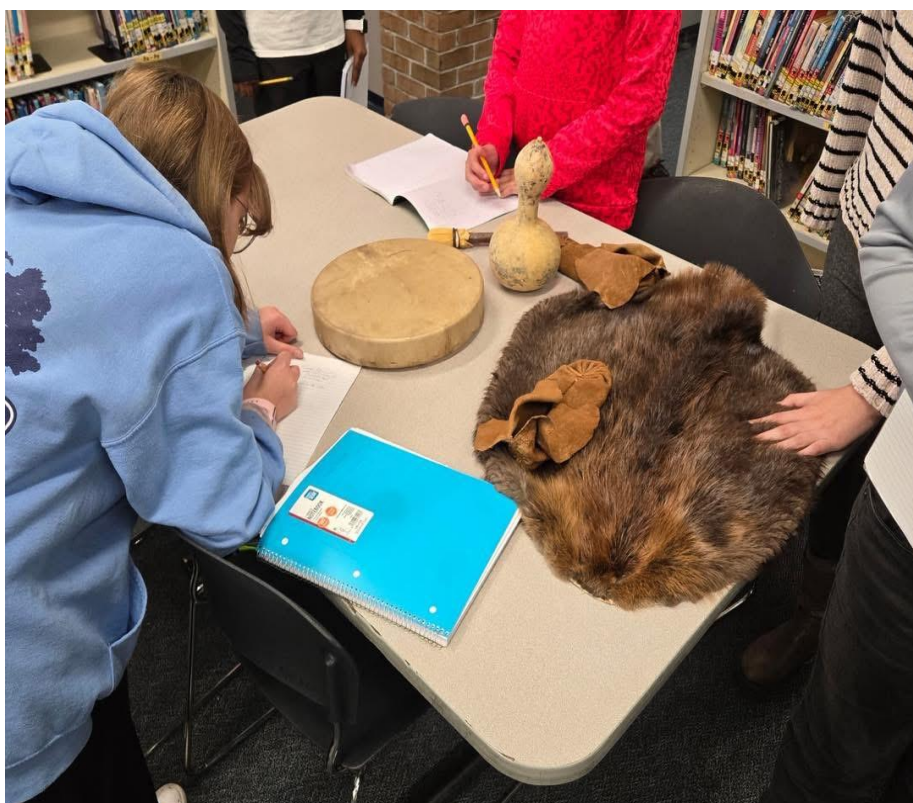
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Middle School



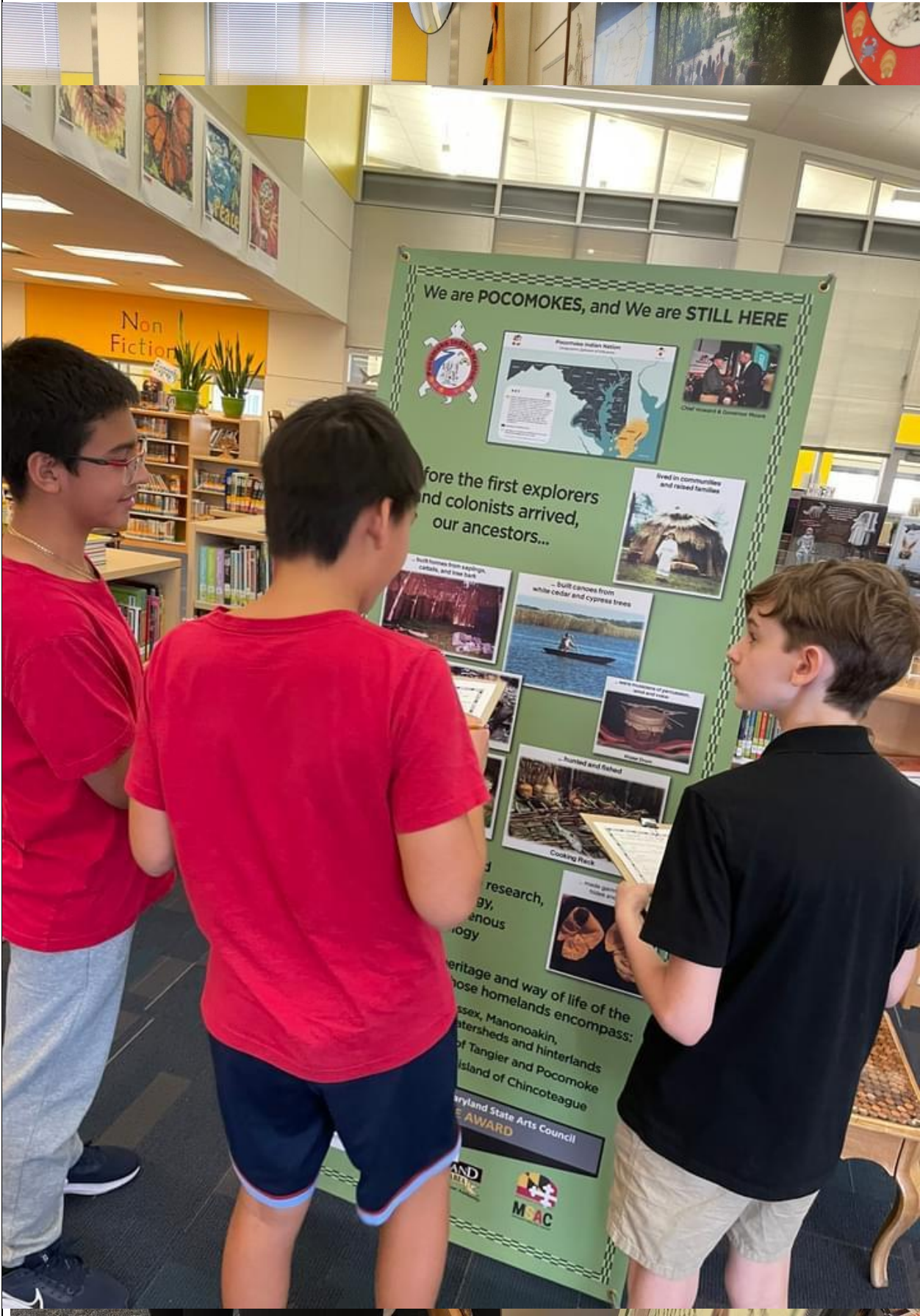
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Middle School



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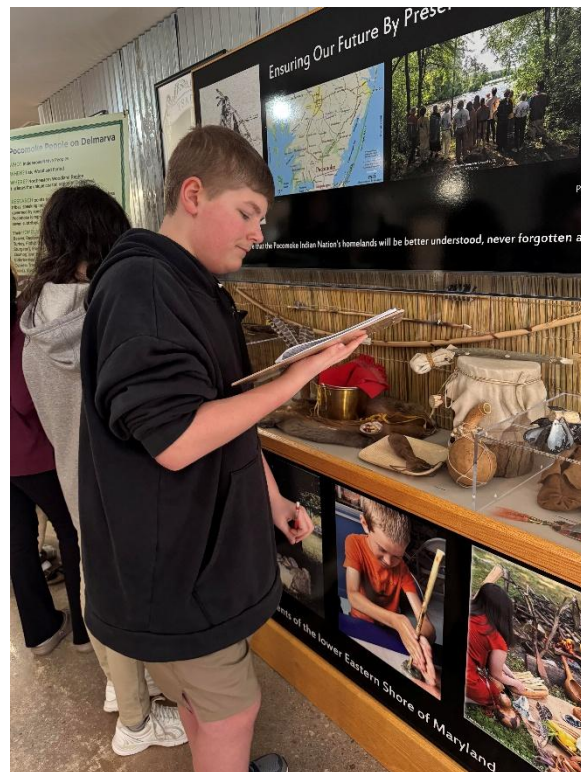
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Middle



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High School



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High School



**First Conceived in January 2023 and Unveiled to the Public in 2024
at the Maryland Folk Festival**



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