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2013 Ambassador Paul W. Jones' New Year Message

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Selamat tahun baru! Nama saya Paul Jones, Duta Besar Amerika Syarikat ke Malaysia.

It's been a terrific year for U.S.-Malaysian relations.

More Malaysian students are now studying in the U.S. than anytime in the past decade. 50 American English Teaching Assistants spent 2012 in communities and schools across Johor, Pahang, and Terengganu. In 2013, 75 Americans will help teach English in those states, plus Perak. And all across Malaysia, we celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of American Peace Corps volunteers, rejuvenating enduring bonds between idealistic Americans and their Malaysian communities.

2012 also brought President Obama's sister, Dr. Maya Soetoro-Ng to Kuala Lumpur, where the Islamic Arts Museum and our Embassy collaborated to exhibit their mother's collection of Indonesian batik. American soccer players, filmmakers, musicians, dancers, and academics have travelled all across Malaysia to speak, perform, and connect with Malaysians from all walks of life. Our nine American Lincoln Corners in public libraries throughout the country are strengthening mutual understanding – now with new iPads, Kindle e-readers, and – coming soon – Nintendo Wiis for educational gaming.

Just recently, President Obama and Prime Minister Najib met again at the East Asia Summit. American leaders in government, business, and society are visiting Malaysia more than ever before, generating ideas to benefit both our peoples in today's globally-connected world.

For 2013, I want our ties in education, entrepreneurship, science and technology, and trade and investment to grow even stronger – because I believe that will contribute to our mutual prosperity, happiness, peace.

Akhir kata, saya ucapkan Selamat Menyambut Tahun Baru kepada semua rakyat Malaysia.

Semoga tahun dua ribu tiga belas akan menjadi satu lagi tahun yang cemerlang bagi kita semua.

Terima kasih.

The video is available at : <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RfpxLv1pwWk>

SPECIAL LINCOLN CORNERS HIGHLIGHTS

SARAWAK

Peace Corps Anniversary Exhibit Records Another Chapter in Malaysian-American Friendship in Kuching



Former Peace Corps Volunteer Richard Harvey pins up a photo at the exhibit launch.

On Wednesday, September 5, U.S. Ambassador Paul W. Jones and Assistant Minister of Tourism in Sarawak YB Datuk Haji Talib Zulpilip jointly launched the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Peace Corps in Malaysia at the Sarawak State Library in Kuching. The program is made possible by [Lincoln Corner](#) Sarawak, a partnership between the U.S. Embassy and the Sarawak State Library that provides thousands of American books, magazines, DVDs, iPads, Kindles and more to the Sarawakian public. Former Peace Corps Volunteers Rich Harvey, Bill Hughes, and Gary McMurray attended the event, along with many other Malaysians who recalled fond [memories](#) of Peace Corps Volunteers in their communities. [More.](#)

Warm Reception at Peace Corps Launch at Miri, Sarawak



Public Diplomacy Officer Rain stands with a Peace Corps Volunteer and friends after the photo pin up session

On Thursday, November 1, the U.S. Embassy in Kuala Lumpur launched the Peace Corps East Malaysia 50th Anniversary Photo Exhibit at Pustaka Miri (the Miri Library) in Miri. About 50 guests attended the event, the majority of whom had connections with and recollections of former Peace Corps Volunteers. Public Diplomacy Officer Rain Che Bian officiated at the event, and emphasized the volunteer service of Americans from the Peace Corps to the Fulbright English Teaching Assistants. Corps teacher. [More..](#)

JOHOR

Lincoln Corner Johor Celebrates Peace Corps' Golden Jubilee

On Monday, November 5, Public Diplomacy Officer Rain Che Bian and Johor Bahru's Director of Community Development Abdul Rahman jointly launched the Peace Corps 50th Anniversary Photo Exhibit at [Lincoln Corner](#) Johor in Johor Bahru. The event celebrated U.S.-Malaysia friendships formed during the Peace Corps program between 1962 and 1983, and the continuation of the warm relationship through the Fulbright English Teaching Assistants (ETA) program in 2012. [More.](#)



Abdul Rahman Abdullah (second from left) and Rain Che Bian at the launching of the Peace Corps photo exhibition.

KELANTAN

Lincoln Corner Kelantan Director and Librarians Showcase Peace Corps Photo Exhibit, "An Enduring Bond"

Lincoln Corner Kelantan organized an excellent program on December 6 in which Kelantan State Assemblyman YB Dato' Dr Mohamed Fadzil and Information Officer Harvey Sernovitz officiated the launching of the Peace Corps Photo Exhibit entitled, "Enduring Bond: 50th Anniversary of Peace Corps Malaysia." About 120 government officers, teachers, librarians, media representatives, and members of the public attended the event. Dato' Dr Mohamed Fadzil sang praises of Peace Corps contributions to development in Kelantan and Malaysia, and throughout the world. He highlighted the spirit of volunteerism of the American participants in the program in a variety of fields, including agriculture, science and technology, and education, especially in English teaching. He also praised Malaysian volunteer organizations which provided assistance in the country and in the region to help the unfortunate. [More.](#)

Top: 120 government officers, librarians and teachers from Kelantan attended the event.

Bottom: The American and Malaysian VIPs observe the Peace Corps photo exhibit



SABAH

U.S. Embassy and Sabah State Library Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Peace Corps in Malaysia



Counselor for Public Affairs Bonnie Gutman and Datuk Herbert Lagadan, Assistant Minister for Community Development cutting the ribbon to launch the photo exhibit

the history of the Peace Corps and the continuation of its spirit through current U.S.-Malaysian exchanges, including, most notably, the Fulbright English Teaching Assistants. Datuk Lagadan addressed the collaboration between the Sabah State Library and the U.S. Embassy at Lincoln Corner Sabah, where iPads and Kindles are now available for public use. The exhibit will remain at Lincoln Corner Sabah until early 2013.

In celebration of longstanding U.S.-Malaysian friendships, the U.S. Embassy Counselor for Public Affairs Bonnie S. Gutman and the Sabah Assistant Minister of Community Development Datuk Herbert Timbon Lagadan jointly launched the East Malaysia Edition of the Peace Corps Photo Exhibit at Lincoln Corner Sabah in the Penampung branch of the Sabah State Library on Tuesday, December 11. The colorful afternoon overflowed with warm memories of the Peace Corps Volunteers who served in communities across the state of Sabah between 1962 and 1983. Many present in the audience -- including government officials, library staff and members of NGOs -- fondly recalled their Peace Corps Volunteers and friends. In English, Malay and Kadazan, Ms. Gutman traced



Ms. Mary Kinti shares her experience working with a Peace Corps Volunteer

LINCOLN RESOURCE CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

TERENGGANU

Peace Corps Exhibit Launch and Farewell for Fulbright ETAs



The Ambassador, Tun Faisal and the ETAs in front of the Peace Corps Photo Exhibit.

On Tuesday, October 23, Ambassador Paul W. Jones co-officiated at the Launch of the Peace Corps Exhibit and the Farewell for Fulbright English Teaching Assistants (ETAs) with the Deputy Director of the State Economic Planning Unit, Tuan Hj Tun Ahmad Faisal Tun Abd Razak. The event took place at the Terengganu State Public Library. The Ambassador's speech linked together the volunteerism of the past Peace Corps Volunteers and the current ETAs, and highlighted the 50 years of people-to-people connections between the United States and Malaysia. More.

Renowned Writer Paul Spencer Works with NGOs



Writer Paul Spencer and Public Diplomacy Officer Ran posing with the participants

On October 12–13, travel writer Paul Spencer Sochachewski led a highly interactive workshop for about 30 representatives from environmental and social justice NGOs. The LRC of U.S. Embassy and Ecnights – the organization that leads the Malaysian Environmental NGOs (MENGO) -- co-sponsored the workshop. Paul facilitated an energetic discussion among the NGOs on their respective communication strategies and potential collaborations. The NGO representatives learned about resources available to them and used the forum to create linkages with other Malaysian organizations. One participant expressed appreciation for a “truly inspiring” program and sees opportunities for “collaborations between our organizations to empower and inspire more people.”

LRC SPEAKER PROGRAM @ LINCOLN CORNERS

Lincoln Corner Sabah

Teachers in Sabah Participate in English Teaching Training Program

On September 8 the U.S. Embassy Kuala Lumpur in partnership with Lincoln Corner Sabah organized a one day training program for over 30 English teachers. The training was conducted by [English Language Specialist](#) Kathryn Trump, a [George Mason University](#) (Fairfax, Virginia) retired Associate Dean for International Education and Programs. The teachers were trained on how to utilize creativity in the classrooms and on task-based activities and others activities which aim to develop students’ speaking, writing and listening skills. American history, society and customs were also an essential part of the training. Participants expressed that they were extremely content with the training and pleased that it was conducted by an American. They also requested that more training is provided in the future. As well as “Certificates of Participation,” teachers also received various publications and teaching materials from the [Office of English Language](#), U.S. Department of State.



English Language Specialist, Kathryn Trump stands for a photo with participants.

Lincoln Corner Sabah Highlights 2012 U.S. Presidential Elections

On October 25, Counselor for the Public Affairs Bonnie Gutman and retired U.S. Foreign Service Officer Dr. Frank Ward spoke to an audience of about 100 high school students, government officers, members of the media and the public about the U.S. electoral process. The seminar entitled "The Road to the White House: The 2012 U.S. Presidential Elections," focused on the two-party system, caucuses and primaries, battleground states and the national conventions. Bonnie and Frank also highlighted the presidential candidates for 2012 and described the complex electoral college process. [More](#)



Bonnie tackles questions from a group of students

Lincoln Corner Penang

Spotlight on U.S. Elections at Lincoln Corner Penang English Camp



Students practice English with Brian.

The Lincoln Resource Center organized yet another popular English Enrichment Camp at [Lincoln Corner](#) Penang in partnership with the Penang State Public library. On October 17, about 100 high school students accompanied by five teachers from local schools in Seberang Jaya and George Town participated in this program. The camp facilitators, Brian Tyers, from post Information Program Center (IPC) and Kumutha Malar, from [Lincoln Resource Center](#), energetically engaged the students in English speaking and listening exercises through a series of interactive presentations. The one day English camp focused on U.S. Elections. The facilitators briefly in-

troduced U.S. government and politics, a selection of U.S. Elections idiomatic expressions, and other cultural characteristics of U.S. society.

Lincoln Corner Sarawak

In Sarawak, Borneo, Asian-American Professor of English Expounds Rich Diversity of American Literature

On September 25, at two seminars in Sarawak (on Borneo Island) -- one at University Malaysia Sarawak, the other at Lincoln Corner Sarawak -- target-of-opportunity speaker U.S. professor of English spoke about the rich diversity in American literature. In her talk, Dr. Lim described how Asian-American literature, in particular, had evolved in tandem with principles of American democracy. She demonstrated this by drawing from her own poetry, as well as from some by fellow American authors, including Asian migrants in the U.S. Her informative slide presentation was filled with excerpts from the U.S. Constitution, photos of migrants in America, and references to some of the books that reflect the rich diversity of America's literary heritage. One university professor said they would like Dr. Lim to return for additional presentations.



Dr. Lim receives souvenir from Pustaka Sarawak Acting CEO Japri Bujang (Photo credit: The Borneo Post Online)

Kimball Gallagher Composed and Premiered Special Piano Piece for Sarawak



Kimball Gallagher presenting a memento -- a draft of SARAWAK music notes -- to Japri Bujang, witnessed by IO Harvey Sernovitz.

On November 12, New York-based pianist Kimball Gallagher composed and premiered at Lincoln Corner Sarawak a special music piece, "Sarawak." U.S. Embassy Information Officer Harvey Sernovitz introduced Kimball Gallagher. Mr. Gallagher is the son of former Peace Corps Volunteer, Phoebe Ann Erb, who had served in Sri Aman (formerly known as Simanggang), Sarawak. Acting CEO of the Sarawak State Library, Japri Bujang Masli was impressed with Kimball's beautiful piece, which was written using a compositional system to spell out music notes to match the letter in Sarawak. In addition to "Sarawak," Kimball also performed "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven, "Ragaslendo" by Valerie Ross, "Ballade No 1" by F Chopin and selections of his 88 preludes during his concert. [More.](#)

LINCOLN CORNER MELAKA

Fulbright English Teaching Assistant helps Students Read for "100 Books, 1 Month" and Arranges Special Screening of U.S. film

On October 10, forty children and five teachers from a local primary school in the state of Johor visited Lincoln Corner Melaka (hosted by the Melaka State Library in partnership with the U.S. Embassy) for a private screening of "Where the Wild Things Are." The 30-minute screening was followed by trivia questions and active engagement with an Embassy representative. Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Yinshi Lerman Tan coordinated the visit in conjunction with the school's English "reading month" program that featured a special reading competition -- "100 Books, 1 Month." LC Melaka granted Yinshi the privilege of loaning 100 books for the school in Johor, even though the school is located in another state. The U.S. Embassy, through MACEE, purchased additional English books for the school.



ETA Yinshi Lerman Tan (second row right) posing with her students of SK Kesang, Muar, Johor at Lincoln Corner Melaka.

LINCOLN CORNER KUALA LUMPUR

Asian American Literature Expert Shirley Lim Geok-Lin at the Lincoln Corner in Kuala Lumpur



Shirley Lim runs a writing workshop in the afternoon



Shirley Lim with seminar participants

Visting U.S. Professor of English (University of California) Dr Shirley Lim, also known as Geok-Lin Lim, held two programs at the Lincoln Corner in Kuala Lumpur on September 26, 2012: a public talk in the morning on Asian American literature and its impact on the teaching and learning of English, and a special workshop for writers in the afternoon. About 80 teachers from the Teachers Training College and from some secondary schools in KL, students and members of the public, attended the morning talk, while twenty writers and “wannabe” writers participated in an interactive workshop on writing skills led by Professor Shirley.

Shirley’s talk about teaching and learning literature, using various literary genre, including poetry, as a medium to teach English, resonated very well with the audience, especially because Malaysian teachers are paying greater attention now to help students hone their English skills. In the subsequent afternoon workshop, Professor Shirley presented participants with guidelines on how to write creatively, encouraged them to present short stories both verbally and in writing, and then invited the participants to critique some of the individual, extemporaneous presentations, with her guidance. She also reminded the participants to practice writing often and to read widely.

Participants at both the morning and afternoon events enjoyed Professor Shirley’s presentations and engaging with her, proud also that she was formerly a Malaysian, born in Melaka, before emigrating to the United States.

SPECIAL CHILDRENS PROGRAM

LINCOLN CORNER JOHOR

Gaming at the Lincoln Corner



School children learn U.S. geography using board games



Some kids enjoying a board game together

On 8 & 22 September, Lincoln Corner Johor organized indoor board games activities. About twenty five young students participated in these fun activity which also taught them about U.S. geography and the location of the various states and major cities in the U.S.

Kindergarten Children Love their Corner



Kindergarten children pack the Lincoln Corner

About 100 pupils and 5 teachers from Perpaduan Kindergarten, Taman Putri, Kulai visited the Lincoln Corner Johor on November 1. Following a briefing about the special collection of children's materials, they browsed through the books and other materials. Many of the children were mesmerized by the American hand puppets and a teacher chaperoning the students shared short stories while the Corner librarians encouraged them to bring their parents and siblings on the next visit.

THEMATIC FOCUS & SPECIAL CELEBRATION 2013

It's the start of the year and this list of special celebration for year 2013 is a good start for you to plan for your Lincoln Corners programs. Get your thinking hat on and start scribbling on creative ideas to engage with your community with these diversity of celebration!

January 1	New Year's Day
January 21	Martin Luther King's Birthday
February	Black History Month
February 10-11	Chinese New Year
March	Women's History Month
March 8	International Women's Day (UN)
March 21	World Poetry Day (UN)
March 24	World Tuberculosis Day (UN)
April	Jazz Appreciation Month
April 7	World Health Day (UN)
April 22	Earth Day (UN)
May	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
May 3	World Press Freedom Day (UN)
June 1	International Children's Day (UN)
June 3	World Environment Day (UN)
July 4	U.S. Independence Day
July 9-August 8	Ramadan
August	American Artist Appreciation Month
August 12	International Youth Day (UN)
September 8	International Literacy Day (UN)
September 21	International Peace Day (UN)
October 4-10	World Space Week
October 14	Columbus Day
October 24	UN Day
October 31	Halloween
November	Native American Heritage Month
November 3	Deepavali
November 11	Veterans Day
November 28	Thanksgiving Day
December 1	World AIDS Day
December 10	Human Rights Day (UN)
December 25	Christmas Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Lincoln Corner Workshop, January 13-15, 2013

Yes, Wii Can!

The workshop will be held in Melaka —The Historic State, from January 13 to 15. It has been an exciting year with e-tablet launches and the Peace Corps celebrations. We look forward to meeting all of our partners once again to share ideas and best practices. Suggestions and comments are most welcome to enhance our corners' services, so that ultimately the lessons we share and learn, as well as new ideas we implement will benefit the Malaysian public. Questions? Please feel free to contact your respective Corner liaisons.

Peace Corps Malaysia Photo Exhibit Closing Ceremonies



Thank you all for a marvelous year of Peace Corps Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrations at all of our corners. It is through your hard work that we are able to celebrate the service of former Peace Corps Volunteers and the enduring bond of U.S.-Malaysia friendships across the country. We would like to invite you to attend the Peace Corps Closing Ceremonies for Peninsular and East Malaysia. The details are as follows:

Peninsular Malaysia

Date: 2013 (tbc)

Time: 10:00am - 12:00 noon

Venue: Muzium Negara, Jalan Damansara 50566 Kuala Lumpur

East Malaysia

Date: February 5, 2012 (Tuesday)

Time: 2:00pm—4:00pm

Venue: Muzium Negeri Sabah

IFLA World Library and Information Congress

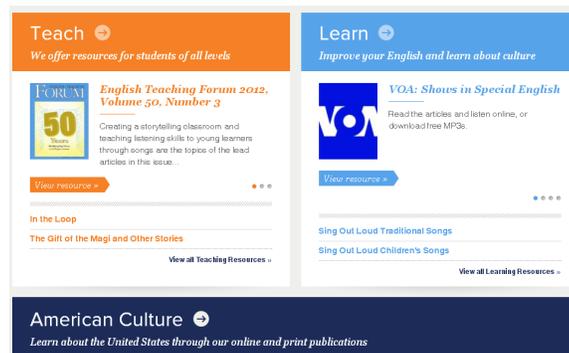
79th IFLA General Conference and Assembly 17-23 August 2013 in Singapore. Take advantage of this special offer "south of the border"; The Singapore Government is pleased to offer *partial sponsorships for delegates of developing countries to attend the IFLA annual conference. For details, click on:

<http://conference.ifla.org/ifla79/sponsorship-for-delegates-of-developing-countries-2013>

Launch of American English Website and Trace Effects 3-D Game

The new American English website is a resource center for teaching and learning about American English language and culture. The website provides a variety of materials and resources for teachers' professional development, e.g. lesson plans, and for students in the classroom. Both teachers and students will find new ways to practice English and learn more about the United States.

<http://americanenglish.state.gov>



Trace Effects is the first-of its-kind 3D interactive English language gaming experience for foreign students aged 12 – 16 years old, developed by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, in collaboration with a leading game developer and pedagogical experts. It is likely the hook by which you can interest others. You can find the game here:

<http://americanenglish.state.gov/trace-effects>



MACEE-EducationUSA DONATIONS

The EducationUSA Advising Center in the Malaysian-American Commission on Educational Exchange (MACEE) is pleased to offer library materials on higher education in the U.S. They will send these directly to your Corners and you may include them in the "education" section of the Lincoln Corner collection. Some of the materials from MACEE will be thicker books to catalogue in as references and some will be ephemeral in nature, e.g. magazines, university brochures about u.s. universities and flyers listing forthcoming education fairs and other events. These are free and are meant for general distribution. These may be placed on a public counter with a sign "please take one."

PARTNERING WITH MACEE-EducationUSA ON PROGRAMS

MACEE is also interested in working with the Lincoln Corners to do programs which will benefit students (especially) who are keen to explore educational opportunities in the U.S. Teachers/Parents or guardians are welcome to attend with their students/child. MACEE will be contacting the Corners with suggested programs they could conduct with you, either speaking engagements in person at your Corners or via webchats with experts located at MACEE in KL or in the U.S.

TRAINING ON EDUCATION USA

Macee is also able to train (free-of-charge) Lincoln Corner staff to provide some basic assistance and guidance to students on use of the resource materials sent to the Corner Library. Please let them know if you have library staff who would be available and keen to receive some training from EducationUSA Advisers at MACEE. Is so, please indicate which staff may be trained so details can be worked out.

iPad Apps

Check out these **free** iPad applications listed below that you could download for your library users. Have fun adding more apps and do let us know if you have other interesting iPad apps (free or paid) that we could share with all corners!

iTunes Charts

New content arrives on iTunes all the time. Here you can see what's new this week and browse the top 100 songs, albums, TV shows, movies, apps, and more. [Shop the iTunes Store now ▶](#)

Featured	Songs	Albums	TV Shows	Movies	Movie Rentals	Free Apps	aid Apps	Music Videos
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1	Adobe Connect	Adobe Connect customers can host, attend, present & completely drive collaboration in adobe connect meetings or training-anywhere, anytime.	Business	2.0.0
2	Adobe Reader	Adobe Reader for reliably viewing & interacting with PDF documents across platforms & devices.	Business	10.3.0
3	Amazing Ocean	Discover the vast ocean from Smithsonian Institution's Sant Ocean Hall & Ocean Portal	Education	1.2.41
4	Art Authority	Art Authority, transports you to an enthralling, real-world art museum filled with works by over 1,000 of the western world's greatest artists, from ancient times to today.	Reference	4.6.2
5	Astronomy Picture of the Day (APOD)	Developed in partnership with NASA, Astronomy Picture of the Day, brings the vastness of space right into your hand. Browse through decades of high resolution NASA space photos hand selected by NASA astronomers.	Reference	1.10.2
6	CNN App	Stay informed with the latest headlines and original stories from around the globe. Follow up-to-the-minute reporting with breaking news alerts and live video. Lead the conversation by sharing and commenting on today's news and dig deeper into the stories that matter most to you.	News	1.62
7	DemocracyNow!	Democracy Now! is an independent syndicated program of news, analysis, and opinion aired by more than 700 radio, television, satellite and cable TV networks in North America.	News	1.5
8	Dictionary.com	Top-rated app with trusted reference content from Dictionary.com & Thesaurus.com. WORKS OFFLINE - no Internet connection needed when searching words.	Reference	2.4

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9	DrawCast	DrawCast aims to be the best free drawing app.	Photo and Video	4.1
10	Entrepreneur Magazine	Once you've seen the great content you'll want to subscribe. A subscription gives you every new issue of the award-winning magazine – but with interactive features designed for the iPad such as exclusive content, video, slideshows and up-to-the-minute news feeds.	Business	5.20
11	ESPN Map Madness	Test your knowledge of sports AND geography with the latest game from ESPN Arcade - Map Madness. Move the target and see how quickly you can pin down the answer.	Games	2.0
12	Exam Vocabulary Build (Accelastudy)	Using AcceleStudy's intuitive flashcard-like approach on your iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad, you can quickly expand your English vocabulary for graduate school exams, university entrance exams, professional advancement, or simply increased language proficiency.	Education	2.3
13	Flipboard	Fill Flipboard with the things you like to read, from niche blogs to publications like The New York Times and Rolling Stone, and use Instapaper or Readability to save articles to read later.	News	1.9.6
14	Follow Congress	Follow Congress provides an easy to use interface with up to the moment tweet lists for members of the House of Representatives, Senate and Executive branches of the federal government.	News	1.2
15	Fox News	the FOX News Channel. View Happening Now for a quick snapshot of all the latest news in politics, entertainment, health and more!	News	1.1.3
16	Glamour	Glamour cover-star exclusive, along with fashion, beauty, health and relationship news in an easy-to-read format.	Lifestyle	1.9
17	Glee Karaoke	Glee Karaoke makes you sound like a star. Sing your heart out to songs from the hit TV show while a little magic helps you sound amazing.	Music	3.2.2
18	Granimator	Granimator™ is a graphic wallpaper creator with a difference. To get started the user simply selects from the choice of shapes, styles and backgrounds.	Entertainment	1.8.3
19	Hangman	Hangman is game, When you play at the easy level you have to figure out one word from a random news article title. At the medium, hard, and expert levels respectively two, three, and four words.	Games	2.2.6
20	History: Maps of World	a fun and educational collection of high-resolution historical maps.	Education	3.0.1
21	iBooks	an amazing way to download and read books, iBooks includes the iBookstore, where you can download the latest bestselling books or your favorite classics – day or night	Books	2.1.1
22	IMDb Movies & TV	Find showtimes, watch trailers, browse photos, track your must-see list and rate your favorite movies and TV shows!. IMDb is the world's largest collection of movie, TV and celebrity info.	Entertainment	2.7.1
23	Just VOA Lite	Just VOA Lite for all VOA lovers !	News	1.0.5
24	Kids World Maps	Great way for kids to discover more about the Worlds geographical features. It features 6 differently focussed World Maps containing information that the UK Geography National Curriculum requires primary aged kids to know.	Education	1.0.1
25	Library of Congress - Virtual Tour	The world's largest library and the largest body of knowledge under a single roof.	Education	1.0.1

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26	LM Tomorrow	learn how sciences such as aerodynamics, electromagnetism and kinetics are translated into a variety of technologies and how engineering supports scientific inquiry into the nature of our universe.	Lifestyle	1.0.2
27	MOMA AB EX NY	To view superb high-resolution images of selected Abstract Expressionist works. Learn more about the artists and NYC history with a multimedia map of studios, galleries, bars, and other points of interest.	Education	1.2
28	MyCongress	Portal to detailed information about your elected U.S. Congressional officials.	Reference	1.2
29	NASA App	Come explore with NASA. Now on your iPad.	Education	1.25
30	NASA Visualization Explorer	The coolest way to get stories about advanced space-based research	Education	1.5
31	National Geographic Magazine	Experience a new kind of storytelling.	News	1.0.35
32	National Geographic Today	National Geographic Today takes you on a lovely, enjoyable trip around the world	Entertainment	1.0.1
33	Newsweek	NEWSWEEK brings you digital editions created, Each digital issue of NEWSWEEK offers the full print edition currently on newsstands, as well as additional video, breathtaking photography, interactive features, live updates from the Daily Beast, and more.	News	3.0.14
34	NPR	Experience NPR in magazine style with a focus on News, Arts & Life, and Music content that's broad, deep, and timely.	News	2.2
35	NYTimes	Experience our world-class multimedia with video and slide shows located within articles and in the Video and Photos sections.	News	2.4.1
36	NYTimes Election 2012	A one-stop destination for political news as it unfolds throughout the day. The app provides a continuously updated view of the latest developments, both from The Times – including The Caucus blog and FiveThirtyEight – and from sources around the Web.	News	1.2
37	O The Oprah Magazine	The iPad edition of O, The Oprah Magazine provides inspiration and information to help you live your best life.	Lifestyle	1.0.9
38	PDF Reader Lite	Experience the luxury of capturing, viewing, and exchanging important documents whenever and wherever.	Utilities	1.2
39	Pocket Trivia: US History (US Trivia)	Test your knowledge of U.S. History, and Share your score on Facebook	Games	1.3
40	Science360	Easy access to engaging science and engineering images and video from around the globe and a news feed featuring breaking news from NSF-funded institutions.	Education	1.0.3
41	SketchBook Express	A fun and intuitive drawing application	Entertainment	2.5.2
42	TED	Watch TEDTalks in high or low res formats based on your network connectivity.	Education	1.8.01
43	The Washington Post	Experience award-winning journalism on a wide range of subjects including national news, politics, opinion, business, sports, entertainment and food. Read stories from your favorite reporters, columnists and bloggers.	News	1.5.3
44	He Young Turks	The largest online news show in the world, covering news, politics, pop culture and lifestyle.	News	1.0.3
45	Time Magazine Asia	Gives you the ability to purchase each week's digital issue and to read and store as many digital issues	News	2.1.100

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46	Today in History	The easiest/best way to get the history information you want when you want it. We are dedicated to sharing world history, and personally significant "historical" information.	Education	3.3
47	Today's Document	Explore American history with 365 of the most fascinating documents and photos from the collections of the US National Archives. An interactive gallery that displays a significant historical document or photo for each day of the year.	Education	1.03
48	US Citizenship	The premier source of information for anyone that wants to become a naturalized citizen of the United States of America.	Education	1.0
49	Free US Trivia (Capital Edition)	US State Capital Trivia Game. Five different levels to play representing 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 question quizzes.	Games	1.25
50	USA States Game	With this game you will learn or keep up date your knowledge of states and their capitals of the United States.	Games	1.2
51	USA TODAY	Read stories from USA TODAY's News, Money, Sports, Life, Tech and Travel sections, Review national weather maps and get current weather conditions	News	2.0.10
52	WIRED Magazine	It's easier than ever to enjoy this groundbreaking monthly on your iPad.	News	1.7.4
53	Word Abacus	Find English words by linking adjacent letter beads left, right, up, or down. Shift the letter beads like an abacus to increase word possibilities.	Games	1.4.7
54	Yelp	To search for places to eat, shop, drink, relax and play then read reviews from an active community of locals in the know.	Travel	6.0.1

Smithsonian iPad Apps

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55	Smithsonian Mobile	The digital mobile guide to visiting the Smithsonian, built collaboratively with our visitors. Find out what's on where, see the highlights and exhibitions, search our collections, access tours, podcasts and other apps, and add your tips and photos to Smithsonian Mobile.	Education	1.3.1
56	Smithsonian Channel for iPad	Selected as iPad App of the Week! Smithsonian Channel is dedicated to television that explores the history of our planet, life and culture	Entertainment	1.1.1
57	Smithsonian Magazine	Smithsonian magazine brings history, science, nature, culture and travel to you. Enjoy an iOS5 Newsstand compatible issue of Smithsonian magazine on your iPad- includes every story, department, photo, and more.	Entertainment	1.1
58	Smithsonian Visitors Guide and Tours	Get the most out of your trip to Washington, D.C. and the National Mall with this selection of custom-built tours, based on your available time and passions	Travel	1.1
59	goSmithsonianTrek: SCVNGR	SCVNGR is a game about going places, doing challenges and earning points. You'll discover cool new places to go, find fun new things to do and share your activity with your friends	Social Networking	3.5.5
60	Smithsonian's National Zoo	The Official App of the Smithsonian's National Zoological Park features maps, tours, animals, news, and today's activities. Hundreds of animal species are described in detail along with live cams and movies featuring our pandas, gorillas, lions, tigers, and flamingos.	Travel	1.10

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61	Access American Stories	Access American Stories is a bilingual (Spanish/English) “crowdsourced” audio experience and companion to the American Stories exhibition at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.	Education	1.0.2
62	Artist in Dialogue 2	Style and creativity meet in this bilingual (English and Brazilian Portuguese) tour of the second of the National Museum of African Art's “Artists in Dialogue” series.	Education	1.2
63	Infinity of Nations	In this mobile guide to the exhibition, you will experience the tremendous scope of the museum's collections, representing the length and breadth of the Americas.	Education	1.2
64	MEanderthal	Do you look like your relatives? Your prehistoric relatives? Try morphing yourself backward in time with MEanderthal. You might be surprised when you see your face transformed into the face of an early human with the Smithsonian Institution's first-ever mobile app	Education	1.0
65	Owney the Dog	Watch Owney the Dog “come to life” above his official US commemorative stamp released July 27, 2011. Launch the app and aim your smartphone camera at the Owney commemorative stamp (or print an image of the stamp - www.postalmuseum.si.edu/owneyapp) and an animated Owney will appear, sit, trot and bark	Education	1.0
66	Owney: Tales from the Rails	Enjoy the life story of Owney, the official mascot of the Railway Mail Service, in this animated adventure eBook with vocal performance by Trace Adkins.	Education	1.0
67	Set in Styles	Since its opening on the Place Vendôme in Paris in 1906, Van Cleef & Arpels has played a leading role in style and design innovation. Its timeless pieces have been worn by style icons including the Duchess of Windsor, Grace Kelly and Elizabeth Taylor.	Education	1.1
68	The Space Shuttle Era: Stories from 30 Years of Exploration	Air & Space magazine presents a celebration of the 30-year history of the U.S. Space Shuttle, which launched more people into space than any other spacecraft.	Entertainment	1.1
69	Stories from Main Street	Everybody has a story. What's yours? “Stories from Main Street” is the Smithsonian's new app for collecting stories from America's small towns and rural communities.	Education	1.0.4
70	Stories of World Heritage	Discover ten stories from UNESCO's World Heritage List: The list of the most outstanding natural and cultural sites in the world	Education	1.1
71	Leafsnap for iPad	Leafsnap is the first in a series of electronic field guides being developed by researchers from Columbia University, the University of Maryland, and the Smithsonian Institution.	Education	1.00

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