



## BERKSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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### MISSION

Preserving the shared memories of the community.

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### HUMANITIES EXPERTISE

Dedicated to collecting, preserving, and disseminating the history of Berkshire County in western Massachusetts. In addition, the Berkshire County Historical Society is committed to the preservation and interpretation of Arrowhead, home of author Herman Melville, designated a National Historic Landmark.

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### CONTACT

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## HUMANITIES RESOURCES & PROJECTS

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### PROGRAMS

- The Historical Society works with educators and groups to use the fascinating history of Arrowhead in a wide range of [educational programs](#).
- **Ground and house tours** of Herman Melville's home where he wrote Moby Dick, as well as the **Early History Program** that discusses Berkshire County life of the 18th century, map-reading, and early schools. (These programs can be accessed by students of all ages).

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### EVENTS

- Listed [online](#)

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### RESOURCES & EXISTING COLLABORATIONS

- Historical Society memberships, tour income and sales in the museum shop
- **Arrowhead Farm** is a CSA collaboration that Farmer Kristen Laney ran planting numerous heirloom vegetables and flowers, running a CSA, and offering a children's farm program.