

SENIOR HIGH CORE COLLECTION
Twenty-fifth Edition

Kate's over-the-top style, *My Gender Workbook*, 2e promises to help a new generation create their own unique place on the gender spectrum.

Rev. ed. of: *My gender workbook*. 1998.

Gottlieb, Iris

Seeing Gender: An Illustrated Guide to Identity and Expression. by Iris Gottlieb; foreword by Kacen Callender. Chronicle Books 2022. 204 p.

ISBN 9781797211978

Grades: 9 10 11 12

305.3

1. Gender identity 2. Gender expression 3. Identity 4. Sexual orientation 5. Gender-nonconforming people 6. Gender nonconformity 7. Books for browsing 8. Life and relationships 9. Growing up 10. Society and culture

LC 2018058585

Meticulously researched and fully illustrated, this examination into how we express and understand the complexities of gender today brings clarity and reassurance to the sometimes confusing process of navigating ones' identity.

"Readers will be immediately drawn to Gottlieb's colorful, detailed, and stylized artwork and will stay for the succinct text, made accessible in short passages set against plenty of white space." —*Booklist*

The 2022 revised edition contains a new forward by Kacen Callender; Includes bibliographical references (pages 196-199) and index.

Harris, Duchess

Sexism and Race. by Duchess Harris, JD, PhD, with Nadine Pinede, PhD.. Essential Library, an imprint of Abdo Publishing 2018. 112 p.

ISBN 9781532113086

Grades: 9 10 11 12

305.3

1. Racism 2. Sexism 3. Sex discrimination against women 4. Sex discrimination 5. Prejudice 6. Women 7. Society and culture

Race plays a significant role in shaping women of color's experience with sexism. This title takes a look at the history of sexism that women of color have endured, the current issues surrounding this topic, and steps people can take to eliminate sexist practices.

"Factoid-filled sidebars and discussion-fueling critical-thinking questions round out this timely, informative, and necessary volume." —*Booklist*

Wind, Lee

The Gender Binary Is a Big Lie: Infinite Identities Around the World. Lee Wind. Zest Books 2023. 312

ISBN 9781728414539

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12

305.3

1. Gender identity 2. Gender nonconformity 3. Nonbinary people 4. Gender-nonconforming people 5. Small press standouts 6. Life and relationships 7. Growing up

LC 2022023600

Author Lee Wind takes readers across the globe to examine gender identity and representation throughout history. Learn how cultures both past and present debunk the idea of a gender binary.

"An accessible, thorough, curiosity-provoking introduction to gender." —*Kirkus*

Includes bibliographical references.

Yoshino, Kenji

Say the Right Thing: How to Talk About Identity, Diversity, and Justice. Kenji Yoshino and David Glasgow. Atria Books 2023. 240 p.

ISBN 9781982181383

Grades: Adult

305.3

1. Identity 2. Gender identity 3. Ethnic identity 4. People with disabilities 5. LGBTQIA+ people 6. Social integration 7. Conversation 8. Respect 9. Social justice 10. Social psychology 11. Corporate culture 12. Organizational behavior 13. Psychology and human behavior 14. Antiracist literature 15. Society and culture

LC 2022041564

In the current period of social and political unrest, conversations about identity are becoming more frequent and more difficult. On subjects like critical race theory, gender equity in the workplace, and LGBTQ-inclusive classrooms, many

of us are understandably fearful of saying the wrong thing. Kenji Yoshino and David Glasgow are here to show potential allies that these conversations don't have to be so overwhelming. Through stories drawn from contexts as varied as social media posts, dinner party conversations, and workplace disputes, they offer seven user-friendly principles that help us better support people in our lives who experience bias.

"Readers interested in communications specifically related to equity, diversity, and inclusion will find lots of relevant advice in this timely book." —*Booklist*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

305.31 Men

Ford, Clementine

Boys Will Be Boys: Power, Patriarchy, and Toxic Masculinity. Clementine Ford. Allen & Unwin 2018. xiii, 368 pages

ISBN 9781786076632

Grades: Adult

305.31

1. Masculinity 2. Gender role 3. Child rearing 4. Sexism 5. Toxic masculinity 6. Adult books for young adults 7. Society and culture

Librarians' Choice (Australia), 2018.

All boys start innocent but by the time they are adolescents many of them will subscribe to a view of masculinity that is openly contemptuous of women and girls. This explosive new work will look at toxic masculinity and the closed ranks of brotherhood that shape an entitled, disrespectful and potentially dangerous idea of manhood.

"Ford is intelligent, thoughtful, well-researched, and witty, but most importantly, she is hopeful for a future of justice and equality." —*Booklist*

305.4 Women

Lawler, Jennifer

Encyclopedia of Women in the Middle Ages. Jennifer Lawler. McFarland 2001. VII, 279 p.

ISBN 9780786411191

Grades: 9 10 11 12

305.4

1. Women's history 2. Civilization, Medieval 3. Medieval period (476-1492) 4. Encyclopedias 5. History and politics 6. History writing 7. Reference books

LC 2001126809

Provides several hundred entries on the culture, history, and circumstances of women in the Middle Ages, from the years 500 to 1500 C.E.

Includes bibliographical references (p. 241-269) and index.

305.42 Social role and status of women

Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi

We Should All Be Feminists. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Random House 2015. 64 p.

ISBN 9781101911761

Grades: Adult

305.42

1. Gender equity 2. Sex discrimination 3. Social change 4. Feminism 5. Gender role 6. Empowerment 7. Prejudice 8. Public opinion 9. Intersectionality 10. Essays 11. Adult books for young adults 12. Society and culture

LC B12015005730

Amelia Bloomer List, 2016; School Library Journal Best Books: Best Adult Books 4 Teens, 2015.

Offers an updated definition of feminism for the twenty-first century, one rooted in inclusion and awareness.

"An eloquent, stirring must-read for budding and reluctant feminists." —*School Library Journal*

Based on the 2012 TED talk given by the author.

CLASSIFIED LIST OF WORKS

Bingham, Clara

The Movement: How Women's Liberation Transformed America, 1963-1973. Clara Bingham. Atria/One Signal 2024. 352 p.

ISBN 9781982144210

Grades: Adult

305.42

1. Women's Movement 2. Feminism 3. Femininity 4. Sex discrimination against women 5. Sexism 6. Women political activists 7. Women celebrities 8. Women's rights 9. Reproductive rights 10. Equality 11. Social change 12. 1960s 13. 1970s 14. Life stories 15. History and politics 16. History writing 17. Society and culture

For lovers of both Barbie and Gloria Steinem, *The Movement* is the first oral history of the decade that built the modern feminist movement. Through the captivating individual voices of the people who lived it, *The Movement* tells the intimate inside story of what it felt like to be at the forefront of the modern feminist crusade, when women rejected thousands of years of custom and demanded the freedom to be who they wanted and needed to be. Artists and politicians, athletes and lawyers, Black and white, *The Movement* brings readers into the rooms where these women insisted on being treated as first class citizens, and in the process, changed the fabric of American life.

"Ranging across politics, health, employment, sports, and the arts, and including BIPOC and LGBTQ+ voices, this compilation effectively recreates a momentous decade." —*Booklist*

Bowen, Sesali

Bad Fat Black Girl: Notes from a Trap Feminist. Sesali Bowen. Amistad Press 2021. 272 p.

ISBN 9780063028708

Grades: Adult

305.42

1. Bowen, Sesali 2. African American women 3. Urban women 4. LGBTQIA+ people 5. Code switching 6. Intersectionality 7. Feminism 8. Internet personalities 9. Hip-hop culture 10. Women 11. Identity 12. Self-acceptance 13. Body image 14. Society and culture 15. Life stories

LC 2020056291

Growing up on the south side of Chicago, Sesali Bowen learned early on how to hustle, stay on her toes, and champion other Black women and femmes as she navigated Blackness, queerness, fatness, friendship, poverty, sex work, and self-love. Her love of trap music led her to the top of hip-hop journalism, profiling game-changing artists like Megan Thee Stallion, Lizzo, and Janelle Monae. But despite all the beauty, complexity, and general badassery she saw, Bowen found none of that nuance represented in mainstream feminism. Thus, she coined Trap Feminism, a contemporary framework that interrogates where feminism meets today's hip-hop. *Bad Fat Black Girl* offers a new, inclusive feminism for the modern world.

"Bowen's insight empowers the unapologetic women who culture loves to emulate and highlights the inspiration behind some of hip-hop's most memorable songs." —*Booklist*

Friedan, Betty

The Feminine Mystique. by Betty Friedan; introduction by Gail Collins; afterword by Anna Quindlen. Norton 2013. xxxiv, 562 p.

ISBN 9780393322576

Grades: 9 10 11 12 Adult

305.42

1. Gender role 2. Sexism 3. Power 4. Women 5. Feminism 6. Psychology 7. United States 8. History and politics 9. History writing 10. Society and culture

LC 2001044231

Views the distorted image of women that prevailed from the end of the Second World War through the early sixties and reflects upon changes.

"A vastly significant book that has made a world of difference, much of it slowly acquired." —*Kirkus*

The 2013 edition (50th anniversary edition) includes a new intro by Gail Collins and an afterword by Anna Quindlen; Includes bibliographical references and index.

Hendricks, Nancy

Women's Equality in America: Examining the Facts. Nancy Hendricks. Bloomsbury Academic 2024. 196 p.

ISBN 9781440879463

Grades: 9 10 11 12 Adult

305.42

1. Women's rights 2. Women's history 3. United States history 4. Equality 5. United States 6. History and politics 7. History writing 8. Society and culture

Written in vivid prose and with a keen eye for detail, *Women's Equality in America* is a valuable resource for understanding the issues and trends that dominate public discourse in discussions of women's rights and gender equality in America.

"Both the sources cited in the text and the further-reading suggestions provide a wealth of credible sources to help readers weigh various viewpoints without being distracted by misconceptions and false claims. Recommended for public, high-school, and academic libraries, this book is a useful tool for students and the general public alike." —*Booklist*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Pitman, Gayle E.

Feminism from A to Z. by Gayle E. Pitman, PhD.. Magination Press 2017. 288 p.

ISBN 9781433827211

Grades: 12

305.42

1. Feminism 2. Feminists 3. Women's rights 4. Women 5. Books for browsing 6. History and politics 7. History writing

LC 2017001268

An alphabetical primer on feminism examines twenty-six topics of feminist theory, from family life and intersectionality to violence and literacy, and includes call-to-action exercises in for each topic.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Shamir, Ruby

Angry Girls Will Get Us Through. Rebecca Traister; adapted by Ruby Shamir. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2026. 240 p.

ISBN 9781665943352

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10

305.42

1. Women 2. Social change 3. Women's rights 4. Feminism 5. Women's history 6. Sexism 7. Sex discrimination 8. Gender equity 9. Political participation 10. Anger 11. United States history 12. History and politics 13. History writing 14. Society and culture

Traister chronicles a concise history from the colonial era to the Women's March of 2016 demonstrating how women's rage has forged coalitions and created political change through movements for women's and civil rights and more, and how the past decade has created an inflection point for women and girls who have yet to experience rights equal to men's in the United States.

Valenti, Jessica

Full Frontal Feminism: A Young Woman's Guide to Why Feminism Matters. Jessica Valenti. Seal Press 2014. 279 pages : Illustration

ISBN 9781580055611

Grades: 10 11 12

305.42

1. Feminism 2. Feminists 3. Women 4. Popular culture 5. Reproductive rights 6. Health 7. Social life and customs 8. United States 9. 21st century 10. Adult books for young adults 11. Society and culture

LC 2006038573

Amelia Bloomer List, 2008.

The creator of *feministing.com* presents evidence of the ongoing spirit of feminism that considers a wide range of topics from health and reproductive rights to violence and education, in a volume that challenges modern criticisms of today's young women and invites the newest generation to become comfortable with feminist activism.

"These are lessons we already know; little in this book will prove useful to most women. Most public libraries will want the Siegel book; a few may want Valenti's." —*Library Journal*

Includes bibliographical references (pages 257-275).

Wilson, Jamia

This Book Is Feminist: An Intersectional Primer for Next-Gen Changemakers. Written by Jamia Wilson; illustrated by Aurelia Durand. Frances

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Lincoln Children's Books, an imprint of the Quarto Group 2021. 159 p. (Empower the future)

ISBN 9780711256415

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10

305.42

1. Feminism 2. Gender equity 3. Feminist theory 4. Identity 5. Life and relationships 6. Growing up 7. Society and culture

Expand what feminism means to you, your community and society by examining these 15 themes: Feminism, Identity, Justice, Education, Money, Power, Health, Wellness, Freedom, Relationships, Media, Safety, Activism and movements, and Innovation. An interactive exploration of what feminism means to you.

"Wilson's optimistic view of feminism is based on the tenet of liberation for all, placing marginalized communities front and center. This foundational work endorses equity over equality, solidarity over performative allyship. But there is no one 'right' way to be a feminist." —*New York Times*

305.48 Specific groups of women

Davis, Angela Y.

Women, Race & Class. Angela Y. Davis. Vintage Books 1983. 271 p.

ISBN 9780394713519

Grades: Adult

305.48

1. African American women 2. Intersectionality 3. Sexism 4. Racism 5. Feminism 6. Injustice 7. Inequality 8. Race relations 9. United States 10. Society and culture

LC 82020266

A powerful study of the women's movement in the U.S. from abolitionist days to the present that demonstrates how it has always been hampered by the racist and classist biases of its leaders.

"The notion that poor Black women are triply oppressed—by class, race and sex—is by now a truism; but the ragged course of those biases in the past and the points at which they converge today are not easily sorted out or even spotted. It is like Angela Davis, who has never shied from impossible tasks, to try. In *Women, Race and Class* she untangles some strands of that triple knot." —*New York Times*

Originally published: New York : Random House, c1981; Includes bibliographical references.

305.5 People by social and economic levels

Wilkerson, Isabel

★ *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents : Adapted for Young Adults.* Isabel Wilkerson. Delacorte Press 2022. 240 p.

ISBN 9780593427941

Grades: 9 10 11 12

305.5

1. Caste 2. Social classes 3. Race relations 4. Ethnicity 5. Hierarchy (Social sciences) 6. Stigma (Social psychology) 7. Power 8. United States 9. History and politics 10. Geography books 11. Country books 12. Society and culture

LC 2022012485

This young adult adaptation of the New York Times best-selling nonfiction work by a Pulitzer Prize-winning author explores hidden social hierarchies that divide us across lines of race and class, empowering readers to make way for an inclusive future where we are all equal.

"Through these stories, Wilkerson helps teens understand the country's systemic racism and consider how to deconstruct it. A thoughtful and thought-provoking analysis for readers ready to change the world." —*Booklist*

Includes index.

305.58 Socially alienated, excluded, or marginal classes

Santana, Raymond

Pushing Hope: An Illustrated Memoir of Survival. Raymond Santana, one of the Exonerated Five; illustrated by Keith Henry Brown. Calkins Creek, an imprint of Astra Books for Young Readers 2025. 288 p.

ISBN 9781662680397

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

305.58

1. Santana, Raymond 2. Prisoners 3. Artists 4. Judicial error 5. Criminal justice system 6. Social justice 7. Teenagers 8. Teenage prisoners 9. False imprisonment 10. Former convicts 11. Injustice 12. Creativity 13. Art 14. Fashion 15. Institutional racism 16. Multiracial people 17. Hispanic Americans 18. New York City 19. Illustrated books 20. Autobiographies and memoirs 21. Life stories 22. Society and culture

LC 2025016304

In the Margins Book Awards: Fiction, 2026.

The 1989 rape of a jogger in Central Park was pinned on 14-year-old Raymond Santana and four other young teens—now called the Exonerated Five—a tragedy that would change their lives forever. In this illustrated memoir, Santana reflects on his wrongful conviction and tireless fight for his exoneration.

305.6 Religious groups

Qureshi, Saqib Iqbal

Being Muslim Today: Reclaiming the Faith from Orthodoxy and Islamophobia. Dr. Saqib Iqbal Qureshi. Rowman & Littlefield 2024. 328 p.

ISBN 9781538189320

Grades: Adult

305.6

1. Islam 2. Muslim people 3. Islam and culture 4. Islamophobia 5. Social history 6. Spirituality and religion

"Overall, Qureshi promotes a moderate and inclusive view of contemporary Islam, with the intellectual underpinnings to support it." —*Booklist*

305.8 Ethnic and national groups

Biko, Steve

I Write What I Like: Selected Writings. Edited with a personal memoir by Aelred Stubbs; preface by Archbishop Desmond Tutu; introduction by Malusi and Thoko Mpumlwana; with a new foreword by Lewis R. Gordon. University of Chicago Press 2002. xxxiii, 216 p.

ISBN 9780226048970

Grades: 9 10 11 12

305.8

1. Apartheid 2. Human rights 3. Racism 4. Race relations 5. Politics and government 6. South Africa 7. 20th century 8. Essays 9. History and politics 10. History writing 11. Society and culture

LC 2002023951

In a series of essays on the politics and society of South Africa, the growth and development of Biko as a leader is depicted through a theme of Black dignity and consciousness.

"This selection of writings by the South African Black leader who died in custody...contains letters, addresses, conference papers and articles written for the newsletter of the South African Student's Organization." —*Publishers Weekly*

Originally published: London : Bowerdean Press, 1978. With new introductory material.

Diggs, Barbara

Race Relations: The Struggle for Equality in America. Barbara Diggs; illustrated by Richard Chapman. Nomad Press 2019. 128 p.

ISBN 9781619305526

Grades: 7 8 9 10

305.8

1. Marginalized people 2. Racism 3. Race relations 4. United States 5. History and politics 6. History writing 7. Society and culture

CLASSIFIED LIST OF WORKS

How comfortable are you talking about race? In *Race Relations: The Struggle for Equality in America*, kids ages 12 to 15 follow the evolution of race relations in America, from when American colonists used racial differences to justify slavery, discrimination, and the persecution of people of color until the modern-day presidencies of Barack Obama and Donald Trump. Through essential questions, primary sources, and investigative projects, readers develop a comprehensive understanding of the past, present, and future of race in America.

"While the history of Black Americans and changes in Black/white relations take center stage, *Race Relations* also spotlights the treatment of American Indians, Latinos, and Asian Americans. Well organized information and practical help for students researching significant social issues." —*Booklist*

Includes glossary, resources, bibliographical references, and index.

Joseph, Frederick

★ *The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Person*. Frederick Joseph. Candlewick Press 2020. xviii, 254 pages

ISBN 9781536217018

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

305.8

1. Joseph, Frederick (Activist) 2. Race awareness 3. Antiracism 4. Racism 5. Institutional racism 6. African American men 7. African Americans 8. Race relations 9. United States 10. Antiracist literature 11. Autobiographies and memoirs 12. Life stories

International Literacy Association Children's Book Award for Young Adult Nonfiction, 2021; Notable Books for a Global Society, 2021.

Presents race-related anecdotes from the author's past, weaving in his thoughts on why they were hurtful and how he might handle things differently now, in hopes of bringing more race awareness to Americans.

"Readers will appreciate the comradely tone of this meaty yet accessible, challenging yet enjoyable book addressed to white people trying to do better at understanding race and racism." —*Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

Includes bibliographic references (pages 245-247) and index.

Karson, Olivia

Thinking Critically: Racial Justice. Olivia Karson. ReferencePoint Press 2023. 64 pages (Thinking critically)

ISBN 9781678204624

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

305.8

1. Racism 2. Unconscious bias 3. Antiracism 4. Social justice 5. Race relations 6. Inequality 7. United States 8. Society and culture 9. Crime and law

LC 2022037634

Racial justice refers to the goal of eliminating hierarchies and inequalities that exist on account of race. In a racially just world, bias would not impact anyone's ability to be safe or successful. But bias looks differently today than it has in the past. Of course, actual hate groups still exist, and overt racism is unfortunately still a reality. Perhaps now more than ever, Americans exhausted of bitter realities are ready for a reckoning on race.

"Racial Justice considers racial bias and its effects on economic progress, affirmative action, and the criminal justice system. Pages are filled with manageable paragraphs of text set off by subtitles and graphics; extensive back matter includes source notes, overarching facts, lists of related organizations and websites, and suggestions for further reading." —*Booklist*

Includes bibliographical references (pages 50-52) and index.

Kimmerer, Robin Wall

Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants. Robin Wall Kimmerer; adapted by Monique Gray Smith; [illustrated by] Nicole Neidhardt. Zest Books, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group, Inc. 2022. 304 pages

ISBN 9781728458984

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

305.8

1. Kimmerer, Robin Wall 2. Philosophy, Indigenous 3. Indigenous peoples 4. Nature 5. Philosophy of nature 6. Human ecology 7. Humans and plants 8. Botany 9. Potawatomi (North American people) 10. Effect of humans on nature 11. Indigenous peoples of North America 12. Philosophy 13. Social life and customs 14. Essays 15. Nature and science 16. Science writing

LC 2022012153

Botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer's best-selling book *Braiding Sweetgrass* is adapted for a young adult audience by children's author Monique Gray Smith, bringing Indigenous wisdom, scientific knowledge, and the lessons of plant life to a new generation.

"Smith (Cree, Lakota) skillfully adapts the original, including text boxes with definitions, thoughtful prompts for reflection and discussion, and pithy quotes featured within exquisite images of a circle of braided sweetgrass by illustrator Neidhardt (Diné). Additional art beautifully enhances teachings and tales from many nations, personal reminiscences, fascinating natural history, and other enriching content." —*Kirkus*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

King, Martin Luther

★ *Why We Can't Wait*. Martin Luther King, Jr; introduction by Dorothy Cotton. Harper & Row 1964. xii, 178 p. : Illustration; Portrait

ISBN 9780451527530

Grades: 11 12 Adult

305.8

1. African American civil rights 2. Civil Rights Movement 3. Social justice 4. Nonviolence 5. 1960s 6. Classics 7. History and politics 8. History writing 9. Society and culture

LC 64019514

An impassioned work by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, shares a heartfelt argument for equality and an end to racial discrimination that explains why the civil rights struggle is vital to the United States.

McGhee, Heather C.

The Sum of Us: How Racism Hurts Everyone: Adapted for Young Readers. Heather McGhee. Random House Childrens Books 2023. 240 p.

ISBN 9780593562628

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12

305.8

1. White privilege 2. Prejudice 3. Discrimination 4. Race (Social sciences) 5. Social problems 6. Income inequality 7. Inequality 8. Racism 9. Race relations 10. United States history 11. United States 12. Society and culture

Now adapted for a new generation of young readers, leaders, thinkers and activists, this New York Times bestseller, which doubles as a call to action, examines how damaging racism is to all people and offers hope and real solutions so we can all prosper.

"The central argument of the book...is that our understanding of key social justice concepts is limited: we tend not to recognize that while racism is demonstrably and violently harmful to non-white people, it also results in white Americans' suffering in marked and measurable ways. McGhee challenges many strongly held narratives; ultimately, with its tangible takeaways, this offering is optimistically forward looking and grounded in solidarity." —*Kirkus*

Ortiz, Paul

An African American and Latinx History of the United States. Paul Ortiz. Beacon Press 2018. xi, 276 pages

ISBN 9780807013106

Grades: Adult

305.8

1. Hispanic Americans 2. African American history 3. Anti-imperialist movements 4. Working class 5. Intersectionality 6. International relations 7. Race relations 8. Interethnic relations 9. United States 10. Latin America 11. Antiracist literature 12. History and politics 13. History writing 14. Society and culture

LC 2017020565

An intersectional history of the shared struggle for African American and Latinx civil rights.

A sleek, vital history that effectively shows how, 'from the outset, inequality was enforced with the whip, the gun, and the United States Constitution.' —*Kirkus*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Young, R. J.

Requiem for the Massacre: A Black History on the Conflict, Hope, and Fall-out of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre. RJ Young. Counterpoint 2022. 318 p.

ISBN 9781640095021

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305.8

1. Young, R. J. (Writer) 2. African American authors 3. African American history 4. Tulsa Race Massacre, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1921 5. Violence against African Americans 6. Massacres 7. Racism 8. History 9. Memory 10. Identity 11. Riots 12. Tulsa, Oklahoma 13. Life stories 14. History and politics 15. History writing 16. Society and culture

LC 2022016663

In this cultural excavation of Tulsa 100 years after the most infamous act of racial violence in American history, the author reveals how things have changed and how they've stayed woefully the same, threading together his own reflections on a community and a nation trying to heal and trying to hope.

"Tulsa-raised Young digs deep into events surrounding the city's horrific 1921 massacre of Black residents while also considering how Tulsa deals with the legacy of the massacre and ongoing racial injustice today. Fox sportscaster Young has a big social media presence." —*Library Journal*

Includes bibliographical references.

**305.8003 Ethnic and national groups — Dictionaries,
encyclopedias, and concordances**

Williams, Victoria R.

Indigenous Peoples: An Encyclopedia of Culture, History, and Threats to Survival. Victoria R. Williams. ABC-CLIO 2020. 4 volumes (xxviii, 1248 pages)

ISBN 9781440861178

Grades: 9 10 11 12

305.8003

1. Indigenous peoples 2. Encyclopedias 3. Society and culture 4. Reference books

LC 2019026786

"The global scope and eye-catching photos make this resource both important and student friendly." —*Booklist*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

305.800973 Ethnic and national groups — United States

Burton, Erica

Race Relations. Erica Burton. Mason Crest 2019. 112 p. : Illustration; Color ISBN 9781422244005

Grades: 7 8 9

305.800973

1. Race relations 2. Political science 3. Racism 4. United States 5. Society and culture

LC 2019275215

The United States has a long and difficult history of race relations. Although slavery was ended after the American Civil War in 1865, its legacy continues today in education, employment, housing, and the criminal justice system. This book examines the roles that society and government could play in changing attitudes toward race and creating a country where people are judged on the content of their character, rather than the color of their skin.—Back cover.

Includes bibliographical references (pages 102-107) and index.

Coates, Ta-Nehisi

★ *Between the World and Me.* Ta-Nehisi Coates. Spiegel & Grau 2015. 152 pages : Illustration

ISBN 9780812993547

Grades: 11 12 Adult

305.800973

1. African American men 2. African Americans 3. Racism 4. Race relations 5. Race (Social sciences) 6. Intersectionality 7. Black Lives Matter movement 8. Identity 9. Life stories 10. Adult books for young adults 11. Antiracist literature 12. Autobiographies and memoirs 13. Society and culture

ALA Notable Book, 2016; Alex Award, 2016; Booklist Editors' Choice, 2015; Booklist Editors' Choice: Adult Books for Young Adults, 2015; Indies' Choice Book Awards, Adult Nonfiction, 2016; Kirkus Prize for Nonfiction, 2015; Library Journal Best Books, 2015; National Book Award for Nonfiction, 2015; New York Times Notable Book, 2015; School Library Journal Best

Books: Best Adult Books 4 Teens, 2015; Street Lit Book Award Medal: Adult Non-Fiction, 2016; Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction finalist, 2016.

Told through the author's own evolving understanding of the subject over the course of his life comes a bold and personal investigation into America's racial history and its contemporary echoes.

"In this brief book, which takes the form of a letter to the author's teenage son, Coates...comes to grips with what it means to be Black in America today.... There is awesome beauty in the power of his prose and vital truth on every page."

—*Booklist*

Fleming, Crystal Marie

Rise Up!: How You Can Join the Fight Against Racism. Crystal Fleming. Henry Holt and Company 2021. 288 p.

ISBN 9781250226389

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11

305.800973

1. Antiracism 2. Social advocacy 3. Activism 4. Prejudice 5. Criminal justice system 6. Racism 7. Race relations 8. United States history 9. United States 10. Society and culture

LC 2020007640

An overview of the roots and legacies of racial bias and white supremacy in the United States.

"The book's positivity, depth of information not mentioned in other books for this age group, and the five steps provided to help people become antiracist advocates make this a standout and are sure to inspire young people to act."

—*Booklist*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Hinton, Elizabeth Kai

America on Fire: The Untold History of Police Violence and Black Rebellion Since the 1960s. Elizabeth Hinton. Liveright Publishing 2021. 288 p.

ISBN 9781631498909

Grades: Adult

305.800973

1. Police 2. Police and African Americans 3. Racism in law enforcement 4. Police brutality 5. African American civil rights 6. Injustice 7. Riots 8. Civil disobedience 9. Protests, demonstrations, vigils, etc. 10. Race relations 11. United States history 12. United States 13. History and politics 14. History writing 15. Society and culture 16. Crime and law

Drawing on new sources, a leading scholar presents a groundbreaking story of policing and "riots" that shatters our understanding of the post-civil rights era, arguing that we cannot understand the civil rights moment without coming to terms with the astonishing violence, and hugely expanded policing regime, that followed it.

"Readers interested in social movements in the United States, past or present, will not want to miss this illuminating work." —*Library Journal*

Iyer, Deepa

We Too Sing America: South Asian, Arab, Muslim, and Sikh Immigrants Shape Our Multiracial Future. Deepa Iyer. The New Press 2015. 192 p.

ISBN 9781620970140

Grades: 11 12 Adult

305.800973

1. Immigrants 2. Hate crimes 3. Racism 4. Xenophobia 5. Islamophobia 6. Race relations 7. United States history 8. 21st century 9. Adult books for young adults 10. Society and culture

LC 2015020036

In *We Too Sing America*, nationally renowned activist Deepa Iyer catalogs recent racial flashpoints, from the 2012 massacre at the Sikh gurdwara in Oak Creek, Wisconsin, to the violent opposition to the Islamic Center of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and to the Park 51 Community Center in Lower Manhattan.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Jewell, Tiffany

★ *This Book Is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do the Work.* by Tiffany Jewell; illustrated by Aurelia Durand. Frances Lincoln Children's Books 2020. 160 p. (Empower the future)

ISBN 9780711245211

CLASSIFIED LIST OF WORKS

Grades: 7 8 9 10

305.800973

1. Antiracism 2. Racism 3. Stereotypes 4. Discrimination 5. Social advocacy 6. Social justice 7. Allyship 8. Intersectionality 9. White privilege 10. Race relations 11. United States 12. Antiracist literature 13. History and politics 14. History writing 15. Society and culture

School Library Journal Best Nonfiction Books, 2020.

Who are you? What is racism? Where does it come from? Why does it exist? What can you do to disrupt it? Learn about social identities, the history of racism and resistance against it, and how you can use your anti-racist lens and voice to move the world toward equity and liberation.

"Combining the disruption of common fallacies, spotlights on change makers, the author's personal reflections, and a call to action, this powerful book has something for all young people no matter what stage they are at in terms of awareness or activism." —*Kirkus*

Includes bibliographical references (pages 158-159).

Reynolds, Jason

★ *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You*. Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi. Little, Brown and Company 2020. 304 p.

ISBN 9780316453691

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

305.800973

1. Discrimination 2. Racism 3. Antiracism 4. Stereotypes 5. Race relations 6. United States history 7. United States 8. Antiracist literature 9. History and politics 10. History writing 11. Society and culture

LC 2019033917

Rhode Island Teen Book Award, 2022; ALA Notable Children's Book, 2021; School Library Journal Best Nonfiction Books, 2020; Kirkus Prize for Young Readers' Literature finalist, 2020.

A history of racist and antiracist ideas in America, from their roots in Europe until today, adapted from the National Book Award winner *Stamped from the Beginning*.

"Readers will undoubtedly experience a mixture of feelings after finishing this book, but the encouragement to emerge as critical thinkers who can decipher coded language and harmful imagery stemming from racist ideas, which still linger in modern society and popular culture, will be the most empowering result." —*Booklist*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Rothstein, Richard

★ *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America*. Richard Rothstein. Liveright Publishing Corporation 2017. 336 p.

ISBN 9781631492853

Grades: Adult

305.800973

1. Segregation 2. Discrimination 3. Racism 4. African Americans 5. Race relations 6. United States 7. 20th century 8. Small press standouts 9. Antiracist literature 10. History and politics 11. History writing 12. Society and culture

LC 2017004962

New York Times Notable Book, 2017; Longlisted for the National Book Award for Nonfiction, 2017.

Richard Rothstein has painstakingly documented how American cities, from San Francisco to Boston, became so racially divided. Rothstein describes how federal, state, and local governments systematically imposed residential segregation: with undisguised racial zoning, public housing that purposefully segregated previously mixed communities, subsidies for builders to create whites-only suburbs, tax exemptions for institutions that enforced segregation, and support for violent resistance to African Americans in white neighborhoods. He demonstrates that such policies still influence tragedies in places like Ferguson and Baltimore.

"This is essential reading for anyone interested in social justice, poverty, American history, and race relations, and its narrative nonfiction style will also draw general readers." —*Booklist*

305.809 Caucasian people

Kiely, Brendan

★ *The Other Talk: A Reckoning with Our White Privilege*. Brendan Kiely. Atheneum, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division 2021. 224 p.

ISBN 9781534494046

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

305.809

1. Kiely, Brendan, 1977- 2. Racism 3. Race relations 4. White privilege 5. Allyship 6. Social justice 7. Society and culture

LC 2021018958

Most kids of color grow up talking about racism. They have "The Talk" with their families—the honest talk about survival in a racist world. But white kids don't. They're barely spoken to about race at all—and that needs to change. Because not talking about racism doesn't make it go away. Not talking about white privilege doesn't mean it doesn't exist. *The Other Talk* begins this much-needed conversation for white kids. In an instantly readable and deeply honest account of his own life, Brendan Kiely offers young readers a way to understand one's own white privilege and why allyship is so vital, so that we can all start doing our part—today.

"This approachable memoir and guide, comprising Kiely's own experiences relating to race and allyship, is a welcome tool to help facilitate conversations with white teenagers about white privilege, and the ongoing journey to become effective allies to those in the 'Global Majority,' on both a personal and systemic level." —*Publishers Weekly*

A Caitlyn DLouhy Book.

305.868 Spanish Americans

Ramos, Paola

Finding Latinx: In Search of the Voices Redefining Latino Identity. Paola Ramos. Vintage Books 2020. 325 pages : Illustration

ISBN 9781984899095

Grades: 10 11 12 Adult

305.868

1. Ramos, Paola, 1987- 2. Hispanic Americans 3. Ethnic identity 4. Social integration 5. Identity 6. Interethnic relations 7. United States 8. Life stories 9. Society and culture

The host of VICE's "Latin-X" examines the growing influence and power of the estimated 32.5 million Latinos in the U.S. under the age of 40 and how they are redefining Latino identity.

"A young, queer Latinx journalist travels the U.S. to find out exactly what the term means to those who use it." —*Kirkus*

Includes bibliographical references.

Thorpe, Helen

Just Like Us: the True Story of Four Mexican Girls Coming of Age in America. Helen Thorpe. Scribner 2009. 388 p.

ISBN 9781416538936

Grades: 11 12 Adult

305.868

1. Immigrants 2. Citizenship 3. Undocumented immigrants 4. Mexican Americans 5. Green cards 6. Growing up 7. Intersectionality 8. Mexican American children 9. Girls 10. Social life and customs 11. Denver, Colorado 12. Adult books for young adults 13. Book club best bets 14. Society and culture

LC 2009022722

Traces the journeys of four young Mexican women coming of age in Denver whose prospects for college and careers are shaped by their immigration statuses, a shooting involving a Mexican immigrant and a police officer, and heated debates about the rights of legal and illegal immigrants.

305.892 Semites

Al-Deen, Aminah

History of Arab Americans: Exploring Diverse Roots. Aminah al-Deen. Greenwood, an Imprint of ABC-CLIO, LLC 2019. xxi, 192 pages : Illustration

SENIOR HIGH CORE COLLECTION
Twenty-fifth Edition

ISBN 9781440840685

Grades: Adult

305.892

1. Arab Americans 2. History and politics 3. History writing 4. Society and culture 5. Reference books

LC 2018032076

This concise reference covers the diverse roots of Arabs in America, tracing the changing face of this community from the 19th century until today.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Goldstein, Phyllis

A Convenient Hatred: The History of Antisemitism. Phyllis Goldstein; foreword by Sir Harold Evans. Facing History & Ourselves 2012. 405 p. : Illustration; Map

ISBN 9780981954387

Grades: 11 12 Adult

305.892

1. Antisemitism 2. Jewish people 3. Racism 4. Prejudice 5. Religious persecution 6. History and politics 7. History writing 8. Society and culture

LC 2011935882

Chronicles accounts of anti-Semitism from ancient Samaria to the present day, describing the perpetrators, victims, type of prejudice, and individuals who resisted the discrimination for each event.

Includes bibliographical references (p. [363]-374) and index.

Lipstadt, Deborah E.

Antisemitism: Here and Now. Deborah E. Lipstadt. Schocken 2019. xiii, 288 pages

ISBN 9780805243376

Grades: Adult

305.892

1. Antisemitism 2. Religious discrimination 3. Violence 4. Hate groups 5. New Right 6. Antisemites 7. Hate 8. Politics and government 9. United States 10. 21st century 11. History and politics 12. Government and politics 13. History writing 14. Spirituality and religion 15. Society and culture

The award-winning author shares a provocative analysis of the persistence of antisemitism in today's world, identifying its overt practices by both the political right and left while sharing recommendations for what can be done.

"Keeping her tone measured, unaccusing, and carefully noninflammatory, Lipstadt presents an intelligent, evenhanded explanation of how Jews come under attack today for appearing white and privileged, and the book's civil conversation might well sway more readers than a ringing denunciation. Informed, historically sound, and deeply rational." —*Publishers Weekly*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

305.893 Non-Semitic Afro-Asiatic peoples

Iftin, Abdi Nor

Call Me American: The Extraordinary True Story of a Young Somali Immigrant. Abdi nor Ifiin, with Max Alexander. Delacorte Press 2020. 272 p.

ISBN 9781984897114

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

305.893

1. Ifiin, Abdi nor 2. Somali Americans 3. Immigrants 4. Muslim people 5. Radio broadcasters 6. Immigration policy 7. Immigration and emigration 8. Maine 9. United States 10. Autobiographies and memoirs 11. Life stories 12. Society and culture

LC 2019018309

Lupine Award (Maine) for Juvenile/Young Adult, 2020; School Library Journal Best Nonfiction Books, 2020.

Adapted from the adult memoir, this gripping story follows one boy's journey into young adulthood and offers an intimate account of modern immigration.

"The politics of the civil war may not be immediately legible to American readers, but the book makes crystal clear the depredations of life under it, with starvation, death, and corruption part of Abdi's daily existence for over two decades. Even though his biography makes it clear he made it safely to America, the narrative is genuinely suspenseful as he desperately negotiates bureaucracy and graft to find a way out." —*Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

305.895 East and southeast Asian peoples

Yoo, Paula

★ *From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial That Galvanized the Asian American Movement.* Paula Yoo. Norton Young Readers 2021. 352 p.

ISBN 9781324002871

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12

305.895

1. Hate crimes 2. Chinese American men 3. Murder 4. Trials 5. Racism 6. Employee termination 7. Protests, demonstrations, vigils, etc. 8. 1980s 9. Society and culture

LC 2020053662

Boston Globe-Horn Book Award for Nonfiction, 2021; YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction finalist, 2022.

America in 1982. Japanese car companies are on the rise and believed to be putting American autoworkers out of their jobs. Anti-Asian American sentiments simmer, especially in Detroit. A bar fight turns fatal, leaving Vincent Chin—a Chinese American man—beaten to death at the hands of two white men, autoworker Ronald Ebens and his stepson Michael Nitz.

"This clear and lucid account, based on in-depth research, superlatively conveys the context and significance of the events. The conflicting accounts and explanations are presented evenhandedly, offering readers the opportunity to weigh the evidence and draw their own conclusions." —*Kirkus*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

305.896 Africans and people of African descent

Avery, Jaha Nailah

Those Who Saw the Sun: African American Oral Histories from the Jim Crow South. Jaha Nailah Avery. Chronicle Books LLC. 2023. 320 p.

ISBN 9781646142446

Grades: 9 10 11 12

305.896

1. Prejudice 2. Racism 3. Sharecroppers 4. Segregation 5. Violence 6. Lynching 7. Civil rights movement 8. United States history 9. African Americans 10. Oral histories 11. History and politics 12. History writing 13. Society and culture

Those Who Saw the Sun is a collection of oral histories told by Black people who grew up in the South during the time of Jim Crow. Jaha Nailah Avery is a lawyer, scholar, and reporter whose family has roots in North Carolina stretching back over 300 years. These interviews have been a personal passion project for years as she's traveled across the South meeting with elders and hearing their stories.

"With the intention of preserving varied Black experiences and the wisdom and knowledge they offer, the creator crafts a vital, nuanced depiction of a fraught period in American history via myriad perspectives." —*Publishers Weekly*

Coates, Ta-Nehisi

The Beautiful Struggle. Ta-Nehisi Coates. Random House Childrens Books 2021. 176 p.

ISBN 9781984894021

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12

305.896

1. Coates, Ta-Nehisi 2. African American authors 3. African Americans 4. Fathers and sons 5. African American young men 6. Street life 7. Growing up 8. Family relationships 9. Social life and customs 10. Baltimore, Maryland 11. 20th century 12. Nonfiction that reads like fiction 13. Autobiographies and memoirs 14. Life stories

LC 2020040484

Adapted for teen readers, a father-son memoir documents the National Book Award-winning author's youth in the "murder capital" of 1980s Baltimore and his relationship with his father, Vietnam veteran Paul Coates, throughout the latter's activism as a Black Panther and Afrocentric scholar.

CLASSIFIED LIST OF WORKS

“A beautiful meditation on the tender, fraught interior lives of Black boys.”
—*Kirkus*

Adapted from the author’s adult memoir: *The Beautiful Struggle: A Father, Two Sons, and An Unlikely Road to Manhood*, originally published in hardcover by Spiegel & Grau, New York, in 2008.

Du Bois, W. E. B.

★ *The Oxford W.E.B. Du Bois Reader*. Edited by Eric J. Sundquist. Oxford University Press 1996. IX, 680 p.

ISBN 9780195091786

Grades: 11 12 Adult

305.896

1. African Americans 2. Race relations 3. United States 4. Arts and entertainment 5. Writing and publishing

LC 95021307

The Oxford W.E.B. Du Bois Reader encompasses the whole of Du Bois’s long and multifaceted writing career, from the 1890s through the early 1960s. The volume selects key essays and longer works that portray the range of Du Bois’s thought on such subjects as African American culture, the politics and sociology of American race relations, art and music, Black leadership, gender and women’s rights, Pan-Africanism and anti-colonialism, and Communism in the U.S. and abroad.

Includes bibliographical references (p. 676-680).

Hartfield, Claire

★ *A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riots of 1919*. Claire Hartfield. Clarion Books, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2018. 160 p.

ISBN 9780544785137

Grades: 7 8 9 10

305.896

1. African Americans 2. Violence against African Americans 3. Racism 4. Race relations 5. United States history 6. Riots 7. Chicago, Illinois 8. United States 9. 20th century 10. 19th century 11. Nonfiction that reads like fiction 12. History and politics 13. History writing

LC 2016026969

Carter G. Woodson Book Awards: Secondary Level, 2019; Coretta Scott King Award, Author Category, 2019.

A gripping, measured account of a day at the beach in summer 1919 that precipitated a full-blown race riot in Chicago, tracing the events and forces that made the explosion inevitable.

“This readable, compelling history explores the longstanding and deeply rooted causes of the 1919 Chicago Race Riot, which left thirty-eight people dead and 537 wounded.” —*Horn Book*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Marcovitz, Hal

Black in America. by Hal Marcovitz. ReferencePoint Press 2021. 80 p. (Bias in America)

ISBN 9781682828915

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

305.896

1. African Americans 2. Racial profiling 3. Police brutality 4. Racism 5. Race relations 6. United States history 7. United States 8. 21st century 9. Society and culture

LC 2020011941

Racial bias against African Americans remains part of the fabric of American life, 400 years after the first African slaves stepped off a ship docking near Jamestown, Virginia. Black people often face violent attacks simply because they are Black.

“Discussing topics such as being victimized by police, and racism in retail and on school campuses, this book speaks to the ways that racism pervades every aspect of Black American life.” —*Booklist*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Ruffin, Amber

The World Record Book of Racist Stories. Amber Ruffin and Lacey Lamar. Grand Central Publishing 2022. 240 p.

ISBN 9781538724552

Grades: 9 10 11 12 Adult

305.896

1. Lamar, Lacey 2. Ruffin, Amber 3. Sisters 4. African Americans 5. African American families 6. Women comedians 7. Racism 8. Everyday life 9. Social interaction 10. American people 11. North American people 12. Race relations 13. United States 14. Life stories 15. Antiracist literature 16. Arts and entertainment 17. Humor writing 18. Society and culture

LC 2022026047

“An excellent look at lived experiences of Black Americans that should be required reading for all Americans.” —*Kirkus*

“Having faced racism that will make readers’ skin crawl, the authors offer humor in a riotous tangle of rage, disbelief, amusement, and frustration but never lose their underlying message: Racism is harmful, pervasive, and always wrong.” —*Booklist*

Woodward, C. Vann

The Strange Career of Jim Crow. C. Vann Woodward; with a new afterword by William S. McFeely. Oxford University Press 2002. xvii, 245 p.

ISBN 9780195146899

Grades: 11 12 Adult

305.896

1. African Americans 2. Reconstruction (United States history) 3. African American history 4. Racism 5. Segregation 6. Race relations 7. Politics and government 8. United States 9. Southern States 10. 19th century 11. 20th century 12. History and politics 13. History writing

LC 2001021668

Surveys the history of segregation in the United States, citing the changes, controversies, and leaders that have emerged from the Civil Rights movement.

Includes bibliographical references (p. 233-236) and index; Originally published: New York : Oxford University Press, 1955.

305.897 North American native peoples

Talaga, Tanya

Seven Fallen Feathers: Racism, Death, and Hard Truths in a Northern City. Tanya Talaga. Anansi Nonfiction 2017. 304 p.

ISBN 9781487002268

Grades: Adult

305.897

1. First Nations (Canada) 2. Government relations with indigenous peoples 3. Death of children 4. Race relations 5. Thunder Bay, Ontario 6. Canada 7. Canadian literature 8. Adult books for young adults 9. History and politics 10. History writing 11. Society and culture

LC 2019401136

Charles Taylor Prize for Literary Non-Fiction (Canada), 2018; Shaughnessy Cohen Prize for Political Writing (Canada), 2017; Hilary Weston Writers’ Trust Prize for Nonfiction finalist, 2017.

Presents the story of seven Indigenous high school students who died in Thunder Bay, Ontario from 2010 to 2011. They were sent hundreds of kilometres away from their families because there was no sufficient high school on their reserves.

“Talaga’s incisive research and breathtaking storytelling could bring this community one step closer to the healing it deserves.” —*Booklist*

Includes index.

305.9 People by occupation and miscellaneous social statuses; people with disabilities and illnesses, gifted people

Bergquist, James M.

Daily Life in Immigrant America, 1820-1870. James M. Bergquist. Greenwood Press 2008. xix, 306 p. : Illustration (Greenwood Press)

ISBN 9780313336980

Grades: 9 10 11 12

305.9

1. Immigrants 2. Social life and customs 3. Immigration and emigration 4. United States history 5. 19th century 6. History and politics 7. History writing

LC 2007035360

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Twenty-fifth Edition

Examines the experiences of immigrants in the United States during the nineteenth century, discussing such topics as the journey to America, life in immigrant communities, and the struggle to gain acceptance by mainstream culture. Includes bibliographical references (p. [287]-299) and index.

Ladau, Emily

★ *Demystifying Disability: What to Know, What to Say, and How to Be an Ally*. Emily Ladau. Ten Speed Press 2021. 167 pages : Color; Illustration ISBN 9781984858979

Grades: Adult **305.9**
1. People with disabilities 2. Disabilities 3. Nature and science 4. Science writing 5. Health and medicine

LC 2020041583

A guide for how to be a thoughtful, informed ally to disabled people, with actionable steps for what to say and do (and what not to do) and how you can help make the world a more accessible place.

“Ladau has written an essential resource that readers can refer to at any time, browsing chapters individually or reading straight through. A must for libraries and fans of Disability Visibility, by Alice Wong.” —*Library Journal*

Includes bibliographical references (pages 150-154) and index.

Marcovitz, Hal

Latin American Immigrants. Hal Marcovitz. Referencepoint Pr Inc 2024. 64 p.

ISBN 9781678208400
Grades: 7 8 9 10 **305.9**

1. Immigrants 2. Immigration and emigration 3. Latin American people 4. Society and culture

“Marcovitz provides interesting statistics in this straightforward account of immigration to the U.S. from Latin America...offers personal stories, facts, photos, and relevant historical context.” —*School Library Journal*

Olivares, Efrén C.

My Boy Will Die of Sorrow: A Memoir of Immigration from the Front Lines. Efrén C. Olivares. Hachette Books 2022. 320 p.

ISBN 9780306847288
Grades: Adult **305.9**

1. Olivares, Efrén C. 2. Immigrants 3. Undocumented immigrants 4. Immigration and emigration 5. Separated friends, relatives, etc. 6. Punishment 7. Injustice 8. Family relationships 9. Loss 10. Identity 11. Immigration policy 12. Toleration 13. Compassion 14. Intergenerational trauma 15. Life stories 16. History and politics 17. Government and politics 18. Society and culture

LC 2021059948

Sharing gripping family separation stories alongside his own, a human rights lawyer gives voice to immigrants who have been punished and silenced for seeking safety and opportunity, discussing what nationhood means in America and challenging us to question our own empathy and compassion.

“Readers will appreciate this memoir as a moving firsthand account but also as a call to action to ensure that human rights prevail at America’s borders.” —*Library Journal*

Spengler, Kremena

The Immigrant Experience. Kremena Spengler. Creative Education, Creative Paperbacks 2025. 48 pages : Illustration ISBN 9781640269125

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **305.9**
1. Immigrants 2. Immigration and emigration 3. United States 4. Society and culture

LC 2023046983

A social studies title for young adults that examines the history of immigration in the United States of America and how immigrants affect the economy and society. Includes sidebars, real-person profiles, a glossary, a timeline, and further resources.

Includes webography; Includes bibliographical references and index.

Streissguth, Tom

Asian Immigrants. Tom Streissguth. Referencepoint Pr Inc 2024. 64 p. ISBN 9781678208325

Grades: 7 8 9 10 **305.9**

1. Immigrants 2. Immigration and emigration 3. Asian people 4. Society and culture

“While it doesn’t shy away from discussing the harsh treatment of immigrants throughout U.S. history and the geopolitical factors driving mass immigration, the tone is celebratory.” —*School Library Journal*

306 Culture and institutions

Gies, Frances

Life in a Medieval Village. Frances and Joseph Gies. Harper Perennial 1991. IX, 257 p. : Illustration; Map

ISBN 9780060920463
Grades: 11 12 Adult **306**

1. Peasantry 2. Social life and customs 3. Great Britain 4. England 5. Medieval period (476-1492) 6. Norman period (1066-1154) 7. Plantagenet period (1154-1485) 8. History and politics 9. History writing

LC BL 99714619

Focusing on the village of Elton, in the English East Midlands, this book describes the food and housing of the peasants, the tension between them and the lord of the manor, and the place of the Church in their lives.

“Elton, England, is the focal point of the authors’ efforts to portray the everyday life and social structure of the High Middle Ages. After giving a brief summary of Elton’s origins and development in the Roman and Anglo-Saxon periods, the book examines just how the residents lived and worked within the feudal structure at the beginning of the fourteenth century.” —*Booklist*

Includes bibliographical references (p. 233-241) and index; Originally published: New York : Harper & Row, 1990.

Hill, Jeff

Life Events and Rites of Passage: The Customs and Symbols of Major Life-Cycle Milestones, Including Cultural, Secular, and Religious Traditions Observed in the United States. Jeff Hill and Peggy Daniels; foreword by Clifton D. Bryant. Omnigraphics 2008. xvii, 498 p. : Illustration ISBN 9780780807358

Grades: 9 10 11 12 Adult **306**

1. Rites and ceremonies 2. Social life and customs 3. United States 4. History and politics 5. History writing

LC 2007035420

Provides information about the history, symbols, customs, and traditions of important life-cycle events within the broad range of cultural and religious groups in the United States. Entries are arranged in sections on birth and childhood, coming of age, adulthood, and death and mourning.

“This book provides a good starting point for those needing basic information, especially since it approaches topics from a wide variety of cultural viewpoints. A useful addition to middle and high school libraries.” —*Library Journal*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Seltzer, Olivia

Cramm This Book: So You Know WTF Is Going on in the World Today. Olivia Seltzer. Philomel Books 2022. 196 p.

ISBN 9780593352168
Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **306**

1. Current events 2. Social advocacy 3. Social participation 4. Social action 5. Generation Z 6. Mass media 7. News media 8. History and politics 9. History writing 10. Society and culture

From the founder of the Cramm, a news outlet by and for the incredible Gen Z activists who are already shaping our global future (really!), this book is a dive into the history that’s made the world what it is today.

“A super helpful resource for social studies classes and catching up on social, economic, and political events.” —*School Library Journal*

CLASSIFIED LIST OF WORKS

306.2 Cultural institutions

Spengler, Kremena

A Divided Nation. by Kremena Spengler. Creative Education, Creative Paperbacks 2025. 48 pages : Color; Illustration

ISBN 9781640269064

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10

306.2

1. Polarization (Social sciences) 2. Divided government 3. Political culture 4. Political participation 5. Political parties 6. Right and left (Political science) 7. Social media 8. Politics and government 9. United States 10. History and politics 11. Government and politics 12. Society and culture

LC 2023046929

A social studies title for young adults that examines the history of division between Americans, focusing on the United States government and Democratic and Republican political parties. Includes sidebars, real-person profiles, a glossary, a timeline, and further resources.

Includes webography; Includes bibliographical references and index.

306.3 Economic institutions

Bailey, Anne C.

African Voices of the Atlantic Slave Trade: Beyond the Silence and the Shame. Anne C. Bailey. Beacon Press 2005. 289 p. : Illustration; Map

ISBN 9780807055120

Grades: 10 11 12

306.3

1. Slave trade 2. United States history 3. African history 4. Ghana 5. West Africa 6. History and politics 7. History writing

LC 2004015082

A different perspective on the slave trade focuses on the few stories that have been remembered in the Anlo Ewe community, residents of an area in southeastern Ghana once called the old Slave Coast.

"Though dense prose makes this a better choice for the scholar than the lay reader, Bailey brings unheard historical voices to the fore." —*Publishers Weekly*

Includes bibliographical references (p. 263-279) and index.

Gann, Marjorie

Five Thousand Years of Slavery. Marjorie Gann, Janet Willen. Tundra Books 2010. 176 p.

ISBN 9780887769146

Grades: 7 8 9 10

306.3

1. Slavery 2. Enslaved children 3. Poverty 4. Canadian literature 5. Nonfiction that reads like fiction 6. History and politics 7. History writing

Notable Books for a Global Society, 2012.

Traces the practice of slavery throughout the millennia, drawing on historical narratives, personal accounts, and visual sources to cover such examples as the ancient Sumerian practice of selling impoverished children into bondage and the oppression of ninth-century Zanj salt marsh workers.

"This well-researched global survey introduces readers to slavery practices, customs, suffering, uprisings, and revolts as well as antislavery efforts from ancient Greece and Rome to today's world.... Informative documentary photos and factually rich sidebars enhance the text.... [This is a] groundbreaking title." —*School Library Journal*

Lester, Julius

To Be a Slave. Julius Lester; paintings by Tom Feelings. Dial Books 1998. 160 p. : Illustration

ISBN 9780803723474

Grades: 6 7 8 9

306.3

1. Slave trade 2. Slavery 3. Enslaved people 4. Race relations 5. United States history 6. History and politics 7. History writing

LC 98005213

Newbery Honor Book, 1969.

A compilation, selected from various sources and arranged chronologically, of the reminiscences of slaves and ex-slaves about their experiences from the leaving of Africa through the Civil War and into the early twentieth century.

Includes bibliographical references (p. 159-160).

Miles, Tiya

All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, a Black Family Keepsake. Tiya Miles. Random House 2021. 336 p.

ISBN 9781984854995

Grades: Adult

306.3

1. Enslaved women 2. Mothers and daughters 3. African American families 4. Bags 5. Family relationships 6. Enslaved people 7. Material culture 8. Memory 9. African American women 10. United States history 11. Families 12. United States 13. Charleston, South Carolina 14. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 15. 19th century 16. Life stories 17. Biographies 18. History and politics 19. History writing 20. Life and relationships 21. Family and relationships

LC 2020051688

Cundill Prize in History, 2022; National Book Award for Nonfiction, 2021; Massachusetts Book Awards, Nonfiction Award, 2022; Shortlisted for the Women's Prize for Non-Fiction, 2024; Kirkus Prize for Nonfiction finalist, 2021.

In 1850s South Carolina, just before enslaved nine-year-old Ashley was sold, her mother, Rose, gave her a sack filled with just a few things as a token of her love. Decades later, Ashley's granddaughter, Ruth, embroidered this history on the bag — including Rose's message that "It be filled with my Love always." Historian Tiya Miles carefully follows faint archival traces back to Charleston to find Rose in the kitchen where she may have packed the sack for Ashley. From Rose's last resourceful gift to her daughter, Miles then follows the paths their lives and the lives of so many like them took to write a unique, innovative history of the lived experience of slavery in the United States.

"With careful historical examination as well as empathetic imagination, Miles effectively demonstrates the dignity and mystery of lives that history often neglects and opens the door to the examination of many untold stories." —*Kirkus*

Includes index.

Postma, Johannes

The Atlantic Slave Trade. Johannes Postma. Greenwood Press 2003. xxii, 177 p, 7 p. of plates : Map

ISBN 9780313318627

Grades: 11 12 Adult

306.3

1. Slave trade 2. Slavery 3. United States 4. Africa 5. Europe 6. History and politics 7. History writing

LC 2002035338

Drawing on surviving firsthand accounts, the author explains the context of the slave trade from the moment of enslavement in Africa to the sale of the slaves in American markets.

"The author covers the entire Atlantic slave trade era, from the 1400s to the final abolition of chattel slavery in the New World in 1888. The focus is on Africa and the entire New World. While he describes the many horrors of the Middle Passage, he also examines how the slave trade contributed to the development of the modern international economy. The last chapters discuss the efforts to abolish the slave trade and its legacy." —*School Library Journal*

Includes bibliographical references (p. [155]-165) and index.

306.362 Slavery

Radley, Gail

Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking. Gail Radley. Brightpoint Press 2024. 64 p.

ISBN 9781678209285

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10

306.362

1. Human trafficking 2. Human rights 3. Human rights policy 4. Human trafficking victims 5. Slavery 6. Forced marriage 7. 21st century 8. Society and culture

SENIOR HIGH CORE COLLECTION
Twenty-fifth Edition

Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking examines the titular issue, its history, which areas are most affected by it, and what organizations are doing to help. The book includes a graphic that presents key information visually, source notes, and resources to aid in further research.

"With large text, well-chosen images, real stories, and source notes, this high/low [book] is perfect for middle- and high-school students researching these timely topics and learning to protect their rights." —*Booklist*

306.4 Specific aspects of culture

Chang, Jeff

★ *Can't Stop Won't Stop: A Hip-Hop History*. Jeff Chang, with Dave. Wednesday Books 2021. 320 p.
ISBN 9781250790514

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12

306.4

1. Rap music 2. Hip-hop culture 3. Music and society 4. Popular music 5. Music history and criticism 6. Arts and entertainment 7. Music writing

LC 2020048553

The American Book Award winner, now completely adapted for a young adult audience! From award-winning author Jeff Chang, *Can't Stop Won't Stop* is the story of hip-hop, a generation-defining movement and the music that transformed American politics and culture forever. Hip hop is one of the most dominant and influential cultures in America, giving new voice to the younger generation. It defines a generation's worldview. Exploring hip hop's beginnings up to the present day, Jeff Chang and Dave "Davey D" Cook provide a provocative look into the new world that the hip hop generation has created. Based on original interviews with DJs, b-boys, rappers, activists, and gang members, with unforgettable portraits of many of hip hop's forebears, founders, mavericks, and present day icons, this book chronicles the epic events, ideas and the music that marked the hip hop generation's rise.

"The authors show the oft-underrepresented ways that Black women have shaped hip-hop, and new chapters chart its championing in the 21st century as a lifestyle built around being anti-establishment grappled with commercial success, political influence, and social change." —*Kirkus*

Adapted from the author's adult title: *Can't stop, won't stop*; Includes bibliographical references and index.

★ *Can't Stop, Won't Stop: A History of the Hip-Hop Generation*. Jeff Chang; introduction by DJ Kool Herc. Picador 2006. xiii, 546 p. : Illustration
ISBN 9780312425791

Grades: 11 12 Adult

306.4

1. Rap music 2. Hip-hop culture 3. Music and society 4. Music history and criticism 5. Adult books for young adults 6. Arts and entertainment 7. Music writing

LC B12006001087

A history of hip-hop cites its origins in the post-civil rights Bronx and Jamaica, drawing on interviews with performers, activists, gang members, DJs, and others to document how the movement has influenced politics and culture.

"A fascinating, far-reaching must for pop-music and pop-culture collections." —*Booklist*

Originally published: New York : St. Martin's Press, 2005; Includes bibliographical references, discography, filmography, and index.

Fadiman, Anne

★ *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: A Hmong Child, Her American Doctors, and the Collision of Two Cultures*. Anne Fadiman. Farrar, Straus, and Giroux 1997. xi, 339 p.
ISBN 9780374267810

Grades: 11 12 Adult

306.4

1. Cultural differences 2. Hmong Americans 3. Intercultural communication 4. Children with epilepsy 5. Medical care 6. California 7. 20th century 8. Nature and science 9. Science writing 10. Health and medicine

LC 97005175

Los Angeles Times Book Prize for Current Interest, 1997; National Book Critics Circle Award for Non-Fiction, 1997; New York Times Notable Book, 1997.

A study in the collision between Western medicine and the beliefs of a traditional culture focuses on a hospitalized child of Laotian immigrants, members of the Hmong tribe, whose belief that illness is a spiritual matter came into conflict with doctors' methods.

"Fadiman reveals the rigidity and weaknesses of these two ethnographically separated cultures. In a shrinking world, this painstakingly researched account of cultural dislocation has a haunting lesson for every healthcare provider." —*Library Journal*

Includes bibliographical references (p. [311]-324) and index.

Kukla, Lauren

★ *The Fight Over Choice: The History and Future of Reproductive Rights*. by Lauren Kukla. Twenty-First Century Books 2026. 64 pages (Spotlight on social justice)

ISBN 9798765684948

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

306.4

1. Reproductive rights 2. Human reproduction 3. Abortion 4. Birth control 5. Women's rights 6. Contraception 7. Legislation 8. Nature and science 9. Science writing 10. Health and medicine 11. Society and culture

LC 2024043972

People across time, especially women, have faced barriers to reproductive health access. But what all does reproductive health cover? And why are people working to protect and improve it? Learn about the history and future of reproductive justice.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Mohr, Tim

★ *Burning Down the Haus: Punk Rock, Revolution, and the Fall of the Berlin Wall*. by Tim Mohr. Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill 2018. 320 p.

ISBN 9781616208431

Grades: Adult

306.4

1. Punk culture 2. Punk rock music 3. Punk rock musicians 4. Counterculture 5. Resistance to government 6. Berlin Wall 7. German history 8. East Germany 9. Berlin, Germany 10. 20th century 11. Adult books for young adults 12. Arts and entertainment 13. Music writing 14. History and politics 15. History writing

LC 2018010846

Traces how East German fans of punk rock found enough inspiration in punk's revolutionary philosophy to launch underground movements that helped bring down the Berlin Wall in spite of violent targeting by the Stasi secret police.

"Mohr tells a frantic and exciting true story of music versus dictatorship, and the infamous wall it helped bring down." —*Booklist*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

306.7 Sexual relations

Alderton, Molly

★ *In Case You're Curious: Questions About Sex from Young People with Answers from the Experts*. Written by: Molly Alderton, Daniela Fellman, Meghan Hilton, Julie LaBarr, Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains; illustrated by: Meghan Hilton; edited by: Alison Macklin. Viva Editions 2019. xvii, 318 p. : Illustration

ISBN 9781632280671

Grades: 7 8 9

306.7

1. Teenagers 2. Sexual ethics for teenagers 3. Sexual ethics 4. Sexuality 5. Sex education for adults 6. Life and relationships 7. Growing up

LC B12019027117

Provides non-judgmental answers to questions about sex, attraction, gender identity, sexually transmitted diseases, and relationships, including how toxic shock syndrome occurs, how twins develop, and what is the best type of birth control.

Includes bibliographical references (pages 300-303).

CLASSIFIED LIST OF WORKS

Pinsky, Drew

★ *It Doesn't Have to Be Awkward: Dealing with Relationships, Consent, and Other Hard-to-Talk-About Stuff*. Drew Pinsky, Paulina Pinsky. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2021. 256 p.

ISBN 9780358396031

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

306.7

1. Interpersonal relations 2. Personal conduct 3. Dating 4. Growing up 5. Sex education for teenagers 6. Teenagers 7. Sexuality 8. Life and relationships 9. Growing up

The celebrity physician host of *Loveline* and his daughter share anecdotal guidance for today's teens on how to understand interpersonal relationships, boundaries and consent, offering related counsel for readers navigating sexual identity challenges.

"Using a combination of straightforward language, relatable examples, and realistic expectations, the duo has created a user-friendly guide based on the principles of TCB: trust, compassion, and boundaries. They've helpfully included directions for utilizing the book: Read all of part one, which consists of several brief chapters reviewing the basics of TCB and consent, then browse the rest, dipping into whatever looks interesting." —*Booklist*

Stynes, Yumi

Welcome to Consent. Yumi Stynes. Walker Books US, an imprint of Candlewick Press 2023. 224 pages : Illustration

ISBN 9781536226171

Grades: 9 10 11 12

306.7

1. Sexual consent 2. Communication 3. Interpersonal relations 4. Sexual ethics 5. Preteens 6. Teenagers 7. Taboo 8. Australian literature 9. Life and relationships 10. Growing up

An inclusive, frank and funny guide to navigating consent for tweens and teens of all genders, from the award-winning authors of *Welcome to Your Period*.

"The accurate medical information, practical advice, relevant examples, lists of resources, and visual appeal make this an approachable and accessible guide for teens." —*Booklist*

Originally published: Australia : Hardie Grant Children's Publishing, 2021.

306.70835 Adolescents — Sexual relations

Mirk, Sarah

★ *You Do You: Figuring Out Your Body, Dating, and Sexuality*. Sarah Mirk. Twenty-First Century Books 2019. 120 p.

ISBN 9781541540224

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12

306.70835

1. Sex education for teenagers 2. Reproductive health 3. Sexuality 4. Teenagers 5. Puberty 6. Dating 7. Sexual health 8. Sexually transmitted diseases 9. Health 10. Nature and science 11. Science writing 12. Health and medicine 13. Life and relationships 14. Growing up

Every person—and every body—is different. Deciding what's right for you in dating and relationships means learning how your body works. It also means thinking about your gender and sexual identity. Mirk provides information that will help you move with respect and joy through the world of friendship, romance, and sex.

"An affirming, up-to-date book for teens that encourages smart, informed decision-making about their own bodies.... Highly recommended for teens and the adults who care for them." —*Kirkus*

Includes bibliographical references (page 111) and index.

Pardes, Bronwen

Doing It Right: Making Smart, Safe, and Satisfying Choices About Sex. Bronwen Pardes. Simon Pulse 2013. 146 p. : Illustration

ISBN 9781442483705

Grades: 9 10 11 12

306.70835

1. Sex education for teenagers 2. Teenagers 3. Sexuality 4. Questions and answers 5. Nature and science 6. Science writing 7. Health and medicine 8. Life and relationships 9. Growing up

LC BI2013002491

Provides information and advice for young adults on sex-related issues, including sexual anatomy, sexual readiness, STDs, birth control, sexual and gender identity, masturbation, and rape.

Includes bibliographical references (p. [131]-138) and index.

306.73 General institutions

Morris, Taylor

Surviving a First Date. by Taylor Morris. Enslow Publishing 2018. 48 p. (Teen survival guide)

ISBN 9780766091917

Grades: 7 8 9 10

306.73

1. Dating 2. Teenage romance 3. Teenagers 4. Sexuality 5. Interpersonal relations 6. Personal conduct 7. Life and relationships 8. Growing up

LC 2017015073

Provides advice for teens on the first date, from who asks to who pays to what to wear.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Ziegler, Lenora M.

The Teen Breakup Survival Guide: Skills to Help You Deal with Intense Emotions, Cultivate Self-Love, and Come Back with Confidence. Lenora M. Ziegler. New Harbinger Pubns Inc 2024. 144 p.

ISBN 9781648483325

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12

306.73

1. Teenagers 2. Interpersonal relations 3. Breaking up (Interpersonal relations) 4. Separation 5. Self-help techniques 6. Dating 7. Life and relationships 8. Growing up

Written just for teens, this guide will gently walk them through all stages of a breakup and offer evidence-based skills from cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) and neuroscience to help them weather the emotional storm and move forward with their life.

"Ziegler offers guidance grounded in cognitive behavioral therapy in this thoughtful book structured in three sections: Feel, Heal, and Shine... Peer stories, exercises, and opportunities for reflection are scattered throughout. With back matter that includes recommended resources (specific to finding a therapist and crisis information) and a list of references, this practical book will serve teen patrons in school and public libraries." —*Booklist*

306.76 Sexual orientation, transgender identity, intersexuality

Andrews, Arin

Some Assembly Required: The Not-So-Secret Life of a Transgender Teen. Arin Andrews. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2014. 256 p.

ISBN 9781481416757

Grades: 9 10 11 12

306.76

1. Andrews, Arin 2. Transgender teenagers 3. Gender identity 4. Identity 5. Teenage boys 6. Nonfiction that reads like fiction 7. Autobiographies and memoirs 8. Life stories

LC 2014010948

Rainbow List, 2015.

Seventeen-year-old Arin Andrews shares all the hilarious, painful, and poignant details of undergoing gender reassignment as a high school student in this winning teen memoir.

"This is an invaluable title that puts empathetic human faces on a condition that otherwise might be presented as coldly clinical." —*Booklist*

Bailar, Schuyler

He/She/They: How We Talk About Gender and Why It Matters. Schuyler Bailar. Hachette Go 2023. 256 p.

ISBN 9780306831874

Grades: Adult

306.76

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Twenty-fifth Edition

1. Transgender people 2. LGBTQIA+ people 3. Civil rights 4. Gender identity 5. Transphobia 6. Society and culture 7. Life stories

LC 2023018859

An expert on gender identity presents a timely and essential guide that shows how can meet others where they are and pave the way for understanding, acceptance and connection.

“Written for both a trans and a general readership, Bailar’s account is lucid and accessible. It’s a solid introduction to why trans rights matter.”—*Publishers Weekly*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Bausum, Ann

★ *Stonewall: Breaking Out in the Fight for Gay Rights*. Ann Bausum. Penguin Group USA 2015. 128 p.

ISBN 9780670016792

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12

306.76

1. Stonewall Riots, New York, N.Y., 1969 2. LGBTQIA+ rights 3. Gay and Lesbian Movement 4. Homosexuality 5. United States history 6. United States 7. 20th century 8. Nonfiction that reads like fiction 9. History and politics 10. History writing 11. Society and culture

School Library Journal Best Nonfiction Book, 2015.

In 1969 being gay in the United States was a criminal offense; it meant living a closeted life or surviving on the fringes of society. People went to jail, lost jobs, and were disowned by their families for being gay. A police raid on the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in Greenwich Village, turned into a riot. Ann Bausum’s riveting exploration of the Stonewall Riots and the national Gay Rights movement that followed is eye-opening, unflinching, and inspiring.

“Bausum begins her history of the gay rights movement with a careful, detailed exposition of the June 1969 Stonewall riots, laying out the events leading up to the clash between the Greenwich Village gay community and the police and putting those events in the context of time and place. She dedicates the first half of the book to the riots themselves, drawing on reports, interviews, and other first-person accounts to put together a candid linear narrative that takes into consideration the perspectives of both sides of the conflict.... Bausum writes with the precision of a journalist; there is never any doubt as to what she wonders, what she conjectures, and what she knows.”—*Horn Book*

Belge, Kathy

Queer: The Ultimate Lgbt Guide for Teens. Kathy Belge and Marke Bieschke. Zest Books 2019. 208 pages : Illustration

ISBN 9781541578586

Grades: 8 9 10

306.76

1. LGBTQIA+ people 2. Life skills 3. Bisexual people 4. Gay men 5. Coming out (Sexual or gender identity) 6. Homosexuality 7. Gay teenagers 8. Gender nonconformity 9. Transgender teenagers 10. Life and relationships 11. Growing up

LC 2018061456

Rainbow List, 2012.

A humorous, engaging, and honest guide that helps LGBTQ teens come out to friends and family, navigate their social life, figure out if a crush is also queer, and challenge bigotry and homophobia.

Includes bibliographical references and index; Originally published: San Francisco, CA : Zest Books, 2011.

Dawson, Juno

★ *This Book Is Gay*. Juno Dawson; illustrated by Spike Gerrell; introduction by David Levithan. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky 2015. 272 p.

ISBN 9781492617822

Grades: 12

306.76

1. Sexual orientation 2. LGBTQIA+ people 3. Gay teenagers 4. Homosexuality 5. Gender identity 6. Coming out (Sexual or gender identity) 7. Gender nonconformity 8. Bisexuality 9. Sexuality 10. Life and relationships 11. Growing up

LC 2015002230

Booklist Editors’ Choice: Books for Youth, 2015; Garden State Teen Book Award (New Jersey), Nonfiction, 2018.

A British author of teen fiction offers basic information about the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender experience, including terms, religious issues,

coming out, and sex acts, for people of all orientations, including the merely curious.

“Often breezy in tone but always informative, Dawson’s book is filled with facts and stories about being lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or, as the author puts it, “the full and infinite spectrum of sexual and gender identities.” If you think this means the book is aimed at straight readers as well as gay ones, you would be right.”—*Booklist*

Originally published in 2014 in the United Kingdom by Hot Key Books—Title page verso; Includes bibliographical references and index.

Eli, Adam

The New Queer Conscience. Adam Eli. Penguin Workshop 2020. 64 p.

ISBN 9780593093689

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12

306.76

1. LGBTQIA+ people 2. LGBTQIA+ rights 3. Social advocacy 4. Social action 5. Society and culture

LC 2019057423

Rainbow List, 2021.

LGBTQIAA+ activist Adam Eli argues the urgent need for queer responsibility—that queers anywhere are responsible for queers everywhere.

Harris, Duchess

Being Transgender in America. Duchess Harris, JD, PhD; with Kristin Marciniak. Essential Library, an imprint of Abdo Publishing 2020. 112 p. : Color; Illustration

ISBN 9781532119033

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

306.76

1. Gender identity 2. United States 3. History and politics 4. Geography books 5. Country books 6. Society and culture

LC 2018966009

Examines how people who are transgender—who have a gender identity that doesn’t match their sex assigned at birth—have experiences that are unique compared to those of the rest of the population—Publisher’s website.

Includes bibliographical references (pages 104-109) and index.

Hill, Katie Rain

Rethinking Normal: A Memoir in Transition. Katie Rain Hill. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2014. 272 p.

ISBN 9781481418232

Grades: 9 10 11 12

306.76

1. Hill, Katie Rain 2. Transgender teenagers 3. Gender identity 4. Transgender people 5. Identity 6. Nonfiction that reads like fiction 7. Autobiographies and memoirs 8. Life stories

LC 2014013051

Rainbow List, 2015.

In this Young Adult memoir, a transgender girl shares her personal journey of growing up as a boy and then undergoing gender reassignment during her teens.

“[A] warm, conversational and sometimes-irreverent memoir...[Rethinking Normal] [w]ill both educate cisgender readers and strike sparks of recognition in those questioning their own gender identities.”—*Kirkus*

Huegel, Kelly

★ *LGBTQ*, 3rd Ed.: *The Survival Guide for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Teens*. Kelly Huegel Madrone. Free Spirit Pub. 2018. 272 p.

ISBN 9781631983023

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

306.76

1. Gay teenagers 2. Lesbian teenagers 3. Coming out (Sexual or gender identity) 4. Bisexual teenagers 5. Homosexuality 6. Homophobia 7. Transgender teenagers 8. Transgender people 9. United States 10. Life and relationships 11. Growing up

LC 2002156692

Describes the challenges faced by gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered teens, offers practical advice, real-life experiences, and accessible resources and support groups.

CLASSIFIED LIST OF WORKS

“This sensitive, frank, and supportive volume belongs in every library.”
—*School Library Journal*

Includes bibliographical references; Originally published as GLBTQ: Minneapolis, MN : Free Spirit Publishing, 2003.

Jackson, Richie

Gay Like Me: A Father Writes to His Son. Richie Jackson. Harper 2020. 176 p.

ISBN 9780062939777

Grades: Adult

306.76

1. Jackson, Richie, 1965- 2. Gay men 3. Fathers and sons 4. LGBTQIA+ parents 5. Parents of gay men and lesbians 6. Coming out (Sexual or gender identity) 7. Homophobia 8. Parental love 9. Identity 10. Essays 11. Life stories 12. Family and Relationships 13. Society and culture 14. Adult books for young adults 15. Autobiographies and memoirs 16. Life and relationships

LC 2019034198

What it is: Broadway, TV, and film producer Richie Jackson's letter to his teenage son that addresses their different experiences as gay men. Read it for: an insightful exploration of generational differences within the LGBTQIA community and what younger folks can—and should—learn from LGBTQIA history. Is it for you? Though the book's advice will resonate most with LGBTQIA audiences, readers who like family memoirs will also appreciate this “heartfelt, wise, and compassionate book” (*Booklist*).

“[A]n invaluable book for all young LGBTQ people — heartfelt, wise, and compassionate.” —*Booklist*

Jennings, Jazz

Being Jazz: My Life as a (Transgender) Teen. Jazz Jennings. Crown 2016. 265 p.

ISBN 9780399554643

Grades: 6 7 8 9

306.76

1. Jennings, Jazz 2. Transgender teenagers 3. Transgender people 4. Teenage social advocates 5. Gender nonconformity 6. Teenage girls 7. Nonfiction that reads like fiction 8. Autobiographies and memoirs 9. Life stories

Rainbow List, 2017.

The author recounts how her public experiences have influenced her attitude towards the transgender community, as she works to educate others about transgenderism while navigating the challenges of being a teenager.

“A great introduction to trans life for middle schoolers and a balancing addition to the more harrowing stories available.” —*School Library Journal*

Kuklin, Susan

★ Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out. Susan Kuklin. Candlewick Press 2014. 182 p.

ISBN 9780763656119

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

306.76

1. Gender nonconformity 2. Transgender teenagers 3. Gender identity 4. Genderqueer people 5. Intersexuality 6. Intersex people 7. Nonfiction that reads like fiction 8. Life and relationships 9. Growing up

Booklist Editors' Choice: Books for Youth, 2014; Flora Stieglitz Straus Award, 2015; Rainbow List, 2015; Notable Books for a Global Society, 2015; Stonewall Children's & Young Adult Literature Honor Book, 2015.

Draws on six first-person interviews to share compassionate insights into the teen transgender experience, tracing each individual's emotional and physical journey as it was shaped by family dynamics, living situations and the transition each teen made during the personal journey toward acknowledgement of gender preference.

“The level of detail about their lives, and the diversity of their identities—including gender, sexuality, ethnicity, religion, and geography—provide a powerful antidote to the isolation and stigma that some transgender youth experience.”

—*School Library Journal*

Long, Michael G.

Fight AIDS!: How Activism, Art, and Protest Changed the Course of a Deadly Epidemic and Reshaped a Nation. Michael G. Long. Norton Young Readers 2025. 288 p.

ISBN 9781324053538

Grades: 9 10 11 12

306.76

1. AIDS activists 2. AIDS (Disease) 3. LGBTQIA+ rights 4. LGBTQIA+ activists 5. Epidemics 6. Protests, demonstrations, vigils, etc. 7. Social justice 8. People with AIDS 9. Society and culture

Rainbow List, 2026.

Acclaimed author Michael G. Long tells the story of the devastating AIDS crisis and the trailblazing activists who fought for dignity, compassion, and treatment.

Lundin, Martha

Challenges for LGBTQ Teens. Martha Lundin. ReferencePoint Press 2020. 80 p.

ISBN 9781682829639

Grades: 7 8 9 10

306.76

1. Lesbian teenagers 2. Gay teenagers 3. Bisexual teenagers 4. Transgender teenagers 5. Bullies and bullying 6. Life and relationships 7. Growing up 8. Society and culture

LC 2020003699

Describes challenges for LGBTQ teens, how these challenges affect individuals and society, and how these issues are being addressed.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

McKenna, Miles

Out!: How to Be Your Authentic Self. by Miles McKenna. Amulet Books 2020. 224 p.

ISBN 9781419739941

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

306.76

1. Coming out (Sexual or gender identity) 2. YouTubers 3. LGBTQIA+ people 4. Identity 5. Transgender people 6. Self-confidence 7. Transitioning (Gender identity) 8. Communities 9. Sexuality 10. Toleration 11. Rejection 12. Self-doubt 13. Nonfiction that reads like fiction 14. Autobiographies and memoirs 15. Life stories 16. Life and relationships 17. Growing up

LC 2019034837

Rainbow List, 2021.

Activist Miles McKenna came out on his YouTube channel in 2017, documenting his transition to help other teens navigate their identities and take charge of their own coming out stories. From that wisdom comes *Out!*, the ultimate YA guide to the queer lifestyle. Find validation, inspiration, and support for your questions big and small—whether you're exploring your identity or seeking to understand the experience of an awesome queer person in your life.

“McKenna, a queer, white, trans YouTube personality, presents a new generation of tween and teen readers with an updated coming-out guide that's fun, fresh, and incredibly useful. Celebrity-authored books can be hit or miss, but this one will be a hit thanks to the warmth and personality that infuse it.” —*Kirkus*

Also published in Australia (Allen & Unwin, 2020).

Prager, Sarah

★ Queer, There, and Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed the World. by Sarah Prager; illustrated by Zoe More O'Ferrall. HarperCollins Children's Books 2017. 256 p.

ISBN 9780062474315

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

306.76

1. Gay men 2. Lesbians 3. Homosexuality 4. Gender identity 5. LGBTQIA+ people 6. Nonfiction that reads like fiction 7. Biographies 8. Life stories 9. History and politics 10. History writing

Garden State Teen Book Award (New Jersey), Nonfiction, 2019.

World history has been made by countless lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals—and you've never heard of many of them. Queer author and activist Sarah Prager delves deep into the lives of 23 people who fought, created, and loved on their own terms. From high-profile figures like Abraham Lincoln and Eleanor Roosevelt to the trailblazing gender-ambiguous Queen of Sweden and a bisexual blues singer who didn't make it into your history books, these true stories uncover a rich queer heritage that encompasses every culture, in every era.

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Twenty-fifth Edition

“With humor and simple writing, Prager has captured moments from thousands of years of queer history-making in a captivating, illuminating read good for any middle-grade reader.” —*Voice of Youth Advocates*

Testa, Rylan Jay

The Gender Quest Workbook: A Guide for Teens and Young Adults Exploring Gender Identity. Rylan Jay Testa, Deborah Coolhart, and Jayme Peta. Instant Help 2015. 168 p. (Instant help solutions series)
ISBN 9781626252974

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 Adult Professional **306.76**
1. Gender identity 2. Sex differences 3. Sexuality 4. Transgender people 5. Gender-nonconforming people 6. Genderqueer people 7. Teenagers 8. Life and relationships 9. Growing up

LC 2015032696

Rainbow List, 2017.

“From inconspicuous activities such as people watching to more task-oriented ideas for encouraging young people to broach their concerns to family members, this volume serves as a valuable resource. While this isn’t the best acquisition for libraries (it is truly a workbook), librarians would do well to be informed of its availability.” —*School Library Journal*

Topping, Kimm

Generation Queer: Stories of Youth Organizers, Artists, and Educators. Kimm Topping; illustrated by Anshika Khullar. Tu Books, an imprint of Lee & Low Books Inc. 2025. 240 p.
ISBN 9781643795201

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **306.76**
1. Child social advocates 2. Teenage social advocates 3. Social advocacy 4. Self-acceptance 5. LGBTQIA+ children 6. LGBTQIA+ teenagers 7. LGBTQIA+ rights 8. Small press standouts 9. Collective biographies 10. Life stories 11. Society and culture

LC 2024040465

A collection of short biographies featuring young LGBTQ+ leaders working to make their world more inclusive.

Includes bibliographical references.

306.874 Parent-child relationship

Mahoney, Emily Jankowski

Teen Pregnancy. Emily Mahoney. Lucent Press 2017. 112 p.
ISBN 9781534560192

Grades: 9 10 11 12 **306.874**
1. Teenage pregnancy 2. Sex education for teenagers 3. Birth control 4. Abortion 5. Teenagers 6. Pregnancy 7. Life and relationships 8. Growing up

LC 2016046973

Examines the issue of teen pregnancy, discusses its causes and effects, provides statistics, and explores the decisions that teens have to make when in this situation.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Ogle, Rex

Abuela, Don't Forget Me. Rex Ogle. W W Norton & CO Inc. 2022. 224 p.
ISBN 9781324019954

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **306.874**
1. Authors 2. Grandmother and grandson 3. Dysfunctional families 4. Unconditional love 5. Grandmothers 6. People with dementia 7. Family problems 8. Gay men 9. Homophobia 10. Prejudice 11. Bullies and bullying 12. Coming out (Sexual or gender identity) 13. Poetry 14. Autobiographies and memoirs

YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction finalist, 2023.

Rex Ogle’s companion to *Free Lunch* and *Punching Bag* weaves humor, heartbreak, and hope into life-affirming poems that honor his grandmother’s legacy..

“The humor, reflection, and heart present in these pages remind readers to cherish their bonds with their loved ones and that small moments can last a lifetime.” —*Booklist*

306.874086 LGBTQ parents

Wahls, Zach

My Two Moms: Lessons of Love, Strength, and What Makes a Family. by Zach Wahls; with Bruce Littlefield. Gotham Books 2012. 256 p.
ISBN 9781592407132

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **306.874086**
1. Wahls, Zach 2. Children of LGBTQIA+ parents 3. Lesbian mothers 4. Same-sex marriage 5. Families 6. Lesbians 7. LGBTQIA+ rights 8. Human rights 9. Civil rights 10. United States 11. Family and relationships 12. Life and relationships 13. Society and culture

LC 2011053087

Rainbow List, 2013.

The award-winning advocate and son of same-gender parents recounts his famed address to the Iowa House of Representatives on civil unions and the ways in which he believes the gay marriage debate will shape imminent elections, describing his positive experiences of growing up in an alternative family in spite of prejudice.

“Wahls has a fresh voice, and while still relatively young, his evenhandedness and willingness to use his own experiences to address larger social issues is admirable and will likely appeal to all walks of life.” —*Publishers Weekly*

307.2 Movement of people to, from, within communities

Harris, Laurie Lanzen

The Great Migration North, 1910-1970. Laurie Lanzen Harris. Omnigraphics, Inc. 2012. xvi, 241 p. : Illustration
ISBN 9780780811867

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **307.2**
1. Rural-urban migration 2. Immigration and emigration 3. African Americans 4. United States 5. 20th century 6. History and politics 7. History writing 8. Society and culture

LC 2011033540

Provides a comprehensive overview of the movement of millions of African Americans out of the South during the twentieth century, including the political, social, and economic factors that drove their migration. Includes a narrative overview, biographies, primary sources, chronology, glossary, bibliography, and index.

Includes bibliographical references (p. 231-232) and index.

320 Political science

Cohen, Richard E.

The Almanac of American Politics 2024: Members of Congress and Governors: Their Profiles and Election Results, Their Districts and States. Richard E. Cohen, Charlie Cook; senior authors, Louis Jacobson, Louis Peck; [Abby Livingston, Jessica Taylor, Cameron Joseph]; founding author, Michael Barone. Columbia Books 2024. 2,100 p.
ISBN 9781952374197

Grades: 11 12 Adult **320**
1. Election districts 2. Almanacs 3. Reference books

The 2024 Almanac of American Politics marks the 51st edition for this political reference icon. The Almanac of American Politics continues to be the gold standard of accessible political information, relied on by everyone involved, invested or interested in politics in America.

Margolin, Jamie

Youth to Power: Your Voice and How to Use It. Jamie Margolin. GO, Hachette Books 2020. 251 p.
ISBN 9780738246666

Grades: 9 10 11 12 Adult **320**
1. Teenage social advocates 2. Teenagers 3. Political activists 4. Social action 5. Protest movements 6. Human rights activists 7. Human rights advocacy 8. So-

CLASSIFIED LIST OF WORKS

cial movements 9. Social advocates 10. Political participation 11. Life and relationships 12. Growing up 13. Society and culture

LC 2019056403

The founder of Zero Hour presents a guide to activism for young adults that includes coverage of writing op-eds, organizing peaceful protests, making time around school and utilizing social and traditional media to promote change.

"[Margolin] offers concrete and intentional strategies that give readers immediate, focused, manageable action steps that will help them imagine and achieve meaningful changes.... A must-read." —*Library Journal*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

320.082 Women in politics

Steinhauer, Jennifer

The Firsts: The Inside Story of the Women Reshaping Congress. Jennifer Steinhauer. Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill 2020. 262 pages
ISBN 9781616209995

Grades: 9 10 11 12 Adult

320.082

1. Women legislators 2. Women 3. Political participation 4. Politics and government 5. United States 6. 21st century 7. Adult books for young adults 8. History and politics 9. Government and politics 10. History writing

A lively, behind-the-scenes look at the historic cohort of diverse, young, and groundbreaking women newly elected to the House of Representatives in 2018 as they arrive in Washington, DC, and start working for change.

"A fine lesson in civics and political journalism and must reading for anyone contemplating working in electoral politics." —*Kirkus*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

320.1 The state

Machiavelli, Niccolo

★ *The Prince.* Niccolo Machiavelli; translated by W.K. Marriott; with an introduction by Dominic Baker-Smith. Knopf 1992. xxxi, 190 p.

ISBN 9780679410447

Grades: 11 12 Adult

320.1

1. Political science 2. Political ethics 3. History and politics 4. Government and politics

Records the Italian statesman's classic statement on the nature of government and the means by which political power is obtained.

Translation of: *Principe*, first published in 1532; This translation first published in Penguin Classics 1961—T.P. verso; Includes bibliographical references (p. 174-178) and index.

320.473 Structure and functions of government — United States

Capodice, Nick

A User's Guide to Democracy: How America Works. Nick Capodice and Hannah McCarthy; illustrated by Tom Toro. Celadon Books 2020. x, 354 pages : Illustration

ISBN 9781250751843

Grades: 9 10 11 12 Adult

320.473

1. Federal government 2. Civics 3. Democracy 4. Political participation 5. Politics and government 6. United States 7. Media tie-ins 8. History and politics 9. Government and politics

LC 2020024951

The hosts of New Hampshire's Public Radio's Civics 101 podcast and a New Yorker cartoonist present this handy reference in which everything there is to know about how the US government works is provided.

"Fans of the old Schoolhouse Rock! song 'I'm Just a Bill' ('and I'm sitting here on Capitol Hill') will appreciate the straightforward approach that Civics 101 podcast co-hosts Capodice and McCarthy bring to the job of describing 'how America works.'" —*Kirkus*

Based on a podcast.

Fleischer, Jeff

Civic Minded: What Everyone Should Know About the US Government. Jeff Fleischer. Zest Books 2024. 312 p.

ISBN 9798765611494

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

320.473

1. Citizenship 2. Civics 3. Political participation 4. Taxation 5. Social Security 6. Medicare 7. United States 8. Small press standouts 9. History and politics 10. Government and politics

LC 2024005830

Featuring compelling, well-researched text and accompanying sidebars, this handy guidebook offers an accessible overview of big US civics topics, including federal programs, international relations, and more.

"[A] concise, informative, and accessible text that takes 45 different topics related to the U.S. government and breaks them down into brief chapters." —*Booklist*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Hudson, David L.

★ *The Handy Civics Answer Book: How to Be a Good Citizen.* David L. Hudson Jr, J.D.. Visible Ink Press 2024. xii, 452 pages : Illustration

ISBN 9781578598113

Grades: Adult

320.473

1. Civics 2. Political science 3. Democracy 4. Politics and government 5. United States 6. History and politics 7. Government and politics 8. Reference books

LC 2024013346

Showing you how to be an informed and active participant in the democratic process, this vital resource explores the duties and responsibilities of an American citizen, answering more than 600 of the most interesting questions about civics, citizenship and the part we play in the functioning of our government.

"Written in simple, clear language with minimal jargon... This excellent handbook is enthusiastically recommended and warrants a spot in public libraries, secondary-school libraries, and perhaps in most folks' back pocket." —*Booklist*

Includes bibliographical references (pages 433-434) and index.

320.973 Politics — United States

Giridharadas, Anand

The Persuaders: At the Frontlines of the Fight for Hearts, Minds, and Democracy. Anand Giridharadas. Alfred A. Knopf 2022. 304 p.

ISBN 9780593318997

Grades: Adult

320.973

1. Political culture 2. Persuasion (Psychology) 3. Political participation 4. Polarization (Social sciences) 5. Social change 6. Democracy 7. Social justice 8. Politics and government 9. United States 10. 21st century 11. History and politics 12. Government and politics 13. Society and culture

LC 2022009611

Taking us inside movements and battles for justice, seeking out the dissenters who continue to champion persuasion in an age of polarization, the subjects of this book grapple with how to call out threats and injustices while calling in those who don't agree with them but just might one day.

"A welcome, revealing study of how political messages can be shaped positively to counter both enmity and disinformation." —*Kirkus*

Includes index.

321 Systems of governments and states

Davidson, Tish

Theocracy. Tish Davidson. Mason Crest 2013. 64 p. : Color illustration (Major forms of world government)

ISBN 9781422221433

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10

321

SENIOR HIGH CORE COLLECTION
Twenty-fifth Edition

1. Theocracy 2. Religious leaders 3. History and politics 4. Government and politics

LC 2012027863

Examines theocratic governments, exploring how they arose, how the leaders maintain authority, and what living under religious rule is like for regular people.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Gelletly, LeeAnne

Monarchy. LeeAnne Gelletly. Mason Crest 2013. 64 p. : Illustration (Major forms of world government)
ISBN 9781422221419

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10

321

1. Monarchy 2. Rulers 3. History and politics 4. Government and politics
LC 2012027846

Examines the history of monarchies and discusses the various forms they have taken.

Includes bibliographical references (p. 61) and index.

Oligarchy. LeeAnne Gelletly. Mason Crest 2013. 64 p. : Illustration (Major forms of world government)
ISBN 9781422221426

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10

321

1. Elite (Social sciences) 2. Rulers 3. Elitism 4. Upper class 5. United States 6. History and politics 7. Government and politics

LC 2012027858

Examines the history of oligarchy and questions if the few wealthy elite constitute a new threat to undermine democracy.

Includes bibliographical references (p. 60) and index.

321.8 Democracy

Laxer, James

Democracy. James Laxer. Groundwood Books 2009. 144 p. (Groundwork guides)
ISBN 9780888999122

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12

321.8

1. Democracy 2. Political science 3. World politics 4. History and politics 5. Government and politics

An international manifesto on democracy traces its evolution and the ways in which women and minorities have historically fought to win democratic rights, in an account that describes successful implementations of democracy in formerly oppressed regions, clarifies common misconceptions, and warns of the dangers of widening economic gaps.

"This title stands out for its accessible introduction to historical and contemporary democracy across the globe. Laxer skillfully supports his arguments with examples and avoids pat definitions." —*Booklist*

Olson, Elsie

★ *Between Extremes: The Formation and Preservation of Democracy.* Elsie Olson. Twenty-First Century Books 2025. 64 pages (Spotlight on social justice)
ISBN 9798765644157

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

321.8

1. Social justice 2. Democracy 3. Political culture 4. Political participation 5. Radicalism 6. Extremism 7. Freedom 8. Equality before the law 9. Civil rights 10. Equality 11. Inequality 12. Voting 13. Voter suppression 14. History and politics 15. History writing 16. Government and politics 17. Society and culture

How does political extremism erode democracy? And what are people doing to stop it? Throughout history, North American nations have faced serious threats to their democracy, including voter suppression and political extremism. *Between Extremes* explores how these nations have navigated threats to their democratic foundations. By investigating the origins and evolution of democracy, it highlights the enduring principles of liberty, equality, and civic participation.

Includes bibliographical references (pages 58-63) and index.

321.9 Authoritarian government

Bailey, Diane

Dictatorship. Diane Bailey. Mason Crest 2013. 64 p. : Color illustration (Major forms of world government)
ISBN 9781422221389

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10

321.9

1. Dictatorship 2. Dictators 3. Authoritarianism 4. Totalitarianism 5. History and politics 6. Government and politics

LC 2012027899

Examines the history of dictatorships and discusses authoritarianism and totalitarianism.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Davis, Kenneth C.

Strongman: The Rise of Five Dictators and the Fall of Democracy. Kenneth C. Davis. Henry Holt & Co 2020. 304 p.
ISBN 9781250205643

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

321.9

1. Hitler, Adolf, 1889-1945 2. Stalin, Joseph, 1879-1953 3. Mao, Zedong, 1893-1976 4. Hussein, Saddam, 1937-2006 5. Mussolini, Benito, 1883-1945 6. Dictators 7. Dictatorship 8. Democracy 9. Political leadership 10. World politics 11. Political science 12. Collective biographies 13. Life stories 14. History and politics 15. Government and politics

LC 2020009793

A nonfiction account of some of the deadliest dictators in modern history. "Readers learn that each of the five was unspeakably vile in his own way, but together they did share areas of commonality: All of them developed a cult of personality, all of them created new generations of loyal young people (Hitler youth, for example), placed blame on a single group (as Hitler did with the Jews), called for 'law and order,' took control of the media, etc." —*Booklist*
Includes bibliographical references and index.

322.4 Political action groups

Bartoletti, Susan Campbell

★ *They Called Themselves the K.K.K.: The Birth of an American Terrorist Group.* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2010. 172 p.
ISBN 9780618440337

Grades: 7 8 9 10

322.4

1. Hate groups 2. Reconstruction (United States history) 3. Racism 4. Race relations 5. United States 6. 19th century 7. 20th century 8. Nonfiction that reads like fiction 9. History and politics 10. History writing 11. Society and culture

LC 2009045247

Notable Books for a Global Society, 2011; ALA Notable Children's Book, 2011; Booklist Editors' Choice: Books for Youth, 2010; School Library Journal Best Books, 2010; YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction finalist, 2011.

Uses personal accounts unearthed from oral histories, congressional documents, and diaries, to unveil the creation of the Ku Klux Klan in Pulaski, Tennessee, and its spread across the American South.

"In this comprehensive, accessible account,...[the author] draws from documentary histories, slave narratives, newspapers, congressional testimony, and other sources to chronicle the origins and proliferation of the Ku Klux Klan against the charged backdrop of Reconstruction politics and legislation.... The author lives up to her introductory promise to avoid censoring racist language and images, and includes some horrifying descriptions of lynchings and murders perpetuated during KKK raids.... Her account of attending a Klan meeting while researching the book is chilling to the core." —*Publishers Weekly*

Esposito, John L.

Unholy War: Terror in the Name of Islam. John L. Esposito. Oxford University Press 2003. xii, 196 p.
ISBN 9780195168860

Grades: 11 12 Adult

322.4

CLASSIFIED LIST OF WORKS

1. Anti-Americanism 2. Islam and world politics 3. Jihad 4. Terrorism 5. Islam 6. History and politics 7. Government and politics 8. History writing

LC B12010033677

A scholar of political Islam offers an explanation of the teachings of the Quran, discussing the rise of Muslim extremist groups, the reasons for Muslim anti-Americanism, and the outlook for peace.

Includes bibliographical references (p. [161]-168) and index; Reprint. Originally published: 2002.

Magoon, Kekla

★ *Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party's Promise to the People*. Kekla Magoon. Candlewick Press 2021. 400 p.

ISBN 9781536214185

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

322.4

1. African Americans 2. Black power 3. Black liberation 4. Social reformers 5. Social justice 6. Political activists 7. Civil Rights Movement 8. Protests, demonstrations, vigils, etc. 9. Black nationalism 10. Racism in law enforcement 11. Empowerment 12. Race relations 13. United States 14. Nonfiction that reads like fiction 15. History and politics 16. History writing

Michael L. Printz Honor Book, 2022; Walter Honor Book, Teen, 2022; Coretta Scott King Honor Book for Authors, 2022; National Book Award for Young People's Literature finalist, 2021.

In this comprehensive, inspiring, and all-too-relevant history of the Black Panther Party, Kekla Magoon introduces readers to the Panthers' community activism, grounded in the concept of self-defense, which taught Black Americans how to protect and support themselves in a country that treated them like second-class citizens. For too long the Panthers' story has been a footnote to the civil rights movement rather than what it was: a revolutionary socialist movement that drew thousands of members—mostly women—and became the target of one of the most sustained repression efforts ever made by the U.S. government against its own citizens.

"The book is exceedingly well researched, illustrated, and sourced...and the writing is unapologetically candid about how people invested in upholding white supremacy and economic structures sought to thwart the success of Black communities, often breaking the law in order to do so." —*Booklist*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

323 Civil and political rights

Dyson, Michael Eric

★ *Represent: The Unfinished Fight for the Vote*. Michael Eric Dyson and Marc Favreau. Little, Brown and Company 2024. 320 p.

ISBN 9780759557062

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12

323

1. Voting 2. Suffrage 3. Democracy 4. Political participation 5. Civil rights 6. Racism 7. United States history 8. United States 9. History and politics 10. Government and politics 11. History writing

LC 2023053323

Drawing clear lines from past to present, this important book chronicles the epic quest to build the democracy outlined in the Constitution, telling the dramatic story of voting rights in the U.S. from the American Revolution to today.

"This lively, accessible, and inspiring history deserves a wide readership." —*Kirkus*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

323.08 Groups of people

Osborne, Linda Barrett

Women of the Civil Rights Movement. Linda Barrett Osborne. Pomegranate 2006. 61 p. : Illustration

ISBN 9780764935480

Grades: 10 11 12 Adult

323.08

1. African American women civil rights workers 2. Women civil rights workers 3. African American history 4. Civil rights 5. 20th century 6. History and politics 7. History writing

LC 2005049546

Hodgensen (political science, U. of Tromsø, Norway) and Solheim (history, Citrus College, California) examine the lives and work of women from Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Europe and the Americas from the 1960s onward, analyzing their political and social impact as politicians, agents of change, and role models.

Includes bibliographical references (p. 61).

323.092 Civil rights leaders

Bausum, Ann

Marching to the Mountaintop: How Poverty, Labor Fights, and Civil Rights Set the Stage for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Final Hours. Ann Bausum; with a foreword by James Lawson. National Geographic 2012. 104 p. : Illustration

ISBN 9781426309403

Grades: 7 8 9 10

323.092

1. King, Martin Luther, Jr. 1929-1968 2. Labor movement 3. African Americans 4. Civil Rights Movement 5. Racism 6. Race relations 7. United States history 8. Assassination 9. Memphis, Tennessee 10. 20th century 11. History and politics 12. History writing

LC 2011024661

Carter G. Woodson Book Awards: Middle Level, 2013.

Explores how the media, politics, the civil rights movement, and labor protests all converged to set the scene for one of Dr. King's greatest speeches and for his tragic death on April 4, 1968, in Memphis.

Includes bibliographical references (p. 101-102), discography (p. 100), filmography (p. 100), and index.

323.0973 Civil rights — United States

LeMay, Michael C.

Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in America: A Reference Handbook. Michael C. LeMay. ABC-CLIO, an imprint of ABC-CLIO, LLC 2021. xvii, 388 pages : Illustration

ISBN 9781440867293

Grades: 10 11 12

323.0973

1. Freedom 2. Civil rights 3. Politics and government 4. United States history 5. United States 6. History and politics 7. Government and politics 8. Reference books

LC 2020052200

"Well organized and easy to use, the work is a good starting point for information on executive, legislative, and judicial actions taken over the last 200 years to protect and insure individual civil rights." —*Library Journal*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Turck, Mary

Freedom Song: Young Voices and the Struggle for Civil Rights. Mary C. Turck. Chicago Review Press 2009. 160 p.

ISBN 9781556527739

Grades: 7 8 9 10

323.0973

1. Civil Rights Movement 2. African American music 3. Music 4. Singing 5. Choirs 6. Children 7. Church music 8. African American history 9. Civil rights 10. United States history 11. 20th century 12. History and politics 13. History writing

LC 2008029673

Demonstrates how different songs in history have served as a unifying voice of the people during the Civil Rights Movement, including "Lift Every Voice and Sing" and "We Shall Overcome."

"The book is divided into chapters that represent the history of the Civil Rights Movement. Sunday of Song, Singing in the Churches, and South Africa, for example, contain information about the factual events while including how

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the evolution of the music captured the mood and sentiment of the time. The importance of music in the lives of African Americans is described in depth.... The accompanying CD allows students to internalize the words and their emotional impact as they listen. Overall, this informative and well-written book is an excellent addition to any collection.” —*School Library Journal*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

323.1 Civil and political rights of nondominant groups

King, Martin Luther

★ *A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings and Speeches of Martin Luther King, Jr.* Edited by James Melvin Washington. HarperSanFrancisco 1991. xxvii, 702 p.

ISBN 9780060646912

Grades: Adult

323.1

1. African American civil rights 2. Race relations 3. United States 4. History and politics 5. History writing 6. Spirituality and religion 7. Society and culture

LC 90048203

Collects the civil rights leader's writings on nonviolence, social policy, integration, Black nationalism, and more.

Includes bibliographical references (p. 681-688) and index.

323.1196 African Americans — Civil and human rights

Aretha, David

Montgomery Bus Boycott. by David Aretha. Morgan Reynolds Pub. 2008. 128 p. (The Civil Rights Movement)

ISBN 9781599350202

Grades: 7 8 9 10

323.1196

1. Montgomery Bus Boycott 2. Civil rights 3. Segregation in transportation 4. African American history 5. Race relations 6. United States history 7. United States 8. Montgomery, Alabama 9. Alabama 10. 20th century 11. History and politics 12. History writing

LC 2008018679

Discusses the bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama, to protest against the infringement of African Americans' civil rights, including the backlash caused by the boycott and the effects of the start of the Civil Rights movement.

“The wrenching consequences of Rosa Parks's decision that sparked the Civil Rights Movement are depicted in this well-written book. Descriptions of civil rights activism dating back to 1865...provide historical context and a sense of the fervor surrounding discrimination and segregation. The facts of the boycott are documented with supportive news articles, relevant quotations, moving individual stories, and significant court cases.... [Photographs] depict significant figures and document incidents such as meetings and carpooling to avoid buses.” —*School Library Journal*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Bausum, Ann

★ *The March Against Fear: The Last Great Walk of the Civil Rights Movement and the Emergence of Black Power.* by Ann Bausum. National Geographic Partners 2017. 128 p.

ISBN 9781426326660

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

323.1196

1. Meredith, James Howard, 1933- 2. Civil rights demonstrations 3. African American civil rights workers 4. African American college students 5. Black power 6. African American civil rights 7. Civil rights workers 8. Race relations 9. Civil Rights Movement 10. Civil rights 11. Racism 12. Mississippi 13. 1960s 14. Nonfiction that reads like fiction 15. History and politics 16. History writing

LC 2016027880

Mississippi. 1966. On a hot June afternoon an African-American man named James Meredith set out to walk through his home state, intending to fight racism and fear with his feet. A seemingly simple plan, but one teeming with risk. Just one day later Meredith was shot and wounded in a roadside ambush. Within twenty-four hours, Martin Luther King, Jr. Stokely Carmichael, and other civil

rights leaders had taken up Meredith's cause, determined to overcome this violent act and complete Meredith's walk.

“This compelling account will be equally engaging for classroom resource material or individual research.” —*Booklist*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Bowers, Rick

The Spies of Mississippi: The True Story of the Spy Agency That Tried to Destroy the Civil Rights Movement. by Rick Bowers. National Geographic 2010. 128 p.

ISBN 9781426305955

Grades: 7 8 9 10

323.1196

1. States' rights (American politics) 2. Spies 3. African American civil rights 4. Administrative agencies 5. Government investigators 6. African Americans 7. Civil Rights Movement 8. Segregation 9. Race relations 10. Politics and government 11. Mississippi 12. 1950s 13. Nonfiction that reads like fiction 14. History and politics 15. History writing

LC 2009018944

YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction finalist, 2011.

In the 1950s and 1960s, the Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission compiled secret files on more than 87,000 private citizens in the most extensive state spying program in U.S. history. Its mission: to save segregation.

“Bowers draws upon archival material, supplemented with his own extensive research, to document the activities of the Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission, a Civil Rights-era state agency that disseminated segregationist propaganda and used Soviet-style methods to spy upon, harass, and harm those who challenged white supremacy.... This book's unique perspective will help students understand the previously unknown history of the despicable actions of Mississippi leaders who opposed civil rights and the silent citizens who supported their activities.” —*School Library Journal*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Brimmer, Larry Dane

Black & White: The Confrontation Between Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth and Eugene. Larry Dane Brimmer. Boyds Mills Press 2011. 112 p.

ISBN 9781590787663

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

323.1196

1. Shuttlesworth, Fred L, 1922-2011 2. Civil Rights Movement 3. Racism 4. Civil rights workers 5. African American history 6. Civil rights 7. Race relations 8. Birmingham, Alabama 9. 20th century 10. History and politics 11. History writing

LC 2011924006

Booklist Editors' Choice: Books for Youth, 2011; Carter G. Woodson Book Awards: Secondary Level, 2012; Notable Books for a Global Society, 2012; Robert F. Sibert Honor Book, 2012.

Examines a significant confrontation between Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth and Commissioner Bull Connor in Birmingham, Alabama, during the Civil Rights Movement that brought about violence and change to this southern city.

“Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth led the civil rights struggle for equality in Birmingham, Alabama.... Eugene Bull Connor, backed by the Ku Klux Klan, became a symbol of racist hatred and violence against Shuttlesworth. With a spacious design that includes archival pictures and primary-source documents on almost every page, this accessible photo-essay recounts the events in three sections, which focus first on the preacher, then on the commissioner, and finally, on their confrontation.... Never simplistic in his depictions, Brimmer shows the viewpoints from all sides.... A penetrating look at elemental national history.” —*Booklist*

Includes bibliographical references (p. 105-107) and index.

Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961. Larry Dane Brimmer. Calkins Creek Books 2017. 112 p.

ISBN 9781629795867

Grades: 5 6 7 8 9 10

323.1196

1. Freedom Riders (Civil rights movement) 2. Civil Rights Movement 3. Civil rights demonstrations 4. African American civil rights 5. Freedom Rides (Civil rights movement) 6. Segregation in transportation 7. Civil rights workers 8. Race relations 9. Southern States 10. History and politics 11. History writing

CLASSIFIED LIST OF WORKS

ALA Notable Children's Books, 2018; Booklist Editors' Choice: Books for Youth, 2017; Carter G. Woodson Book Awards: Secondary Level, 2018; Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal, 2018.

For twelve history-making days in May 1961, thirteen Black and white civil rights activists, also known as the "Freedom Riders," traveled by bus into the South to draw attention to the unconstitutional segregation still taking place. Despite their peaceful protests, the Freedom Riders were met with increasing violence the further south they traveled.

"While the introductory and concluding sections offer helpful summaries of four major Supreme Court rulings on segregation from 1896 to 1960 and short biographies of the 13 Freedom Riders, the heart of the book is its straightforward, concise, day-by-day reporting of the journey. A memorable presentation of inherently dramatic and historically significant events." —*Booklist*

Chambers, Veronica

Call and Response: The Story of Black Lives Matter. by Veronica Chambers with Jennifer Harlan. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2021. 96 p.
ISBN 9780358573418

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **323.1196**

1. Garza, Alicia, 1981- 2. Khan-Cullors, Patrisse, 1984- 3. Black lives matter movement 4. Institutional racism 5. Civil rights 6. Protest movements 7. Racism 8. African Americans 9. United States 10. Society and culture
NCTE Orbis Pictus Honor Book, 2022.

This timely book covers the rise of Black Lives Matter and how it has been shaped by U.S. history, telling the story of how a hashtag became a movement.

"To call this a history of Black Lives Matter isn't enough, as Chambers captures the context of current events; situates this movement within the larger story of slavery in the U.S. and the civil rights movement of the 1950s and '60s; collects wise words from activists to inspire the next generation to join the fight with whatever talents they have; and scatters images of protesters young and old, from the past to the present." —*Booklist*

Dyson, Michael Eric

Unequal: A Story of America. Michael Eric Dyson, & Marc Favreau. Little, Brown and Company 2022. 368 p.
ISBN 9780759557017

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12 **323.1196**

1. African American civil rights 2. Civil rights workers 3. Civil Rights Movement 4. Institutional racism 5. Civil rights 6. Discrimination 7. Racism 8. Antiracism 9. Race relations 10. United States 11. Antiracist literature 12. Collective biographies 13. Life stories 14. History and politics 15. History writing 16. Society and culture
LC 2021058473

YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction finalist, 2023.

This gripping account of the struggles that shaped America and the insidiousness of racism demonstrates how inequality still persists today and provides a framework for addressing racial injustice.

"Patterns emerge that weave together notable forerunners and themes from the past with contemporary campaigns and newsmakers? Grounded in evidence and optimistic: Uplifts the social power of studying Black American freedom fighters." —*Kirkus*
Includes index.

Freedman, Russell

** Because They Marched: The People's Campaign for Voting Rights That Changed America.* Russell Freedman. Holiday House 2014. 83 p. : Illustration
ISBN 9780823429219

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **323.1196**

1. Civil Rights Movement 2. African American civil rights 3. African Americans 4. Suffrage 5. African American history 6. Race relations 7. Alabama 8. 20th century 9. Nonfiction that reads like fiction 10. History and politics 11. History writing
LC 2013038991

ALA Notable Children's Book, 2015; Booklist Editors' Choice: Books for Youth, 2014.

Presents an account of the 1965 civil rights march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, an event that sparked the signing of the Voting Rights Act. Includes bibliographical references (pages 76-79) and index.

Goldstone, Lawrence

** Separate No More: The Long Road to Brown V. Board of Education.* Lawrence Goldstone. Scholastic 2021. 304 p.
ISBN 9781338592832

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12 **323.1196**

1. Brown, Oliver, 1918-1961 2. Segregation in education 3. African American civil rights 4. Racism 5. Civil Rights Movement 6. Discrimination in education 7. Civil rights 8. Legislation 9. Race relations 10. United States history 11. United States 12. 1950s 13. History and politics 14. Government and politics 15. History writing 16. Society and culture

Since 1896, in the landmark outcome of *Plessy v. Ferguson*, the doctrine of "separate but equal" had been considered acceptable under the United States Constitution. African American and white populations were thus segregated, attending different schools, living in different neighborhoods, and even drinking from different water fountains. However, as African Americans found themselves lacking opportunity and living under the constant menace of mob violence, it was becoming increasingly apparent that segregation was not only unjust, but dangerous. In this thrilling examination of the path to *Brown v. Board of Education*, Constitutional law scholar Lawrence Goldstone highlights the key trials and players in the fight for integration. Written with a deft hand, this story of social justice will remind readers, young and old, of the momentousness of the segregation hearings.

"Crucial historical information wrapped in well-written, inviting prose." —*Kirkus*

Kimmel, Allison Crotzer

The Montgomery Bus Boycott: A Primary Source Exploration of the Protest for Equal Treatment. Allison Crotzer Kimmel. Capstone Press 2015. 32 p.
ISBN 9781491420430

Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 **323.1196**

1. Parks, Rosa, 1913-2005 2. Montgomery Bus Boycott 3. Civil Rights Movement 4. Civil rights 5. African Americans 6. Race relations 7. United States history 8. Montgomery, Alabama 9. Alabama 10. 1950s 11. 20th century 12. History and politics 13. History writing
LC 2014019815

The Montgomery Bus Boycott began when Rosa Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on the bus. The campaign that followed was one of the most important protests against racial segregation in the United States. The boycotters endured violence and vicious words. But they stood up for their beliefs. Explore the points of view of the boycotters and the people who opposed them through powerful primary sources and historical photos.

"Heavy with quotes from those directly involved, the books balance both sides (activist Rosa Parks presented along with bus driver James Blake). Tons of relevant photos—some of which may be difficult viewing for sensitive readers (burning crosses, for instance)—break up the text and immerse readers in the period." —*School Library Journal*

Includes bibliographical references (page 30) and index.

King, Martin Luther

Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community? Martin Luther King, Jr.; [foreword by Coretta Scott King; introduction by Vincent Harding]. Beacon Press 2010. xxiv, 223 p.
ISBN 9780807000670

Grades: 11 12 Adult **323.1196**

1. African American history 2. Civil Rights Movement 3. Social justice 4. Race relations 5. African American civil rights 6. 1960s 7. 20th century 8. History and politics 9. History writing
LC 2009035950

The celebrated civil rights leader outlines the trends in the African American struggle during the sixties, and pleads for peaceful coexistence between the African American and white communities.

Includes bibliographical references and index; Originally published: 1968.

SENIOR HIGH CORE COLLECTION
Twenty-fifth Edition

Levinson, Cynthia

★ *We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March.* Cynthia Levinson. Peachtree Publishers 2012. 176 p. : Illustration
ISBN 9781561456277

Grades: 6 7 8 9

323.1196

1. Civil Rights Movement 2. African American students 3. African American civil rights 4. United States history 5. Birmingham, Alabama 6. 1960s 7. 20th century 8. Nonfiction that reads like fiction 9. Antiracist literature 10. History and politics 11. History writing

LC 2011031738

ALA Notable Children's Book, 2013; Booklist Editors' Choice: Books for Youth, 2012; International Reading Association Children's Book Award for Young Adult Nonfiction, 2013; Jane Addams Book Award for Books for Older Children, 2013; School Library Journal Best Nonfiction Books, 2012; Notable Books for a Global Society, 2013; YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction finalist, 2013; NCTE Orbis Pictus Honor Book, 2013.

Discusses the events of the 4,000 African American students who marched to jail to secure their freedom in May 1963.

Includes bibliographical references (p. 170) and index.

Litwack, Leon F.

★ *How Free Is Free?: The Long Death of Jim Crow.* Leon F. Litwack. Harvard University Press 2009. 208 p.
ISBN 9780674031524

Grades: 11 12 Adult

323.1196

1. Freedom 2. Racism 3. Prejudice 4. Inequality 5. African Americans 6. African American history 7. Civil rights 8. Segregation 9. Race relations 10. Southern States 11. History and politics 12. History writing

LC 2008036468

Although a painful history to confront, Litwack's book inspires as it probes the enduring story of racial inequality and the ongoing fight for freedom in Black America with power and grace.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Lowery, Lynda Blackmon

★ *Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the Selma Voting Rights March.* Lynda Blackmon Lowery; as told to Elspeth Leacock and Susan Buckley; illustrated by PJ Loughran. Dial Books, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) LLC 2015. 128 p.
ISBN 9780803741232

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

323.1196

1. Lowery, Lynda Blackmon, 1950-2025 2. African American women 3. African Americans 4. Suffrage 5. African American history 6. Civil rights 7. Race relations 8. Alabama 9. 20th century 10. Nonfiction that reads like fiction 11. Biographies 12. Life stories

LC 2013047316

ALA Notable Children's Book, 2016; Amelia Bloomer List, 2016; Booklist Editors' Choice: Books for Youth, 2015; Jane Addams Book Award for Books for Older Children, 2016; Robert F. Sibert Honor Book, 2016.

A 50th-anniversary tribute shares the story of the youngest person to complete the momentous Selma to Montgomery March, describing her frequent imprisonments for her participation in nonviolent demonstrations and how she felt about her involvement in historic Civil Rights events.

"The illustrations are a mix of photographs and cartoonish drawings, which bring a graphic novel-like feel to this memoir. A concluding chapter explains the fight for voting rights and contains short biographies of those who died for the cause. This is an honest, powerful historical work, straight from the source." —*School Library Journal*

Martin, Jetta Grace

★ *Freedom!: The Story of the Black Panther Party.* Jetta Grace Martin, Joshua Bloom, and Waldo E. Martin, Jr. Levine Querido 2022. 320 p.
ISBN 9781646140930

Grades: 7 8 9 10 11 12

323.1196

1. Black power 2. Black liberation 3. Social reformers 4. Social justice 5. Political activists 6. Civil Rights Movement 7. Protests, demonstrations, vigils, etc.

8. Race relations 9. United States 10. Debut title 11. History and politics 12. History writing 13. Society and culture

International Literacy Association Children's Book Award for Young Adult Nonfiction, 2023.

Chronicles the Black Panther Party, who used knowledge as magic to launch a revolution, in this brilliantly told and deeply researched book that is about Black nationalism, Black radicalism and about Black people in America.

"This is a passionate, honest, and intimate look into an important time in civil rights history." —*Booklist*

Mayer, Robert H.

★ *When the Children Marched: The Birmingham Civil Rights Movement.* Robert H. Mayer. Enslow Publishers 2008. 176 p.

ISBN 9780766029309

Grades: 7 8 9 10

323.1196

1. African American children 2. African American civil rights workers 3. Civil rights workers 4. African American history 5. Civil rights 6. Race relations 7. Birmingham, Alabama 8. 20th century 9. History and politics 10. History writing

LC 2007025590

Discusses the Birmingham civil rights movement, the great leaders of the movement, and the role of the children who helped fight for equal rights and to end segregation in Birmingham.

"Children played a significant role in Birmingham's crucial civil rights struggle, and this stirring history of the movement, with many photos, news reports, and quotes from all sides, emphasizes the connections between the young people's power and that of the big leaders.... From the cover picture of police escorting African American children to jail, the numerous photos of youth in nonviolent confrontation—marching, attacked by dogs and fire hoses, crammed in prisons—will draw readers with their gripping drama." —*Booklist*

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Mitchell, Don

★ *The Freedom Summer Murders.* Don Mitchell. Scholastic Inc. 2014. 224 pages

ISBN 9780545477253

Grades: 7 8 9 10

323.1196

1. Goodman, Andrew, 1943-1964 2. Chaney, James Earl, 1943-1964 3. Schwerner, Michael Henry, 1939-1964 4. Civil rights workers 5. Murder 6. Civil Rights Movement 7. Race relations 8. United States history 9. Mississippi 10. 1960s 11. 20th century 12. History and politics 13. History writing

LC B12014012656

Kirkus Prize for Young Readers' Literature finalist, 2014.

Coinciding with the fiftieth anniversary of the Freedom Summer murders, traces the events surrounding the KKK lynching of three young civil rights activists who were trying to register African Americans for the vote.

"The murders of three young civil rights workers—James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner—are the focus of Mitchell's absorbing book. He conducted interviews with friends and family members of the men, and provides a fascinating biographical sketch of each, along with a thorough account of the police investigation. This compelling book will grab you from its opening paragraphs and won't let go." —*Horn Book*

Parks, Peggy J.

★ *The Black Lives Matter Movement.* Peggy J. Parks. ReferencePoint Press 2018. 80 p.

ISBN 9781682822852

Grades: 8 9 10 11 12

323.1196

1. Police brutality 2. African Americans 3. African American civil rights 4. Racial profiling 5. Black Lives Matter movement 6. Discrimination 7. Racism 8. Race relations 9. United States 10. 21st century 11. Society and culture

LC 2017023860

Discusses the origins of the movement in the uneasy relationships that often exist between African Americans and law enforcement, the events that triggered its formation, reactions, efforts to hold police accountable, and police reform.