

Resources for Teaching Civil Rights History

I. General Resources

a. Books

Gary Gerstle, *American Crucible: Race and Nation in the Twentieth-Century*

Eric Foner, *The Story of Freedom*

b. Films and Documentaries

School Colors, Frontline Series, PBS Video

L.A. is Burning: Five Reports from a Divided City, PBS Video

c. Websites

Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/>

History Matters

<http://historymatters.gmu.edu/>

Facing History and Ourselves

<http://www.facinghistory.org>

The Civil Rights Project, Harvard University

<http://www.civilrightsproject.harvard.edu>

American Civil Liberties Union

<http://www.aclu.org>

Anti-Defamation League

<http://www.adl.org>

Citizen's Commission on Civil Rights

<http://www.cccr.org/>

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

<http://www.usccr.gov/>

Southern Poverty Law Center

<http://www.splcenter.org>

<http://www.tolerance.org> (Teaching Tolerance webpage)

II. African American

a. Books

John Dittmer, *Local People: The Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi*

Adam Fairclough, *Better Day Coming: Blacks and Equality, 1890-2000*

b. Films and Documentaries

Eyes on the Prize Series, PBS Video
Ida B. Wells: A Passion for Justice, American Experience, PBS Video
Two Nations of Black America, Frontline Series, PBS Series
The Long Walk Home
Out of Obscurity: The Story of the 1939 Alexandria Library Sit-In
Freedom Never Dies: The Legacy of Harry T. Moore
Two Towns of Jasper, POV Series, PBS Video
The Murder of Emmett Till, American Experience, PBS Video
Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin, POV Series, PBS Video
Four Little Girls

c. Websites

Remembering Jim Crow
<http://www.americanradioworks.org/features/remembering/>

Civil Rights in Mississippi Digital Archive
<http://www.lib.usm.edu/~spcol/crda/index.html/>

The Martin Luther King Jr. Papers Project
<http://www.stanford.edu/group/King/>

African-American Odyssey
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aahtml/exhibit/aointro.html>

Dynamics of Idealism: Volunteers for Civil Rights, 1965-1982
<http://dpls.dacc.wisc.edu/Idealism/index.html>

A. Philip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum
<http://www.aphiliprandolphmuseum.org/>

NAACP
<http://www.naACP.org>

III. Arab American

a. Books

Abraham, Sameer and Abraham, Nabeel, eds. *The Arab World and Arab-Americans: Understanding a Neglected Minority*
Gregory Orfalea, *Before the Flames: A Quest for the History of Arab-Americans*

b. Films and Documentaries

Tales from Arab Detroit

c. Websites

Arab American Institute
<http://www.aaiusa.org/>

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination League
<http://www.adc.org/>

IV. Asian American

a. Books

Angelo N. Anchita, *Race, Rights, and the Asian-American Experience*

b. Films and Documentaries

Who Killed Vincent Chin?
Of Civil Rights and Wrongs: The Fred Korematsu Story
A Family Gathering

c. Websites

Asian-American Legal Defense and Education Fund
<http://www.aaldef.org/home.html>

Asian Law Caucus
<http://www.altrue.net/site/alc/>

Densho: The Japanese American Legacy Project
http: www.densho.org

National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium
<http://www.napalc.org/>

Manzanar National Historic Site Home Page (National Park Service)
<http://www.nps.gov/manz/>

Remembering Manzanar
<http://www.qnet.com~earthsun/remember.htm>

Ansel Adam's Photographs of Japanese-American Internment at
Manzanar
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aamhtml/aamhome.html>

V. Disability Rights

a. Books

Joseph P. Shapiro, *No Pity: People with Disabilities Forging a New Civil Rights Movement*

b. Films and Documentaries

Children of a Lesser God
Door to Door

c. Websites

Disability Rights Commission Homepage
<http://www.drc-gb.org/drc/default.asp>

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund
<http://www.dredf.org/>

Disability Rights Advocates
<http://www.dralegal.org/>

Learning Disabilities Online
<http://www.ldonline.org/>

Mobility International USA
<http://www.miusa.org/>

National Association for the Education of African American Children with
Learning Disabilities
<http://www.CharityAdvantage.com/aacl/HomePage.asp>

Parent's Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights
<http://www.pacer.org/>

VI. Gay and Lesbian Rights

a. Books

John D'Emilio, *Sexual Politics, Sexual Communities*

b. Films and Documentaries

Before Stonewall
After Stonewall
Scout's Honor

c. Websites

Human Rights Campaign
<http://www.hrc.org/>

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
<http://www.nglhf.org>

Scouting for All
www.scoutingforall.org

VII. Hispanic/Latino

a. Books

Francisco Rosales, *Chicano!: The History of the Mexican-American Civil Rights Movement*

Robert J. Rosenbaum, *Mexicano Resistance in the Southwest*

b. Films and Documentaries

Chicano!: The History of the Mexican-American Civil Rights Movement, PBS Video

c. Websites

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
<http://www.maldef.org/>

National Council of La Raza
<http://www.nclr.org/>

UFW: The Official Website of the United Farm Workers
<http://www.ufw.org/>

Cesar E. Chavez Foundation
<http://www.cesarchavezfoundation.org/>

El Teatro Campesino
<http://www.elteatrocampesino.com/campesin/campesin.html>

VIII. Native American

a. Books

Paul Chaat Smith, *Like a Hurricane: The Indian Movement from Alcatraz to Wounded Knee*

Vine Deloria, Jr., *Custer Died for Your Sins*

b. Films and Documentaries

The Spirit of Crazy Horse

In Whose Honor?: American Indian Mascots in Sports

In the White Man's Image, American Experience, PBS Video

c. Websites

American Indian Movement
<http://www.aimovement.org/>

Leonard Peltier
www.freepeltier.org

National Coalition on Sports and Racism in the Media
<http://www.aimovement.org/ncrsm/index.html>

Native American Rights Fund
<http://www.narf.org/>

IX. Prison Rights

a. Books

Eric Cummins, *The Rise and Fall of California's Radical Prison Movement*

b. Films and Documentaries

Dead Man Walking

The Case for Innocence, Frontline Series, PBS Video

What Jennifer Saw, Frontline Series, PBS Video

Angel on Death Row, Frontline Series, PBS Video

Shakedown in Sante Fe, Frontline Series, PBS Video

c. Websites

Prison Legal News

<http://www.prisonlegalnews.org/>

Death Penalty Information Center

<http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/>

National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (NCADP)

<http://www.ncadp.org/>

X. Women's Rights

a. Books

Estelle B. Freedman, *No Turning Back: The History of Feminism and the Future of Women*

Linda Kerber, *No Constitutional Right to Be Ladies: Women and the Obligations of Citizenship*

Ruth Rosen, *The World Split Open: How the Modern Women's Movement Changed America*

b. Films and Documentaries

The Way Home

Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, American Experience, PBS Video

c. Websites

The League of Women Voters

<http://www.lwv.org/>

Selections from National American Women's Suffrage Association

<http://www.memory.loc.gov/ammem/naw/nawshome.html>

Living the Legacy: The Women's Rights Movement, 1848-1998

http://www.nwhp.org/legacy98_old/index.html

National Women's Law Center

<http://www.nwlc.org>

Women's History Workshop

<http://www.assumption.edu/whw/>