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AARP, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (LCCR), and the Library of Congress have teamed up to collect and preserve personal accounts of America's struggle to fulfill the promise of equality for all. We invite you to **[share your story](#)** and explore this site, a tribute to those who were a part of the civil rights experience and to the continuing quest for equality. Begin by learning about **[the power of a story](#)**.

Visit the History Channel's companion educational website for excerpts from the documentary, **[Save Our History: Voices of Civil Rights](#)**.



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Discover how far the nation still has to go to achieve equality in this essay by the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights' executive director. >>



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Review this civil rights timeline for an interactive tour of pivotal events and moments in civil rights history. >>



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New Voices

Find out how today's young activists are having an impact on education, environmental justice, and racial tolerance. >>



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