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Print Sources

Regular Collection: There are a plethora of resources in the regular book collection on each of the Civil Rights topics. Use the BMHS Catalog to find them.

973.049 BRA Parting the Waters by Taylor Branch is one of the definitive books on this era.

Reference Collection

REF 303.48 AME Encyclopedia of American Social Movements (Vol One)
REF 305.896 GRO The Civil Rights Movement
REF 323.092 HAR Extraordinary People of the Civil Rights Movement (includes an article on Freedom Summer)
REF 323.092 KAR Leaders of the Civil Rights Movement
REF 323.1 ENG American Civil Rights (4 vols)
REF 323.1 EZR Civil Rights Movement: People and Perspectives
REF 909.82 GRE Great Events: 1957-1971
REF 973.03 ENC Encyclopedia of American History Vol IX
*REF 973.049 A African American History (3 vols) excellent starting point
REF 973.049 STE The African American Years
REF 973.9 AME America in the 20th Century (vols 6 and 7)
REF 973.92 FIF The Fifties in America (3 vols)
REF 973.92 SIX The Sixties in America (3 vols)
REF 973.92 POS Postwar America (4 vols)

E-Books: Link to e-books on the left side of the home page.

Gale Virtual Reference Library – Subject encyclopedias
Link to History on the left. Enter your topic in the search box on the right above the covers that says "Search Within History"
Password: indian
**Online Resources**

**Search Engine Options:**

- **Instagrok** - Visual way for finding information on your topics. Your results will also include websites and sometimes there are videos and images.

- **Google Scholastic** – Has authoritative websites with substance without extraneous links.

- **Symbaloo**  A collection of the best search engines.

**Databases:**

Access to passwords for all the databases will be at the top of the page. Link to “Databases and e-Book passwords” You will need the password billerica from home.

- **ABC-CLIO Access All Databases** – Choose the following databases for appropriate resources:

  *American History, Issues, and Daily Life Through History will be the best options.*
  Username and Password: billerica2

  Gale’s Databases:  **History Resource Center: U.S.**
  Password is indian.

  **Facts on File Issues and Controversies in American History:** Another excellent resource for U.S. History
  User name: billerica  Password: indian

  **Salem Press:** All the articles in this database are found in the books in the reference section.
  Look for “Remote Access Login” along the bar at the top.
  Password: 01821