RESOURCES FOR THE CLASSROOM

The resources listed below are available at the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site and Preservation District and complement this curriculum. The videos and books will assist teachers as they provide background information about Dr. King’s life and the Civil Rights Movement. Additional resources are listed in the Reference section.

Videos:

“New Time, New Voice” 27-minute video on the life of Dr. King and his involvement in the modern Civil Rights Movement.

“Children of Courage” 15-minute video on the role youth played in the modern civil rights movement.

“Sweet Auburn” 15 minute video on the rich history of the community young Martin grew up in.

Books:


Profiles notable African Americans in the field of civil rights including Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X and Marian Wright Edelman.


Profiles the careers of fifteen nationally known twentieth century American black leaders.

Presents what daily life was once like for kids. The history of segregation and the Protest movement that changed it. The separate, unequal schools and the brave young people who fought against them.


A biography of the Baptist minister, focusing on his leadership role in the civil rights movement.


A biography of the U.S. civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. describing his role in the struggle of blacks for equality in the 1950s and 1960s.


Examines the life of the Baptist minister and civil rights leader who helped American blacks win many battles for equal rights.

A biography of the civil rights leader whose philosophy and practice of nonviolent disobedience helped American blacks win many battles for equal rights.


A simple biography of the Baptist minister and civil rights leader who helped American blacks win many battles for equal rights and who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.


Describes the life of the civil rights worker who is honored on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr., Davis Alder, Holiday House, 1989.

A brief illustrated biography of the Baptist minister and civil rights leader whose philosophy and practice of nonviolent civil disobedience helps American blacks win many battles for equal rights.


Profiles the lives and achievements of nine civil rights leaders, including Ida B. Wells, A. Phillip Randolph and Fannie Lou Hamer.
Learning About Dignity from the Life of Martin Luther King, Jr., Jeanne Strazzabosco, PowerKids Press, New York, 1996.

A brief biography examining the value of dignity in the life of the Baptist minister and civil rights leader whose philosophy and practice of nonviolent social change helped African Americans win many battles for equal rights.


Presents an overview of the events in African American history that culminated in the United States during the 1950s and 1960s and represents a striving for equal rights.


Presents the most significant events, individuals, terms, ideas and social movements that make up the canvas of African American history.


 Discusses the background and effects of the Jim Crow laws that were enacted after the Civil War to keep the races segregated.


Presents and preserves the stories of children and teenagers who contributed to the civil rights movement.
**America in the Time of Martin Luther King, Jr.: 1949 to 1976, Sally Senzell Isaacs, Heinemann Library, Australia, 1999.**

Chronological look at the life and times of famous people in American history.

**Witnesses To Freedom: Young People who Fought for Civil Rights, Belinda Rochelle, Puffins Books, 1993.**

Describes the experiences of young blacks who were involved in significant events in the civil rights movement, including Brown vs. Board of Education, the Montgomery Bus Boycott, and the sit-in movement.