

# Research Guides



## CIVIL RIGHTS

ADULT NONFICTION – 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR

**Why I March: Images From the Women’s March Around the World – 305.42 Why**

The Women's March began with one cause, women's rights, but quickly became a movement around the many issues that were hotly debated during the 2016 U.S. presidential race-- immigration, health care, environmental protections, LGBTQ rights, racial justice, freedom of religion, and workers' rights, among others.

**Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement: A Radical Democratic Vision – 323.092 Baker E**

A portrait of one of the most important black leaders of the twentieth century introduces readers to the fiery woman who inspired generations of activists.

**On the Road to Freedom: A Guided Tour of the Civil Rights Trail – 323.11 Cob**

This in-depth look at the civil rights movement goes to the places where pioneers of the movement marched, sat-in at lunch counters, gathered in churches; where they spoke, taught, and organized; where they were arrested, where they lost their lives, and where they triumphed.

**White Sand Black Beach: Civil Rights, Public Space, and Miami’s Virginia Key – 323.1196 Bus**

Combining archival research and oral history, Bush examines Virginia Key Beach as a window into local activism and forms of black-white dialogue in multicultural Miami from 1915 to 2012.

**A Call to Action: Women, Religion, Violence, and Power – 323.34 Car**

The world's discrimination and violence against women and girls is the most serious, pervasive, and ignored violation of basic human rights: This is President Jimmy Carter's call to action.

**Magna Carta: The Birth of Liberty – 942.033 Jon**

The Magna Carta is revered around the world as the founding document of Western liberty. Its principles--even its language--can be found in our Bill of Rights and in the Constitution.

**Parting the Waters: America in the King Years, 1954-63 – 973.92 Bra**

Provides an unsurpassed portrait of King's rise to greatness and illuminates the stunning courage and private conflict, the deals, maneuvers, betrayals, and rivalries that determined history behind closed doors, at boycotts and sit-ins, on bloody freedom rides, and through siege and murder.

## FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

### **Dewey Decimal browsing numbers: 323.092**

In addition to reference books, you may want to search for other books and materials (videos, audiobooks, etc.) on your topic. You can access the Library catalog from the Library or from home by going to [www.wtpl.org](http://www.wtpl.org). A good subject search is **civil rights – United States**.

## EBOOKS

Visit **EBSCOhost** ([www.wtpl.org/research](http://www.wtpl.org/research)) or <https://wtpl.overdrive.com> to search the thousands of eBooks the Library has to offer. Library card required. Contact an Adult Services Librarian for additional details.

## ARTICLES

The following sources can be used to find magazine articles dealing with your topic:

- **EBSCOhost and General OneFile** - Access from the Library or at home using your library card number at [www.wtpl.org](http://www.wtpl.org). Search for full-text articles in these online databases using your choice of keywords. You can limit the search to a certain year or even a certain magazine.

## WEB SITES

**Library of Congress's African American Odyssey:** Showcases the incomparable African American collections of the Library of Congress. Displaying more than 240 items, including books, government documents, manuscripts, maps, musical scores, plays, films, and recordings. [www.memory.loc.gov/ammem/aahtml/exhibit/aointro.html](http://www.memory.loc.gov/ammem/aahtml/exhibit/aointro.html)

**The King Center:** Visit the King Center Digital Archive to see more than 10000 documents from Martin Luther King's personal collection and other sources. [www.thekingcenter.org](http://www.thekingcenter.org)

**Stanford's The Martin Luther King, Jr. Research and Education Institute:** Building upon the achievements of Stanford University's Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, the King Institute supports a broad range of activities illuminating Dr. King's life and the movements he inspired. [kinginstitute.stanford.edu](http://kinginstitute.stanford.edu)

**UGA's Civil Rights Digital Library:** Visit this easy to navigate website to browse information on civil rights through events, places, people, topics, and more.