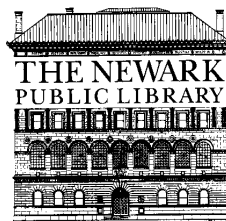


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Branch, Taylor. *Pillar of Fire: America in the King Years, 1963-65*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1998.

Covers the Civil Rights Movement, the Freedom Riders, and civil rights organizations such as the Deacons of Defense.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *Parting the Waters: America in the King Years. 1954-63*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1989.

Includes biography of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the impact of hero the Rev. Dr. Vernon Johns who was a noted pastor and Civil Rights activist.

The book also depicts topics such as: the FBI, the Kennedy family, Montgomery Bus Boycott Civil Rights Movement, Freedom Riders, and various civil rights organizations

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Carson, Clayborne (ed.), King, Martin Luther, Jr. *The Papers of Martin Luther King, Jr.: Birth of a New Age, December 1955-December 1956, Vols 4*. Berkeley: Univ of Cali Press, 1992.

Includes primary documents about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. These volumes contain archival information such as correspondence with Martin Luther King, Rev. Jesse Jackson, and other noted national and international leaders. Topics include: clergy, philosophy, theology, and politics.

*Main and All Branches 323.092 K58 Aal*

Carson, Clayborne (ed.), King, Martin Luther, Jr. *The Autobiography of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* New York: Warner Books, 2001

Clayborne Carson edited the autobiography of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr with the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This is a greatly written autobiography of Dr. King, which consist of Civil Rights Workers, Clergymen, philosophy, theology, politics, and the organizational structure of the Civil Rights Movement in America.

*Main/Clinton/Madison/Roseville 973.0496 C75*

Cone, James H. *Martin & Malcolm & America: A Dream or a Nightmare*. New York: Orbis Books, 1992.

Comprehensive study on the lives of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr and El Hajj El Malik El Shabazz (Malcolm X). Cone compares philosophies, theologies, and race relations perspectives.

*Main/Branch Brook/Clinton/Madison/Roseville/Springfield/Vailsburg/Weequahic 323.092 K58 D99*

Dyson, Michael Eric. *I May Not Get There with You: the True Martin Luther King, Jr.* New York: Free Press, 2000.

Discusses Dr. Martin King and his relationship to the Civil Rights Movement, structure of activist organizations, and Dr. King's intellectual philosophy and theology.

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King, Martin Luther, Jr. *A Knock at Midnight: Inspiration of the Great Sermons by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* New York: Intellectual Properties Management (Warner Brothers), 1998.

Discusses the philosophy, theology and sociology of the Civil Rights Movement, Dr. King's Sermons, and the rediscovery of lost values in the United States.

Main/Clinton/Springfield/Vailsburg/Weequahic 323.1196073 K58ca

\_\_\_\_\_. *A Call to Consciousness: the Landmark Speeches of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* New York: IPM, Warner Books, 2001.

Many of the noted speeches of Dr. King are included here: *I Have A Dream*, the *Sixteenth Street Church Bombing*, *First Montgomery Improvement Association*, *Acceptance of the Noble Peace Prize*, and *Beyond Vietnam*.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *I Have a Dream*. New York: Scholastic, 1997

*I Have A Dream* is one of the most noted orations in the history of the Civil Rights Movement.

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\_\_\_\_\_. *Strength to Love*. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1981.

Dr. King's book deals with the African American Baptist pastors and preachers during the Civil Rights Movement in America. Some of Dr. King's noted sermons are included

Main/Springfield 322.4406073 K58

\_\_\_\_\_. *Stride Toward Freedom*. New York: Harper & Row, 1958.

Depicts some aspects of the Civil Rights Movement, the Montgomery Bus Boycott in Alabama, communications with Civil Rights activists, and adversaries.

Main Business, Science, Technology Reference 323.4 K5813

\_\_\_\_\_. *Trumpet of Conscience*. New York: Harper & Row, 1968.

This book is a critical study of the Jim Crow South, segregation, and the social conditions of the Civil Rights Movement.

Main/Clinton/First Avenue/Madison/North End/Roseville/Springfield/Vailsburg/Van Buren 323.1196073 K58w 1987 (Adult and Juvenile Collections)

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Words of Martin Luther King, Jr.* New York: Newmarket Press, 1983.

Some of Dr. King's quotations and maxims.

Main Business, Science, Technology Reference 323.1196073 W75

\_\_\_\_\_. *The Wisdom of Martin Luther King Jr.* New York: Meridian, 1993.

Noted phraseologies and quotations of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. aid to depict the history of the Civil Rights Movement, race relations, and segregation.

Main 323.0922Kk849ju

Kotz, Nick. *Judgment Days: Lyndon Baines Johnson, Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Laws that Changed America*. Houghton Mifflin. 2005.

Pulitzer Prize winner Nick Kotz's intriguing book about Dr. Martin Luther King Junior, the Civil Rights Movement, and Non-Violent Movement, race relations in America, and Dr. King's political relationship to former President Lyndon Baines Johnson's administration.

Main BK588 L58

Lewis, Davis Levering. *King: A Biography* (Blacks in the New World). Urbana: Univ of Illinois Press, c1978.

Noted scholar Dr. David Levering Lewis is the author of the Pulitzer Prize winner for biographies of W.E.B. Dubois. This book, first published in 1970 with the title *King: A Critical Biography*, is a definitive biography on Dr. King

## Children's and Young Adult Books

*Main and All Branches B K588 Ad59*

David A. Adler, Colin Bootman (Illustrator), John Wallner (Illustrator) *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* Holiday House, 2001

For young children interested in learning about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The book discusses some of the main events that took place in King's life.

*Weequahic Juv. 391.261 An81ma*

*Anslma-Ansary, Mir Tamin. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Des Plaines, Ill: Heinemann Library, 1999.*

Ansary explains the historical events behind Martin Luther King Day, and how it became a holiday.

*Main and All Branches Juv 323 K585 B87fr*

DK Publishing and Bull, Angela. *Free at Last, The Story of Martin Luther King, Jr.* DK Publishing. 2002.

Depicts the life and times of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. *Free at Last* discusses some of the non-violent protests of Dr. King and other aspects of the Civil Rights Movement. This is an engaging book for young people.

*Vailsburg Juv. Fiction M1365mar*

McDonnell, Janet; Endres, Helen. *Martin Luther King Day.* New York: Childrens Press, 1993.

Katie learns about the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr through her grandfather and develops a party for Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

*Clinton/First Avenue/North End/Roseville Juv. B K588 P22*

Parker, Margot. *What is Martin Luther King Day?* Chicago: Childrens Press, 1990.

Describes the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his impact on the Civil Rights Movement.

*Main and All Branches Juv. 323.092 K58 M99*

Myers, Walter Dean. *I've Seen the Promised Land: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* Amistad. 2004.

This picture book presents an overview of King's life and accomplishments. Library Journal asserts: "The book ends with his support of the striking sanitation workers in Memphis in 1968 and his assassination a few days later. In a clear and cogent manner, Myers frames King's political efforts and his belief in nonviolent demonstration for change with information about the personal consequences to the man and his family."

*Main and All Branches Juv. 323 K585 R18*

Rappaport, Doreen. *Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* New York: Hyperion Books for Children, 2001.

An elegant portrayal of Martin Luther King Jr. This book emphasis the importance of developing one's vocabulary. Stunning watercolor and collage illustrations by Brian Collier.

*Main and All Branches J E Reid*

Reid, Robin. *Thank You, Dr. King! (Little Bill Series)* New York: Simon & Schuster. 2002

Encourages young children to develop communication skills by valuing family and solve their differences creatively.

## Web Sites

### *The King Center*

<http://thekingcenter.com/>

“Established in 1968 by Coretta Scott King, The King Center is the official, living memorial dedicated to the advancement of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., leader of America’s greatest nonviolent movement for justice, equality and peace.”

### *Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site*

<http://www.nps.gov/malu/>

Includes a virtual tour of Dr. King's Birth Home.

### *Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project at Stanford University*

<http://www.stanford.edu/group/King/>

Claiborne Carson, noted editor and biographer of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was involved with the development of this site. The web site consists of a noted biography of Dr. King with hypertext linking the viewer to different web sites. In addition, King’s archival papers

### *National Civil Rights Museum*

<http://www.mecca.org/~crights/mlk.html>

Subjects to explore include: Brown vs. Board of Education, People of Memphis, Selma to Montgomery, Chicago Free Movement, and Freedom Summer.

### *A Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr*

<http://www.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/library/mlking.htm>

This particular website was developed by Long Island University. The website list a chronology a very important events during the Civil Rights Movements during the life span of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.