



We the People: the Citizen and the Constitution Level 3 Bibliography

The titles found in this bibliography include a wide range of interest and reading levels to accommodate the variety of students abilities

Unit One: What Are the Philosophical and Historical Foundations of the American Political System?

Allen, Brooke. Moral minority: our skeptical founding fathers. Chicago : Ivan R. Dee, 2006.

Explores the religious background of six of America's key founding fathers including Franklin, Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and Hamilton; and maintains that the legal framework of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution actually followed the ideals of the Enlightenment rather than the principles of Christianity. **Adult nonfiction 277.3 ALL**

Allen, Thomas B. George Washington, spymaster: how the Americans outspied the British and won the Revolutionary War. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic, c2004.

A biography of Revolutionary War general and first President of the United States, George Washington, focusing on his use of spies to gather intelligence that helped the colonies win the war.

Interest Grade Level 5-10 Reading Grade Level 5.6 973.385 HAR

The American revolution: First-person accounts by the men who shaped our nation. 1st ed. New York: Berkley Pub. Group, 1999. **Young Adult Nonfiction 973.3 AME**

Anderson, Laurie Halse. Fever, 1793. 1st ed. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2000.

Sixteen-year-old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of the yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia in 1793.

Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 5.4 FIC AND

Anderson, M. T. The kingdom on the waves. 1st ed. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 2008.

Series: Astonishing life of Octavian Nothing, traitor to the nation ; v. 2

Octavian, a young African-American, is brought up as part of a science experiment in the years prior to and during the American Revolution. **Young Adult Fiction FIC AND**

Anderson, M. T. The Pox party. 1st ed. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 2006. Series: Astonishing life of Octavian Nothing, traitor to the nation ; v. 1

Various diaries, letters, and other manuscripts chronicle the experiences of Octavian, a young African American, from birth to age sixteen, as he is brought up as part of a science experiment in the years leading up to and during the Revolutionary War. **Young Adult Fiction FIC AND**

Brennan, Linda Crotta. The Black regiment of the American Revolution. 1st ed. North Kingstown, RI: Moon Mountain Pub., c2004.

Explains how Rhode Island's Black Regiment was formed during the American Revolution, describes several of its members, and chronicles the Battle of Rhode Island in 1778, providing color maps and illustrations and informative sidebars.

Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 5.7 973.3 BRE

Carter, Jimmy, 1924-. The hornet's nest: a novel of the Revolutionary War. New York: Simon & Schuster, c2003.

Newlyweds Ethan and Epsey Pratt, having moved from Philadelphia to Georgia in hopes of raising crops and a family, find themselves unwillingly drawn into the brutal conflicts of the Revolutionary War as it was fought in the Deep South. **Adult Fiction 813 CAR**

Drew, Katherine Fischer. Magna Carta. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2004.

Presents an examination of the Magna Carta, an agreement negotiated in 1215 between King John of England and his barons after the barons revolted in protest against increasing demands from the crown for money and services, and includes biographies of significant people, and selections from primary documents. **Young Adult Nonfiction 342.42 DRE**

Fradin, Dennis B. The signers: the fifty-six stories behind the Declaration of Independence. New York: Walker & Co., 2002.

Profiles each of the fifty-six men who signed the Declaration of Independence, giving historical information about the colonies they represented. Includes the text of the Declaration and its history.

Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 8.7 973.3 FRA

Gaines, James R. For liberty and glory : Washington, Lafayette, and their revolutions. 1st ed. New York: W. W. Norton, c2007.

Presents a comprehensive narrative that describes the complex relationship between General George Washington and the marquis de Lafayette, discussing the developments in both America and France that led to revolution on both continents. **Adult Nonfiction 973.4 GAI**

Glatthaar, Joseph T., 1956-. Forgotten allies: the Oneida Indians and the American Revolution. 1st ed. New York: Hill and Wang, 2006.

Traces the experiences of the Oneida Indians who risked their homeland, culture, and lives to join in the American Revolution. **Adult Nonfiction 973.3089 GLA**

Klass, Sheila Solomon. Soldier's secret: the story of Deborah Sampson. 1st ed. New York: Holt, 2009.

During the Revolutionary War, a young woman named Deborah Sampson disguises herself as a man in order to serve in the Continental Army. **Young Adult Fiction FIC KLA**

Kneib, Martha. Women soldiers, spies, and patriots of the American Revolution. 1st ed. New York: Rosen Pub., 2004.

Profiles eight women whose work as soldiers, spies, and patriots influenced the outcome of the American Revolution. **Young Adult Nonfiction 973.3 KNE**

Lavender, William. Just Jane: a daughter of England caught in the struggle of the American Revolution. 1st ed. San Diego: Harcourt, c2002.

Fourteen-year-old Jane Prentice, orphaned daughter of an English earl, arrives in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1776 to find her family and her loyalties divided over the question of American independence.

Young Adult Fiction FIC LAV

Levy, Debbie. The signing of the Magna Carta. Minneapolis, MN: Twenty-First Century Books, c2008.

Describes the events leading up to the signing of the Magna Carta in 1215 and why the document is important. **Young Adult Nonfiction 942.03 LEV**

Littlefield, Daniel C. Revolutionary citizens : African Americans, 1776-1804. New York: Oxford University Press, c1997.

Chronicles the lives of African-Americans during the Revolutionary War and the early years of the nation.

Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 8.2 973 LIT

McCullough, David G. 1776. 1st Simon & Schuster pbk. ed. New York: Simon & Schuster Paperbacks, 2006, c2005.

Chronicles the American Revolution during the year 1776, examining the leadership of George Washington and British commander William Howe and the experiences of American and British troops.

Adult Nonfiction 973.3 McC

McCullough, David G. 1776 : excerpts from the acclaimed history, with letters, maps, and seminal artwork. The illustrated ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, c2007.

Chronicles the American Revolution during the year 1776, examining the leadership of George Washington and British commander William Howe and the experiences of American and British troops, and includes 140 illustrations and thirty-seven removable document facsimiles.

Reference REF 973.3 McC

Meacham, Jon. American gospel : God, the founding fathers, and the making of a nation. 1st ed. New York: Random House, c2006.

Examines how America's Founding Fathers viewed faith and discusses how those views influenced the creation of a nation in which belief in God is a matter of choice. **Adult Nonfiction 322 MEA**

Morton, Joseph C. The American Revolution. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2003.

A reference guide to the American Revolution containing an overview essay, essays on such topics as the home front and revolutionary diplomacy, biographies of nineteen major revolutionary figures, eleven primary documents, a chronology, and an annotated bibliography. **Young Adult Nonfiction 973.3 MOR**

Roberts, Cokie. Founding mothers: the women who raised our nation. 1st Perennial ed. New York: Perennial, 2005, c2004.

Profiles the women whose bravery, convictions, and patriotism impacted the formation of the United States, focusing on the contributions of the wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters of the country's founding fathers. **Adult Nonfiction 973.3 ROB**

Settle, Mary Lee. I, Roger Williams: a fragment of autobiography. 1st ed. New York: W.W. Norton, c2001.

Presents a fictionalized autobiography of Roger Williams, the founder of the American colony of Rhode Island, in which he tells of his life in England, his reasons for crossing the Atlantic, and his activities in the New World. **Adult Fiction FIC SET**

Unit Two: How Did the Framers Create the Constitution?

Bober, Natalie. Abigail Adams: witness to a revolution. New York: Aladdin Paperbacks, 1994.

A biography of Abigail Adams with excerpts from her letters to family and friends.

Interest Grade Level 6-12 Reading Grade Level 7.0 92 ADA

Cox, Clinton. Come all you brave soldiers: Blacks in the Revolutionary War. New York: Scholastic, [2003], c2002.

Tells the story of the thousands of African-American men who served as soldiers fighting for independence from England during the American Revolutionary War.

Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 8.9 973.3 COX

Crompton, Samuel Willard. McCulloch v. Maryland : implied powers of the federal government. New York: Chelsea House, 2007.

Black Dan -- The early nation -- The early court -- The court and politics -- The Marshall court -- The country and the bank -- The problems of peace -- Lawyers and arguments -- Opinion and justification -- Short-term and long-term effects. **Young Adult Nonfiction 346.73 CRO**

Ellis, Joseph J. American creation : triumphs and tragedies at the founding of the republic. 1st Vintage Books ed. New York: Vintage Books, 2008, c2007.

Presents a historical account of the twenty-eight years between the start of the War for Independence in 1775 and the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, focusing on significant people and events in the founding of the American nation. **Adult Nonfiction 973.3 ELL**

Ellis, Joseph J. Founding brothers: the revolutionary generation. 1st ed. New York: Knopf, 2000.

Profiles the intertwined lives of seven of America's founding fathers, including John Adams, Aaron Burr,

Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and George Washington.
Adult Nonfiction 973.4 ELL

Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790. Benjamin Franklin: a biography in his own words. New York: Newsweek; distributed by Harper & Row, [1972]. Adult Nonfiction 973.32 FRA

Ingram, Scott (William Scott). Aaron Burr and the young nation. San Diego, CA: Blackbirch Press;, c2002.

Discusses the life of Aaron Burr and his duel with Alexander Hamilton.

Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 5.8 92 BUR

Jaffe, Steven. Who were the founding fathers? : two hundred years of reinventing American history. 1st ed. New York: H. Holt and Co., 1996.

Discusses how the lives of the fifty-six founders of the United States and the events that led to the formation of the nation have been interpreted and reinterpreted throughout two hundred years of the country's history. **Young Adult Nonfiction 973.307 JAF**

McCullough, David G. John Adams. New York: Simon & Schuster, c2001.

Chronicles the life of the second president, John Adams, describing the many conflicts--including international exploits--he faced during his long political career and exploring the love story that was his marriage to Abigail and the complexity of his friendship with Thomas Jefferson.

Adult Biography 92 ADA

Rakove, Jack N., 1947-. Original meanings: politics and ideas in the making of the Constitution. 1st ed. New York: A.A. Knopf, 1996.

An interpretation of the origins of the American Constitution, examining the politics and major problems the founding fathers needed to consider when developing a national government, and discussing how to go about interpreting the original meaning of the historic document. **Adult Nonfiction 342.73 RAK**

Rinaldi, Ann. Or give me death: a novel of Patrick Henry's family. 1st ed. San Diego: Harcourt, c2003.

With their father away most of the time advocating independence for the American colonies, the children of Patrick Henry try to raise themselves, manage the family plantation, and care for their mentally ill mother. **Interest Grade Level 7-12 Reading Grade Level 7.0 FIC RIN**

Rinaldi, Ann. Taking liberty: the story of Oney Judge, George Washington's runaway slave. 1st ed. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2002.

Oney Judge, having been a loyal servant to Martha Washington for twenty years, comes to the realization that she is just a slave and must decide if she will run away to find true freedom. **Young Adult Fiction FIC RIN**

Ritchie, Donald A., 1945-. Our Constitution. Oxford: Oxford University Press, c2006.

Introduces the purpose and functions of the U.S. Constitution and profiles each of its parts, article by article and amendment by amendment, explaining what each one says, what it means, how it came to be, and how it has shaped the lives of citizens and American history. **Adult Nonfiction 342.73 RIT**

Stewart, David O. The Summer of 1787: the men who invented the constitution / David O. Stewart. New York: Simon & Schuster, c2007.

Traces the events of the summer of 1787 as the delegates of the Philadelphia Convention wrote the United States Constitution. **Adult Nonfiction 342.73 STE**

Stoll, Ira, 1972-. Samuel Adams: a life. 1st Free Press hardcover ed. New York: Free Press, 2008.

A comprehensive biography of founding father Samuel Adams, that chronicles his life, political ideals, and participation and influence in the American fight for independence. **Adult Nonfiction 973.3092 STO**

Wood, Gordon S. Revolutionary characters : what made the founders different. New York: Penguin Books, 2007, c2006.

In 10 essays from previously published articles, the author presents miniature portraits of George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Thomas Paine, and others known as the founding fathers. **Adult Biography 920 WOO**

Unite Three: How Has the Constitution Been Changed to Further the Ideals Contained in the Declaration of Independence?

Aaseng, Nathan. Plessy v. Ferguson: separate but equal. Farmington Hills, MI : Lucent Books/ Thomson/Gale, 2003.

This book profiles the 1896 Supreme Court trial that tested the constitutionality of laws in the South that enforced racial segregation in train travel, and discusses the impact of the verdict which provided a legal cover for racial discrimination throughout the United States. **Interest Level 9-12 342.73 AAS**

Anderson, Laurie Halse. Chains. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2009.

After being sold to a cruel couple in New York, a slave named Isabel spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War. **Young Adult Fiction FIC AND**

Banks, Russell, 1940-. Cloud splitter: a novel. 1st Harper Perennial ed. New York: Harper Perennial, 1999.

Gives a fictionalized account of abolitionist John Brown's life, family, and antislavery activities which led to the 1859 raid on Harpers Ferry. **Adult Fiction FIC BAN**

Brooks, Geraldine. March: a novel. New York: Penguin Books, 2006, c2005.

Follows the character of March from Little Women as he leaves his family to fight for the Union in the Civil War. **Adult Fiction FIC BRO**

DeAngelis, Gina. Lucretia Mott. Philadelphia: Chelsea House, c2001.

Biography of abolitionist and woman suffragist Lucretia Mott.

Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 7.0 92 MOT

Fauchald, Nick. William Lloyd Garrison: abolitionist and journalist. Minneapolis, MN: Compass Point Books, c2005.

An illustrated biography of Massachusetts journalist and activist William Lloyd Garrison, which chronicles his decades of work for the cause of emancipation and describes the impact of his newspaper, "The Liberator." **Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 6.4 92 GAR**

Gragg, Rod. From fields of fire and glory: letters of the Civil War. San Francisco, CA: Chronicle Books, 2002.

Contains authentically reproduced letters penned by Confederate and Union soldiers.

Young Adult Nonfiction 973.7 GRA

Haugen, Brenda. Frederick Douglass: slave, writer, abolitionist. Minneapolis: Compass Point, c2005.

Contains a biography of Frederick Douglass, the former slave turned abolitionist and author of an antislavery newspaper, and includes information on Douglass, from his childhood, to his struggles as a slave, to his leading the first all-black volunteer army in the Civil War.

Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 5.5 92 DOU

Hudson, David (David L.), 1969-. The Fourteenth Amendment : equal protection under the law. Berkeley Heights, NJ: Enslow Publishers, c2002.

An overview of the Fourteenth Amendment that describes its history, purpose, components, and illustrative court cases, and includes the U.S. Constitution and a further-reading list.

Young Adult Nonfiction 342.73 HUD

Jones, Edward P. The known world. 1st Amistad pbk. ed. New York: Amistad, 2004, c2003.

Henry Townsend, a African farmer and former slave, is befriended by the most powerful man in antebellum Virginia's Manchester County and becomes proprietor of his own plantation, as well as of his own slaves. **Adult Fiction FIC JON**

Jurmain, Suzanne. The forbidden schoolhouse: the true and dramatic story of Prudence Crandall and her students. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2005.

Chronicles the life and struggles of Prudence Crandall who, in the 1830s closed her all-white boarding school for girls in Canterbury, Connecticut, and began admitting African-American students; and describes the intense opposition from the townspeople

Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 6.8 92 CRA

Kantor, MacKinlay, 1904-. Andersonville. New York: Plume, [1993], c1955.

Captures the glory and shame of America's most tragic conflict, the Civil War, in the crowded world of the infamous prison, Andersonville, and the people who lived outside its barricades.

Adult Fiction FIC KAN

Landau, Elaine. Fleeing to freedom on the Underground Railroad: the courageous slaves, agents, and conductors. Minneapolis: Twenty-First Century Books, c2006.

An account of how the Underground Railroad helped slaves to escape to freedom before the Civil War.

Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 8.4 973.7 LAN

Lasky, Kathryn. True north: a novel of the underground railroad. New York: Scholastic, c1996.

Because of the strong influence which her grandfather, an abolitionist, has in her life, fourteen-year-old Lucy assists a fugitive slave girl in her escape. **Young Adult Fiction Interest Grade Level 7-10**

FIC LAS

McKissack, Pat, 1944-. Sojourner Truth: ain't I a woman? New York: Scholastic, c1992.

A biography of the former slave who became well-known as an abolitionist and advocate of women's rights. **Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 6.0 92 TRU**

McNeese, Tim. The abolitionist movement: ending slavery. New York: Chelsea House, c2008.

Presents a narrative overview of the history of the abolitionist movement in America, providing information on its religious beginnings, its conflicts, and its key figures, including Frederick Douglas, William Lloyd Garrison, and Harriet Tubman. **Young Adult Nonfiction 973.7 MCN**

McNeese, Tim. Dred Scott v. Sandford: the pursuit of freedom. New York: Chelsea House, 2006.

The origins of American slavery -- A new era of slavery -- A new life for Dred Scott -- The further travels of Dred Scott -- Scott v. Emerson -- Scott v. Sandford -- The decision.

Young Adult Nonfiction 342.7308 MCN

McNeese, Tim. Plessy v. Ferguson: separate but equal. New York: Chelsea House, c2007.

Examines the 1896 Supreme Court case between New Orleans resident Homer Plessy and John H. Ferguson, judge of the criminal district court for the parish of Orleans, that challenged the state's Separate Car Law. **Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 8.8 342.73 McN**

Miller, William Lee. Arguing about slavery: the great battle in the United States Congress. 1st Vintage Books ed. New York : Vintage, 1998.

Presents a record of the nine-year contest waged in the United States House of Representatives, beginning in 1835, over the question of slavery, a battle spearheaded by former president John Quincy Adams and witnessed by young congressman Abraham Lincoln. **Adult Nonfiction 973.5 MIL**

Morin, Isobel V., 1928-. Our changing Constitution: how and why we have amended it. Brookfield, Conn.: Millbrook Press, c1998.

Explores the amendments that have been made to the Constitution, as well as the proposed amendments

that were not passed, detailing the controversies and Supreme Court cases that surrounded them.

Young Adult Nonfiction 342.73 MOR

Moses, Shelia P. I. Dred Scott: a fictional slave narrative based on the life and legal precedent of Dred Scott. 1st ed. New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books, c2005.

A fictional chronicle of Dred Scott's life in slavery and his eleven-year fight for freedom in the nineteenth-century American courts, presented from Scott's point of view. **Young Adult Fiction FIC MOS**

Mosley, Walter. 47. 1st ed. New York: Little, Brown, 2005.

Number 47, a fourteen-year-old slave boy growing up under the watchful eye of a brutal master in 1832, meets the mysterious Tall John, who introduces him to a magical science and also teaches him the meaning of freedom. **Young Adult Fiction FIC MOS**

Mountjoy, Shane, 1967-. Marbury v. Madison: establishing supreme court power. New York: Chelsea House, c2007.

Presents a brief profile of the 1803 U.S. Supreme Court case and decision between William Marbury and newly appointed Secretary of State James Madison that would alter the balance of power among the three branches of government. **Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 8.2 347.73 MOU**

Postma, Johannes. The Atlantic slave trade. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2003.

Offers an overview of the Atlantic slave trade, discussing its role in the formation of the new world, the economics of the slave trade, the struggle to end slavery, the slave trade's legacy, and other related topics. **Young Adult Nonfiction 973 POS**

Postma, Johannes. Slave revolts. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, c2008.

Surveys the major slave rebellions throughout modern history including those in Europe, Asia, Africa, Spanish American, and North America. **Young Adult Nonfiction 306.3 POS**

Rappleye, Charles. Sons of Providence: the Brown brothers, the slave trade, and the American Revolution. New York: Simon & Schuster, c2006.

A dual biography of Moses and John Brown, two Rhode Island brothers divided by the institution of slavery in the days before and during the American Revolution. **Adult Nonfiction 974.5 RAP**

Reynolds, David S., 1948-. John Brown, abolitionist: the man who killed slavery, sparked the Civil War, and seeded civil rights. 1st ed. New York: Knopf, 2005.

Presents a comprehensive history of abolitionist John Brown describing his life-long campaign against the institution of slavery in the mid-1800s and shows how his terrorist activities became the catalyst that led to the Civil War. **Adult Biography 92 BRO**

Rinaldi, Ann. Come Juneteenth. 1st ed. Orlando, Fla.: Harcourt, c2007.

Fourteen-year-old Luli and her family face tragedy after failing to tell their slaves that President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation made them free. **Interest Grade Level 7-10 Reading Grade Level 6.1 FIC RIN**

Schleichert, Elizabeth. The Thirteenth Amendment: ending slavery. Berkeley Heights, NJ: Enslow, c1998.

Presents an overview of the history of law concerning slavery in the United States, its abolition by constitutional amendment in 1865, and the Reconstruction and its aftermath.

Young Adult Nonfiction Reading Level 7.7 342.73 SCH

Styron, William, 1925-. The Confessions of Nat Turner. 1st Vintage International ed. New York: Vintage Books, 1993, 1967.

Tells the story of the short-lived, bloody rebellion of slaves in Southhampton, Virginia, in August, 1831, as seen through the eyes of the instigator, Nat Turner. **Adult Fiction FIC STY**

Unit Four: How Have the Values and Principles Embodied in the Constitution Shaped American Institutions and Practices?

Andryszewski, Tricia, 1956-. The March on Washington, 1963: gathering to be heard. Brookfield, Conn.: Millbrook Press, c1996.

Recounts the historical antecedents and events leading up to the March on Washington in 1963, led by Martin Luther King, Jr., and other prominent African American leaders in their quest for equal civil rights.

Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 8.8 323.1 AND

Bartoletti, Susan Campbell. Growing up in coal country. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., c1996.

Describes what life was like, especially for children, in coal mines and mining towns in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. **Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 7.3 331.309 BAR**

Civil rights. San Diego: Greenhaven Press ;, c2004.

Examines the social, political, and economic controversies surrounding Civil Rights in America including discrimination against African and Arab Americans, Hispanics, gays and lesbians and discusses issues such as racial profiling, affirmative action, and anti-terrorist measures. **Young Adult Nonfiction**

323.17 CIV

Choosing the president, 2008. Guilford, CT: Lyons Press, c2008.

A comprehensive overview of the presidential election process that covers the history of voting, voter turnout, candidates, political parties, special interest groups, the media, campaign finances, primaries, caucuses, conventions, the general election campaign, and election day.

Adult Nonfiction 324.6 CHO

Cohen, Daniel, 1936-. The Impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton. Brookfield, Conn.: Twenty-First Century Books, c2000.

Examines events that led to the impeachment of President Bill Clinton, discussing the Whitewater investigation, the media coverage, the grand jury proceedings, and the Senate action; and considers the impact of the scandal on the Clinton administration and the American people.

Young Adult Nonfiction 973.9 COH

Frost-Knappman, Elizabeth. Women's rights on trial: 101 historic trials from Anne Hutchinson to the Virginia Military Institute cadets. Detroit : Gale, c1997.

Highlights major milestones in the history of women's rights through an examination of 101 legal cases drawn from throughout the course of four centuries in America, discussing the events of each trial, its impact and historical significance, and the legal issues involved. **Reference REF 346.7301 FRO**

Rosenburg, John M. First in peace: George Washington, the Constitution, and the presidency. Brookfield, Conn.: Millbrook Press, c1998.

A biographical novel of the first president of the newly formed United States, George Washington, from his involvement in the Constitutional Convention in 1787, through his two terms as president, up to his death in 1799. **Young Adult Biography 92 WAS**

Ingram, Scott. The 1963 civil rights march. Milwaukee, WI : World Almanac Library, 2005.

Presents an account of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom which took place on August 28, 1963, examines events that inspired the march, and discusses the history of the civil rights movement.

Interest Grade Level Reading Grade Level 8.2 323.1196 ING

Hitchcock, Susan Tyler. Roe v. wade : protecting a woman's right to choose. New York: Chelsea House, c2007.

Examines the 1973 Supreme Court case of Roe versus Wade; discussing the history of abortion, trial, arguments, and decision. Includes chronology, time line, and glossary.

Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 8.9 342.73 HIT

Hull, Mary. Shays' Rebellion and the Constitution in American history. Berkeley Heights, NJ: Enslow Publishers, c2000.

Describes the attempted revolt of Massachusetts farmers and yeomen which revealed the instability of the Articles of Confederation and the need for a stronger Constitution.

Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 7.1 974.4 HUL

Johnson, Troy R. Red power : the Native American civil rights movement. New York, N.Y.: Chelsea House, c2007

Traces the history of Native American activism including the development of the American Indian Movement and their efforts to raise awareness about a number of grievances.

Young Adult Nonfiction Interest Grade Level 9-12 323.11 JOH

The Judicial branch of federal government: people, process, and politics. Santa Barbara, Calif: ABC-CLIO, c2007.

An overview of how the judicial branch of the U.S. government is structured and how it works, which describes its roles and functions, how federal judges are chosen, court politics, and interactions with other government branches.

Young Adult Nonfiction

Interest Grade Level 9-12 347.73 JUD

Kowalski, Kathiann M. Affirmative action. New York: Benchmark, 2007.

Provides information from both sides of the issue of affirmative action programs and the history behind affirmative action. **Young Adult Nonfiction 331.13 KOW**

Lee, Francis Graham. Equal protection: rights and liberties under the law. Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, c2003.

Examines the topic of segregation and how it has been addressed in the United States, discusses the issues of busing and affirmative action, looks at gender and other claims for equal protection under the law, and includes a selection of documents. **Young Adult Nonfiction 342.73 LEE**

McNeese, Tim. Regents of the University of California v. Bakke: American education and affirmative action. New York: Chelsea House, c2007.

Provides an account of the case of "Bakke versus Regents of the University of California" in which medical school applicant Allan Bakke challenged the college's program of setting aside sixteen of every one hundred medical school slots for minority students, arguing that the policy kept him from gaining admittance and violated his civil rights.

Interest Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 8.9 344.73 McN

O'Connor, Sandra Day, 1930-. The majesty of the law: reflections of a Supreme Court justice. 1st trade ed. New York: Random House, c2003.

Sandra Day O'Connor discusses her experiences as the first woman justice in the Supreme Court and her views on justice, America's legal history, and the suffrage movement.

Adult Nonfiction 347.73 OCO

Richards, David A. J. The case for gay rights: from Bowers to Lawrence and beyond. Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, c2005.

Legal scholar and gay rights activist David Richards examines the constitutional and democratic principles relating to privacy, intimate life, free speech, tolerance, and conscience that form the basis of the heated debate over gay rights. **Adult Nonfiction 342.7308 RIC**

Rogers, Donald J. Press versus government: constitutional issues. New York: J. Messner, [1986].

Discusses landmark court cases involving conflict between the government and the media. Includes such cases as Watergate, the invasion of Grenada, N.Y. Times vs. Sullivan and others.

Young Adult Nonfiction 343.73 ROG

Tashjian, Janet. Vote for Larry. 1st ed. New York: Holt, c2004.

Not yet eighteen years old, Josh, a.k.a. Larry, comes out of hiding and returns to public life, this time to

run for President as an advocate for issues of concern to youth and to encourage voter turnout. **Young Adult Fiction Reading Grade Level 7.0 FIC TAS**

Toobin, Jeffrey. The nine: inside the secret world of the Supreme Court. 1st ed. New York: Doubleday, c2007.

Draws on interviews with the nine justices of the Supreme Court to offer an inside look at the Court's complex dynamic and the changes that may be in store for key issues, including abortion, civil rights, and presidential power, after the 2008 presidential election. **Adult Nonfiction 347.73 TOO**

The wage gap. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, c2008.

Contains over twenty essays that offer varying perspectives on controversial issues related to the wage gap, such as whether it is narrowing, what causes it, and the effects of education on it.

Young Adult Nonfiction 331.2 FIS

Wawrose, Susan C. Griswold v. Connecticut: contraception and the right of privacy. New York: Franklin Watts, c1996.

Discusses the case which identified a constitutional right of privacy for married people to use contraception and points out the significance of the ruling.

Young Adult Nonfiction 342.746 WAW

Unit Five: What Rights Does the Bill of Rights Protect?

Adams, Colleen. Women's suffrage: a primary source history of the women's rights movement in America. 1st ed. New York: Rosen Central Primary Source, 2003.

Presents a history of the struggle by women to win the right to vote.

Interest Level 4-8 Reading Level 7.0 305.42 ADA

Bresler, Robert J., 1937-. Freedom of association: rights and liberties under the law. Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, c2004.

Explores the history of freedom of association laws since the mid-twentieth century, looking at how the courts and Congress have handled freedom of association issues, and including a list of key events, cases, and people, as well as a selection of related documents. **Adult Nonfiction 342.73 BRE**

Bridegam, Martha. The right to privacy. Philadelphia: Chelsea House, c2003.

Defines the right to privacy and considers its importance to a free society, and presents various perspectives on issues related to the right to privacy, including Internet transactions, and airport searches. **Young Adult Nonfiction 323.44 BRI**

Capital punishment. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, c2005.

Contains nearly forty essays which provide various perspectives on topics related to the death penalty in America, addressing questions of whether capital punishment is ethical, fairly administered, and an effective crime deterrent, and considering whether the practice should be reformed. **Young Adult Nonfiction 364.66 CAP**

Civil liberties. San Diego: Greenhaven Press, c2003.

Presents a selection of primary sources that provide a range of perspectives on the issue of civil liberties, discussing freedom of expression, the separation of church and state, the right to privacy, and whether the threat of terrorism justifies curtailment of civil liberties. **Young Adult Nonfiction 323 CIV**

Cornwell, Nancy, 1959-. Freedom of the press: rights and liberties under the law. Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, c2004.

Examines the issues surrounding press freedoms in the United States from their origins in English tradition to the technological challenges of the twenty-first century. **Adult Nonfiction 323.44 COR**

Durrett, Deanne, 1940-. Right to vote. New York: Facts On File, c2005.

Presents a concise study on voting rights in American beginning with the Revolutionary War, and explores several issues in history including the struggles by African and Native Americans and women, national elections, electronic ballots and voting technology, and much more.

Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 8.6 324.6 DUR

Durrett, Deanne, 1940-. Teen privacy rights: a hot issue. Berkeley Heights, NJ: Enslow, c2001.

Examines all aspects of teen privacy rights, from the history of this topic to how it came to be an issue. Also discusses the importance of knowing and exercising your rights.

Young Adult Nonfiction 346.73 DUR

Fradin, Judith Bloom. The Power of one: Daisy Bates and the Little Rock Nine. New York: Clarion Books, c2004.

Presents a biography of Daisy Bates, examining her accomplishments as a civil rights activist, journalist, and organizer, and discussing her role as mentor to the nine African-American students who integrated Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1957.

Interest Grade Level 5-9 Reading Grade Level 5.9 92 BAT

Free speech. San Diego, Calif.: Greenhaven Press, 1999.

Authors debate where to draw the line between permissible and impermissible speech and expression.

Young Adult Nonfiction Interest Level 9-12 342.73 FRE

Freedman, Jeri. America debates privacy versus security. 1st ed. New York: Rosen Central, 2008.

Examines the debate over privacy and security, discussing how the events of September 11, 2001, changed America; surveillance of United States citizens; profiling; the right to privacy; and whether the Patriot Act protects or destroys the American way of life. Includes a time line, a glossary, resources, suggestions for further reading, a bibliography, and an index.

Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 8.4 323.44 FRE

Friedman, Ian C. Freedom of speech and the press. New York: Facts On File, c2005.

Presents a concise study of the First Amendment freedoms of speech and the press, and explores several issues in history including Frederick Douglass's speeches on emancipation, commentaries on "McCarthyism," Watergate, the Pentagon Papers, and much more.

Interest Level 5-8 Reading Level 8.9 323.44 FRI

Gaines, Ernest J., 1933-. A lesson before dying / Ernest J. Gaines. New York: A. A. Knopf: Distributed by Random House, Inc., 1993.

Tells the story of a young African-American man sentenced to death for a murder he did not commit, and a teacher who tries to impart to him his learning and pride before the execution.

Adult Fiction FIC GAI

Gaustad, Edwin S. (Edwin Scott). Church and state in America. New York: Oxford University Press, c1999.

Examines the different roles played by church and state in considerations of religion throughout the history of the United States, beginning with concerns of the original colonists through the current debate about religion in schools.

Young Adult Nonfiction 322 GAU

Gershman, Gary P. Death penalty on trial: a handbook with cases, laws, and documents. Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, c2005.

Examines the controversies surrounding the death penalty in the United States, providing a review of landmark court decision, explanations on the judicial reasoning both for and against the death penalty, an overview of key laws, and more.

Adult Nonfiction 345.73 GER

Glenn, Richard A. The right to privacy: rights and liberties under the law. Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, c2003.

Explores the complicated legal issues related to Americans' right to privacy, discussing how those rights have changed since September 11, 2001 and profiling defining moments, debates, events, and court cases. **Young Adult Nonfiction 342.73 GLE**

Gottfried, Ted. Censorship. New York: Marshall Cavendish/Benchmark, c2006.

Examines a number of issues associated with the controversial subject of censorship, and describes the First Amendment right to free speech in connection to the media, offensive language, Internet sex, and more. **Young Adult Nonfiction 363.31 GOT**

Guns and violence. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, c2005.

Presents twenty-four opposing argument essays on four questions regarding guns and violence: whether gun violence is a serious problem, whether government measures reduce gun violence, whether gun control is constitutional, and whether gun ownership is an effective means of self-defense.

Young Adult Nonfiction 363.3 GUN

Haynes, Charles C. First freedoms: a documentary history of First Amendment Rights in America. Oxford: Oxford University Press, c2006.

Presents nearly forty documents that help trace the history of the First Amendment, with essays placing each document in their historical context and a facsimile of the document in its original form.

Reference REF 342.7308 HAY

Head, Tom. Freedom of religion. New York: Facts on File, c2005.

Presents a concise study of the First Amendment freedom of religion, and explores several issues in history including the "Scopes" monkey trial, religious diversity in America, holiday decorations, separation of church and state, and much more. **Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 8.9**

323.4 HEA

Johnson, Terry, 1961-. Legal rights. New York: Facts On File, c2005.

Presents a concise study of the legal rights of persons stated in the Fourth through Eighth Amendments, and explores several issues in history including improper search and seizure, the Miranda law, cruel and unusual punishments, and much more. **Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 7.9**

342.73 JOH

Keyssar, Alexander. The right to vote: the contested history of democracy in the United States. New York: Basic Books, c2000.

Chronicles the evolution of the right to vote in the United States from the American Revolution to the present. **Adult Nonfiction 324.6 KEY**

Lindop, Edmund. The Bill of Rights and landmark cases. New York: F. Watts, 1989.

Discusses landmark cases regarding the Bill of Rights. **Interest Grade Level 7-10 Reading Grade Level 8.7 342.73 LIN**

McGlone, Catherine. New York Times v. Sullivan and the freedom of the press debate: debating Supreme Court decisions. Berkeley Heights, NJ: Enslow Publishers, c2005.

Presents an overview of the 1960 Supreme Court case that debated an advertisement placed in the "New York Times" newspaper asking readers to support equal rights for African Americans in the South, and includes discussion of the parameters of the case, as well as the workings of the Supreme Court.

Young Adult Nonfiction 342.7308 McG

Magee, James J. Freedom of expression. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2002.

Examines eleven issues in the history of the United States that posed a challenge to the constitutionally guaranteed freedom of speech and expression, including the Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798, the Civil War, the Nazi march on Skokie, and the Internet. **Young Adult Nonfiction 323.44 MAG**

Melusky, Joseph Anthony. Cruel and unusual punishment: rights and liberties under the law. Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, c2003.

Provides an overview of the death penalty, covering its origins and early development, important cases

and events in its history, and issues surrounding the practice; and presents a chronology and over twenty-five related documents spanning 1780 B.C. to 2002. **Young Adult Nonfiction 345.73 MEL**

Online social networking. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, c2007.

Thirty-three articles argue opposing points on issues related to online social networking, including whether parents should limit teenagers' use of social networking Web sites, whether Congress should require schools and libraries to block these sites, and how social networking is changing society.

Young Adult Nonfiction 004.67 ONL

Prentzas, G. S. Gideon v. Wainwright: the right to free legal counsel. New York: Chelsea House, 2007.

The making of a landmark case -- History of the right to counsel in the United States -- The lawyers prepare their briefs -- The Supreme Court's decision -- The right to counsel after Gideon -- The future of the right to counsel. **Young Adult Nonfiction 345.73 PRE**

Privacy. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, c2006.

Contains twenty-seven articles that provide opposing viewpoints on issues related to privacy, addressing questions about counterterrorism measures and privacy rights, whether technological developments threaten privacy, medical privacy protections, and how privacy should be protected. **Young Adult Nonfiction 323.44 PRI**

Rap music and culture. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, c2008.

Contains over twenty essays that offer varying perspectives on controversial issues related to rap music, such as if it is a significant American cultural music and if it harms women.

Young Adult Nonfiction 306.4 RAP

Rhode, Stephen F. Freedom of assembly. New York: Facts On File, c2005.

Surveys the origins and history of this civil right in the United States, primarily from 1860 to the present.

Young Adult Nonfiction 342.73 ROH

The right to bear arms. Detroit, MI: Greenhaven Press, c2006.

Presents thirteen essays that debate the Second Amendment's right to bear arms, and covers issues such as the founding father's original intention, the preservation of state militia's, the Supreme Court's interpretation of the amendment, and opposing perspectives on gun rights and gun control.

Young Adult Nonfiction 344.73 WIN

Roensch, Greg. Furman v. Georgia: cruel and unusual punishment. New York: Chelsea House, 2007.

A brief history of the death penalty -- Background of the Furman case -- Furman goes to the Supreme Court -- The historic opinion -- After the decision -- The death penalty today.

Young Adult Nonfiction 345.73 ROE

Ruschmann, Paul. Miranda rights. New York: Chelsea House, 2006.

Miranda v. Arizona -- Point : Miranda was wrongly decided and should be overruled -- Counterpoint : Miranda is consistent with the Bill of Rights -- Point : given today's crime problem, Miranda is inappropriate -- Counterpoint : the Miranda rule was a long-overdue response to police misconduct -- Point : Miranda allows the guilty to go free -- Counterpoint : Miranda should be strengthened, not weakened -- Conclusion : the future of Miranda. **Young Adult Nonfiction 345.73 RUS**

Stephenson, D. Grier. The Right to vote : rights and liberties under the law. Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, c2004.

Traces the history of the right to vote in the United States from the colonial period to the present, discussing how different minority groups, including women and African-Americans, have won their right to vote through hardship and struggle. **Adult Nonfiction 342.73 STE**

Stephens, Otis H, 1936-. Unreasonable searches and seizures: rights and liberties under the law. Santa Barbara, Calif: ABC-CLIO, c2006.

Examines key historical and contemporary Supreme Court interpretations and decisions regarding the Fourth Amendment exploring such topics as probable cause, warrant requirements, and the federal exclusionary rule. **Adult Nonfiction 345.73 RUS**

Stair, Nancy L. The Bill of Rights: a primary source investigation into the first ten amendments of the Constitution. New York: Rosen Primary Source, 2003.

This book presents a historical review of the writing and ratification of amendments to the U.S. Constitution, amendments that protect individual rights and freedoms.

Interest Levels 9-12 342.73 STA

Streissguth, Tom. Media bias. New York: Benchmark, 2007.

Presents divergent views on journalism and media bias including their historical development and the effects of new technologies. **Interest Level 9 302.23 STR**

Woods, Geraldine. Right to bear arms. New York: Facts on File, c2005.

Presents a concise study of the Second Amendment's right to bear arms, and explores several issues in history including gun control and safety, the NRA, assassinations, improving background checks, the Brady Bill, and much more.

Interest Grade Level 5-8 Reading Grade Level 7.0 344.7 WOO

Taylor, John B., 1942-. The right to counsel and privilege against self-incrimination: rights and liberties under the law. Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, c2004.

Traces the history of the Miranda rights in the United States and offers a comprehensive analysis of the ongoing conflict between the ideals of public safety and civil liberty. **Adult Nonfiction 345.73 TAY**

Violence in the media. San Diego, CA: Greenhaven Press, c2001.

Examines various issues regarding media violence. **Interest Level 9-12 303.6 VIO**

Unit Six: What Challenges Might Face American Constitutional Democracy in the Twenty-First Century?

America's global influence. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, c2007.

Collection of articles defending differing points of view with respect to the influence of the U.S. in world affairs. **Young Adult Nonfiction 303.48 AME**

Are privacy rights being violated? Detroit: Greenhaven:, c2006.

Presents a collection of fifteen essays that address the issue of privacy rights and liberties, and covers such topics as the Patriot Act, identity thefts, employee and medical rights, facial recognition technology, and more. **Adult Nonfiction 342.7308 ARE**

Boyers, Sara Jane. Teen power politics: make yourself heard. Brookfield, Conn.: Twenty-First Century Books, c2000.

Explains the importance of voting and political action to teenagers; tells young people how to make their voices heard even before they are old enough to vote; and features the stories of teens who have become involved in issues of importance to themselves and their communities. **Young Adult Nonfiction 323.042 BOY**

Child abuse. Detroit, MI: Greenhaven Press:, c2006.

Nearly thirty articles present opposing points on aspects of child abuse, discussing the extent of the problem, contributing factors, how to address it, and other topics.

Young Adult Nonfiction 362.76 CHI

Connery, Michael. Youth to power: how today's young voters are building tomorrow's progressive majority. 1st ed. Brooklyn, NY: Ig Pub., c2008.

Examines how today's younger generations are combining technology and modern social spirit to breathe new life into progressive politics, and explores the impact the youth movement has had on American

politics in the twenty-first century and the impact it may have in the future. **Young Adult Nonfiction 324 CON**

Declare yourself : speak. connect. act. vote. : more than 50 celebrated Americans tell you why.

1st ed. New York: Greenwillow Books, c2008.

Fifty celebrities, including Maya Angelou, Tyra Banks, Stuart Scott, and Gabrielle Union, discuss why they think it is important for Americans to vote. **Young Adult Nonfiction 323.04 DEC**

Doctorow, Cory. Little brother. 1st ed. New York: Tor, 2008.

Interrogated for days by the Department of Homeland Security in the aftermath of a major terrorist attack on San Francisco, California, seventeen-year-old Marcus is released into what is now a police state, and decides to use his expertise in computer hacking to set things right.

Young Adult Fiction FIC WES

Domestic wiretapping. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, c2008.

A collection of twenty-eight essays that offers varying perspective on issues related to domestic wiretapping, debating if the provisions of the Patriot Act are necessary, if it is illegal to wiretap without warrants, and other aspects on the subject. **Young Adult Nonfiction 345.73 DOM**

Fridell, Ron. Privacy vs. security : your rights in conflict. Berkeley Heights, NJ: Enslow Publishers, c2004.

Discusses the issue of privacy, and looks at some of the legal and illegal intrusions on an individual's right to privacy, including random drug tests, telemarketing calls, identity theft, and others.

Young Adult Nonfiction 342.7308 FRI

Gay rights. San Diego: Greenhaven Press, c1997.

Essays debate gay rights in the United States, and the role of the government in this matter.

Interest Level Grades 912 306.76 GAY

Globalization. Detroit, MI: Greenhaven Press, c2007.

Presents an overview of globalization, and features articles that provide opposing viewpoints on the issues of whether globalization will hurt workers, harm developing countries, destroy the environment, and pose a threat to democracy. **Young Adult Nonfiction 303.482 GLO**

Gold, Susan Dudley. Gun control. New York: Benchmark, 2004.

Discusses the history of guns and gun control in the United States, relevant laws and legal cases, and the arguments posed by both sides in the debate about how much government control there should be over firearms. **Interest Grade Level 9 363.3 GOL**

Gottfried, Ted. Homeland security versus constitutional rights. Brookfield, Conn.: Twenty-first Century Books, c2003.

Presents varying perspectives on the issue of whether the U.S. government is defending the country against terrorism at the expense of the rights of the individual citizen.

Young Adult Nonfiction 363.3 GOT

Hate crimes. San Diego, CA: Greenhaven Press, c2001.

Presents conflicting views concerning hate crimes and hate groups.

Young Adult Nonfiction 364.1 HAT

Hardaway, Robert M., 1946-. Crisis at the polls : an electoral reform handbook. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2008.

Examines the electoral system in the United States, and describes examples of procedural problems throughout the history of polling, which includes errors and flaws in the computerized voting systems; and covers the 2000 Presidential election crisis, disputes over voter identification, and other related topics. **Young Adult Nonfiction 324.6 HAR**

Homeland security. Detroit: Greenhaven Press;, c2005.

Contains essays that provide opposing viewpoints on questions of whether the American homeland is secure, whether the Department of Homeland Security is effective, what measures should be taken to enhance homeland security, and whether efforts to enhance homeland security threaten civil liberties.

Young Adult Nonfiction 363.32 HOM

Immigration. Detroit: Greenhaven Press;, c2006.

Presents a collection of essays that discuss a variety of points of view on the debate about immigration and illegal aliens.

Young Adult Nonfiction 304.873 IMM

Kadragic, Alma. Globalization and human rights. Philadelphia: Chelsea House, 2005.

Learn the ways in which globalization has affected the evolution of human rights, migrant issues, sex workers, and the domination of women in traditional societies.

Young Adult Nonfiction 323 KAD

Marcovitz, Harold. Privacy rights and the Patriot Act. Edina, Minn.: ABDO Pub., c2008.

Examines current critical debates about privacy rights, including the legislation that has shaped the issue as well as the numerous sides of each argument.

Young Adult Nonfiction 345.73 MAR

Media ethics. Detroit, MI: Greenhaven Press, c2009.

Presents an overview of the controversy surrounding media ethics in the twenty-first century.

Young Adult Nonfiction 174.907 MED

Mountjoy, Shane, 1967-. Engel v. Vitale: school prayer and the establishment clause. New York: Chelsea House, 2006.

Engel v. Vitale serves as a useful primer of school prayer, an issue that remains an emotionally charged one today.

Young Adult Nonfiction 344.73 MOU

Police brutality. San Diego: Greenhaven Press;, c2004.

Contains over thirty essays that provide different perspectives on the issue of police brutality, debating the extent of the problem, the factors that contribute to brutality, prevention strategies, and appropriate punishments for perpetrators.

Young Adult Nonfiction 363.2 POL

Rubin, Aviel D. Brave new ballot: the battle to safeguard democracy in the age of electronic voting. 1st ed. New York: Morgan Road Books, c2006.

The author presents a comprehensive critique of the current state of electronic voting in America, detailing his own role as a whistle-blower, how it affected his career and family, and the technical and legal problems of electronic voting.

Adult Nonfiction 324.6 RUB

School violence. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, c2008.

Contains twenty-two essays that provide varying perspectives on issues related to school violence, debating the prevalence of the problem, factors that contribute to violence in schools, gun control laws, and alternate juvenile interventions; and including contact information for organizations and a bibliography.

Young Adult Nonfiction 371.782 SCH

Steffoff, Rebecca. Marriage. New York: Benchmark, 2007.

Presents divergent views on marriage, covenant marriages, same-sex unions and the effects of divorce on children.

Interest Level Grade 9 306.81 STE

Violence against women. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, c2008.

Contains twenty-four articles that provide opposing opinions on issues related to violence against women, discussing whether violence against women in the U.S. is a serious problem, the causes of violence against women, the effectiveness of approaches designed to reduce such acts, and the extent of the problem worldwide.

Young Adult Nonfiction 362.88 VIO

Weapons of mass destruction. Detroit, Mich.: Greenhaven Press, c2007.

Examines today's most important social and political issues by presenting all sides of the debate.

Interest Grade Level 9-12 358.3 WEA

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