SELECTED PRINT AND AUDIOVISUAL RESOURCES ON DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Print Resources


[Stanford: About King and Freedom Struggle]

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Covers King's childhood and family history, his days at Morehouse College, and culminates in his graduation from Crozer Theological Seminary. [Stanford: Publications]

Documents King's graduate studies at Boston University, including the full text of his doctoral dissertation. Also follows him through his courtship of and marriage to Coretta Scott, and the beginning of his pastorate at Montgomery's Dexter Avenue Baptist Church. [Stanford: Publications]

This volume covers the pivotal year of the bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama, King's first foray into the leadership of a progressive movement for social change. [Stanford: Publications]

King emerges as a national and international leader following the success of the bus boycott. He founds the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to help spread the freedom struggle throughout the South, publishes his first book, and meets with President Eisenhower at the White House. [Stanford: Publications]

Volume Five illustrates the growing sophistication and effectiveness of King and the organizations he led, while providing an unparalleled look into the surprising emergence of the sit-in protests that sparked the social struggles of the 1960s. [Stanford: Publications]

The work, part of a planned multi-volume series, documents King’s preaching career and provides a unique look at never-before published early sermons, offering the public the first detailed presentation of documents in the $32 million cache recently acquired by Morehouse College. [Stanford: Project News]


A first person narrative book on Septima Clark of her participation in the movement. [King Center: Books about Civil Rights]


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[Stanford: About King]


Recounting the events of the Civil Rights Movement, Mrs. King shows us the true power of militant nonviolence - the most effective force for changing race relations in United States history. Revealing for the first time in detail how she found the strength, courage and resources to face daily threats, Mrs. King speaks directly to the problems many families face today. [King Center: Books about MLK]


[Stanford: About King]

King, Martin Luther, Jr. "Interview by Alex Haley" in *Playboy*, January 1965.

[Stanford: King Encyclopedia]


This is a collection of Dr. King’s most requested sermons. [King Center]


Dr. King’s first book; the story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the beginning of the Nonviolent Civil Rights Movement. [King Center]
This book is taken from the 1967 Massey Lectures which King gave through the
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. King addresses issues including the Vietnam War,
youth and civil disobedience and concludes with the “Christmas Sermon for Peace.”
[King Center]

_____., *Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?* New York: Harper & Row
An assessment of America’s priorities and a warning that they need to be re-ordered.
[King Center]

The essential writings of Martin Luther King, Jr., James M. Washington, ed. [King
Center]

1980.
Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr. tells the poignant aspects of his life. [King Center: Books
about MLK]


Klarman, Michael J. *From Jim Crow to Civil Rights: The Supreme Court and the Struggle for

Kotz, Nick. *Judgment Days: Lyndon Baines Johnson, Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Laws that

[Stanford: About King and Freedom Struggle]

Lentz, Richard. *Symbols, the New Magazines and Martin Luther King*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana

A thorough and intelligent analysis of the life of Dr. King and the campaigns of the Civil
Rights Movement. [King Center: Books about MLK]

[Stanford: About King]

Lewis, David L., Clayborne Carson, Nancy J. Weiss, John Dittmer, Charles V. Hamilton and


McDonald, Dora E. *Secretary to a King: Martin Luther King, Jr., The Movement, and Me*. Chicago: Hill Street Press.


This book covers a decade of the Civil Rights Movement, 1953-1963, focusing on the unsung black Americans and their little known community organizations which were a vital force in the Movement. [King Center: Books about Civil Rights; added subtitle ARCHE]


An extensive and well researched biography of Dr. King which allows the reader to experience the life of Dr. King and the times in which he lived. [King Center: Books about MLK]


Excerpt from the front cover: “Here for the first time William F. Pepper reveals the whole truth about the Martin King, Jr. assassination. In 1978, at the urging of longtime civil rights leader Ralph Abernathy, William F. Pepper interviewed James Earl Ray at Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary. What he heard then and discovered in succeeding years so convinced him of Ray’s innocence that eventually he became James Earl Ray’s lawyer and continued a twenty-year investigation into the crime. Now Pepper’s revelations, based on extensive research and never-before-revealed evidence and interviews, solve the haunting mystery surrounding James Earl Ray’s real role in the killing and expose a ruthless conspiracy wrought by hate and power that will shame-and shock-all Americans.” [King Center: Books about MLK]

——. *Orders to Kill: The Truth Behind the Murder of Martin Luther King.* New York: Carroll & Graff, 1995.

Excerpt from the front cover: “A man who articulated a vision, crafted a strategy, and took defeats and turned them into victory, Dr. King and his life’s work offer us powerful lessons that you can apply to your life, business and any endeavor you undertake. Part history and part inspiration, *Martin Luther King, Jr., On Leadership* blends an exciting story with sharp analysis. This is a book that will not only help leaders lead their organizations more effectively but teach all of us how to stand up for our own vision and our own dreams.” [King Center: Books about MLK]


Personal recollections from leaders and followers of the Civil Rights Movement, as well as voices from the resistance and supporters of the “Old South.” This book presents the reader with a human and compelling documentation. [King Center: Books about Civil Rights; added subtitle ARCHE]


[Stanford: About King]


[King Center: Books about Civil Rights]


A pictorial biography of Martin Luther King, Jr. [King Center: Books about MLK]


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[Stanford: About King and Freedom Struggle]


[Stanford: About King and Freedom Struggle]


A collection of quotations by Dr. King selected by Mrs. Coretta Scott King focusing on seven areas of concern; The Community of Man, Racism, Civil Rights, Justice and Freedom, Faith and Religion, Nonviolence and Peace. [King Center]
A history of the Civil Rights Movement from 1955-1965 as seen by participants in the movement, then and now. [King Center: Books about Civil Rights]

An extensively illustrated biography of Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement. [King Center: Books about MLK]

A history of the significant roles African-American women have played in the struggle for freedom and equality. [King Center: Books about Civil Rights]

[Stanford: Encyclopedia]


**Audio-visual** [Stanford]


Eyes on the Prize: *America’s Civil Rights Years*, 6 videocassettes (360 min.). Boston, Blackside, Inc., distributed by PBS Video, 1990.


Legacy of a Dream, 1 videocassette (25 min.). Oak Forest, MPI Home Video, 1990.

Martin Luther King Commemorative Collection, 1 videocassette (115 min.). Oak Forest, MPI Home Video, 1988.


