

Martin Luther King, Jr.

A Bibliography and Research Guide
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I. LIBRARY CATALOG

Search the Library Catalog (<http://olympic.library.ctc.edu/>) for information regarding Martin Luther King, Jr.--his life, his work, and his dream--by using these Library of Congress Subject Headings:

King, Martin Luther
Afro-Americans--Civil Rights
Afro-Americans--History

II. DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION

The Dewey Decimal Classification system organizes material on the shelf by subject. Once you have found a classification number for books useful to your research, browse the areas surrounding that number, as you may find other books related to your subject close by. However, one thing to remember about the Dewey Classification System is that books on a similar topic may be found in more than one classification section.

Dewey numbers you will find helpful include:

323.4 (Afro-Americans--Civil Rights)
815.5 (Speeches, addresses, etc.)
973 (American History)

III. BOOKS ABOUT, OR BY, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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| B
Ki585aL | Albert, Peter J. and Ronald Hoffman, eds. <i>We Shall Overcome: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Black Freedom Struggle</i> . New York: Pantheon, 1990. |
| B
Ki585a | Ansbro, John J. <i>Martin Luther King, Jr.: The Making of a Mind</i> . Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 1982. |
| 973.0496
Br732p | Branch, Taylor. <i>Parting the Waters: America in the King Years, 1954-63</i> . New York: Simon and Schuster, 1988. |
| 323.1196
Br732p | Branch, Taylor. <i>Pillar of Fire: America in the King Years, 1963-65</i> . New York: Simon & Schuster, 1998. |

- B
Ki585b Burns, Stewart. *To the Mountaintop: Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Sacred Mission to Save America 1955-1968*. San Francisco: HarperSanFrancisco, 2004.
- 973.0496
Co756m Cone, James H. *Martin & Malcom & America: A Dream or a Nightmare*. Maryknoll, NY Orbis Boos, 1991.
- B
Ki585g Garrow, David J. *Bearing the Cross: Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference*. New York: W. Morrow, 1986.
- 323.4
Ga194f Garrow, David J. *The FBI and Martin Luther King, Jr.: From "Solo" to Memphis*. New York: W.W. Norton, 1981.
- B
Ki538h Hansen, Drew D. *Dream: Martin Luther King, Jr. and The Speech That Inspired a Nation*. New York: Ecco, 2003.
- B
Ki585ac King, Martin Luther. *The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.* New York: Intellectual Properties Management in association with Warner Books, 1998.
- 323.092
Ki585p King, Martin Luther. *The Papers of Martin Luther King, Jr.* v. 1. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1992.
- 323.1196073
Ki585t King, Martin Luther. *A Testament of Hope: the Essential Writings and Speeches of Martin Luther King, Jr.* San Francisco: Harper, 1991.
- 323.4
Ki585t King, Jr. Martin Luther. *The Trumpet of Conscience*. New York: Harper & Row, [1968, c1967].
- 323.4
Ki585w King, Jr. Martin Luther. *Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?* New York: Harper & Row, [1967].
- 323.4
Ki585wh King, Jr. Martin Luther. *Why We Can't Wait*. New York: New American Library, [1964, c1963].
- B
Ki585L Lischer, Richard. *The Preacher King: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Word that Moved America*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997.
- B
Ki585o Oates, Stephen B. *Let the Trumpet Sound: The Life of Martin Luther King, Jr.* New York: New American Library, 1983, c1982.
- 364.1524
Po843k Posner, Gerald. *Killing the Dream: James Earl Ray and the Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.* San Diego: Harcourt Brace, 1999.

IV. VIDEOTAPES

Reserve *The Greatest Speeches of all Time.* Rolling Bay, WA: Nostalgia Company, 1997.
Video
VT 2862

Reserve *Martin Luther King "I have a dream."* Oak Forest, IL: MPI Home Video, 1988.
Video
VT 440

| Reserve *In Remembrance of Martin.* New York: Idanha Films, 2001.
Video
VT 2815
Shelton

V. SPEECHES (PRINT)

Reference Adler, Mortimer, Charles Van Doren, and George Ducas, eds. *The Negro in*
301.45 *American History*, v.1. [Chicago]: Encyclopedia Britannica, 1969.
Ad59n

323.173 Gottheimer, Josh, ed. *Ripples of Hope: Great American Civil Rights Speeches.* New York:
Ri48tg Basic Civitas Books, 2003.

815.5 Hibbitt, George. *The Dolphin Book of Speeches.* Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1965.
Hi521d

815.5 Matson, Floyd, ed. *Voices of Crisis: Vital Speeches on Contemporary Issues.* New York:
Vo870m Odyssey Press, 1967.

815.5 *Representative American Speeches 1963-64.* NY: H. W. Wilson Co.
Re299r

VI. OTHER SOURCES

For magazine articles, look in the following magazine indexes under "King, Martin Luther, 1929-1968;" or "Martin Luther King Day". (There are many articles listed in these indexes. Check the OC Periodical List to determine which magazines Olympic College has.) On the main floor of the library, behind the reference desk, you may look for:

PROQUEST AND/OR EBSCOHOST (DATABASES WITH AT LEAST HALF OF THE PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN FULL TEXT) MAY BE ACCESSED THROUGH ANY COMPUTER ON CAMPUS, OR IF YOU HAVE INTERNET ACCESS AT HOME, YOU MAY SEARCH THESE DATABASES BY USING YOUR LAST NAME AND YOUR STUDENT ID NUMBER.

SUMMARY BIOGRAPHIES OF KING MAY BE FOUND IN:

Reference *Dictionary of American Biography*, supplement 8, 1966-1970. New York: Scribner's,
920.073 1988.
Di561d
Suppl. 8

Reference Garraty, John, ed. *Encyclopedia of American Biography*. New York: Harper & Row,
920.073 1974.
Ga191e

Reference Mabunda, L. Mpho, ed. *The African American Almanac: a Reference Work on the African
973.0496 American*, 7th ed. New York: Gale Research, 1997.
Af83m

Reference Williams, Michael W. and Kibibi Voloria Mack, eds. *The African American
973.0496 Encyclopedia*. New York:
Af83w

VII. INTERNET RESOURCES

CNN. *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*. <http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/1998/mlk.page>. 31 October 2005.
CNN news regarding King Day as well as links to related stories and links to related sites.

Louisiana State University Libraries. *Martin Luther King, Jr. and Black History Month*.
<http://www.lib.lsu.edu/hum/mlk/> 31 October 2005.
The site list selected internet resources regarding Martin Luther King, Jr. and African- Americans.

The National Park Service. *Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site*. <http://www.nps.gov/malu/>. 31 October 2005.
Information regarding the King family's home in Atlanta, Georgia can be found at this site. The site also has a link to "King Assassination Trial Transcript."

Seattle Times. *Martin Luther King, Jr.* <http://www.seattletimes.com/mlk/>. 31 October 2005.

This site is geared toward elementary age children. The language is easy to follow and allows a venue of opinion.

Stanford University. *The Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project*. <http://www.stanford.edu/group/King>. 31 October 2005.

Full text of famous speeches or writings of Dr. King are available. The site also has biographic information.