Resources Available at Denver Public Library (Books and DVDs):

- *Everything You Need to Know about Latino History* by Himilce Novas, Pume, 1998.
- *La raza de Colorado. El Movimiento* [videorecording], Rocky Mountain PBS, 2006

**Prospector and Interlibrary Loan**


Prospector is a unified catalog of academic, public and special libraries in Colorado and Wyoming. For items not available at the Denver Public Library, search here first. Items can take 1-2 weeks to arrive.

WorldCat: [http://www.denverlibrary.org/content/didnt-find-it](http://www.denverlibrary.org/content/didnt-find-it)

Use this national and international catalog to search for items not available at DPL or in Prospector. You must fill out a one-time Request It registration to place Interlibrary Loan requests. These requests may take 2-3 weeks to arrive.
Databases/Digital Resources

To access the Denver Public Library databases:

www.denverlibrary.org

Click on the “Research” tab
Click on “Databases A-Z”

Database suggestions*:

- **Gale Virtual Reference Library** – Full-text encyclopedias and other sources. Search with the Keywords: “Chicano Rights Movement”; Rodolfo “Corky” Gonzales; Cesar Chavez and other terms from the list below. Example articles you will find here:
  - “Chicano Movement” from *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*
  - “Gonzales, Rodolfo ‘Corky’” from *Gale Contextual Encyclopedia of American Literature*

- **Student Resources in Context** - Reference essays, magazine, journal and newspaper articles, and primary source documents. There is a good article here called “Chicano Movement” from the *New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*, 2005.

- **New York Times Historical Backfile on ProQuest** - Full-text and images from the *New York Times* from 1851 to three years before current year. Look for articles reporting on the events at time they happened by searching for names of prominent people involved. (See the list below for ideas to start with.) The articles will appear as they looked in the newspaper, including pictures.

- **History Reference Center** - Full-text articles, historical documents, biographies, maps and photos. Here is a link to one article from this database called “A Name of Their Own: Chicanos”

Students who do not yet have a Denver Public Library card can start the process online at [http://denverlibrary.org/library-card](http://denverlibrary.org/library-card). The temporary number they are issued after filling out the required information will work to access these databases. They can visit a Denver Public Library branch within 30 days to finish the registration process and get a library card.
Keywords for Catalog and Database Searching

(this topic requires searching with lots of different terms because of changes in popular usage over the years)

Mexican-Americans – Civil Rights
Mexican-Americans – Biography
Chavez, Cesar
United Farm Workers – History
Gonzales, Rodolfo “Corky” (also try spelling Gonzalez with a “z”)
Crusade for Justice
Latino Rights
Latino History

Primary Sources online (in addition to documents found in the databases)

Cesar Chavez Foundation: http://www.chavezfoundation.org/ Clicking on the “About Cesar Chavez” link at the top of the foundation’s home page will lead you to an area to find photographs, speeches, and biographical information about Cesar Chavez.


Zoot Suit Riots from PBS’s American Experience: http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/zoot/index.html The site has film footage, a timeline, and links to information about people.

Chicano/a Movement in Washington State History Project http://depts.washington.edu/civilr/mecha_intro.htm Although this project is organized around Washington State, there is information here about activities and events nationwide. Check out the links for Video Oral Histories, News Coverage, and Documents.

Internet Resources

Some useful web sites about the Chicano Rights Movement:
Latino Civil Rights Timeline, 1903-2006  [Link](http://www.tolerance.org/latino-civil-rights-timeline) Includes links to some material on significant events and people.

United Farm Workers: [Link](http://www.ufw.org/) The “Research” area of this website contains history about the organization and biographies of activists. [Link](http://www.ufw.org/_page.php?menu=research&inc=research_history.html)

The Fight in the Fields: Cesar Chavez and the Farmworkers’ Struggle Timeline: [Link](http://www.pbs.org/itvs/fightfields/timeline.html)

Rodofo “Corky” Gonzales biography from History Colorado: [Link](http://www.historycolorado.org/sites/default/files/files/Kids_Students/Bios/Rodolpho_Gonzales.pdf)

Rodolfo “Corky” Gonzales timeline: [Link](http://history.denverlibrary.org/assets/news/gonzales_timeline_bilingual.pdf)

### Primary Documents available at Central Denver Public Library

Rodolfo “Corky” Gonzales Papers, 1930-2006 [Manuscript]

“Collection includes Crusade for Justice information and correspondence, legal material both personal and from various court cases and proceedings, Colorado Sports Hall of Fame material, copies and drafts of poems including "I am Joaquin", newspaper clippings, correspondence, DU college information, personal daily agendas, handwritten notes, petitions, photographs, personal documents, posters, blueprints of home, audio-visual materials, boxing materials, awards and manuscript material.”

These papers are organized in manuscript boxes and can be viewed in the Western History and Genealogy department on the 5th floor of the Central Denver Public Library. Here is the link describing the extensive holdings: [Link](http://eadsrv.denverlibrary.org/sdx/pl/toc.xsp?id=WH1971&qid=sdx_q5&fmt=tab&idtoc=WH1971-pleadetoc&base=fa&n=14&ss=true&as=true&ai=Advanced)

For more information call Western History & Genealogy at 720-865-1821.
Google Searching

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By adding [-.com] to a search, you will remove .com sites from your returned results.

Put quotation marks around words "[any word]" to search for an exact phrase in an exact order.

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