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National History Day Research Guide

Topic: Thurgood Marshall: Taking a Stand Against Segregation

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Getting Started

Begin your research by brainstorming keywords - the words and phrases you'll use to search for books, articles, websites, government documents, and other resources. These may include names of people and places or historical concepts like eras and movements. A librarian can suggest "subject headings" to find the most relevant resources.

Example Keywords & Subject Headings

Segregation in Education
Thurgood Marshall
Brown Topeka
School integration

Marshall, Thurgood, 1908-1993.

[Segregation -- United States -- History.](#)

[African Americans -- Civil Rights.](#)

[Discrimination In Education -- Law And Legislation -- United States.](#)

[Topeka \(Kan.\). Board Of Education -- Trials, Litigation, Etc.](#)

Primary & Secondary Sources

Start your search at [the library catalog](#). You will need to use both [primary](#) and secondary sources for your project. You can often find both in the library catalog and place holds on materials, if needed.

Books/Print Resources at DPL

Thurgood Marshall: his speeches, writings, arguments, opinions, and reminiscences edited by Mark V. Tushnet (Primary Source)

<https://catalog.denverlibrary.org/view.aspx?cn=423180>

Please note: This guide was prepared for National History Day 2017: Taking a Stand in History. Links may become outdated over time. Please contact us if you need help finding a specific resource.

Dream makers, dream breakers: the world of Justice Thurgood Marshall by Carl T. Rowan
<https://catalog.denverlibrary.org/view.aspx?cn=228387>

Root and branch: Charles Hamilton Houston, Thurgood Marshall, and the struggle to end segregation by Rawn James, Jr.
<https://catalog.denverlibrary.org/view.aspx?cn=765464>

Thurgood Marshall: justice for all by Roger Goldman with David Galle
<https://catalog.denverlibrary.org/view.aspx?cn=223643>

Database/Online Resources

Library databases are online collections of information, organized for research. Databases contain articles, eBooks, images, maps, primary sources and more. If you don't have a library card, [register online](#) for immediate access to these resources. The following recommended databases are available on our [Research](#) and [Teen Social Studies](#) pages.

[World History in Context](#) Full-text articles about a vast array of topics chronicling great societies and cultures that have formed the history of the human race.

Thurgood Marshall <http://tinyurl.com/jscfz74>

[Gale Virtual Reference Library](#) Full-text encyclopedias covering the arts, biography, country studies, history, law, literature, religion, science, social science and more.

Marshall, Thurgood <http://tinyurl.com/zn6syp2>

[History Reference Center](#) Full-text articles, historical documents, biographies, maps and photos.

Taking Segregation to Court <http://tinyurl.com/jzs8qt7>

[New York Times Historical Backfile on ProQuest](#) Contains full-text and images in PDF format of the New York Times from 1851 to three years before current year. (Library card required.)

N.A.A.C.P. Lauds Decision on Bias (Primary Source) <http://tinyurl.com/z2rqrx3>

Searching beyond Denver Public Library

As a Denver Public Library customer, you can also [borrow materials from other library systems](#). If DPL doesn't have something you need, search Prospector to check other Colorado libraries' catalogs.

Brown v. Board of Education : its impact on public education, 1954-2004

http://encore.coalliance.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb28417812__Sthurgood%20marshall%20t%20opeka__Ff%3Afacetmediatype%3Aa%3Aa%3ABooksLw%3D%3DJournals%3A%3A__P0%2C4__Orightresult__U__X1?lang=eng&suite=def

Before Brown : Heman Marion Sweatt, Thurgood Marshall, and the long road to justice

http://encore.coalliance.org/iii/encore/record/C__Rb24942184__Sthurgood%20marshall%20s%20egregation__Ff%3Afacetmediatype%3Aa%3Aa%3ABooksLw%3D%3DJournals%3A%3A__P0%2C11__Orightresult__U__X1?lang=eng&suite=def

Internet Sources

Before using information you find on the internet for assignments and research, it is important to establish that the information comes from a reliable and appropriate source. The following websites, from government, academic and nonprofit organizations, have been evaluated for authority, accuracy, content and currency.

Transcript of Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka

<https://www.ourdocuments.gov/doc.php?flash=true&doc=87&page=transcript> (Primary Source)

History – Brown v. Board of Education Re-enactment

<http://www.uscourts.gov/educational-resources/educational-activities/history-brown-v-board-education-re-enactment>

The Marshall Project

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/about/thurgood-marshall#.SE89wK03b>