

Book Backdrops: Connecting Literature and Primary Sources

Created by: Laura Kifer Date: June 26, 2014 Grade: 3-5 Elementary Level Subject: History

| | Title: <i>Martin's Big Words</i> Author: Doreen Rappaport Book Type/Genre: Historical Fiction Setting and Time Period: 1950's- 1960's, Georgia, Alabama ISBN-13: 978-1423106357 | Recommended Grade Level(s): 2-6 Grades Major Topic/Theme(s): Civil Rights Curricular Connections/Subject(s): Social Studies, History, Civil Rights- |
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| PAIR. | Title: Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, Washington, D.C. Creator(s): Carol Highsmith Date Created/Published: 2012 Notes: The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial opened in Washington, D.C. August 22, 2011. Have students write what kinds of things they think they would find in the museum and what they would like to see the most. | URL: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/highsm .18673 |
| UNTIL JUSTICE ROLLS DOWN LIKE WATER AND RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE A MIGHTY STRAM WATTHESTICASE | Title: Martin Luther King, Jr., inscription at the Civil Rights Memorial in Montgomery, Alabama Creator(s): Carol Highsmith Date Created/Published: between 1980-2006 Notes: MLKJ quote from the memorial in Alabama. Tell students to discuss with each other what they think this quote means. Then, discuss as a whole group. | URL: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/highsm .17183 |



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| <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text> | Title: Joseph Echols Lowery oral history interview conducted by Joseph Mosnier in Atlanta, Georgia Creator(s): Joseph Mosnier, Joseph Lowery Date Created/Published: June 6, 2006 Notes: An interview about 1950's-60 in Mobile and Montgomery Alabama. Mobile bus ride encounter with drunken man. | URL: http://www.loc.gov/item/afc20100 39_crhp0023/ |
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| Buch as a second | Title: Taxi cabs with sign "White only, Becks cabs" on side, Albany, Georgia Creator(s): Warren K. Leffler Date Created/Published: August 18, 1962 Notes: Photo of a cab with the words "White only" printed on the door. Have students create a headline/caption for the photo. | URL: http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/ds.032 96 |
| A DAY LIKE NO OTHER | Title: A Day Like No Other: Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington Creator(s): Exhibition Date Created/Published: August 28, 2013 - August 30, 2014 Notes: Exhibition. Click through the names listed within the Sections block to see a variety of artifacts from the March. | URL: http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/marc h-on-washington/overview.html |



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| | Title: Martin Luther King delivers the "I have a dream" speech from the podium at the March on Washington Bob Adelman Creator(s): Bob Adelman | URL: http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/ 2013645765/ |
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| | Date Created/Published: 1963 Notes: Photo of MLKJ giving speech. | |
| | Have students write a news story based on the photo of the speech. | |
| | Title: The Archive The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change | URL: http://www.thekingcenter.org/arc hive |
| THE KING CENTER Since - 1968 | Creator(s): The King Center Date Created/Published: Various articles spanning decades. | |
| | Notes: Have students explore the articles available or create a WebQuest to direct students to answer specific questions. | |

