



Year of Service Research Guide

Research Guide:

How to find information about **SERVICE**

Where to Begin: Search [Voyager](#), our Library's Online Catalog to find books and other materials in the Moorpark College Library. You can use keywords or the following subject headings to find relevant materials:

Voluntarism, Social Action, Generosity, Charity, Social Service - United States, Volunteer Workers In Social Service – United States, Volunteers, Peace Corps (U.S.).



Specialized Reference Books: The following titles provide an overview of the subject and relevant materials for research.

The Citizen Action Encyclopedia: Groups and Movements That Changed America	Ref. JS 303.5 .H35 2002
Encyclopedia of World Poverty	Ref. HV 12 .E54 2006
Extremist Groups: Information for Students	Ref. HN 90 .R3 E975 2006
Human and Civil Rights: Essential Primary Sources	Ref. JC 571 .H7626 2006
Human Rights: The Essential Reference	Ref. K 3240.4 .H847 1999
Social Policy: Essential Primary Sources.	Ref. HN 57 .S6244 2006
The Wilson Chronology of Human Rights	Ref. JC 571 .W4725 2003

 **Selected List of Circulating Books on Service** (available for check-out on the “**Year of Service**” shelf in the reference area of the Library).

BOOKS ABOUT SERVICE AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS:

Banker to the Poor: Micro-Lending and the Battle Against World Poverty / Yunus	HG 3290.6.A6 Y86 2007
Be the Change / Endlich	HV 27.E53 2008
The Call of Service / Coles	HV 91 C62 1993
Creating a World Without Poverty / Yunus	HD 60 Y86 2007
Crossing the Yard: Thirty Years As a Prison Volunteer / Shelton	PS 3569 H39367 Z46 2007
Giving: How Each of Us Can Change the World / Clinton	HN 18.C477 2007
How to Change the World: Social Entrepreneurs and the Power of New Ideas / Bornstein	HN 18 B6363 2007

FH, LC, JS 11/09

Human Rights and Social Justice in a Global Perspective: An Introduction to International Social Work / Mapp	HV 41 H86 2008
The Moral Imagination: The Art And Soul of Building Peace / Lederach	JZ 5538.L43 2005
More Than Houses: How Habitat for Humanity is Transforming Lives and Neighborhoods / Fuller	HT 65 F85 2000
Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, a Man Who Would Cure the World / Kidder	R 154 F36 K53 2009
On the Road to Freedom: A Guided Tour of the Civil Rights Trail / Cobb, Jr.	E185.61 C63 2008
Pay it Forward/Hyde	PS 3558 Y358 P39 2009
The Power of the Powerless / Havel	DJK 50 P68 1985
The Power of Unreasonable People: How Social Entrepreneurs Create Markets That Change the World / Elkington	HD 60.E45 2008
A Thousand Hills: Rwanda's Rebirth and the Man Who Dreamed It / Kinzer	DT 450.437.K37 K56 2008
Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Journey to Change the World...One Child at a Time / Mortenson	LC 2330 T47 2009
The Thunder of Angels: The Montgomery Bus Boycott and the People Who Broke the Back of Jim Crow / Williams	F 334 M79 N476 2006
Volunteer: A Traveler's Guide to Making a Difference Around the World /	G 156.5.V64 V65 2007
We Make Change; Community Organizers Talk About What They Do – and Why / Szakos	HM 766 S93 2007
Wired to Care: How Companies Prosper When They Create Widespread Empathy / Patnaik	HD 58.9.P38 2009

BOOKS ON THE PEACE CORPS:

All You Need is Love: The Peace Corps and the Spirit of the 1960's / Hoffman	HC 60.5 C626 1998
Living Poor: A Peace Corps Chronicle / Thomsen	HC 60.5 T47 1990
The Insider's Guide to the Peace Corps....What to Know Before You Go / Banerjee	HC 60.5 B34 2009

MEMOIRS, AUTOBIOGRAPHIES, AND BIOGRAPHIES OF INSPIRATIONAL LEADERS AND OTHER PEOPLE OF INFLUENCE:

Albert Schweitzer: A Biography / Brabazon	CT 1098 S45B7 1975
Albert Schweitzer's Mission / Cousins	CT 1018 S45C68 1985
Autobiography of Eleanor Roosevelt	E 807.1 R35
The Autobiography of Malcolm X	BP 223 Z8 L57943 1992b
The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.	E 185.97 K5 A52 1998
At Canaan's Edge: America in the King Years /Branch	E 185.615 B67 2006

Beyond the Miracle Worker: The Remarkable Life of Anne Sullivan Macy and Her Extraordinary Friendship with Helen Keller / Nielsen	HV 1624.S84 N54 2009
Disarmed and Dangerous: The Radical Lives and Ties of Daniel and Philip Berrigan / Polner	BX 4705 B3845 P65 1997
Gandhi: The Man, His People, and the Empire / Gandhi	DS 481 G3 G2165 2008
Gandhi and King: The Power of Nonviolent Resistance / Nojeim	HM 1281 N63 2004
Going Down Jericho Road: The Memphis Strike, Martin Luther King's Last Campaign / Honey	HD 5325 S2572 1968 M465 2007
The Greatest Gift: The Courageous Life and Martyrdom of Sister Dorothy Stang / Le Breton	BX 4705 S7938 L4 2008
Higher than Hope: The Autobiography of Nelson Mandela	DT 1949 M35M44 1990
Hope Endures: Leaving Mother Teresa, Losing Faith, and Searching for Meaning / Livermore	BL 73.L58 A3 2008
Inheritors of the Spirit: Mary White Ovington and the Founding of the NAACP / Wedin.	E 185.98 O95 W44 1997
Lives of Moral Leadership / Coles	BJ 1547.4 C64 2000
The Long Loneliness / Day	BX 4668 D3 A33 1980
Lanterns: A Memoir of Mentors / Edelman.	E 185.97.E33 A3 1999
Let the Trumpet Sound: The Life of Martin Luther King, Jr. / Oates.	E 185.97 K5 O18 1994
This Little Light Of Mine : The Life of Fannie Lou Hamer / Mills	E 185.97.H35 M55 2007
Malcolm X: As They Knew Him / Gallen.	BP 223 Z8 L5734 1992
Malcolm X : In Our Own Image / Wood	BP 223 Z8 L5763 1992
Mandela / Sampson	DT 1974 S26 1999
Mandela – A Critical Life / Lodge	DT 1974 L63 2006
Martin Luther King, Jr. / Frady	E 185.97.K5 F695 2002
The Miracle of Love: Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Her Missionaries of Charity, and Her Co-Workers / Spink	BV 3269 T4S6
New Warriors: Native American Leaders since 1900 / Edmunds.	E 89 .N48 2004
Not All of Us Are Saints / Hilfiker	R 154 H49 A3 1994
Ojibwa Warrior : Dennis Banks and the Rise of the American Indian Movement / Banks	E 99.C6 B258 2004
An Ordinary Man: An Autobiography / Rusesabagina	DT 450.443.R87 A3 2007
Out of My Life and Thought: An Autobiography / Schweitzer	CT 1098 S45 A282 1949
Pillar of Fire: America in the King Years, 1963-65 / Branch.	E 185.61 .B7915 1998
Ravens in the Storm: A Personal History of the 1960s Antiwar Movement / Oglesby	DS 559.62.U6 O45 2008
Reunion: A Memoir / Hayden.	F 866.4 H39A3 1988
Roger Casement / Inglis	DA 965 C3153 1974
Sal Si Puedes (Escape If You Can): Cesar Chavez and the	HD 6509.C48 M38 2000

New American Revolution / Matthiessen	
To Dwell in Peace: An Autobiography / Berrigan.	BX 4705 B3845A3 1987
Tutu: Voice of the Voiceless / Du Boulay	BX 5700.6 Z8T8734 1988
To Dwell in Peace / Berrigan	BX 4705 B3845A3 1987
Where White Men Fear to Tread: The Autobiography of Russell Means / Means	E 99 O3 M386 1995
A Woman of Valor: Clara Barton and the Civil War / Oates	E 621 O24 1994
Woman of Valor: Margaret Sanger and the Birth Control Movement in America / Chesler.	HQ 764 S3 C44 1992

BOOKS ON SERVICE AS IT RELATES TO CHILDREN:

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt: Letters from Children of the Great Depression / Cohen	E 807.1 R48 D43 2002
Faces of Hope : Children of a Changing World / Edelman	HQ 781.5 .W75 2003
Urban Injustice: How Ghettos Happen / Hilfiker	HV 4045 .H55 2003
Measure of Our Success: A Letter to My Children and Yours / Edelman.	HQ 769 E355 1992
Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Fight Terrorism and Build Nations....One School at a Time / Mortenson	LC 2330 M67 2006 [CD]

VIDEOS:

Malcolm X - DVD	BP 223.Z8 L5712 2000
Eleanor Roosevelt - DVD	E 807.1 R6 E43 2006 [DVD]
Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story - VHS	BX 4705 D283 E65 1996
A World Apart - VHS	DT 763 .W675 1988
Hotel Rwanda - DVD	DRAMA Hote 2006 [DVD]
Legacy of a Dream - VHS	E 185.97.K5 L43 1990
The Speeches of Martin Luther King - VHS	E 185.97.K5 A23 1988
Martin Luther King Commemorative Collection VHS	E 185.97.K5 M33 1988



Selected List of Electronic Databases

Find authoritative information using the Library's electronic resources (Magazines, Journals and Newspapers) from on-campus and off-campus.

To access these databases from home through WebStar:

1. Click the **eResources** button from the Moorpark College Library's Home Page, then the **Remote Access Login** link.
2. Enter your **WebStar Student ID**, and the numeric **six digit pin** number. Click **Login**. You will then be presented with a list of the Library's "**Electronic Resources**" page.

To access these databases from home through MyVCCCD:

1. Go to <http://my.vcccd.edu>
2. Login with your username and password.

3. Click the “**Learning Resources**” tab.
4. Click the “**Online Databases**” link from the “**Library Information**” channel.

[eLibrary](#)

This broad-based database is comprised of articles from hundreds of popular magazines and scholarly journals, dozens of current newspapers and newswires, thousands of television and radio transcripts, photographs and maps, and numerous reference books.

[InfoTrac OneFile](#)

A one-stop source for news and periodical articles on a wide range of topics: business, computers, current events, economics, education, environmental issues, health care, hobbies, humanities, law, literature and art, politics, science, social science, sports, technology, and many general interest topics. Millions of full-text articles, many with images. Updated daily.

[Online Reference Books](#)

This database is a collection of encyclopedias and specialized reference volumes, in ebook format, for multidisciplinary research. These reference materials, originally published in print format, are now accessible electronically and can be searched by keyword, article title, or subject.

[Proquest National Newspapers](#)

This database, searchable by subject and author, provides full-text articles from five of the major U.S. newspapers. The coverage of the papers is as follows: Christian Science Monitor, 1995+; Los Angeles Times, 1986+; New York Times, 1999+; Wall Street Journal, 1986+; and Washington Post, 1997+.



Web Resources

Go to Librarians’ Internet Index at www.lii.org

Search on “volunteerism” and “charity” for links to dozens of Websites, such as:

Volunteer.gov

<http://volunteer.gov/gov/>

"America's Natural and Cultural Resources Volunteer Portal built and maintained by the Federal Interagency Team on Volunteerism (FITV) that is comprised of volunteer program coordinators from three Cabinet level departments." The site allows you to search for volunteer opportunities by keyword, state, activity, partner, and/or date range. Includes many volunteer opportunities with the National Park Service (NPS).

CaliforniaVolunteers

<http://www.californiavolunteers.org/>

"The mission of CaliforniaVolunteers is to increase the number and impact of Californians engaged in service and volunteerism. CaliforniaVolunteers administers the AmeriCorps portfolio in California, Citizen Corps, and the Cesar Chavez Day of Service and Learning, developed and maintains the California Volunteer Matching Network ... and guides policy development to support the nonprofit and service fields." Find details about programs, promotional videos, a blog, and related material.

Presidential Medal of Freedom

<http://www.medaloffreedom.com/>

Official site for this award which is the "highest civilian award for distinguished Americans," and which was "established by President Truman in 1945 to recognize notable service in the war. In 1963, President John F. Kennedy reintroduced it as an honor for distinguished civilian service in peacetime." Features a history of the award, lists of recipients by president and year (up to 2004), official documents, and related material.

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