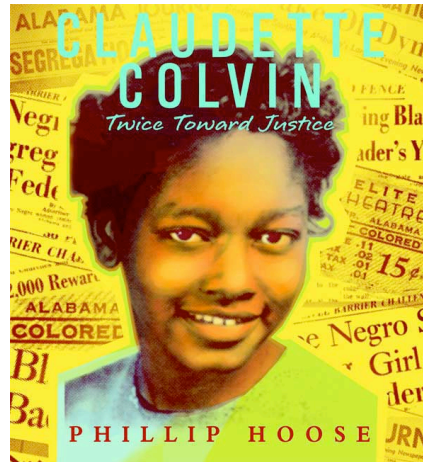


CLAUDETTE COLVIN: TWICE TOWARD JUSTICE



THE MONTGOMERY ALABAMA BUS BOYCOTT



ROSA PARKS



AN INFO GUIDE AND PATHFINDER



THE BEGINNINGS

Welcome to this pathfinder about Claudette Colvin and the Montgomery Bus Boycott!



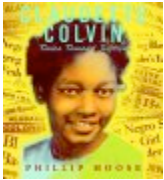
**Read Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice
by Phillip Hoose.**

This is the story of 15 year old, Claudette Colvin, who refused to give up her seat on a Montgomery Bus even though she was seated in the “Colored” section. She was arrested, given a fine, and released on probation to her parents. As she was being arrested, she yelled that it was her constitutional right to keep her seat on the bus. She made her stand months before Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a different Montgomery bus which led to the famous Montgomery Bus Boycott. Claudette bravely faced a trial which ignited a passion and protest for desegregation. Let’s hear her story and think about her courage as we look back on the Civil Rights Movement and the Montgomery Bus Boycott.



BOOKS

(Summaries from IMCPL)



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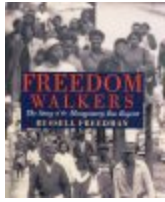
Freedom Song: Young Voices and the Struggle for Civil Rights by Mary Turck

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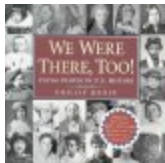
The Civil Rights Movement for Kids by Mary Turck

Describes the struggle for civil rights for African-Americans in the 1950s and 1960s and profiles important civil rights leaders. Includes suggested activities.



Freedom Walkers : The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott by R. Freedman

When Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on the bus to a white man, a movement was set in motion that led to other nonviolent boycotts, marches, and walks--resulting in the civil rights movement and major social changes throughout the nation.



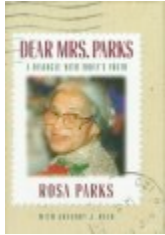
We Were There, Too! By Phillip Hoose

A unique take on American history focuses on the contributions of youth by using the stories of more than seventy young people from a wide variety of backgrounds who helped shape American history in big and small ways.



**We Shall Overcome: The History of the American Civil Rights Movement
by R. Finlayson**

Uses the words of spirituals and other music of the time to frame a discussion of the civil rights movement in the United States, focusing on specific people, incidents, and court cases.



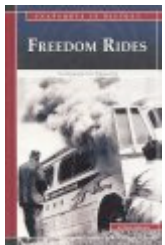
Dear Mrs. Parks: A Dialogue with Today's Youth by Gregory Reed

Presents correspondence between Rosa Parks and various children in which the "Mother of the Modern Day Civil Rights Movement" answers questions and encourages young people to reach their highest potential



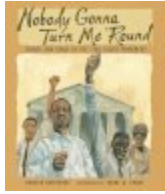
Rosa by Nikki Giovanni

Provides the story of the black woman whose refusal to give up her seat on a bus in Alabama set in motion all the events of the civil rights movements that resulted in the end of the segregated South.



Freedom Rides: A Companion for Equality by Dale Anderson

Explores how the "Freedom Riders" forced the United States government to uphold the constitutional rights of African Americans regarding the integration of interstate bus stations.



**Nobody Gonna Turn me Round: Stories and Songs of the Civil Rights Movement
by Doreen Rappoport**

This final installment in the powerful nonfiction trilogy about the African-American experience introduces readers to the people, armed with the songs and strength passed down from their ancestors, who profoundly impacted the American civil rights movement.



If a Bus Could Talk by Faith Ringgold

A biography of the African American woman and civil rights worker whose refusal to give up her seat on a bus led to a boycott which lasted more than a year in Montgomery, Alabama.



Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott: A Graphic Novel by Connie Colwell Miller and Dan Kalal .

Tells the story of the arrest of Rosa Parks for not giving up her bus seat on December 1, 1955, and the boycott it sparked. A biography of Rosa Parks in graphic novel format.



WEBSITES

(Click on the Hyperlink to get to website)

1. Before the Boycott: Riding the Bus (National Civil Rights Museum):

[Before the Bus](#)

Before the Boycott: Riding the Bus is intended to bring to life a small aspect of Jim Crow laws specifically the bus conditions that caused Rosa Parks to make her heroic stand on December 1, 1955. Be a reporter writing for a newspaper to develop the story then see it in print.

2. Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self Development

[Rosa Parks Website](#)

Organization created by Rosa Parks to continue her story and legacy and give young people her message... has videos and information about Rosa Parks.

3. The Rosa Parks Bus Project (Henry Ford Museum)

[The Rosa Parks Bus Project](#)

This website looks at the story, saving, and restoring of the bus in which Rosa Parks refused to move from her seat. It is on display in the Henry Ford Museum.

4. Alabama Department of Archives and History

[Civil Rights- Riding the Bus](#)

See a log of people arrested for resisting the unjust bus rules.

[Log of Arrests](#)

This website has primary source documents (mug shots, arrest warrants, and other documents) about the bus boycott. Scroll down to Lesson 1 Riding the Bus then scroll down to documents 1-7.

5. The Montgomery Bus Project- The Montgomery Advertiser 1955-1956

[Claudette Colvin Profile](#) , [Claudette Colvin Biography](#) ,

[Claudette Colvin Video](#), [Claudette Colvin Newspapers](#)

[Claudette Colvin Trial](#)

The Montgomery Advertiser was the newspaper of Montgomery, Alabama during the time of the Montgomery Bus Boycott. The website has a timeline, biography, and video about Claudette's life and trial.

6. (NPR) Before Rosa There was Claudette Colvin

[NPR Story-Before Rosa There was Claudette Colvin](#)

(Click on "Listen to the Story")

You can listen to the story of Claudette Colvin that "Few people know the story of Claudette Colvin: When she was 15, she refused to move to the back of the bus and give up her seat to a white person — nine months before Rosa Parks did the very same thing."

7. Understanding Courage Project

[Project by school- Understanding Courage](#)

Check out a project done by middle school students in which they learned about Claudette Colvin and the heroes of the Civil Rights Movement. They made bus signs that were displayed in a public bus.

8. Eyes on the Prize

[The Story of the Movement](#) [Video about the Bus Boycott with MLK](#)

[Photos of the Boycott](#)

Eyes on the Prize was a TV Miniseries that featured the events of the Civil Rights movement. This website has newspaper articles, music, and a video of Martin

Luther King talking about the boycott. Select the Montgomery Bus Boycott for more information.

9. Author Phillip Hoose

www.philliphoose.com (Click on Book Jacket, scroll down, click on video clip)

Phillip Hoose E-mail: hoose@gwi.net

[Interview with Phillip and Claudette](#)

This is the personal website of author Phillip Hoose. He tells of his experience working with Claudette and winning the National Book Award and other awards for the book.

10. MacMillian Publisher

<http://us.macmillan.com/claudecolvin#video>

Macmillian is the publisher of Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice. This website has the awards the book has won plus photos of the event and anything related to the book such as the video of the author and Claudette.

11. Montgomery Alabama Bus Boycott (Wikipedia)

[Wikipedia- Montgomery Bus Boycott](#)

[Wikipedia- Claudette Colvin](#)

Wikipedia is an online encyclopedia on which people contribute information about topics (Note: Not all material is documented as the truth.) There is an entry for both the Montgomery Bus Boycott and Claudette Colvin.

12. Civil Rights Digital Library

[Digital Library](#)

By searching under “Events” then 1955, this website links to documents about the Montgomery Bus Boycott. It has links to primary sources.

13. Civil Rights Timeline (PBS)

[Timeline](#)

Part of the PBS website, the “African American World”, this website shows the timeline for the Civil Rights Movement and a link under 1955 to “Rosa Parks”.

14. IMCPL Civil Rights INFO Guide

[IMCPL Civil Rights Info Guide](#)

These are sources from a pathfinder about “African American History: Civil Rights Movement” from the Indianapolis Marion County Public Library. It has resources including related topics, digital collections, and websites.

15. Songs of the Civil Rights Movement (History Now)

[Songs and Titles](#)

Listen to some songs from the Civil Rights Movement on the “Juke Box.” The Juke Box was an old-fashioned music player where you selected the songs you wanted to hear.





AUDIOBOOKS-DVD'S-MUSIC



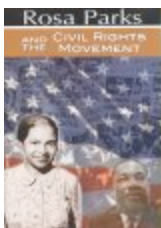
Claudette Colvin Twice Toward Justice (Audiobook)



This Land is Your Land (MP3 Download)



The Rosa Parks Story produced by Xenon (DVD)



Rosa Parks and the Civil Rights Movement (DVD)



King For Kids: School and Family Edition (CD) (also Audiobook)



INTERNET VIDEOS

(To get to the video, press Control and click on the link)

1. Civil Right Video

<http://www.safeshare.tv/v/ir28CMKRQY>

2. Interview with Phillip Hoose and Claudette

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZOpqtd8nw>

3. Interview with Claudette

http://www.montgomeryboycott.com/video_00claudettecolivin.htm

4. Music Video about the Bus Boycott

<http://www.safeshare.tv/v/jJ10O5iBWCQ>

5. Video of Martin Luther King, Jr. talking about the Bus Boycott

[Video with Martin Luther King, Jr.- Bus Boycott](#)





DATABASES

(Databases are collections of information from magazines, encyclopedias, and journals. Some of the sources are actually from books so you can use these as book sources. Look at the citation at the end of the article. Accessed through IMCPL)

Biography Resource Center

Enter - “Colvin, Claudette” or “Parks, Rosa” then click on results.

The screenshot shows the Biography Resource Center website. The search bar at the top right contains the text "Colvin, Claudette" and a "SEARCH" button. Below the search bar, there are radio buttons for "Name contains" (selected) and "Start of last name". The page layout includes a navigation bar with tabs for "Home", "Biographical Facts Search", "Advanced Search", and "Category Browse". On the left side, there are sections for "Category Browse" (listing African Americans, Authors--Children, Notable Women, Obama Administration, Olympians--Winter, and more...) and "Biographical Facts Search" (with search criteria for Occupation, Nationality, Ethnicity, Birth/Death Year, Birth/Death Place, and Gender). The "Advanced Search" section allows searching by Full Text, Keyword, Source, and Magazine Date. The "Spotlight On..." section features a profile for Babe Ruth, including a photo and a brief biography: "Babe Ruth (1895-1948) Considered one of the best baseball players ever to play the game, Babe Ruth (1895-1948) was also one of the sport's most colorful players. He began his career as a pitcher for the Boston Red Sox, but spent most of his career as a hitter and right fielder for the New York Yankees. Ruth was the first player to hit 60 home runs, a milestone he achieved in 1927. Ruth retired in 1935 after spending his last season with the Boston Braves. He hit his 714th and last home run on May 25, 1935." A "Spotlight On... Archive" link is provided below the biography. The browser's address bar shows the URL "http://galenet.galegroup.com/serve/BioRCTocID=inspire". The taskbar at the bottom shows the date and time as 3:06 PM on 5/26/2010.

History Resource Center

Enter “Montgomery Bus Boycott” Use the tabs to find references, biographies, news, primary sources, maps, and websites.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the History Resource Center website. The search results for "Montgomery Bus Boycott, 1955" are shown, with a list of items including "Civil Rights Struggle: Nonviolence to Black Power", "Montgomery Bus Boycott", "Montgomery Improvement Association", and "Montgomery Bus Boycott, December 5, 1955-December 21, 1956".

History Resource Center: U.S. *We Be People*

HOME PERSON SEARCH SUBJECT SEARCH ADVANCED SEARCH CHRONOLOGY PREVIOUS SEARCHES

Subject Search

Your search Subject= "Montgomery Bus Boycott, 1955" AND Database= World & U.S. returned the following results.

Montgomery Bus Boycott SEARCH

Reference Biographies Periodicals News Primary Sources Maps & Multimedia

Below are items 1-9 of 9 found.

Sort by: Publication Title

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Civil Rights Struggle: Nonviolence to Black Power	Essay
Mark	<i>American Journey Online: The African American Experience - Primary Source Microfilm, 1999.</i>	
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Middle Search Plus:

Enter “Colvin, Claudette” to find a magazine article from Jet Magazine

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the EBSCOhost search results page. The search query is "colvin, claudette". The results list one item: "Claudette Colvin: An Unsung Hero in The Montgomery Bus Boycott." from Jet magazine, dated 2/28/2005. The page includes search filters, a "Find It" button, and a taskbar at the bottom showing the system date as 5/28/2010.





TEACHER RESOURCES

Book Reviews for *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*

Hoose, Phillip. *Claudette Colvin: twice toward justice*. New York: Melanie Kroupa Books, 2009. 133 p.

Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books v. 62 no. 6 (Feb. 2009).

The Horn Book v. 85 no. 2 (Mar./Apr. 2009).

School Library Journal v. 55 no. 2 (Feb. 2009).

The New York Times Book Review v. 114 no. 19 (May 10 2009).

Booklist v. 105 no. 11 (Feb. 1 2009).

Lesson Plan Resources:

1. Scholastic: How I fought for Civil Rights (Rosa Parks)
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/rosa/>
2. Kids for King
[Montgomery Bus Boycott](#)
3. Interactive Digital Mural
[Digital Mural Project](#)
4. Understanding Courage Project
<http://www.understandingcourage.blogspot.com/>
5. Free at Last Online Resource (pdf)
<http://www.america.gov/media/pdf/books/free-at-last.pdf>
6. Teaching Tolerance
<http://www.tolerance.org/activities?keys=civil+rights&level%5B%5D=5>



OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 1. Using the “Understanding Courage Project” as an example, design a bus sign advertisement about a famous civil rights hero using quotes and events of the person’s life. Use images from Flickr in your design. (Be aware of copyright.) Post the signs in school buses or public buses.**
- 2. Make a Digital Presentation with several classmates, classes, or schools: Work with other middle school classes using Powerpoint and E-scrapbooking to illustrate different scenes from the Civil Rights Movement, Rosa Parks’ life, or Claudette Colvin’s story. Show all the slides on one Powerpoint or combine together in a display or presentation.**
- 3. Try out your knowledge in a civil Rights Game at the Thinkquest website then design your own game.**
Civil Rights Games
<http://library.thinkquest.org/J0112391/games.htm>
- 4. Use one event from the Montgomery Bus Boycott and make a newspaper article using photos from digital collections of arrest warrants and mug shots of arrested civil rights protesters.**

5. Pretend that you are a reporter and need to interview 3 people about the Bus Boycott: Claudette or Rosa, a white bus passenger, and a bus driver. Make an audio record of your interview on Voice Threads and listen to your classmates' interviews.
6. Reader's Theater: Use one of the dialogs of Claudette in the book by Phillip Hoose to make a Reader's Theater with at least 3 characters. Present your document in video form.
7. Debate another issue of civil rights (immigration, the right to vote, etc.) and use the Opposing Viewpoint Databases to search for other topics and find 5 supporting points about your topic.
8. Interview a person who remembers the Jim Crow laws and the civil rights movement. Share your interview on Voice Threads or as an E-scrapbook.





TIPS TO GET YOU STARTED

Keywords: Use these words to search on the internet or a database.
Use the Advance Search to get a narrower topic.

Claudette Colvin Rosa Parks Montgomery Bus Boycott

Freedom Walkers Civil Rights Movement Martin Luther King, Jr.

Segregation Montgomery Advertiser Discrimination

Jim Crow Laws NAACP

Call Numbers Use the Call Number 323.1196 in the library or look in the biographies by the person's last name (Parks, King...)

Search Engines Try to type specific words to narrow the number of results. Be sure to find quality websites that have been updated.

Google.com

YouTube

Google Images



Databases accessed through IMCPL.org

You will need your library card to use these databases from home.
(Your pin number is the last 4 numbers on your library card.)

Go to imcpl.org

Click on ILibrary Online Databases

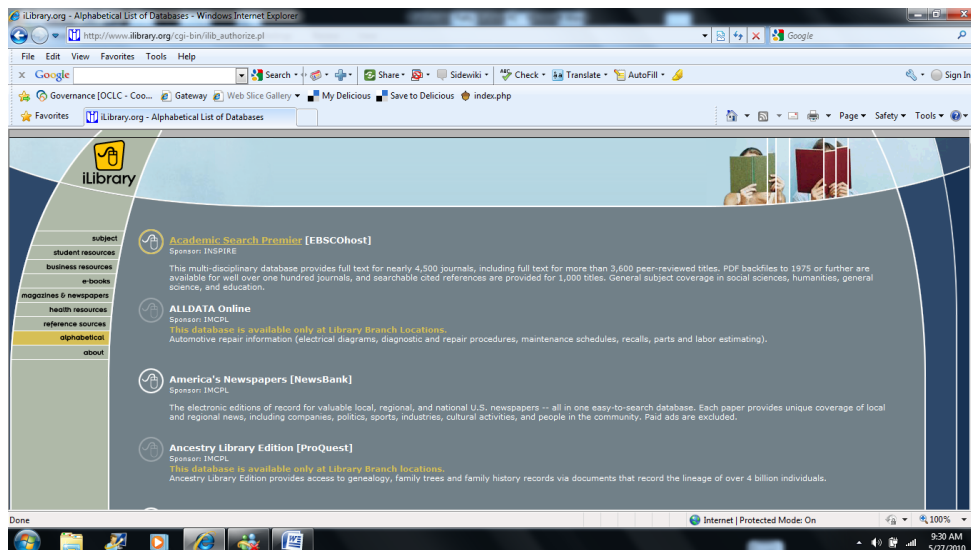
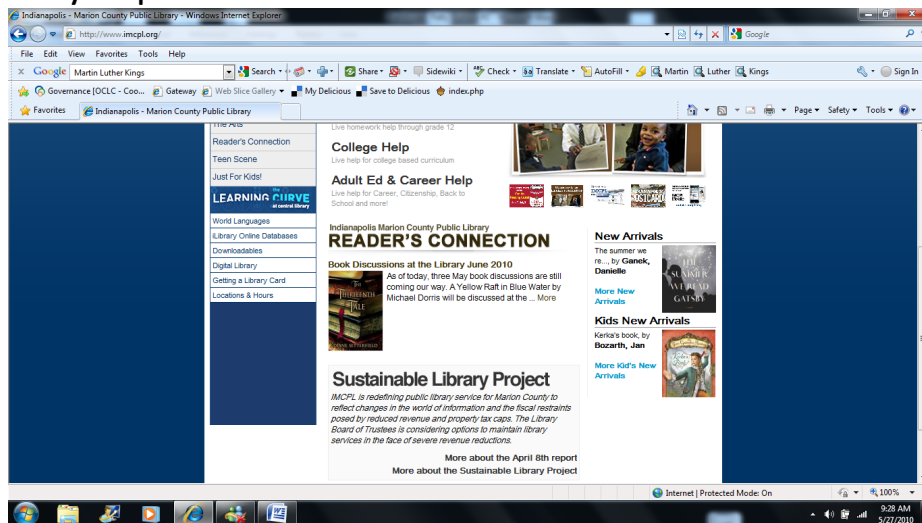
Click on Student Resources

Select the database such as Biography Resource Center

Type in Search Terms and choose articles to look at.

Choose Full-Text to see the whole article.

Note: Many of the articles on databases are from book sources such as encyclopedias and books about author



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Resources:

BOOKS

Anderson, Dale. Freedom Rides: A Companion for Equality Minneapolis : Compass Point Books, c2008.

Finlayson, R. We Shall Overcome: The History of the American Civil Rights Movement Minneapolis : Lerner Publications Co., c2003.

Freedman, Russell. Freedom Walkers : The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott New York : Holiday House, c2006.

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Rappoport, Doreen Nobody Gonna Turn me Round: Stories and Songs of the Civil Rights Movement Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2006.

Reed, Gregory Dear Mrs. Parks: A Dialogue with Today's Youth New York : Lee & Low Books, c1996.

Ringgold, Faith If a Bus Could Talk New York: Simon and Schuster, 1999.

Turck, Mary The Civil Rights Movement for Kids Chicago, Ill. : Chicago Review Press, 2000.

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2. "Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self-Development". May 26,2010 <<http://www.rosaparks.org/>>.
3. "The Rosa Parks Bus Project". Henry Ford Museum. May 26, 2010 <<http://www.hfmgv.org/exhibits/rosaparks/restoration.asp>>.
4. "Civil Rights Movement Unit". Alabama Department of Archives and History. May 26, 2010 <<http://www.archives.state.al.us/teacher/rights.html>>.
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10. MacMillan Publishing. May 26, 2010
<<http://us.macmillan.com/claudettecolvin#video>>.
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12. "Civil Rights Digital Library". May 26, 2010 <<http://crdl.usg.edu/>>.
13. "African American World Timeline". PBS. May 26, 2010
<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/aaworld/timeline/civil_01.html>.
14. "IMCPL Info Guide- Civil Rights". Indianapolis Marion County Public Library.
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2010<http://www.imcpl.org/kids/guides/historygovt/african_american_his/civilrightsmove.html>.
15. "Songs of the Civil Rights Movement". History Now. May 26, 2010
<http://www.gilderlehrman.org/historynow/06_2006/interactive.php>.

OTHER:

Hoose, Phillip. Claudette Colvin Twice Toward Justice Audiobook
Grand Haven, MI : Brilliance Audio, p2009.

This Land is Your Land MP3 Download

The Rosa Parks Story DVD [Santa Monica, CA] : Xenon Pictures, [2003]

Rosa Parks and the Civil Rights Movement Bristol, CT : Thinkeroo, c2004.

King for Kids CD Hachette Audio (January 2, 2008) **ISBN-10:** 1600240984

This pathfinder would be appropriate for middle school and high school students. The reading level of *Claudette Colvin Twice toward Justice* is 5th grade+ and age 13+. It could be attached and added to the info guide section on the public library's website for teens. I discovered that the videos were a powerful way to bring the history of the civil rights movement to life for students who use video images so much in their daily use of technology. The experience of 15 year old Claudette Colvin taking a stand on a bus and igniting the civil rights movement could be an example of a young person making a difference. Electronic materials such as websites and databases make the common topic of civil rights come to life. I chose materials related to the book such as author information and the details of Claudette's life and the effect she had by refusing to give up her seat on the bus. I also broadened my search to parallel with Rosa Parks' life. The Montgomery Bus Boycott then placed those events in the perspective of their impact on the civil rights movement. Websites were chosen for their pertinence to these 3 aspects. I focused on online videos to portray the direct perspective of a hero of the civil rights in a format that appeals to sensory and digitally skilled learners. This pathfinder would appeal to a wide range of learning styles.

I believe that this pathfinder would help to direct students to specific Civil Rights Movement Resources. The topic is so immense that students would spend a large portion of their research time just looking at general information. The book *Claudette Colvin Twice Toward Justice* in itself is an excellent source for information and inspiration. Teachers can also benefit from the direct lesson plans and resources to narrow the topic. In a public library, I would use this resource for Black History Month, but also as a resource for programs about civil rights, making a difference, and acts of courage.