Summer Reading for Teachers and Older Teens
Suggested Books and jfklibrary.org Content

Topic: President Kennedy, his Family, and his Presidency

Books about John F. Kennedy (General)

Books about John F. Kennedy and the PT-109

Books about John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline B. Kennedy

Books about The Kennedy Presidency

Books by John F. Kennedy
**Topic: Civil Rights**

**Bibliography from Online Interactive Exhibit: 1963: The Struggle for Civil Rights**
Resources on the civil rights movement throughout the 20th century


Topic: The Cold War (General)


Topic: Cuban Missile Crisis


Topic: Space Exploration


We Seven: By the Astronauts Themselves. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1962.
**Topic: JFK’s Inaugural Address**


**Topic: JFK and Ireland**


**Topic: Book Conversations from Kennedy Library Forums**

The Kennedy Library Forum series features leaders in the world of public affairs, arts and culture, and history and politics. View livestreamed events or visit our website for past forums including video footage and a transcript for the books talks listed below.


**Online Resources**

*John F. Kennedy Biography*

Read a brief biography published on our website.
Jacqueline B. Kennedy Biography
Read a brief biography published on our website.

Kennedy Family Biographies
Read brief biographies published on our website.

JFK in History (by topic)
Explore topical essays ranging from the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Limited Nuclear Test Ban Treaty to Space Exploration and the Peace Corps.

John F. Kennedy Quotations (by topic)
Explore a selected list of quotations by John F. Kennedy, arranged alphabetically by topic.

Historic Speeches of John F. Kennedy
Read some of John F. Kennedy's most famous speeches. Several have been translated into twelve languages.

Poetry and Power: The Inaugural Address of John F. Kennedy
This web page includes information about the inauguration and links to the speech (audio and video) and a slide show of documents.

Online Interactive Exhibit: 1963: The Struggle for Civil Rights
An interactive online exhibit on the civil rights movement and the Kennedy Administration during one of the most turbulent years in the struggle for equal rights, leading to JFK's landmark address on civil rights in which he called it "a moral issue." More than 230 primary sources including video, photographs, and documents bring the story of this pivotal year to life.

Online Interactive Exhibit: The Integration of Ole Miss
In the fall of 1962, the college town of Oxford, Mississippi, erupted in violence. James Meredith, an African American student, attempted to register at the all-white University of Mississippi known as "Ole Miss." Witness the events first-hand through the actual letters, recorded telephone conversations, and images of those who made history.

Online Exhibit: The World on the Brink: John F. Kennedy and the Cuban Missile Crisis
Read formerly classified documents and listen in on secretly recorded ExComm meetings as President Kennedy and his advisors seek a peaceful resolution for the removal of Soviet intercontinental missiles from Cuba.