



Program Overview

The annual Weber Reads program provides opportunities for community-wide reading, reflecting, and engagement, across the lines of age, culture, and life circumstance. Each year, texts or themes are selected that help illuminate experiences and beliefs while transcending group values to unite us as human beings. The American Library Association has three times chosen Weber Reads to receive its Community Reading Program "Best of Show" award. Weber Reads is funded in part by a generous donation from the Ralph Nye Charitable Foundation.

About the 2024 Theme

As election season begins, the pressure mounts for citizens to sort through candidates and hot-button issues to determine which direction their votes will go. As a library system, we encourage open, civil discussions on voting, informed citizenship, and civic engagement and reflect on our shared history, both as a state and a country. We invite all to participate in book discussions, film screenings, and interactive programs and presentations that will thoughtfully explore the role each of us plays in our democratic society. All events are free and open to the public.

The following titles are available for checkout throughout the Weber County Library System.

Reading for Adults

Chiaverini, Jennifer. *The Women's March: A Novel of the 1913 Woman Suffrage Procession*. New York, NY: William Morrow, 2021.

F Chiaverini

Haass, Richard. *The Bill of Obligations: The Ten Habits of Good Citizens*. New York: Penguin Press, 2023.

323.6 H1124b

Jenkins, Tommy and Lacker, Kati. *Drawing the Vote: An Illustrated Guide to Voting in America*. New York: Abrams ComicArts, 2020.

GN324.60973 J5287d

Kitterman, Katherine and Clark, Rebekah Ryan. *Thinking Women: A Timeline of Suffrage in Utah*. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2019.

324.6209792 K6265t

Lewis, John. *March (Book 1)*. Marietta, GA: Top Shelf Productions, 2013.

GN 328.73092 L6746m v.1

Litt, David. *Democracy in One Book or Less: How it Works, Why it Doesn't, and Why Fixing it is Easier Than You Think*. New York, NY: Ecco, 2020.

321.8 L7765d

McBaine, Neylan. *Pioneering the Vote: The Untold Story of Suffragists in Utah and the West*. Salt Lake City: Shadow Mountain, 2020.

324.6230978 M1186p

McCullough, David. *The American Spirit: Who We Are and What We Stand For*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2017.

973 M1335a

Monson, Marianne. *Her Quiet Revolution: A Novel of Martha Hughes Cannon*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Shadow Mountain, 2020.

F Monson.

Older, Malka. *Infomocracy*. New York: Tor, 2016.

F Older.

Patterson, Richard North. *The Race: A Novel*. New York: Henry Holt and Co., 2007.

F Patterson.

Rather, Dan. *What Unites Us*. New York: First Second, 2021.

GN 323.65 R2343w

Seo, Bo. *Good Arguments: How Debate Teaches Us to Listen and Be Heard*. New York: Penguin Press, 2022.

808.53 S4786g

Sheeham, Ben. *OMGWTF Does the Constitution Actually Say? A Non-Boring Guide to How Our Democracy is Supposed to Work*. New York: Black Dog & Leventhal, 2020.

342.730255413o

Young, Ralph. *American Patriots: A Short History of Dissent*. New York: New York University Press, 2024.

303.4840973 Y7568a

Reading for Teens

Albertalli, Becky. *Yes, No, Maybe So*. New York, NY: Balzer + Bray, 2020.

HS F Albertalli

Colbert, Brandy. *The Voting Booth*. Los Angeles: Disney-Hyperion, 2020.

YP F Colbert.

Doll, Jen. *That's Debatable*. New York: Farrar Straus Giroux Books for Young Readers, 2022.

YP F Doll

Fleischer, Jeff. *Votes of Confidence: A Young Person's Guide to American Elections*. Minneapolis: Zest Books, 2020.

YP 324.9 F5963v

Kallen, Stuart A. *Division, Intolerance, and Conflict: Can Public Civility Ever Be Restored?* San Diego, CA: ReferencePoint Press, 2023.

YP 177.1 K1453d

Kluger, Jeffrey. *Raise Your Voice: 12 Protests that Shaped America*. New York: Philomel, 2020.

YP 303.4840973 K6674r

Lowery, Lynda Blackmon. *Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March*. New York: Dial Books, 2015.

YP 323.1196 L9175t

Lusted, Marcia Amidon. *Civic Unrest: Investigate the Struggle for Social Change*. White River Junction, VT: Nomad Press, 2015.

YP 306.09 L9722c

Rawitt, Jean. *Inspired to Action: How Young Changemakers Can Shape Their Communities and the World*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2023.

YP 371.81 R2577i

Robb, Lucinda. *The Suffragist Playbook: Your Guide to Changing the World*. Sommerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2020.

YP 324.623 R6317s

Smith, Erin Geiger. *Thank You for Voting: The Past, Present, and Future of Voting*. New York, NY: Harper, 2020.

YP 324.973 S6468t

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Reading for Children

Bandy, Michael S. *Granddaddy's Turn: A Journey to the Ballot Box*. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2015.

JP Bandy

Beaty, Andrea. *Sofia Valdez and the Vanishing Vote*. New York: Amulet Books, 2020.

JF Beaty

Berenstain, Stan. *The Berenstain Bears and Mama for Mayor*. New York: Harper, 2012.

JER Berenstain

Bryant, Megan E. *My Vote*. New York: Penguin Workshop, 2020.

JP Bryant

Cronin, Doreen. *Duck for President*. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2004.

JP Cronin

Foster, Jeff. *For Which We Stand: How Our Government Works and Why it Matters*. New York: Scholastic Inc, 2020.

J320.473 F7554w 2020

Fuentes S., Claudio. *A Small History of a Disagreement*. Berkeley: Greystone Kids, 2020.

JP Fuentes

Kaul, Jennifer. *How My Vote Counts*. New York: DK Publishing, 2023.

J323.60973 K2188h

Kennedy, Katie. *Presidents Decoded: A Guide to the Leaders who Shaped Our Nation*. New York: Workman, 2023

J973.o99K3542p

Larsen, Mylisa. *Playing Through the Turnaround*. New York: Clarion Books, 2022.

JF Larsen

Mora, Pat. *I Pledge Allegiance*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2014.

JP Mora

Moss, Marissa. *Vote 4 Amelia*. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2007.

JF Moss

Rubin, Susan Goldman. *Give Us the Vote!: Over Two Hundred Years of Fighting for the Ballot*. New York: Holiday House, 2020.

J324.62 R8965g

Sachar, Louis. *Marvin Redpost: Class President*. New York: Random House, 1999.

JF Sachar

Shaskan, Stephen. *Pizza and Taco: Who's the Best?* New York: Random House, 2020.

GN JER Pizza v.1.

Sheeham, Ben. *What Does the Constitution Say? A Kid's Guide to How Our Democracy Works*. New York: Black Dog & Leventhal, 2020.

342.730255413o

White, Linda Arms. *I Could Do That!: Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2005.

J324.623092 W5858i

Zauzmer, Jan. *If You Go With Your Goat to Vote*. New York: The Experiment, 2020.

JP Zauzmer

Ferrari, Michelle, dir. *The Vote*. Arlington, Virginia: PBS, 2020. DVD.
DVD 324.6230973 V9718

Galán, Hector, dir. Willie Velasquez: *Your Vote is Your Voice*. Arlington, Virginia: PBS Distribution, 2016. DVD.

DVD 323.092 W73278v

Hess, Jared, dir. *Napoleon Dynamite*. Beverly Hills, California: 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2004. DVD.

DVD YP 791.4372 N2165dy

Lumet, Sidney, dir. *12 Angry Men*. New York City, New York: United Artists, 2011.

DVD 791.4372 T9713an DVD

Mulholland, Loki, dir. *After Selma: The Fight for the Right to Vote Continues*. Lehi, Utah: Taylor Street Films, 2019. DVD.

DVD 324.62 A2587se

Pakula, Alan J., dir. *All the President's Men*. Burbank, CA: Warner Home Video, 2006. DVD.

DVD 791.4372 A4168pr 2006.

Porter, Dawn, dir. *John Lewis: Good Trouble*. Los Angeles, California: Magnolia Home Entertainment, 2020. DVD.

DVD 92 Lewis

Stone, Radford. *2008 Schoolhouse Rock!: Election Collection*. Burbank, CA: Walt Disney Studios Home Entertainment, 2008. DVD.

DVD J324.9 S3726eL

Widmann, Felicia M. *One Woman, One Vote*. Alexandria, Virginia: PBS Home Video, 2005. DVD.

DVD 324.623 O5857

Materiales en Español/Bilingüe

Adams, Simon. *Política para Mentes Inquietas*, London: DK, 2020
spa YP 320 A2177p 2020

Ansary, Mir Tamim. *El Día de las Elecciones*, Chicago: Heinemann Library, 2008.

spa J324.973 A6172d 2008

Armesilla, Santiago. *La Política en 100 Preguntas*, Madrid: Nowtilus, 2020.

spa 320 A7287p 2020

Coan, Sharon. *Soy un Buen Ciudadano*. Huntington Beach, Ca: Teacher Created Materials, 2016.

spa J323.5 C6527s

Howell, *Los Derechos de los Inmigrantes, los Derechos de los Ciudadanos*. New York: PowerKids Press, 2015.

spa J323.0973 H8595d 2015

Innerarity, Daniel. *Comprender la Democracia*, Barcelona, Spain: Genisa Editorial, 2019.

spa 321.8 I5837c 2019

Mora, Pat. *Yo Prometo Lealtad*. Nueva York: Dragonfly Books, 2020.

spa JP Mora

Parker, Victoria. *Tomar Decisiones*. Chicago, Illinois: Heinemann Library, 2011.

spa j170.44 P2438m

Rissman, Rebecca. *Día de las Elecciones*. Chicago, Illinois: Heinemann Library, 2011.

spaJ324.973 R596

Roosevelt, Eleanor. *Lo Que Aprendí Viviendo*. Barcelona: Lumen, 2018.

spa158.1 R7814L

DVD

Fabian-Baber Communication, dir. *Election Day*. Bala Cynwyd, PA: Schlessinger Video Productions, 2004. DVD.

DVD J324.973 E382

"We are bound by ideals that move us beyond our backgrounds, lift us above our interests and teach us what it means to be citizens. Every child must be taught these principles. Every citizen must uphold them... I ask you to be citizens: citizens, not spectators; citizens, not subjects; responsible citizens, building communities of service and a nation of character."
-George W. Bush Inaugural Address, January 20, 2001