

Readings in Civic Education

BOOKS:

Civics for Democracy: A Journey for Teachers and Students
by Katherine Isaac

American Schools: The Art of Creating a Democratic Learning Community
by Sam Chaltain

Democracy in America by Alexis de Tocqueville

Making Good Citizens: Education and Civil Society by Diane Ravitch and Professor
Joseph P. Viteritti

Making Citizens: Transforming Civic Learning for Diverse Social Studies Classrooms
by Beth C. Rubin

Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed: Revised Edition
by Jared Diamond

Teaching Civic Engagement: From Student to Active Citizen (2013) Edited by Alison
Rios Millett McCartney, Elizabeth A. Bennion, and Dick Simpson

American Legacy: The United States Constitution and Other Essential Documents of
American Democracy (Center for Civic Education)

Federalist Papers

Our Nation's Archives: The History of the United States in Documents (edited by Erik
Bruun & Jay Crosby)- or www.consource.org (source for primary documents)

Trade book lists from the NYS Civics Roadmap website, www.nyscms.org :

<http://www.nyscms.org/prek-2/tradebooks.html>

<http://www.nyscms.org/3/tradebooks.html>

<http://www.nyscms.org/4/tradebooks.html>

<http://www.nyscms.org/5/tradebooks.html>

<http://www.nyscms.org/6/tradebooks.html>

Websites:

Annenberg:

Making Civics Real: A Workshop for Teachers

A video workshop for high school teachers; 8 one-hour video programs, workshop guide, and website

<http://www.learner.org/resources/series177.html>

Library of Congress Professional Development for Teachers

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/professionaldevelopment/>

iCivics

<http://www.icivics.org>

PBS Teachers

Recommended Books Archive

<http://www.pbs.org/teachers/bookslinks/bookspages/socialstudies-archive.html>

The Law, Youth and Citizenship Program of NYSBA

<http://www.lycny.org>

Administers several nationally renowned civic education programs, as well as sponsoring many local and regional civic education events. LYC also works with New York teachers and school districts to offer no-cost professional development in the areas of civic and law-related education. The LYC program also offers many no and low-cost publications to teachers, as well as rich online resources for classrooms.

Please use the links below:

[We the People](#)

[iCivics](#)

[State Court Watch](#)

[New York News in Education](#)

[Justice Resource Center](#)

[PATCH Program of Northport, NY](#)

[Robert H. Jackson Center, Jamestown, NY](#)

[American Bar Association](#)

[General K-5 links](#)