

Below are various resources related to disability history. If you have resources you would like to suggest we add please let us know by emailing us at Youth@eastersealsma.org.

<p>Easterseals Massachusetts #TeachDisabilityHistory Game Questions Create your own disability history game using the questions that are part of the #TeachDisabilityHistory Campaign Committee</p>	<p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xM91wtSVyd2Kq1XlZvA6ZgjloSTNZjZv/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=108729625373869312061&rtpof=true&sd=true</p>
<p>Curriculum Reform to Equal Rights: K-12 Disability History Curriculum Reform to Equal Rights traces evolving struggles across two centuries by people with disabilities for necessary resources for life and work, services, and political and civil rights. The curriculum emphasizes evidence-based student investigation of policy, culture, media, social change, and activism, always emphasizing the actions, experiences, and voices of people with disabilities. Nearly 250 primary sources in 23 lessons support inquiry. The curriculum highlights opportunities throughout for students to participate in inclusive civic engagement projects. Lessons integrate with common content: reformers, impacts of wars, immigration, changing roles of government, social movements, and civic engagement.</p>	<p>https://emergingamerica.org/disability-history-curriculum</p>
<p>Curriculum The Great Fight for Disability History</p>	<p>Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education http://www.doe.mass.edu/frameworks/mcu/ https://www.storylinemotionpictures.com/the-great-fight-for-disability-rights</p>
<p>Documentary – Lives Worth Living Lives Worth Living is widely acknowledged as the “magnum opus” of disability rights history in documentary film. This hugely important civil rights history was almost lost, but charismatic leaders of the movement narrate the story of a long, hard, and successful drive for civil rights - a drive that brought together a once fragmented population into a powerful coalition that created some of the most far reaching civil rights legislation in our nation’s history.</p>	<p>https://www.storylinemotionpictures.com/lives-worth-living</p>
<p>Curriculum: Disability Equality Education created lessons to support understanding of disability and the end of stigma. All the content on this site has been either created or approved by disabled people.</p>	<p>https://www.disabilityequalityeducation.org/lesson-plans</p>
<p>Library of Congress - Disability Awareness Primary Source Set This Free to Use set features people with disabilities throughout U.S. history—at work, at play, at school, and advocating for change. Note that these items were created during many different eras. Historical terminology on older collection items can include</p>	<p>https://www.loc.gov/free-to-use/disability-awareness/</p>

words considered offensive, but the original terminology also helps in understanding the context for the items' creation.	
Teaching Materials and Videos The FDR Memorial Legacy Committee has gathered resources and education around FDR and the fight to have a statue of him in a wheelchair.	https://fdrmemoriallegacy.com/ https://fdrmemoriallegacy.com/videos/ - Documentary https://fdrmemoriallegacy.com/lessons/ - Lessons
Smithsonian National Museum of American History - Disability History Exhibits	https://americanhistory.si.edu/explore/topics/disability-history
Disability Media: Longmore Institute - Disability Visibility Project	https://disabilityvisibilityproject.com/
Historic Sites: National Park Service	Disability History Series Introduction - https://www.nps.gov/articles/disability-history-series-introduction.htm Disability Rights Movement - https://www.nps.gov/articles/disabilityhistoryrights-movement.htm
Virtual Museum: Museum of disAbility History - Virtual disAbility History Museum	https://www.museumofdisability.org/virtual-museum/
Timeline: U.S. Department of Labor - Disability & Employment	U.S. Department of Labor - Disability & Employment: A Timeline https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/ada30/timeline
Disability Media: It's Our Story - Collections of, by, and for People with Abilities	https://www.itsourstory.com/
Online Collections: Disability History Museum - research or browse hundreds of items in this virtual museum.	https://www.disabilitymuseum.org/dhm/index.html
Online Collections: Disability History through Primary Sources - Emerging America keeps an online portal to curriculum, media, and collections of primary sources on disability.	https://emergingamerica.org/accessing-inquiry/disability-history-through-primary-sources
Stamps: Easterseals Stamps	https://postalmuseum.si.edu/exhibition/america%E2%80%99s-mailing-industry-industry-segments-nonprofit-organizations/easterseals
Puzzle: Historians have to piece clues together to learn about the past. Now it's your turn! Learn all about The 504 Sit-In, celebrating Disability History. Included are magnetic puzzle and backer board, clue key cards, age-leveled game instructions, and a reusable canvas bag. For young historians age 5 and up, our kid's puzzle games feature:	https://www.historicons.com/products/504-sitin?_pos=1&_sid=215f949ad&_ss=r
Map: The REPAIR Disability Heritage Collective strives to highlight place-based histories that have been neglected in our understanding of U.S. disability history, places that tell unexpected stories about disabled people's lives and experiences, and places that clearly illuminate disabled people's ongoing	https://www.repairhistory.org/

resistance to ableism. The collective has published an online map of these places.	
Book <i>Being Heumann</i> By Judith Heumann One of the most influential disability rights activists in US history tells her personal story of fighting for the right to receive an education, have a job, and just be human.	https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/621090/being-heumann-by-judith-heumann-with-kristen-joiner/
Book <i>Demystifying Disability</i> By Emily Ladau An approachable guide to being a thoughtful, informed ally to disabled people, with actionable steps for what to say and do (and what not to do) and how you can help make the world a more inclusive place	https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/646508/demystifying-disability-by-emily-ladau/
Children's Book <i>All The Way To The Top</i> by Annette Bay Pimentel, Illustrated by Nabi H. Ali, Foreword by Jennifer Keelan-Chaffins The inspiring true story of Jennifer Keelan, the activist whose participation in the Capitol Crawl at just eight years old encouraged Congress to pass the Americans with Disabilities Act.	https://www.sourcebooks.com/all-the-way-to-the-top.html
Itty Bitty Bio books: - The ITTY BITTY BIO book series brings young readers inclusive stories that discuss disabilities in a comprehensive, honest, and age-appropriate way.	https://www.easterseals.com/news-and-stories/itty-bitty-book-series.html Ralph Braun - https://cherrylakepublishing.com/shop/show/53457 Jason Benetti - https://cherrylakepublishing.com/shop/show/53455 Judy Heumann - https://cherrylakepublishing.com/shop/show/53451 Anita Cameron - https://cherrylakepublishing.com/shop/show/53452 Vilissa Thompson - https://cherrylakepublishing.com/shop/show/53453 Alice Wong - https://cherrylakepublishing.com/shop/show/53456 Leroy Moore - https://cherrylakepublishing.com/shop/show/53454

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