



Companion Reading List

ADULT NONFICTION

THE DUST BOWL

**The Worst Hard Time*

Timothy Egan

Call number: 978.032 E28W

*American Exodus: The Dust Bowl Migration
and Okie Culture in California*

James N. Gregory

Call number: 304.8794 G822A

California and the Dust Bowl Migration

Walter J. Stein

Call number: 331.763 S819C

The Dust Bowl

Therese DeAngelis

Call number: 978.03 D284D

Dust Bowl Descent

Bill Ganzel

Call number: 779.9978 G211D

Dust Bowl Diary

Ann Marie Low

Call number: 978.4032 L912D

*Dust Bowl Migrants in the American
Imagination*

Charles J. Shindo

Call number: 700.103097 S556D

Dust Bowl, USA

Brad D. Lookingbill

Call number: 978.032 L863D

Letters from the Dust Bowl

Caroline A. Henderson

Call number: 976.613053 H496L

Red Dirt: Growing up Okie

Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

Call number: 976.600973 O77R

THE GREAT DEPRESSION

An Album of the Great Depression

William Loren Katz

Call number: 330.973 K19A

*An American Exodus: A Record of Human
Erosion in the Thirties*

Dorothea Lange

Call number: 331.66 L274A

Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?

Milton Meltzer

Call number: 330.973091 M528B 1991

*The Forgotten Man: A New History of the
Great Depression*

Amity Shlaes

Call number: 973.916 S558F

The Great Depression: America in the 1930s

T.H. Watkins

Call number: 973.917 W335G

*The Hungry Years: A Narrative History of the
Great Depression in America*

T.H. Watkins

Call number: 973.916 W335H

*Little Heathens: Hard Times and High Spirits
on an Iowa Farm During the Great Depression*

Mildred Armstrong Kalish

Call number: 977.761 K14L

THE GREAT DEPRESSION (cont.)

Picturing Faith: Photography and the Great Depression

Colleen McDannell

Call number: 200.973 M134P

Trials and Triumphs: A Colorado Portrait of the Great Depression, with FSA Photographs

Stephen J. Leonard

Call number: 330.978803 L581T

THE GRAPES OF WRATH

**Obscene in the Extreme: The Burning and Banning of John Steinbeck's The Grapes of Wrath*

Rick Wartzman

Call number: 813.52 S819W

The Grapes of Wrath: A Collection of Critical Essays

Robert Con Davis

Call number: 813.52 G766

John Steinbeck's The Grapes of Wrath

Harold Bloom

Call number: 813.52 S819BLO

Readings on The Grapes of Wrath

Gary Wiener

Call number: 813.52 S819REA

Working Days: The Journals of the Grapes of Wrath 1938-1941

John Steinbeck

Call number 818.5203 S819W

JOHN STEINBECK

America and Americans, and Selected Nonfiction

John Steinbeck

Call number: 973.9092 S819A

John Steinbeck

Harold Bloom

Call number: 813.52 S819JOH

John Steinbeck: America's Author

Donnë Florence

Call number: 813.52 S819F

John Steinbeck: A Biography

Jay Parini

Call number 813.52 S819P

John Steinbeck, Nature and Myth

Peter Lisca

Call number: 813.5 S819LN Y

A Journey into Steinbeck's California

Susan Shillinglaw

Call number: 823.912 S819S

Steinbeck: A Life in Letters

John Steinbeck

Call number: 813.5 S819ST

WOODY GUTHRIE

Bound For Glory

Woody Guthrie

Call number: 784.4924 G984B 1983

Pastures of Plenty: A Self-Portrait

Woody Guthrie

Call number: 782.42162 G984P

Ramblin' Man: The Life and Times of Woody Guthrie

Ed Cray

Call number: 782.42162 G984CR

Seeds of Man: An Experience Lived and Dreamed

Woody Guthrie

Call number: 784.4924 G984S

Woody Guthrie: A Life

Joe Klein

Call number: 784.4924 G984K

LIFE IN THE 1930'S

The 1930s

Petra Press

Call number: 973.91 P935NI

The 1930s

William H. Young

Call number: 973.9 Y78N

Art of the 1930s: The Age of Anxiety

Edward Lucie-Smith

Call number: 709.043 L937A

*Daily Life in the United States, 1920-1940:
How Americans Lived Through the "Roaring
Twenties" and the Great Depression*

David E. Kyvig

Call number: 973.91 K99D 2004

Fashions of a Decade: The 1930s

Maria Costantino

Call number: 391.009043 C838F

The Good Old Days: Baseball in the 1930s

Thomas W. Gilbert

Call number: 796.357 G466G

*The Greatest Generation Grows Up: American
Childhood in the 1930s*

Kriste Lindenmeyer

Call number: 973.916 L744G

Hollywood 1930s

Jack Lodge

Call number: 791.430973 L822H

*Ring Bells! Sing Songs!; Broadway Musicals of
the 1930s*

Stanley Green

Call number: 782.81 G798R

Sounds in the Air: The Golden Age of Radio

Norman H. Finkelstein

Call number: 384.5409 F499S

ADULT FICTION

*The Grapes of Wrath and
Other Writings (includes
The Long Valley, The Log
from the Sea of Cortez and
The Harvest Gypsies)*
John Steinbeck

Stormy Weather
Paulette Jiles

The Mineral Palace
Heidi Julavits

In Dubious Battle
John Steinbeck

Julia's Hope
Leisha Kelly

Harpson
Rilla Askew

The Lost Mother
Mary McGarry Morris

Whose Names Are Unknown
Sanora Babb

Waterborne: A Novel
Bruce Murkoff

Jim the Boy: A Novel
Tony Earley

Where Willows Grow
Kim Vogel Sawyer

Mother Road
Dorothy Garlock

Long Road Home
Ronald B. Taylor

Water for Elephants
Sara Gruen

Kings in Disguise
James Vance

Easy Pickin's
Fred R. Harris

Native Son
Richard Wright

TEEN NONFICTION

THE DUST BOWL AND THE GREAT DEPRESSION

**Life During the Dust Bowl*

Diane Yancey
Call number: 978.033 Y21L

**Children of the Dust Bowl: The True Story of the School at Weedpatch Camp*

Jerry Stanley
Call number: 371.9675 S788C

Children of the Great Depression

Russell Freedman
Call number: 305.230973 F853C

The Great Depression

Jacqueline Farrell
Call number: 973.917 F245G

The Great Depression

R.G. Grant
Call number: 973.917 G762G

The Great Depression and the New Deal: America's Economic Collapse and Recovery

Anne E. Schraff
Call number: 973.917 S377G

Great Depression: Opposing Viewpoints

William Dudley
Call number: 973.917 G786

Growing Up in the Great Depression

Richard Wormser
Call number: 973.91 W928G

Hard Times, The 30s

Time-Life Books
Call number: 973.917 H258

Life During the Great Depression

Dennis Nishi
Call number: 973.916 N724L

Riding the Rails: Teenagers on the Move During the Great Depression

Errol Lincoln Uys
Call number: 973.916 U97R

We Had Everything But Money

Roy Reiman
Call number: 973.916 W361

JOHN STEINBECK

John Steinbeck

Catherine Reef
Call number: 813.52 S819R

John Steinbeck: A Twentieth-Century Life

Milton Meltzer
Call number: 813.52 S819M

John Steinbeck: Banned, Challenged, and Censored

Maurene J. Hinds
Call number: 813.52 S819HI

THE GRAPES OF WRATH

Grapes of Wrath: Text and Criticism

John Steinbeck
Call number: 813.52 S819G 1977

Literary Themes for Students: The American Dream: Examining Diverse Literature to Understand and Compare Universal Themes

Anne Marie Hacht
Call number: 810.9358 L776 V.1
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Understanding The Grapes of Wrath: A Student Casebook to Issues, Sources, and Historical Documents

Claudia D. Johnson
Call number: 813.52 S819JN

TEEN FICTION

**Out of the Dust*
Karen Hesse

Macaroni Boy
Katherine Ayres

Tennyson
Lesley M.M. Blume

From the Lighthouse
Liz Chipman

Nowhere to Call Home
Cynthia DeFelice

The Truth about Sparrows
Marian Hale

*The Amazing Thinking
Machine*
Dennis Haseley

Hitch
Jeanette Ingold

*The Circuit: Stories from the
Life of a Migrant Child*
Francisco Jiménez

Nothing to Fear
Jackie French Koller

Tough Times: A Novel
Milton Meltzer

Dust
Arthur G. Slade

*Roll of Thunder, Hear My
Cry*
Mildred D. Taylor

The Storyteller's Daughter
Jean Thesman

Poor is Just a Starting Place
Leslie J. Wyatt