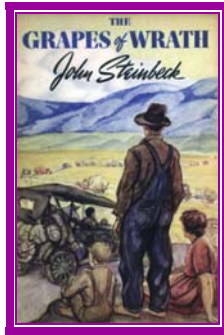


# Grapes of Wrath Resources



## Websites

### Grapes of Wrath

*The Grapes of Wrath* Website (contains printing history, chapter outlines, character list, map of places mentioned in the novel and more)

<http://www.ac.wvu.edu/~stephan/Steinbeck/grapes.html>

Present at the Creation: *The Grapes of Wrath* (includes behind-the-scenes information on the writing of the novel, a scene from the film, and the Woody Guthrie 1940 song "Tom Joad.")

<http://www.npr.org/programs/morning/features/patc/grapesofwrath/>

*The Grapes of Wrath* (historical background, author biography, related works, related resources)

<http://www.webenglishteacher.com/grapes.html>

The Grapes of Wrath Online Text (for easiest reading, select either "Flip Book" or PDF on the left side of the screen)

<http://www.archive.org/stream/grapesofwrath030650mbp>

### John Steinbeck

Center for Steinbeck Studies (San Jose State University – includes a biography and a list of his works)

<http://www.steinbeck.sjsu.edu/home/index.jsp>

Steinbeck Timeline

[http://kclibrary.lonestar.edu/steinbeck\\_timeline.htm](http://kclibrary.lonestar.edu/steinbeck_timeline.htm)

John Steinbeck (from Wikipedia)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\\_Steinbeck](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Steinbeck)

Death in the Dust (John Steinbeck's first-person account of the conditions of a California squatter's camp three years before writing *The Grapes of Wrath*)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/books/2002/feb/02/johnsteinbeck.socialsciences>

1962 Nobel Prize for Literature (includes short biography of John Steinbeck, the Presentation Speech, a short video of the presentation, bibliography of his works, his banquet speech accepting the award, and additional resources)

[http://nobelprize.org/nobel\\_prizes/literature/laureates/1962/index.html](http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/1962/index.html)

### ***The Worst Hard Time and Timothy Egan***

*The Worst Hard Time* – 2006 National Book Award Winner – Nonfiction (National Book Award page, includes information about the book and author, an excerpt from the book, and a link to hear Timothy Egan reading from the book on NPR)

[http://www.nationalbook.org/nba2006\\_nf\\_egan.html](http://www.nationalbook.org/nba2006_nf_egan.html)

*The Worst Hard Time* (conversation with the author Timothy Egan, publisher's page, dust bowl history overviews, book reviews, etc)

<http://www.sonomalibrary.org/bookgroup/titles/WorstHardTime.html>

Interview with Timothy Egan

[http://www.houghtonmifflinbooks.com/readers\\_guides/egan\\_worst.shtml](http://www.houghtonmifflinbooks.com/readers_guides/egan_worst.shtml)

Reading Group Guide for *The Worst Hard Time*

<http://bordersmedia.com/bookclubs/pdfs/worsthardtime.pdf>

### **The Dust Bowl and the Great Depression**

Voices from the Dust Bowl (from the Library of Congress) (audio recordings, photographs, manuscripts, publications and ephemera from migrant work camps in central California in 1940 and 1941)

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/afctshtml/tshome.html>

Map of the Dust Bowl

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/dustbowl/maps/index.html>

Timeline of the Dust Bowl (from PBS)

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/dustbowl/timeline/>

NASA explains the "Dust Bowl" Drought

<http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/news/topstory/2004/0319dustbowl.html>

The Forgotten People (reports by Dorothea Lange calling for governmental response to improve conditions for the migrant laborers affected by the Depression and the Dust Bowl refugees)

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures/trm016.html>

Archival Resources on the Great Depression (from the Carl Albert Center Congressional Archives at the University of Oklahoma)

<http://www.ou.edu/special/albertctr/archives/gdweb.htm>

The Dust Bowl of the 1930's (from the Living History Farm)

[http://www.livinghistoryfarm.org/farminginthe30s/water\\_02.html](http://www.livinghistoryfarm.org/farminginthe30s/water_02.html)

Americans in Depression and War (from the U.S. Department of Labor)

<http://www.dol.gov/oasam/programs/history/chapter5.htm>

The Migrant Experience (information about the migrants during the Dust Bowl)

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/afctshhtml/tsme.html>

## **Woody Guthrie**

Woody Guthrie (includes biography, lyrics, facts about the Dust Bowl and more)

<http://www.woodyguthrie.org/index.htm>

Timeline of Woody Guthrie (from the Library of Congress)

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/wwghtml/wwgtimeline.html>

American Masters: Woody Guthrie (PBS)

[http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/database/guthrie\\_w.html](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/database/guthrie_w.html)

## **America in the 1930's**

America in the 1930's (movies, news, documentaries, slang, books, comic strips, radio and music, timeline, etc.)

<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~1930s/front.html>

American Cultural History – 1930 – 1939

<http://kclibrary.lonestar.edu/decade30.html>

Great Depression Recipes

<http://www.geocities.com/NapaValley/1918/great.html>

Authentic History Center: 1930's (primary sources of radio programs, music, news, sounds from the Dust Bowl, artifacts, sports and more)

<http://www.authentichistory.com/1930s.html>

Fireside Chats of Franklin D. Roosevelt (contains both the transcript and the audio version)

<http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/fireside.php>

1930's Timeline

<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~1930s2/Time/timefr.html>

1930's Money and Inflation (see the inflation from 1930 to 1939 on prices from houses, gasoline, food, clothing and more. Site also features events in the 1930's, popular culture, toys and inventions)

<http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/1930s.html>

## **"Okies"**

Okies: Dust Bowl Migrants from Oklahoma and the Plains

[http://www.livinghistoryfarm.org/farminginthe30s/water\\_06.html](http://www.livinghistoryfarm.org/farminginthe30s/water_06.html)

Weedpatch Camp (the Arvin Federal Government Camp which was Steinbeck's basis for Weedpatch Camp)

<http://www.weedpatchcamp.com/>

Okies (from Wikipedia)

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Okie>

## **Route 66 "The Mother Road"**

History of Route 66

<http://www.national66.org/66hstry.html>

Route 66 "The Mother Road"

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/infrastructure/back0303.htm>

## **Photographs**

Photographs of the Great Depression, Dust Bowl, Migrant Workers

<http://history1900s.about.com/library/photos/blyindexdepression.htm>

America From the Great Depression to World War II (over 160,000 black & white and 1600 color photographs)

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/fsowhome.html>

Photo Essay on the Great Depression

<http://www.english.uiuc.edu/maps/depression/photoessay.htm>

Migrant Mother (tells the story behind the famous photo that Dorothea Lange took in a migrant camp in 1936)

<http://www.press.uchicago.edu/Misc/Chicago/316062.html>

Migrant Labor Camp Photographs

[http://content.cdlib.org/view;jsessionid=5y6Y0phMUbev\\_OTI?docId=tf738nb5fr&doc.view=items&brand=oac](http://content.cdlib.org/view;jsessionid=5y6Y0phMUbev_OTI?docId=tf738nb5fr&doc.view=items&brand=oac)

# **Electronic Reference**

## **American Decades**

1930-1939

## **American Decades Primary Sources**

1930-1939

## **Biography Resource Center**

John Steinbeck  
Woody Guthrie  
Dorothea Lange  
Timothy Egan

## **Britannica Online**

Great Depression  
Dust Bowl  
John Steinbeck

## **Fashion, Costume, and Culture**

Modern World Part I: 1900-1945  
Difficult Years: 1930-1945

## **History Collection**

"Dust Bowl"  
"Great Depression"

## **History Resource Center - US**

"Dust Bowl"  
"Great Depression"

## **Literary Reference Center**

Grapes of Wrath  
John Steinbeck  
"The Worst Hard Time"

## **Literature Resource Center**

"Grapes of Wrath"  
John Steinbeck

## **New York Times Historical**

Dust Bowl (narrow fields to search from 01/01/1929 to 12/31/1939)  
"Grapes of Wrath" narrow fields to search from 01/01/1939 to  
12/31/1942 and "look for terms" to citation and abstract)

## **Newspaper Archive**

"Dust Bowl"

## **Points of View Reference Center**

"Great Depression"  
"Dust Bowl"  
"Grapes of Wrath"  
Okies

# **Books**

## **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 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

330.973091 M528B

*The Great Depression: America in the 1930s*

T.H. Watkins

Call number: 973.917 W335G

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

Amity Shlaes

Call number: 973.916 S558F

*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

*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 XXXX (on order)

*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 S819J

*Readings on The Grapes of Wrath*  
Gary Wiener  
Call number: 813.52 S819REA

*Working Days: The Journals of the Grapes of Wrath 1938-1941*  
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 S819T

## **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 1930's*  
Petra Press  
Call number: 973.91 P935NI

*The 1930's*  
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 1930's*  
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

## **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

*In Dubious Battle*  
John Steinbeck

*Harpson*  
Rilla Askew

*Whose Names Are Unknown*  
Sanora Babb

*Jim the Boy: A Novel*  
Tony Earley

*Mother Road*  
Dorothy Garlock

*Water for Elephants*  
Sara Gruen

*Easy Pickin's*  
Fred R. Harris

*Stormy Weather*  
Paulette Jiles

*The Mineral Palace*  
Heidi Julavits

*Julia's Hope*  
Leisha Kelly

*The Lost Mother*  
Mary McGarry Morris

*Waterborne: A Novel*  
Bruce Murkoff

*Where Willows Grow*  
Kim Vogel Sawyer

*Long Road Home*  
Ronald B. Taylor

*Kings in Disguise*  
James Vance

*Stormy Weather*  
Paulette Wiles

*Native Son*  
Richard Wright

**\* APPR Book Selection**

## **Teen Websites**

### **Grapes of Wrath and John Steinbeck**

Facts about *The Grapes of Wrath*

<http://www.steinbeck.org/Grapes.html>

CliffsNotes for *The Grapes of Wrath* (learn about the author, character map, chapter summaries, character analyses, and critical essays)

<http://www.cliffsnotes.com/WileyCDA/LitNote/The-Grapes-of-Wrath.id-117.html>

"Tom Joad" (lyrics of the song written by Woody Guthrie inspired by *The Grapes of Wrath*)

<http://www.ac.wvu.edu/~stephan/Steinbeck/grapes.song.tomjoad.html>

American Writers: John Steinbeck (interactive scrapbook)

[http://www.americanwriters.org/classroom/scrapbook/js\\_cover.asp](http://www.americanwriters.org/classroom/scrapbook/js_cover.asp)

Steinbeck Country (map of California showing the towns where Steinbeck's novels are set)

<http://www.sonoma.edu/users/c/cannon/steinbeckmaptowns.html>

Pigasus (an explanation of the flying pig symbol Steinbeck used as his trademark)

<http://www.steinbeck.sjsu.edu/biography/pigasus.jsp>

### **The Dust Bowl and the Great Depression**

The Dust Bowl and the Great Depression (from the Library of Congress)

<http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/timeline/depwwii/dustbowl/dustbowl.html>

The Great Depression (includes information on the Dust Bowl)

<http://www.english.uiuc.edu/maps/depression/depression.htm>

Surviving the Dust Bowl (companion to the PBS series, includes eyewitness accounts, timeline, maps, people & events)

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/dustbowl/peopleevents/index.html>

The Great Depression and the New Deal (includes the New Deal Document Library, The Great Depression and the Arts, as well as articles, short stories and poems written by teens in the 1930's)

<http://newdeal.feri.org/>

Drought in the Dust Bowl Years

<http://drought.unl.edu/whatis/dustbowl.htm>

Bound for Glory: The Life and Times of Woody Guthrie

[http://www.themomi.org/museum/Guthrie/index\\_1024.html](http://www.themomi.org/museum/Guthrie/index_1024.html)

### **America in the 1930's**

The Depression News: The 1930's

<http://www.sos.state.mi.us/history/museum/explore/museums/hismus/1900-75/depressn/index.html>

Newspaper articles regarding the stock market crash of 1929

<http://www.nytimes.com/library/financial/index-1929-crash.html>

Then and Now Prices – How much did things in the 1930's?

[http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-15481\\_19268\\_20778-52530--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-15481_19268_20778-52530--,00.html)

Films of the 1930's

<http://www.filmsite.org/30sintro.html>

Fads and Fashions of the 1930's

<http://www.tqny.org/NYC063370/fads.htm>

### **Teenagers in the Great Depression**

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt (during the Great Depression, thousands of young people wrote to First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt for help, asking for clothing, money and other forms of assistance – read their letters here)

<http://newdeal.feri.org/eleanor/index.htm>

Boxcar Boys and Girls of the Great Depression (companion site to the book "Riding the Rails" by Errol Uys – also click on the "letters" link to read excerpts of letters from boxcar boys and girls)

<http://www.erroluys.com/RidingtheRails.htm>

Teenage Hoboes in the Great Depression

<https://www.nationalheritagemuseum.org/Default.aspx?tabid=405>

Riding the Rails (companion to the PBS film about the 250,000 teenagers who living on the road in America at the height of the Great Depression.)

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/rails/>

Children and the Great Depression (learn about how the Great Depression affected children and teens)

[http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/learning\\_history/children\\_depression/depression\\_children\\_menu.cfm](http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/learning_history/children_depression/depression_children_menu.cfm)

Weedpatch School (photos of the Weedpatch School as portrayed in The Grapes of Wrath)

<http://www.weedpatchcamp.com/Life%20in%20Camp/school1.htm>

## **Teen Books**

### **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. Scraff

Call number: 973.917 S377G

*The 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

*Understanding The Grapes of Wrath: A Student Casebook to Issues, Sources, and Historical Documents*

Claudia Johnson

Call number: 813.52 S819JN

## **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

*\* APPR Book Selection*

## **Teen Electronic Reference**

### **All-In-One Search**

(Academic Search Premier, Primary Search, TOPICsearch,  
MasterFile Premier, History Reference Center)

"Dust Bowl"

"Great Depression" (then need to select DEPRESSIONS – 1929)

### **American Decades**

1930-1939

### **American Decades Primary Sources**

1930-1939

### **Biography Resource Center**

John Steinbeck

Woody Guthrie

Dorothea Lange

**Britannica Online**

Great Depression  
Dust Bowl  
John Steinbeck

**Facts on File - Curriculum Resource Center (then select History)**

1929-1945: The Great Depression and World War II

**Fashion, Costume, and Culture**

Modern World Part I: 1900-1945  
Difficult Years: 1930-1945

**History Collection**

"Dust Bowl"  
"Great Depression"

**History Resource Center - US**

"Dust Bowl"  
"Great Depression"

**Literature Resource Center**

"Grapes of Wrath"  
John Steinbeck

**Points of View Reference Center**

"Great Depression"  
"Dust Bowl"  
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Okies

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