



CELEBRATING AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

“Democracy depends
on an informed
population. And where
can people get all the
information they need?
—At the Library.”
Elliot Shelkrot

In these unprecedented
times, it's important to
remember the bedrocks
of our nation's
democracy. We hope
these books and
resources educate,
inspire, and engage.

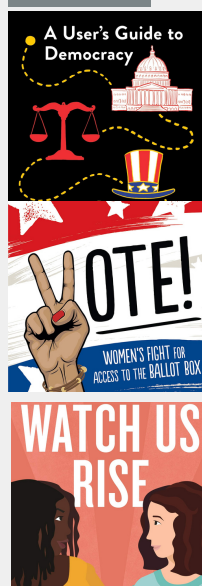
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resources on democracy,
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BOOKS FOR KIDS



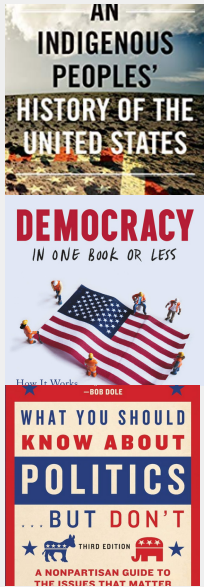
*Democracy for Dinosaurs: A Guide
for Young Citizens* by Laurie Krasny
Brown and Marc Brown
Sofia Valdez, Future Prez by
Andrea Beaty
We The People by Aura Lewis
*When You Grow Up to Vote: How
Our Government Works for You* by
Eleanor Roosevelt, Michelle Markel
and Grace Lin
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

BOOKS FOR TEENS



*The Art of the Possible: An Every
Day Guide to Politics* by Edward
Keenan
*A User's Guide to Democracy: how
America Works* by Nick Capodice
and Hannah McCarthy
Moxie by Jennifer Mathieu
*Vote! Women's Fight for Access to
the Ballot Box* by Coral Celeste
Frazer
Watch Us Rise by Ellen Hagan and
Renee Watson

BOOKS FOR ADULTS



The American Spirit: Who We Are And What We Stand For By David McCullough

An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

Democracy in One Book or Less by David Litt

How To Read The Constitution and Why by Kim Wehle

What You Should Know About Politics But Don't: A Nonpartisan Guide to the Issues by Jessamyn Conrad

PERIODICALS



If you're looking for more insights into our democracy, the library has subscriptions to news magazines that can help. News publications can provide you with both quick overviews or detailed information, they can help you learn the historical context of major headlines, can offer nuanced explanations of why current events are important, and help you understand their possible implications. For example The Atlantic has provided commentary on American news and politics since 1857. Other periodicals, like Foreign Policy and Mother Jones, focus on specific issues.

Here is a list of some of the news and current affairs magazines that the Ossining Public Library subscribes to. They represent a variety of political perspectives, and patrons are welcome to read current issues in the library, and check out back issues.

The Atlantic
Jacobin
The New Republic
The Week

The Economist
Mother Jones
Newsweek

Foreign Affairs
The Nation
Washington Monthly
Harper's
National Review