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**Web Sites**

- *Best of History Web Sites: World War II*
- *BBC History - World War Two*
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- Stalin's American policy: From entente to detente to Cold War / William Taubman
- The rhetorical presidency, propaganda, and the Cold War / Shawn J. Parry-Giles
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- *Battle for Korea* [videorecording] / Dave Flitton

Web Sites

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- *The Cold War Museum*
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- *Truman Presidential Museum and Library*
- *WWW Virtual Library History: The Cold War*
- *Mount Holyoke College: The Cold War*
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Web Sites

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- **American President.org - John Fitzgerald Kennedy**
- **George Washington University - The Cuban Missile Crisis**
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- **Dereliction of duty: Lyndon Johnson, Robert McNamara, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the lies that led to Vietnam** / H. R. McMaster - M-FEENEY COLLECTION DS558.M43 1998 FEENEY COLL.
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Web Sites

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- **Coming apart: An informal history of America in the 1960s** / William L. O'Neill - M-STACK E839.O5 1971
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- *Does American hate the poor?: The other American dilemma for the 21st century from 1960s to the 1970s* / John E. Tropman
- *A generation divided: The new left, the new right, and the 1960s* / Rebecca E. Klatch
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- *The '60s* [videorecording] (2 cassettes) - Jim Chory

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- [Kingwood College: American Cultural History: 1960 - 1969](#)
- [WWW Virtual Library History: USA: 1960-1969](#)

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- **A call to conscience: The landmark speeches of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** / Martin Luther King Jr. - M-STACK E185.97.K5A5 2001
- **Parting the waters: America in the King years, 1954-63** / Taylor Branch - M-STACK E185.61.B7914 1988
- **Pillar of fire: America in the King years, 1963-65** / Taylor Branch - T-STACK E185.61.B7915 1998
- **We shall overcome: Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Black freedom struggle** / M-STACK E185.97.K5W4 1993
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- **America divided: The civil war of the 1960s** / M-STACK E841.I87 2000
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- **Civil rights: The 1960s freedom struggle** / Rhoda Lois Blumberg - M-STACK E185.615.B558 1984
- **In the spirit of Martin: The living legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** / Gary Miles Chassman - M-STACK E185.97.K5C46 2001
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Books available in other libraries

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- **Voices of our blood: America's best on the civil rights movement** / Jon Meacham
- **Fire in the streets: America in the 1960s** / Milton Viorst
Videos available in other libraries

- **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: A historical perspective** [videorecording] / Mellisa Wegman
- **Citizen King** [videorecording] / ROJA Productions

Web Sites

- Stamford University - *The Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project*
- Seattle Times - *Martin Luther King Jr. & the Civil Rights Movement*
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Videos available in the Library


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- **The unfinished war: Vietnam and the American conscience** / Walter H. Capps
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- **Vietnam, the necessary war: A reinterpretation of America's disastrous military conflict** / Michael Lind
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- **Lynch Street: The May 1970 slayings at Jackson State College** / Tim Spofford
- **A companion to the Vietnam War** / Marilyn Blatt Young

Videos available in other libraries

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Web Sites

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- [Vassar College - The Wars for Vietnam: 1945 to 1975](#)
- [The History Place - The Vietnam War](#)
- [University of Texas - The Vietnam War Declassification Project](#)
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- *White House years* / Henry Kissinger - M-STACK E855.K57
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- *The Carter presidency* / Gary M. Fink and Hugh Davis Graham

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- *Jimmy Carter* [videorecording] / PBS Home Video

Web sites

- [Jimmy Carter Library and Museum](#)
- [PBS American Experience - Jimmy Carter](#)
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- **We the people: The President and the constitution** [videorecording] / Anthony Potter - M-STACK JK515.W42 1991 or T-STACK JK515.W42 1991

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- **The Reagan revolution** / Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

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