



REPORT ROADMAP

American History

How do I find information about American history at the library?

Use the Catalog

catalog.ppld.org

Type in these search words:

American and history and juvenile

Colonial life and juvenile

U.S. presidents and juvenile

(or other topics such as civil war, slavery, revolutionary war, etc.)

Try Kids Web

ppld.org/kids/

On KidsWeb, click on Homework Help->Next, click on American History-> scroll down the page for the best Kids Databases and Kids Magazines for American History. (From home, you will need your library card number and PIN to access these databases).

Best picks for databases:

American Revolution Reference Library

Biography Resource Center

Colonial America Reference Library

Searchasaurus (kids magazines)

UXL American Decades: decade by decade through 1900

Best web picks:

Outline of U.S. History

<http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/histryotln/index.htm>

Our Documents

<http://www.ourdocuments.gov/index.php?flash=true&>

America's Story

<http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi>

Just Go to the Shelf

J-Nonfiction call numbers:

973 General American history

973.1 Early American history

973.2 Colonial period

973.3 American Revolution

(Check same number on adult shelf.)

J-Reference shelf:

These helpful books do not check out but you can make copies of the information you need.

973.3 A5124 *American Revolution*

973.703 A512 *American Civil War*

973.03 A512 *American West*

973.2 C7194 *Colonial America*

Helpful Hints

What's the Internet?

An information network that connects people all over the world who have access. Anyone can create a website on the Internet, so be sure to check for quality of the information.

What's a database?

Quality, published information in an electronic format that is bought by the library for you to use online at home, school or the library.



