

1934: A New Deal for Artists

Middle and High School Bibliography (Grades 6-12)
Resources from the Metropolitan Library System

Nonfiction

Bolden, Tonya. **FDR's Alphabet Soup: New Deal America, 1932-1939**. 2010. J973.91 B6876f
A discussion of Roosevelt's policies and legislation of the 1930s and the many programs of the New Deal.

Corrigan, Jim. **The 1930s: Decade in Photos: Depression and Hope**. 2010. J973.91 C8253t
A pictorial history of the 1930s in the United States, from the Great Depression to the New Deal.

Ennis, Carter. **Posters for the People: The Art of the WPA**. 2008. 741.674 C3235p
Collects almost 500 posters and pieces of art designed by the Works Progress Administration in the 1930s and early 40s.

Partridge, Elizabeth. **Restless Spirit: The Life and Work of Dorothea Lange**. 1998. J770.92 L274p
BIOGRAPHY. Covers the life of Dorothea Lange, a well-known photographer of poor and needy American families of the 1930s; includes more than 60 examples of her work.

Wagner, Ann Prentice. **1934: A New Deal for Artists**. 2009. 759.13 W1321n
The official catalog for the art exhibit from the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

Wroble, Lisa A. **The New Deal and the Great Depression in American History**. 2002. J973.91 W957n
A history of the economic conditions in the United States during the 1920s & 30s, Franklin D. Roosevelt's presidency, and the New Deal.

Fiction

Hesse, Karen. **Out of the Dust**. 1997. J FICTION/HES
Billie Jo, a fourteen year-old girl living in 1930s Oklahoma, describes the hardships of the dust bowl in this award-winning free verse novel.

Porter, Tracey. **Treasures in the Dust**. 1997. J FICTION/POR
11-year old best friends Annie and Violet each tell their family's stories during the Great Depression in Oklahoma.

Steinbeck, John. **The Grapes of Wrath**. FICTION/STE
An American classic, this novel portrays the hardships of a family traveling from Oklahoma to California during the Great Depression.

Winthrop, Elizabeth. **Franklin D. Roosevelt: Letters from a Mill Town Girl**. 2001. J FICTION/WIN
From the Dear Mr. President series, fictional letters between the president and a small town girl from 1933-1937.