

The Youth Services Division of the Fresno County Public Library is committed to sharing essential pieces of literary news and highlighting new or exciting informational resources to complement and expand on the work of educators in our community.

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CESAR CHAVEZ

This pathfinder was designed as a resource for teachers, librarians, and other educators for professional use and to share with students in grades K-12 for Cesar Chavez assignments.



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One of the key factors to successful database information retrieval is utilizing each database's search terms and subject/category headings. We have provided such helpful search information below, but as a reminder, it will save you time to check the "search tips" page for any database you utilize.

- [Biography Resource Center](#) – scroll and click for in-house or at-home use (library card needed)
 - Recommended Grade Level: 3rd-12th
 - The Biography Resource Center contains information on more than 340,000 important and famous people from around the world and throughout history from reputable, cited print resources.
 - Search Tips: Type in Cesar Chavez in the search box and you'll find 9 biographies, 27 websites and 2 additional websites.
 - Special Note: A fabulous resource for providing biographies from multiple sources.
- [ValleyCat](#) – online catalog for Fresno County Public Library and the San Joaquin Valley Library System
 - We've compiled our best subject search terms directly linked to our catalog and the print resources you need for Cesar Chavez:
 - [Chavez, Cesar, 1927-1993. -- Biography](#)
 - [Chavez, Cesar, 1927-1993. -- Juvenile literature](#)
 - [Chavez, Cesar, 1927-1993. -- Pictorial works](#)
 - [Chavez, Cesar, 1927-1993. -- Oratory](#)

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- [Cesar Chavez](#) [DVD], produced by Flashback Video Productions
 - Recommended Grade Level: 7th-12th
 - Description: "Chavez was a migrant farmworker who became a labor organizer for agricultural workers during the 1950s. Later Chavez became the founder of the National Farm Workers Association which fought to improve wages and working conditions for its members. In 1966, he successfully negotiated the first collective bargaining agreement for farmworkers and established the first comprehensive union health benefits for farmworkers and their families."



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Have you searched our catalog, [ValleyCat](#), but still want to find out more? Here are some relevant Dewey Decimal subject numbers for you to peruse. If you ever need help, don't forget our librarians are always happy to further assist you.

- Agricultural laborers – 331.7
- Biography – C3985ce-se, 331.88 CHA, 921 CHA
- Children of immigrants – 305.23
- Extraordinary Hispanic Americans – 920.00926
- Immigrants – 304.8
- Labor – 331
- Migrant labor – 331.5
- United States – Immigration and emigration – 325, 325.73
- Writing Research Papers – 808.02

Looking for fiction titles? The Youth Services Division has created a wonderful bibliography entitled, "The Migrant Experience." You can ask for a trifold at your branch, but here are also some of our favorite titles that you will find on the trifold:

- CHILDREN'S TITLES (Pre-school-6th grade)
 - Ada, Alma Flor. [GATHERING THE SUN: AN ALPHABET IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH](#)
 - Altman, Linda Jacobs. [AMELIA'S ROAD](#)
 - Bernier-Grand, Carmen T. [CESAR: SI, SE PUEDE! = YES, WE CAN!](#)
 - Dorros, Arthur. [RADIO MAN = DON RADIO: A STORY IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH](#)
 - Herrera, Juan Felipe. [CALLING THE DOVES = EL CANTO DE LAS PALOMAS](#)
 - Jiménez, Francisco. [THE CIRCUIT: STORIES FROM THE LIFE OF A MIGRANT CHILD LA MARIPOSA](#)
 - Mora, Pat. [TOMÁS AND THE LIBRARY LADY](#)
 - Pérez, L. King. [FIRST DAY IN GRAPES](#)
 - Ryan, Pam Muñoz. [ESPERANZA RISING](#) (Pura Belpre Author Award, 2002)
- YOUNG ADULT TITLES (6th-12th grade)
 - Hart, Elva Treviño. [BAREFOOT HEART: STORIES OF A MIGRANT CHILD](#)
 - Herrera, Jose Felipe. [CRASHBOOMLOVE: A NOVEL IN VERSE](#)
 - Jimenez, Francisco. [BREAKING THROUGH](#) (Pura Belpre Author Honor, 2002)
 - Villaseñor, Victor. [WALKING STARS: STORIES OF MAGIC AND POWER](#)



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- [Los Angeles Public Library: Cesar E. Chavez](#)
 - Recommended Grade Level: K-3rd
 - This site is a wonderful resource for coloring sheets, activities, basic facts and chronology, and quizzes.
 - Special Note: Includes the story of the UFW flag and the prayer of the farmworkers' struggle.
- [Farm Worker Movement](#)
 - Recommended Grade Level: 4th-12th
 - This site contains personal essays by union strikers and volunteers, discussion, oral history, speeches by Cesar Chavez and others, media history, music and farm worker movement art.
 - Special Note: LeRoy Chatfield, the person who built the site, was Cesar's Chief of Staff in the early years of the union. Hence, the information contributed to this Web site is from people who worked and who were part of Cesar Chavez's farm worker movement from 1962-1993.
- [Fight in the Fields: Cesar Chavez and the Farmworkers' Struggle](#)
 - Recommended Grade Level: 4th grade up
 - This site has a biographical essay that details Chavez's life, from his early days as part of a migrant farm family to his years of activism and eventual death. Other features of this site include a detailed timeline, an essay on the United Farmworkers Union and a "In His Words" section that has Chavez's quotes on featured topics.

Live Homework Help (Tutor.com)

is now accessible at all branch computers as well as to users at home. Students in grades 4 - 12 can get free online tutoring in Math, Science, English, and Social Studies, available every day from 1:00 to 10:00 pm.

Spanish language tutors are also available in Math and Science related subjects from 1:00 to 7:00 pm, Sunday through Thursday.



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