



## **PATHFINDER: THE EIGHTIES**

The Niles Public Library District has a variety of resources that may be useful if you would like information about the eighties.

### **REFERENCE BOOKS**

**American Decades: 1980-1989** (R/973.9/A512; J/R/973.9/A512)

**Art of Our Century** (R/709.04/A784; 709.04/A784)

**Billboard Book of Number One Hits** (R/782.421640266/B869) Check pages for the eighties.

**Chronicle of America** (R/973/C557a)

**CQ Almanac** (R/328.73/C749al)

**Current Biography 1980-1989** (R/920.00904/C976ye)

**Daily Life in the United States 1960-1990** (R/973.92/M388da; 973.92/M388da)

**Day By Day: The Eighties** (R/909.828/M528da)

**Editorial Research Reports** (R/328.73/C749re)

These analyze some of the issues that were important in the eighties.

**Encyclopedia of the United States in the Twentieth Century** (R/973.9/E56)

Check, especially, in the index volume: Chronology 1980-1989 pp.xxxiv-xxxv

**Facts on File** (R/909.82/F142)

These are weekly summaries. You can check in the indexes for topics.

**Illustrated History of Popular Music** (R/781.6609/M367)

**Joel Whitburn's Pop Singles Annual** (R/781.64016/W579si)

**Our Times: The Illustrated History of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century** (R/909.82/093)

**Pages of Time** (R/380.10294/P134)

**Statistical Abstract of the United States** (R/317.3/U58)

**St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture** (R/973.9/S143)

**Timetables of Science** (R/509/H477t)

**20<sup>th</sup> Century Day By Day** (R/909.82/T971)

**Twentieth-Century Teen Culture By The Decades** (R/305.235/R754tw)

**Value of a Dollar** (R/332.41/V215)

This source has some information about prices in the eighties.

**World Almanac and Book of Facts** (R/317.3/W927)

**Working Americans** (R/305.50973/W926)

## **PERIODICAL INDEXES**

These indexes may be useful if you want to find articles on specific topics.

**CHICAGO TRIBUNE INDEX** (The Niles Library also has the **Historical Chicago Tribune** and the **Chicago Tribune** available as subscription databases.)  
**READERS' GUIDE TO PERIODICAL LITERATURE**  
**NEW YORK TIMES INDEX**

## **FULL TEXT**

If you would like to find recent articles about what happened in the eighties, you might also want to check in:

In **MasterFILE Premier** (some full text) UNDER: Nineteen eighties; Specific events in the eighties; Specific years in the eighties

In **WilsonSelectPlus** UNDER: Nineteen eighties; Specific events in the eighties; Specific years in the eighties

## **PERIODICALS**

The following magazines (in microfiche for the eighties) may be especially useful.

**Consumer Reports**

**Newsweek**

**Time**

**US News and World Report**

These two newspapers (in microfilm for the eighties) may also be especially useful.

**Chicago Tribune**

**New York Times**

## **BOOKS**

Check the Online Catalog under the following subject heading:

Nineteen Eighties

Or, you may want to browse in the following areas:

909.82; J/973.937; 973.927; 391.009048; J/391.009048

The Niles Library has many different materials on the eighties. Here are some examples. (In many cases, you will also find additional books in the Niles Library about the subjects

on this list. You may want to look at books that are shelved near the books that are mentioned on this list. Please also check with a reference librarian if you need help in locating additional books. If you are interested in a book that is checked out, a reference librarian can put it on hold for you.)

### **General (Emphasis on political, cultural, and social events)**

America in the 1980s (973.927/C172am)

Chronicle of the Twentieth Century (909.82/C557) UNDER: Years for the eighties

DK Visual Timeline of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century (J/909.82/A217dk; 909.82/A217dk)

A History of the Twentieth Century Volume Three (909.82/G465hi)

Pride and Prosperity, the 80s (973.927/P947)

Reader's Digest Our Glorious Century (973.92/O93) UNDER: The Closing Years

### **African Americans**

Into The Fire: African Americans Since 1970 (973.0496/Y68ke)

### **Art and Architecture**

Art of Our Century (709.04/A784) UNDER: Years for the eighties

### **Challenger Space Shuttle Explosion**

Challenger: America's Space Tragedy (J/629.441/C689ch)

Challenger: The Final Voyage (363.124/L675ch)

No Downlink (363.12465/J54no)

Prescription For Disaster (363.124/T795p)

### **Fads**

Panati's Parade of Fads, Follies, and Manias (306.0973/P187pa) UNDER: Last Chapter

### **Fashion**

Decades of Beauty (391.00904/M961de)

Fashions of a Decade. The 1980s. (J/391.009048/C289fa; 391.009048/C289fa)

The 1980s (391.009048/P356ei)

The 80s & 90s: Power Dressing to Sportswear (J/391.009048/L839ei)

### **Film**

The Films of the Eighties (791.4375/B864fi)

**Iran** (The following books include some information about the eighties)

In The Name of God: The Khomeini Decade (955.054/W952i)  
444 Days: The American Hostage Story (327.73055/M817)  
The Iran-Contra Arms Scandal: Foreign Policy Disaster (973.927/I65)  
Under Fire: An American Story (Biography/North)

### **Niles**

Niles Centennial History, 1899-1999 (R/977.31/N696; J/R/977.31/N696; 977.31/N696;  
J/977.31/N696; Ref Desk 977.31/N696)

### **Political Cartoons**

Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989 (320.973/B561)

### **Presidents**

**President Carter** (Will include some information about the eighties)

Crisis: The Last Year of the Carter Presidency (973.926/J82)

Keeping Faith: Memoirs of a President (973.926092/C323ke)

The Presidency of James Earl Carter, Jr. (973.926092/C323ka)

#### **President Reagan**

President Reagan: The Role of A Lifetime (973.927092/R287ca)

Speaking My Mind: Selected Speeches (Ronald Reagan) (973.927092/R287s)

What I Saw at the Revolution: A Political Life in the Reagan Era (973.927/N817w)

#### **President Bush**

A World Transformed (327.73/B978wo)

George Bush (J/Biography/Bush)

**Also:** Encyclopedia of the Reagan-Bush Years (973.927/L668en)

Please also check other books in the juvenile and adult biography sections. They will be under the last name of the President.

### **Songbooks**

#1 Songs of the 80's (782.42164/N971)

Billboard Top Rock N Roll Hits of the 80's (781.66/B596ei)

80's Gold (782.42164/E34)

Greatest Songs of the 80's (782.42164/G786)

New 80's Gold Update (782.42164/N532)

### **Sports**

Baseball: An Illustrated History (796.35709/W258ba) (Includes some information about the eighties)

Chronicle of the Olympics (796.48/C557) UNDER: Years for the eighties

**Women**

(The following books include some information about the eighties)

Born for Liberty (305.4/E92bo) UNDER: The Politicization of Personal Life

The Road to Equality: American Women Since 1962 (305.4/Y68ch)

**NOTE**

This pathfinder was prepared to assist you in locating materials. If you have any questions or require assistance, please ask a Librarian on duty.

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