



PATHFINDER: TEENAGERS: HISTORY OF AMERICAN TEENAGERS IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

ENCYCLOPEDIA

Encyclopedia of Adolescence (R/305.235/E56) Especially useful for information about teenagers in the 1980s; sometimes useful for information about teenagers in other decades

REFERENCE BOOKS

CQ Researcher 1991-1999 (R/328.73/C749re) Check Index UNDER: Adolescents and Youth; Adolescents and Youth—Alcohol and Drug Use; Adolescents and Youth—Employment; Adolescents and Youth—Health; Adolescents and Youth—Pregnancy This source is especially useful for information about teenagers in the 1990s.

Editorial Research Reports 1980-1990 (R/328.73/C749re) Check the index in the back of the 1990 Volume. It is a cumulative index from 1980-1990. Check UNDER: Adolescents and Youth; Adolescents and Youth—Drug Use; Adolescents and Youth—Employment. This source is especially useful for information about teenagers in the 1980s.

Editorial Research Reports 1977-1979 (R/328.73/C749re) Check the index in Volume two of the 1979 volume UNDER: Children and Youth. This source may be useful for information about teenagers in the 1970s.

Statistical Handbook on Adolescents in America (R/305.235/S797) Statistics are on a wide variety of topics: crime, economic conditions, education, health, leisure and recreation, parent-adolescent relations, teen marriage, teen pregnancy, as some examples

Twentieth-Century Teen Culture by the Decades (R/305.235/R754tw) Especially useful for information about leisure and recreation (including movies and reading), fashion, dating, teens at school and at work, and how historical events and changes in technology have affected teenagers.

Overviews of the decade or of topics related to the decade may contain some helpful information in them. For example, American Decades (R/973.9/A512; J/R/973.9/A512) will give you an idea of what historical events in the decade affected American teenagers.

PERIODICAL INDEX

Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature Especially UNDER: adolescence; teenage (subjects under)

Readers' Guides go back to 1905. The Niles Library does not have all the magazines listed in these Readers' Guides. However, we can see if we can find magazines for you. Check with one of the reference librarians if you need help in locating magazines.

FULL TEXT

In Historical Chicago Tribune UNDER: adolescence, adolescent(s), teenager(s), teenage, teen(s) You may want to use additional search terms in order to narrow your results. You may also want to narrow your results by date.

In Chicago Tribune 1985- UNDER: adolescence, adolescent(s), teenager(s), teenage, teen(s) You may want to use additional search terms in order to narrow your results. Check to be sure the articles you find cover the twentieth century, since Chicago Tribune also includes more recent articles. You may also want to narrow your results by date.

In MasterFILE Premier (some full text) UNDER: adolescence, adolescent(s), teenager(s), teenage, teen(s) You may want to use additional search terms in order to narrow your results. Check to be sure articles you find cover the twentieth century, since MasterFILE Premier also includes more recent articles.

In WilsonSelectPlus UNDER: adolescence, adolescent(s), teenager(s), teen(s) You may want to use additional search terms in order to narrow your results. Check to be sure articles you find cover the twentieth century, since WilsonSelectPlus also includes more recent articles.

OTHER PATHFINDERS

If you are studying teenagers in a particular decade, starting with the 1920s, check the pathfinder for that decade.

BOOKS

Online Catalog UNDER: adolescence, adolescents; teenager(s); teenage; teen(s) You may want to use additional search terms in order to narrow your results. (Check to see when the books were written and what time the books cover; see Note on the next page of this pathfinder)

Browse the following areas: 305.235; 155.5

The Niles Library has a number of books that include information about American teenagers in the twentieth century. Listed below are some examples.

Some Wore Bobby Sox: the Emergence of Teenage Girls' Culture 1920-1945
(305.2352/S377so)

Teenage: the Creation of Youth Culture (305.2350904/S264te)

Teenage Confidential: An Illustrated History of the American Teen
(791.4365235/B282te)

Teenagers: An American History (305.235/P164te)

Note: When you find a book about teenagers, check to see when it was written or copyrighted and also check to see what time it covers. For example, Youth: the Years from Ten to Sixteen (155.5/G389) was copyrighted in 1956. It shows some of what the Gesell Institute of Child Development and the Yale Clinic of Child Development believed about teenagers (age thirteen to age sixteen) at that time. So, it could be a good source of information about younger teenagers in the 1950s.

If a book you are interested in is checked out, one of the reference librarians can put the book on hold for you.

NOTE

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