Resource List:
The Farmworker Movement in California: From Chavez Onwards
Suggestions to recharge your curiosity!
Based on California Humanities' staff, speakers and partner input

Selections featuring Speakers

Dawn Mabalon
Little Manila Is in the Heart: The Making of the Filipina/o American Community in Stockton, California - preservation of the birth and eventual destruction of Stockton’s Filipina/o American community
Filipinos in Stockton with Rico Reyes – history of Stockton as home to the largest community of Filipinos outside the Philippines from the first Filipino settlers around 1898, and through most of the 20th century

Samuel Orozco
Organizing For Our Lives: New Voices from Rural Communities with Richard Steven Street – interviews and photography from immigrants in rural California determined to improve their lives and communities
Radio Bilingüe - leading Latino public radio network and content producer for the nation’s public broadcasting system

Miriam Pawel
The Crusades of Cesar Chavez: A Biography - a searching yet empathetic portrayal of a visionary with flaws; a brilliant strategist who sometimes stumbled; and a canny organizer whose pragmatism was often at odds with his soaring dreams; website with resources and photos
The Union of Their Dreams: Power, Hope, and Struggle in Cesar Chavez’s Farm Worker Movement - farm worker movement’s history of triumphs and disintegration; website with source material

Luis Valdez
National Medal of Arts to go to Morgan Freeman, Philip Glass, Luis Valdez by David Ng, Los Angeles Times, September 5, 2016
El Teatro Campesino at 50: Founder Luis Valdez Speaks to New Generation by Beth Willon, KQED, October 20, 2015 - Valdez reflects on the 50th anniversary of El Teatro Campesino and the successes and challenges of interpreting the lives of Latino Americans

To Read: Explore relevant reports, articles, and websites
The California Agricultural Labor Relations Board - historical and current information including minutes of meetings dating back to establishment in 1975
Cesar Chavez Foundation - affordable housing, communications network of music and educational-style Spanish-language and student education tutoring programs preserving and promoting Cesar Chavez's legacy through service-learning
Cesar Chavez FBI files
Dolores Huerta Foundation - organization creating opportunities for organizing, leadership development, civic engagement, and policy advocacy in: Health & Environment, Education & Youth Development, Economic Development
Farmworker Movement Documentation Project Presented by UC San Diego Library - website archival collection of essays, memorabilia, photographs and digitized recordings and videos of the movement

Hermosas Hermanas: Celebrating Stories of Farmworker Movement - a storytelling project where farmworker women author their own stories, build bridges of understanding, and share their stories with a wider public
La Causa: A History of the United Farm Workers Union Huelga Walter P. Reuther Labor Library, Wayne State University - online collection of the UFW exhibit
In historic move, Gov. Jerry Brown expands overtime pay for California farmworkers by Jazmine Ulloa and John Myers, Los Angeles Times, September 12, 2016
Wisdom of the Last Farmer, Harvesting Legacies from the Land by Mas Masumoto – a peach farmer's search for connection between families and farming, booms and declines, in relation to larger themes of life, death, and renewal

Welga! Filipino American Labor Archives – UC Davis' George Kagwada Reserves Library and at the Eastside Arts Alliance center – highlights and preserves the efforts of Filipino farmworker activists

To Listen: Learn on the go with radio and podcasts

At Age 80, Trailblazer Keeps Fighting For Justice National Public Radio, September 28, 2011 – interview with Cruz Reynoso

AWOC Audio Recordings Now Digitized Walter P. Reuther Labor Library, Wayne State University - digitization of over 100 reel-to-reel audio recordings related to the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee


Why California's New Farmworker Overtime Bill May Not Mean Bigger Paychecks by Julia Mitric, All Things Considered, National Public Radio, August 30, 2016

To Watch: Engage in important California stories through documentary film

Adios Amor - The Search for Maria Moreno by Laurie Coyle – a search for an unsung heroine—Maria Moreno, a tenacious woman who sacrificed everything but her twelve kids to organize California’s migrant farm workers fifty years ago

Cruz Reynoso: Sowing the Seeds of Justice by Abby Ginzberg - feeling the sting of injustice as a child of farmworkers, Reynoso fought for over five decades to eradicate discrimination and inequality as a lawyer, teacher, first Latino California Supreme Court appontee and Vice Chair on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights . Narrated by Luis Valdez

The Delano Manongs: Forgotten Heroes of the United Farmworkers Union by Marissa Aroy & Naill McKay - story of farm labor organizer Larry Itliong and a group of Filipino farm workers who instigated the Delano Grape Strike of 1965

The Fight in the Fields: César Chávez and the Farmworker's Movement by Rick Tejada-Flores and Ray Telles

Huelga! by Mark J. Harris -powerfully conveys the conditions in which farmworkers lived and worked, the sense of solidarity and community that fueled the strike, and the empowerment that Chavez's union brought to the fields

To Do: Activate your curiosity

Attend a play at El Teatro Campesino or view archives online at UC Santa Barbara

Sign a Petition. Urge President Obama to declare a Cesar Chavez National Day of Service

Attend an online C-SPAN class Lectures in Histories: Latinos and the Civil Rights Movement by California Humanities Board member Professor Oliver Rosales and Delano Grape Strike including panelist Dawn Mabalon

Tell your story http://www.mihistoria.net/tell-your-story/ a living archive of Latina/Chicana/Hispana/Indigena Stories

Visit farm worker movement sites as commemorated by the National Park Services Cesar Chavez Special Resource Study

View photos of the farmworker movement on Democracy in the Fields website by Mimi Plumb and Living Under the Trees: Indigenous Mexican Farm Workers in California by David Bacon

Join the Pulitzer Prizes Reading Challenge - read a Pulitzer winner from each of the seven categories or read seven Pulitzer winners from one of the categories in 2016

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