



## 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

6 [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 Kagiwada 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

[The Forgotten Filipino-Americans Who Led the '65 Delano Grape Strike](#) by Lisa Morehouse, The California Report, KQED, September 7, 2015 –interviews with community s involved in the strike

[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 appointee 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

Share what you learned with your neighbor, your co-worker, and with us!

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