

Poverty Resource List

Books:

- *Understanding Poverty* (2002) by Sheldon H. Danziger and Robert H. Haveman
- *The Working Poor: Invisible in America* (2005) by David K. Shipler
- *The State of Working America 2004/2005* (2005) by Lawrence Mishel, Jared Bernstein, Sylvia Allegretto (Economic Policy Institute)
- *Field Guide to the US Economy* (2006) by Johnathon Teller-Elsberg, Nancy Folbre, James Heintz (Center for Popular Economics)
- *Without a Net: Middle Class and Homeless (With Kids) in America (2006)* by Michelle Kennedy
- *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men* (2001) by James Agee, Walker Evans
- *The Grapes of Wrath* (1939) by John Steinbeck

Articles:

- “Relatively Deprived” by John Cassidy (*The New Yorker*, April 3, 2006)
- “Overcoming the Silence of Generational Poverty” by Dr. Donna M. Beegle (*Talking Points*, Oct/Nov 2003)
- “Getting to Why’ to solve for ‘How’: Kids in Poverty Now on Radar.” An extended interview with national expert Dr. Donna Beegle on breaking through the barriers of generational poverty. From *Northwest Education*, Fall 2004, at <http://educationnorthwest.org/resource/1036>

Reports:

- “Getting Out — and Staying Out — of Poverty: The Complex Causes of and Responses to Poverty in the Northwest” (Dec. 2004) by David Harrison and Bob Watrus for the Northwest Area Foundation

Web Sites:

- The US Census Bureau (www.census.gov)
- Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison (www.irp.wisc.edu)
- National Center for Children in Poverty (www.nccp.org)
- Dr. Donna Beegle’s Communication Across Barriers site (www.combarriers.com)
- To look up the latest on your community, go to <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>. Enter the city, county or zip under “Data by Geography”. When demographic data appear, click “show more” next to the Social or Economic Characteristics for more information.
- Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) in your area, go to www.idanetwork.org. Click on “IDA Directory” in the left column.