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What Should We Do? 2022-05-17 a broad theory of civic life that asks the question what should we do and shows how to ask it well for civic engagement people who want to improve the world must ask the fundamental civic question what should we do although the specific issues and challenges people face are enormously diverse they often encounter problems of collective action how to get many individuals to act in concert of discourse how to talk and think productively about contentious matters and of exclusion to get things done they must form or join and sustain functional groups and through them develop skills and virtues that help them to be effective and responsible civic actors in what should we do peter levine one of america's leading scholars and practitioners of civic engagement identifies the general challenges that confront people who ask the citizens question and explores solutions ultimately his goal is to provide a unified theoretical foundation for effective civic engagement and citizen action levine draws from three rich traditions research on collective action by elinor ostrom and her colleagues work on deliberation and discourse by jürgen habermas and the nonviolent social movements led by gandhi and martin luther king jr using real world examples he develops a theory of citizen action that can effectively wrestle with these problems so that they don't destabilize movements a broad theory of civic life what should we do turns from the question of what makes a society just to the question of how to relate to our fellow human beings in a context of injustice and it offers pragmatic guidance for people who seek to improve the world

Engaging Young People in Civic Life 2009 the myth of generations of disengaged youth has been shattered by increases in youth turnout in the 2004 2006 and 2008 primaries young americans are responsive to effective outreach efforts and this collection addresses how to best provide opportunities for enhancing civic learning and forming lasting civic identities the thirteen original essays are based on research in schools and in settings beyond the schoolyard where civic life is experienced one focus is on programs for those schools in poor communities that tend to overlook civic education another chapter reports on how two city governments hampton virginia and san francisco have invited youth to participate on boards and in agencies a cluster of chapters focuses on the civic education programs in canada and western europe where as in the united states immigration and income inequality raise challenges to civic life

Rhetoric in Civic Life 2012-01-01 a humorous novel about a private eye living an uneventful life in brighton until normality gives way to a kind of mad logic frank a private eye in brighton is the perfect lodger neat quiet and solitary a decent man leading an uneventful life then his neighbour announces she's pregnant his landlady's budgie is strangled his boss retires to a sauna his client's wife is murdered the client himself drowns and his client's sister dies in a fall from a high cliff path as frank's world tightens into a circle of chaos and death he seeks escape but will this be the catalyst he needs or just another step towards the total collapse of his life

Rhetoric in Civic Life, 3 Ed., Rpts 2022 in this study originally published in norway as fra principat til dominat professor l orange sets down the essence of his thought on the crucial period of transition from decentralization to standardization in civic and cultural life a period not unlike our own

Composing a Civic Life 2004 today political participation takes place in schools at home at work and in the courts we have made informed citizenship an overwhelming task schudson argues that it is time for a new model in which we stop expecting everyone to do everything the new citizenship must rest on citizens who are monitors of political danger rather than walking encyclopedias of governmental news this tour of the past makes it possible to imagine a very different and much more satisfying future

Art Forms and Civic Life in the Late Roman Empire 1965 the health of our republic relies on the opportunities made available for each citizen to contribute to building and maintaining the strength of their communities this issue brief features national statistics findings and key trends on civic engagement key findings include americans are coming together to solve challenges they are tilting towards the issues and not running away from them people who serve by volunteering are more likely to participate in the other elements of civic life volunteering and voting are the most common forms of civic engagement use of the internet is positively related to and can be a real boon to our civic engagement vets are generally more involved in their communities than non vets illus a print on demand report

The Good Citizen 1999 what kinds of civic ties between different ethnic communities can contain or even prevent ethnic violence this book draws on new research on hindu muslim conflict in india to address this important question ashutosh varshney examines three pairs of indian cities one city in each pair with a history of communal violence the other with a history of relative communal harmony to discern why violence between hindus and muslims occurs in some situations but not others his findings will be of strong interest to scholars politicians and policymakers of south asia but the implications of his study have theoretical and practical relevance for a broad range of multiethnic societies in other areas of the world as well the book focuses on the networks of civic engagement that bring hindu and muslim urban communities together strong associational forms of civic engagement such as integrated business organizations trade unions political parties and professional associations are able to control outbreaks of ethnic violence varshney shows vigorous and communally integrated associational life can serve as an agent of peace by restraining those including powerful politicians who would polarize hindus and muslims along communal lines

Civic Life in America 2011-06 in searching for answers as to why young people differ vastly from their parents and grandparents when it comes to turning out the vote a new engagement challenges the conventional wisdom that today s youth is plagued by a severe case of political apathy in order to understand the current nature of citizen engagement it is critical to separate political from civic engagement using the results from an original set of surveys and the authors own primary research they conclude that while older citizens participate by voting young people engage by volunteering and being active in their communities

Ethnic Conflict and Civic Life 2008-10-01 studies of religion among our nation s newest immigrants largely focus on how religion serves the immigrant community for example by creating job

networks and helping retain ethnic identity in the second generation in this book ecklund widens the inquiry to look at how korean americans use religion to negotiate civic responsibility as well as to create racial and ethnic identity she compares the views and activities of second generation korean americans in two different congregational settings one ethnically korean and the other multi ethnic she also conducted more than 100 in depth interviews with korean american members of these and seven other churches around the country and draws extensively on the secondary literature on immigrant religion american civic life and korean american religion her book is a unique contribution to the literature on religion race and ethnicity and on immigration and civic life

A New Engagement? 2006-05-18 why do more people vote or get involved in other civic and political activities in some communities than in others why we vote demonstrates that our communities shape our civic and political engagement and that schools are especially significant communities for fostering strong civic norms much of the research on political participation has found that levels of participation are higher in diverse communities where issues important to voters are hotly contested in this well argued book david campbell finds support for this view but also shows that homogenous communities often have very high levels of civic participation despite a lack of political conflict campbell maintains that this sense of civic duty springs not only from one's current social environment but also from one's early influences the degree to which people feel a sense of civic obligation stems in part from their adolescent experience being raised and thus socialized in a community with strong civic norms leads people to be civically engaged in adulthood campbell demonstrates how the civic norms within one's high school impact individuals civic involvement even a decade and a half after those individuals have graduated efforts within america's high schools to enhance young people's sense of civic responsibility could have a participatory payoff in years to come the book concludes thus schools would do well to focus more attention on building civic norms among their students

Our Civic Life SB3 Citizenship in a Democracy 2009-10-01 in what should we do peter levine explores how to organize individuals to act in concert how to talk and think well about contentious matters and how to address exclusion in the broadest available theory of civic engagement and civic life he analyzes the work of major thinkers including gandhi martin luther king jr jürgen habermas and elinor ostrom he also provides many practical examples of successful civic action and principles that are useful for real world civic action

Korean American Evangelicals New Models for Civic Life 2006-11-09 presents lively research based essays by premier social scientists on the positive and negative roles of religious groups in american public life

Why We Vote 2010-12-16 the relationship of participation in online communities to civic and political engagement young people today have grown up living substantial portions of their lives online seeking entertainment social relationships and a place to express themselves it is clear that participation in online communities is important for many young people but less clear how this

translates into civic or political engagement this volume examines the relationship of online action and real world politics the contributors discuss not only how online networks might inspire conventional political participation but also how creative uses of digital technologies are expanding the boundaries of politics and public issues do protests in gaming communities music file sharing or fan petitioning of music companies constitute political behavior do the communication skills and patterns of action developed in these online activities transfer to such offline realms as voting and public protests civic life online describes the many forms of civic life online that could predict a generation s political behavior contributors marina umaschi bers stephen coleman jennifer earl kirsten foot peter levine kathryn c montgomery kate raynes goldie howard rheingold allen schussman luke walker michael xenos

The Influence of Civic Life, Sedentary Habits, and Intellectual Refinement, on Human Health and Human Happiness 1818 as former elementary school teachers the authors focus on what is possible in schools rather than a romantic vision of what schools could be based on a 5 year study of an elementary school this book shows how civic engagement can be purposive and critical a way to encourage young people to examine their environment to notice and question injustices and to take action to make a difference in their communities and school focusing on the intersection of student voice and critical inquiry the book describes how to embed civic engagement into curriculum school decision making processes and whole school activities chapters provide an overview of what research has demonstrated about civic engagement at the classroom school and community levels including detailed descriptions of activities and lessons for practice classroom teachers school principals community members and teacher educators can use this resource to foster a deeper richer understanding of what is entailed in civic life book features a vivid portrait of a typical public school that wants to do more than teach to the test an examination of the conditions that enable young people to participate in democratic practices including identifying and questioning injustices concrete examples of student voice and critical inquiry in classroom contexts practices and activities that encourage children to get along with others exchange perspectives and work across differences offers a suggestive range of evidence that high quality civic engagement initiatives can enhance students academic social and emotional engagement it reveals the nitty gritty of how experienced teachers can enable children who are immersed in meaningful civic work also to engage more deeply with mathematical problem solving peer collaboration literacy and social studies learning and development of empathy and mutual trust from the foreword by meira levinson mitra and serriere show us not only that elementary aged children are capable of civic engagement but how such engagement can be nurtured in the classroom children can be active civic participants this book demonstrates both the power of this idea and how we might accomplish this essential task beth c rubin rutgers university

The Influence of Civic Life, Sedentary Habits, and Intellectual Refinement on Human Health and Human Happiness, Etc 1818 civic engagement book aimed at increasing citizen participation through greater knowledge of u s history and of how it influences the country s present and future

What Should We Do? 2022 the powerful potential of digital media to engage citizens in political actions has now crossed our news screens many times but scholarly focus has tended to be on networked anti institutional forms of collective action to the neglect of advocacy and service organizations this book investigates the changing fortunes of the citizen civil society relationship by exploring how social changes and innovations in communication technology are transforming the information expectations and preferences of many citizens especially young citizens in doing so it is the first work to bring together theories of civic identity change with research on civic organizations specifically it argues that a shift in information styles may help to explain the disjuncture felt by many young people when it comes to institutional participation and politics the book theorizes two paradigms of information style a dutiful style which was rooted in the society communication system and citizen norms of the modern era and an actualizing style which constitutes the set of information practices and expectations of the young citizens of late modernity for whom interactive digital media are the norm hypothesizing that civil society institutions have difficulty adapting to the norms and practices of the actualizing information style two empirical studies apply the dutiful actualizing framework to innovative content analyses of organizations online communications on their websites and through facebook results demonstrate that with intriguing exceptions most major civil society organizations use digital media more in line with dutiful information norms than actualizing ones they tend to broadcast strategic messages to an audience of receivers rather than encouraging participation or exchange among an active set of participants the book concludes with a discussion of the tensions inherent in bureaucratic organizations trying to adapt to an actualizing information style and recommendations for how they may more successfully do so

Our Civic Life SB4 Democracy and Decision-Making 2009-10-01 contemporary american society with its emphasis on mobility and economic progress all too often loses sight of the importance of a sense of place and community appreciating place is essential for building the strong local communities that cultivate civic engagement public leadership and many of the other goods that contribute to a flourishing human life do we in losing our places lose the crucial basis for healthy and resilient individual identity and for the cultivation of public virtues for one can t be a citizen without being a citizen of some place in particular one isn t a citizen of a motel and if these dangers are real and present ones are there ways that intelligent public policy can begin to address them constructively by means of reasonable and democratic innovations that are likely to attract wide public support why place matters takes these concerns seriously and its contributors seek to discover how given the american people as they are and american economic and social life as it now exists and not as those things can be imagined to be in some utopian scheme we can find means of fostering a richer and more sustaining way of life the book is an anthology of essays exploring the contemporary problems of place and placelessness in american society the book includes contributions from distinguished scholars and writers such as poet dana gioia former chairman of the national endowment for the arts geographer yi fu tuan urbanist witold rybczynski architect philip bess essayists christine rosen and ari

schulman philosopher roger scruton transportation planner gary toth and historians russell jacobson and joseph amato

The Civic Life of American Religion 2009 an investigation of how governments organizations and groups use the internet to promote civic and political engagement among young people there has been widespread concern in contemporary western societies about declining engagement in civic life people are less inclined to vote to join political parties to campaign for social causes or to trust political processes young people in particular are frequently described as alienated or apathetic some have looked optimistically to new media and particularly the internet as a means of revitalizing civic life and democracy governments political parties charities ngos activists religious and ethnic groups and grassroots organizations have created a range of youth oriented websites that encourage widely divergent forms of civic engagement and use varying degrees of interactivity but are young people really apathetic and lacking in motivation does the internet have the power to re engage those disenchanted with politics and civic life based on a major research project funded by the european commission this book attempts to understand the role of the internet in promoting young people s participation examples are drawn from hungary the netherlands slovenia spain sweden turkey and the united kingdom countries offering contrasting political systems and cultural contexts the book also addresses broader questions about the meaning of civic engagement the nature of new forms of participation and their implications for the future of civic life

Civic Life Online 2008 civic matters affect all members of a community and are thus of potential concern to all in community matters challenges to civic engagement in the 21st century six distinguished scholars address three perennial challenges of civic life the making of a citizen how citizens are to agree and disagree and how to define the rights and responsibilities of citizenship the thought provoking essays in this volume discuss integral civic concerns such as how can we improve civic education how do we address controversy within our communities what are the responsibilities of a citizen should the national draft be re instated in the u s these essays will encourage students academics and interested citizens outside the academy to go farther and dig deeper into these vital issues

Civic Education in the Elementary Grades 2015 why do so few of us trust our government take interest in politics or assume active roles in our communities engaged provides a unique perspective on the state of our civic life today and why it matters to democracy it explores key aspects of engagement through personal stories vignette s from the shaw neighborhood in washington dc and inspiring examples of those who are trying to bring about change our political gridlock and the election of 2016 have revealed growing levels of mistrust and disengagement participating in civic life is just not made easy for many us but has demonstrable impact to the world around us this book makes the case for investing more of our time and energy into our civic lives both as a country and individuals engaged speaks to all americans veterans entrepreneurs religious leaders community organizers educators parents and everyday citizens who want to make a difference in the country we

all love

American Citizenship: Responsible Participation in the Civic Life of the United States of America

2013-10-14 in searching for answers as to why young people differ vastly from their parents and grandparents when it comes to turning out the vote a new engagement challenges the conventional wisdom that today's youth is plagued by a severe case of political apathy in order to understand the current nature of citizen engagement it is critical to separate political from civic engagement using the results from an original set of surveys and the authors own primary research they conclude that while older citizens participate by voting young people engage by volunteering and being active in their communities

The Civic Organization and the Digital Citizen 2015-06-16 pundits and social observers have voiced alarm each year as fewer americans involve themselves in voluntary groups that meet regularly thousands of nonprofit groups have been launched in recent times but most are run by professionals who lobby congress or deliver social services to clients what will happen to u s democracy if participatory groups and social movements wither while civic involvement becomes one more occupation rather than every citizens right and duty in diminished democracy theda skocpol shows that this decline in public involvement has not always been the case in this countryand how by understanding the causes of this change we might reverse it

Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet, and Civic Life 2015 civic life today is mediated communities small and large are now using connective platforms to share information engage in local issues facilitate vibrant debate and advocate for social causes in this timely book paul mihailidis explores the texture of daily engagement in civic life and the resources human technological and practical that citizens employ when engaging in civic actions for positive social impact in addition to examining the daily civic actions that are embedded in media and digital literacies and human connectedness mihailidis outlines a model for empowering young citizens to use media to meaningfully engage in daily life

Why Place Matters 2014-02-25 those who seek change in civic life have much in common they each bring valuable expertise to the table and need to strategize with others about what to do that's why new collaborative relationships between diverse thinkers are essential yet they're difficult to form collaborate now presents a new argument about why that is along with tools to foster them anew as with any form of voluntary civic engagement these relationships require time and motivation yet on top of that collaborators often start off as strangers and are uncertain about relationality whether they'll relate to each other in ways that are meaningful and brimming with interaction using case studies field experiments interviews and observational data this book provides a rich understanding of the collaborative relationships needed to tackle civic challenges how uncertainty about relationality can produce an unmet desire for them and actionable tools to surface and meet this desire

Science and Civic Life in the Italian Renaissance 1969 defying the general belief that american citizenship is in decline sanford claims that generation x is actually taking positions of civic leadership and authority as baby boomers retire by exploring traditional instruments of social capital civic culture

and political science she attempts to make us understand this maligned generation better

The Civic Web 2013-10-11 in this report part of a series tied to the truth decay initiative national survey results from u s teachers demonstrate how they promote students civic learning and the conditions that support or hinder those efforts

Community Matters 2005 the daily news plays a major role in the continuously changing mix of thoughts feelings and behavior that defines public opinion the news public opinion details these effects of the news media on the sequence of outcomes that collectively shape public opinion beginning with initial attention to the various news media and their contents and extending to the effects of this exposure on the acquisition of information formation of attitudes and opinions and to the consequences of all these elements for participation in public life sometimes called the hierarchy of media effects this sequence of outcomes describes the communication process involved in the formation of public opinion although the media landscape is undergoing rapid change key elements remain the same and the news public opinion emphasizes these basic principles of communication established over decades of empirical social science investigations into the impact of mass communication on public opinion the primary audience for this book is students both advanced undergraduates and graduate students as well as members of the general public who want to understand the role of the news media in our civic life

Engaged 2019-12-02 from preface this curriculum guide evolved from a national service learning project of the aacc recognizing that an intentional civic responsibility component was missing from many service learning initiatives aacc selected six colleges from around the country to participate in a pilot project whose purpose was to identify service learning strategies to boost civic engagement and foster civic responsibility among community college students

A New Engagement? 2006-04-24 more than a century ago john dewey challenged the education community to look to civic involvement for the betterment of both community and campus today the challenge remains in his landmark book editor thomas ehrlich has collected essays from national leaders who have focused on civic responsibility and higher education imparting both philosophy and working example ehrlich provides the inspiration for innovative new programs in this essential area of learning

Diminished Democracy 2013-06-14 serving on a jury is a powerful experience the jury and democracy is a ground breaking study that shows how the process of deliberating and reaching a verdict transforms the lives of ordinary citizens people who serve on juries are more active in civic life and vote more and the authors examine a number of reasons why this is so in an era when involved americans are searching for ways to inspire their fellow citizenry this book offers a plausible and realistic path for turning passive spectators into active political participants

Civic Media Literacies 2018-09-03 this book critically explores civic republicanism in light of contemporary republican political theory and the influence of republican models of citizenship in recent developments in civic education across a number of western nations

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Civic Life in the Information Age 2007-02-05

Preparing Children and Youth for Civic Life in the Era of Truth Decay 2021-01-15

The Place of the Voluntary Worker in Civic Life and Social Work 1918

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