

Johnson, Mary J. *Primary Source Teaching the Web 2.0 Way*. Columbus, Ohio: Linworth Publishing, Inc., 2009. 148 pp. \$39.95 (ISBN: 978-1-58683-335-0).

Mary Johnson knows whereof she speaks as she has been an American Memory Fellow with the Library of Congress, focusing on integrating primary source materials into the curriculum. She used the knowledge gained to work with middle school students in her own library, and subsequently provided a wealth of information and strategies in her first book on primary sources. Johnson's latest book takes the topic to different level for those readers who have a basic knowledge of primary resources and want to use web 2.0 tools to incorporate them into lessons and units. The book includes annotated lists of various types of primary source collections such as sound and film collections, maps, artifacts and ephemera, photographs and other images, and historic newspapers. These lists alone make the book worth its price, "but wait, there's more"! Johnson discusses some of the unique features of each type of resource and shows readers how to bring together digitized primary sources and 21st century skills using such tools as Flickr, Google Earth, podcasting apps, Voicethread, and other free web 2.0 tools. This book is a must-have for those teacher librarians who want to give students engaging and relevant learning experiences using important primary source material!

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