

IN FOCUS ...

Violence



A research guide to the collections of the
Cudahy Family Library
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Books and Audiovisual Materials

CountyCat, the library catalog, lists all the books and audiovisual materials found at the Cudahy Family Library. You can search the catalog from the library computers or from a remote location such as your home computer via the internet at <http://countycat.mcfls.org>. Some of the subject headings related to violence include:

Abused children	Juvenile delinquency
Abused wives	Juvenile delinquents
Child abuse	Political violence
Children and violence	Rape
Family violence	School violence
Fighting (Psychology)	Terrorism
Firearms and crime	Violence
Firearms -- Law and Legislation	Violent crimes
Gang members	Weapons of mass destruction
Gangs	Wife abuse
Gun control	Youth and violence

Reference Books

Located on the open Reference shelves behind the Reference Desk

- 362.7 H682 *Physical Signs of Child Abuse: A Colour Atlas*
- Illustrated with graphic color photos.
Guide to signs of neglect and physical or sexual abuse of children.
- 364.106 S121 *Street Gang Awareness: A Resource Guide for Parents & Professionals*
- Provides an overview of the history of gangs, how to identify gangs, and community responses to gang activity.

Magazines and Journals

You can access thousands of magazine and journal articles through EBSCOhost, an electronic database available through CountyCat, the library catalog. These articles may be accessed from any computer in the library or from a remote location such as your home computer via the internet at <http://countycat.mcfls.org>. From the main screen, click on the "Subscription Databases" link and then choose EBSCOhost.

Selected Internet Sites

American Bar Association Special Committee on Gun Violence

<http://www.abanet.org/gunviol>

Legal perspective on gun violence.

Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence

<http://www.bradycenter.org>

A national, non-partisan, grassroots organization leading the fight to prevent gun violence.

Bureau of Justice Statistics

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs>

U.S. Dept. of Justice statistics on crime and victims.

Center for the Prevention of School Violence

<http://www.ncdjdp.org/cpsv>

Serves as a resource center and "think tank" for efforts that promote safer schools and foster positive youth development.

Child Welfare Information Gateway

<http://www.childwelfare.gov>

Provides access to information and resources to help protect children and strengthen families.

Council on Foreign Relations: Terrorism

<http://www.cfr.org/issue/135>

Overview of terrorist activities and groups, statistics, and counterterrorism efforts.

Domestic Violence Resource Center, Inc.

<http://www.dvrc-or.org>

Strives to eliminate domestic violence in all its forms and empower communities to become safer by delivering effective services, raising public awareness and providing expertise.

Family Violence Prevention Fund

<http://www.endabuse.org>

Works to prevent violence within the home and in the community and to help those whose lives are devastated by violence.

FBI: Counterterrorism and Terrorism

<http://www.fbi.gov/terrorism/counterterrorism/waronterrorhome.htm>

Learn how the FBI is protecting the U.S. from terrorists and how individuals can protect themselves.

FEMA: Terrorism

<http://www.fema.gov/hazard/terrorism>

Describes types of threats and what to do if an attack occurs.

Jane Doe Inc.

<http://www.janedoe.org>

Brings together organizations and people committed to ending domestic violence and sexual assault.

Keep Schools Safe

<http://www.keepschoolssafe.org>

School safety and security resource for students, teachers, and parents.

National Center for Victims of Crime

<http://www.ncvc.org>

Committed to helping victims of crime rebuild their lives. Includes downloadable fact sheets on various crimes.

National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence

<http://www.nccafv.org>

Information on child abuse, family violence, and elder abuse.

National Crime Prevention Council

<http://www.ncpc.org>

Helps people keep themselves, their families, and their communities safe from crime.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

<http://www.ndvh.org>

Offers assistance to individuals in abusive relationships. Click on the "Get educated" tab for information and statistics.

National Education Association's Gun Violence Statistics

<http://www.neahin.org/programs/schoolsafety/gunsafety/statistics.htm>

Links to reports on school safety and gun violence.

National Sexual Violence Resource Center

<http://www.nsvrc.org>

Information and resource center for sexual violence. Choose "Select Resources" for online articles.

National Youth Gang Center

<http://www.iir.com/nygc>

Assesses the scope and characteristics of youth gang activity in the United States and provides training and technical assistance in support of community-based prevention, intervention, and suppression efforts.

National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center

<http://www.safeyouth.org>

A federal resource for professionals, parents and youth working to prevent violence committed by and against young people.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org>

Collaborates with professionals from diverse disciplines to improve juvenile justice policies and practices.

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network

<http://www.rainn.org>

The nation's largest anti-sexual assault organization. RAINN operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline and carries out programs to prevent sexual assault, help victims and ensure that rapists are brought to justice.

Stop Family Violence

<http://www.stopfamilyviolence.org>

Provides information about family violence, statistics, victim referrals, and advocacy.

Teach Safe Schools

<http://www.teachsafeschools.org>

Designed for teachers and school administrators to help bridge the gap between research on school violence and daily practices.

U.S. Dept. of Justice Office on Violence Against Women

<http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw>

Provides federal leadership to reduce violence against women and administers justice for and strengthens services to all victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault

<http://www.wcasa.org>

WCASA is the state's central clearinghouse on the issue of sexual violence and related topics.



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