



Booklist created by Everett Public Library, Everett, WA

Selected nonfiction works in Everett Public Library about unions

Reviving The Strike : How Working People Can Regain Power And Transform America (2011)

by Burns, Joe.

Call Number: 331.8929 BURNS

A union negotiator shows how only
a campaign of civil disobedience can

overcome a system now rigged
against American workers.

It Started In Wisconsin (2011)

Call Number: 331.8097 IT

A riveting account of workers'
resistance to Wisconsin's anti-union
legislation and similar laws across
the country. The book conveys the
infectious esprit de corps that
permeated the protests.

Why Unions Matter (2009)

by Yates, Michael, 1946-

Call Number: 331.8809 YATES

In this new edition, the author
shows why unions still matter.
Unions mean better pay, benefits,
and working conditions for their
members; they force employers to
treat employees with dignity and
respect; and at their best, provide a
way for workers to make society
both more democratic and fair.

A Troublemaker's Handbook 2 : How To Fight Back Where You Work--And Win! (2005)

Call Number: 331.8912 TROUBLEMAK

In hundreds of first-person
accounts, workers tell in their own
words how they took control of
their lives at work. The workplaces
represented include factory and
white collar, public and private, in
the U.S. and Canada.

State Of The Unions : How Labor Can Strengthen The Middle Class, Improve Out Economy, And Regain Political Influence (2008)

by Dine, Philip M.

Call Number: 331.8809 DINE

At a mere 12 percent or the
workforce, union membership today
is a shadow of what it once was.
What happened to organized labor
in America and what can be done to
restore it to its role of the defender
of middle-class values and economic
well-being?

Playing Against The House : The Dramatic World Of An Undercover Union Organizer (2016)

by Walsh, James D. (James Donato), 1985-

Call Number: 331.8817 WALSH

"Salting" means getting hired at a
non-union company, doing the job
you were hired to do, and,
with the help of organizers
on the outside, unionizing your
coworkers from the inside. A true
story of a salting campaign in a
Florida casino.

"They're Bankrupting Us!": And 20 Other Myths About Unions (2012)

by Fletcher, Bill, Jr.

Call Number: 331.8809 FLETCHER

Labor leader Bill Fletcher Jr.
disputes the twenty-one myths most
often cited by anti-union
propagandists pushing for stripping
workers of collective bargaining
rights.

***The Union Member's Complete Guide :
Everything You Want--And Need--To Know
About Working Union (2001)***

by Mauer, Michael.

Call Number: 331.88 MAUER

A still-essential guide to working in an organized workplace. Members' rights and responsibilities, contracts, grievances, arbitration, what to do if you get in trouble...a practical survival guide for union members.

Beyond \$15 : Immigrant Workers, Faith Activists, And The Revival Of The Labor Movement (2017)

by Rosenblum, Jonathan D., 1958- author.

Call Number: 331.6209 ROSENBLUM

The inside story of the first successful \$15 minimum wage campaign that renewed a national labor movement—in SeaTac, Washington. A blueprint for a powerful, all-inclusive labor movement, and a call for workers to reclaim their power and voice.

The Fight For Fifteen : The Right Wage For A Working America (2016)

by Rolf, David, 1969- author.

Call Number: 331.2309 ROLF

The *Fight for Fifteen* makes a deeply informed case for a national \$15/hour minimum wage as a way of reversing America's decades-long slide toward becoming a low-wage nation. David Rolf, president of SEIU 775--which waged the

successful Seattle campaign-- offers tools, ideas, and inspiration for anyone interested in real change in our lifetimes.

Of Forest And Fields : Mexican Labor In The Pacific Northwest (2016)

by Sifuentez, Mario Jimenez, 1979-

Call Number: 331.544 SIFUENTEZ

Of Forest and Fields tells the story of the ethnic Mexicans that toiled in the fields, canneries, packing sheds, and forests who helped turn the Pacific Northwest into one of the most productive agricultural regions in the country.

The Everett Massacre: A Graphic Novel (2016)

by Fox, Deborah A.

Call Number: FOX

Graphic novel treatment of Everett's most iconic historical event. Desperate workers break union ranks or choose a picket line. Caught in the matrix of loyalties is Alice Emery, a 13-year-old girl. Whispers of violence, vigilante justice and retaliation heat the mill town, and finally climax in November, in a murderous battle known as The Everett massacre.

Household Workers Unite : The Untold Story Of African American Women Who Built A Movement (2015)

by Nadasen, Premilla.

Call Number: 331.4781 NADASEN

Premilla Nadasen recounts in this powerful book a little-known history of organizing among African American household workers. This book shatters countless myths and assumptions about the labor movement and proposes a very different vision.

"You Can't Fire The Bad Ones!" : And 18 Other Myths About Teachers, Teachers' Unions, And Public Education (2018)

by Ayers, William.

Call Number: 371.1 AYERS

Counters myths used by powerful elites to attack teachers and public schools. Underscores the necessity of strong and vital public schools as a common good, and challenges readers to rethink their own assumptions about teaching and education.

The Workplace Violence Prevention Handbook (2009)

by Philpott, Don, 1946-

Call Number: 658.38 PHILPOTT

Workplace violence can occur anywhere: schools, office buildings, hospitals, or late-night convenience stores. It can occur day or night, inside or outside the workplace, and can include threats, harassment, bullying, stalking, verbal abuse, and intimidation. This handbook tackles this pervasive problem and provides a comprehensive five-step process for understanding and preventing it.

Selected films and movies with labor themes

Salt Of The Earth [DVD] (1954)

Banned in the 1950s for subversive content, this stark film follows a long, difficult, workers' strike against a mining company in New Mexico. *Salt* uses miners and their families as actors in the film, adding realism to this drama. A powerful, persuasive film that educates and inspires.

Matewan [DVD] (1987)

A labor leader seeking to organize the workers of a company town sets off a powder keg of racial hostility, corruption and betrayal in this tale of the bitter clash between unionist miners and the tyrannical coal company owners in West Virginia in the 1920s.

Black Gold [DVD] (2006)

Call Number: 338.1737 BLACK

For every \$3 cup of coffee, a coffee farmer receives only 3 cents. The film asks us face the unjust conditions under which our favorite drink is produced, and to decide what can be done about it.

The Mine Wars [DVD] (2016)

Call Number: 622.334 MINE

The Mine Wars brings to life the struggle that turned the coalfields of southern West Virginia into a blood-

soaked war zone where basic constitutional rights and freedoms were violently contested.

Harlan County, USA [DVD] (1976)

Call Number: 331.892 HARLAN

Stunning documentary about how West Virginia coal miners, their wives, and their mothers won a United Mine Workers contract from Duke Power Co. in spite of violent opposition by the company. A tale of community struggle for justice.

The Devil and Miss Jones [DVD] (1941)

A classic comedy from the 1950s, set within a labor struggle in a department store. John P. Merrick, the world's richest man, gets word that someone is trying to unionize a department store he owns. To thwart this blatant act of democracy, Merrick changes his name and takes a menial job at the store to catch the union activists.

Triangle Fire [DVD] (2011)

Call Number: 974.7104 TRIANGLE

Documentary film covers the events surrounding the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire in New York City on March 25, 1911, in which 148 women workers died of burns, suffocation, or from jumping out of windows after management locked the factory's doors to deter unauthorized breaks. A seminal event in American labor history.

Dolores [DVD] (2018)

Call Number: 331.478 HUERTA

Profiles Dolores Huerta, who was an equal partner in co-founding the first farm workers unions with Cesar Chavez. Dolores tirelessly led the fight for racial and labor justice, becoming one of the most defiant feminists of the twentieth century. An unsung hero of American labor.

Washington State Labor Laws

Employment In Washington : A Guide To Employment Laws, Regulation And Practices / Michael J. Killeen.

This legal reference is Washington's best resource on the ever-changing laws governing the employer-Employee Relationship. Updated continuously. For use only within the library