

Civics for Adults Update August 1, 2025

"Donna is a consummate professional. Donna delivered relevant, timely, fact-based information in a non-partisan way. Participants were engaged and left knowing more. Thank you, Donna."

~ Liz Goodrich, Events Supervisor, Deschutes Public Library. From June - this workshop:

Representation, Our Federal Government and the Constitution. A timely and thought-provoking workshop that encourages us to consider what is working in our democracy and what may need some change!

Upcoming workshops!

Citizen Activism 101—Making Change Happen

Want to improve life for yourself and your neighbors? Strategies for change. Examples of successful advocacy. "Tracking" legislation and providing "testimony".

Tuesday, August 5. 6-7:30 PM In-person. Multnomah County Library – NEW Albina Branch, 216 NE Knott Street, Portland, OR

Representation, Our Federal Government and the Constitution

We'll look at the Constitution's creation, trace major changes and examine current limitations. In so doing, we will shatter some myths! Current status of democracy— The Constitution—Current issues of representation—Are changes needed?

September 24, 2025. 5-6:30 PM. In-person. Fort Vancouver Public Library-Cascade Park. 600 NE 136th Ave. Vancouver. WA.

Selected Civics for Adults Facebook posts:

I try to encourage people to know that ALL types of skills are helpful in activism. For example, if you can come up with a good slogan, or design a T-shirt.... 😊



★★

From an **Oregon Library Association Facebook post...**

Non-pirated websites where you can read books for free:

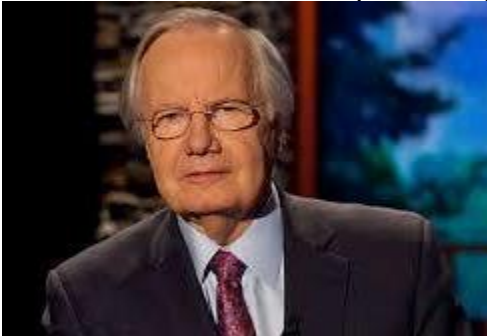
1. Project Gutenberg
2. LibriVox
3. Internet Archive
4. Google Books
5. ManyBooks
6. Smashwords

7. BookBub
8. Open Library
9. Libby (App)
10. Hoopla (App)
11. Bookboon
12. PDF Books World
13. Feedbooks
14. Standard Ebooks
15. Baen Free Library
16. GetFreeEbooks
17. HathiTrust Digital Library
18. Planet eBook
19. Open Textbook Library
20. Google Play Books (Free Section)
21. Read Print
22. Wikibooks
23. Literature(dot) org
24. Bibliomania
25. PublicBookshelf
26. Sacred Texts
27. Classic Reader
28. International Children's Digital Library
29. University of Adelaide Library (via Internet Archive)
30. MIT OpenCourseWare (OCW) – Literature Section

**

I just want to mention that one of the best journalists to grace our airways - and a great human being, overall - passed away recently. Bill Moyers was someone I respected highly, for decades. You can find plenty of his writings and interviews online. I encourage you to take a look, especially if he is unknown to you.

I have missed him these past few years since his retirement. May he rest in peace.



*

**

More on my Civics for Adults Facebook page!

More at <https://www.facebook.com/Civics-for-Adults-1490728887922036>

Ask your local library or community group to sponsor a workshop! Thanks.

Flyer describing workshops: https://files.cdn-files-a.com/uploads/2516289/normal_68015c18b94c1.pdf