The following list is a sampling of the materials we have on this subject. Children's, teen, and adult books are included here. Students and their parents should choose the books that are most appropriate for them.

**Print Resources**

In general, books about the Supreme Court and Supreme Court cases are found in the 342.7 and 347.7 areas.

**Books about the Supreme Court**

- **The Supreme Court**
  by Lawrence Baum 347.7326 BAU
  *This book examines all major aspects of the highest court in the nation, from the selection of justices and agenda creation to the decision-making process and the Court's impact on government and U.S. society. 256 pages*

- **The Roberts Court**
  by Marcia Coyle 347.7326 COY
  *An expert on the Supreme Court traces the first seven years of the Roberts Court to report on its direction and the resolutions of five landmark cases on race, guns, immigration, campaign finance, and health care. 450 pages*

- **The Supreme Court**
  by Peter Charles Hoffer 347.7326 HOF
  *A definitive history of the U.S. Supreme Court details the evolution of the legal institution from the early days of the American Republic to 2007. 491 pages*

- **The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court**
  by Jeffrey Toobin 347.7326 TOO
  *Drawing on interviews with the Supreme Court justices and other insiders, this look at the powerful, often secretive world of the Supreme Court offers profiles of each justice and how their individual styles affect the way in which they wield their power. 369 pages*

- **The Oath: The Obama White House and the Supreme Court**
  by Jeffrey Toobin 347.7326 TOO
  *A dramatic insider’s account of what is identified as an ideological war between the John Roberts Supreme Court and the Obama administration, tracing several landmark cases and the strong views that will be shaping the Court of the near future. 325 pages*

- **The Supreme Court**
  by Heather Lehr Wagner YA 347.7326 WAG
  *Discusses the history of the Supreme Court and examines cases that have shaped it, including slavery, segregation, and school prayer. 104 pages*
Books about Supreme Court Cases

Korematsu v. United States
by Kare Alonso
YA 323.1195 ALO
Profiles the case of Fred Korematsu, who sought compensation from the American government for his time spent in a Japanese-American internment camp during World War II. 128 pages

The Pursuit of Justice
by Kermit L. Hall
342.73 HAL
A survey of the 30 Supreme Court cases that, in the opinion of U.S. Supreme Court justices and leading civics educators and legal historians, are the most important for American citizens to understand. 253 pages

Roe v. Wade
by Susan Tyler Hitchcock
YA 342.7308 HIT
Covers the Supreme Court case that would protect a woman’s right to choose. 128 pages

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Plessy v. Ferguson
by Tim McNeese
YA 342.7308 MCN
Examines the people, events, and legal issues involved in the Supreme Court case that challenged a state’s right to allow separate but equal railroad accommodations for different races. 136 pages

Brown v. Board of Education
by Tim McNeese
YA 344.73 MCN
This book is an in-depth chronicle of the relentless legal campaign launched by the NAACP and a persistent black lawyer named Thurgood Marshall, and how it changed history forever. 112 pages

Engel v. Vitale
by Shane Mountjoy
YA 344.7307 MOU
Discusses the historic Supreme Court case that led to a change of public school policy to protect the religious rights of their students and separate church and state by banning public, forced prayer in public schools. 128 pages

Brown v. Board of Education
by Susan Goldman Rubin
YA 344.7307 RUB
Traces the lesser-known stories of advocates and activists who risked significant danger and hardship to uphold the 1954 desegregation ruling by the Supreme Court, sharing additional information on how the NAACP carefully strategized their own responses to period racism. 134 pages

Miranda v. Arizona and the Rights of the Accused
by Carol Kelly-Gangi
YA 345.73 KEL
Looks at arguments for and against the Miranda warnings, how the Supreme Court made its historic decision, and the impact this has had on the rights of suspects. 128 pages

Miranda v. Arizona
by Larry A. Van Meter
YA 345.73 VAN
Discusses the trial Miranda v. Arizona, including the crime, the state appeal, the Supreme Court decision, and its lasting effects. 112 pages

Gideon’s Trumpet
by Anthony Lewis
345.7305 LEW
This is the story of Clarence Earl Gideon’s successful Supreme Court case (Gideon v. Wainwright) which upset earlier rulings about the right of a criminal defendant to legal counsel. 277 pages

Marbury v. Madison
by Shane Mountjoy
YA 347.7312 MOU
Discussess the case Marbury v. Madison in which the idea of judicial review became part of the federal government's system of checks and balances. 142 pages
Illustrated Great Decisions of the Supreme Court
by Tony Mauro
An overview of key Supreme Court decisions describes each case’s decision, background, important figures, and impact on society. 415 pages

† Supreme Power
by Ted Stewart
Analyzes seven landmark Supreme Court rulings that had a significant role in shaping the U.S. it explores their far-reaching consequences, how they reflect the inner workings of the judicial system and whether or not the Founders intended the Court to have its considerable power. 243 pages

The Supremes' Greatest Hits
by Michael G. Trachtman
Can the government determine what you can do to your own body? Why are you allowed to copy songs on a CD, but not music files from the Internet? The answers to those questions come from the Supreme Court. Here are 34 of the most significant issues it has grappled with. 176 pages

Books by Supreme Court Justices

Scalia Speaks
by Antonin Scalia
This definitive collection of beloved Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia's finest speeches covers topics as varied as the law, faith, virtue, pastimes, and his heroes and friends. 420 pages

Six Amendments
by John Paul Stevens
By the time of his retirement, the author had become the second longest serving Justice in the history of the Supreme Court. Now he draws upon his decades on the Court, during which he was involved with many of the defining decisions of the modern era, to offer a book articulating not only the need for changes, but also what those improvements should be. 177 pages

Making Our Democracy Work
by Stephen G. Breyer
Justice Breyer discusses what the Court must do going forward to maintain public confidence and argues for interpreting the Constitution in a way that works in practice. 270 pages

† The Court and the World
by Stephen G. Breyer
In this original, far-reaching and timely book, Justice Stephen Breyer examines the work of SCOTUS in an increasingly interconnected world, a world in which all sorts of public and private activity obliges the Court to consider and understand circumstances beyond America's borders. 382 pages

† My Own Words
by Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Offers a collection of engaging, serious, and playful writings and speeches from the Supreme Court justice on topics ranging from gender equality and the workings of the Court to Judaism and the value of looking beyond U.S. shores when interpreting the Constitution. 371 pages

† The Majesty of the Law
by Sandra Day O'Connor
The first female justice on the United States Supreme Court provides a history of the American legal system, discussing landmark cases that have shaped American democracy and her own experiences as a justice. 330 pages

† Out of Order
by Sandra Day O'Connor
From Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman to sit on the United States Supreme Court, comes this fascinating book about the history and evolution of the highest court in the land. 233 pages
Biographies and Memoirs about Supreme Court Justices

**Sisters in Law**
by Linda Hirshman  
An account of the intertwined lives of the first and second woman Supreme Court justices examines their respective religious and political beliefs while sharing insights into how they have influenced interpretations of the Constitution to promote equal rights for women. 390 pages

**Notorious RBG**
by Irin Carmon
Presents an illustrated biography of the feminist icon and legal pioneer who has changed the world, especially in the realms of gender equality and civil rights. 227 pages

**Ruth Bader Ginsburg**
by Jane Sherron De Hart
Meant to be a comprehensive biography of the life of the 107th Supreme Court Justice, this book explores the central experiences that shaped Ginsburg's passion for justice, her advocacy for gender equality, and her desire to make We the People more united and our union more perfect. 723 pages

**John Marshall**
by Harlow Unger
A soul-stirring biography of John Marshall, the young Republic's great chief justice who led the Supreme Court to power and brought law and order to the nation. 374 pages

**Without Precedent**
by Joel Richard Paul
An account of the life and times of John Marshall, who with cunning, imagination, and grace shaped America's future as he held together the Supreme Court, the Constitution, and the country itself. 502 pages

**Thurgood Marshall**
by Chris Crowe
Thurgood Marshall became the first African American appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court, but it's his life leading up to that point that makes him a role model to Americans of every color. 248 pages

**Sandra Day O'Connor**
by Joan Biskupic
Uses interviews with hundreds of legal and political insiders and information from formerly-private papers of the justices, chronicles the life and career of the first female justice on the United States Supreme Court. 419 pages

**American Original**
by Joan Biskupic
A profile of the conservative Supreme Court justice offers insight into his absolute belief system and considerable body of work, evaluating Scalia as an "apex of power" whose opinions may have far-reaching consequences in the social counterrevolution. 434 pages

**Scalia**
by Bruce Allen Murphy
A deeply researched portrait of the controversial Supreme Court justice covers his career achievements, his appointment in 1986, and his resolve to support agendas from an ethical, rather than political, perspective. 644 pages

**The Beloved World of Sonia Sotomayor**
by Sonia Sotomayor
This young adult edition of Sonia Sotomayor's memoir covers Sotomayor's childhood in a gritty South Bronx neighborhood and her extended Puerto Rican family, as well as details of the many challenges she has faced during her formative years and early career. 315 pages
Sonia Sotomayor  
by Antonia Felix  
Depicts the life of the first Latina and third woman ever appointed to the Supreme Court, Sonia Sotomayor, from her South Bronx childhood through her legal career. 299 pages

My Grandfather's Son  
by Clarence Thomas  
The Supreme Court justice recounts his life story, from his impoverished childhood in Jim Crow-era Georgia and his struggles to acquire an education, to his publicly contested confirmation to the nation's highest court. 289 pages

Justice for All  
by Jim Newton  
Discusses the rise of Earl Warren from California politics to the Supreme Court, and evaluates his role in defining political moments from the twentieth century. 614 pages

Other Resources Available

From Our Reference Collection

The Supreme Court A to Z  
347.7326 JOS  
Provides information on the U.S. Supreme Court, including its history, traditions, organization, biographies of past and present justices, cases, constitutional principles, legal concepts, and the Court's relationships to the government, public, and media. 668 pages

Guide to the U.S. Supreme Court  
347.7326 SAV  
This 2 volume set covers the Court's entire history; its operations; its power in relation to other branches of government; major decisions affecting the other branches, the states, individual rights and liberties; and biographies of the justices. 1272 pages

DVDs

A Conversation on the Constitution  
DVD 342.7302 CON  
U.S. Supreme Court Justices Stephen G. Breyer, Anthony Kennedy, and Sandra Day O'Connor answer questions from 50 high school students. The students and justices discuss the significance of the judiciary and the ways that independence is protected by the Constitution.

Cases in Controversy  
DVD 342.7308 CAS  

Online Resources

The United States Supreme Court  
www.supremecourt.gov  
Official site for the United States Supreme Court.

United States Courts  
www.uscourts.gov/educational-resources.aspx  
Includes federal courts in a nutshell, diagrams, charts, federal courts resources, fast facts and commonly asked questions about the federal court fundamentals.