

1968 POPULAR CULTURE RESOURCE GUIDE

The Doors, Janis Joplin, the Beatles -- we're still listening 40 years later. *Funny Girl*, *Barbarella*, *Planet of the Apes*, and *The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly* -- still cultural references. Not to forget that we're still scratching our heads over *2001: A Space Odyssey*. *Hawai'i Five-O* was in its third season. *The Monkees* and *Bonanza* were in their last. We laughed at the news of the day with *The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour* and tuned in for sketch comedy on *Rowan and Martin's Laugh In*. Outside of popular media, the computer mouse made its public debut, the Boeing 747 flew its first flight, and the Mattel introduced Hot Wheels toy cars. Forty years later? You get the picture.



Books in the IU Libraries

In the Herman B Wells Library:

- Anderson, Terry H. *The Sixties*. 3rd ed. New York: Pearson Longman, 2007. E 841 .A54 2007
- Bloom, Alexander, and Wini Breines, eds. *Takin' It to the Streets: A Sixties Reader*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1995. E 841 .T28 1995
- Brokaw, Tom. *Boom! Voices of the Sixties: Personal Reflection on the '60s and Today*. New York: Random House 2007. E 841 .B738 2007
- Kaiser, Charles. *1968 in America: Music, Politics, Chaos, Counterculture, and the Shaping of a Generation*. New York: Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1988. E 846 .K29 1988
- Sanders, Ed. *1968: A History in Verse*. Santa Rosa, Calif.: Black Sparrow Press, 1997. PS 3569 .A5478 A616 1997
- Unger, Irwin, and Debi Unger, eds. *The Times Were a-Changin': The Sixties Reader*. New York: Three Rivers Press, 1998. E 839 .T58 1998

In the Undergraduate Services Core Collection (Wells Library, West Tower, Floors 2-3):

- Charters, Ann, ed. *The Portable Sixties Reader*. New York: Penguin Books, 2003. PS 536.2 .P665 2003
- Lee, Martin A., and Bruce Shlain. *Acid Dreams: The Complete Social History of LSD: The CIA, the Sixties, and Beyond*. Andrei Codrescu, intro. New York: Grove Press, 1992. HV 5322 .L9 L45 1992

In the Business/SPEA Information Commons and the Fine Arts Library:

- Warhol, Andy, and Pat Hackett. *POPism: The Warhol '60s*. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1980. NX 512 .W37 A2 1980

In the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center Library:

- Hartmann, Douglas. *Race, Culture, and the Revolt of the Black Athlete: The 1968 Olympic Protests and Their Aftermath*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003. GV 722 1968 .H37 2003

Subject Headings

- Popular culture--United States--History--20th century.
- Social history--1960-1970.
- United States--History--1961-1969.
- Nineteen sixties.
- American literature--20th century.
- Social change--United States--History--20th century.
- United States--Social conditions--1960-1980.
- Olympic Games (19th : 1968 : Mexico City, Mexico).
- United States--Race relations--History--20th century.

Documentaries in the Wells Library Media Center

- *1968: The Year that Shaped a Generation*
- *From the Earth to the Moon*
- *1968 with Tom Brokaw*
- *Classic TV Commercials of the 50's & 60's*
- *Casey Kasem's Rock and Roll Goldmine*
- *Making Sense of the Sixties*
- *The Sixties: The Years That Shaped a Generation*
- *Race to the Moon*
- *America Is Hard to See*

YouTube

- **Johnny Cash @ San Quentin**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5Ts4M3irWM>
- **Cronkite remembers his editorial (posted by Newseum)**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDNJL0mTHWI>
- **Trailer for 1:47, documentary about Richmond explosion (to premiere in April)**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0NDGzDVJXpA>
- **Laugh-In: Mod Mod World of Higher Education**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oci5MucvDMY>

Websites

- **1968 – The History Channel**
<http://www.history.com/states.do?parentId=1968>
- **Robert Altman Photos – The Sixties**
<http://www.altmanphoto.com/Page7.MrSixties.html>
- **Web generation 1960's**
<http://www.wgeneration.com/1960.html>
- **Psychedelic'60s**
<http://www.lib.virginia.edu/small/exhibits/sixties/>
- **Understanding American Pie**
<http://www.understandingamericanpie.com/>