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Resources Books:

The Librarians Guide to Homelessness--Ryan Dowd (also see youtube video and companion website with Ryan below)

At Home on the Street: people, poverty, and a hidden culture of homelessness--Jason Wasserman and Jeffrey Clair


Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City--Matthew Desmond

Understanding Poverty (5th edition)--Ruby Payne

The Housing Monster--Prole Collective (also available online see below)

The Value of Homelessness: Managing Surplus Life in the United States--Craig Willse

How to Kill A City: Gentrification, Inequality, and the Fight for the Neighborhood--Peter Moskowitz

Citizen Hobo: How a Century of Homelessness Shaped America--Todd DePastino

Online:

Librarians Guide to Homelessness Website and Youtube Video

http://www.homelesslibrary.com/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FYiEEhhrFh4

IFLA (The International Federation of Library Associations)

Guidelines for Library Services to People Experiencing Homelessness

https://www.ifla.org/publications/node/12642
What They Didn't Teach Us in Library School: The Public Library as an Asylum for the Homeless
by Chip Ward
http://www.tomdispatch.com/post/174799/ward_how_the_public_library_became_heartbreak_hotel

The Deep, Uniquely American Roots of Our Affordable-Housing Crisis
https://www.thenation.com/article/give-us-shelter/

Housing inequality can be both cause and effect of poverty in wealthy CT
https://ctmirror.org/2018/10/16/wealth-income-inequality-housing/

Homeless in America Chris Hedges
https://www.truthdig.com/articles/homeless-america/

How a Bookstore Owner Turned A Tech Billionaire Into A Homeless Activist

How Housing Inequality Furthers The Idea Of White Supremacy
https://blavity.com/how-housing-inequality-furthers-the-idea-of-white-supremacy

More Than Homeless: A PhotoVoice Project by young people in CT who have experienced homelessness
https://youthactionhub.org/action/photovoiceproject/

Hunger, Homelessness & Poverty Task Force (Social Responsibilities Round Table of the American Library Association)
http://www.hhptf.org/resources
Right to the City Alliance

https://righttothecity.org/

Right To The City Alliance (RTC) emerged in 2007 as a unified response to gentrification and a call to halt the displacement of low-income people, people of color, marginalized LGBTQ communities, and youths of color from their historic urban neighborhoods. We are a national alliance of racial, economic and environmental justice organizations.

Through shared principles and a common frame and theory of change, RTC is building a national movement for racial justice, urban justice, human rights, and democracy.

RTC seeks to create regional and national impacts in the fields of housing, human rights, urban land, community development, civic engagement, criminal justice, environmental justice, and more. Right to the City was born out of desire and need by organizers and allies around the country to have a stronger movement for urban justice. But it was also born out of the power of an idea of a new kind of urban politics that asserts that everyone, particularly the disenfranchised, not only has a right to the city, but as inhabitants, have a right to shape it, design it, and operationalize an urban human rights agenda.

Social Housing in the United States


Why America Needs More Social Housing

http://prospect.org/article/why-america-needs-more-social-housing

Homeownership is Dead. The Future Lies in Public Housing


Poor Magazine

http://www.poormagazine.org/

Revolutionary Journalism, poetry, & prose on issues of poverty, racism, disability, in/migration, border fascism, incarceration, welfare (de)form, profiling, indigenous resistance, art, media, and more by the folks who experience these struggles first-hand.
The Housing Monster

http://prole.info/pdfs/thm.pdf

The Housing Monster takes one seemingly simple everyday thing—a house—and looks at the social relations that surround and determine it. Starting with the construction site and the physical building of houses, the book slowly builds and links more and more issues together: from gentrification and city politics to gender roles and identity politics, from subcontracting and speculation to union contracts and negotiation, from intensely personal thoughts and interactions to large-scale political and economic forces. What starts as a look at housing questions, broadens into a critique of capitalism as a whole. (152 pages, first printing in 2012)

Neoliberalism is a Political Project


David Harvey—author of A Brief History of Neoliberalism, now one of the most cited books on the subject—on what neoliberalism actually is — and why the concept matters.


Originally published by The Match! in 1984. "Rent: An Injustice" delivers a darkly hilarious meditation on this ever-present institution in our world. Rent is a direct or indirect hostility that all but the most vagabondish or lucky among us must confront and one that the author argues negatively impacts both renter and landlord (with a gratuitous lack of pity for the latter).