

November 22 1963

The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

A Lincoln City Libraries Booklist compiled on the 50th Anniversary of the Historic Events

At 12:30 p.m. on November 22, 1963, while traveling in an open-air motorcade through Dealey Plaza in Dallas, Texas, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States of America, was assassinated by gunfire from the Texas School Book Depository, alongside the presidential motorcade route. Arrested later that day was Lee Harvey Oswald, a former U.S. Marine who had defected to the Soviet Union and then returned to the U.S. in 1962. Arraigned for the murder of Kennedy and Dallas police officer J.D. Tippit, Oswald himself was killed by Dallas night club owner Jack Ruby while he was being transferred between jails.



An official governmental investigation into the assassination – the **President’s Commission on the Assassination of John F. Kennedy**, chaired by Earl Warren (Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States) – concluded in an 889-page report, released in September 1964, that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in shooting Kennedy, as did Ruby in later killing Oswald.

Conspiracy theories have abounded in the decades following the Warren Commission’s findings, and numerous other investigations of the assassination have resulted in a variety of other “official” opinions. The **United States House Select Committee on Assassinations**, formed in 1976, released a report in 1979 that concluded that although Oswald was, indeed the “lone shooter”, there may very well have been a conspiracy behind his actions to assassinate Kennedy. This committee’s report did not go so far as to identify any specific individuals or groups behind the conspiracy.

In the decades since then, interest in the assassination case has waxed and waned, as entire generations of Americans have grown up without any memories of the era of Kennedy’s administration. The film JFK, directed by Oliver Stone and released in 1991, spurred more interest in the case, particularly in the conspiracy angles. With the 50th anniversary of the assassination arriving in 2013, conspiracy theories still abound, although the central facts of the case seem to be generally agreed upon – Lee Harvey Oswald was most likely the lone shooter and killer of our 35th President. By 2007, in words of author Vincent Bugliosi, “close to 1,000 books” had been published on the subject of Kennedy’s assassination, and of those “over 95%” supported one conspiracy theory or another. A high percentage of the books in *this* booklist touch on these conspiracy theories.

The following materials, organized in chronological order, are the books, DVDs and microfilm records available in the Lincoln City Libraries holdings, on the topic of President John F. Kennedy’s assassination, as of November 2013. For those viewing this booklist online, titles are hotlinked to the libraries’ online catalog. These are the materials specifically focusing on the assassination. There are dozens more books about the life and legacy of John F. Kennedy – do a subject or keyword search for “John F. Kennedy” for more information.

ADULT MATERIALS

[President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 1917-1964: A Microfilm Documentary](#)

[Microfilm 364.152 Ken]

1967 [Available for use at *Bennett Martin Library* only]

Extensive microfilm reel which includes major newspaper and magazine coverage of the life, career and assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

[Four Days: The Historical Record of the Death of President Kennedy](#)

By United Press International and American Heritage [B qK38f]

1964

[Report on the President's Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy](#)

By United States Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy [B K38u]

1964

[The Warren Report - Report on the President's Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy](#) [Abridged Ed.]

By United States Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy [364.152 Pre]

1964

[Whitewash: The Report on the Warren Report](#)

By Harold Weisberg [364.152 Wei]

1965

[Rush to Judgment: A Critique of the Warren Commission's Inquiry Into the Murders of President John F. Kennedy, Officer J.D. Tippit and Lee Harvey Oswald](#)

By Mark Lane [973.922 L24r]

1966

[The Oswald Affair: An Examination of Contradictions and Omissions of the Warren Report](#)

By Leo Sauvage [364.152 Sau]

1966

[The Death of a President: November 20 – November 25, 1963](#)

By William Manchester [973.922 M31d]

1967

[Six Seconds in Dallas: A Micro-Study of the Kennedy Assassination](#)

By Josiah Thompson [364.152 T37s]

1967

[Photographic Whitewash: Suppressed Kennedy Assassination Photos](#)

By Harold Weisberg [364.152 Wei]

1967

[The Day Kennedy Was Shot](#)

By Jim Bishop [B K38bid]

1968

[A Citizen's Dissent: Mark Lane Replies](#)

By Mark Lane [364.152 L24c]

1968

[Should We Now Believe the Warren Report?](#)

By Stephen White [364.152 Whi]

1968

[A Heritage of Stone](#)

By Jim Garrison [364.152 Gar]

1970

[The Assassination of John F. Kennedy – The Reasons Why](#)

By Albert H. Newman [364.152 New]

1970

[November 22, 1963: You Are the Jury](#)

By David W. Belin [364.152 Bel]

1973

[The Gun: A "Biography" of the Gun That Killed John F. Kennedy](#)

By Henry S. Bloomgarden [363.33 Blo]

1975

[The Assassination Tapes: An Electronic Probe Into the Murder of John F. Kennedy and the Dallas Coverup](#)

By George O'Toole [364.152 Oto]
1975

[The Assassination Chain](#)

By Sybil Leek and Burt Randolph Sugar [364.152 Lee]
1976

[The Yankee and Cowboy War: Conspiracies from Dallas to Watergate](#)

By Carl Oglesby [364.131 Ogl]
1976

[The Assassinations – Dallas and Beyond – A Guide to Cover-Ups and Investigations](#)

By Peter Dale Scott and Paul L. Hoch [364.152 Ass]
1976

[The Oswald File](#)

By Michael Eddowes [364.152 Edd]
1977

[Marina and Lee](#)

By Priscilla Johnson McMillan [364.152 McM]
1977

[Legend: The Secret World of Lee Harvey Oswald](#)

By Edward Jay Epstein [364.152 Eps]
1978

[Best Evidence: Disguise and Deception in the Assassination of John F. Kennedy](#)

By David S. Lifton [364.152 Lif 1988]
1980, 1988

[Conspiracy](#)

By Anthony Summers [364.152 Sum]
1980

[The Plot to Kill the President](#)

By George Robert Blakey and Richard N. Billings [364.106 Bla]
1981

[Oswald's Game](#)

By Jean Davison [B Os88d]
1983

[Reasonable Doubt: An Investigation into the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy](#)

By Henry Hurt [364.152 Hur]
1985

[On the Trail of the Assassins: My Investigation and Prosecution of the Murder of President Kennedy](#)

By Jim Garrison [364.152 Gar]
1988

[The Way We Were – 1963 – The Year Kennedy Was Shot](#)

By Robert MacNeil [973.922 qMac]
1988

[Contract on America: The Mafia Murder of President John F. Kennedy](#)

By David E. Scheim [364.152 Sch 1988]
1988

[Mafia Kingfish: Carlos Marcello and the Assassination of John F. Kennedy](#)

By John H. Davis [364.106 Dav]
1989

[Crossfire: The Plot That Killed Kennedy](#)

By Jim Marrs [973.922 Mar]
1989

[Spy Saga: Lee Harvey Oswald and U.S. Intelligence](#)

By Philip H. Melanson [B Os88m]
1990

[Plausible Denial: Was the CIA Involved in the Assassination of JFK](#)

By Mark Lane [364.152 Lan]
1991

[Act of Treason: The Role of J. Edgar Hoover in the Assassination of President Kennedy](#)

By Mark North [364.152 Nor]
1991

[The People v. Lee Harvey Oswald](#)

By Walt Brown [364.152 Bro]

1992

[The Man on the Grassy Knoll](#)

By John R. Craig and Philip A. Rogers [364.152 Cra]

1992

[The Assassination Chronicles: Inquest, Counterplot and Legend](#)

By Edward Jay Epstein [364.152 Eps]

1992

[Deadly Secrets – The CIA/Mafia War Against Castro and the Assassination of JFK](#)

By Warren Hinkle and William W. Turner [364.152 Hin]

1992

[High Treason 2 – The Great Cover-Up – The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy](#)

By Harrison Edward Livingstone and Robert J. Groden

[364.152 Liv]

1992

[Mortal Error: The Shot That Killed JFK](#)

By Bonar Menninger [364.152 Men]

1992

[JFK: The CIA, Vietnam and the Plot to Assassinate John F. Kennedy](#)

By Leroy Fletcher Prouty [364.152 Pro]

1992

[JFK: The Last Dissenting Witness](#)

By Bill Sloan and Jean Hill [364.152 Slo]

1992

[The Last Investigation](#)

By Gaeton Fonzi [364.152 Fon]

1993

[The Killing of a President: The Complete Photographic Record of the JFK Assassination, the Conspiracy and the Coverup](#)

By Robert J. Groden [364.152 qGro]

1993

[Case Closed: Lee Harvey Oswald and the Assassination of JFK](#)

By Gerald L. Posner [364.152 Pos]

1993

[The Man Who Knew Too Much](#)

By Dick Russell [364.152 Rus]

1993

[Mob Lawyer](#)

By Frank Ragano, Selwyn Raab and Nicholas Pileggi

[364.106 Rag]

1994

[Case Open: The Unanswered JFK Assassination Questions](#)

By Harold Weisberg [364.152 Wei]

1994

[Treachery in Dallas](#)

By Walt Brown [364.152 Bro]

1995

[Counterplot](#)

By Edward J. Epstein [364.152 Eps]

1995

[Killing Kennedy and the Hoax of the Century](#)

By Harrison Edward Livingstone [364.152 Liv]

1995

[Oswald's Tale: An American Mystery](#)

By Norman Mailer [B Os88m]

1995

[Oswald and the CIA](#)

By John M. Newman [364.152 New]

1995

[Conspiracy: The Plot to Stop the Kennedys](#)

By Matthew Smith [364.152 Smi]

1995

[Broken Silence](#)

By Ray Brown and Don Lasseter [364.152 Bro]

1996

[False Witness: The Real Story of Jim Garrison's Investigation and Oliver Stone's Film JFK](#)

By Patricia Lambert [364.152 Lam]
1998

[With Malice: Lee Harvey Oswald and the Murder of Officer J.D. Tippit](#)

By Dale K. Meyers [364.152 Mey]
1998

[Mrs. Paine's Garage and the Murder of John F. Kennedy](#)

By Thomas Mallon [364.152 Mal]
2002

[From Love Field: Our Final Hours With President John F. Kennedy](#)

By Nellie Connally and Mickie Herskowitz [364.152 Con]
2003

[Blood, Money and Power: How LBJ Killed JFK](#)

By Barr McClellan [364.152 McC]
2003

[Four Days in November: The Original Coverage of the John F. Kennedy Assassination](#)

By Robert B. Semple [364.152 Sem]
2003

[The Kennedy Assassination Tapes](#)

By Lyndon Baines Johnson and Max Holland [364.152 Joh]
2004

[Chasing Ghosts: The Remarkable Story of One Man's Investigation Into the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy](#)

By Jim Koepke [364.152 Koe]
2004

[A Farewell to Justice: Jim Garrison, JFK's Assassination and the Case That Should Have Changed History](#)

By Joan Mellen [364.152 Mel]
2005

[Ultimate Sacrifice: John and Robert Kennedy, the Plan for a Coup in Cuba, and the Murder of JFK](#)

By Lamar Waldron and Thom Hartmann [364.152 Wal]
2005

[A Simple Act of Murder: November 22, 1963](#)

By Mark Fuhrman [364.152 Fuh]
2006

[Reclaiming History: The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy](#)

By Vincent Bugliosi [364.152 Bug]
2007

[Dr. Mary's Monkey: How the Unsolved Murder of a Doctor, a Secret Laboratory in New Orleans and Cancer-Causing Monkey Viruses are Linked to Lee Harvey Oswald, the JFK Assassination and Emerging Global Epidemics](#)

By Edward T. Haslam [364.152 Has]
2007

[Programmed to Kill: Lee Harvey Oswald, the Soviet KGB, and the Kennedy Assassination](#)

By Ion Mihai Pacepa [364.152 Pac]
2007

[Brothers: The Hidden History of the Kennedy Years](#)

By David Talbot [B K383t]
2007

[The Echo From Dealey Plaza: The True Story of the First African American on the White House Secret Service Detail and His Quest for Justice After the Assassination of JFK](#)

By Abraham Bolden [363.283 Bol]
2008

[JFK and the Unspeakable: Why He Died and Why it Matters](#)

By James W. Douglass [364.152 Dou]
2008

[The Road to Dallas: The Assassination of John F. Kennedy](#)

By David E. Kaiser [364.152 Kai]
2008

[Oswald's Ghost](#)

[DVD 364.152 Osw]

2008

[Counselor: A Life at the Edge of History](#)

By Theodore C. Sorensen [Biography Sorensen]

2008

[The Kennedy Detail: JFK's Secret Service Agents Break Their Silence](#)

By Gerald Blaine and Lisa McCubbin [973.922 Bla]

2010

[Letters to Jackie: Condolences From a Grieving Nation](#)

By Ellen F. Fitzpatrick [973.922 Fit]

2010

[American Conspiracies: Lies, Lies and More Dirty Lies That the American Government Tells Us](#)

By Jesse Ventura and Dick Russell [364.132 Ven]

2010

[Murder in Dealey Plaza: What We Know Now That We Didn't Know Then About the Death of JFK](#)

By James H. Fetzer [364.152 Fet]

2011

[Then Everything Changed: Stunning Alternate Histories of American Politics: JFK, RFK, Carter, Ford, Reagan](#)

By Jeff Greenfield [973.92 Gre]

2011

[Jacqueline Kennedy: Historic Conversations on Life With John F. Kennedy – Interviews With Arthur M. Schlesinger, 1964](#)

By Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Arthur M. Schlesinger, Michael R. Beschloss, and Caroline Kennedy [Biography Kennedy]

2011

[Dead Wrong: Straight Facts on the Country's Most Controversial Cover-Ups](#)

By Richard Belzer, David Wayne, Jesse Ventura [364.152 Bel]

2012

[The Passage of Power: The Years of Lyndon Johnson](#)

By Robert A. Caro [Biography Johnson]

2012

[The Annals of Unsolved Crime](#)

By Edward Jay Epstein

2012

[Killing Kennedy: The End of Camelot](#)

By Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard [973.922 Ore]

2012

[Hit List: An In-Depth Investigation Into the Mysterious Deaths of Witnesses to the JFK Assassination](#)

By Richard Belzer and David Wayne [364.152 Bel]

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[Parkland](#)

By Vincent Bugliosi [364.152 Bug]

2013

[The Kennedy Half-Century: The Presidency, Assassination and Last Legacy of John F. Kennedy](#)

By Larry Sabato [ON ORDER]

2013

[End of Days: The Assassination of John F. Kennedy](#)

By James L. Swanson [ON ORDER]

2013

JUVENILE MATERIALS

[Who Shot the President? The Death of John F. Kennedy](#)

By Judy Donnelly [jB K38do]

1988

[The Assassination of President Kennedy: Opposing Viewpoints](#)

By Jeffrey Waggoner [j364.152 Wag]

1989

[Kennedy Assassinated! The World Mourns – a Reporter’s Story](#)

By Wilborn Hampton [j364.152 Ham]

1997

[John F. Kennedy](#)

By David Pietrusza [jB K38p]

1997

[Major Unsolved Crimes](#)

By Phelan Powell [j364.152 Pow]

1999

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