This multi-media resource list, compiled by Lynn Whitehouse of the San Diego Public Library in partnership with the American Library Association, provides a range of perspectives on the issues raised by the upcoming P.O.V. documentary "Larry v. Lockney" that premieres on July 1st at 10 p.m. on PBS (check local listings).

Meet Larry Tannahill. Out of 2000 residents in the West Texas town of Lockney, he’s the only one against the school board’s new mandatory drug testing policy. Larry, a third-generation farmer, believes the testing is a violation of his son's 4th Amendment right against unreasonable searches. He sues, prompting an alliance with the American Civil Liberties Union – an organization he had never heard of before. In the battle over rights, Larry makes headlines around the country, loses his job and his family receives threats. Larry v. Lockney dramatically reveals the price of democracy in a small Texas town, when one man stands against the majority.

ADULT FICTION

These titles resonate with the theme of Civil Rights and rural Democracy.


ADULT NONFICTION

Civil Rights:

Many of these accounts give an overview of Fourth Amendment protections.


Search and Seizure:

The following discuss the major privacy and search and seizure issues addressed by the Supreme Court, such as protecting property and privacy, searching homes and businesses, search and seizure of people, and the exclusionary rule. They include case examples, a glossary, the Constitution, and a list of Justices.


Community Issues:


BOOKS FOR YOUNGER READERS


VIDEOS

These documentaries help one to experience the choice faced by any
Delve Deeper into "Larry v. Lockney"
A film by Mark Birnbaum and Jim Schermbeck

Group when confronted by mass injustice -- whether to comply or to resist. They help to remind us not to take free speech, equal protection or due process for granted.


PERIODICAL ARTICLES
This is a fairly new topic and periodicals are a good place to begin a literature search.


WEBSITES
Organizations that work with drug testing policy.

http://www.ssdp.org/
Students for Sensible Drug Policy - SSDP is committed to educating people on the harm caused by the War on Drugs, involving youth in the political process, and encouraging an open discussion of alternative solutions to our nation's drug problems.

http://www.drugpolicy.org/homepage.cfm
Drug Policy Alliance - Their mission is to advance policies and attitudes that reduce the harms of both drug misuse and drug prohibition, and to promote the power of individuals over themselves.

http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/
Office of National Drug Control Policy - Their mission is to reduce illicit drug use, manufacturing, trafficking, drug-related crime and violence, and drug-related health consequences.

http://www.pride.org/index.htm
Parent Resources and Information on Drug Education - Their mission is to assist parents, educators and the public with information on drug prevention.

http://www.dfaf.org/home.html
Drug Free America Foundation, Inc. - Their mission is to develop, promote and sustain global strategies, policies and laws that will reduce illegal drug use, drug addiction, drug-related injury and death.

http://www.nationalfamilies.org/prevention/nfia.html
National Families in Action - Their mission is to help families and communities prevent drug use among children by promoting policies based on science.