

Poverty Concepts Resource List

Books:

Understanding Poverty (2002)—Sheldon H. Danziger & Robert H. Haveman

The Working Poor: Invisible in America (2005)—David K. Shipler

The State of Working America 2004/2005 (2005)—Lawrence Mishel, Jared Bernstein, & Sylvia Allegretto (Economic Policy Institute)

Field Guide to the US Economy (2006) by Jonathon Teller-Elsberg, Nancy Folbre, James Heintz (Center for Popular Economics)

Without a Net: Middle Class and Homeless (With Kids) in America (2006)—Michelle Kennedy

Let Us Now Praise Famous Men (2001)—James Agee & Walker Evans

The Grapes of Wrath (1939)—John Steinbeck

The Missing Class: Portraits of the Near Poor in America (2007)—Katherine S. Newman & Victor Tan Chen

Better Together: Restoring the American Community (2003)—Robert D. Putnam & Lewis Feldstein

Nickel and Dimed (2001)—Barbara Ehrenreich

Articles:

“Relatively Deprived” by John Cassidy (*The New Yorker*, April 3, 2006)

“Overcoming the Silence of Generational Poverty” by Dr. Donna M. Beegle (*Talking Points*, Oct/Nov 2003)

“Getting to Why’ to solve for ‘How’: Kids in Poverty Now on Radar.” An extended interview with national expert Dr. Donna Beegle on breaking through the barriers of generational poverty. From *Northwest Education*, Fall 2004, at www.nwrel.org/nwedu/10-04/beegle

Reports:

“Getting Out — and Staying Out — of Poverty: The Complex Causes of and Responses to Poverty in the Northwest” (Dec. 2004) by David Harrison and Bob Watrus for the Northwest Area Foundation