

Book Backdrops: Connecting Literature and Primary Sources

Title: Rosa Parks **Book Type:** Biography Cover Image **Author:** Eloise Greenfield Setting and Time Period: Alabama; 1950s Grade Level(s): 3 **Subjects:** Social Studies **Topic/Theme:** The African American History **Summary:** In this book, it talks about Rosa Parks growing up and how she hated special sa Parks rules that black people had to live by. When growing up with her mother, she learned how to be proud of herself and of other black people. It talks about Rosa Parks becoming known as "the Mother of the Civil Rights Movement" because of a very brave thing she did, which was refusing to give up a seat to a white person. She was arrested because of this and black people refused to ride buses anymore. And after months, with the help of Martin Luther King, the US Supreme Court said that the bus company had to change its rules. It was a great victory for black people and this book really told her story. Caption URL **Primary Source Thumbnail Publication Information Book Notes** Title: [Rosa Parks, three-quarter length http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/ 94505572/ portrait, seated toward front of bus, facing right, Montgomery, Alabama] **Creator(s):** United Press Association New York World-Telegram & the Sun Newspaper Photograph Collection Date Created/Published: 1956 **Book Notes:** This photograph extends understand of the book because Rosa's refusal to give up her seat is the reason

for the story. In this picture, you can

see her on the bus.	
Title: Woman fingerprinted. Mrs. Rosa Parks, Negro seamstress, whose refusal to move to the back of a bus touched off the bus boycott in Montgomery, Ala. Creator(s): Associated Press photo. New York World-Telegram & Sun Collection. Exhibited: With an Even Hand: Brown v. Board of Education at Fifty Years, Durham Western Heritage Museum, Omaha, Nebraska, 2005-2006. Date Created/Published: 1956	http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/94500293/
Book Notes: This picture shows Rosa Parks getting fingerprinted by a Deputy. This picture relates to the book because it talked about how Rosa Parks got arrested. This shows her getting fingerprinted after being arrested.	
Title: [Rosa Parks, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Mrs. H.C. Foster (Autherine Lucy), prior to civil rights rally at Madison Square Garden, New York City] Creator(s): Associated Press photo. New York World-Telegram & Sun Collection. DCRM(G) example 1B9.2.1 - devised title for documentary material Date Created/Published: 1956	http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/94506916/
Book Notes: In this picture, Rosa Parks meets with Eleanor Roosevelt and Autherine Lucy, prior to the Civil Rights movement. This relates to the story because the book talked about how the US Supreme Court made the bus company change their rules about black people on the bus.	



Title: She set a precedent Creator(s): Associated Press

photograph.

New York World-Telegram & Sun

Collection.

Included in Prints and Photographs Division reference aid: "Famous

People."

Date Created/Published: 1964

Book Notes: This is just a picture of Rosa Parks, which relates to the book on Rosa Parks.

http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/93517269/

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