

## Civil Discourse Summer Seminar Resources

### **Mark Ford, Casco Bay High School**

- Casco Bay High School  
<https://cbhs.portlandschools.org/>
- Portland Art Walk  
<https://www.facebook.com/artwalkportland/>
- Syrian Playwright Mohammad Al Attar  
“We use art as a means of asking and working through the unanswerable questions that are raised when we attempt to understand the incomprehensible.”  
“Should we write directly about this moment that runs like sand through our fingers? Or should we stand by and wait for a temporal distance to all the necessary critical space that might enable a better apprehension of what’s going on?”  
<http://www.newyorker.com/culture/culture-desk/a-play-about-syria-as-a-country-in-a-coma>
- The Thief and the Dogs by Naguib Mahfouz  
<https://www.publishersweekly.com/978-0-385-26461-7>
- Fragile States Index Indicators from the Fund for Peace  
<http://fundforpeace.org/fsi/>

### **Dr. David Richards, Margaret Chase Smith Library**

- Margaret Chase Smith Library  
<http://www.mcslibrary.org/>
- Dying for Joe McCarthy's Sins by Rodger McDaniel  
<https://www.amazon.com/McCarthys-Suicide-Wyoming-Senator-Lester-ebook/dp/B00DRVHFF0>
- WERU Radio - Civil Discourse: Can We Still Do It?  
<http://archives.weru.org/democracy-forum/2017/07/democracy-forum-72117/>

### **Peggy Smith, Open Communication**

- Open Communication  
<http://www.opencommunication.org/>
- On Tyranny: 20 Lessons from the 20th Century by Timothy Snyder  
<https://www.amazon.com/Tyranny-Twenty-Lessons-Twentieth-Century/dp/0804190119>
- Only Human: A Journey from Convict to Mentor by Alton Lane  
<https://www.amazon.com/Only-Human-Journey-Convict-Mentor/dp/153473175X>

### **Ben Chin, Maine People's Alliance**

- Maine People's Alliance  
<https://www.mainepeoplesalliance.org/>
- Yasha Monk  
<https://scholar.harvard.edu/mounk/home>
- The Democracy Disconnect  
<http://www.yaschamouk.com/>
- Hannah Arendt  
<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/feb/01/totalitarianism-in-age-donald-trump-lessons-from-hannah-arendt-protests>

### **David Greenham, Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine**

- The American Reader: Words that Moved a Nation, Diane Ravitch, ed  
<https://www.amazon.com/American-Reader-Words-Moved-Nation/dp/0062737333>
- Senator George Mitchell Speech to Oliver North  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThEMsxcAqu8>
- Approve or Reject: Moderate NYT Comments  
[https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2016/09/20/insider/approve-or-reject-moderation-quiz.html?\\_r=0](https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2016/09/20/insider/approve-or-reject-moderation-quiz.html?_r=0)
- Getting to Yes by Fisher and Ury  
<https://www.amazon.com/Getting-Yes-Negotiating-Agreement-Without/dp/0143118757>

### **Dr. Kristen Nevius, Fitzwater Center for Communication**

Marlin Fitzwater Center for Communication

- <http://www.franklinpierce.edu/institutes/mfcc/>
- Girls Inc.  
• <http://www.girlsinc.org/>

### **Representative Matt Pouliot**

<https://legislature.maine.gov/house/hsebios/poulmg.htm>

- National Institute for Civil Discourse  
<http://nicd.arizona.edu/>
- Maine Development Foundation  
<http://www.mdf.org/>
- Financial Literacy Curriculum  
[https://www.financialliteracylessons.com/?gclid=EAiaIQobChMII8Lx17LZ1QIVD25-Ch0BUQGQEAAYASAAEgJ\\_8\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.financialliteracylessons.com/?gclid=EAiaIQobChMII8Lx17LZ1QIVD25-Ch0BUQGQEAAYASAAEgJ_8_D_BwE)
- Council for Economic Education  
<http://councilforeconed.org/>
- Jump Start Coalition  
<http://www.jumpstart.org/>
- Morningside Center for Teaching Social Responsibility  
<http://www.morningsidecenter.org/>

**Joe Schmidt, Maine Department of Education**

[Here is a link to the presentation](#)

[Sign up for my listserv](#)

[Sign up for the Inquiry Forum](#)

[Maine Learning Results for Social Studies](#)

- Teaching Tolerance - Civil Discourse in the Classroom

<https://www.tolerance.org/>

- Larry Ferlazzo Edublogs

<http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/>

- Facing History and Ourselves - Fostering Civil Discourse

<https://www.facinghistory.org/>

Additional Resources are available at <https://hhrcmaine.org/summer-seminar-resources/>