



Industrial Revolution

Brief Description:

The Industrial Revolution began in England in the middle of the 18th century, and spread to the rest of Europe and the United States in the early 19th century. Innovations in technology and the advent of mass production changed the way people lived and worked. This created a shift in location as a large portion of the population moved from farms and the countryside into urban areas.

Topics:

- Factories
- Inventors and Inventions
- Daily Life (Work and Play)
- Transportation and Trade
- Child Labor
- First vs. Second Industrial Revolution
- Laissez-faire Capitalism

Books at MPL:

General:

- YA 909.81 Bland -- [The Mechanical Age: The Industrial Revolution in England](#) -- Bland, Celia
- YA 909.81 George -- [The Industrial Revolution](#) -- George, Enzo
- YA 909.81 Grayson -- [The U.S. Industrial Revolution](#) -- Grayson, Robert
- YA 909.81 Hillstrom -- [Industrial Revolution](#) -- Hillstrom, Kevin
- YA 909.81 Industrial -- [The Industrial Revolution: Steam and Steel](#) -- ed. James Wolfe
- YA 909.81 Mahoney -- [The Industrial Revolution: the Birth of Modern America](#) -- Mahoney, Emily
- YA 909.81 Nardo -- [The Industrial Revolution in Britain](#) -- Nardo, Don
- YA 909.81 Nardo -- [Industrial Revolution: Social and Economic Effects](#) -- Nardo, Don
- YA 909.81 Nardo -- [The Industrial Revolution's Workers and Their Lives](#) -- Nardo, Don
- YA 909.81 Pierce -- [The Industrial Revolution](#) -- Pierce, Alan
- YA 909.81 Technology -- [Technology of the Industrial Revolution](#) -- ed. Margaret Vallencourt
- YA GRAPHIC/909.81 Helfand -- [The Industrial Revolution](#) -- Helfand, Lewis

Biographies:

- YA BIOG Anthology/Noonan -- [Nineteenth-Century Inventors](#) -- Noonan, Jon
- YA BIOG Anthology/Washburne -- [African-American Inventors: Overcoming Challenges to Change America](#) -- Washburne, Sophie
- YA BIOG Bell, A. -- [Alexander Graham Bell: Scientist and Inventor](#) -- Schuman, Michael
- YA BIOG Dix, D. -- [Breaking the Chains: The Crusade of Dorothea Lynde Dix](#) -- Colman, Penny
- YA BIOG Edison, T. -- [Thomas Alva Edison: American Inventor and Businessman](#) -- Dolan, Ellen M.
- YA BIOG Ford, H. -- [Henry Ford: Industrialist](#) -- Long, David
- YA BIOG Nightingale, F. -- [Florence Nightingale: The Courageous Life of the Legendary Nurse](#) -- Reef, Catherine
- YA BIOG Tesla, N. -- [Nikola Tesla and the Taming of Electricity](#) -- Aldrich, Lisa J.
- YA BIOG Wright Brothers -- [The Wright Brothers: Aviation Pioneers and Inventors](#) -- Old, Wendie
- YA GRAPHIC/BIOG Edison, T. -- [They Changed the World: Edison-Tesla-Bell](#) -- Helfand, Lewis

Specific Events:

- YA 947.71 Marrin -- [Flesh & Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and its Legacy](#) -- Marrin, Albert

AV Materials at MPL:

DVDs:

- [Henry Ford](#)-- DVD/Biography/Ford

Online Resources:

Biography in Context:

- [Eli Whitney](#) (cotton gin)
- [Henry Ford](#) (cars/assembly lines)
- [James Watt](#) (steam engine)
- [Abraham Darby](#) (iron as fuel)
- [Samuel Morse](#) (code, telegraph)
- [Elisha Otis](#) (elevators)
- [Louis Daguerre](#) (daguerreotypes/photography)
- [Alexander Graham Bell](#) (telephone)
- [Thomas Edison](#) (multiple inventions)
- [Guglielmo Marconi](#) (wireless telegraph)
- [Wright Brothers](#) (airplanes)
- [Dorothea Dix](#) (mental health reform)

World History in Context:

- [Industrial Revolution](#)

InfoTrac Student Edition:

- [Women, Women's History, and the Industrial Revolution](#)

History Crunch

- Many sections on the [Industrial Revolution](#) including, but not limited to:
 - [First vs. Second Industrial Revolutions](#)
 - [Role of women](#)
 - [Laissez-faire capitalism](#)
 - [Child labor](#)

Timeline:

- [Timeline of the Industrial Revolution](#)